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GOOD LIFE IN GERMANTOWN
WINTER/SPRING 2017



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 Get moving Germantown! Keep an eye out for the Healthy Germantown logo, indicating events and classes that promote physical activity.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The City of Germantown presents many special events throughout the year. Events are FREE unless otherwise noted. Register online at Germantown-TN.gov/registration or at Germantown Parks and Recreation office, 2276 West Street, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Acceptable payment methods include credit card or check payable to City of Germantown. No cash is accepted in the office. For more information, contact Timothy Steiner at 757-7382 or TSteiner@Germantown-TN.gov. In the event of inclement weather, call 751-5669 for event status.

Battle of the Brains

Registration deadline: January 6
 Battle: Saturday, February 4
 Location: Houston High School, 9755 Wolf River Boulevard
 The Germantown Education Commission is happy to announce an opportunity for high school students attending Germantown or Houston High Schools, in addition to Germantown resident students who attend school outside of the City, to compete on an academic level. The Battle of the Brains will provide a

competitive playing field for groups of students interested in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The Battle is generously sponsored by IBERIABANK.

During the competition, students present their methodology and findings to university professors, chosen for their expertise in the project field. Winners receive substantial cash prizes with members of the first place team receiving \$300 each. Registration forms and details are available online at Germantown-TN.gov/BattleoftheBrains. Space is limited. Applications and abstracts may be submitted at any time, but must be received by the January 6 deadline.

Interested students may contact Stacey Ewell, Education Commission staff liaison, at SEwell@Germantown-TN.gov or (901) 751-7559. Thanks to IBERIABANK for support of our local students.

Adult Valentine Dance 

Friday, February 10, 7 to 10 p.m.
 Fee: \$15 per person
 Location: Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike
 Dance the night away to favorite 50s and 60s tunes as Alex Ward and his Pig and Whistle Show provide record-spinning entertainment. Soft drinks and appetizers are served. Alcohol is prohibited. Space is limited. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Parks and Recreation office.

Germantown Half Marathon and Mayor's Cup 5k 

Sunday, March 12, 7:30 a.m.
 Location: Germantown Athletic Club, 1801 Exeter Road
 Entry fee information and registration for both races is available online at GermantownHalfMarathon.com, at the race or during packet pick up at the Sports and Fitness Expo on March 11 at Germantown Athletic Club.

Arbor Day Dogwood Tree Give-Away

Friday, March 3, 9 to 11 a.m.
 Location: Germantown Crossing shopping center, Farmington Boulevard at Germantown Road
 Dogwood seedlings are available to residents who show proof of residency with a utility bill and valid driver license. All seedlings are Tennessee grown and are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Discount coupons for the Farm Park Fruit Tree Sale are available for the first 100 customers. The Germantown Tree Board, Beautification and Parks and Recreation Commissions present the event. The rain date is March 5.

After-Dark Easter Egg Hunt 

Friday, April 7, games at 7:15 p.m., egg hunts at 8 p.m.
 Age groups: 9 to 10 years and 11 to 12 years
 Location: Cameron Brown Park, 8628 Farmington Boulevard
 When the sun has set and the moon shines bright, join us for an egg hunt in the night. Eggs are filled with candy and prizes awarded for both hunts. Bring along a flashlight and bag to collect goodies. Concessions are available for purchase. Rain date is Tuesday, April 11.

Easter Eggstravaganza 

Saturday, April 8, games and activities begin at 10 a.m.
 Egg hunts: Up to 2 years, 10:30 a.m.
 3 to 4 years, 11 a.m.
 5 to 6 years, 11:30 a.m.
 7 to 8 years, noon
 Location: Cameron Brown Park, 8628 Farmington Boulevard
 Hop on over and have some fun, look for eggs each and every one. Little ones can enjoy a free petting zoo, moon bounces and age-divided egg hunts with prizes. Meet the Easter Bunny and find candy-filled eggs. Don't forget a basket and camera. Concessions are available for purchase. Rain date is Tuesday, April 11.

Emergency Response Seminar

Thursday, April 20, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
 Location: Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike
 What to do when bad weather hits Germantown? The Citizens' Emergency Response Team and Meteorologist Ron Childers will be on hand to help formulate a plan of action. A complimentary lunch will be provided. Space is limited. Call the Parks and Recreation Department, 757-7375 to make your reservation. This event is sponsored by the Senior Advisory Commission.

Germantown Education Foundation's GMSD Stampede Festival, 5K and Color Run

Sunday, April 23
 Festival begins at noon, 5K at 2 p.m., color run at 3 p.m.
 Fee: \$25, includes T-shirt
 Location: Wolf River Boulevard Connector between Kimbrough and Farmington
 This incredibly fun, timed 5K and one-mile color run is back! The event will feature food trucks, music, vendors, moon bounces and 1,000 lbs. of color to toss. Don't miss the STAR Teacher of the Year car giveaway. Proceeds benefit Germantown Education Foundation. For sponsorship and vendor information, visit GermantownEducationFoundation.org or contact Stephanie Brockway at stephanie.brockway@gmsdk12.org.

Health and Wellness Expo 

Thursday, April 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Fee: free and open to the public
 Location: The Great Hall & Conference Center, 1900 South Germantown Road
 The greatest wealth is health. Come learn about local programs and resources that can improve health and quality of life. Enjoy a variety of screenings and measurements, educational and information opportunities and so much more! The event is hosted by the Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call (901) 755-1200.



ARBOR DAY

SPECIAL RECREATION

Special Recreation activities are free for all people with intellectual or physical challenges, their friends and family. For more information or to preregister, contact Michelle Forbert at 751-7638 or mforbert@Germantown-TN.gov. Register for fee-based classes online at Germantown-TN.gov/ registration or at the Parks and Recreation office, 2276 West Street, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bingo!

Thursdays, January 5, February 2, March 2 and April 6, 5:30 to 7 p.m.
 Location: Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike
 Play a couple rounds of Bingo and enjoy light refreshments. Registration is required.

Challenger Basketball

Mondays, January 9 to February 27, 6 to 7:15 p.m.
 Registration: December 5 to January 6
 Age: Boys and girls ages 6 to 16
 Fee: \$35
 Location: Farmington Elementary, 2085 Cordes Road
 This interactive league gives each child the opportunity to be involved and have success in basketball. No practice on January 16 and February 20. Register online at Germantown-TN.gov/ registration. Space is limited.

Art by Me

Thursdays, January 26, February 9, March 9 and April 27, 4 p.m.
 Location: Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike
 Students receive step-by-step instructions. All materials are provided and everyone will go home with their creation. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Winter Party at the Library

Tuesday, January 17, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road
 Age: 16 years and older
 Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, sweet treats and gingerbread house decorating. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Dances with a Theme 

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.
 January 20 Crazy Hat
 February 17 Wear Red
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 Location: Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike

Bowling is a Ball 

Thursdays, January 24, February 21, March 28 and April 25, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
 Location: Cordova Bowling Center, 7945 Club Center Drive
 Put on a bowling shirt and lace up your shoes. It's time to hit the lanes! Registration is required.

