

2015

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Guide



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Greetings,

On behalf of the City of Jackson, I express my gratitude and my support for the influential work of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The heartbeat of Jackson, MS is made evident through the dedication and diligence that is provided by its' citizens, workers, leaders, businesses, and organizations. As a city, we are extremely proud of the achievements that the Department of Parks and Recreation has contributed to each constituent. I understand that the Department of Parks and Recreation is an amazing proponent for the active development of all the citizens, continuing the spirit of collective impact within our communities, and educating our constituents through various programs.

The City of Jackson is expressly interested in making sure that all of its constituents have the best possible quality of life which includes the recreational and educational programming that this dedicated department provides. As a proponent for a better Jackson, Mississippi, the Department of Parks and Recreation is actively seeking to make a positive impact in the lives of Jacksonians and their neighbors. I applaud you for your determination to be catalyst for greatness in this city, and I congratulate you on maintaining our 56 parks and facilities while hosting numerous activities across Jackson.

Please know that the City of Jackson looks forward to seeing the continued success of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and I encourage each citizen to utilize this publication as a tool to learn more about the variety of programs and services the great City of Jackson offers.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony T. Yarber". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Tony T. Yarber  
Mayor, City of Jackson

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Punt Pass & Kick



Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Belhaven Park Celebration  
Greater Belhaven Association

# PARK LOCATIONS

	Parks	Location	Amenities	Ward
1.	Aaron Henry	3301 Center Street	Playground, Basketball, Walking Trail	3
2.	Alta Woods	2026 Alta Wood Blvd.	Parking, Picnic Area, Playground	6
3.	Battlefield	953 Porter Street	Pavilion, Picnic Area, Playground, Tennis Courts, Swimming Pool, Basketball, Parking, Baseball/Softball, Community Center	7
4.	Belhaven	1000 Poplar Blvd.	Greenspace	7
5.	Belhaven Heights	750 Madison Street	Greenspace, Walking Trail	7
6.	Benjamin Brown	1320 N. Mill Street	Pavilion, Picnic Area, Playground, Parking, Basketball, Swimming Pool	7
7.	Broadmoor	363 Broadmoor Street	Playground, Picnic Area	1
8.	Buddy Butts	6180 N. McRaven Road	Parking, Model Airplane Track, Go-Kart Track, Golf Driving Range, Soccer	4
9.	Fondren aka Cherokee	3540 Northview Drive	Playground, Rope Climber, Walking trail/lighting, Picnic Tables, Water Fountain for the handicap	7
10.	Fairmont	1116 Fairmont Street	Basketball	5
11.	Farish Street	402 Farish Street	Greenspace	7
12.	Flowers	1960 Flowers Drive	Baseball/Softball, Restroom Facility, Concessions, Playground, Parking	6
13.	Forest Hill	1344 McCluer Road	Baseball/Softball, Restroom Facility, Parking, Concessions	6
14.	Grove	4126 Parkway Avenue	Pavilion, Playground, Community Center, Picnic Area, Tennis Court, Swimming Pool, Basketball, Concessions, Restroom Facility, Parking, Walking Trail, Baseball/Softball	4
15.	Grove Park Golf Course	1800 Walter (Dutch) Welch Drive	Golf Course, Golf Pro-Shop	4
16.	Hico	4851 Watkins Drive	Flag Football, Pavilion, Aquatics, Picnic Area, Restroom Facility, Walking Trail, Tennis Court, Playground & Parking	2

# PARK LOCATIONS

	Parks	Location	Amenities	Ward
17.	High Street	125 High Street	Basketball	7
18.	Jamie Fowler Boyll	1398 Lakeland Drive	Picnic Area, Parking	1
19.	Jaycee	1420 Bailey Avenue	Picnic Area, Playground, Basketball	7
20.	Jayne Avenue	3615 Jayne Avenue	Community Center, Walking Trail, Basketball, Playground, Parking	4
21.	Jones Center	2050 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive	Community Center, Basketball, Daycare, Playground, Swimming Pool, Parking	3
22.	Kevin Garnett Court	225 Kevin Garnett Court	Playground	7
23.	Kurts Gymnasium	125 Gymnasium Drive	Gymnasium, Parking	4
24.	Lakeland Youth Baseball Complex	1399 Lakeland Drive	Baseball/Softball, Batting Cage	1
25.	Laurel Street	1841 Laurel Street	Playground & Picnic Area	7
26.	Leavell Woods	347 Dona Drive	Community Center, Walking Trail, Playground, Concessions, Restroom Facility, Parking, Picnic Area & Baseball/Softball	6
27.	Livingston (Jackson Zoo)	2918 West Capital Street	Lake Fishing, Zoo	4
28.	Manhattan	5401 Manhattan Road	Picnic Area, Restroom Facility, Walking Trail, Parking & Playground	2
29.	Medgar Evers Gymnasium	3157 Edwards Avenue	Picnic Area, Daycare, Community Center, Pavilion, Basketball & Playground	3
30.	Mynelle Gardens	4736 Clinton Blvd.	Pavilion, Picnic Area, and Botanical Gardens	2
31.	Northgate-Watkins	145 Northgate Drive	Picnic Area & Parking	2
32.	Parham Bridges	5055 Old Canton Road	Pavilion, Playground, Picnic Area, Tennis Court, Walking Trail, Restroom Facility & Tennis Pro-Shop	1



The Jackson City Zoo



Northgate Park Pavilion Area

# PARK LOCATIONS

	Parks	Location	Amenities	Ward
33.	Poindexter	825 W. Capitol Street	Playground & Pavilion	5
34.	Police Training Center	3000 St. Charles Street	Restroom Facility, Concessions & Baseball/Softball	4
35.	Presidential Hills I	1000 Flag Chapel Road	Basketball, Playground, Baseball/Softball, Parking & Tennis Court	2
36.	Presidential Hills II	3971 Flag Chapel Road	Pavilion, Community Center, Swimming Pool, Picnic Area, Playground & Walking Trail	2
37.	R. Jess Brown	1410 W. Capitol Street	Pavilion, Basketball, Picnic Area & Parking	5
38.	Rainbow	2001 Raymond Road	Playground & Picnic Area	6
39.	Raines	5260 Clinton Blvd.	Walking Trail, Picnic Area, Parking & Playground	4
40.	Road of Remembrance	401 Road of Remembrance	Playground	4
41.	Sheppard	2261 Belvedere Drive	Picnic Area, Playground & Park Ranger	6
42.	Sheppard Brothers	1355 Hattiesburg Street	Senior Citizen Center, Park Ranger, Pavilion, Playground, Picnic Area, Basketball, Gymnasium, Parking, Walking Trail & Flag Football	5
43.	Smith	502 Amite Street	Picnic Area	5
44.	Smith-Wills Stadium	1200 Lakeland Drive	Parking, Stadium	1
45.	Sonny Guy Golf Course	3200 Woodrow Wilson Drive	Parking, Golf Course & Golf Pro-Shop	3
46.	St. Paul	1000 Clover Hill Road	Basketball	3
47.	Sykes	520 Sykes Road	Senior Citizen Center, Gymnasium, Baseball/Softball, Tennis Court, Playground, Concession, Restroom Facility & Parking	6



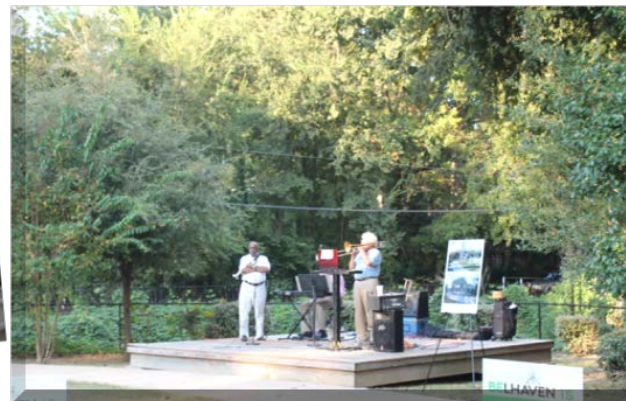
**Smith Wills Stadium  
Fireworks Extravaganza**



**Sheppard Park  
(Belvedere Drive)  
Playground Area**

# PARK LOCATIONS

	Parks	Location	Amenities	Ward
49.	Terry Road	3877 Terry Road	Parking, Playground & Picnic Area	6
50.	Tougaloo	300 Brown Street	Restroom Facility, Pavilion, Picnic Area, Playground, Parking & Walking Trail	2
51.	V.A. Legion Softball Complex	4500 Officer Thomas Catching Drive	Swimming Pool, Tennis Court, Restroom Facility, Concessions, Baseball/Softball & Parking	4
52.	Vine Street	310 Vine Street	Pavilion, Picnic Area, Swimming Pool, Playground, Parking & Basketball	4
53.	Westside	1445 Peach Place	Gymnasium, Pavilion, Picnic Area, Parking, Tennis Court, Playground, Restroom Facility, Walking Trail & Baseball/Softball	4
54.	Wightman Park	1700 Wightman Street	Playground & Basketball	7
55.	Willie Henry Park	5650 Beechwood Drive	Parking, Pavilion, Playground, Walking Trail & Picnic Area	2
56.	Woodrow Wilson	Woodrow Wilson	Walking Trail	7



**Belhaven Park Celebration  
Greater Belhaven Association**

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## Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to enhance the overall physical and recreational needs of the public by promoting the quality of life and positive recreational programming through coaching, teaching, mentoring, preserving, protecting and enhancing its park lands and public green spaces.

**Office Hours:**  
 Monday thru Friday  
 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
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 The Administrative office will be closed on all national holidays.



