



CHATTANOOGA

Community Development

ACTIVITY GUIDE

CREATING COMMUNITY IN CHATTANOOGA

SPRING/SUMMER
2025

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Community Development

OUR MISSION

The Department of Community Development's top priority is providing a better quality of life for the citizens of Chattanooga by focusing on enhancing the minds through programming that builds character, offering crisis assistance and support services to families in need.



OUR DIVISIONS

COMMUNITY CENTERS

The City of Chattanooga is proud to offer 18 community centers, various educational activities, rental space, and more.

OFFICE OF FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

Explore a range of assistance programs and support services accessible to citizens and families in need.

COMMUNITY ADISORY COMMITTEES (CAC)

Members of the community guide centers to ensure programs and engagement reflects neighborhood needs.

Contact Us!

Call: (423) 643-7300

Address: 6098 Debra Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37411



Chattanooga Community Development



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WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL EDITION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY GUIDE!

On behalf of the Department of Community Development, we are honored to present this first-ever edition of our Activity Guide. This Spring/Summer edition has been designed to connect the Chattanooga community with the wide range of programs, services, and opportunities available at our Community Centers, as well as the vital support services offered through the Office of Family Empowerment.



As a user of our amazing facilities, you are invited to explore everything that the Department of Community Development has to offer. From community events and activities to supportive services, our new guide highlights many opportunities for fitness, recreation, and community engagement. Whether you're looking for wellness programs, youth and senior activities, or ways to get involved in your neighborhood, you'll find something for everyone.

Inside, you'll find everything you need to make the most of what we offer—including details about our recreation programs, enrichment activities, rental policies, and procedures for using our spaces. Whether you're looking for engaging activities, community resources, or family support services, this guide is here to help.

We are also excited to introduce our new MyChattConnect app, making it easier than ever to stay informed. You can download a digital version of this Activity Guide anytime through the app, ensuring that you always have access to the latest updates and opportunities.

Thank you for being a part of our community. We look forward to serving and growing with you!

Carol Hunter
Administrator, Community Development

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Newsletter!

An advertisement for the MyChattConnect app. On the left is a smartphone mockup displaying the app's interface with various service icons. The background is a scenic view of Chattanooga with a bridge over the river. Large orange text reads 'MYCHATTCONNECT' and 'TEXT "APP" to (423)643-7300'. A teal box at the bottom lists app features, includes the City of Chattanooga logo, and provides download links for the App Store and Google Play, along with another QR code.

MYCHATTCONNECT
TEXT "APP" to (423)643-7300

An all-inclusive app for Chattanooga community events, programs, and services right at your fingertips!

- Pay & book rentals
- Sign up for community programs
- Stay updated on community events
- Connect & get involved
- Explore OFE resources

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OFFICE OF FAMILY EMPOWERMENT



About OFE

As the Community Action Agency serving Hamilton County, the Office of Family Empowerment (OFE) impacts thousands of families each year through various assistance programs, resource navigation, and community outreach.

OFE strives to be accessible to all Hamilton County residents. While services are primarily accessible at our main office in Midtown, we perform extensive outreach throughout the county to ensure that those who may not be able to travel to our main office can still access information about our programs and services and receive application materials. Check our outreach schedule to find out when we will be in your area!

Mission

The mission of the Office of Family Empowerment (OFE) is to change the lives of Hamilton County residents by collaborating with our partners to provide support and coaching to help individuals achieve well-being and economic independence.

Vision

All families in Hamilton County are empowered to live the lives they want.

OFFICE OF FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

ADVISORY BOARD

Established in 2022, the OFE Advisory Board is the advisory body for the Office of Family Empowerment. The Advisory Board provides support and guidance for OFE's programs and services and input on major initiatives including strategic planning and community needs assessment. The Advisory Board is organized in a tripartite structure and includes representation from the low-income community, community partner groups, and appointments by elected officials.

2024-2025 OFE Advisory Board Members:

- Micah Chapman, Chair
- Harlee Milligan, Vice-Chair
- Kate Parsons, Secretary
- Meghan Creecy
- Alexa Leboeuf
- Lori Bell
- Dr. Lar'Mara Henderson
- Quinita Robinson
- Wynona McClendon



Key Partners:

- Chattanooga Area Food Bank
- Northside Neighborhood House
- The Samaritan Center
- Family Justice Center
- The Enterprise Center
- Electric Power Board
- Chattanooga Gas



OFFICE OF FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

2024 HIGHLIGHTS



- OFE served 4,113 Hamilton County households, pouring over \$4.2 million into the Hamilton County community to help move families forward.
- OFE staff completed over 700 hours of training in FY 2024, including the Tennessee Association of Community Action annual conference.
- Through our Family Support Program, OFE prevented over 60 evictions and helped 85 families achieve improved stability and economic security.
- Through our LIHEAP program, OFE helped over 4,000 families keep the lights on and their homes warm.



OFE has achieved recognition as a Bronze Tier of Excellence agency by the National Community Action Partnership's Pathways to Excellence program, the first agency in Tennessee to do so. Receiving recognition as a Bronze Tier Pathways to Excellence agency means that OFE has taken the initial step toward excellence, learned about the Standards of Excellence, and started moving beyond the threshold levels of the industry's normal Organizational Standards.

