

RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER
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ACTIVITY AND PROGRAMS
2007 – 2008

Homework Assistance

This program is provided for participants who need help with their homework to improve grades and study skills. This is a twelve (12) week session.

Day: Monday through Thursday

Time: 2:30 – 4:30

Session: Fall/Winter/Spring

Instructor: Staff

Tumbling

This class offers basic movements, coordination and flexibility. Participants will learn the proper techniques for tumbling, which will be taught by the instructor. This is a twelve (12) week session.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 4:00 – 5:00

Session: Fall/Winter

Instructor: Staff

Flames and Fragrances

This is a class in candle and soap making. Participants will be taught to make candles, soap and lotions. Products will be made in class. These are two six (6) week sessions.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 5:30- 7:00

Session: Fall/Winter

Instructor: Staff

Plaster of Paris

Not old enough for ceramics, this is where you will want to be. This class is for children, ages nine (9) and under, that are too young for ceramics but can still pour, clean and paint items to carry home like the big children. Supplies will be provided. This is a twelve (12) session.

Day: Friday

Time: 4:30 – 5:30

Session: Fall/Winter

Instructor: Staff

Fabric Painting

Participants will design and make t-shirts, sweatshirts, caps and other items. Participants will use pictures, stencil and their imagination to create designs. Some supplies will be provided and some will need to be purchased by students. This is a twelve (12) week session.

Day: Monday

Time: 6:30 – 7:30

Session: Fall/Winter

Instructor: Staff

Dance

This class is offered to males and females up to 17 years of age. Participant will be taught dance skills in hip-hop, jazz and street dance. This is a twelve (12) week session.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00 – 7:00

Session: Fall/Winter

Instructor: Staff

Cheerleading

This class teaches the fundamentals of cheerleading: cheers, chants, tumbling, stunts and routines. Above all, students will be taught good sportsmanship. Pom poms will be provided.

Day: Friday

Time: 5:00 – 6:00

Session: Fall/Winter

Instructor: Staff

Kiddie Craft

This class is for children 4 to 7 years of age. Participants will use finger paint, coloring books and craft kits to create projects. This is a twelve (12) session.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 5:00 – 6:00

Session: Fall/Winter

Instructor: Staff

Kids in the Kitchen

Come have fun while learning how to prepare quick fun foods. The participants will be taught how to make one bowl cake, quick pizza, twice bake potatoes, oven hot wings and other nutritional foods that does not require frying. This class is for children 12 to 17 years of age. This is a six (6) week session.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 5:00 – 6:30

Session: Fall/Winter

Instructor: Staff

Ceramics

If you would like to make beautiful items for yourself or for a gift for someone else, join us in our ceramic classes. Participants will be taught how to pore, clean green ware, clean molds, glaze and fire. This is for participants 10 to 17 years of age and senior citizens. Supplies will be provided. This is a six (6) week session.

Date and Time: Tuesday 4:00 – 5:30 Thursday 6:30 – 7:30

Session: Fall

Instructor: Staff

Crafts

Participants are encouraged to be creative while using basic supplies such as construction paper, crayons, glue, sticks, etc.. Some supplies will be provided and some will need to be provided by participants. This is a twelve (12) week session.

Day: Monday

Time: 4:00 – 5:30

Session: Fall/Winter

Instructor: Staff

Lights, Camera, Action

This class will provide participants with theatrical opportunities to help develop a strong sense of self-confidence, thereby increasing their potential for success in their physical, academic, social and emotional life. Course work emphasis will be in projection, using the body as a storyteller, clarity of movement and creative character development.

Participants will be taught how to write one (1) act plays, and they will perform for our Spring Review and Banquet. This is an eight (8) week session.