Smashing Aces Tennis Program 

Wednesdays, March 8 to April 26, 9 to 10 a.m.
 Location: Germantown Municipal Courts, 1910 South Germantown Road
 This fun tennis program is designed to provide basic instruction in stand-up and wheelchair tennis from skilled tennis instructors. The program covers the basic skills of forehand, backhand and the serve, as well as basic strategy and match play while using adapted equipment such as smaller racquets and low compression tennis balls. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Easter Egg Hunt 

Tuesday, April 11, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road
 Age: 16 years and older
 Join us for a friendly Easter Egg hunt throughout the library where everyone wins a prize. Light refreshments are provided. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Spring Formal 

Friday, May 5, 7 to 9 p.m.
 Location: The Great Hall & Conference Center 1900 South Germantown Road
 Come dressed in your Sunday best or better. Enjoy a wonderful evening of music, dancing, pizza, light appetizers and soft drinks.



SPRING FORMAL

50+ GROUP

Retirees and working adults can join in the fun with the Germantown 50+ Group. All activities take place at the Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike, unless otherwise noted. Register for all senior classes and programs at the Parks and Recreation office, 2276 West Street, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Acceptable payment methods include credit card or check payable to City of Germantown. No cash is accepted in the office. For information, contact Regina Allen at 751-5656 or Regina@Germantown-TN.gov.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Mixed Media Artists and Chinese Mahjong

Mondays, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 punch card for five sessions

Bring lunch and enjoy non-instructional stamping and art time.

Line Dance, USA 

Mondays, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$10 punch card for five sessions

Improve coordination, memory and energy level. Learning a variety of country and western, soul and Latino line dances is easy and fun. Beginner dances are taught during the first hour. Intermediate dances are taught the last half hour.

Life is a Game ... of Bridge

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$10 punch card for five sessions

Bring lunch. A partner is not necessary

ACBL Sanctioned Germantown Bridge Club

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Fee: \$5, bring lunch and a partner

American Mahjong

Thursdays, 9:30 to 1 p.m.

Fee: \$10 punch card for five sessions

Potluck and Bingo

First Thursday of each month, noon

Fee: \$1, a gift worth \$1 and a main dish or dessert

Additional prizes will be awarded.

Games Day

Third and fourth Mondays of each month, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fee: \$2

Play Mexican Dominoes or bring your own group game.

Emergency Response Seminar

April 20, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For details, see page 4.

Adventure Series 2017

A Kentucky Adventure and Ark Encounter

May 16 to 19

Fee: TBA, \$50 deposit will hold your reservation

Enjoy Bardstown, Foster's My Old Kentucky Home, Calumet Farms, Williamstown, Shaker Village and Berea. The highlight of this tour is visiting the new Ark Encounter in Williamstown, which features a recreated Noah's Ark.

Lancaster and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Registration begins January 1, Tour dates are October 8 to 14

Fee: \$659

Enjoy a guided tour of Lancaster and Gettysburg, a luncheon cruise aboard the Spirit of Philadelphia and spectacular shows. This trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, six nights lodging, 11 meals and Harpers Ferry National Park in West Virginia.

Biltmore Castle, North Carolina

Registration begins January 1, Tour dates are November 13 to 16

Fee: \$419

Experience a guided tour of Asheville and the Biltmore Estate, a Christmas candlelight ceremony and drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway. Trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, three nights lodging and six meals.

Learning with the Technology Coach

Fee: \$25 per four-class session

Location: Parks and Recreation office, 2276 West Street

For iPhone and iPad classes, bring your device, Apple ID and password to class. No experience is required. Register early, space is limited.

iPhone Basics

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Session I: January 17, 19, 24, 26, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Session II: February 14, 16, 21, 23, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Session III: March 28, 30, April 4, 6, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Have a new iPhone and want to maximize your productivity? Receive hands on instruction on how to sync calendars, send, receive and manage email, take and organize photos, explore Facebook to stay connected to family and friends, send photos via text, download free audio or print books from the library, use FaceTime, download applications from the App store, maintain and organize your iPhone and more.

iPad Basics

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Session I: January 17, 19, 24, 26, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Session II: February 14, 16, 21, 23, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Session III: March 28, 30, April 4, 6, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

You bought an iPad, now what? Take this hands-on class to learn how to get the most from your new device. iPad basics includes device navigation, photo and video management, utilizing the cloud, syncing via iTunes, using the camera, using Face Time, watching videos, reading books and using the App Store.

SPORTS

Registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis online at Germantown-TN.gov/registration or at Germantown Parks and Recreation office, 2276 West Street, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Acceptable payment methods include credit card or check made payable to City of Germantown. No cash is accepted in the office. For more information, contact Will Kassner at 757-7379 or WKassner@Germantown-TN.gov. In the event of inclement weather, call 751-5669 for details on program status.

Adult Spring Softball

Location: Houston Levee Park, 9777 Wolf River Boulevard

Registration begins February 1. Games begin April 2.

Join in another great season of Germantown Softball.

Sunday - Men's Recreational League

Tuesday - Coed League

Thursday - Men's Church League

Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$500 per team

Germantown Intramural League - Ultimate Frisbee

Fee: \$25 per person, includes jersey

Registration begins January 1, games begin March 21.

An intramural league for high school and middle school students will launch in the spring. Grab some friends for the high-flying sport of Ultimate Frisbee. Teams will compete in regular season games and end the season with a playoff tournament.

Germantown Baseball League

Germantown Baseball League is a community-based not for profit organization that provides quality youth baseball at Cameron Brown and Bob Hailey Parks for athletes ages 6 to 18 years. Registration information is available at GBLbaseball.org.

Houston Lacrosse

The Houston Lacrosse Club provides lacrosse for boys and girls, grades 3 to 12, at all skill levels. The club is committed to encouraging sportsmanship and fair play while emphasizing the importance of teamwork. For more information, visit HoustonLAX.net.

Germantown Legends Soccer

Legends soccer is the recreational and competitive soccer provider for the City of Germantown. Legends leadership offers a season packed with training sessions and camps in addition to league play. For more information, visit GermantownLegendsSoccer.com or contact Chris Bartels at 652-5601 or MemphisHFL@HappySoccerFeet.com.

Smashing Aces Tennis

Smashing Aces Tennis, LLC works with Germantown Parks and Recreation to offer all types of tennis programs. There is something for everyone, including open classes and clinics, USTA adult leagues, recreation leagues, junior clinics, social mixers and tournaments as well as private, semi private and team lessons.

All classes, clinics and lessons take place at the Germantown Municipal Courts, 1910 South Germantown Road. USTA Leagues play occurs at Municipal or C.O. Franklin courts. Reservation dates and times will be posted on court display boards as well as on our website. Visit SmashingAcesTennis.com for up to date information regarding schedules, clinics and lessons.

The Smashing Aces Tennis pro shop offers all tennis necessities, including racquet stringing, grips, balls, overwraps and HEAD racquets and equipment.

Phone: 901-737-3232

Website: SmashingAcesTennis.com

Email: info@smashingacestennis.com

Facebook: [Germantown Tennis/Smashing Aces Tennis](https://www.facebook.com/GermantownTennis/SmashingAcesTennis)

Twitter: @SmashingAcesIOS

Germantown Croquet Club

For a modest fee, enjoy competitive play with other adult croquet enthusiasts. Club benefits include weekly scheduled play time, use of croquet equipment, instruction and club socials. The club's playing season is year round on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at various times. For more information, call 757-7375.





FARM PARK

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FARM PARK!

