

Therapeutic Recreation

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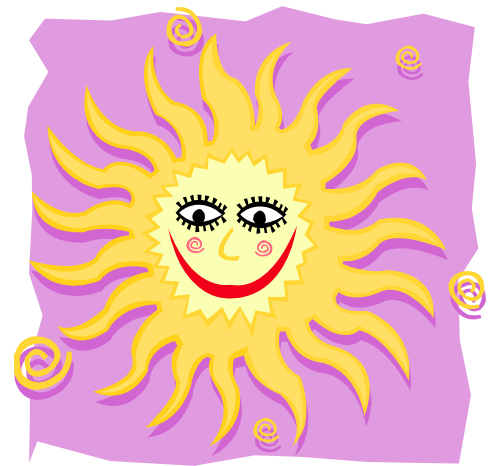
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The Dog Days of Summer Have Begun!

Well ladies and gentlemen, summer has begun and the heat is on! Please remember to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen!

We are still programming at Northside Recreation Center unless otherwise noted in this newsletter. This month, we will swim at Rigdon Pool instead of Tillis. On these days, we will meet at the TR office located on the corner of 15th Street & 13th Avenue. If it is raining, we will program at Northside.

Don't forget that we are offering transportation to Northside. If it is easier for you to get to Comer Gymnasium, you may meet a TR



staff there between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The van will leave at 9:00 a.m. Please be considerate when running late or canceling a ride. You must reserve these rides on the reservation form.



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What Progress Has Preserved.



Special Olympics
Georgia


TR places Gold, Silver, and Bronze in Summer Games

Special Olympics Georgia held it's 2009 State Summer Games at Emory University in Atlanta on May 29-31. TR traveled to compete in Individual Skills Soccer. We'd like to congratulate Larry Boeck, Margaret Burrus, Marge Call, Buddy Coulter, Kim Dunton, John Frank, Harry Jackson, Tina Knauer, and Donnie Martin for doing an

outstanding job. We'd also like to thank those that chaperoned, drove, and came out to support. All of our athletes placed within the top three and we're extremely proud of them! They've worked so hard and it definitely paid off!!

Way to go Rec-King Crew!

July 2009

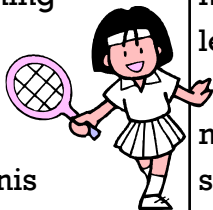
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Tennis @ Cooper Creek	2 BOWLING	3	4 
5	6 Sports Camp @ Northside	7 Swimming @ Rigdon	8 Tennis @ Cooper Creek	9 BOWLING	10	11
12	13 Sports Camp @ Northside	14 Swimming @ Rigdon	15 Crafts	16 BOWLING	17 Master's Bowling	18 Master's Bowling
19	20 NO PROGRAM	21 Swimming @ Rigdon/ Bunko	22 Tennis @ Cooper Creek	23 BOWLING	24	25
26	27 Mystery Field Trip	28 Swimming @ Rigdon	29 Tennis @ Cooper Creek	30 BOWLING	31	

Program Details

July 1, 8, 22, 29:

9:30 am-2 pm

Begin learning tennis skills at Cooper Creek Tennis Courts. Meet at Northside. Lesson begins at 10 am so we will leave Northside at 9:30 am. If you do not



have a racquet, one will be provided. Remember to wear athletic clothing and shoes. It is recommended to wear a visor or hat, and sunscreen. Bring lunch to eat at Northside afterwards. Take home is available.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

2 pm- 4 pm

Bowling continues at AMF Peach Bowl Lanes. Transportation available with reservations only.



July 6 & 13:

9 am- 2pm

Join local High School Coaches and athletes for a Sports Clinic. Learn basketball and volleyball skills. Wear athletic clothing and shoes. Bring lunch. Take home is available.

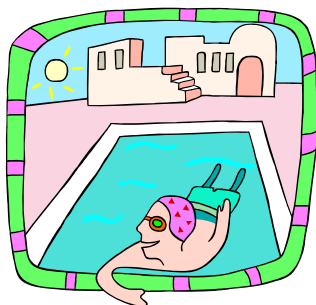


PROGRAM DETAILS CONTINUED

July 7, 14, 21, 28:

9 am—2pm

Swimming at Rigdon Pool. Meet at the TR Office located in the Gallops Annex on the corner of 15th Street &



13th Avenue. We will swim at Rigdon Pool every Tuesday in July from 10 am–11:30 am. We will eat lunch at South Columbus Senior Center. You may bring your own lunch or purchase lunch for

\$3.50. On the 21st, enjoy Bunko



with Julie at South Columbus Senior Center. Take home is available.

July 15: 9 am– 2pm

Crafts at Northside. Bring lunch. Take home is available.

July 17-19

Special Olympics Master's Bowling in Savannah, Georgia. Details will be sent home shortly. Stay tuned!

July 29: 9 am– 3pm

Mystery Field Trip. Cost TBA.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please take a minute to look over these announcements.

Update Your Records

Please do not forget to keep your records updated. If you have moved, changed your phone number, or have a change in your state of health, please let us know. Also keep in mind that in order to participate in any Special Olympics Event, you must have an updated medical form every three years. If you have received a new form, please be sure to turn it in at your earliest convenience.