The Jackson Zoo



Grove Park Municipal Golf Course



Smith Wills Stadium

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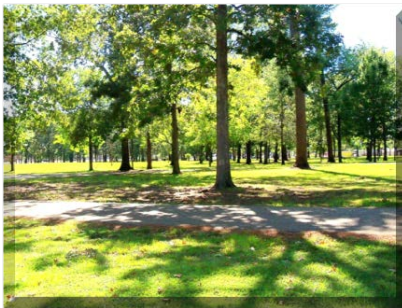
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**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Park Maintenance Division is to provide a quality experience for all park users by maintaining a safe, clean and aesthetically pleasing environment for all city of Jackson parks and designated green spaces; to maintain and preserve all park land for future generations and provide support for other division's programmed activities.

**Office Hours:**

Monday thru Friday  
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Battlefield Park



Sonny Guy Municipal Golf



Mynelle Gardens

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# PARK RANGERS

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Park Rangers Unit is to ensure the highest levels of safety for welcomed guests that visit the city's 56 parks and recreational facilities. Established in 1999, the Park Ranger Division consists of sworn, state and locally-certified police officers who work under the authority of Lee Vance, Chief of Police. The Park Rangers also dedicate their time and effort to provide a safe environment for a variety of special events throughout the year.



District Commander  
Duane Odom



Featured above from left to right:  
Corporal Daniel Stamps, Sergeant Quincy Russell & Corporal Clyde Jones

# Thank YOU!

# ADOPT A PARK

56 parks 2 choose from!

<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Contact Person:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Contact Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Park or facility you would like to adopt:</b>	
<b>Task(s) your organization/company is willing to assist the City of Jackson, Parks and Recreation with:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ Plant flowers, shrubs, etc.</li> <li>☼ Donate flowers, shrubs, etc.</li> <li>☼ Donate playground equipment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ Financial Support _____</li> <li>☼ Other _____</li> </ul>

# RENTAL & PROGRAM FEES

## ATHLETIC DIVISION

<b>Field Rental</b> (High schools or youth leagues outside our programs.)	
Practice hourly rate without lights	\$10.00
Practice hourly rate with lights	\$15.00
<b>Softball Field Rental</b>	
Softball Rental for V.A. Legion: Per day, per field:	
Concessions Without Lights	\$100.00
Concessions With Lights	\$125.00
<b>Deposit Fee</b> (subtract this fee from the rental)	\$250.00
<b>League Team Registration:</b>	
Adult Basketball Team Registration	\$325.00
Adult Fall Softball Team Registration	\$250.00
Adult Summer Softball Team Registration	\$350.00
Adult Flag Football Team Registration	\$325.00
Youth Sports Registration Fee (per child)	\$10.00

## AQUATICS DIVISION

Pool Admission (17 Yrs. & Under)	\$1.00
Pool Admission (18 yrs. & Older)	\$1.50
Swimming Instructions - <b>(1 Week-1st Family Member)</b>	\$10.00
Swimming Instructions - <b>(1 Week- Family Additional Member)</b>	\$7.50
Pool Reservation - <b>(2 Hour Maximum)</b>	\$80.00
Pool Reservation - <b>(Non-Refundable Deposit)</b>	\$20.00

## PROGRAMMING DIVISION

Summer Enhancement Program - <b>(7 Week Program)</b>	\$70.00
Dance Lessons - <b>(Per Class, Per Month)</b>	\$15.00
Harvest Carnival	\$1.00

## COMMUNITY CENTERS

(Battlefield, Grove Park, Jayne Avenue & Vergy P. Middleton)

Community Center Reservation - <b>(4 Hour Minimum)</b>	\$100.00
Additional Hourly Rate	\$25.00
Damage Deposit	\$200.00

## GYMNASIUMS

(Champion, Kurts, Medgar Evers, Sykes & Westside)

Admission Fee - <b>(18 Yrs. &amp; Older)</b>	\$1.00
Gymnasium Rental - <b>(2 Hour Minimum)</b>	\$40.00
Additional Hourly Rate	\$20.00
Damage Deposit	\$200.00

**SONNY GUY & GROVE PARK  
MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES**

(Fees are subject to change.)

9 Hole Green Fees	\$6.00
18 Hole Green Fees	\$8.00
Weekend Green Fees	\$10.00
Regular Monthly Pass (9 or 18 hole)	\$40.00
Sr. & Jr. Monthly Pass (9 or 18 hole) - <b>(Not Valid on Weekends or Holidays)</b>	\$16.00
9 Hole Cart Fee	\$8.00
18 Hole Cart Fee	\$16.00
Monthly Private Carts	\$40.00
Daily Drop Fee	\$8.00

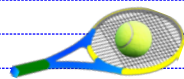


**TEE TIME DRIVING RANGE - (BUDDY BUTTS PARK)**

Small Bucket of Balls	\$3.50
Large Bucket of Balls	\$5.00

**TENNIS**

Hard Court Daytime Fees - <b>(per person 1-1/2 hours)</b>	\$3.00
Hard Court Nighttime Fees - <b>(per person 1-1/2 hours)</b>	\$3.50
Clay Court Daytime Fee - <b>(per person 1-1/2 hours)</b>	\$3.50
Clay Court Nighttime Fees - <b>(per person 1-1/2 hours)</b>	\$4.00
Locker Fees - Daily	\$1.50
Locker Fees - Monthly	\$15.00
Locker Fees - Yearly	\$150.00
Membership Fees - Monthly	\$30.00
Membership Fees - 6 months	\$150.00
Membership Fees - Yearly	\$250.00
Family Passes - Yearly	\$350.00
Stringing Fees - Per Racquet	\$10.00



**MYNELLE GARDENS**

<b>Wedding &amp; Reception - (4 hours with use of Westbrook House)</b>	\$800.00
Additional hourly rate	\$50.00
Damage Deposit	\$700.00
<b>Wedding &amp; Reception (4 hours)</b>	\$400.00
Additional hourly rate	\$50.00
Damage Deposit	\$200.00
<b>Wedding Only (2 hours)</b>	\$300.00
Additional hourly rate	\$50.00
Damage Deposit	\$150.00
<b>Summerhouse Pavilion</b>	\$100.00
Damage Deposit	\$50.00
<b>Walk through Wedding</b>	\$100.00
Damage Deposit	\$50.00
Annual Photographer's Fee	\$400.00
Photographer On-Site Visit	\$25.00
<b>Garden Admission (4-12 Yrs.)</b>	\$1.00
<b>Garden Admission (12 Yrs. &amp; Older)</b>	\$4.00

*...and they  
lived happily  
every after.*



*The  
End*

Baby  
It's  
Cold  
Outside




# JANUARY 2015



BRRRRR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p>1 City Offices Closed</p> <p><b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b></p>	2	3
4	<p>5 Women's Adult Spring Basketball League REGISTRATION BEGINS</p> 	<p>6 JPS Students Return To School</p> <p><b>TURN'N THE HEAT UP N PARKS!</b></p>	7	8	<p>9 Cartoon Basketball LEAGUE BEGINS</p> 	10
11	<p>12 Lincoln's Birthday</p> 	13	14	15	16	17
18	<p>19 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday City Offices Closed</p> 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# PRACTICE WINNING EVERY DAY!

## WOMEN'S ADULT SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Registration Begins: 01-05-15 thru 02-27-15

See Page 48



**I ♥ Sports**

# FEBRUARY 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 Super Bowl Sunday</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9 Men, Women &amp; Co-Ed Softball League Registration BEGINS</b> 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 
<b>15</b>	<b>16 President's Day City Offices Closed</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26 Women's Adult Spring Basketball League Don't Forget! Coaches Meeting</b> 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>



**MEN,  
WOMEN & CO-ED  
SOFTBALL  
LEAGUE**

Registration Begins: 02-09-15 thru 03-27-15

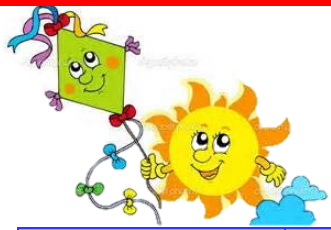
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**Hustle & ♥  
Sets us Apart!**



**LOVE**





# MARCH 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> Slammin Jammin Registration BEGINS Metro Jackson Girls Registration BEGINS Battlefield Boys Baseball Registration	<b>3</b> Spring Break Enhancement Program Registration BEGINS 	<b>4</b> Summer Program Registration BEGINS 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Spring Break Program Registration ENDS	<b>7</b> 
<b>8</b> Day Light Savings Time 	<b>9</b> Spring Break Program BEGINS 	<b>10</b> Men, Women & Co-Ed Softball League BEGINS 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Spring Break Program ENDS 	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Women's Adult Spring Basketball League BEGINS 	<b>17</b> Happy St. Patrick's Day 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 1st Day of Spring 	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> Adult Summer Basketball League Registration BEGINS 	<b>31</b>				

# DEFEND 2 THE END



<b>SLAMMIN JAMMIN BASKETBALL LEAGUE</b>	
Registration Begins:	03-02 thru 04-30-15
See Page 51	



<b>SPRING BREAK PROGRAM AGES 6-12 &amp; 13-16</b>	
Registration:	03-03-15 thru 03-05-15
See Page 60	

<b>METRO JACKSON GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE</b>	
Registration Begins:	03-02 thru 04-30-15
See Page 52	

<b>SUMMER PROGRAM AGES 6-12 &amp; 13-16</b>	
Registration:	03-04-15 thru 05-14-15
See Page 60	



<b>BATTLEFIELD BOYS BASEBALL LEAGUE</b>	
Registration Begins:	03-02 thru 04-30-15
See Page 52	



<b>ADULT SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE (OPEN, 35 &amp; OVER, CHURCH)</b>	
Registration Begins	03-30 thru 05-29-15
See Page 49	



# BALL TILL U FALL



# APRIL 2025



April SHOWERS  
BRING May FLOWERS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1 April Fools Day</b>  HA! HA! HA!	<b>2 Men, Women &amp; Co-Ed Softball League Coaches Meeting</b> 	<b>3 JPS Easter Break</b>	<b>4 Annual Easter Egg Hunt</b> 
<b>5 Easter Sunday</b> 	<b>6 JPS Easter Break</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10 Jackson Zoo Brew</b> 	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 Secretary's Day</b>  <b>SUPER WOMAN!</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 Jackson Zoo Party For the Planet 10a-1p</b> 
<b>19</b>	<b>20 Men, Women &amp; Co-Ed Softball League BEGINS</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22 Happy Earth Day!</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

## EASTER EGG HUNT

April 4, 2015

V.A. Softball Complex

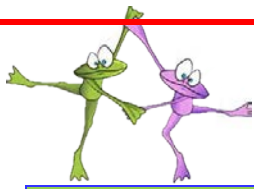
4500 Officer Thomas Catchings Drive

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt has attracted hundreds of participants! This exciting event continues to grow every year, and the Department of Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with our hosts, WJMI and WKXI Radio Station, will continue to host the 2015 Easter Egg hunt for youth 5-10 years of age. The event begins on time at 12 p.m. sharp, so please arrive at least one hour early.

