

2021 Dothan Leisure Services Fall Program Guide

We are excited to offer special events, after-school programs, adult classes, aquatics programs, arts and crafts, fitness programs, and so much more!

We encourage you to look through the guide and register for programs and classes that interest you and your family. Also, mark your calendar for these exciting special events so you won't miss out on all the fun!

Each quarter we will continue to build on this guide and offer you more opportunities to grow and learn through Dothan Leisure Services! If you ever have a talent or skill you would like to teach or offer, please reach out to us – email leisureservices@dothan.org – we are always looking for new programs and services to offer to the public.

We wish all the best to those students who will be returning to school shortly and look forward to seeing many of you at one of our new classes or out at one of the parks!

Happy Fall!

Sincerely,
The Dothan Leisure Services Team



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Fall Special Events:

Summer Movie at Water World

Join us for our August movie by the pool – Aladdin! Tickets are \$12 per person and \$2 for under 37” and senior citizens. Season pass-holders get in for \$10/person (free for seniors and under 37” who have a season pass). No general admission tickets, coupons, or discounts are valid for movie nights. Tickets go on sale at Water World at 6 pm, gates open at 6:30, and the movie begins at sundown. The Park will close at the conclusion of the movie.

Date: August 20 – Aladdin
Location: Water World
Coordinator: Kelly Stakelum, kstakelum@dothan.org

Movie Nights at Walton Park:

This program is an excellent way to bring the community together. There will be classic flicks shown twice a month.

Dates: Aug. 23 & 31, Sept. 13 & 27, Oct.18 & 25, Mondays, 6-8:30 p.m.
Location: Walton Park
Fee: FREE
Coordinator: Velton Robinson, vrobenson@dothan.org

Doggie Dip at Water World!

It’s time to let the dogs out! Join us for the inaugural DOGGIE DIP at Water World! Dogs can cool off by taking a dip in the wave pool! Dogs of all ages and their owners are welcome! More details coming soon!

Date: September 18, 9 a.m.-Noon
Location: Water World
Coordinators: Kelly Stakelum, kstakelum@dothan.org and Jyssa Curenton, jcurenton@dothan.org

Puzzlemania:

Jigsaw puzzle competition. Each two-person team receives the same puzzle. Teams will have 2 hours to complete the puzzle. Team who completes the puzzle first within the two hours wins. If no team completes the puzzle, then remaining puzzle pieces will be counted and the team with the least pieces remaining wins. In the event of a tie, five additional minutes will be given to work on the puzzle. Must pre-register by September 3rd.

Date: September 21, Tuesday, 5:30-8 p.m.
Location: Wiregrass Park
Fee: \$20 per team
Coordinator: Tony Thorne, dtthorne@dothan.org

Classic Movie Nights at Wiregrass Park:

Classic movie flicks will be shown once a month.

Dates: Fridays, 6-8:30 p.m. (October 8th, November 19th & December 3rd)
Location: Wiregrass Park
Fee: Donation of 1 can of food per person to be donated to local Food Bank.
Coordinator: Tony Thorne, dtthorne@dothan.org

Smores 'N Snores:

Family tent camp out for up to 40 families. There will be a movie with popcorn, scavenger hunt, nighttime hike, hot dogs, hamburgers, smores cooked on a firepit, a bonfire with story time, and a tent decorating contest.

Dates: October 15-16
Location: Eastgate Park
Fee: \$10 per person
Coordinator: Roy Kitts, rkitts@dothan.org

Health and Wellness Workshop:

Dothan Leisure Services and the Alabama Department of Public Health will sponsor the 18th Annual Health & Wellness Workshop. The workshop is a full day of education offered through speakers, vendors, demonstrations, free health screenings, and one on one "Ask the Expert Sessions." In addition to offering education to the Wiregrass Area, this event is used to raise funds for the Wiregrass Diabetes Coalition, a coalition which provides diabetic supplies and medicine for diabetics who have no health insurance. A free breakfast and lunch will be provided on a first come first serve basis.

Date: October 21, Thursday, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Location: Dothan Civic Center
Fee: FREE
Coordinator: Stephanie Wingfield, swingfield@dothan.org and Jyssa Curenton, jcurenton@dothan.org

Therapeutic Recreation Program Fall Carnival:

The Dothan Leisure Services Therapeutic Recreation program, the Dothan Civitan Club, the Dothan Miracle League, and the Jon Lee Foundation will team up to sponsor a Fall Carnival on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at the Rotary Miracle Complex from 6 – 8 p.m. for intellectually and physically challenged children and adults. Participants will enjoy carnival games, cakewalk, hayrides, balloon art, cotton candy, smores, costume contest and other fun activities.

For more information and to register, please contact Doug Tew Therapeutic Center at 334-615-3720.

Pumpkin Dunk and Fall Movie:

Get ready for an afternoon of fall activities, including our Inaugural Pumpkin Dunk at Westgate Wellness Pool! Hocus Pocus will be shown poolside after the activities!

Date: October 23
Location: Westgate Wellness Pool
Coordinator: Kelly Stakelum, kstakelum@dothan.org

2nd Annual Drive-Thru Trick or Treat:

This is an alternative to door-to-door trick or treating. Participants are offered a safe, fun, and central location to collect goodies for trick or treating. Vendors will set up in the Girls Softball Complex parking lot. Cars will enter the park thru the Taylor Road side of the park. The cars will turn on Penny Lane and line up through the Boys Baseball Complex parking lot. They will receive their candy and exit on the Campbellton Road side of the park. We ask that you always remain in your vehicle; participants are welcome to dress in costumes. Come out and join us for a night of fun and treats!!

Date: October 28, Thursday, 5:30-8 p.m.
Location: James Oates Park
Fee: FREE to all children
Coordinator: Stephanie Wingfield, swingfield@dothan.org

Inaugural Thanksgiving Cornhole Tournament!

We are excited to hold our first ever Thanksgiving Cornhole Tournament with proceeds benefitting our Special Olympics athletes. This tournament is for participants ages 18 and older. Registration will be held October 25-29 and November 2-5 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Doug Tew Therapeutic Center.

*If you aren't sure how to play or want to work on your skills, check out our Cornhole League in the Hobbies and Lessons section of the guide.

Dates: Nov. 12, 6-9 p.m. and Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-Until
Location: Doug Tew Therapeutic Center
Fee: \$10 per participant
Coordinator: Garrett Franklin, gfranklin@dothan.org

Downtown Christmas Festival and Tree Lighting:

Sponsored by Main Street Dothan, the DDRA, and Dothan Leisure Services, the Downtown Christmas Festival will highlight the merchants and restaurants downtown, offer a chance for children to meet Santa, have fun with arts and crafts projects, ride the "Polar Express" train, and so much more! Festivities will end with the official lighting of the City of Dothan Christmas tree at the Dothan Civic Center. Make plans to spend your afternoon downtown celebrating the lights and sounds of the holiday season!

Date: Dec. 4, Saturday, 3-6:30 p.m.
Location: Downtown Dothan
Fee: FREE
Coordinator: Stephanie Wingfield, swingfield@dothan.org and Jamie Bienvenu, jamie@dothandowntown.org

Adults 50+ Classes and Programs:

Thrifting With Nal:

Rose Hill Seniors will have the opportunity to shop at local Thrift Stores in the Wiregrass area. They will look for bargains on clothes, knick knacks etc. Transportation to the thrift store will be provided. Please call Rose Hill to become a member.

Dates: Once a Month, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Location: Rose Hill Senior Center
Fee: FREE but bring your spending money!
Contact: Breanna Herring, 334.615.3740

Wiregrass Duplicate Bridge Club:

All skill levels are welcomed to attend. For partnerships, please call Penny Sergeant.

Dates: Ongoing, Thursdays, 1-5 p.m.
Location: Rose Hill Senior Center
Fee: \$5 per afternoon
Coordinator: Penny Sergeant, 334.699.5524

Sunshine Kickers:

Allow citizens 55 and above to use the weight room FREE on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 am to 9:00 am. Also, will be able to use the gym to walk. This is a great way to get in your exercise and socialize with friends.

Dates: Begins Aug. 10, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 a.m.
Location: Wiregrass Park
Fee: FREE
Coordinator: Tony Thorne, dtthorne@dothan.org

Family Feud:

Family Feud sponsored by Beauty of Age Homecare LLC for Rose Hill Members. Please contact Rose Hill for information about becoming a member.

Date: Aug. 19, Thursday, 10-11 a.m.
Location: Rose Hill Senior Center
Fee: FREE
Contact: Breanna Herring, 334.615.3740

Rose Hill Luau:

Rose Hill will host a Luau Party for Rose Hill Members. Please contact Rose Hill for information about becoming a member.

Date: Aug. 26, Thursday, 3-6 p.m.
Location: Rose Hill Senior Center
Fee: \$7 per person
Contact: Breanna Herring, 334.615.3740

Rose Hill Thanksgiving Banquet:

Rose Hill Senior Center hosts their annual Thanksgiving banquet the week before Thanksgiving. Members can dress up and join and give thanks with their friends. Entertainment is also provided to make the night extra special. Please call Rose Hill to become a member.

Date: The week before Thanksgiving, 5-7 p.m.
Location: Rose Hill Senior Center
Fee: \$7 per person
Contact: Breanna Herring, 334.615.3740

Rose Hill Christmas Banquet:

Rose Hill Senior Center will host their annual Christmas banquet the second week in December. Members enjoy a night out of dressing up, entertainment and delicious food to end the year. Please contact Rose Hill for information about becoming a member.

Date: 2nd Week in December, 5-7 p.m.
Location: Rose Hill Senior Center
Fee: \$7 per person
Contact: Breanna Herring, 334.615.3740

After-School and Education Classes:

Dothan Leisure Services After School Program:

The After School program for children ages 6-12 years of age will be offered at the following locations: Andrew Belle Community Center, Walton Park, Westgate Recreation Center and Wiregrass Park. After school hours of operation are 2:30-6 p.m., Monday-Friday; a snack and supper will be provided to all participants. This is a supervised program that provides children with homework assistance, arts and crafts, and games. The cost is \$40 per month; however, children that qualify for the free and reduced lunch program and/or Medicaid will receive a 50% discount on all fees. Parents must bring their approval letter from the school system and/or Medicaid Card to receive the discount. All new participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate to registration. The After-school program begins Monday, August 16.

Time Youth Dothan Mentoring Program:

By introducing youth to new experiences and sharing positive values, mentors can help young people avoid negative behaviors and achieve future success. Youth with mentors have increased likelihood of future academic success, increase social skills, emotional development, and cognitive skills, and improve self-esteem.

Dates: Aug. 12-Dec. 12, Thursdays, 5:30-7 p.m.

Location: Walton Park

Fee: FREE

Coordinator: Nathan Patterson, Timeyouthdothan@gmail.com

Adult Education / GED Classes:

Wallace Community College is partnering with Dothan Leisure Services to offer Adult GED Education Classes. These classes will be open to the public for ages 17 and older. The classes are geared to help those who have not graduated high school or received their GED. This class will meet every Monday and Wednesday.

Dates: Begins Aug. 9, Mondays, 6-7 p.m.

Location: Andrew Belle Community Center

Fee: FREE

Coordinator: Remona Riley, 334.556.6812

Aquatics Classes, Programs, and Meets:

Swim Lessons – Guppies, Adult Beginner, and Adult Intermediate Classes:

Dothan Leisure Services is offering two sessions of swimming lessons this fall – Guppies for children 4-5 years old and Adult classes for anyone 15 and older.

Session I: Adult Beginner and Intermediate
Sept. 13-23, 6-6:45 p.m., M-Th

Session II: Guppies
Oct. 4-14, 6-6:45 p.m., M-Th

Location: Westgate Wellness Pool

Fee: \$30 for a 2-week session

Coordinator: Kelly Stakelum, kstakelum@dothan.org

Dothan Dolphin Swim Team Tryouts:

The Dothan Dolphins Swim Team is holding swim team tryouts this fall! Tryout participants will be asked to swim 50 yards freestyle and 15 yards backstroke.

Tryout Dates: August 2, 9 a.m.

August 30, 4 p.m.

October 4, 4 p.m.

November 1, 4 p.m.

December 6, 4 p.m.

Location: Westgate Competition Pool

Fee: Tryouts are free. Those selected to join the team have a two-week free trial period. For more information, visit www.dothandolphins.com.

Coordinator: Courtney Ganz, [cganz@dothan.org](mailto:c ganz@dothan.org)

Lap Swim:

Open lap swim is available for ages 15 and older at our indoor competition pool beginning August 23rd.

Dates: M-F, 5:30-8 a.m.

M-F, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

M-Thurs., 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Fridays, 6-7 p.m.

Location: Westgate Competition Pool

Fee: \$3/person

Coordinator: Courtney Ganz, [cganz@dothan.org](mailto:c ganz@dothan.org)

Aquacise:

Looking to stay fit, gain muscle tone, or lose weight with minimal impact on your joints? Try Aquacise! You don't have to be a swimmer to participate in this shallow-water exercise class.

Session I: Sept. 7 – Oct. 22 (registration August 16-17 at Wellness; various class times available; view full schedule available at www.dothanleisureservices.org)

Session II: Oct. 25 – Dec. 17 (registration October 18-19 at Wellness; various class times available; view full schedule at www.dothanleisureservices.org)

Location: Westgate Wellness (with one cold water class at Westgate Competition Pool)

Fee: Fees vary based on class

Coordinator: Alena Jones, ajones@dothan.org

Peanut Swim Meet:

Date: Nov. 6-7, Times to be Announced

Location: Westgate Competition Pool

Fee: Free to watch

Coordinator: Courtney Ganz, [cganz@dothan.org](mailto:c ganz@dothan.org)

Arts and Crafts:

Dothan Crafters "Craft and Chat" Events:

Come share your passion for crafting and make new friends! Bring your own project or come learn what others are doing! We will be doing all types of crafts – painting, card making, scrapbooking, vinyl art, sewing, quilting, knitting and more! Group projects are also being planned.

Dates: Begins Aug. 19, First Tuesdays and Third Thursdays of the Month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Location: Westgate Recreation Center
Fee: FREE, but will be responsible for bringing craft supplies
Coordinator: Kelli Groves, kelcrafts44@icloud.com

Door Hanger Painting Class:

Class for painting door hangers. 3 styles to choose from, all reversible, paint and brushes provided. Proceeds to benefit Special Olympics.

Date: Oct. 7, Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m.
Location: Wiregrass Park
Fee: \$30
Coordinator: Tony Thorne, dtthorne@dothan.org

Beginners Quilting and Sewing Class:

The instructor will teach 16 to 20 basic techniques of quilting. The instructor will initially tutor the participant on the needed materials. The goal after completing this course will be to create your own quilting pattern or style.

Dates: Aug. 12-Dec. 16, Thursdays, 10 a.m.-Noon
Location: Walton Park
Fee: FREE, but you will need to provide your own materials
Coordinator: Mary McLeod, mmcsew@aol.com

Athletics Classes and Programs:

*Check out our Therapeutics Section for more information regarding the Miracle League Fall Baseball Season and our need for Buddies to help with the program!

Adult Softball Fall League:

Men's Open and Co-Ed teams. League organizational meeting information as follows.

Date: Aug. 3, 6 p.m.
Location: Westgate Officials building
League fee: \$403 per team
Coordinator: Rhonda Kirk, rkirk@dothan.org

NFL Flag Program:

NFL Flag Alabama in association with Dothan Leisure Services and Dothan Housing Authority is offering this flag football league for boys and girls ages 4-17.

Dates: Registration ongoing online at nffflagalabama.com through September 1st with games beginning in October.

Location: Pitman, Colby, Bottoms, Hewes, and Hanahan fields

Fee: \$120 with financial assistance available through everykidsports.org

Coordinator: David Mosley, david@nffflagalabama.com, or Kenny Thompson, kthompson@dothan.org

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball:

The adult volleyball league offers competitive play for recreational players aged 17 or older and out of high school. Games are officiated and use rally scoring. Sign up as an individual (limited slots) or a team of six to twelve members. Practices start August 16th. Games are played on Mondays September through October starting at 6:30PM.

Date: Aug. 16- Oct. 25, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Westgate and Wiregrass gyms

League fee: \$150 - \$180 per team depending on number of teams

Coordinator: Jyssa Curenton, jcurenton@dothan.org

Adult Beginner/Intermediate Tennis Class:

For those 19 years and older.

Dates: Ongoing, Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Westgate Tennis Center

Fee: Price determined by how many weeks in the month.

Coordinator: Anne Parker, 334.701.7610

Adult Tennis Group:

For those 35 years and older.

Dates: Ongoing, Thursdays, 9-10:30 a.m.

Location: Westgate Tennis Center

Fee: \$75 per day (payment divided amongst all the players present)

Coordinator: Kenny West, 334.685.2339

Basketball Registration:

Youth basketball league for ages 8–18-year-olds that live or go to school in the city limits of Dothan.

Dates: Oct. 18-23, Mon. – Fri., 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. – Noon.

Location: Registration will take place at Westgate Recreation Center, Wiregrass Recreation Center, Walton Park, Doug Tew Center, and Andrew Belle Center.

Fee: \$40; however, children that qualify for the free and reduced lunch program and/or Medicaid will receive a 50% discount on all fees.

Coordinator: Kenny Thompson, kthompson@dothan.org

Athletic Tournaments:

A.R.P.A. State Archery Tournament:

This competition is for children 10 – 18 years old. It is unique because there are also therapeutic divisions for those with physical and mental challenges. The therapeutics divisions are fully integrated and compete alongside children without challenges. There are two classifications. Archers can use a bare bow that has less than a 30-pound draw weight and they cannot use sights or releases. Or they can shoot in the open classifications where the only limiting factor is a speed limit.

Date: Aug. 14, Saturday, Starts at 8 a.m.

Location: Eastgate Park

Fee: FREE to view the competition

Coordinator: Roy Kitts, rkitts@dothan.org

Level 4 Open – Clay Court Championship BG 12:

Come out to Westgate Tennis Center and enjoy some high-level Junior tennis. This is a Boys and Girls 12's Clay Court Championship and it's a Level 4 Southern USTA event and is held over 3 days at Westgate Tennis Center. The draw size for this tournament is a 128 player draw for both boys and girls. The top junior players in the Southern Section attend this event. With the tournament being an open it allows other players from other sections such as Florida to enter.

Date: Sept. 4 - 7, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Location: Westgate Tennis Center

Fee: FREE to view the competition

Coordinator: Hubie Casey, hcasey@dothan.org

USTA Alabama Mixed Doubles Championship:

The Alabama USTA Mixed Double Championship is played in Dothan over 4 days. The tournament has over 700 players that attend from all over the state of Alabama to compete in the championship to become a Mixed Doubles Champion of the State. The tournament is played on 45 courts at 4 different tennis facilities.

Date: Sept. 9 - 12, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Location: Westgate Tennis Center

Fee: FREE to view the competition

Coordinator: USTA - Alabama Director of Adult Leagues - Meg Edward, megpcrowe@gmail.com

Southern Region Open Karate Tournament

An annual tournament featuring all styles of Martial Arts competing in forms, kata, and sparring. This event is hosted by Dothan Leisure Services and World Yoshukai Karate and is held annually in conjunction with the National Peanut Festival.

Dates: Nov. 6

Location: Dothan Civic Center

Fee: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 12, 5 and under admitted free

Entry Fee: \$60 for all events

Coordinator: Mike Culbreth, 334.794.8238

USTA League Adult 65 & Over Southern Sectional Championship:

The USTA League Adult 65 & Over Southern Sectional Championship is a tournament that hosts our senior adult tennis players. The tournament has over 800 players that attend from 9 Southern States. The event is played on 35 clay tennis courts at 3 different tennis facilities. Come out and cheer our senior citizens to victory!!

Date: Nov. 12 - 15, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Location: Westgate Tennis Center
Fee: FREE to view the competition
Coordinator: USTA Southern - Chris Walling, walling@usta.com

A.R.P.A. State Soccer Meet:

Statewide recreation soccer tournament for qualifying teams.

Dates: Nov. 20-21
Location: Westgate Park
Fee: Gate fee of \$3 age 18 & over, \$2 ages 6-17, 5 & under FREE
Coordinator: Kenny Thompson, kthompson@dothan.org

Inaugural Turkey Classic:

An AHSAA sanctioned single elimination High School Basketball Tournament featuring 8 teams fighting for a seed in the Downtown Dothan Hoops Classic.

Dates: Nov. 22-23
Location: Dothan Civic Center
Fee: \$6 per day or \$10 for a two-day pass
Coordinator: Rhonda Kirk, rkirk@dothan.org and Tyson Carter, tcarter@dothan.org

Downtown Dothan HOOPS Classic:

An annual AHSAA sanctioned single elimination High School Basketball Tournament featuring local High Schools competing for the title of Downtown Dothan Hoops Classic Champion. All net proceeds from the tournament are given back to the participating teams. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Rhonda Kirk at rkirk@dothan.org for sponsorship details.

Dates: Dec. 27 – 31
Location: Dothan Civic Center
Fee: \$6 per day
Coordinator: Rhonda Kirk, rkirk@dothan.org and Tyson Carter, tcarter@dothan.org

Fitness and Martial Arts:**Tai Chi:**

Tai Chi is an exercise practiced at slow and even speed. This is a nonaggressive martial art that promotes relaxation, good balance, coordination, and peace of mind. It consists of warmup (easy motions) and Tai Chi forms.

Dates: Sept. 7-Dec. 16, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Location: Miracle Complex Pavilion
Fee: \$40 per month
Coordinator: Geri Rippe, glrippe@hotmail.com

Yoshukai Karate:

Traditional martial arts for ages 6 and up

Dates: Ongoing, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Westgate Recreation Center

Fee: \$60 per month

Coordinator: Mike Culbreth, worldyoshukai@aol.com

Tone It Up Kickboxing & Fitness:

This high-energy class will focus on strength training, cardio, conditioning, and coordination while challenging you to achieve your personal fitness goals. This class can be modified to any fitness level. Burn calories as you build lean muscle with this fun and challenging workout. This 1-hour class is taught by a certified personal trainer.

Dates: Sept. 14 – Nov. 4, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.

Location: Doug Tew Therapeutic Center

Fee: \$1,040 for 8 weeks

Coordinator: James Brown, Jbrown119430@gmail.com

Learning Basics of Amateur Boxing:

This program will teach the basic skills of boxing, which includes the five techniques of boxing. The instructor will use a punching bag to always demonstrate these techniques. The participants will also use punching bags to perform the technique demonstrated by the instructor. There will be no physical contact between the participant and the instructor. This class is for children ages 7-10 years old.

Dates: Sept. 13-Dec. 15, Mondays, 5-6 p.m.

Location: Walton Park

Fee: FREE

Coordinator: Vivian Ash, vivianash3701@comcast.net

30 Minutes of Health Running/Walking:

The 30 minutes of running and walking program is to bring local communities together to decrease health issues. With 30 minutes of walking or running a day, participants can improve heart health, have potential weight loss, regulate high blood pressure, and also reduce the risk of diabetes.

Dates: Aug. 16-Nov. 15, Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.

Location: Walton Park Walking Trail

Fee: FREE

Coordinator: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, wiregrassdrivingacademy@gmail.com

Hobbies and Lessons:**Line Dancing!**

Come join us for fun and creative dances; each participant will learn how to line dance. Mr. Mills will demonstrate step-by-step instructions to line dance. In addition, he will provide materials for each participant. Space is limited; so, do not delay in registering for the class.

Dates: Aug. 12 – Sept. 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Andrew Belle Community Center

Fee: \$25

Coordinator: Jerry Moore, jmoore@dothan.org

Singles Dance Club:

Dance every Saturday night at 7pm with live band.

Dates: Ongoing, Saturdays, 7-10 p.m.
Location: Wiregrass Park
Fee: \$7 for Non-Members and \$6 for Members
Coordinator: Emory White or Glenda Griffin, 334.714.7023

Line Dancing 101!