Day: Thursday

Time: 4:00 – 5:30

Session: Fall/Winter

Instructor: Staff

Free Play

The Community Center is open to the public for all activities, including the gym from 12:00 noon until 8:00 pm Monday through Friday and from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm on Saturdays. The gym will be closed for special activities and team practices. **Notification will be given in advance when possible**

Instructor: Staff

Children and Youth Sports

Flag Football Fundamentals/Practice

This sport is for children 12 years of age and under. They will be taught the basics of this sport: field position, running, passing and kicking. This class also teaches the participants about team work and accomplishments as a group.

Dates: League will start in September, dates and times to be announced at a later date.

Basketball

This sport is for girls and boys 6 to 18 years of age, depending on birthday. Participants will be taught the fundamentals of the game based on their skill levels, such as dribbling, passing, shooting and rebounding. They will be taught team work to accomplish their goal, which is to win the game, and above all, that good sportsmanship should be used at all times.

Dates: Signing up players in September and October. League play will start in November, dates and times will be announced at a later date.

Co-Ed Volleyball

Participants will be taught the fundamentals of volleyball: floor position, serving, set-ups, hitting, spiking and scoring. This sport is for girls and boys 13 years of age and under.

Dates: Signing up and league play will be announced at a later date;

Co-Ed Softball

Participants will be taught the proper way to play this sport, they will be taught how to pitching, throwing, fielding and base running. Equipment will be provided but participant are encouraged to bring their own gloves.

Dates: Signing up player and practice begins in April. League play will start in May, dates and times will be announced at a later date.

Learn to Swim

Participants will be transported to Bickford Indoor pool for swim lessons. They will receive group instructions based on skill level. Minimum age for this class is 6 years of age and older. There will be ten (10) participants per class. This is a twelve (12) week session.

- **Other sports will be added at a later date and some dates may change**

Social and Mentoring Programs

Girls Incorporated of Memphis

Girls Inc. is a program that is dedicated to empowering girls through educational, social and prevention programs. They provide age specific programming and are dedicated to the overall development and improve quality of life for girls. This program is for girls 7 to 18 years of age.

Day: Monday – Friday

Time: 2:00 – 6:00

Session: Year round

Facilitator: Alexis Johnson

Boy Scouts of America

The boy Scouts local council provide unit leaders with training, program ideas, camping facilities and literature. Come and join our Pack for good times in Scouting. This is for boys 6 to 16 years of age:

Day: Wednesday

Time: 4:00 – 6:00

Session: Year round

Facilitator: TBA

We Can Help

This is a new program for teens 13 to 17 years of age, offered by the Officers of the Memphis Police Department. The purpose of the program is to initiate leadership skills through entrepreneurship training, academic enhancement, creative thinking and talent competition. More information will be given at a later date.

Special Activities

Halloween

Instead of going door-to-door, come and spend a safe and fun filled time with the staff and volunteers of Riverview Community Center. There will be games, gifts, prizes and candy for everyone. The highlight of activities is our famous **Witches Brew**.

Date: Wednesday October 31, 2007

Time: 5:00 – 7:00

Thanksgiving

Basketball Turkey Shoot. This activity is for children 9 to 12 years of age and will be held the week of November 12th through 18th. Participants will shoot from different positions on the gym floor with all positions having a point system. They will receive points for each shot made. The highest score for each age group will receive a turkey. Thanksgiving baskets will also be given away the same week.

Christmas (Tis' The Season)

Riverview Community Center will give away toys and gifts to participant in the Riverview/Kansas neighborhood. We will start collecting toys and items from October through the first week of December to be distributed the week of December 17th. Anyone that would like to donate to this cause is invited to do so.

Black History (Memphis; We make our Own)

Come and share with us the cultural experience how famous African Americans of Memphis have impacted our lives. We will discuss their contributions big and small. The month will culminate with an Essay Writing Contest, with prizes given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Easter Activities

Come and hunt for eggs and win prizes. Prizes will be given to the person who finds the most eggs in their age category. The Grand Prize will be given to the person who finds the Golden Egg. This activity is for children 12 years of age and under. Come and have loads of fun and remember no one leaves empty handed.

***Activities and programs are subject to change.**