Win

★ amazing ★  
★ Prizes ★





# MAY 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 <b>Swim Instruction &amp; Group Swim Registration BEGINS</b> 	5 <b>Happy Cinco de Mayo</b> 	6	7	8	9
10 	11	12	13	14 <b>Summer Enhancement Program Registration ENDS</b>	15	16 
17	18	19	20	21 <b>Adult Summer Basketball League Coaches Meeting</b> 	22 <b>Slammin Jammin Basketball League BEGINS</b> 	23
24	25 <b>Memorial Day City Swimming Pools Open</b> 	26	27	29 <b>JPS Graduation Ceremonies</b> 	29 <b>JPS Graduation Ceremonies</b> 	30
31						

## **GROUP SWIM RESERVATIONS**

Accepting reservations starting on  
Monday, May 4, 2015.

Group swim is offered on a first  
come, first serve basis: Monday thru  
Friday.

Two (2) sessions per day, one (1)  
hour **ONLY**.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## **SWIMMING POOL FUN!**

May 25 thru July 25, 2015  
Monday through Saturday  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Swim instructions and group  
sessions take place in the morning  
hours depending on availability.



## **SWIM INSTRUCTION CLASSES**

The first day of registration for  
swim instruction classes is  
Monday, May 25, 2015 at the Parks  
and Recreation Administrative  
Office, located in the Metro Center  
Mall.

Swim sessions are offered Monday  
through Friday  
from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Advance registration is required.





# WALK 2 15



Jump

WALK



RUN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Session 1 Swim Instruction 	<b>2</b> Metro Jackson Girls Softball League BEGINS Battlefield Boys Baseball League BEGINS	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Cruising Program BEGINS 	<b>8</b> Summer Enhancement Program BEGINS 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> Adult Summer Basketball League BEGINS Session 3 - Swim Instruction	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Juneteenth Day 	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> Session 4 Swim Instruction 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Session 5 Swim Instruction 	<b>30</b>				





## SWIMMING INSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

One Week Sessions

\$10.00 for the first family member.

\$7.50 for each additional family member.

Adult instruction is available and will be scheduled as needed.

Instruction Sessions are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Session 1 - June 1 - June 5	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 2 - June 8 - June 12	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 3 - June 15 - June 19	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 4 - June 22 - June 26	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 5 - June 29 - July 1, 2, 3	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 6 - July 6 - July 10	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 7 - July 13 - July 17	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Lessons Offered At Three (3) Locations:  
Terry Road, V.A. Complex & Vine Street



## CRUISIN' PROGRAM

Memorial Stadium

Sundays ONLY

June 6 - August 2

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Young adults are encouraged to roll in on 2 or 4! Enjoy playing cards, basketball, dominos, cruisin' or just kick'n back and the enjoy'n the sounds of the DJ!

Since 2012, the Memorial Stadium, Jackson State University and City of Jackson have each played integral roles to help make the Cruising Program an enjoyable success!

The purpose of this program is to provide a safe and secure environment for our youth, to meet and greet on lazy Sunday evenings.



# JULY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> NFL Punt, Pass & Kick (PPK) Football Registration <b>BEGINS</b> 	<b>2</b> Youth Flag Football League Registration <b>BEGINS</b> Fire Works Extravaganza 	<b>3</b> City Offices Closed	<b>4</b> Independence Day 
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Session 6 Swim Instruction 	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Session 7 Swim Instruction <b>ENDS</b> C U Next Yr. 	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Summer Enhancement Program <b>ENDS</b> We'll Miss You 	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

## NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK (PPK) FOOTBALL

Registration: 07-01 thru 09-25-15

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## FIRE WORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

July 2, 2015

Location: T.B.A.

Come one! Come all! Join us family and friends to help us celebrate Parks & Recreation's 2nd Annual Fire Works Extravaganza! FREE! Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information, please call Pamela Jackson at (601) 960-0663. (See Page 65)



## YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Registration: 07-02 thru 08-31-15

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# August 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
<b>2</b> Cruising Program ENDS 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> After School Program Registration BEGINS 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Men's League Football Registration BEGINS 	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Presidential Hills Family Fun Day 
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Youth Flag Football League Registration ENDS					

**AFTER  
SCHOOL**



**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
AGES 6-12**

Registration: 08-05-15 - Until Filled

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**MEN'S FLAG  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Registration: 08-10-15 thru 09-25-15

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IT'S TIME... **SUCCESS**  
AND  
**NOTHING LESS**



**PRESIDENTIAL HILLS  
FAMILY FUN DAY**

August 22, 2015

Vergy P. Community Center  
3971 Flag Chapel Road



Presidential Hills - Natchez Trace  
Community Development Association  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more  
information, please call Helen Robinson  
(601) 960-1904, after 4:30 p.m.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7  <b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b> City Offices Closed	8	9	10	11	12
13 	14	15	16 <b>Step Family Day</b> <i>Celebrate Family Day</i> 	17 <b>Citizen Day</b> 	18	19 <b>Youth Flag Football League BEGINS</b>
20	21 <b>Adult Fall/Winter Basketball League Registration BEGINS</b> 	22	23	24	25 <b>NFL Punt, Pass &amp; Kick Football Registration ENDS</b>	26 <b>NFL Punt, Pass &amp; Kick Football COMPETITION</b>
27	28	29	30			

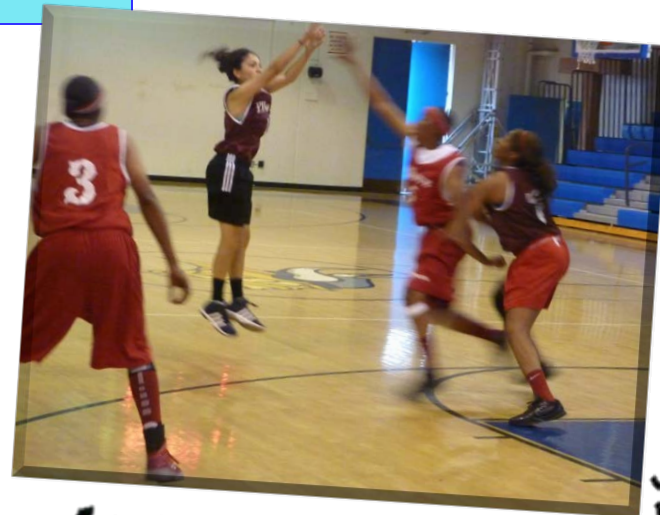


## **ADULT FALL/WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

(Open, 35 & Over, Church)

Registration: 09-21-15 thru 10-30-15

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# OCTOBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Top</b>				<b>1</b> Cartoon Basketball Registration BEGINS Men's League Football COACHES MEETING	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Columbus Day 1492 Men's League Football COACHES MEETING 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Happy Boss's Day	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> NFL Punt, Pass & Kick SECTIONAL COMPETITION 
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Adult Fall/Winter Basketball League COACHES MEETING 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Happy Halloween BOO! 



## CARTOON BASKETBALL LEAGUE



Registration: 10-01 thru 11-30-15

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## NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK (PPK) FOOTBALL SECTIONAL COMPETITION

Game Location: Hughes Field  
10-24-15

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## OCTOBER FEST!

October, 2015  
Jayne Avenue  
Community Center  
3615 Jayne Avenue

Come one! Come all! Please join us for an afternoon of great, family fun. The October Fest provides a safe environment with exciting activities for the entire family! **FREE!**  
Time: 12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.





# NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Harvest Carnival 
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Adult Fall/Winter Basketball League BEGINS	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Veterans Day 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> City Offices Closed Give Thanks! 	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Cartoon Basketball Registration ENDS					



**HARVEST CARNIVAL**  
 November 7, 2015  
 Metro Center Mall

We encourage everyone to join us for an evening of great, family-oriented fun. Wear your costume or come as you are! The carnival provides a safe environment with exciting activities for the entire family including games, prizes and space jumps! A treat bag will be provided with every paid admission of \$1.00. **Time: 2:00 p.m.**





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Top		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26 Kwanza Celebration Begins 
27	28	29	30	31		



## KWANZAA CELEBRATION

Medgar Evers Gymnasium  
3159 Edwards Avenue

Kwanzaa is the foundation of the building that houses the future of the African Community. Kwanzaa is the bank that stores the righteous character of our youth. Join us for the annual community celebration which takes place December 26 thru January 1, Nightly 6 - 9 p.m. For more information, call (601) 960-1741.



### THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF KWANZAA

1. Unity
2. Self-Determination
3. Collective Work & Responsibility
4. Cooperative Economics & Familyhood
5. Purpose
6. Creativity
7. Faith

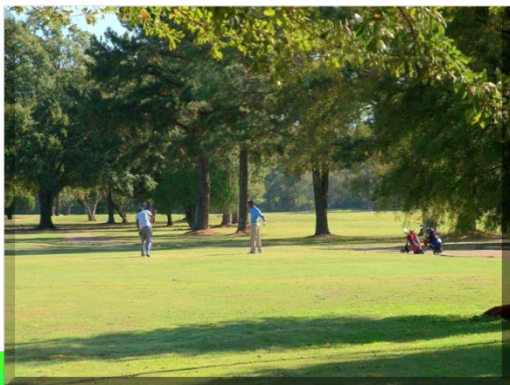


# GOLF COURSES & DRIVING RANGE

**Sonny Guy Municipal Golf Course - 18 Hole Course**  
 3200 Woodrow Wilson Drive ■ Jackson, MS 39213  
 Walter Jenkins, Golf Pro Supervisor ■ (601) 960-1905



**Grove Park Municipal Golf Course - 9 Hole Course**  
 1800 Walter Welch Drive ■ Jackson, MS 39213  
 Walter Jenkins, Golf Pro Supervisor ■ (601) - 960-2074



## Golf Course Fees *(Fees are subject to change.)*

### Green Fees

9 Hole Green Fee - \$6.00  
 18 Hole Green Fee - \$8.00  
 Weekend Green Fee  
 (9 or 18 Hole) - \$10.00

### Cart Fees

9 Hole Cart Fee - \$8.00  
 18 Hole Cart Fee - \$16.00  
 Monthly Private Carts - \$25.00

### Pass Fees

Regular Monthly Pass - \$40.00  
 Sr. & Jr. Monthly Pass - \$16.00  
 (Not valid on weekends or holidays.)

### Drop Fee

Daily Drop Fee - \$8.00

### Driving Range Fees

Small Bucket of Balls - \$3.50  
 Large Bucket of Balls - \$5.00

## Tee Time Golf - Driving Range

### Buddy Butts Park

6180 N. McRaven Road ■ Jackson, MS 39209  
 John Sproles, Golf Pro Supervisor ■ (601) 923-3360



### Driving Range Fees

*(Fees are subject to change.)*

Small Bucket of Balls - \$5.00  
 Medium Bucket of Balls - \$7.00  
 Large Bucket of Balls - \$10.00

85  
 New  
 Golf Carts



**NEW CADDY HUMOR - OH, SO CADDY MEANS I'M SUPPOSED TO FOLLOW YOU...  
 ...ANYWAY, YOU MISSED A GREAT PARTY DUDE! THANKS FOR THE WHEELS!**



# MYNELLE GARDENS

4736 Clinton Boulevard  
 Jackson, MS 39204  
 Office: (601) 960-1894  
 Fax: (601) 922-5759

**Staff:**

**Malone Kennedy, Supervisor**  
 Linda Clark, Center Coordinator  
 Keiona Cavett, Recreation Aide

**Hours:**

**March - October**

Monday - Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**November - February**

Monday - Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

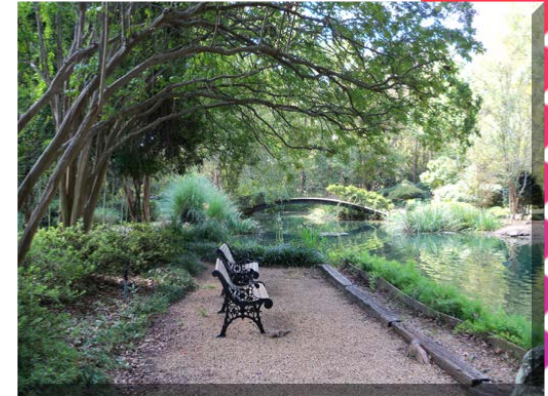
Closed on Sundays

*Mynelle Gardens will be closed  
 on all national holidays.*

**The Mynelle Gardens Botanical Society Mission Statement**

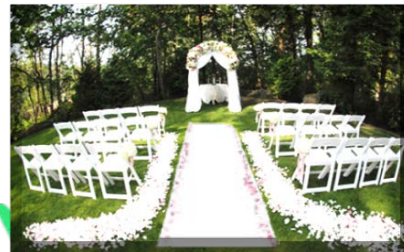
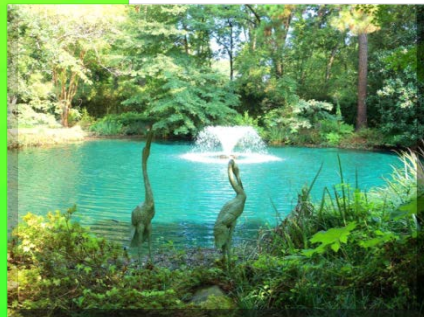
The purpose of this organization shall be to render support and assistance to the management and staff of Mynelle Gardens; to restore the gardens to the level of excellence originally visualized by Mrs. Hayward; to improve the quality of the cultural and social environment of our city through horticultural activities; and to develop programs at Mynelle Gardens with an educational purpose and to generate financial support for the gardens activities and development.

The Westbrook House which is located on the premises was recently renovated. During fall 2003, the city renovated the exterior of the Westbrook House. Currently, the city is in the process of restoring the interior as well.



**Mynelle Gardens Fee Schedule**

<b>Wedding Reception - (4 hour minimum)</b>	
Westbrook House	\$800.00
Additional Hourly Rate	\$50.00
Damage Deposit	\$800.00
<b>Summerhouse Pavilion &amp; Wedding Lawn</b>	\$400.00
<b>Damage Deposit</b>	\$200.00
<b>Wedding Lawn - (2 hours only)</b>	\$300.00
Damage Deposit	\$150.00
Annual Photographers Fee	\$400.00
Photographers On Site Visit	\$25.00



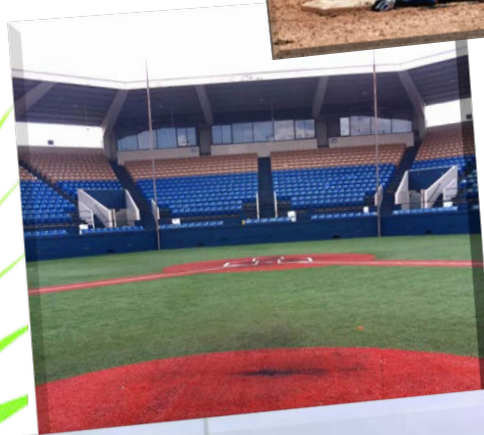


# SMITH WILLS STADIUM



**Staff:**  
Steve Renfroe, Manager

**Address:**  
1200 Lakeland Drive  
Jackson, MS 39216  
Office: (601) 362-2294  
Fax: (601) 362-9577



**Smith-Wills Stadium** is a beautiful facility which features many amenities and has a distinct, architectural appearance. The stadium is designed to create the ultimate game day experience for players, coaches, fans and the media.

From 1975 to 1990, Smith-Wills Stadium was home to the Jackson Mets. The Jackson Mets was a Texas League AA affiliate of the New York Mets. From 1991 to 1999, Smith-Wills Stadium also served as home to the Jackson Generals, a Texas League AA affiliate of the Houston Astros.

Several upgrades have been completed to the multi-purpose facility. In 2004, the city of Jackson installed a synthetic playing surface developed by Sprint Turf, Inc. The stadium also has 1,700 fixed seating and a 3,500 bleacher seating capacity.

Today, Smith-Wills Stadium continues to host professional baseball, football, soccer and other youth sporting events. The facility is also available for lease to entertain guests for concerts and birthday parties.



## IN IT TO WIN IT



# THE JACKSON ZOO

2918 West Capital Street  
Jackson, Mississippi 39209

352-2580

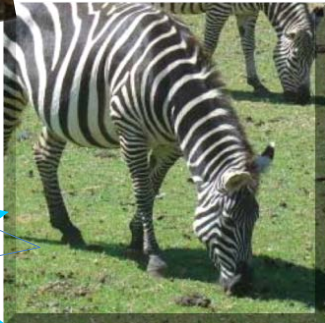
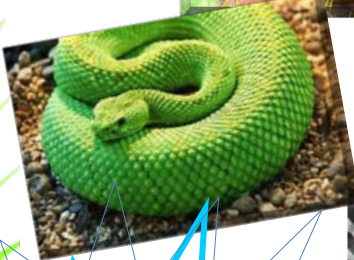
or visit our website at:

[www.jacksonzoo.org](http://www.jacksonzoo.org)

**OPEN DAILY**

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Free Zoo Admission Thanksgiving Day!**  
(Zoo closes at 2:00 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Zoo will be closed on Christmas Day.)



March 1<sup>st</sup>  
to  
October 30<sup>th</sup>



## 2014-15 Special Events

Mar. 7	Zoo Day	10a-1p
Apr. 3	Zoo Brew	6-9p
Apr. 4	Easter Breakfast	8:30a
Apr. 18	Party for the Planet	10a-1p
TBD	Zoo Blues	12-9p
June 17	Dream Night	5-6:30p
July 11	Ice Cream Safari	10a-1p
Aug. 1	Last Splash	10a-1p
Sept. 10	Senior Day	9a-12p
Sept. 24	Zoo Party	7-10p

Children under 2	FREE
Children (2-12)	\$6.75
Adults	\$9.25
Military Discount	\$5.75 - \$8.25
Groups of 10+	\$5.75 - \$8.25
Seniors (65+)	\$8.25
Groups -	<i>See website for details.</i>
Train Ride	\$2.00
Carousel Ride	\$2.00
Single Stroller	\$4.28
Double Stroller	\$7.49
Wheel Chairs	\$8.56

**Birthday Packages Available**



**\$.25 cents of every  
admission goes to  
conservation projects!**

# TENNIS CENTERS

**Dorothy Vest Tennis Center**  
**Battlefield Park**  
 Gregg Tripp  
 Tennis Recreation Specialist  
 771 Porter Street  
 Jackson, MS 39204  
 (601) 960-1388 Office ■ (601) 960-1845 Fax

**Parham Bridges Tennis Center**  
 (Mgmt. Contract)  
 Terry Overcash & Julio Godreau  
 5055 Old Canton Road  
 Jackson, MS 39211  
 (601) 956-1105 Office ■ (601) 956-4433 Fax

**Tennis Center South**  
 (Mgmt. Contract)  
 Neal Robinson & Venecca Green  
 1517 McDowell Road  
 Jackson, MS 39204  
 (601) 960-1712 Office ■ (601) 960-1670 Fax  
 cmrtennis@gmail.com

**Grove Park Junior Tennis - First Tee Program**  
 (Mgmt. Contract)  
 Carl Bass  
 (601) 278-7948 Office  
 groveparkjrgolf@bellsouth.net

**USTA Spring Adult League**  
 Team tennis competition is the largest league of the year. The league runs from February through May and includes one competitive match per week. (Games are held at the Battlefield, Parham Bridges and Tennis Center South Tennis Courts.)