OFFICE OF FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Family Support Program

The Family Support Program is a goal-based program designed to provide support and coaching to individuals and families seeking to achieve long-term economic independence and overall stability. Family Support Specialists provide ongoing case management, assisting with resource navigation and making referrals to partner organizations when appropriate. Participants may receive financial assistance as well as family coaching, assistance with budgeting, and individualized support toward achievement of family goals.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP provides assistance to income-eligible households to help with managing rising home energy costs. Assistance is available once per program year in the form of a credit applied to the household's account with their home energy provider. The program is open to all Hamilton County residents who meet income guidelines. The application period opens on October 1 of each year and continues until September 30.

Navigation and Outreach

OFE's Navigation team assists potential applicants with accessing our programs and services as well as leading our outreach efforts throughout our service area, providing information and referrals to individuals and organizations. Our team visits area schools, churches, community centers, food pantries, resource fairs, and other events and organizations to interact with community members and help connect eligible families to OFE.

OFFICE OF FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

Upcoming Activities/Events

All dates and times are subject to change. Please contact our office for more information if you have questions about a particular event.

April 2025

8th	LIHEAP Lunch & Learn for Service Providers	12:00 pm
9th	Abba's House	9:00 am
11th	Birchwood Community Center	6:00 am
28th	Foxwood Food Center	9:00 am

May 2025

6th	LIHEAP Lunch & Learn for Service Providers	12:00 pm
9th	Birchwood Community Center	6:00 am
14th	Abba's House	9:00 am
26th	Foxwood Food Center	9:00 am

June 2025

3rd	LIHEAP Lunch & Learn for Service Providers	12:00 pm
11th	Abba's House	9:00 am
13th	Birchwood Community Center	6:00 am
30th	Foxwood Food Center	9:00 am

July 2025

8th	LIHEAP Lunch & Learn for Service Providers	12:00 pm
9th	Abba's House	9:00 am
11th	Birchwood Community Center	6:00 am
28th	Foxwood Food Center	9:00 am

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Family Empowerment!



Contact Information:
Call: (423)643-6434
Address: 6098 Debra Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37412

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES

About Us

The Community Advisory Committees (CACs) are part of Mayor Tim Kelly's One Chattanooga Plan to strengthen community engagement and services in our Community Centers. CACs allow the City of Chattanooga to openly communicate and engage with local communities through our Community Centers. By working together, we can leverage our strengths and resources to meet immediate needs, address systemic issues, and build for the future.

Mission

To work alongside existing community champions and leaders to strengthen valuable partnerships, secure new and improved resources, and ensure continuous improvement at the neighborhood level and our local Community Centers

Responsibilities

The primary Division goal of the CACs is to work collaboratively with the Community Center Managers to discuss and implement programs and services that citizens who live near our centers want to have available.



COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES

CAC Regions

Region 1: Lookout Valley

- Lookout Valley Center

Region 2: Shallowford Rd

- Ramsey Center
- Cromwell Center
- Eastdale Center

Region 3: North Chattanooga

- North Chattanooga Center
- Frances B. Wyatt Center

Region 5: South

- South Chattanooga Center
- East Lake Center

Region 6: Bushtown/Glenwood

- Glenwood Center
- Carver Center

Region 7: Dodson

- Avondale Center
- East Chattanooga

Region 8: Hixson

- Hixson Center

Region 9: Standifer Gap

- Tyner Center
- Shepherd Center

Region 10: Washington Hills

- Washington Hills Center

Our Divisions

Community Advisory Committees (CAC) are composed of neighborhood stakeholders who serve as stewards and advisors to nine Chattanooga communities. CACs are composed of residents, business/property owners, faith leaders, area workers, and community youth. Each of the nine communities are represented by a nine-member committee, appointed by Mayor Kelly, City Council representatives, and Community Center staff. The nine communities are broken into regions which cover multiple neighborhoods across the city. CACs are community-based committees focused on improving neighborhood outcomes.

Become a CAC Member

Applicants must be residents or stakeholders in the region and must not be currently employed by the City of Chattanooga. To apply, [click here](#) or scan the QR code below.

For any questions, please email cac@chattanooga.gov



COMMUNITY CENTERS

Mission

The City of Chattanooga's Department of Community Development is proud to offer unique and quality programs in arts, culture, and music to the diverse population of Chattanooga. Chattanooga is also proud to offer the fastest growing segment of the population, the "Baby Boomers," a great place to enhance longevity and quality of their lives in safe, attractive facilities.



COMMUNITY HUBS

About Us

The City of Chattanooga's Community Centers reflect the needs of the communities in which they are located, with dedicated advisory councils to help inform both the services and programs provided by staff and volunteers. These centers are the hub of city-offered services as we work to build a government that provides a network of programs, places, and relationships embedded in neighborhoods across Chattanooga.

The City of Chattanooga is proud to offer 18 community centers, various educational activities, rental space, and more. Each center is listed below with amenities, pictures, and a schedule of ongoing activities for youth and adults.



Facilities

All facility participants are expected to follow the rules of the facilities . Specialty areas of the facilities (example: fitness center and the pools) have posted signs stating special rules specific to that area. Disregard or abuse of facility rules may result in removal by staff or police from the facility for a designated length of time or permanently .

Changes & Cancellations

- Programs are sometimes canceled or altered due to low registration, changes in staff or facility availability.
- If a program has been canceled or altered, we will work with you to transfer your registration to another program of your choice.

