

# Chickasaw Recreation Department

## February-March 2012

The following activities and classes are offered for the enjoyment of Chickasaw residents and their families. We are offering a wide range of activities for all ages, which we hope will meet the recreational needs of the community.

Fees: Class fees are kept to a minimum. No refunds will be considered after the second meeting.

Registration: You may register for any activity at Charles E. McConnell Civic Center. To register by telephone please call 452-6462. Register early to ensure your place.

If you would like to see something special offered through the Recreation Department, please call Kathy Couey 452-6467

### **Fun things to do when you're Broke or just want Fun Time**

Start or join a Club

Get a few friends together for a monthly session of talking, learning and growing.

A few possibilities: A book club, a money club, an exercise club or maybe a coupon club. The list goes on and on. Call Kathy 452-6467 for assistance.

### **Tax Preparation for Senior Adults and Low Income Families**

The RSVP of Mobile County will prepare simple Tax returns for qualified persons/must not have income over \$50,000. Please contact RSVP at 574-7787 to schedule appointment.

Must schedule appointments through RSVP. Do not call Civic Center to schedule an appointment.

Service will begin February 7-April 10, location Civic Center.

### **Interested in GED Classes**

Getting your Alabama General Education Development (GED) credential is an important move in securing a successful future or accomplishing a life long dream.

Please call Kathy at 452-6467 for details. We are working toward scheduling a class in Chickasaw and need your input.

## **Afterschool Fun** **Beginners Sign Language Class for Children**

Sign language class that makes learning a second language Fun! Children will learn signs quickly and easily through activities, story time and singing. There are many more benefits to signing with your child such as enhanced communication skills, reduced frustration, improved reading skills, and empowers any individual with special needs and may even boost IQ. Educators find children are more likely to be fascinated and curious about learning. Must call Civic Center to register 452-6462

Ages 5-10 years old

Date: Starts Wednesdays February 8 (4 weeks)

Time: 3:30-4:30

Place: Chickasaw Community Shelter (New City Facility)

No charge

Refreshments will be provided

Adult class to be offered at a later date.

## **Chickasaw Garden Club**

All interested in gardening topics, field trips and beautification of Chickasaw. Come and join the Garden Club. Members are needed. Meetings are held at the Chickasaw Civic Center. First Tuesday of month. (Jan-June)

2pm

## **“Walking Exercise” in from the Cold**

If you need a warm place this cold winter to walk – try Mon-Wed-Friday mornings at the Civic Center 9:30-12noon (large room) Benefits you both physically and socially.

## **Shuffleboard Courts**

All residents young and older interested in a game of Shuffleboard – Check it out at the Chickasaw Civic Center. Afternoons are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afterschool for a fun game of shuffleboard on our beautiful new courts. Equipment can be checked out for your use, just ask Civic Center attendant.

## **Shuffleboard Tournament to be Scheduled Early Spring**

All ages to be included

## **Don't forget to practice**

**Call Kathy @ 452-6467 for class/practice Great for Home School Programs**

## **Chickasaw Karate Classes for Young and Older**

Self-defense and karate classes are taught on

Tuesday and Thursday.

Visit a class for further details.

Time: 5:30-7:00

Place: Chickasaw Civic Center

## **Zumba Classes**

Ladies interested in the newest form of musical dance exercise. Fun for all of us needing to shed a few pounds and meet new friends.

Call 452-6462 to register

Jan. 11-Feb.15

Wednesday Nights 6-7pm

Place: Chickasaw Civic Center

\$25.00 per session (6 week session) or \$5.00 a night

## **Chickasaw Girls Softball Registration**

All girls must pre-register at the Chickasaw Civic Center beginning now thru March. Call 452-6462 to register. Ages 8-18

If interested in coaching please call Kathy at 452-6467

## **Community Outdoor Fitness Trail**

If interested in serving on a committee concerning funding an Outdoor Fitness Trail in Chickasaw please call Kathy at 452-6467.