Germantown's Bobby Lanier Farm Park is a 10-acre education and demonstration center for sustainable living through agriculture and stewardship. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 757-7375 or visit the FarmPark.org

Location

Access the Farm Park at 2660 Cross Country Drive. Public parking is available at the Cloyes Soccer Fields. Overflow parking is available behind the Fire Station and adjacent to Germantown Elementary School.

Fall Park Hours

The Farm Park is open to pedestrians from dawn to dusk unless reserved for a special event or during inclement weather. Farm Park gardens, barns, special amenities and restrooms are accessible during the morning hours from mid-March through November when staff is on-site and/or when programs, tours and field trips are scheduled.

Farm Hands Needed

While they aren't necessarily farmers, volunteer Farm Hands work with farm related events. Supporting farmers and artisans at the Farmers' Market and educating the community through field trips and programming are just a few ways the Hands promote sustainable living. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available for adults and service groups.

Field Trips and Group Programs

Groups of all ages and interests are invited to coordinate special group outings or educational programs. Staff offer onsite and outreach programs specifically designed to meet the needs and interests of any group. Groups must be scheduled in advance and have a minimum of 10 participants.

Events and Programs

Farm Park programs are free unless otherwise noted. Some require pre-registration. Register online at Germantown-TN.gov/registration or at the Parks and Recreation office, 2276 West Street. Programs may be rescheduled or canceled due to inclement weather.

me & mrs. jones presents: a fancy little flea market

with special guest Miss Mustard Seed

Saturday, January 28, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Germantown's Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive
Fee: \$10

Me & Mrs. Jones, a DIY boutique located at 2135 Merchant's Row, is hosting Marian Parsons for this special event. Better known as Miss Mustard Seed, Marian is a blogger, author, photographer, wife and mother. She's the inspiration behind the Miss Mustard Seed Milk Paint line of DIY home improvement products. The fancy little flea market will feature select vintage and handmade vendors from all over the region and painting and styling demonstrations by Marian throughout the day. She'll also sign copies of her books. Food trucks and a coffee bar will provide concessions for purchase. For more information, join the mailing list at mrsjonespaintedfinishes.com. Learn more about the special guest at missmustardseed.com.

Farm Park Fruit Tree Sale

Friday, March 3, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Germantown's Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive
The Fruit Tree Sale is part of Germantown's Arbor Day celebration and offers a great variety of hardy, disease-resistant fruit trees that produce well in this region. Prices range from \$15 blackberries to \$60 4-in-1 peach trees, with prices and varieties between. Other favorites include apple, pear, muscadine grape, plum, fig, apricot and persimmon. Farm Park staff and local Master Gardeners offer buyers training in the selection, planting, care and harvest. Rain date is March 5. A price list will be available online at thefarmpark.org.

Ag Day at the Farm Park

Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Germantown's Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive
Come out to the Farm Park to learn about American Agriculture and celebrate Ag Day. Enjoy food trucks and hands-on farm activities for the whole family. Winning Ag Day posters from local schools will be on display.

Germantown Community Garden

Season Start-Up and New Member Orientation Meeting
Saturday, March 4, 9 a.m.

Location: Germantown's Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive
The community garden, a working model of suburban agriculture, is a central feature of the Farm Park. The Germantown Community Garden Association is seeking members for the upcoming growing season. Individuals and families interested in gardening, access to healthy food and community service and stewardship are invited to participate. Returning members, experienced gardeners and newcomers are welcome.

Refreshments will be served. Applications will be accepted through May 1 or until capacity is reached. For more information, contact Jef Terry at 757-7375 or JTerry@Germantown-TN.gov.

"Garden Talk" Educational Series

Saturdays

Fee: free, pre-registration is required.

Location: Germantown's Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive

Backyard Chickens

Saturday, February 25, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to set up your own backyard chicken coop, select the right kind of chickens and care for them from hatching to maturity. Local ordinances and guidelines will be discussed. Pre-registration is required.

All About Soil

Saturday, March 11, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Want a productive vegetable garden and brilliantly colored flower garden? The secret is in the soil. Learn how to utilize composting materials and other amendments to improve soil and boost productivity in the home garden. A tour of the Farm Park community gardens is included. Pre-registration is required.

Spring into Baskets and Bouquets

Saturday, April 8, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Join an experienced local florist to prepare annual spring flower baskets and create beautiful spring bouquets. Materials and flowers are provided. Pre-registration is required.

Organic Pest Control

Saturday, April 22, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to remove and repel unwanted insects and weeds from your garden without the use of toxic chemicals by establishing your own organic pest control regimen. Pre-registration is required.



FARM PARK SPECIAL EVENTS



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

REACH

REACH (Recreation, Enrichment, Art, Community and Health) REACH offers healthy choices for expanding creativity, learning new skills and having fun with friends. Structured to be beneficial for students and convenient for parents, the program challenges students to REACH for something more.

REACH Before and After School Care

REACH combines educational assistance, recreation and enrichment activities and is available on all full days of school adhering to the Germantown Municipal School District calendar. Space is limited to 99 participants on a daily basis. Advanced payment is required and all children must be registered to attend the program. Monthly payments must be received on or before the first day of each month. Daily payments must be received prior to the child attending the program. Pay online at Germantown-TN.gov/registration. For more information, contact Sarah Blackwell at 757-7389 or SBlackwell@Germantown-TN.gov.

Monday through Friday (full school days only)
Ages: 5 and up

Dogwood Elementary
Before school: 7 to 8:45 a.m., \$120 per month
After school: 3:45 to 6 p.m., \$180 per month

Farmington and Riverdale Elementary
Before school: 7 to 8:30 a.m., \$110 per month
After school: 3:30 to 6 p.m., \$190 per month

Daily rate - all schools
Before school: \$10 per visit
After school: \$15 per visit

REACH Enrichment

REACH enrichment is the answer for expanding creativity, learning new skills, having fun with friends and being physically active and fit in a safe environment with quality instruction. Beneficial for students and convenient for parents, the program challenges students to REACH for something more.

REACH enrichment opportunities are offered throughout the year and are open to all students. Specific program offerings, pricing and schedules are distributed through school handouts. Offerings are subject to change. Visit Germantown-TN.gov/registration for detailed information.

Winter session: January 30 to March 10

Classes may not be available at every location. Price and number of classes vary. Registration deadline is January 20.

Memphis Hipster Art

Paint a beautiful canvas of the Mississippi River Bridge and Memphis' landmark Pyramid. Create stand-out art work featuring famous people and historic places.

Lego Club

LEGO engineers build and explore in this fun, hands-on club. Builders will experience all new builds and challenges. Classes are taught by a certified teacher who is trained in STEM and LEGO education.

Baton Twirling 

Baton tricks and routines help develop coordination and confidence. Students provide their own baton.

Earth Science Rocks

Students test and classify rocks, make and break geodes, study and make fossils, burn and erode rocks and learn about meteors.

Gymnastics 

Beginner and intermediate students learn rolls, cartwheels and limbers and use balance beams to learn walks, jumps, balances and dismounts. Coaches strive to improve agility, strength and coordination while increasing self-esteem.

Drama Kids

Drama kids can give kids the confidence to think big, speak up and play an active role. Those same skills can be the building blocks that help children achieve personally, academically and professionally.

Little Medical School

Learn medical terms, functions of different organs, how to use medical tools, gain understanding of what health professionals do and learn what it takes to become a doctor. This unique program aligns with STEM objectives. Upon graduation, students receive a stethoscope and lab coat.

Is the Real Life? Is this Just Fantasy?

This class is designed to help young actors prepare monologues, music, head shots, etc., so that they can make the most out of a theatre audition.

 The Healthy Germantown logo, indicates events and classes that promote physical activity.

Spring session: March 27 to May 5

Classes may not be available at every location. Price and number of classes vary. Registration deadline is March 10.

Paintbrush in Hand, Toes in the Sand

Beach artists will paint, sculpt and use a variety of different mediums to create art projects.

Lego Master Builders

Exercise your LEGO Master Builder's innate gift for building. Tap into their genius with new, weekly challenges, free-build missions and much more.

Baton Twirling 

See winter session description.

Fun with Physics

Learn about and design levers and pulleys, make parachutes and discuss gravity, design small carts to test strength and complete experiments on inertia and items powered by equal and opposite reactions.

Tennis 

Smashing Aces Tennis instructors teach basic skills and fundamentals in a fun environment.

Gymnastics 

See winter session description.

Drama Kids

This developmental drama program focuses on building confidence and public speaking skills. A special presentation will take place at the end of the session. All participants will have speaking roles.

Little Medical School

See winter session description.

Summer Camp Registration 

Have an outrageous summer with Germantown Parks and Recreation. Enjoy fun-filled days experiencing a variety of outdoor activities, swimming, special presentations, nature education, field trips, games, arts and crafts and sports.

Registration opens April 1 and continues until capacity is reached. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration fees include all program costs and a daily snack, but children must provide their own lunches. For more information, visit Germantown-TN.gov/registration starting March 1. For more information, contact Sarah Blackwell at SBlackwell@Germantown-TN.gov or 757-7389. For registration information call 757-7376 or 757-7375.

Summer Camp

June 5 to July 28
Ages: 6 to 12 years (Children must be 6 years old by June 1 to enroll)
Location: Houston Levee Park, 9777 Wolf River Boulevard



LIL' GATORS SWIM TEAM

Club Memberships

Memberships are available for residents and non-residents. Stop by the Club to take a tour. For more information, call 757-7370 or visit GermantownAthleticClub.org.

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Childcare

The Club's drop-in child care area is exclusive to all household membership types. Children will love the ever-changing daily activities. Ages 8 weeks to 11 years are welcome for up to two hours daily while parents exercise. Call 751-5710 for more information prior to the first visit.

Kids Klub Hours of Operation

Age: 8 weeks to 5 years
Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 to 8 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 to 7 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Kids Zone Hours of Operation

Age: 6 to 11 years
Monday to Thursday, 3:30 to 8 p.m.
Friday, 3:30 to 7 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Personal Training

Fee: \$30 to \$82 per session, by appointment only
Regardless of fitness level or goal the Athletic Club has the right certified personal trainer for all. Options include one on one, partner and small group training packages. For more information, call 757-7372.

Youth Weight Floor Introductory Program

Fee: \$50
Members ages 14 and 15 are acclimated to the weight floor policies and learn how to safely and effectively use the free weights. For more information, call 757-7372.

Programs and Events 

Pre-School Cardio Fit

Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:10 a.m.
Kids ages 3 to 5 stay active while mom and dad are working out. This class is a mix of strength training, cardio, stretching and lots of fun. Children should be checked in to Kids Club.

Kids Fit

Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 and 6 p.m.
Kids Fit is a 30-minute class for children who are in kindergarten to 11 years old. Children ages 5 to 7 years attend the 5:30 p.m. class. Ages 8 and up attend the 6 p.m. class. Children build strength, coordination and good fitness habits that will last a lifetime. Activities include exercise formats such as Zumbatomic, boot camp, yoga and cardio.

Kids Night Out

Second Saturday of each month, 5:30 to 9 p.m.
January 14, February 11, March 11 and April 8
Fee: \$20 per member, \$10 each additional sibling
Every kid deserves a special night out, and so do you! Kids Night Out is open to children ages 1 through 11 years old. Children are divided by age. The Club provides dinner, crafts and other fun activities for your children while you get some time to yourself. Children 4 years and older will have the opportunity to swim. Registration deadline is the Tuesday prior to the event. Call 751-5710 for additional information.

Vacation Fun Days and School Break Camps

January 2 and 16, February 10 and April 14, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fee: \$30 per member, \$25 each additional sibling
Vacation Fun Days are provided for children, kindergarten through sixth grade, to enjoy time at the GAC during days when schools are closed. Children participate in many activities including swimming, arts and crafts and much more. This program is a great way to meet new friends and have fun in a safe, caring environment. Children need to pack two snacks and a lunch. Registration deadline is the Tuesday prior to the event. Call 751-5710 for additional information.

Spring Break Camp

March 13 to 17, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fee: \$140 per member, \$155 non-member
Spring Break Camp is provided for children, kindergarten through sixth grade, to enjoy time at the GAC during the school break. Children participate in many activities including swimming, arts and crafts, drama and much more. This program is a great way to meet new friends and have fun in a safe, caring environment. Children need to pack two snacks and a lunch. Registration deadline is March 7. Call 751-5710 for additional information.

Summer Camp Registration Day

Members only: March 26, 1 to 4 p.m.
Registration for non-members opens on March 26 at 4 p.m. and continues until capacity is reached. Once sessions are full a waiting list will be created.
Weekly fee: \$140 per week member, \$155 per week guest
Camp sessions: Weekly, May 30 through August 4, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be no camp on May 29 and July 4. Before and after care are offered at no additional cost. A nonrefundable deposit of \$40 for members and \$55 for non-members is due at registration for each reserved week. Children entering first grade through sixth grade engage in exercise, swimming, arts and crafts and enjoy special guests and visits to the Germantown Community Library. Visit the Club's website at GermantownAthleticClub.org for more information on registration, themes and sign up dates.

Counselor in Training (CIT)

Applications available February 1
Program begins May 30 through August 4, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fee: \$100 per week member, \$115 per week guest
The Counselor in Training (CIT) program is available to rising seventh graders up to those age 15. Participants should be ready and willing to learn how to mentor younger children. Duties may include assisting counselors by leading and participating in camp projects, swimming and fitness activities. Responsibilities are assigned by lead counselors. Returning CITs must call 751-5710 for enrollment information. Visit the Club's website at GermantownAthleticClub.org for more information.

Aquatics 

The aquatic area offers fun and fitness for the whole family. Year-round swimming is available in the indoor heated pool. Other aquatic features include a hot tub, saunas, outdoor pool and a youth splash park.

Indoor Pool Hours

Monday to Thursday, 5 a.m. to 9:45 p.m.
Friday, 5 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.
Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Group Youth Swim Lessons

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Session I: January 9 to 19
Session II: January 23 to February 2
Session III: February 13 to 23
Session IV: February 27 to March 9
Session V: March 20 to 30
Session VI: April 3 to 13
Session VII: April 17 to 27
Level I: 4:30 to 5:20 p.m.
Level II and III: 5:30 to 6:20 p.m.
Level IV and V: 6:30 to 7:20 p.m.
Fee: \$90 per member, \$105 per non-member per session
Each session consists of eight classes. The pre-requisite for each level is successful demonstration of skills taught in the preceding level. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the session.

GERMANTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB

Private Swim Lessons

Fee: \$35 per member, \$50 per non-member

Prefer a more private setting to learn how to swim or improve your stroke? Thirty-minute private lessons are available for adults and children as young as 4 years. Appointments are scheduled based on instructor availability. Call 751-7511 to make an appointment.

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

Session I: March 17, 18 and 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Session II: April 22, 23 and 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Session III: May 13, 14 and 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Session IV: May 27, 28 and June 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Fee: \$200 per member, \$215 per non-member

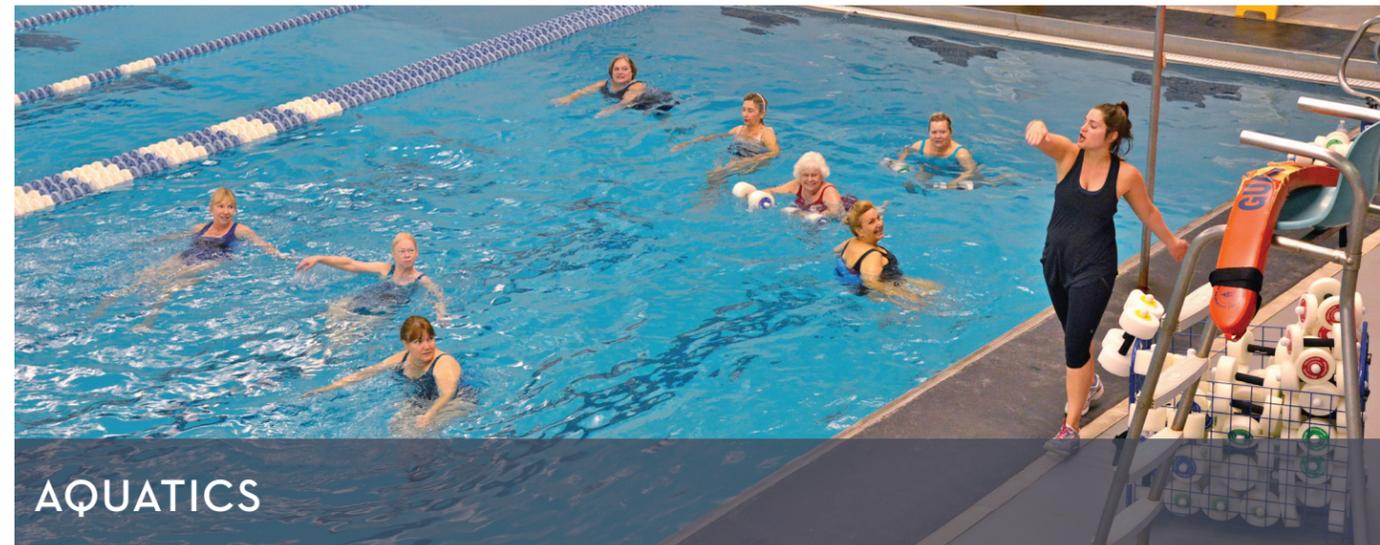
Become a Certified American Red Cross Lifeguard. Prerequisites for the certification include swimming three hundred yards consistently, retrieving a ten pound brick and treading water. Registration for the course may be completed at the Club or online. Call 751-7511 for more information.

American Red Cross First Aid CPR/AED Training

January 9, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$70

Upon successful completion of this training the participant will know how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies including adult, infant and child CPR and common first aid emergencies. Registration for the course may be completed at the Club or online at GermantownAthleticClub.org. Call 751-7511 for more information.



AQUATICS

Lil Gators Swim Team

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

Session I: January 3 to 26

Session II: January 31 to February 23

Session III: February 28 to March 30 (no practice week of March 13)

Session IV: April 4 to 27

Fee: \$80 per member, \$95 per non-member per session

Get ready for Germantown Gators Swim Team with Lil Gators. Swimmers must pass Level IV group lessons or be proficient in swimming 25 yards freestyle and backstroke and 15 yards breaststroke and butterfly to be a Lil Gator. There are eight practices in each session.

Germantown Swim Team

Germantown Swim Team is a year-round, competitive swim team. Members are accepted throughout the year. Visit the official team site at GSTswimming.com. For more information, contact Scott Robinson at 757-7390 or Scott@GACfitness.org.

Germantown Masters Swimming

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 5:15 to 7:30 a.m.

Fee: \$35 per member per month, \$50 per non-member per month

For more information, contact Scott Robinson at 757-7390 or Scott@GACfitness.org.

GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, has more than 139,000 print, audio, video and online materials. For information call 757-READ (7323) or visit Germantown-Library.org.

Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/GermantownCommunityLibrary.

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m. The library will be closed January 1 and 2, January 16, February 20, April 14 and 16 and May 29.

Germantown Community Library Cards

A library card is required to check out materials. The card is available at no charge to Germantown residents, students and staff of Germantown K-12 public and private schools, students and staff of Union University's Germantown Campus, Memphis School of Preaching, Germantown business owners and family members, active military personnel and their families and full-time and part-time City of Germantown employees. Collierville residents with a Collierville library card in good standing can

receive a free library card with limited privileges. All others pay \$50 for a yearly membership card.

Website and Databases

Library cardholders can go online to look up account information, renew materials, place holds and search the collections of Wolf River Library Consortium libraries. The library's online databases provide card-holding patrons with 24-hour access to a vast array of research and information resources. Germantown Community Library card holders have access to the READS eLibrary and OneClickDigital for eBooks and eAudiobooks. Visit Germantown-Library.org for detailed descriptions.

Books by Mail

Germantown Community Library offers Books by Mail, a free service for homebound seniors. The library will mail regular print, large print or audio books to Germantown residents, age 60 or older, who are confined at home. There is no charge for shipping or return of library materials. For full details or to request an application, call 757-7323.

Friends of the Germantown Community Library

The Friends of Germantown Community Library support the library through fundraising and volunteer service. Membership is \$10 for the calendar year. Visit the Friends Bookstore to find gently used adult and children's books, videos, DVDs and recorded books. Prices range from \$.50 to \$5.

Programs for All Ages

No pre-registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Open Craft Tables

Mondays, January 9, February 6 and March 6, 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.
Kids, teens and adults are invited to drop in to create a craft in the center of the library while supplies last.

Tolkien Birthday Party

Enjoy refreshments of ent draught and lembas bread and discuss all things fantasy. Learn how to write your name in Elvish, make crafts and participate in trivia games while watching a Tolkien-esque film.

IRIS Orchestra

Saturday, January 28, 11 a.m.
IRIS Orchestra musicians will perform a 45-minute concert designed to engage children of all ages. After the concert, there will be an instrument petting zoo where children will have an opportunity to look, hear and play different instruments up close.

Memphis Symphony Orchestra at the Library

Saturdays, February 4, March 4 and April 8, 11 a.m.
Join the Memphis Symphony Orchestra for a puppet show story with music. Learn about orchestra instruments and the part they play in each musical piece.

Saturday Movie Matinee

Saturdays, February 4 and April 15, 3 p.m.
Gather at the library for a fun afternoon with a movie and free refreshments. Free tickets are required and may be picked up at the Information Desk.

Library Bootcamp

Fridays, February 17 and April 21, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
In February, learn basic library skills such as reading a call number, finding different collections and using the self-checkout. In April, learn how to use the online catalog to start a reading history, perform advanced searches and find materials inside the library. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call 757-7323.

Tommy Terrific

Saturday, February 18, 11 a.m.
Tommy Terrific brings his unique brand of wild and crazy magic for all ages to the library in celebration of Black History Month.

Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party

Thursday, March 2, 4:30 p.m.
Listen to favorite Dr. Seuss stories, sing silly songs, make crafts and have birthday cake.

Night of the Doctor

Thursday, April 20, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Celebrate during an evening of Doctor Who-themed events and crafts. Dress up and arrive at 6:15 p.m. to participate in the costume contest.

Shakespeare's Greatest Hits

Saturday, April 22, 11 a.m.
Audience members will be invited to participate in this engaging primer to Shakespeare's greatest hits with The Tennessee Shakespeare Company.

Revenge of the Fifth

Friday, May 5, 4:30 p.m.
May the force be with you. Celebrate all things Star Wars with fun and games, trivia and photo opportunities.

Programs for Adults

Programs are free, but space may be limited. Pre-registration is required for adult programs unless otherwise noted and begins three weeks prior to each event. Call 757-7323.

Germantown Book Club

Mondays, January 2, February 6, March 6 and April 3, 12:30 p.m.
Join a friendly book discussion group for adults, featuring a new great read each month. No pre-registration is required. Call for information on selections.

Knit & Crochet Together

Wednesdays, January 4 and 18, February 1 and 15, March 1 and 15 and April 5 and 19, 10:30 a.m.
Join in the featured project or bring your own to work on in a friendly group. Basic knitting or crocheting skills are required. Required pre-registration begins three weeks before each program date.

Bad Art Day

Saturday, January 7, 2 to 4 p.m.
Use the full range of the library's craft supplies to create the worst piece of art your creativity can inspire, from inscrutable abstract glitter art to creative kitten collages. The artist voted worst will win a prize. Required pre-registration begins December 17.

College Planning for Parents

Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 p.m.
Learn about saving and investing for college expenses. Required pre-registration begins December 20.

Maximizing Your Social Security Benefits

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 p.m.
Gain strategies to overcome challenges in planning for your retirement and Social Security. Required pre-registration begins January 3.

Database Demos

Mango Languages: Mondays, January 30 and March 13, 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.
eBooks and eAudiobooks: Mondays, February 27 and April 24, 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.
Drop by the center of the library any time during the demo to discover these free library resources with personalized help for getting started.

The 745s: GCL Craft Club

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
January 13 Soap Making
February 10 Dream Catchers
March 10 Recycled Notebooks
April 21 Polymer Clay Beads
This series just for adults is designed to inspire the creative spirit. Pre-registration is required and begins three weeks before each program date.

Computer Programs

Basic mouse and keyboard skills are required for all programs. Experience browsing the internet is required for web-based programs. Required pre-registration begins three weeks before each class.
Thursday, January 19, 12:30 p.m. Facebook 101
Thursday, January 19, 6:30 p.m. Google Docs for Beginners
Thursday, February 16, 12:30 p.m. Introduction to Word
Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 p.m. Introduction to PowerPoint
Thursday, March 16, 12:30 p.m. Building a Website with Wix.com
Thursday, March 16, 6:30 p.m. Introduction to Excel Level 1
Tuesday, March 28, 12:30 p.m. Twitter 101
Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 p.m. Introduction to Excel Level 2

One-on-One Tech Time

Tuesdays, January 31, 3 to 8 p.m. and April 18, 3 to 8 p.m.
Sign up for a 40-minute session with library staff for help on any of the following topics for beginners: setting up an email account, browsing the internet, computer basics, PowerPoint, Word, Pinterest, Facebook, downloading eBooks and eAudiobooks and using your mobile device. Space is very limited. Required pre-registration begins three weeks before each program date.

Southern Gardening Series

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
February 7 Medicines in the Garden
March 7 Spring Start-Up
April 11 Soil and Composting

Join speakers from the Memphis Area Master Gardeners to learn about gardening in the Mid-South. Required pre-registration begins three weeks before each class.

Friend Speed Dating

Saturday, February 11, Session times to be announced
Looking for a friend? Meet other Germantown locals your age. Share hobbies and interests and, if you make a connection, swap contact information. Three sessions will be held for those ages 20s and 30s, 40s and 50s, and 60 plus. Required pre-registration begins January 21.

Stay Organized Spring

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
February 13 Storage Solutions
March 6 The Kitchen
Kick your spring cleaning into high gear with these special programs from Stay Organized with Us. Required pre-registration begins three weeks before each program date.

Resume Rescue

Saturday, March 25, 10:30 a.m.
Join retired career counselor Barbara Hermann for a group session focused on preparing an effective resume for today's competitive job market. Required pre-registration begins February 25.

Getting Started on Heritage Quest

Monday, April 3, 6:30 p.m.
Learn about the many great collections on Heritage Quest and how to best use the search tools. Required pre-registration begins March 13.

Spring Cookie Swap

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.
Bring a batch of your favorite cookies individually wrapped, along with recipe cards to share. Cookies may contain allergens. Required pre-registration begins April 4.

Programs for Children

Pre-registration is not required unless otherwise stated. For more information, call 757-7323.

Book Babies

Mondays and Tuesdays, January 9 through April 25, 10 a.m.
Ages: 0 to 12 months, accompanied by an adult
With lots of songs, rhymes and cuddles, caregiver and child establish a strong foundation for future literacy and a lifetime of learning. No storytime January 16.

Wonderful Ones

Mondays and Tuesdays, January 9 through April 25, 11 a.m.
Ages: 12 to 24 months, accompanied by an adult
This energetic storytime matches the energy of beginning walkers. Caregiver and child participate in active songs, whole body movements and stories to continue exposure to literature and language. No storytime January 16.

Terrific Twos and Threes

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., Thursdays, 10 a.m.
January 11 through April 27
Ages: 2 to 3 years, accompanied by an adult
A lively mix of songs, finger-plays and stories encourages boisterous toddlers in their growing love of books.

Fantastic Fours and Fives

Thursdays, 11 a.m., January 11 through April 27
Ages: 4 to 5 years, accompanied by an adult
With music, stories and fun, this storytime helps to strengthen pre-literacy skills and to prepare children for a bright future of reading.

Wild Wednesday

Wednesdays, January 4 and 18, February 1 and 15, March 1 and 15 and April 5 and 19, 4:30 p.m.
Ages: 5 to 10 years
Exercise STREAM skills, learn basic home economics practices and have fun literacy experiences.

Friday Frenzy

Fridays, January 6, February 3, March 3 and April 7, 4:30 p.m.
Ages: 5 to 10 years
Put your creative side to use and express yourself by creating something cool to take home.

Library LEGO Club

Saturdays, January 7, February 4, March 4 and April 1, 2 p.m.
Ages: 5 to 12 years
Build vehicles, buildings and more. Registration is required and begins a week before each program.

Spring Break Movies

Tuesday, March 14 and Thursday, March 16, 2 p.m.
Relax during spring break with favorite movies. Snacks are provided. Space is limited. Required pre-registration begins on March 6.

Tween Programs

Pre-registration is not required unless otherwise stated. Call 757-7323 to register or for more information about any event.

