

# City of Albany E-Newsletter

June 1, 2009

## Greetings!

Welcome to the City of Albany E-Newsletter. Published twice a month, the City of Albany E-Newsletter is filled with timely information about your local government and about exciting, healthy and informative events and activities in our community.

## E-Government

2009 Amnesty Program Warrants List. [More...](#)

The Code Enforcement Hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to record your property concerns. The number is 878-3154. [More...](#)

Have you witnessed a crime? Call Crime Stoppers at 436-TIPS (8477). You do not have to give your name!

## Community Events & Information

### Ongoing

**BlazeSports Fitness Training & Nutrition Program:** Offered by the Recreation and Parks Dept. for people 12 and over with a physical disability.

Time: noon - 1:30 pm. on Fridays

Info: Call Jeff Brown at 229-430-5222 for details and eligibility.

Registration Fee: \$45

Time: 1:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Location: Darton College, 2400 Gillionville Rd.

Info: Beth Nielsen-Smith, 229-317-6730, [www.darton.edu/ce](http://www.darton.edu/ce)

### Now through September

**Summer Programs at the Recreation Department :** [click here](#) for further information

**Now through September**

**Fishing Rodeos :** Click here for dates and times of this season's events. Call Bob Takash at 229-430-5222 for further information.

**Now through July 7**

**Albany Technical College Summer Registration:** Apply Now for Summer Quarter at Albany Technical College.

Time: 8 am - 8 am

Location: Albany Tech, 1704 S. Slappey Blvd.

Info: [www.albanytech.edu](http://www.albanytech.edu)

**Now through June 7**

**THE SOUND OF MUSIC**

Registration Fee: Adults \$22, Senior Citizens \$17, Students & Active Duty Military \$12

Time: 08:00 pm - 10:45 pm

Location: 514 Pine Avenue

Info: [www.theatrealbany.com](http://www.theatrealbany.com)

**June 1**

**Be a Teen Entrepreneur:** Learn about the flow of money, create a business and run it. Sign up by May 22.

Registration Fee: free

Time: 09:30 am - 01:00 pm

Location: Riverfront Resource Center, 125 Pine Ave., Suite 100

Info: Jessica Dorsey, 229-436-7216,

[www.ugaextension.com/dougherty](http://www.ugaextension.com/dougherty)

**June 1-26 , July 6-31 (no camp the week of June 29-July 3)**

**Summer Sports Camp :** For youth ages 10 – 17 at Carver Sports Complex (1023 S. McKinley) in June and July; cost - \$10 includes T-shirt. Space is limited; please contact Linda Harris at 229-430-5243 for further information.

**June 1 – July 13**

**Special Olympics Masters Bowling:** Special Olympics athletes must be 21 years of age or older. Please contact Jeff Brown, ARPD Therapeutics Coordinator, at 229-430-5222.

Time: Practice held each Monday night at 5:30 pm

**June 1 - 5, 8 - 12, 15 - 19**  
**AMAZing SUMMER ART CAMP**

**"MUSEUM SAFARI":** In this session, campers will explore the AMA's collection of wildlife and animal art to create their own masterpieces based on the animal kingdom in a variety of media.

**"AMAZing ART RACE":** During this session, campers will travel the world making art based on art traditions as well as famous cities and sites in a variety of media and subjects.

**"IMAGINATION STATION"** In this session, campers will exercise their creativity muscles by creating paintings, drawings, and sculpture based on imaginary people, places, and things.

Registration Fee: \$165 full day; \$85 half day; Members Discounted  
Time: 09:00 am - 04:00 pm  
Location: Albany Museum of Art, 311 Meadowlark Drive  
Info: Crystal Morrison, 229.439.8400

**June 1 - 5, 8 - 12**  
**RiverQuest Summer Camp:**

**Birds of a Feather:** Dr. Seuss said it best, "Wings! Wings! Wings! They are wonderful flying things!" Gather with other bird brains to find out what makes a bird a bird. Flock together for a week of "egg-ceptional" nature activities.

**River Rats:** Water, Water, Everywhere Water!" Come and "soak" up all the knowledge about the Flint River, Georgia's longest river. Explore the natural environment of our Flint while visiting the Flint RiverQuarium and Thronateeska Heritage Center.

Registration Fee: \$90 members; \$100 nonmembers  
Time: 08:30 am - 02:30 pm  
Location: Flint RiverQuarium, 101 Pine Avenue  
Info: [www.flintriverquarium.com](http://www.flintriverquarium.com)

**June 1 - 5**  
**Chehaw Swamp Stomp Summer Camp: Up the Creek Camp:**  
Don't worry, we'll give you a paddle! Join us in discovering the Muckalee Creek, the heart of an ecosystem. Learn how to safely canoe and navigate the creek as we explore Chehaw's backyard on the water. Meet animals that might inhabit this area, discover how you can

help them to survive.

Registration Fee: \$80 for members; \$90 for non-members

Time: 09:00 am - 04:00 pm

Location: The Parks at Chehaw, 105 Chehaw Park Rd.

Info: Anne Grinnan, 229.430.3966

### **June 1 - July 31**

**Chehaw Swamp Stomp Summer Camp 2009:** It's nature, up close and personal. Be an animal keeper. Meet a rhino. Prepare dinner for lemurs. Watch the reptiles eat. Be the captain of a canoe, or spend the night with the animals.

Registration Fee: \$80 for members; \$90 for non-members

Location: The Parks at Chehaw, 105 Chehaw Park Rd.

Info: Anne Grinnan, 229.430.3966

### **June 2 - 5**

**4-H2O Camp:** We will learn about water usage and conservation by visiting locations around us; Stripling Irrigation, Flint RiverQuarium, and Water World in Dothan, AL.

Registration Fee: \$25.00

Time: 08:00 am - 05:00 pm

Location: Riverfront Resource Center, 125 Pine Ave., Suite 100

Info: Jessica Dorsey, 229-436-7216,

[www.ugaextension.com/dougherty](http://www.ugaextension.com/dougherty)

### **June 3**

#### **Professional Women's Forum**

Registration Fee: \$25

Time: 1:30 am - 01:00 pm

Location: Doublegate Country Club, 3800 Old Dawson Rd.

Info: Beth Nielsen-Smith, 229-317-6730, [www.darton.edu](http://www.darton.edu)

### **June 3**

**GIVING STORIES ROOTS AND WINGS:** Enjoy Akbar Imhotep sharing stories by bringing them to life with his handmade puppets, voices and theatrics.

Registration Fee: Free and open to the public. Groups please call 24 hours in advance for reservations.

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Thronateeska Heritage Museum and Wetherbee Planetarium,  
100 West Roosevelt Avenue  
Info: Selena Wingfield, 229.420.3208, www: <http://www.docolib.org>

#### **June 4**

**16th Annual Shades of Gold Art Show:** The art show will begin at noon with refreshments and end with awards for Best of Show , 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and People's Choice.

Time: 12:00 pm - 02:00 pm

Location: Albany Museum of Art, 311 Meadowlark Drive

Info: Sue Corbin, 229.432.1124 ext.127

#### **June 4 - 13**

**Quest for the Bounty: A Treasure Seeking Event to Benefit Easter Seals' Megan's House:** The event kicksoff with a dinner at River Pointe Golf Club featuring BBQ by Craig Burson and entertainment by the Faith Jackson Band. Then begins a 7 day long treasure hunt featuring business sponsors and ends on Sat. June 13th with a concert at the Fish Camp from 11a-4p.

Registration Fee: \$25

Time: 06:00 pm - 09:00 pm

Location: River Pointe & The Fish Camp

Info: Nicki Wilson, 229.439.7061

#### **June 4**

**Flint RiverQuarium Fourth of July:** Open until 7 pm with \$5 admission all day!

Registration Fee: \$5

Time: 10:00 am - 07:00 pm

Location: Flint RiverQuarium, 101 Pine Avenue

Info: [www.flintriverquarium.com](http://www.flintriverquarium.com)