## **Chickasaw Civic Theatre**

**Next Production**

**Witness for the Prosecution**

**January 27-29 & February 3-5, 2012**

**By Agatha Christie**

**It's pure Agatha Christie - a courtroom murder mystery with plot twists and turns to the very last scene.**

**Reservations by [cctshows.com](http://cctshows.com) or 457-8887**

## **Senior Adult Activities**

### **Senior Adult Valentine Dinner and Music/Dance**

Dinner to be served by candlelight. There will be entertainment and prizes. Come be a part of this exciting evening with friends.

Call 452-6462 for reservations. Country Music Association will be with us.

Date: Thursday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

Place: Civic Center

Time: 6:30pm

Cost: \$2.00

### **Seniors go to Mardi Gras**

Seniors interested in going to the Floral Parade on Monday, Feb 20

Call Stephanie at 452-6464. Plan to depart Civic Center at 11am.

Throw me a Moon Pie Mister!

## **Senior Adult “Mystery Trip**

Time for a “Mystery of the Day”. Board the vans for the next adventure. Dress casual and wear comfortable shoes.

Date: Thursday March 29

Time: 9am-2pm

Cost: \$12.00 please pay in cash

Meet at the Civic Center/Call 452-6462 to reserve your spot

## **Meals on Wheels**

Home cooked meals for seniors and disabled in Chickasaw.

Cost \$3.00

Call for details 452-6462

Volunteer deliverers are needed please call.

**Residents please check with your friends and neighbors to see if they may be in need of a meal.**

## **Senior Adult Bingo**

Come join in on lots of laughter-Wednesdays at 12:00 noon

Chickasaw Civic Center.

There will be snacks and prizes. Call for transportation at 452-6464

## **Chick-a-cisers**

Fun fitness designed just for the senior adults on Monday and Wednesday.

Come exercise for the health of it!

Place: Civic Center

Time: 8:30-9:15

## **Senior Adult Transportation**

Seniors in need of transportation, please call 452-6464 for details.

**All transportation request must be made through transportation office number 452-6464**

### **Blood Pressure Check**

Come have your blood pressure checked each first Wednesday of the month.

Civic Center 452-6462

Time: 10am-12noon

### **Early Bird Breakfast**

The first Monday of each month the Recreation

Department sponsors an early bird breakfast.

A homemade breakfast with warm smiling faces.

Time: 7:30am

Place: Civic Center

Cost: \$3.00

### **Senior Game Day with Friends on Friday**

#### **Celebration of Monthly Birthdays**

Play a fun game of cards, monopoly, scrabble or dominoes on 2nd Friday of each month. Brain games such as these are essential to maintain good brain health. The reason for this is that these games enhance the concentration, memory and reasoning skills.

Monthly Birthdays will be celebrated with Cake and Ice cream.

10am Civic Center

Call for transportation 452-6464

### **Senior Lunch Outing**

First Friday of each Month.

February 2 (Thursday this Month) Shrimp Basket

March 2 Barnyard

Call Stephanie for Details, Reservations and Pick up 452-6464

### **Mark on your calendar to attend the Chickasaw Senior Easter Luncheon**

Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup> Look for details in next Newsletter

## **Library News**

Thanks to Rhonda Davis with Mobile Historical Society, the Library received three display cabinets. Come by the Library and see the display of early Chickasaw memorabilia.

**Visit our Library and make it a habit!**

Teresa Goolsby, Library Director  
452-6465

## **Message from City Hall**

**Please help remove falling leaves from street gutters and driveway areas. This will help keep rainwater from becoming a flood area. Also City ordinance requires you to place physical address Numbers (4in) in front of your house for your safety.**

## **Chickasaw School Board Meeting Schedule**

Board of Education Phone: 251-452-2256

Board of Education monthly meetings scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30pm, Chickasaw City Hall courtroom.

February 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **Water Level Station at Chickasaw Bogue**

**The storm surge monitor at Brooks Park will be owned and operated by NOAA, the data will be available to all soon.**  
**<http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/ports/index.shtml?port=mb>**