Phone Policy



TR phones are to be called for program reservations, cancellations, inquiries, and emergencies. Please do not call to talk about television shows and gossip.

Beat the Heat

During these hot summer days it is important to make every effort in staying hydrated. If we have an outdoor program, please dress appropriately, drink lots of water, and don't forget sunscreen, hats and visors.



Sign In/Out

For the safety of our participants, we ask that those dropping off and/or picking up come in to sign the participant in and/or out.

Transportation Reservation

Don't forget to make a reservation when you need to ride the van. **When transporting to Northside, the van will leave at 9:00 a.m.** If you are running late or need to cancel, please call the TR cell phone to let staff know **before 9:00 a.m.** Reservations are required for all transportation needs.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Nikia Charleston 6
- Donnie Martin 10
- John Daly 15
- Joyce Portis 16
- Marge Call 17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Master's Bowling

Special Olympics Master's Bowling is coming up! It will be held in Savannah, Georgia on July 17-19. Those signed up will receive a packet including an itinerary, details, and packing list.

If you signed up last month, please let us know if you have changed your mind.

The Results are In...

Your Therapeutic Recreation Mascot:

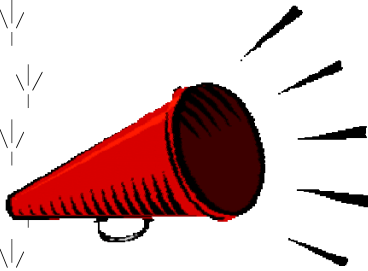
ROADRUNNERS

Your Team Colors:

RED & BLACK

Thanks for input!

GO ROADRUNNERS!



Don't forget to check TR out on the web. Find the newsletter and important information about upcoming events on our website:

www.columbusga.org/parks/therapeutics.htm

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Columbus, Georgia 31901

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Columbus, Georgia 31901

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Quality People Providing Quality Service

TR had been housed at Northside for a little over a month now. We want to assure you that things have been going well. Aside from a little mix up on pool days, we have been adjusting pretty well. The Northside staff and other participants have been very welcoming and supportive of our group. They even creating a bulletin board welcoming TR, and Good Luck Banners for the soccer team traveling to Atlanta! Thanks to Holli Browder & the Northside Staff for all your help in making this transition.

TR also wants to thank Julie & Wes Wagenti again for volunteering to chaperone Summer Games last month. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress we strive to accomplish.

TR Staff

Date: _____

Participants Name: _____

Volunteers Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Day(s) Available: ___Monday ___Tuesday ___Wednesday ___Thursday

Time(s) Available: _____

Suggestions?

Program Suggestions:

Field Trip Suggestions:

Comments:

**Columbus Parks and Recreation
Therapeutic Recreation Reservation Form for July 2009**

107 41st Street
Columbus, Georgia 31901



Date: _____
Name: _____
Phone Number: _____

Date	Activity/ Event	Take Home Fee	Total	(x) if attending
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Monday Programming

6-Jul	Sports Camp	\$1.25		
13-Jul	Sports Camp	\$1.25		
27-Jul	MYSTERY FIELD TRIP	TBA		

Tuesday Programming

7-Jul	Swimming	\$1.25		
14-Jul	Swimming	\$1.25		
21-Jul	Swimming/Bunko	\$1.25		
28-Jul	Swimming	\$1.25		

Wednesday Programming

1-Jul	Tennis	\$1.25		
8-Jul	Tennis	\$1.25		
15-Jul	Crafts	\$1.25		
22-Jul	Tennis	\$1.25		
29-Jul	Tennis	\$1.25		

Bowling Transportation

2-Jul	Pick up and/or Take Home (\$1.25 one way or \$2.50 both ways) Reservation Required	\$1.25 or \$2.50		
9-Jul	Pick up and/or Take Home (\$1.25 one way or \$2.50 both ways) Reservation Required	\$1.25 or \$2.50		
16-Jul	Pick up and/or Take Home (\$1.25 one way or \$2.50 both ways) Reservation Required	\$1.25 or \$2.50		
23-Jul	Pick up and/or Take Home (\$1.25 one way or \$2.50 both ways) Reservation Required	\$1.25 or \$2.50		
30-Jul	Pick up and/or Take Home (\$1.25 one way or \$2.50 both ways) Reservation Required	\$1.25 or \$2.50		

Check #	TOTAL PAID:
M.O.:	DATE:

If you are paying by check or money order, please remit to:

Therapeutic Recreation
107 41st Street
Columbus, Georgia 31901

You will receive a receipt when payment is made. If paying by mail, we will mail you a receipt as soon as possible.

QUESTIONS? 706.317.2081
***Please list below the dates needing transportation from Comer to Northside:**

Please make a separate check out to **AMF Peach Lanes** for Bowling Fees.

2-Jul	Bowling	\$3.00		
9-Jul	Bowling	\$3.00		
16-Jul	Bowling	\$3.00		
23-Jul	Bowling	\$3.00		
30-Jul	Bowling	\$3.00		

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
 Approved by: _____
 Date: _____

Check#:	TOTAL PAID:
M.O.:	DATE: