

**MERIDIAN ACTIVITY CENTER
& SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**

3300 32nd Avenue • 601-485-1812
Center Director: Barbara Wells

CENTER OPEN TO ADULTS 21 YEARS & OLDER

- Winter 2013: January 7 - March 1
- Summer 2013: June 3 - July 26
- Spring 2013: March 18 - May 10
- Fall 2013: August 12 - October 4
- Winter II: October 21 - December 13

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY • CLASSES

Floor Exercise	8:30 - 9:30
Strength Training - Pat.....	8:30 - 9:30
Yoga - Pat.....	9:30 - 10:30
Yoga - Rene	8:00 - 9:00
Slimnastics.....	4:30 - 5:30

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY • CLASSES

Seated Exercise Class.....	9:00 - 10:00
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MONDAY - THURSDAY • CLASSES

Kripalu Yoga - Pat (FREE)	5:30 - 6:30
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MONDAY

Hand Quilting.....	9:00 - 12:00
Beginning Machine Quilting	9:30 - 12:30
Smocking	11:00 - 2:00 & 2:00 - 5:00
Decorative Painting.....	12:30 - 3:30
Swedish Weaving.....	1:00 - 4:00
Hand Quilting.....	1:00 - 4:00
Machine Quilting.....	1:30 - 4:30

MONDAY EVENING

Smocking - Teresa.....	5:00 - 8:00
Color Pencil Drawing - Don.....	5:30 - 8:30
Floral Design	5:30 - 8:30
Decorative Painting.....	5:30 - 8:30
Machine Quilting.....	5:30 - 8:30
Line Dancing (4 weeks @\$15).....	6:00 - 8:00
Computer (5 weeks @\$15).....	6:00 - 8:00
Stained Glass.....	6:00 - 8:00

TUESDAY

Cake Decorating	10:30 - 12:20
Smocking	8:30 - 11:30 & 12:00 - 3:00
Crochet.....	9:00 - 12:00
Hand Quilting.....	9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00
Machine Quilting.....	9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00
Painting	9:00 - 12:00
Beginning Knitting	1:00 - 4:00
Painting - Peggy	1:00 - 4:00
Stained Glass.....	2:00 - 4:00

WEDNESDAY

Smocking - Teresa.....	8:30 - 11:30 & 12:00 - 3:00
Heirloom Sewing - Kathy	9:00 - 12:00
Computer (5 weeks @\$15)	9:00 - 11:00
Painting	10:00 - 1:00
Color Pencil Technique.....	1:00 - 4:00
Sewing Club - Kathy	1:00 - 4:00
Floral Design	1:00 - 4:00

THURSDAY

Pine Needle Basket Weaving.....	9:00 - 12:00
Heirloom Sewing - Kathy	9:00 - 12:00
Computer (5 weeks @ \$15).....	9:00 - 11:00
Jewelry Construction	9:00 - 12:00
Knitting.....	9:00 - 12:00
Bridge Class	10:00 - 12:00
Crochet.....	1:00 - 4:00
Children's Clothing	1:00 - 4:00

FRIDAY IS GAME DAY

Beginners Bridge	10:00 - 12:00
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Call for information about various workshops

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES - call for details

- Gopher Turtle Literary Group - 3rd Wednesday
- Otha Barham & The Daydreamers - Last Saturday
- Bingo - 1st & 3rd Thursdays - 1:00 (Adult 55+)
- Dominoes - Canasta - Bridge - Pool/Snooker - Rook
- The Blue Yodelers - 1st Friday - 6:30 - 9:30

CERAMIC STUDIO

3300 32nd Avenue
Phone Carol Ewing 601-485-1810
Open Tuesday & Thursday, all day • Mondays 5:00 - 7:00

VELMA YOUNG CENTER

2400 16th Avenue • 601-485-1802

Registration Monday, Tuesday & Thursday during class hours at the center.

Beginner Machine Sewing

MONDAYS

January 7 - February 4	9:00 - 2:00
February 11 - March 11	9:00 - 2:00
March 18 - April 22	9:00 - 2:00
April 29 - May 27	9:00 - 2:00
September 9 - October 7	9:00 - 2:00
October 14 - November 11	9:00 - 2:00
November 18 - December 16	9:00 - 2:00

Beginner Machine Quilting

TUESDAYS

January 8 - February 5	9:00 - 2:00
February 12 - March 12	9:00 - 2:00
March 19 - April 23	9:00 - 2:00
April 30 - May 28	9:00 - 2:00
September 10 - October 10	9:00 - 2:00
October 15 - November 12	9:00 - 2:00
November 19 - December 17	9:00 - 2:00

Advanced Machine Sewing

THURSDAYS

January 10 - February 7	9:00 - 2:00
February 14 - March 14	9:00 - 2:00
March 21 - April 25	9:00 - 2:00
May 2 - May 30	9:00 - 2:00
September 12 - October 10	9:00 - 2:00
October 17 - November 14	9:00 - 2:00
November 21 - December 19	9:00 - 2:00

**SUMMER YOUTH
RECREATION PROGRAM &
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

at Velma Young Community Center
in conjunction with the
Boys & Girls Club of Lauderdale County
for information call 601-485-1802



RENTALS

FACILITY RENTALS

Need a clean and well-maintained facility to host your banquet, wedding reception, birthday party or other special occasions? Look no further, let us offer our facilities and competent staff. SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN ANY PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITY.

Frank Cochran Center	\$500/day
<i>Located in Highland Park • 601-485-1904</i>	
<i>Insurance is required for all events held at the Frank Cochran Center</i>	
Velma Young Community Center	\$150/3 hrs. - \$25/additional hr.
<i>Located at 2400 16th Avenue • 601-485-1802</i>	
Dentzel Carousel.....	\$150/3 hrs. - \$25/additional hr.
<i>Located in Highland Park • 601-485-1904 or 601-485-1802</i>	
Union Station.....	Call for information
<i>Located at 1901 Front St. • 601-484-6841, Gustine Johnson</i>	

••• SHELTER - VELMA YOUNG PARK •••

Reservations: 601-485-1802

Shelter #2.....	\$25
<i>Located next to Velma Young Park Swimming Pool</i>	
Shelter #3.....	\$25
<i>Located behind the basketball courts</i>	

••• SHELTER - HIGHLAND PARK •••

Reservations: 601-485-1802

Shelter #1.....	\$25
<i>Capacity: 100 people</i>	
<i>Located behind Frank Cochran Center, next to the playground</i>	
Shelter #2.....	\$25
<i>Capacity: 30 people</i>	
<i>Located behind tennis courts, next to Kendallwood Craft Center</i>	

Shelter #3.....	\$25
<i>Capacity: 50 people</i>	
<i>Located across from Jimmie Rodgers Memorial, in front of the Frank Cochran Center & adjacent to the playground</i>	

Shelter #4.....	\$30
<i>Capacity: 200 people</i>	
<i>Located across from the softball field</i>	

••• SHELTER - PLANET PLAYGROUND •••

Reservations: 601-485-1802

Capacity - 75 • Rental Fee: \$30/3 hrs., \$50/6 hrs. or \$70/day

••• SHELTER - BONITA LAKES PARK •••

Reservations: 601-485-1920

- REFUNDS -

No refunds for any shelter reservation unused, including inclement weather.

2013

MERIDIAN

**Parks &
Recreation**



From the Director's Desk

The Parks & Recreation Department's goal is to continue offering quality recreational activities and opportunities despite the challenging economic times and budget cuts. Our special events may be scaled down a bit and some of our classes or programs shortened a week or so, but the quality and commitment to excellence will not change.

As you look through this brochure, you will see the variety and availability of athletic, cultural, educational and social activities are as abundant as ever before. We encourage you to get involved and enjoy life to the fullest.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday • 8 am - 5 pm

OFFICE LOCATION: Highland Park • 1720 Jimmie Rodgers Memorial Dr.
Meridian, Mississippi 39307 • **601-485-1802**

FEES: City Residents \$20
Non-City Residents \$25
Sr. Citizens (55+) 1/2 price

REFUNDS: Fees are refunded only when a class is cancelled by the Parks and Recreation Department if the minimum number of participants has not been met by the last day of registration. The P & R Department reserves the right to cancel, combine, change times or dates, and make any other revisions when necessary.