Dates: Ongoing, Mondays, 6-7 p.m.
Location: Wiregrass Park
Fee: FREE
Coordinator: Glenda Griffin, 334.714.7023

Baton Twirling Class:

Strike up the band. Come join us in this fun and creative class where each participant will learn how to turn a baton. Lindsey is going to demonstrate step-by-step instructions on how to twirl a baton. In addition, she will provide materials for the class. Space is limited; Do not delay in registering for the class.

Dates: Aug. 12-Sept. 30, Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Location: Andrew Belle Community Center
Fee: \$40
Coordinator: Lindsey Moore, 334.714.3468

Dothan Leisure Services Cornhole League:

Dothan Leisure Services will act as the governing body for the cornhole league and adhere to the American Cornhole Organization rules. Teams must have a minimum of 2 players, but no more than 3 players per team. DLS will furnish the cornhole boards and bags. The League will play from Sept. 7 thru Oct. 23 with a single elimination post season tournament.

Dates: Sept. 7 – Oct. 23, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.
Location: Doug Tew Therapeutic Center
Fee: \$60 per team
Coordinator: Garrett Franklin, gfranklin@dothan.org

Mom OR Dad and Me Sewing:

Spend some quality time with your child doing something creative...learn to sew. During this 6-week course Mom or Dad and child will make some fun projects together while learning valuable sewing skills. The program is designed to teach children that sewing is simple, effective, and fun. Some of the project's participants will create include pillowcase dress, apron, potholder, and stocking. Participants will need to provide their own pillowcase. This class is open to children 8 years and older and must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.

Dates: Sept. 14 – Oct. 26, Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Location: Doug Tew Therapeutic Center
Fee: \$40
Coordinator: Katina Williams, kwilliams2006@comcast.net

Balloons with Bobert:

Balloon twisting is super fun. Come join Bobert for this one-day workshop and learn some basic balloon twisting, tips, and tricks. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult helper. **WARNING:** Balloons contain latex.

Date: Sept. 18, 3-4:30 p.m.

Location: Doug Tew Therapeutic Center

Fee: \$15

Coordinator: Robert Lawrence, aka Bobert the Balloon Guy, BobertTheBalloonGuy@gmail.com

Basic Dog Obedience Group Class:

This is a 6-week obedience class for your dog to learn to become a well-mannered family member. The class will focus on our and your dog learning fundamental skills, relationship building and redirection techniques for problem behaviors. Cues will be taught during class including sit, down, stay, walk nicely on a leash, come when called and several more. The class will be instructed by Tony Luker who has over 33 years of experience training a variety of breeds and sizes of dogs, including therapy dogs. The class is open to all dogs 5 months and older.

Dates: Sept. 20-Nov. 1, Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

Location: Doug Tew Therapeutic Center

Fee: \$75

Coordinator: Tony Luker, tony.luker@wiregrassangelhouse.org

Automobile Maintenance for the Weak at Heart:

This program will teach the class aspects of basic vehicle maintenance such as how to check fluid levels (oil, transmission, water, and brakes). Also, the instructor will teach the class how to properly change a tire. The class is open to those ages 12 and older.

Date: Nov. 4, 6-8 p.m.

Location: Wiregrass Park

Fee: FREE

Coordinator: Tony Thorne, dtthorne@dothan.org

Therapeutics:

Therapeutic Recreation Day Program:

The Therapeutic Recreation Half Day program is for intellectually challenged adults ages 18 years and older that require minimal assistance with leisure activities. The program will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Doug Tew Therapeutic Center from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Participants will enjoy recreational activities, music, life skills programs, art, field trips and other leisure activities. Participants must be able to go to the restroom independently and have all self-help skills. Participants must have manageable behaviors and healthcare needs. Slots are limited and will be offered to individuals who reside in the city limits of Dothan. Any available slots not filled by September 3, 2021, will be offered to individuals outside the city limits of Dothan. For more information, please contact Doug Tew Therapeutic Center at 334-615-3720.