Contact Information

- Call or Text (423) 643-7300
- Email: Communitycenters@chattanooga.gov

Disclaimers

Guide Changes/Errors Disclaimer

Due to the large amount of information available in the Community Development Activity Guide, errors before or after publication may occur. We apologize for any errors in this brochure and we will advise you of any changes as quickly as possible. We will also attempt to keep information on our website, Chattanooga.gov/communitydevelopment, or on our social media platforms as current as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding when these situations occur.

Photo/Video Disclaimer

Photography or video recording is permitted at all City of Chattanooga facilities and events on city-owned property, except where posted otherwise. The City of Chattanooga reserves the right to require a person to leave the premises or cease taking photos or using a video device if city staff finds such behavior to be disruptive. By their use of the City of Chattanooga facilities, participants of programs and special events grant permission to the City of Chattanooga to take photos and videos of themselves and their children for publication in the program brochure, website and additional uses as the city deems necessary, unless the registrant or participant expressly files a written request as to the use of photos or videos of themselves and/or their children.



RENTALS

REQUEST GUIDELINES

Make sure to follow the guidelines above when submitting a request to rent one of our facilities.

- Remember to include setup and cleanup time in your rental duration
- Our staff will review your request and contact you if more information is needed
- Upon approval, you'll receive an email confirmation with payment details
- All fees must be paid in full at least two weeks before the event, or within three days if booked within two weeks of the event
- Additional charges apply for extra areas/rooms needed
- All reservations require a \$100.00 refundable deposit
- Check each community center to learn about their specificities

CREATE A WEBTRAC ACCOUNT

- Create a WebTrac Account.
- Go to the Facility Search Section
- On the left-side menu, use the "Location" option to find the community center you want
- Click "Submit request"
- Use the date box to select the day you want to book
- Select preferred time slot
- Click "Add to Cart"
- Finish the facility request

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Webtrac Online



Area	Business Hours Rate	After Hours Rate
Multi-Purpose Room	- \$100.00 (mandatory first 2 hrs) - \$50.00 (each additional hr)	- \$130.00 (mandatory first 2 hrs) - \$65.00 (each additional hr)
Gym	- \$200.00 (mandatory first 2 hrs) - \$100.00 (each additional hr)	



SWIMMING



INDOOR POOLS

At the Ramsey and South Chattanooga Centers, aquatic adventures await year-round, catering to diverse interests and age groups.

Swimming Programs

- Swimming lessons for youth and adults
- Water fitness classes
- Swim team practices

Pool Amenities

- Locker rooms
- Showers
- Climate-controlled areas



Health Benefits of Swimming:

- Swimming is a great way to improve cardiovascular health, strengthening the heart and lungs.
- It's a low-impact exercise, making it gentle on joints.
- Swimming can help burn a significant amount of calories, contributing to weight management.
- Swimming can also lower stress and depression.





POOLS

Chris L. Ramsey Sr. Center

Address

1010 North Moore Road, Chattanooga, TN

Phone

(423) 643-6220

Features

- Multi-use 4-Lane pool with 0 depth entry
- 25-yard ramp with handrails
- Wheelchair accessible
- Depth: 3 feet to 5 feet

Water Fitness

- Free for all fitness levels
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Carver Center (Outdoors)

Address

600 North Orchard Knob Street
Chattanooga, TN

Phone

(423) 643-6489

Hours of Operation

Opens on June 3rd

Tuesday, Thursday,
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

South Chattanooga Center

Address

1151 West 40th Street, Chattanooga, TN

Phone

(423) 643-6810

Features

- Multi-use 4-Lane pool with 0 depth entry
- 25-yard ramp with handrails
- Wheelchair accessible
- Depth: 3 feet to 5 feet

Water Fitness

- Free for all fitness levels
- Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.



SUMMER CAMP

Join us for an exciting summer camp experience across our community centers! Enjoy fun activities, learning experiences, and quality time with friends and neighbors.

Camp Dates

The camp will run from June 2nd to July 25th.

Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm

Please note that there will be no camp on the following dates:

- June 19, 2025 (Juneteenth)
- June 30th - July 4th (4th of July)



Fees

Flat Fees for 8 Weeks!

Early Bird Registration (March 1st - 31st)

- \$30.00 for Hamilton County Residents
- \$70.00 for Non Residents

Regular Registration (April 1st - May 2nd)

- \$40.00 for Hamilton County Residents
- \$80.00 for Non Residents

Registration is available online.
Scan the QR code or download
our app for a seamless
registration experience:
MyChattConnect



Text "CAMP" to
423-643-7300

SUMMER CAMP LOCATIONS



Youth

Youth Summer Camp: Open to ages 6-12

1. Avondale Community Center (1305 Dodson Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37406)
2. Carver Community Center (600 N Orchard Knob Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37404)
3. Chris L. Ramsey Community Center (1010 N Moore Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37411)
4. Eastdale Community Center (1312 Moss St, Chattanooga, TN 37411)
5. Glenwood Community Center (2610 E 3rd St, Chattanooga, TN 37404)
6. John A. Patten Community Center (3202 Kellys Ferry Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37419)
7. North Chattanooga Community Center (406 May St, Chattanooga, TN 37405)
8. Shepherd Community Center (2124 Shepherd Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421)
9. South Chattanooga Community Center (1151 W 40th St, Chattanooga, TN 37409)
10. Tyner Community Center (6900 Ty Hi Dr, Chattanooga, TN 37421)
11. Washington Hills Community Center (4628 Oakwood Dr, Chattanooga, TN 37416)
12. Westside Community Center (1201 Poplar St Chattanooga, TN 37402)

Teens

Teen Summer Camp: Open to ages 13-16

1. East Chattanooga Community Center-(2409 Dodson Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37406)
2. East Lake Community Center - (3610 Dodds Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37407)

Seniors

Sensational Senior Camp: Open to Ages 50 & Up (Call for more information)

1. Hixson Community Center (5401 School Dr, Hixson, TN 37343) - 423-643-6480
2. North River Civic Center (1009 Executive Dr. Ste 102, Hixson, TN 37343) - 423-643-7010



**Activities
Games
Learning
Recreation
Field Trips
Community Fun
Summer Memories**

INDOOR LOCATIONS

PICKLEBALL

East Chattanooga Community Center

- Mon. - Fri.
 - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

East Lake Community Center

- Adaptive: Thurs.
 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Regular: Mon. Wed. Fri.
 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Eastdale Community Center

- Mon. - Fri.
 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hixson Community Center

- Beginner: Tue. & Thurs.
 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Intermediate: Mon.-Fri.
 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Ramsey Community Center

- Mon. Wed. Fri.
 - 10 AM - 2:30 PM

North Chattanooga Community Center

- Mon. - Fri.
 - 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Shepherd Community Center

- Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.
 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

South Chattanooga Community Center

- Regular: Mon. Wed. Fri.
 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Home Schoolers: Tues. & Thurs.
 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Tyner Community Center

- Mon. Wed. Fri.
 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Washington Hills Community Center

- Regular: Mon. - Fri.
 - 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
- Ladies Night Out: Mon.
 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Wyatt Community Center

- Mon. - Thurs.
 - 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM



Majority of our centers provide free senior activities, resources, and enrichment to the Chattanooga community.

Take a look at our popular senior center locations & programs!

Glenwood Center

Dedicated senior hours: 9AM - 3PM

SEWING
BRAIN GAMES
LINE DANCING
COMPUTER LITERACY

North River Civic Center

Dedicated senior hours: 9AM - 5PM

LIFE DRAWING
ZUMBA
FOOD PANTRY
BOARD GAMES

Hixson Center

Dedicated senior hours: 11:30AM - 3PM

CROCHET
PICKLEBALL
YOGA
MEN'S BASKETBALL

SENIOR PROGRAMMING





1305 Dodson Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37406 (423) 643-6990

ACT Prep | Age: Teens

Date: Saturdays **Time:** 12:00pm-2:00pm

After School Tutoring | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Monday-Friday **Time:** 3:00pm-5:00pm

Anything But Basketball | Age: All Ages

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 4:00pm-8:00pm

Avondale Arts | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mondays **Time:** 4:00pm-5:00pm

Basketball Nights | Age: All Ages

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 6:00pm-7:45pm

Bible Study | Age: Youth

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 5:00pm-6:30pm

Cards | Age: Seniors

Date: Tues & Thurs **Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm

Cooking Class | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays **Time:** 11:00am-12:30pm

Culture By J | Age: All Ages

Date: Saturdays **Time:** 12:00pm-4:00pm

Game Night Tournament | Age: All Ages

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 4:30pm-6:30pm

Graphic Design 101 | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mondays **Time:** 4:30pm-6:30pm

Leadership Club | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 4:00pm-5:00pm

Reading at Avondale | Age: Youth

Date: Mon - Thurs **Time:** 5:30pm-7:30pm

Senior Chair Exercise | Age: Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm

Sports Training | Age: All Ages

Date: Wed & Fri **Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm

Volleyball Fridays | Age: All Ages

Date: Fridays **Time:** 4:00pm-6:00pm

Youth Paint & Sing | Age: Youth

Date: Mondays **Time:** 5:00pm-7:00pm





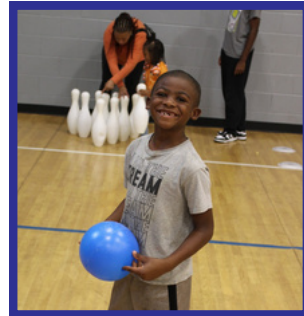
600 N Orchard Knob Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37404 (423) 643-6489

5 Love Languages | Age: Adults

Date: Mondays Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

A La Carte For Seniors | Age: Seniors

Date: Monday-Friday Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm



After School Tutoring | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Thurs Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

All About Trivia | Age: All Ages

Date: Fridays Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Baylor Tutoring | Age: Youth

Date: Mon - Thurs Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Fundamentals Of Basketball | Age: All Ages

Date: Mon, Wed, Fri Time: 2:30pm-4:30pm

Hot Shot Basketball | Age: All Ages

Date: Wed & Thurs Time: 6:00 pm-8:00pm

Is It Me or You? | Age: Teens

Date: Thursdays Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon, Wed, Fri Time: 11:00am-1:00pm



Real Talk w/ 423 Chain Breakers | Age: Teens

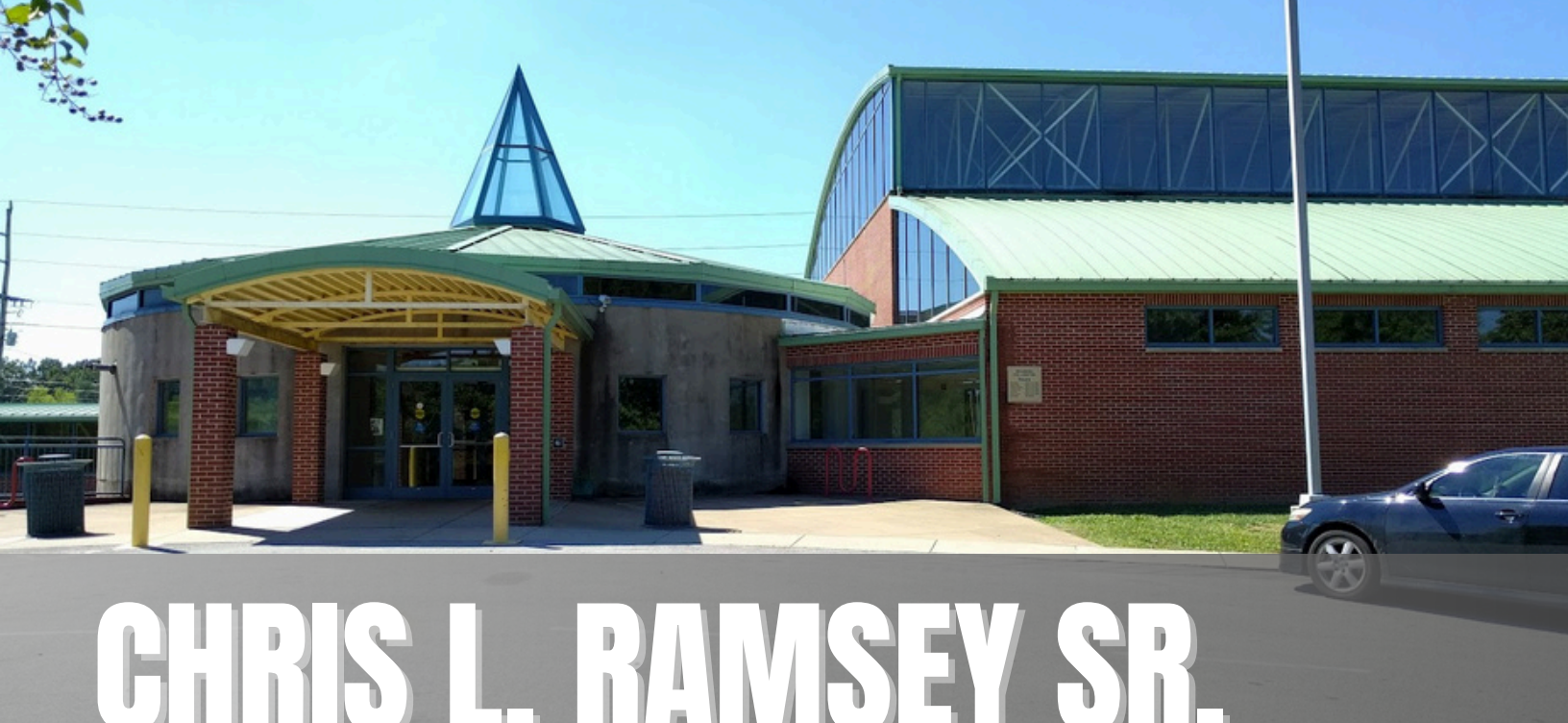
Date: Mondays Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Relax & Paint | Age: Adults

Date: Tuesdays Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Girls Talk | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Wednesdays Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm



CHRIS L. RAMSEY SR.

1010 N Moore Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37411 (423) 643-6220

After School Tutoring | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 3:00pm-5:30pm

After School Snack | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Monday-Friday Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Baseball & Softball | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Thurs Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Basketball 101 | Age: All Ages

Date: Wed & Fri Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Dance Fitness | Age: Adults

Date: Tues & Thurs Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Opportunity High | Age: Teens

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 9:00am-3:30pm

Open Swimming | Age: All Ages

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 9:00am-12:30pm

Open Swimming | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon, Tues, Wed Time: 3:30pm-7:00pm

Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon, Wed, Fri Time: 10:00am-2:30pm

Softball | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm

They Look Like Us | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat Time: Varies. Contact Center

YCAP Boxing | Age: Teens

Date: Mon - Thurs Time: 3:00pm-6:30pm





DON EAVES HERITAGE HOUSE

1428 Jenkins Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421 (423) 855-9474

Beadwork & Jewelry Class | Age: All Ages

Date: Mon - Sat **Time:** 2:00pm-3:00pm

Book Club | Age: All Ages

Date: Tuesday & Wednesday **Time:** 11:30am-8:00pm

English Country Dance Class | Age: Adults

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 6:30pm-9:30pm

Farm In A Bucket Gardening | Age: All Ages

Date: Wed, Fri, Sat **Time:** 10:00am-11:00am

Felting With Friends | Age: Adults

Date: Tues, Wed, Fri **Time:** 5:30pm-6:30pm

Gentle Chair Yoga | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 12:00pm-1:00pm

Jammin' Jelly Cakes | Age: All Ages

Date: Tues, Wed, Thurs **Time:** 2:00pm-3:00pm

Karaoke Sing Along | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays **Time:** 1:00pm-2:00pm & 6:00-8:00pm