**Free After School Tennis Camps**  
 The camp is designed for beginners. Participants will learn basic skills needed to play tennis. The camp includes drills, fun and fitness. The program runs from May through August. (Games are held at the Battlefield, Parham Bridges and Tennis Center South Tennis Courts.)

**USTA Junior Team Tennis**  
 The league is designed for advanced and aspiring tournament players. All of the league play will end with the best teams advancing to state tournament. League games run year round beginning in June. (Games are held at the Battlefield, Parham Bridges and Tennis Center South Tennis Courts.)

**Free Beginner Adult Sessions**  
 Sessions are designed for players that have limited experience playing tennis. The sessions run from October through December. (Games are held at Battlefield Tennis Center.)

<b>Fees</b> (Subject To Change)	
Hard Court Daytime Fee (Per Person 1 ½ Hours)	\$3.00
Hard Court With Lighting Fee (Per Person 1 ½ Hours)	\$3.50
Clay Court Daytime Fee (Per Person 1 ½ Hours)	\$3.50
Clay Court With Lighting Fee (Per Person 1 ½ Hours)	\$4.00
<b>Locker Fees</b>	
Daily	\$1.50
Monthly	\$15.00
Yearly	\$150.00
<b>Membership Fees</b>	
Monthly	\$30.00
Bi-Yearly	\$150.00
Yearly	\$250.00
Family Yearly Passes	\$350.00
String Fees - (with stringers per racquet)	\$10.00

Parham Bridges Tennis Center



LIVE  
LAUGH  
AND



Tennis Center South



Grove Park Junior Golf  
(First Tee Program)



LOVE  
TENNIS!



# ATHLETIC DIVISION



## GO KART TRACK

**Mississippi Karter Go-Kart Track**  
(See website for details.)  
[www.mississippikarting.com](http://www.mississippikarting.com)

## RADIO CONTROL CLUBS

**Capitol City Radio Control Club**  
James Robinson, Contest Director  
601-842-4865  
[www.ccrcc.org](http://www.ccrcc.org)

**Mid-Mississippi Radio Control Club (MMRC)**  
(See website for details.)  
[www.mmrcc.org](http://www.mmrcc.org)

## YOUTH GOLF

**Grove Park Junior Tennis - First Tee Program**  
Carl Bass - 601-278-7948  
[groveparkjrgolf@bellsouth.net](mailto:groveparkjrgolf@bellsouth.net)

**Jerry Smith**  
**Athletic Manager**  
[jerrys@jacksonms.gov](mailto:jerrys@jacksonms.gov)  
(601) 960-0629

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our Athletic Division has taken a proactive role in the supervision of departmental programs and the improvement of athletic facilities throughout the Capital City. In order to achieve this goal, the division has formed cooperative agreements with organizations across Jackson. We strive to provide the highest level of quality for our athletic facilities and various leagues that participate in events for the city. We encourage everyone to join an adult or youth program sponsored by the Department of Parks & Recreation.

## YOUTH SOCCER

**Southwest Jackson Soccer League, Inc.**  
Sanford Knott - 601-278-2423  
Jacques Reynolds - 769-798-2886  
[www.swjsl.org](http://www.swjsl.org)

**Central Jackson Soccer Association**  
Al Camaro, Commissioner  
601-718-1670  
[www.cjsoms.com](http://www.cjsoms.com)



## YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATIONS

**Boys Baseball Association - (Grove Park)**  
Thomas Cheatham, Jr., President  
601-982-3901 or 601-497-0865  
[www.groveparkbaseball.com](http://www.groveparkbaseball.com)

**Forest Hill Youth Club - (Forest Hill Park)**  
Rodney West, President - 601-540-4275  
[www.foresthillyouthclub.com](http://www.foresthillyouthclub.com)

**Leavell Woods Youth Association  
(Leavellwoods Park)**  
Craig Tate, Coach - 601-940-9176  
Andrea Trotter, Assistant - 601-212-5194  
[www.lwoodsbaseball.com](http://www.lwoodsbaseball.com)

**North Jackson Youth Baseball, Inc.  
(Lakeland Fields)**  
[www.njybb.com](http://www.njybb.com)

## YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

**Panthers Sports Club, Inc.**  
Charmaine Smith - 601-259-2225  
[www.facebook.com/panthers78](http://www.facebook.com/panthers78)



**Mid-Mississippi Radio Control Club (MMRCC)**



**Southwest Jackson Soccer League, Inc.**



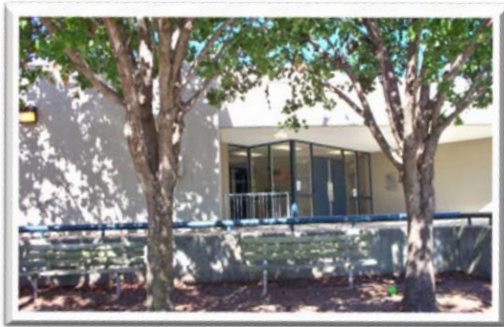
# GYMNASIUMS

## Dana Williams-Jenkins

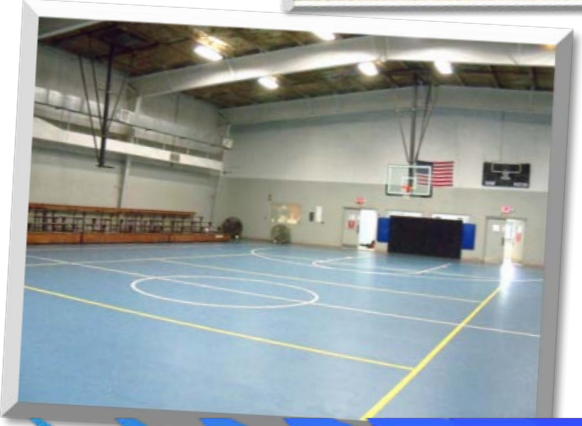
**Recreation Coordinator**  
 dlwilliams@jacksonms.gov  
 (601) 960-2173

GYMNASIUM FEE INFORMATION	
Admission Fee - (All persons over the age of 17)	\$1.00
Gymnasium Rental - 2 Hour Minimum	\$40.00
Additional Hourly Rate	\$20.00
Damage Deposit	\$200.00

**Champion Gymnasium**  
 1355 Hattiesburg Street  
 Jackson, MS 39204  
**Glory Fulton**  
 (601) 960-1422



**Kurts Gymnasium**  
 125 Gymnasium Drive  
 Jackson, MS 39209  
**Charles "Vamp" Nunn**  
 (601) 960-1883



# GYMNASIUMS

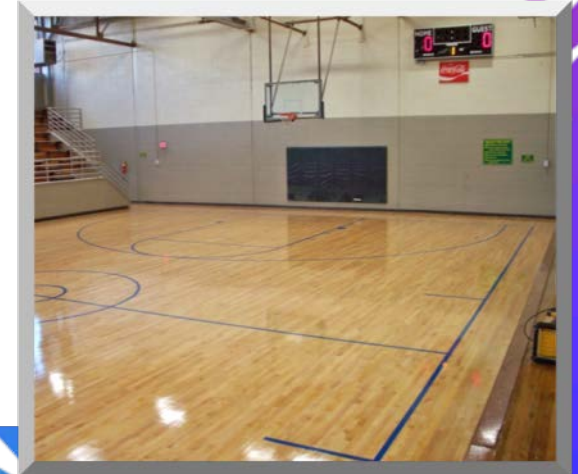
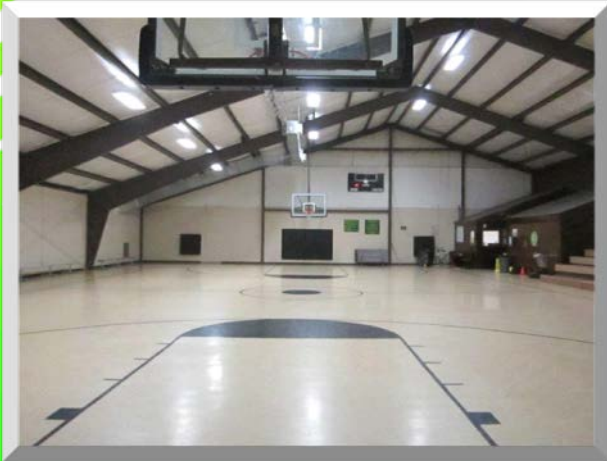
**Medgar Evers Gymnasium**  
3159 Edwards Avenue  
Jackson, MS 39213  
Vacant  
(601) 960-1741



**Sykes Gymnasium**  
520 Sykes Road  
Jackson, MS 39212  
Fannie Moman  
(601) 960-2165



**Westside Gymnasium**  
1450 Wiggins Road  
Jackson, MS 39209  
Manuel "Trent" Stringer  
(601) 960-1650



# ADULT SPORTS

## Athletic Field Rental Fees High School or Youth League (Outside Our Programs)

### Practice Hourly Rate

Without lights \$10.00  
With Lights \$15.00

## Dana Williams-Jenkins

### Recreation Coordinator

dlwilliams@jacksonms.gov  
(601) 960-2173

The City of Jackson encourages adults from the Metro Jackson area to participate in our adult athletics program. The program is designed to provide the best recreational activities possible for participants. Registration for adult league activities are conducted at the administrative office located in the Metro Center Mall. (Dates and locations are subject to change.)