Dates: Sept. 21-Nov. 18, Tuesdays and Thursdays, (Program will not meet on Oct. 19th, 21st, and Nov. 11th)

Location: Doug Tew Therapeutic Center

Fee: \$50 (Does not include field trip fees)

Coordinator: Angie Lowe, alowe@dothan.org

Dothan Area Special Olympics Program:

The Dothan Area participates in the following sports programs through Special Olympics Alabama: Swimming, Individual Bowling, Unified Bowling, Volleyball, Unified Volleyball, Basketball, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Golf, Cycling, Bocce, Cheerleading, Stand-Up Paddleboard, and Athletics (track and field). To participate in Special Olympics sports programs an athlete must be 8 years of age or older and complete an Application for Participation in Special Olympics (i.e., Health Form) and an Official Release form. Forms can be obtained by contacting the local Special Olympics program at 334-615-3720. For more information about the Dothan Area Special Olympics program, please contact Doug Tew Therapeutic Center at 334-615-3720.

Special Olympics Unified Bowling:

Instruction, recreation, socialization, and competition for intellectually challenged individuals ages 13 and over. Participants will be paired with peer athletes and compete against other unified teams. Teams will have the opportunity to qualify for state and national competitions.

Dates: Begins Sept. 13, Mondays, 6-8 p.m.
Location: Dothan Lanes (5727 Montgomery Hwy.)
Fee: \$7 per night
Coordinator: James McCord, james.a.mccord@gmail.com

Dothan Miracle League Fall Baseball Program:

The Dothan Miracle League Board announced a 2021 Miracle League Fall Baseball season will be held. The season will start September 13 and end after six weeks of play. The board recognizes that COVID created a financial hardship for many parents and caregivers and therefore player registration fees for the fall season are waived. The Dothan Miracle League is an organization that provides children and adults with mental and/or physical challenges an opportunity to play baseball as a team member in an organized league. The league is open to children and adults 6 years of age and older. Community volunteers (youth and adults) serve as "Buddies" to assist the players. If you would like to be a Buddy, please complete the registration form online at www.dothanmiracleleague.com or contact Angie Lowe at 334.615.3720.

Strikes-R-Us Bowling:

Grab your shoes and bowling ball! Recreation, socialization, and fun in a supervised environment for intellectually challenged individuals ages 13 and above.

Dates: Sept. 20 – Nov. 1, Mondays, 2-3:15 p.m. (Class will not meet on Oct. 11, 2021.)
Location: Patricia Lanes (2208 Ross Clark Circle)
Fee: \$25.00 made payable to Patricia Lanes (Payment should be sent with registration form to Dothan Leisure Services Therapeutic program).

Transportation: Provided to and from activity for twenty (20) participants in the Dothan City limits.

Special Requirements: Participants must be able to go to restroom independently and have manageable behaviors and healthcare needs.

On a Roll Bowling:

Grab your shoes and bowling ball! Recreation, socialization, and fun in a supervised environment for intellectually challenged adults ages 22 and above.

Dates: Sept. 22 – Nov. 10, Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m.
(Class will not meet on Oct. 13th & 20th, 2021)

Location: Patricia Lanes (2208 Ross Clark Circle)

Fee: \$25.00 made payable to Patricia Lanes (Payment should be sent with registration form to Dothan Leisure Services Therapeutic program).

Transportation: Provided to and from activity for eighteen (18) participants in the Dothan City limits.

Special Requirements: Participants must be able to go to restroom independently and have manageable behaviors and healthcare needs.

Hands On Drumming Class: “Say it, Play it”

Hands on Drumming is a class in drum circle facilitation that teaches rhythms in fun dynamic ways on drums of varying origins, shapes, and sizes. In this “Say it, Play it” class we will connect a verbal phrase to a simple rhythm. We will learn lots of rhythms, and the learners will be encouraged to create their own, taking turns leading the group. This will exercise courage, confidence, and joy and laughter! Drums will be provided by Leisure Services.

Dates: Sept. 28 – Nov. 9, Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m.
(Class will not meet on October 19, 2021)

Location: Doug Tew Therapeutic Center

Fee: \$60 per participant

Coordinator: Debbie Reed

Special Requirements: Participants must be able to go to restroom independently and have manageable behaviors and healthcare needs.