Kumihimo, Japanese Weaving | Age: All Ages

Date: Tues, Wed, Fri **Time:** 2:30pm-4:30pm

Painting By The Numbers | Age: All Ages

Date: Tues, Wed, Fri **Time:** 2:30pm-4:00pm

Art On The Porch | Age: All Ages

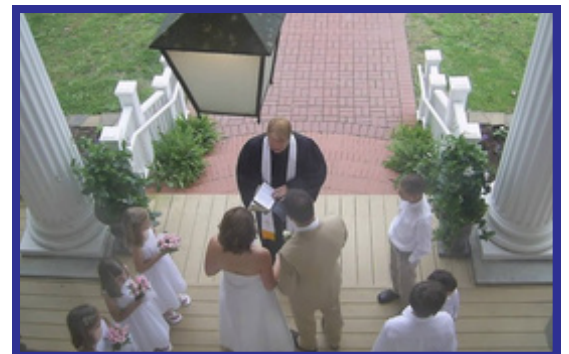
Date: Friday & Saturday **Time:** 12:30pm-4:00pm

Quiet Crafting | Age: All Ages

Date: Tues - Fri **Time:** 1:30pm-4:30pm

Retropolitan Film Series | Age: All Ages

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 7:00pm-10:00pm





EAST CHATTANOOGA

2409 Dodson Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37406 (423) 643-6491

After School Programs | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Thurs Time: 3:00pm-7:00pm

Dripping | Age: Teens

Date: Wednesdays Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm

EC Futures | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon & Wed Time: 3:00pm-5:30pm

Green Grub | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Sat Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm

Line Dancing | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tues & Thurs Time: 5:45pm-7:00pm

Arts & Leisure | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays Time: 12:30pm-2:00pm

Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon - Fri. Time: 11:00am-2:00pm





EAST LAKE

3601 Dodds Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37407 (423) 643-6980

A Lar Cart For Seniors | Age: Seniors

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 12:30pm-2:00pm

Adaptive Pickleball | Age: All Ages

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

Adult Pickleball | Age: Adults

Date: Mon, Wed, Fri **Time:** 10:00am-1:00pm

AIM Center | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 1:00pm-3:30pm

Bingo | Age: All Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays **Time:** 10:00am-11:30am

ESL | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon & Wed **Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm

The BIG Screen | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 4:00pm-6:00pm

Game Day | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 4:30pm-6:30pm

Let's Chat | Age: Teens Girls

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 4:45pm-5:45pm

Let's Tour | Age: Teens

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 5:30 pm-6:30pm

Next Generation | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Fridays **Time:** 5:30pm-6:30pm

RBI Softball | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Sat **Time:** 5:00pm-8:00pm

Tutoring For All | Age: All Ages

Date: Mon - Thurs **Time:** 4:00pm-7:00pm

Volleyball | Age: All Ages

Date: Fridays **Time:** 5:30pm-8:00pm

We Can Chat 2! | Age: Youth Girls

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 3:45pm-4:45pm

WIC Clinic | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 9:30am-4:00pm





EASTDALE

1312 Moss St, Chattanooga, TN 37411 (423) 643-6989

All Star Sports Conditioning | Age: All Ages

Date: Mon & Thurs Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Baseball/Softball | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Sat Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Dance Class | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Tues & Thurs Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Get Fit Crew | Age: Adults

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 3:30pm-6:00pm

Line Dancing | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon - Thurs Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 11:30am-1:30pm





FRANCES B. WYATT

406 Colville St, Chattanooga, TN 37405 (423) 643-7000

Adult Billards | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon, Wed, Fri **Time:** 10:30am-2:30pm

Book Club | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: 2nd Thursdays **Time:** 6:00pm-8:00pm

Badminton | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tues & Thurs **Time:** 10:00pm-12:00pm

Table Tennis | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tues & Thurs **Time:** 2:00pm-6:00pm

Therapeutic Recreation | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: June 3rd-5th **Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm





GLENWOOD

2610 E 3rd St, Chattanooga, TN 37404 (423) 643-7001

Adult Chair Pilates | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tues & Thurs **Time:** 11:00am-12:00pm

Adult Coloring Class | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 12:00pm-1:30pm

Computer Class | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 10:30am-3:00pm

Cooking w/ Cliff & Dee | Age: All Ages

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 1:00pm-5:00pm

Digital Photography | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mondays **Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm

Gardening | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 12:30pm-2:00pm

Keyboard Piano Class | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays **Time:** 12:00pm-2:00pm

Line Dance (Afternoon) | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tues & Thurs **Time:** 12:00pm-1:30pm

Line Dance (Morning) | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon, Wed, Fri **Time:** 10:30am-12:00pm

Line Dance (Weekend) | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Saturday **Time:** 11:00am-12:30pm

Bible Study | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

Bingo | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm

Bongo Class | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mondays **Time:** 12:30pm-2:00pm

Brain Games | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mondays **Time:** 12:00pm-1:00pm

Seniorcise Aerobics | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays **Time:** 9:15am-10:15am

Sewing Class | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tues & Thurs **Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

STEAM | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: 3rd Tuesdays **Time:** 4:00pm-5:00pm

Tai Chi | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 10:00am-11:00am

Valley Girls Dance | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 5:30pm-7:30pm

Watercolor Painting | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 1:30pm-2:30pm





HIXSON

5401 School Dr, Hixson, TN 37343 (423) 643-6480

Badminton | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays Time: 4:30pm-7:45pm

Beginner Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Wed & Fri Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Bingo | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Thursdays Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Brown Bag Ladies | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: First Thursdays Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Book Exchange | Age: All Ages

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 12:00pm-5:00pm

Cornhole | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays Time: 6:00pm-7:45pm

Cornhole (Weekends) | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Saturdays Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Craft n Creations | Age: All Ages

Date: 3rd Fridays Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

ESL | Age: Adults

Date: Mon & Wed Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Hooked on Crochet | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Every Other Fridays Time: 2:30pm-4:30pm

Game Day | Age: All Ages

Date: 2nd & 4th Thursdays Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Lunch & Learn | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Ready, Tech, Go! | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mondays Time: 11:00am-1:30pm

Basketball | Age: Seniors

Date: Tues & Fri Time: 2:00pm-3:15pm

Tai Chi | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tues & Thurs Time: 10:00am-11:30am

The Stitch Squad! | Age: Adults & Seniors

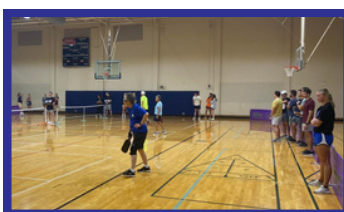
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Yoga | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mondays Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Zumba | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays Time: 10:00am-11:00am





3202 Kellys Ferry Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37419 (423) 643-7002

Bingo | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 2:00pm-4:00pm

Cooking w/ UTK | Age: All Ages

Date: Saturdays **Time:** 12:00pm-3:00pm

Drop-In Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon - Fri **Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm

Games Unlimited | Age: All Ages

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 2:00pm-4:00pm

Lookout Valley Outreach | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 2:00pm-4:00pm

LV Girls Scouts | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 5:30pm-7:30pm

Rook | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Wednesday **Time:** 10:00am-1:00pm

Senior Adventures | Age: Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 12:00pm-4:00pm

Sew What Chattanooga | Age: All Ages

Date: Fridays **Time:** 2:00pm-7:00pm

Shakespeare | Age: All Ages

Date: Wed & Fri **Time:** 12:30pm-2:30pm

Veteran Music Therapy | Age: Adults

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 6:00pm-8:00pm

Yoga Class | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 5:30pm-6:30pm





NORTH CHATTANOOGA

406 May St, Chattanooga, TN 37405 (423) 643-7007

After School Tutoring | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Thurs Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Enrichment | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Thurs Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm

Garden Club | Age: All Ages

Date: Every Other Thursdays Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Kid's Cafe | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Thursdays Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm

Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 11:30am-2:00pm

Top Of The Line Fitness | Age: All Ages

Date: Every Other Fridays Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm





NORTH RIVER CIVIC CENTER

1009 Executive Dr Ste 102, Hixson, TN 37343 (423) 643-7010

Bingo | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Saturdays **Time:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

Bridge Club | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon & Wed **Time:** 1:00pm-4:00pm

Cards Club | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tues & Thurs **Time:** 1:00pm-4:00pm

Chair Yoga | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays **Time:** 9:00am-10:00am

Crafty Fridays | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays **Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

Crochet, Knitting, Embroidery | Age: Seniors

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 2:00pm-4:00pm

Gentle Yin Yoga | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 5:30pm-6:30pm

Life Drawing Class | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mondays **Time:** 10:30am-12:30pm

Line Dance | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays **Time:** 8:45am-10:00am

Mahjong | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm

Open Art Studio | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Fridays **Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm



Pinochle Club | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 10:30am-12:30pm

Ramblers Walking Club | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 10:30am-11:30am

Senior Aerobics | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon & Thurs **Time:** 9:00am-10:00am

Senior Mobile Food Pantry | Age: Seniors

Date: Last Friday **Time:** 9:30am-until

Senior Summer Crafts | Age: Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

Table Tennis | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Saturdays **Time:** 2:00pm-4:00pm

Tap Dance | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 9:30am-10:30am

The Joy Of Coloring | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Wednesdays **Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm

Watercolor Class | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 10:00am-3:00pm

Yoga | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 9:00am-10:00am

Zumba | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Wed & Fri **Time:** 11:00am-12:00pm





SHEPHERD

2124 Shepherd Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421 (423) 643-7003

After School Tutoring | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 3:30pm-6:00pm

Baseball/Softball | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Community Meals | Age: All Ages

Date: Tues & Thurs Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Hives | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Wednesdays Time: 12:00pm-12:30pm

Hunter Arts n Crafts | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mondays Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm

K-5 Fun Fit | Age: All Ages

Date: Mon, Tues, Thurs Time: 3:45pm-4:30pm

Line Dancing | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon & Wed Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Poetry Is Lit! | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Tuesdays Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Senior Fitness | Age: Seniors

Date: Mon & Wed Time: 11:00am-12:00pm





SOUTH CHATTANOOGA

1151 W 40th St, Chattanooga, TN 37409 (423) 643-6810

CORE5 Literacy Lab | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Garden Club | Age: All Ages

Date: TUES & THURS Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Girl Scouts | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Tuesdays Time: 3:30pm-5:30pm

Line Dance | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon, Wed, Fri Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

TEACH Tutoring | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm

Terrific Tuesday Reading | Age: Youth

Date: Tuesdays Time: 3:30pm-4:00pm

Volunteer Mentor Program | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon & Wed Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm





6900 Ty Hi Dr, Chattanooga, TN 37421 (423) 643-7008

After School Tutoring | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 4:00pm-6:30pm

Art At The Hills | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Fridays Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm

Creative Writing | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mondays Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm

Girl, Let's Talk! | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Thursdays Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Hunter Museum Arts & Crafts | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Tuesdays Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Journaling | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Thursdays Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Mall Walk | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon - Fri Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon - Sat Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Tech Goes Home | Age: Seniors