CLASS ENROLLMENT: Participants are accepted on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

SUPPLIES & MATERIALS: All supplies and materials are the responsibility of the student.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES: Required for most athletic programs.

OFFICE & CENTER CLOSURES: Programs will not be held on dates that correspond with holidays recognized by the City of Meridian.

OBSERVATIONS: Parents, relatives and friends are not permitted to observe classes unless invited for special programs or activities with the instructor's permission.

For a complete up-to-date listing of activities, go online at

www.meridianms.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, March 30 ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
10:00 am - Highland Park - ages 3-10

Saturday, April 27 KIDS FISHING DERBY
7:30 - 11:30 am - Q.V. Sykes Park - ages 5-16

May SENIOR MAY MONTH
City & County Residents (55+)
Information/schedule of activities: 601-485-1812

June STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI
Information: 601-482-0205

Thursday, July 4 CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS
Bonita Lakes Park

Friday, August 9 MERIDIAN MOONLIGHT RUN
10:00 pm - Northeast Park - Hwy 39 North
5K Run, 2 Mile Walk, Fun Run
Contact: 601-485-1802 or 601-485-1895

RECREATIONAL SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL & JR. HIGH COED VOLLEYBALL
Church Youth Groups, Clubs, School Groups, etc.
Registration at Parks & Recreation office in Highland Park
January 28 - February 22 • \$75 Per Team

ADULT VOLLEYBALL
Registration at Parks & Recreation office in Highland Park
January 28 - February 22 • \$125 Per Team

YOUTH BOYS BASEBALL • AGES 9-12
Registration at Phil Hardin Park • February 8 & 9 and February 15 & 16
Friday 5:00 - 7:00 pm • Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mail-in registration begins January 28
Forms available at Parks & Recreation office or Judge Little Sporting Goods

YOUTH BASEBALL AT SYKES PARK • AGES 13-14
Call Parks & Recreation office for details. Registration in late May.
Play begins June - July depending on participation.

ROOKIE LEAGUE BASEBALL • AGES 7-8
Played at Phil Hardin Park.

Registration in late May. Play in July and August.

T BALL • AGES 4, 5 & 6 (GIRLS AND BOYS)
Played at Crestwood Fields • Information @ DTOC.org or
Call the Parks & Recreation office in late May.

GIRLS SOFTBALL @ NORTHEAST PARK COMPLEX • AGES 5-16
Registration at Northeast Park Complex
March 18-226:00 - 8:00 pm
March 23 & 241:00 - 4:00 pm
Also at Southern Sportsman on Front Street during business hours,
March 20 until final deadline TBA.

ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL @ SAMMIE DAVIDSON COMPLEX
Commercial & Church - Men, Ladies & Coed Leagues • Fee: \$300 per team
Youth Coed Church League: \$200 per team
Registration at Parks & Recreation office in Highland Park • March 1 - 29

YOUTH SOCCER
See the MYSO website @ meridiansoccer.com
Registration in late July. Play a fall and spring season.

YOUTH BASKETBALL • BOYS & GIRLS AGES 7-14
Registration at Parks & Recreation office October 1 - November 1.
Fee: \$25 per player



GOLF

LAKEVIEW MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE
Causeyville Road • 601-693-3301 • 18 Hole Course • Open to the Public
Approximately 4.5 miles south on 22nd Avenue Heights, adjacent to
Long Creek Reservoir. Full-service pro shop with cart rental and cart storage.

-- Driving Range Now Open --per person
Green Fees: Weekdays: 9 holes.....\$ 7
18 holes.....\$12
Weekends & Holidays.....\$14
Cart Rental: 9 Holes\$ 5
18 Holes\$10

PUBLIC SWIM

HIGHLAND PARK & VELMA YOUNG POOLS
Information: 601-485-1904/1802
Admission: \$2 Lap Swim: \$40 (Senior Citizens: \$20)
Pools Closed Sundays & July 2-5



HIGHLAND PARK POOL

Tuesday, May 28 — Saturday, August 10

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 - 4:00
Friday & Saturday 1:00 - 5:00
*closed Monday for cleaning

VELMA YOUNG POOL

Weekdays only: June 3 — August 2

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 1:00 - 4:00
*closed Wednesday for cleaning

Pool hours are subject to change without notice.