## Athletic Field Rental Fees Softball Rental for V.A. Legion Complex (Per day, per field with concessions):

Without Lights \$100.00 + \$250.00 Deposit  
With Lights \$125.00 + \$250.00 Deposit



# UNITED WE PLAY



# UNITED WE WIN!

League Summary	Registration	Coaches Meeting	League Play Begins
Adult Spring Basketball League (Women)	Jan. 5	Feb. 26	Mar. 16
Adult Softball League (Men, Women & Co-Ed)	Feb. 9	Apr. 2	Apr. 20
Adult Summer Basketball League (Open, 35 & Over, Church)	Mar. 30	May 21	June 15
Adult Fall/Winter Basketball League (Open, 35 & Over, Church)	Sept. 21	Oct. 29	Nov. 9
Adult Flag Football League (Men's)	Aug. 10	Oct. 1	Oct. 12



**NOT RESPONSIBLE**



**Adult Spring Basketball Champions**

**MEN, WOMEN & CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Registration Begins:	02-09-15 thru 03-27-15 Parks & Recreation Dept. 1100 Metro Center Suite 104 Jackson, MS 39209 M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Registration Fees:	\$350.00
Game Location:	V.A. Legion Softball Complex
Coaches Meeting:	04-02-15 Metro Mall Conference Room
League Begins:	04-20-15

**WOMEN'S ADULT SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

Registration Begins:	01-05-15 thru 02-27-15 Parks & Recreation Dept. 1100 Metro Center, Suite 104 Jackson, MS 39209 M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Registration Fees:	\$325.00
Game Location:	Kurts Gym
Coaches Meeting:	02-26-15 Kurts Gym - 7:00 p.m.
League Begins:	03-16-15

**4 LOST ... OR STOLEN PRIDE!**



**Adult Summer Softball Champions**



**Adult Summer Softball Champions**

# ADULT SPORTS

## ADULT SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Open, 35 & Over, Church)

Registration Begins	03-30 thru 05-29-15 Parks & Recreation Dept. 1000 Metro Center Suite 104 Jackson, MS 39209 M-F 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Registration Fees:	\$325.00
Game Location:	Kurts Gym Games played Monday thru Thursday.
Coaches Meeting:	05-21-15 - 7:00 p.m.
League Begins:	06-15-15

## MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Registration:	08-10-15 thru 09-25-15 Parks & Recreation Dept. 1100 Metro Center, Ste 104 Jackson, MS 39209 M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Registration Fees:	\$325.00
Game Locations:	Smith Wills Stadium
Coaches Meeting:	10-01-15 Smith Wills Stadium - 7:30 p.m.
League Begins:	10-12-15

### Dana Williams-Jenkins

Recreation Coordinator  
[dlwilliams@jacksonms.gov](mailto:dlwilliams@jacksonms.gov)  
 (601) 960-2173



Men's Flag Football



Adult Fall/Winter Basketball

## ADULT FALL/WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Open, 35 & Over, Church)

Registration:	09-21-15 thru 10-30-15 Parks & Recreation Dept. 1100 Metro Center Suite 104 Jackson, MS 39209 M-F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Registration Fees:	\$325.00
Game Location:	Champion & Kurts Gym
Coaches Meeting:	10-29-15 Kurts Gym - 7:00 p.m.
League Begins:	11-09-15

**DEFENSE!**



**ANTICIPATE,**

Men's Flag Football League  
Tournament Champions

**DEVASTATE,**

**DOMINATE!!**

Men's Flag Football  
League Champions



# YOUTH SPORTS

## PROOF OF AGE REQUIREMENT



Participants in youth sports programs will be required to show proof of age (birth certificate) and a recent photo upon registration for any given program. Falsification of documents may result in dismissal from the program. Registration for all youth activities will be conducted at the administrative office located in the **Metro Center Mall**. Dates, locations and times are subject to change.

**Angela Buck**  
 Recreation Coordinator  
 abuck@jacksonms.gov  
 (601) 960-2173



**Slammin Jammin Basketball League - Girls: 15-17**

## SLAMMIN JAMMIN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Registration Begins:	03-02 thru 04-30-15 Parks & Recreation Dept. 1000 Metro Center , Suite 104 Jackson, MS 39209 M-F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. <b>Team Registration ONLY!</b>
Registration Fees:	\$10 Per Child
Boys & Girls Ages:	7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15-17 Birthday Cut-off: 09-01-15
Game Locations	Various Gymnasiums <b>Games played Monday thru Saturday.</b>
Requirements	Birth Certificate & 3x5 Recent Photo
League Begins	05-22-15

League Summary Line-up	Registration Begins	League Play Begins
Slammin Jammin Basketball League	Mar. 2	May 22
Battlefield Baseball League	Mar. 2	June 2
Metro Jackson Girls Softball League	Mar. 2	June 2
NFL Punt, Pass & Kick (PPK) Football	Jul. 1	Sept. 26 ( 1 Day Event)
Youth Flag Football League	Jul. 2	Sept. 19
Cartoon Basketball League	Oct. 1	Jan. 9, 2016
NFL Punt, Pass & Kick (PPK) Football Sectional Competition	--	Oct. 24 (1 Day Event)

# YOUTH SPORTS



<b>BATTLEFIELD BOYS BASEBALL LEAGUE</b>	
Registration Begins:	03-02 thru 04-30-15 Parks & Recreation Dept. 1000 Metro Center , Suite 104 Jackson, MS 39209 M-F 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. <b>Team Registration ONLY!</b>
Registration Fees:	\$10 Per Child
Boys Ages:	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15-17 Birthday Cut-off : 09-01-15
Game Locations	Battlefield Park & V.A. Legion Softball Complex <b>Games played Monday thru Saturday.</b>
Requirements	Birth Certificate & 3x5 Recent Photo
League Begins	06-02-15



<b>METRO JACKSON GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE</b>	
Registration Begins:	03-02 thru 04-30-15 Parks & Recreation Dept. 1000 Metro Center, Suite 104 Jackson, MS 39209 M-F 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <b>Team Registration ONLY!</b>
Registration Fees:	\$10 Per Child
Girls Ages:	9-10, 11-12, 13-14 & 15-16 Birthday Cut-off: 09-01-15
Game Location	V.A. Legion Softball Complex <b>Games played Monday thru Saturday.</b>
Requirements	Birth Certificate & 3x5 Recent Photo
League Begins	06-02-15

# YOUTH SPORTS



**Angela Buck**  
 Recreation Coordinator  
 abuck@jacksonms.gov  
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## NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK (PPK) FOOTBALL

<b>Registration:</b>	07-01 thru 09-25-15 Parks & Recreation Dept. 1000 Metro Center Mall, Suite 104 Jackson, MS 39209 9:00 a.m. - 4:300 p.m. <b>Advance Registration Required!</b>
<b>Registration Fees:</b>	<b>FREE!</b>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Ages:</b>	6-7, 8-9, 10-11,12-13, & 14-15 Birthday Cut-off: 12-31-15
<b>Game Location:</b>	Hughes Field 545 Ellis Avenue Jackson, MS 39203
<b>Requirements:</b>	Birth Certificate <b>No cleat-type shoes allowed!</b>
<b>Event Date:</b>	09-26-15 Check-in: 9:00 a.m. Competition: 9:30 a.m.





## YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	<b>Registration:</b> 07-02-15 thru 08-31-15 Parks & Recreation Dept. 1000 Metro Center Mall, Suite 104 Jackson, MS 39209 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>Registration Fees:</b>	\$10 Per Child
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Ages:</b>	3U, 4U, 5U & 6U Birthday Cut-off: 09-01-15
<b>Game Location:</b>	Lake Hico Park Games played on Saturdays
<b>Requirements:</b>	<b>Individual Registration Only!</b> Birth Certificate 3x5 Recent Photo
<b>League Begins:</b>	09-19-15

## CARTOON BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	<b>Registration:</b> 10-01 thru 11-30-15 Parks & Recreation Office 1000 Metro Center Mall, Suite 104 Jackson, MS 39209 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. <b>Team Registration Only!</b>
<b>Registration Fees:</b>	\$10 Per Child
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Ages:</b>	7-8, 9-10, 11-12 & 13-14 Birthday Cut-off: 09-01-15
<b>Game Locations:</b>	Various Gymnasiums Games played on Friday & Saturday evenings.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Birth Certificate 3x5 Recent Photo
<b>League Begins:</b>	01-09-15

## NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK (PPK) FOOTBALL SECTIONAL COMPETITION

<b>Game Location:</b>	Hughes Field 545 Ellis Avenue Jackson, MS 39203
<b>Requirements:</b>	Must compete in NFL PPK Competition (Local Event)
<b>Event Date:</b>	10-24-15
<b>Check In:</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>Competition Begins:</b>	9:30 a.m.

# AQUATICS PROGRAM

Starting At Age  
6 & Up

## Admission Fees

17 & Under -  
\$1.00

18 and Up -  
\$1.50

All patrons are  
required to  
sign in with  
contact  
numbers.



**Charles Melvin**  
Athletic Supervisor  
cmelvin@jacksonms.gov  
(601) 960-2176



## HOURS OF OPERATION

May 25, 2015 - July 25, 2015  
Monday - Saturday  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Primary Responsibilities:

- 1) Provide a safe environment for all patrons.
- 2) Provide support and advocate aquatics as an important family-oriented fitness activity.
- 3) Offer clean and well supervised summer swim programs and recreational activities, (all maintained by professionally certified lifeguards and pool managers).
- 4) Provide quality and measurable swim lessons and lifeguard training.
- 5) Provide a fun and safe location for birthday parties, reunions, parties, anniversaries, family picnics and summer camps or daycares.