Date: Wed - Fri Time: 12:30pm-3:30pm

UT Nutrition Class | Age: All Ages

Date: Mondays Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Yoga | Age: Adults

Date: Mondays Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm





WASHINGTON HILLS

4628 Oakwood Dr, Chattanooga, TN 37416 (423) 643-7005

Adult Bible Study | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Tuesdays **Time:** 12:30pm-2:00pm

After School Tutoring | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Thurs **Time:** 4:00pm-5:00pm

Non-Denominational Bible Study | Age: All Ages

Date: Mondays **Time:** 3:30pm-5:00pm

Ladies night Pickleball | Age: Adults

Date: Mondays **Time:** 6:00pm-8:00pm

Leadership Academy | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Fridays **Time:** 4:30pm-6:30pm

Literacy Education | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mondays **Time:** 3:40pm-4:15pm

Open Pickleball | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Mon - Fri **Time:** 10:00am-1:30pm

Senior Tyme | Age: Seniors

Date: Mondays **Time:** 11:30am-2:30pm

Swimming | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon & Tues **Time:** 3:00pm-6:00pm

Talk w/ The Hills Podcast | Age: Teens

Date: Tues & Thurs **Time:** 5:00pm-7:00pm

Therapeutic Bingo | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 12:00pm-2:00pm

Muscle Building Club | Age: Teens & Adults

Date: Mon - Thurs **Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm

Teen Leadership | Age: Teens

Date: Fridays **Time:** 2:45pm-3:45pm

Weight Training | Age: Teens & Adults

Date: Tues & Thurs **Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm





WESTSIDE

1201 Poplar St, Chattanooga, TN 37402 (423) 643-7006

After School Tutoring | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Mon - Thurs Time: 3:00pm-5:30pm

Arts n Crafts | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Thursdays Time: 5:15pm-6:00pm

Bingo Bible Study | Age: Adults & Seniors

Date: Wednesdays Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Bingo for Kids | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Wednesdays Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Free Haircuts | Age: All Ages

Date: Wednesdays Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Mentors For Girls | Age: Youth & Teens

Date: Thursdays Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm



The Department of Community Development is committed to improving the quality of life for all Chattanoogaans. Our top priority is empowering individuals and families by offering enriching programs that build character, providing crisis assistance, and connecting residents to essential support services.

Through our Office of Family Empowerment, community centers, and Community Advisory Committees, we bring to life the values of the Mayor's One Chattanooga Plan. Below are the key ways our department contributes to the plan's core pillars:

BUILD A UNIVERSAL PATH TO EARLY LEARNING

- Integrate our early learning programs from prenatal care to kindergarten
- Partner with Hamilton County Schools to provide high-quality learning opportunities and services for families

CATALYZE ECONOMIC VITALITY IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

- Increase pathways to entrepreneurship and access to capital for all
- Commit to meaningful and constructive recidivism reduction
- Advance arts, culture, and the creative economy across Chattanooga
- Engage and involve the whole community in city planning and investment

ENSURE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CHOICES FOR ALL CHATTANOOGANS

- Expand supportive housing resources to end chronic homelessness
- Support both tenants and housing providers with housing security and
- eviction prevention resources

IMPROVE LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC TRANSIT

- Develop a strategic capital plan that includes long-term maintenance
- Invest in sustainable and resilient infrastructure

BUILD A COMPETITIVE REGIONAL ECONOMY

- Grow household income for all Chattanoogaans through workforce development and skills-training
- Foster a welcoming, inclusive, and prosperous city for New Americans

CLOSE THE GAPS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

- Address racial and economic disparities in public health outcomes
- Support youth development with intentional support and opportunities

PROVIDE RESPONSIVE AND EFFECTIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Streamline our city processes and prioritize innovative approaches to city services
- Increase opportunities for residents to engage local government
- Implement practices and policies that ensure transparency and accountability
- Invest in technology, platforms, and practices that allow Chattanooga to lead with citizen involvement and engagement



“THIS IS THE SEASON TO STRETCH, GROW, AND RISE.”

Feel your feet on the ground.
Inhale the fresh energy of a new season.
You are exactly where you need to be.

As we close out this very first Spring/Summer Activity Guide, we invite you to pause with us.

This guide isn't just a list of programs. It's a reflection of the season itself. A time of renewal, expansion, and movement. A chance to shake off the dust, gather in community, and grow into what's next.



Across Chattanooga, from our Community Centers and the Office of Family Empowerment to the powerful voices shaping our Community Advisory Committees, this work is unfolding block by block, heart by heart. It's rooted in care, in belonging, and in the belief that healing and justice begin right where we live.

This guide was co-created with community voices at the center, because you know your needs best. Every class, event, and resource is part of something bigger: a collective effort to build spaces that reflect who we are, what we value, and where we're headed together.

To every neighbor, partner, facilitator, staff member, and community leader who showed up, shared a vision, held space, or lent a hand, we thank you. This wouldn't exist without you, and it wouldn't matter without you.

We'll be back in the fall with more to offer and more to learn. Until then: stretch into the sunlight. Try something new. Talk to your neighbor. Say yes to joy. Say yes to rest. Soak up the long days, laugh on porches, dance at a block party, or find a quiet moment under the sky. However you show up this season, we're so glad you're here.

With gratitude,
Joy Bullard-Moore, Deputy Administrator

To all our collaborators, contributors, and community champions: your presence made this possible. This guide is just the beginning. We hope you'll join us, bring a friend, or share your own idea. Let's keep building together!



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