

May 2019

Athens YMCA

Recent News

ENVISION ATHENS ARTICLE



Our amazing CEO, Shae Wilson-Gregg was recently highlighted by Envision Athens for her influential work in our community. Click [here](#) to read the article!

CAMP KELLEY TRAINING



Over the weekend of April 26th - 28th, we took our 50+ Camp Kelley staff to Athens Y Camp for our annual overnight training. We are consistently inspired by the young people God sends us to work at Camp Kelley. We spent a full weekend training, laughing, worshiping and having fun. We are so excited for Camp Kelley 2019!

KIWANIS AWARD



We are so excited to receive the Kiwanis Club of Athens Golden Rule(er) award! This award goes to organizations in our community who are dedicated to upholding the Golden Rule while pouring into the next generation. Thank you Kiwanis!

CHILD ABUSE RECAP



Over the course of April 22nd - 26th, YMCA staff members got the message of child abuse prevention out to more than 1,500 members, parents, and program participants. It takes all of us to protect the children in our care. We encourage our members and parents to keep their eyes open and report anything suspicious.

GYM LIGHTS

A huge THANK YOU to Scott Caffey and Facility Solutions Group along with Georgia Power for our amazing new gym lights! They have been fantastic for our programs and members!



Upcoming Events & Spotlights

DI'LISHI ATHENS

We are super excited to be a part of the Di'lishi Athens summer give back program! Eat at Di'lishi now through August and vote for the Athens YMCA! All funds raised benefit our Annual Campaign!



FRUIT & VEGGIE DIP SALE



Youth Gardening will be selling fruit and veggie dip on Thursday, May 9th at 5 pm! Stop by to get your fruit and veggie dip and support our Youth Gardening program!

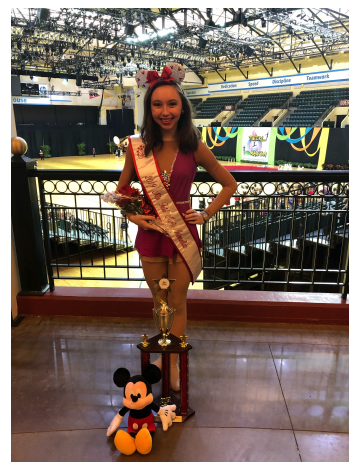
MEMORIAL DAY



We will be closed on Monday, May 27th on observance of Memorial Day. We will resume regular hours on Tuesday, May 28th.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet our Member Spotlight: Georgia Nunn! Georgia is a competitive twirler and has been competing for the last 5 years. She is currently on Team USA and will go to France in August to compete! She practices at the Athens YMCA and when she goes to meet her coach in Chicago, she is able to practice at the Chicago. Georgia's goal is to twirl in college and coach afterwards. In her spare time, she likes to hang out with friends, watch movies and spend time with her cat. We love having Georgia as a part of our Y family!



MEMBER SERVICES: DARBIE

Meet our new Member Services team member: Darbie! Before joining the Athens Y, Darbie worked for 9 years at the Atlanta Metro YMCA as Information Systems Manager before becoming a stay at home Mom and homeschooling her children. Outside of the Y, Darbie loves spending time with her family: husband David and children



Abigail, Gabriel and Andrew. Her oldest son, Joshua, is married and has a 2-year-old little boy that will be a big brother in December. Darbie and her family are active at church and enjoy traveling, cooking, bon fires and canoeing trips.

Upcoming Events & Spotlights

MEMBER SERVICES: MAGGIE

Meet our new Member Services team member: Maggie! Maggie is wrapping up her third year studying Human Development and Family Sciences at UGA and is super excited to be joining our team at the Y! She loves being outside, drinking coffee, and spending time with her friends. She is also passionate about good food the dawgs (of course, and she looks forward to spending another year (or two) in the Classic City!



BUILDING OPERATIONS: DONNY

Meet our new Building Operations team member: Donny! Donny previously had several years of experience working at the Winder YMCA before joining the Athens Y team. He also owns his own construction company! Outside of work, Donny loves to fish and spend time with his daughter, Ashley. He is doing a fantastic job learning the ins and outs of our 90,000 square foot building!



Youth & Summer Programs

SPORTS CAMPS

Registration for Sports Camps going on now!



Soccer Camp

June 17 - 21

Ages 6 to 13



Football Camp

June 24 - 28

Ages 6 to 13



Basketball Camp

July 8 - 12

Ages 7 to 13



Volleyball Camp

July 15 - 19

Ages 7 to 13

Youth & Summer Programs

SUMMER SWIM



Registration for summer swim lessons begins April 8th! It's never too late to learn how to swim. Give your child (or yourself!) water safety skills that will last a lifetime. We have lessons for ages 6 months and up! To learn more, visit athensymca.org/summer-swim.

Youth & Summer Programs

FALL 2019



Fall 2019 Youth Programs

Registration starts June 17th

Programs offered include soccer, swim, taekwondo, youth gardening / teen fitness and more!

Summer at the Y

Summer is an exciting time at the Athens YMCA! We love being able to house summer camp and swim lessons at our facility. See below for Frequently Asked Questions on summer at the Y.

What does summer look like at the Athens YMCA?

Summer is a fun but extremely busy time for us. Summer day camp and swim lessons add a different element to the facility. Between 7:50 am and 6:00 pm, you can expect to see kids and coaches in the hallway, gyms, youth room, downstairs rooms, racquetball courts, and front lobby.

What are the busiest times?

During summer, the building is buzzing with energy all day. Here are some notable time frames that are particularly busy:

7:50 am to 10 am: check in for summer camp causes additional people to be in the pick up loop, gyms, and hallways.
12 pm and 1 pm: Summer swim lessons meet in the front lobby on the hour for every class. We will have 12 pm and 1 pm classes Monday through Thursday.
3 pm to 6 pm: Summer swim lessons and check out are going on at this time. The front lobby and pick up loop will be crowded

How does summer impact the facility space?

Basketball Gyms: Summer camp will be using the basketball gyms from 7:50 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday. Pick-up basketball will still be held Tuesday and Thursday from 12 pm to 2 pm.

Racquetball Courts: Summer camp will be using the racquetball courts off and on between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. To reserve a racquetball court, please call the front desk at (706) 543 - 6596.

Downstairs Rooms: Summer camp will be using the downstairs rooms off and on between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Youth Room: Summer camp will be using the youth room from 11 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday.

Front Lobby: Swim lessons will meet in the front lobby before heading to the indoor pool. They will meet in the front lobby at 12 pm, 1 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm and 6 pm Monday through Thursday (and Friday, May 31st).

When is the outdoor pool open?

The outdoor pool is open May 20th - August 24th

Monday - Friday: 4 pm to 7:45 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 4:45 pm

Sunday: 1 pm to 5:45 pm

When is the indoor pool open?

Monday - Friday: 5 am to 9:15 pm

Monday 20th - July 18th: swim lessons will be using the indoor pool from 12 pm to 2 pm and 4 pm to 7 pm

Monday through Thursday and Friday, May 31st

June 4th - 27th and July 9th - August 1st: swim lessons will be using a portion of the indoor pool at 10 am, 5:30 pm and 7 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Saturday: 7 am to 4:45 pm

Sunday: 1 pm to 5:45 pm

Do you sell family guest passes during the summer?

No. We do not sell family guest passes between May 1st and September 1st. We will continue to sell individual guest passes.