TENNIS

NORTHEAST PARK TENNIS COMPLEX

Highway 39 North • 601-483-3526

ADULT LEAGUE PLAY

February - April
College and High School Team Matches

FREE CHILDREN'S CLINIC

May 18 - 9:30 - 11:30 am

Call or email to register. Snacks will be provided.

ADULT BEGINNER GROUP CLINICS

An eight week, hour long clinic each Monday
Mondays - 6:30 - 7:30 pm • June 3 - July 29
Fee: \$70

(Minimum class size of 6 for session to be held)

ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S CLINICS

Tuesdays — June 4 - July 30
Pre-K through 2nd - 8:00 - 8:45 am
Grades 3rd through 6th - 8:45 - 9:30 am
Thursdays — June 6 - August 1
Grades 3rd through 6th - 8:00 - 8:45 am
Pre-K through 2nd - 8:45 - 9:30 am
Fee: \$50



JR. HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL CLINICS

June 3 - August 5 • Fee: \$100 per person

Grades 10-12

Mondays: 5:00 - 6:30 pm or Tuesdays: 9:30 - 11:00 am

Grades 7-9

Tuesdays: 5:00 - 6:30 pm or Thursdays: 9:30 - 11:00 am

JR./SENIOR HIGH TENNIS LEAGUE

Wednesday mornings. League forms during May 2013.
Play begins June 5. Contact Bill for more details.

For information or to sign up for all tennis clinics and programs,
call Bill at 601-483-3526 or email: autryconsulting@comcast.net

SWIMMING LESSONS - HIGHLAND PARK

Registration begins Monday, May 6, 2013 at the Frank Cochran Center
IMPORTANT NOTE

There are two (2) registration sessions to allow the working public an opportunity to enroll their children in our swimming program.

REGISTRATION SESSION I: 8:00 - 11:00 am
(ONLY 75% of the available spaces will be filled during this session.)

REGISTRATION SESSION II: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
(The remaining 25% of available spaces will be filled during this session.)

FEE: City Residents, \$40

(2nd child/same session -\$35; 3rd child/same session -\$30)

FEE: Out of City Residents, \$45

(2nd child/same session - \$40; 3rd child/same session - \$35)

SESSION I	SESSION II	SESSION III
June 3 - 13 9:00 - 9:45 Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4	June 17 - June 27 9:00 - 9:45 Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4	July 8 - 18 9:00 - 9:45 Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4
10:00 - 10:45 P&C (6 mo-3 yrs) Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3	10:00 - 10:45 P&C (6 mo-3 yrs) Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4 Level 5/6	10:00 - 10:45 P&C (6 mo-3 yrs) Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 5/6
11:00 - 11:45 Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4	11:00 - 11:45 Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4	11:00 - 11:45 Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4
5:30 - 6:15 Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4	5:30 - 6:15 Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4	5:30 - 6:15 Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4
6:30 - 7:15 P&C (6 mo-3 yrs) Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4 Level 5/6 Adult Beginner	6:30 - 7:15 P&C (6 mo-3 yrs) Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 5/6 Adult Beginner	6:30 - 7:15 P&C (6 mo-3 yrs) Beginner 4-5 yrs Beginner 6 & up Level 3 Level 4 Level 5/6 Adult Beginner

DENTZEL CAROUSEL

(Established 1909) Highland Park • 601-485-1904 HOURS

Saturday & Sunday August - October 1:00 - 5:00
April - May 1:00 - 5:00
Saturday Only October - March 1:00 - 5:00
Daily June - July 1:00 - 5:00

Rides: \$.50 per ride

Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult standing beside them while riding the carousel.

Tours - \$1.00 per person

To book a party, schedule a tour or for information, visit the Parks & Recreation office located in Highland Park or contact Brandon at 601-485-1904.