NORTH JACKSON POOL LOCATIONS	Locations	Address	Telephone No.	Swim Instructions Offered
	Presidential Hills	3971 Flag Chapel Road	601-982-2401	No
	Grove Park	1905 Northside Drive	601-713-0036	No
	Vine Street	318 Vine Street	601-960-1423	Yes

SOUTH JACKSON POOL LOCATIONS	Locations	Address	Telephone No.	Swim Instructions Offered
	Battlefield	627 Porter Street	601-960-4231	No
	McDowell	2855 Oak Forest	601-373-9441	No
	Terry Road	3839 Terry Road	601-373-0609	Yes

Swim instructions and  
group sessions take  
place in the morning  
hours depending on  
availability.

WEST JACKSON POOL LOCATIONS	Locations	Address	Telephone No.	Swim Instructions Offered
	Mill Street	1324 N. Mill St.	601-960-4234	No
	Russell C. Davis	2080 MLK Drive	601-960-4227	No
	V.A. Legion	4500 Officer Thomas Catchings Drive	601-960-4228	Yes



# SWIMMING INSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

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### One Week Sessions

**\$10.00** for the first family member.  
**\$7.50** for each additional family member.

Adult instruction is available and will be scheduled as needed.  
 Instruction Sessions are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Swim sessions are offered  
**Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Session 1 - June 1 - June 5	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 2 - June 8 - June 12	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 3 - June 15 - June 19	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 4 - June 22 - June 26	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 5 - June 29 - July 1, 2, 3	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 6 - July 6 - July 10	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Session 7 - July 13 - July 17	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Lessons Offered At Three (3) Locations:  
 Terry Road, V.A. Complex & Vine Street



## GROUP SWIM RESERVATIONS

Accepting reservations starting on Monday, May 4, 2015.

Group swim is offered on a first come, first serve basis: Monday thru Friday.

Two (2) sessions per day, one (1) hour ONLY.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Pool hours and closures are subject to change.

Please call 601-960-0471 to check the status of pool openings and hours.

No swimming admission prices will be returned after (1) one hour of swimming.

Parents MUST remain with all children brought to pool under the age of eight (8).

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## SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS GENERAL INFORMATION

**Dates:** Swimming instructions are scheduled to begin on **June 1, 2015** and run in one (1) week blocks. Swimming instructions end on **July 17, 2015**.

**Registration:** The first day of registration is **Monday, May 25, 2015** at the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, located in the **Metro Center Mall**. **Advance registration is required.**

**Orientation:** The first day of each aquatic class is designated for facility rules and skills testing.

**Swim Apparel:** All students are required to wear swimsuits. Cut-offs, body suits or street clothing are not allowed. Students must provide their own clean, dry towel.

Swim caps are optional; however if hair length is past the shoulders, a rubber band is suggested. Swim caps are recommended for swimmers with potential ear problems.

**Attendance and Conduct:** Attendance is vital to the success of your child's learning experience and progression through the program. Important skill development and safety skills are covered in each class. Therefore, make-ups are not allowed for missed classes. If a child is unwilling to participate in the class, we may recommend that they attend another class session.

**Health Conditions:** If your child has any type of medical problems or physical concerns that need to be addressed such as asthma, limited joint movements, or seizures, please provide this information to the instructor prior to class.

# SAFETY



# FIRST

## THUNDERSTORM & LIGHTNING CONDITIONS



When thunder and/or lightning is first noticed, pool staff will use the Flash to Bang (F-B) method to determine its rough distance and speed.

For each 5 seconds, from F-B, lightning is 1 mile away. Thus, 10 seconds = 2 miles, 15 seconds = 3 miles, and 20 seconds = 4 miles.

At a F-B count of 30, the pool should be evacuated. Patrons should be directed to a safe shelter nearby.

Pool activities should remain suspended until 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard. The distance from Strike A to Strike B to Strike C can be from 5 – 8 miles away, and it can strike much farther away.

# POOL RESERVATIONS & GROUP SWIM



- 1) All **POOL RESERVATIONS** are \$40.00 per hour with a \$20.00 non-refundable deposit, due the next business day after placing the reservation. All swimming pool reservations must be paid in full by cashier's check or money order within (3) three business days of the reservation. All reservations are handled at the administrative office only, located in the Jackson Medical Mall. Reservations are determined by staff availability. The Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to refuse any rental at our facilities.
- 2) Reservations are available Monday through Saturday, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All pools are closed on Sunday and City of Jackson observed holidays. No reservations will be accepted on these days due to pool closures.
- 3) You must be of (21) twenty one years of age or older to rent a pool.
- 4) The City of Jackson, Parks and Recreation Department will not be liable for any lost, stolen or damaged items during the course of the reservation time.
- 5) There will not be any swimming pool reservation before or after the regular summer season.
- 6) Park Rangers will patrol all park and pool facilities; however, security for events will be the responsibility of the renting party.
- 7) Each person **MUST shower before entering the pool.** 
- 8) No smoking, alcoholic beverages, food, drink, glass containers, drugs, weapons, horseplay, gymnastic activities, flotation devices, profanity, improper behavior or vulgar language allowed in or outside the pool area. Any violations of these rules may be the grounds for the immediate cancellation of the rental agreement.
- 9) No diving in shallow or crowded areas. No floats are allowed in the pool unless approved by the pool manager.
- 10) Patrons with open sores or infectious diseases are not permitted in the pool area.
- 11) Pool area must be left clean after each use. **Pool Parties Welcome!**
- 12) Proper swimming apparel must be worn during the reservation (no street wear, swimsuits only, no cut-offs).
- 13) The City of Jackson's Department of Parks and Recreation provides professionally trained and certified pool managers and lifeguards for all swimming pool functions, but understand that you and your guests are swimming at your own risk.
- 14) Refusal to follow the direction of above mentioned personnel will result in the immediate termination of the reservation and disbursement of the guests.
- 15) **No trespassing after swimming pool has been closed!**

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Two (2) sessions per day, one (1) hour ONLY.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Admission fee is \$1.00 per person cash or company checks. All transactions must be paid at the pool.

Group Swim Request Forms must be completed and approved prior to group swim confirmation.

Forms are located at the  
Metro Center Mall  
3645 Metro Drive, Suite 104  
Jackson, MS 39209

# ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS

**Lisa Wilson**  
Recreation Manager  
[lwilson@jacksonms.gov](mailto:lwilson@jacksonms.gov)  
(601) 960-0635



**PLAYTIME**

**STORYTIME**

# ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS

**FIELD TRIPS**

Pizza Party!  
**FUN**

**MOVIE TIME**



## SPRING BREAK PROGRAM AGES 6-12 & 13-16

Registration:	03-03-15 thru 03-05-15
Registration Location:	Parks & Recreation Community Centers & Gymnasiums
Registration Time:	2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Program Cost:	<b>FREE!</b>
Program Begins:	03-09-15 thru 03-13-15
Program Hours:	M-F 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday
Program Locations:	Parks & Recreation - Community Centers & Gymnasiums - (T. B. A.)
Parents Must Provide:	Lunch, Snack & Transportation

## SUMMER PROGRAM AGES 6-12 & 13-16

Registration:	03-04-15 thru 05-14-15 <b>Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays Only!</b>
Registration Location:	Metro Center Mall - Parks & Recreation Department 1000 Metro Center, Suite 104 Jackson, MS 39209
Registration Time:	9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Program Cost:	\$70.00 <b>(Cash or Money Orders Only!)</b>
Registration Requirement:	Copy of Child's 121 Compliance Form (Shot Record) <b>OR</b> Birth Certificate
Program Begins:	06-08-14 thru 07-24-14
Program Hours:	7:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday
Program Locations:	Parks & Recreation Community Centers & Gymnasiums - (T. B. A.)
Parents Must Provide:	<b>Transportation</b>

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AGES 6-12

Registration:	08-05-15 - Until Filled
Registration Location:	Metro Center Mall (Parks & Recreation Office) <b>Tuesdays, Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays Only!</b>
Registration Time:	9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Program Cost:	<b>FREE!</b>
Registration Requirement:	Copy of Child's 121 Compliance Form (Shot Record)
Program Begins:	When JPS session begins and ends.
Program Hours:	2:15 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday
Program Locations:	Parks & Recreation Community Centers & Gymnasiums - (T. B. A.)
Parents Must Provide:	Snack & Transportation

# ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS



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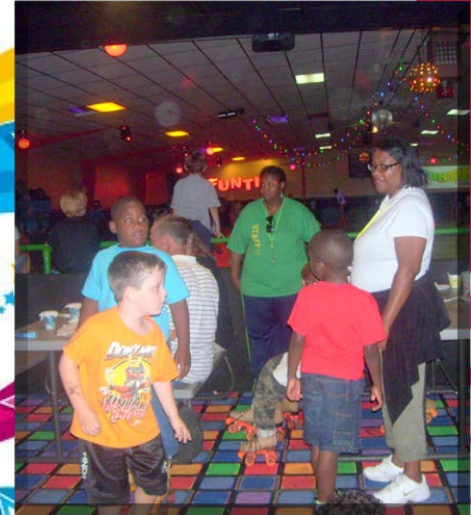
Each time a child smiles,  
the stars above, shine  
brighter & brighter!



**FUN and GAMES**



**Ages  
6-12  
&  
13-16**



# DANCE CLASSES

**Bridget Archer**  
**Coordinator & Dance Instructor**  
**(601) 960-1422 ■ After 2:00 p.m.**



**Champion Gymnasium ■ 1355 Hattiesburg Street ■ Jackson, MS 39204**

The Department of Parks and Recreation offers a comprehensive dance program instructed by Ms. Bridget Archer. It is our goal to provide awareness and training opportunities for youth in the area of performing arts.

**Adult Classes Offered:** Dance, Fitness, Modern, Line Dance, African, Tap, (Liturgical, Mime, etc.) and Competition Groups.

For more information on our dance program, contact **Bridget Archer** at **(601) 960-1422** or **(601) 969-6697**.

**Classes - Monthly Fee \$15.00 Per Class**

Youth Ballet - Pre-Ballet	3 - 5 years old
Beginning Ballet	6-12 years old
Ballet I	6-12 years old
Ballet II	13-18 years old
Jazz I	6-12 years old
Jazz II	13-18 years old
Advanced Jazz - (Auditions Only)	

# ENRICHMENT CLASSES



## Aerobics

This program offers low to moderate-high density aerobic exercises. Attain a high level of personal fitness in this energized class which offers low impact aerobics combined with basic aerobic steps.

Classes are held at **Champion Gymnasium**. Contact **Lena Hart** at (601) 352-9140 or (601) 960-1422, after 5:30 p.m., on Mondays and Wednesdays.



## Judo Classes

Classes are designed for beginning to advance students. Judo has two (2) underlying principles: Maximum efficiency with minimum effort and mutual welfare and benefit. Judo is safe and does not involve any kicking or striking techniques.

Classes are held at **Grove Park Community Center**. Contact **Dave Melton** at (601) 624-3149 or (601) 960-1807, after 5:00 p.m.

## Self-Defense Karate Classes

The traditional, karate program is designed to build self-confidence, coordination, balance and good health habits. The program also teaches danger and safety awareness.

Classes are held at two (2) locations:  
The **Champion Gymnasium** under the instruction of **Robert Lyles** at (601) 987-3073 or (601) 372-1339.

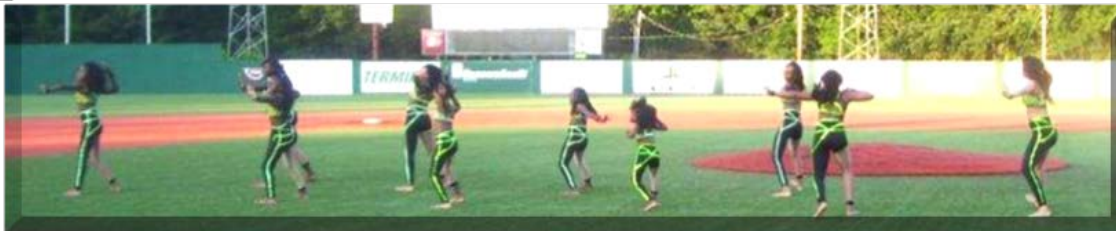
The **Sykes Gymnasium** under the instruction of **Greg Anderson** at (601) 316-8349 or (601) 202-8242.





# SPECIAL EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fireworks Extravaganza Highlights!



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## EASTER EGG HUNT

April 4, 2015

V.A. Softball Complex ■ 4500 Officer Thomas Catchings Drive

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt has attracted hundreds of participants! The exciting event continues to grow every year, and the Department of Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with WJMI and WKXI Radio Station, will continue to host the 2014 Easter Egg hunt for youth 5-10 years of age. The event begins on time at 12 p.m. sharp, so please arrive at least one hour early.

## FIRE WORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

July 2, 2015

Location: T.B.A.

Come one! Come all! Join us family and friends to help us celebrate Parks & Recreation's 2nd Annual Fire Works Extravaganza! FREE! Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information, please call Pamela Jackson at (601) 960-0663.

## PRESIDENTIAL HILLS FAMILY FUN DAY

August 22, 2015

Vergy P. Community Center ■ 3971 Flag Chapel Road

Presidential Hills - Natchez Trace Community Development Association

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call Helen Robinson (601) 960-1904, after 4:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER FEST!

October, 2015

Jayne Avenue Community Center ■ 3615 Jayne Avenue

Come one! Come all! Please join us for an afternoon of great, family fun. The October Fest provides a safe environment with exciting activities for the entire family! FREE! Time: 12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.

## HARVEST CARNIVAL

November 7, 2015

Metro Center Mall

We encourage everyone to join us for an evening of great, family-oriented fun. Wear your costume or come as you are! The carnival provides a safe environment with exciting activities for the entire family including games, prizes and space jumps! A Halloween bag will be provided with every paid admission of \$1.00. Time: 2:00 p.m.

## KWANZAA CELEBRATION

December 26 thru January 1

Medgar Evers Gymnasium ■ 3159 Edwards Avenue

Kwanzaa is the foundation of the building that houses the future of the African Community. Kwanzaa is the bank that stores the righteous character of our youth. Join us for the annual community celebration, December 26 - January 1, nightly from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information, call (601) 960-1741, after 5:00 p.m. Like us on Facebook @ Jackson Community Kwanzaa Celebration.

# RESERVATION INFORMATION

## COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL COSTS

\$100 for the first 4 hours; (4) hour minimum.

\$25 for each additional hour.

## DAMAGE DEPOSIT (REFUNDABLE)

\$200.00 - Required and due two (2) weeks prior to reservation.

## COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL HOURS

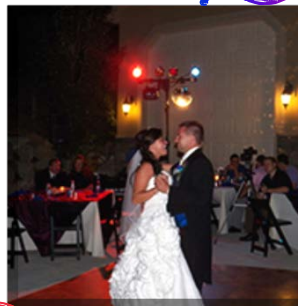
Saturday  
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday  
1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Pamela Jackson**  
Center Coordinator / Reservationist  
[jacksonp@jacksonms.gov](mailto:jacksonp@jacksonms.gov)  
(601) 960-0663



**Wedding**



**Receptions**



## CANCELLATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS)

There is an administrative cost for cancellations outside of the required time frame:

- \$10.00 within one (1) month
- \$25.00 within two (2) weeks prior to event.
- No refund less than two (2) weeks prior to event.



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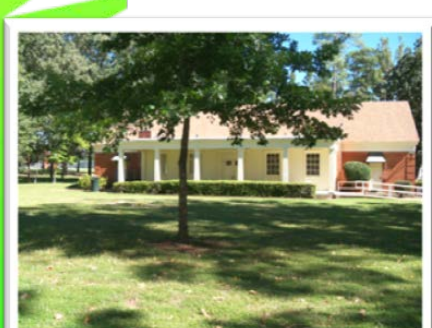
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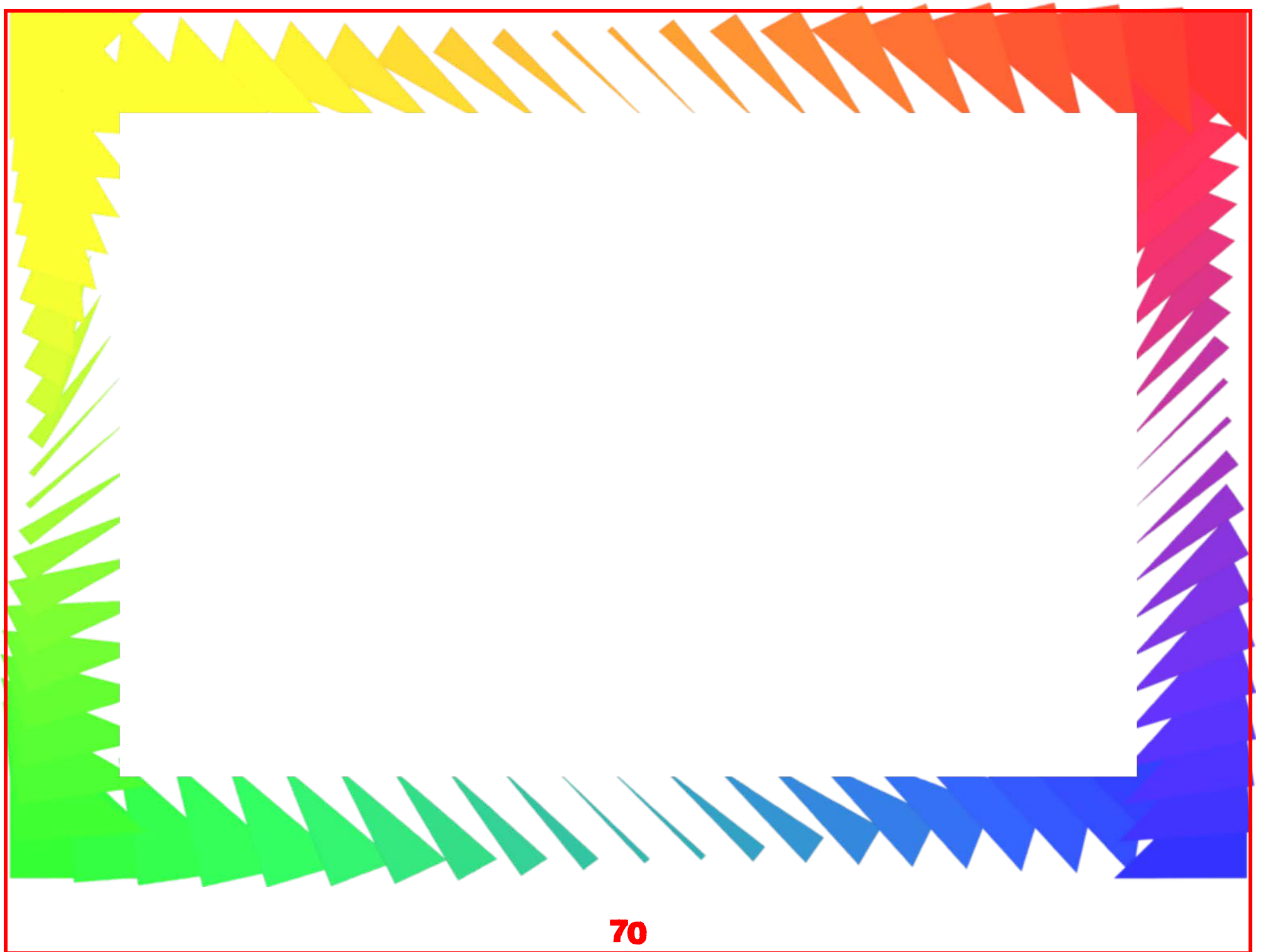
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