#### **June 4 - July 23**

**Family Fun Nights at Albany Mall:** Thursday Nights at Albany Mall. Featuring fun themes, crafts, and activities.

Registration Fee: free

Time: 06:00 pm - 08:00 pm

Location: Albany Mall, 2601 Dawson Rd

Info: Heather Parr Sharpe, 229.883.7983

## **June 4**

**AT THE FIREHOUSE:** Albany Fire Department Tour & Puppet Show.

Registration Fee: Free and open to the public

Time: 09:15 am

Location: Albany Fire Department, 320 North Jackson Street

Info: Selena Wingfield, 229.420.3208, [www.docolib.org](http://www.docolib.org)

## **June 4**

**THE ARTSY SMARTY CLUB:** Cat's Cradle: String Story Game. Ages: 6-12. Registration Required, Limit 20.

Registration Fee: free

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Central Library, 300 Pine Avenue

Info: Selena Wingfield, 229.420.3208, [www.docolib.org](http://www.docolib.org)

## **June 5**

**Horticulture Class:** Tour and lunch at a local Garden/Greenhouse while you learn about the importance of plants in our lives. Sign up by May 22.

Registration Fee: free

Time: 09:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Riverfront Resource Center, 125 Pine Ave., Suite 100

Info: Jessica Dorsey, 229-436-7216,  
[www.ugaextension.com/dougherty](http://www.ugaextension.com/dougherty)

## **June 5 - July 5**

**Discovery Days:** Fun activities for the whole family. This month's theme is "Creature Features."

Registration Fee: Included with admission to the Flint RiverQuarium.

Time: 02:00 pm - 04:00 pm

Location: Flint RiverQuarium, 101 Pine Avenue

Info: [www.flintriverquarium.com](http://www.flintriverquarium.com)

## **June 5**

**THE ARTSY SMARTY CLUB:** Chinese Brush Art. Registration Required limit 10. Ages: 8-12

Registration Fee: free

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Central Library, 300 Pine Avenue  
Info: Selena Wingfield, 229.420.3208, [www.docolib.org](http://www.docolib.org)

**June 5, 12, 19, & 26**

**Totally Teen Zone** : Safe, fun programs and activities including music, dancing, contests, and video games for teens ages 13 -17 years old. Open to the first 200 teens each program night.

Time: 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Thornton Community Center (210 Thornton)

Info: For complete information, visit the official website at [www.myspace.com/albanytotallyteenzone](http://www.myspace.com/albanytotallyteenzone)

**June 5, 6, 7**

**Sesame Street Live "When Elmo Grows Up"**

Registration Fee: \$25.00, \$20.00, \$17.00 & \$14.00

Location: Albany Civic Center, 100 W. Oglethorpe Blvd.

Info: (229) 430-5200

**June 6**

**National Trails Day Events:** help us clean up trash along the riverbanks; 10 am – noon Geocaching event (find hidden treasures along the Riverfront Trail). Meet at Riverfront Park along the trail near the train trestle. All ages welcome. [Click here for flyer.](#)

Time: 7 am – 10 am

**June 6**

**Homebuyer Education Workshop:** Homebuyer Education is a six hour group session designed to help potential homebuyers become successful homeowners.

Time: 09:00 am - 04:00 pm

Location: Microbusiness Enterprise Center, 230 South Jackson Street, 1st Floor Conference

Info: Betty Jackson-Burton, 229.483.7650 ext.2423

**June 6**

**Albany Martini Fest:** Sample Martinis & Food from area Restaurants! Live Music & Silent Auction.

Registration Fee: \$40 Advance \$50 @ Door

Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: Thronteeska Heritage Center - Planetarium 100 West  
Roosevelt Avenue  
Info: [www.urbanpulseonline.com](http://www.urbanpulseonline.com)

### **June 7**

**Albany Antique Warehouse Auction:** Come join us for our June 7th auction! We will have a variety of items to bid on. Furniture, accessories, old and new! Everyone is invited for a fun Sunday afternoon!

Registration Fee: Free...unless you bid!  
Time: 02:00 pm - 04:30 pm  
Location: Downtown Albany, 626 Roosevelt Avenue  
Info: Adrienne Wilson, 229.438.5351

### **June 8 - 12**

#### **RiverQuest Summer Camp:**

**River Rats:** Water, Water, Everywhere Water!" Come and "soak" up all the knowledge about the Flint River, Georgia's longest river. Explore the natural environment of our Flint while visiting the Flint RiverQuarium and Thronteeska Heritage Center.

Registration Fee: \$110 members; \$120 nonmembers  
Time: 08:30 am - 04:30 pm  
Location: Flint RiverQuarium & Thronteeska Heritage Center,  
Downtown Albany  
Info: [www.flintriverquarium.com](http://www.flintriverquarium.com)

### **June 8 - 12**

**Theatre Albany's Summer Youth Workshop:** Theatre Albany presents its 24th Annual Summer Youth Workshop for children 7 to 18. The participants gain experience in singing, dancing and acting

Registration Fee: \$150  
Time: 09:00 am - 01:00 pm  
Location: 514 Pine Avenue  
Info: [www.theatrealbany.com](http://www.theatrealbany.com)

### **June 8 - 12**

**Chehaw Swamp Stomp Summer Camp 2009: Heroes & Herons Camp:** Batman, Spiderman, Wolverine, why is everyone trying to be an animal? Discover how and why animals are incredible "superheroes", and why superheroes want those powers.

Registration Fee: \$80 for members; \$90 for non-members  
Time: 09:00 am - 04:00 pm  
Location: The Parks at Chehaw, 105 Chehaw Park Rd.  
Info: Anne Grinnan, 229.430.3966

### **June 8 - July 3**

**THAT PUPPET GUY LEE BRYAN PINOCCHIO!:** Enjoy an innovative adaptation of Pinocchio, a fantastic, frenetic retelling of Italy's oldest puppet tale using found object puppetry.

Registration Fee: Free and open to the public. Groups need to call 24 hours in advance for reservations.  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: Albany Museum of Art, 311 Meadowlark Drive  
Info: Selena Wingfield, 229.420.3208, [www.docolib.org](http://www.docolib.org)

### **June 8**

**ANNUAL 4-H BIKE HIKE:** Grab your bike and your helmet and join us for a trip from downtown Albany to Chehaw park! We will have a police escort and a safety class.

Registration Fee: \$3.00  
Time: 10:00 am - 02:00 pm  
Location: Riverfront Resource Center, 125 Pine Ave., Suite 100  
Info: Jessica Dorsey, 229-436-7216,  
[www.ugaextension.com/dougherty](http://www.ugaextension.com/dougherty)

### **June 9**

**Wild Camp at Chehaw:** Drop off and pick up at Chehaw Park for a day of fishing, boating, water and fire safety. Be sure to bring a sack lunch. Sign up by May 22.

Registration Fee: free  
Time: 10:00 am - 02:00 pm  
Location: Riverfront Resource Center, 125 Pine Ave., Suite 100  
Info: Jessica Dorsey, 229-436-7216,  
[www.ugaextension.com/dougherty](http://www.ugaextension.com/dougherty)

### **June 10**

**LA DORIS BIAS DAVIS: JUBA THIS AND JUBA THAT!:** Stories using finger plays, riddles, songs, tongue twisters and jokes that are fun to sing, tell and play. Ages 4-12

Registration Fee: Free and open to the public. Groups need to call 24 hours in advance for reservations.

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Tallulah Massey Library, 2004 Stratford Drive

Info: Selena Wingfield, 229.420.3208, [www.docolib.org](http://www.docolib.org)

### **June 12**

**BALLET, JAZZ TAP, AND POINTE: THE DANCE COMPANY:** The enthralling demonstrative workshop mesmerizes audiences with experience of artistry that gives insight into the origins and history of these dance forms.

Registration Fee: Free and open to the public. Groups need to call 24 hours in advance for reservations.

Time: 02:00 pm

Location: Albany Museum of Art, 311 Meadowlark Drive

Info: Selena Wingfield, 229.420.3208, [www.docolib.org](http://www.docolib.org)

### **June 12**

**THE ARTSY SMARTY CLUB:** Cat's Cradle: String Story Game. Ages: 6-12. Registration Required, Limit 20.

Registration Fee: free

Time: 02:00 pm

Location: Central Library, 300 Pine Avenue

Info: Selena Wingfield, 229.420.3208, [www.docolib.org](http://www.docolib.org)

### **June 13**

**A Grand Night at the Opera:** Albany Chorale Season Finale featuring music from the opera stage.

Registration Fee: \$25 general admission

Time: 07:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Location: Theatre Albany, 514 Pine Avenue

Info: [www.albanychorale.org](http://www.albanychorale.org) >

### **June 13**

**"The Children Clothing & Toy Swap":** "Come Join the fun at the 2009 Summer Children's Clothing & Toy Swap"

Registration Fee: \$10.00 in Advance/ \$15.00 at Door

Time: 11:00 am - 02:00 pm

Location: The State Theater, 313 Pine Avenue

Info: Travis Walker, 229.886.2990

**June 15 - 19**

**4-H Cloverleaf Summer Camp:** Spend a week at the Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island on the Georgia Coast!

Registration Fee: \$250.00

Location: Dougherty County Extension 125 Pine Ave., Suite 100

Info: Teresa Myler, 229.436.7216

**June 15 - 19**

**RiverQuest Summer Camp:** Small Fry

Registration Fee: \$50 members; \$60 nonmembers

Time: 09:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Flint RiverQuarium, 101 Pine Avenue

Info: [www.flintriverquarium.com](http://www.flintriverquarium.com)

**June 15 - 19**

**Chehaw Swamp Stomp Summer Camp: Pirates of the Muckalee Camp:** PREREQUISITE: Up the Creek (either this year or any previous year). Ahoy matey! You be survivn' the waters once, now climb in a canoe, raise yer jolly rodger, and find yer booty!

Registration Fee: \$80 for members; \$90 for non-members

Time: 09:00 am - 04:00 pm

Location: The Parks at Chehaw, 105 Chehaw Park Rd.

Info: [www.parksatchehaw.org](http://www.parksatchehaw.org)

**June 20**

**Cox Landing Monument Dedication:** Please join the family of Pvt. Henry Cleve Cox, Jr. (killed in France during WWII) in the dedication of a new historical monument at Cox Landing.

Time: 2:00 pm

**June 23 & 24**

**Beginner's Baseball Clinics:** These free baseball clinics for kids (ages 7 - 15) to learn basic pitching, hitting, fielding, catching, base running, and throwing skills. Feel free to bring personal equipment (bat, helmet, glove, and catcher's equipment). FMI: Call Dan James at 229-430-5239.

Time: 9 am - 11:30 am

Location: Carver Sports Complex

## **June 26**

**Senior Citizen's Prom :** This annual event will be held for seniors ages 50 and over.

Registration Fee: \$10 for individuals and \$15 for couples (can be purchased at the Recreation & Parks office at 1301 N. Monroe)

Location: Lockett Station Community Center

Info: Tee Taylor, 229-430-5219

## **June 27**

### **Rickey Smiley & Friends**

Time: 8 p.m.

Tickets: Floor /\$35.00; Risers/\$29.00 (Advance); \$33.00( Day of Event)

Location: Albany Civic, Center, 100 W. Oglethorpe Blvd.

Info: (229) 430-5200

### **Wildcats 2009 Schedule:**

June 13, 2009: Tennessee Valley Vipers

July 11, 2009: Florida Firecats

July 18, 2009: Boise Burn

Season Tickets: \$360, \$216, \$180, \$140, \$110,\$86

Single Games: \$50, \$30,\$26, \$20, \$16, \$12

Time: 7 pm

Location: Albany Civic Center, 100 W. Oglethorpe Blvd.

Info: 229-430-5200

Adopt a Pet! If you are seeking a four-legged companion, contact the Animal Humane Society at 888-7387. Select and bond by selecting a new four-legged friend by adopting them as a new addition to your home and family by visiting us at 1705 Oakridge Drive or at [www.albanyhumanesociety.com](http://www.albanyhumanesociety.com).

Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Saturday, 11 am– 5 pm

Do you have a community event you would like to advertise or do you just want to view more events, [click here...](#)

*All events are subject to change.*

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