Minecraft Mondays and Midweek Minecraft

Mondays, January 9 and 23, February 6, March 6 and 20 and April 3 and 17, 5 to 8 p.m.
Thursdays, January 19, February 2 and 16, March 2, 16 and 30 and April 13, 5 to 8 p.m.
Ages: 8 to 12 years
Play on the Germantown Library server from home. The server will be open for approved tween users to build, explore and hang out with fellow Minecrafters in a safe, enjoyable environment. To play, stop by the Children's desk to pick up an application. Parent or guardian's signature is required. Participants must have their own PC or Mac Minecraft account.

Minecraft Community Build

Thursdays, February 20 and April 27, 4:30 to 8 p.m.
Ages: 8 to 12 years
Meet fellow tween Minecrafters at the library to work together to build in the library's world. Share ideas and see what amazing creations the community can build. Participants must have their own PC or Mac Minecraft account. Space is limited. Required pre-registration begins the Thursday before each program.

Tween Time

Thursdays, January 12, February 9, March 9 and April 6, 4:30 p.m.
Ages: 9 to 12 years
Twins are invited to solve mysteries at the library. There will be a new enigma to uncover each month. Space is limited. Required re-registration begins the Thursday before each program.

Tween Anime Club

Thursdays, January 26, February 23, March 23 and April 27, 4:30 p.m.
Ages: 9 to 12 years
Watch great anime, discuss manga and try tasty Asian treats. Space is limited. Required pre-registration begins the Thursday before each program.

REGIONAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY CENTER

The Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center, located at 7779 Poplar Pike, serves as a repository and research center for materials related to history and genealogy. The GRHGC has more than 15,000 reference materials in its collection. The Tennessee Genealogical Society is also located in the Center. Information about the Society is available at TNGS.org.

Hours: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Center will be closed January 1 and 2, February 20, April 16 and May 29.

Programs are free and open to the public, but space may be limited. Pre-registration is not required unless otherwise noted. Call 757-8480 for information.

Let's Discuss It

Saturdays, January 21, February 18, March 18 and April 22, 10 a.m. to noon
This popular genealogy and technology discussion group features a variety of topics from new research and technology sites, to databases and software tips. Bring up your own topic of interest or just soak up knowledge from the group.

Genealogy 101

Saturday, January 28, 9 to 11 a.m.
Topics for discussion include Why Genealogy, Preview of Coming Attractions, Where Am I Going to Put It, Genealogy Software, Research Process and Citing Sources.

African-American Genealogy Research

Saturday, February 4, 10 a.m. to noon
Learn how to search for those difficult-to-find African-American ancestors with Jack Hampton, leader of the Memphis Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Club.

Genealogy 101

Saturday, February 25, 9 to 11 a.m.
Topics for discussion include census records, vital records and probate records and wills.

Genealogy 101

Saturday, March 25, 9 to 11 a.m.
Topics for discussion include legal and military records, emigration/immigration and naturalization.

TNGS Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. to noon
Speaker to be announced at a later date.

Teen Programs

Pre-registration is not required unless otherwise stated. Call 757-7323 to register or for more information about any event.

Teen Anime Club

Sundays, January 8, February 12, March 12 and April 9, 2 p.m.
Ages: 13 to 18 years
Watch great anime, discuss manga and try tasty Asian treats. Join us for an afternoon of entertainment and crafts. Space is limited. Required pre-registration begins the Sunday before each program.

Teen Movie Night

Wednesdays, January 11, February 8, March 8 and April 12, 5 p.m.
Ages: 13 to 18 years
Join us and watch movies set in the past, present and future during evening of film, fun and refreshments. Call for movie titles. Required pre-registration begins the Wednesday before each program.

Teen Tuesday

Tuesdays, January 31, February 28, March 28 and April 25, 5 p.m.
Ages: 13 to 18 years
Teen Tuesdays are themed events for teens to come together and have fun at the library, utilize their creativity and enjoy snacks and time with friends. Required pre-registration begins the Tuesday before each event.



TWEEN TIME



BALLET CLASSES

GERMANTOWN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

GPAC is the premiere entertainment venue in the Memphis area. In the Duncan-Williams Performance Hall at GPAC, patrons can experience all genres of music and performing arts including classical, bluegrass, jazz, Americana, country, gospel, opera, modern dance, ballet and cirque. GPAC also has family, education and community outreach programs for people of all ages. For information and tickets call the GPAC Box Office at 751-7500, visit GPACweb.com or drop by the Box Office between 10 am and 5 pm weekdays. GPAC is located at 1801 Exeter Road.

GPAC Spring Ballet Classes

January 10 to May 3
GPAC classes are designed to offer high quality ballet instruction in a non-competitive and nurturing environment. Students develop rhythm, coordination, flexibility, creative expression and self esteem while learning age-appropriate ballet technique. Classes for ages 3 to 10 years take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Contact Emily Hefley at Emily@gpacweb.com for a complete schedule and registration information.

GPAC Guitar Lessons

GPAC offers private guitar lessons with singer/songwriter Josh Threlkeld. During private sessions, students of all ages sharpen techniques, learn compositions and understand different genres. Contact Emily Hefley at Emily@gpacweb.com for more information.

Jazz in the Box presents Katie Thiroux, bass and vocals

Friday, January 13, 7 p.m. and 8: 30 p.m.
Katie Thiroux began playing acoustic bass at the age of eight and soon after started exploring jazz and classical vocal styles. Since then, she has built a reputation on her swinging bass and clear vocals. Thiroux's instrumental arrangements are both inspired by and reflective of her musical idols: Ray Brown, Oscar Peterson, Chet Baker and Anita O'Day.

Regina Carter

Saturday, January 14, 8 p.m.
Over a span of more than two decades, violinist Regina Carter has established herself as an enduring and creative force in jazz. She demonstrates an unbridled artistry and imagination and has explored a broad diversity of styles from jazz to classical and soul to African. Carter draws from a diverse well of influences that include classical, Motown swing, funk and world music, among others.

ArtSavvy: Contemporary Dance 101

Thursday, January 19, 7 p.m.
Get a fresh look at contemporary dance with Memphis-based performer and choreographer, Wayne Smith. This session will use video, discussion and interactive movement to highlight the choreography and technique of Alonzo King LINES Ballet. This is a FREE event with reservations required. Contact the box office at BoxOffice@gpacweb.com or 751-7500 for reservations.

Alonzo King LINES Ballet

Saturday, January 21, 8 p.m.
Guided since 1982 by the unique artistic vision of award-winning choreographer Alonzo King, LINES Ballet is renowned for connecting audiences to a profound sense of shared humanity, blending traditional ballet choreography with pioneering contemporary dance.

Balé Folclórico da Bahia

Sunday, January 29, 7 p.m.
The only professional folk dance company in Brazil, Balé Folclórico da Bahia is a 38-member troupe of dancers, musicians and singers that performs a spectacular repertory based on "Bahian" folkloric dances of African origin including slave dances, capoeira (a form of martial arts), samba and those celebrating Carnival. The company presents the region's most important cultural manifestations under a contemporary theatrical vision that reflects its popular origins.

PB&J: Iris Orchestra Brass

February 4, 9:30 a.m.
Join us for a brilliant, brass concert with musicians of the Iris Orchestra. From trumpet to tuba, this concert introduces children to the members of the brass family through a combination of engaging music and audience participation. Children will have a chance to explore the realm of classical music and brass instruments up close and hands on. An instrument petting zoo will follow the concert.

IRIS: A River Runs Through It

Saturday, February 4, 8 p.m.
Sunday, February 5, 2 p.m.
Smetana: The Moldau
Virgil Thomson: The River
Schumann: Symphony No. 3 "Rhenish"

Joey Alexander

Thursday, February 23, 7:30 p.m.
Since jazz piano wunderkind Joey Alexander first encountered the piano at the age of six, his musical intuition has flourished alongside a love of jazz. His talent has taken the world by storm, stunning audiences across the globe. Last year, at the age of 12, Joey released his debut album My Favourite Things to great acclaim. The Indonesian jazz prodigy has become one of the youngest musicians ever to be nominated for a Grammy award; and not in one, but two categories-Best Improvised Jazz Solo and Best Jazz Instrumental Album.

Jazz in the Box presents Joyce Cobb, vocals

Friday, February 24, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Germantown Symphony Orchestra - Rachmaninoff

Saturday, February 25, 7 p.m.
World-famous pianist Valery Kuleshov performs Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 in D Minor. A performance by Valery Kuleshov is an experience for the heart, soul and senses. It is for his sensitive interpretations, virtuosic technique, glittering bravura and passion for the music that he has been named the "Russian Virtuoso of the Romantic Piano." The concert also features Antonin Dvorák's Symphony No. 8 in G Major.

The Germantown Symphony Orchestra (GSO) is GPAC's community orchestra-in-residence and is one of the finest community orchestras performing in the U.S. today. The GSO is a diverse, self-governed, all-volunteer organization that is a microcosm of the community it serves and is committed to promoting young artists and serving the community in many ways. Learn more at GermantownSymphony.org.

Southern Soul Assembly

Friday, March 3, 8 p.m.
Southern Soul Assembly featuring JJ Grey, Marc Broussard, Luther Dickinson and Anders Osborne debuted last spring to rave reviews. All highly seasoned artists and band leaders, they have demonstrated a natural ability to contribute to each other's music through harmonies and guitar, each building and adding meaningfully to the songs. Southern Soul Assembly draws from the rich legacy of American Southern culture of each of the players.

PB&J: Peter and the Wolf by 
New Ballet Ensemble

Saturday, March 4, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
 Dancers from New Ballet Ensemble present a lively and engaging portrayal of the traditional story with characters representing not only instruments, but also five dance styles (Hip Hop, Ballet, Modern, Jazz and Character). Following the performance, kids will get a chance to interact with the dancers and learn the movements of some of the animals.

Al Jarreau

Saturday, March 4, 8 p.m.
 Al Jarreau's unique vocal style is one of the world's most precious treasures. Since the mid-1970s, this versatile singer has applied his distinctive and instantly recognizable vocal style - a unique combination of lyrical swing and captivating vocalese - to a broad spectrum of musical genres. With this eclectic approach, he has earned much success along the way - enough to position him as the only vocalist in history to claim Grammy Awards in the three distinct genres of jazz, pop and R&B.

IRIS: City of Song

Saturday, March 18, 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 19, 2 p.m.
 Rossini: *La scala di seta*
 Brahms: *Schicksalslied*
 Donizetti: *Il campanello di note*

Jazz in the Box presents Bobby Broom, Master Jazz Guitar Series

Friday, March 24, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.



REGINA CARTER

Stacey Kent

Saturday, March 25, 8 p.m.
 Stacey Kent began her musical career as an interpreter of American standards, bringing her own unmistakable, intimate and emotionally intelligent style to a vast repertoire. A natural minimalist, she gained a legion of fans for her "less is more" approach. While her music has become increasingly involved with French and Brazilian influences, the same quiet intensity that characterized her interpretation of the "Great American Songbook" has continued to inform her singing.

ArtSavvy: Bollywood Then and Now

Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m.
 Discover the origin of India's national cinema and how it grew to become one of the country's largest and most powerful industries. This session will use film and discussion to highlight the elaborate dance styles and music of Bollywood films. This ArtSavvy is in conjunction with our International Series show *Taj Express: The Bollywood Musical*. This is a FREE event with reservations required. Contact the Box Office at boxoffice@GPACweb.com or 751-7500 for reservations.

MOMIX

Friday, March 31, 8 p.m.
 A perennial crowd favorite, MOMIX is a company of dance-illusionists known for presenting work of exceptional inventiveness and physical beauty. With nothing more than light, shadow, props and the human body, MOMIX has wowed audiences throughout the world for more than 30 years. Momix transports audiences from their everyday lives to a fantasy world through its trademark use of magical lighting and imagery.

Taj Express: The Bollywood Musical

Sunday, April 2, 7 p.m.
 Featuring all the extravaganza, escapism and romance that is "Bollywood," this production is a fusion of east and west, classical dance steps, new impossibly sexy moves, traditional silks and turbans, leather and lycra with modern music played on the finest Indian Classical instruments. This turbo-charged, joyfully uplifting show is a riot of swirling colour, high-energy music and sensational dance scenes. This is a true Masala musical - a spicy mixture of action, comedy, melodrama, songs and thrilling dance sequences.

NBE Springloaded: Coppélia Remix

Friday, April 7, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, April 8, 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday, April 9, 2:30 p.m.
 Memphis's own New Ballet Ensemble is nationally known for their unique hybrid dance creations, stirring up classical ballet, contemporary dance, tap, hip-hop, flamenco and Memphis Jookin' into captivating theatrical productions that appeal to all ages. The Ensemble returns to GPAC with *Springloaded*, featuring *Coppélia Remix*, a condensed reinvention of the ballet classic set at A. Schwab's on Beale Street. When lonely toymaker Dr. Coppélius creates a beautiful life-sized doll, high-spirited complications and mistaken identities lead to a happy ending for all.

Russian National Ballet: Don Quixote

Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.
 Resplendent with glittering costumes, lavish sets and Leon Minkus' sweeping score, this colorful production is Russian ballet at its most powerful and thrilling, transporting audiences to a make-believe Spain where dancing dryads, gypsies and knights delight audiences.

IRIS: A Passion for Dance

Saturday, April 29, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, April 30, 2 p.m.
 Partner: Ballet Memphis
 Stravinsky: *Pulcinella Suite*
 Milhaud: *Le boeuf sur le toit*
 Beethoven: *Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92*



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For more information, call 757-7375. In the event of inclement weather, call 751-5669 for program status. Pre-registration required. Register online at Germantown-TN.gov/registration or call 757-7375.

Night Owls Nature Walk and Scavenger Hunt 

Friday, March 17, 7 to 9:15 p.m.
 Location: Germantown's Farm Park, 2660 Cross Country Drive
 Discover mysterious nocturnal wildlife wonders on this nature walk lead by a park ranger. Search for owls, deer, bats and other night-time dwellers in the heart of the Farm Park. In addition to the wildlife, leaders will teach participants how to use night vision and other senses to navigate in the night. A marshmallow roast ends the evening. Bring insect repellent, head lamp or flashlight, jacket and a sense of adventure.

Let's Go Fishing Clinic 

Saturday, April 8, 9 to 11:30 a.m.
 Location: Johnson Road Park pavilion, 2970 Johnson Road
 Beginners and intermediate fishermen learn the basics of fishing, knot tying, rigging and choosing bait for different fish species. Also learn about the great places to fish in Germantown.



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