



Press Release/Public Service Announcement

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SPAR SPRING/SUMMER ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

SHREVEPORT, LA, April 14, 2010: Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation (SPAR) Athletic Department has released its 2010 Spring/Summer athletic programs and special events schedule. SPAR offers a myriad of programs and events for old and young alike.

Attached is the complete schedule. For more information call SPAR's Athletic Department at 318.673.7749 or call the number listed for the program or event or visit www.mySPAR.org.

2010 Spring/Summer - Athletic Programs and Special Events

SPAR Summer Youth Track & Field Program

Date(s)/Sites: April 20-July 11, 2010 @ Northwood High School Track

Ages: 9-19 (Boys and Girls)

Cost: \$10 USA Track and Field registration fee required!

Contact: For more information, call LaMark Carter, Head Track Coach @ (318) 572-3292 or Calvin Jones, Superintendent of Athletics @ (318) 213-0433.

SPAR YouthFit (Distance Running Program)

Orientation Meeting: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 6:00 pm. @ Stoner Marina (Clyde Fant Parkway)

Date(s)/Sites: June 1-July 29, 2010 @ Stoner Marina (Clyde Fant Parkway)

Ages: 7-17 (Boys and Girls)

Cost: \$10 USA Track and Field registration fee required!

Contact: For more information , call Dr. Shelly Armstrong at (318) 865-5277.

SPAR Summer Youth Midnight Basketball League

Coaches Meeting : April 20, 2010

Registration Deadline: May 21, 2010

League Play: June 7 – July 24, 2010

Ages: 10-24 (Boys and Girls) / Cutoff Ages : Ages as of August 31, 2010

Contact: For more information, call Kronski Grigsby @ (318) 673-7749.

SPAR Coed Adult Softball League

Organizational Meeting: June 3, 2010

League Play Begins: July 19, 2010

Entry Fee: \$200.00

Contact: For more information, call Mary Murphy @ (318) 673-7776.

SPAR Youth Football

Ages: 5-14

Coaches Meeting: July 20, 2010

Team Registration Deadline: August 20, 2010

Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7749 or (318) 213-0433.

TENNIS**Bill Cockrell Tennis Center-2010 Spring/Summer Programs**

Junior Summer Camps- June 7 - August 20, (\$60/week, 10 hours)

Junior Tiny Tots camps- June 7 – August 20, (\$20/week, 3hours)

Spring Tennis Tournament- April 23-25, (\$10/singles, \$14/doubles)

Summer CTA Tournament- June 25-27 (\$25/entrance fee)

Special Olympics Spring Tennis Program- April 10 - May 15 (no charge)

Summer Tennis Tournament- July 23 - 25 (\$10/singles, \$14/doubles)

Weekly Wheelchair Practice- Tuesdays and Thursday (no charge)

Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7790.

Southern Hills Tennis Center- 2010 Spring/Summer Programs

Beginner Junior Classes - Tues/Thurs 5:00pm - 6:00 pm (\$60 month)

Intermediate Jr. Classes - Mon/Wed 4:30pm - 6:00 pm (\$80 month)

Southern Hills Junior Novice - April 24 - \$15 entry fee

June 1 - 4 Southern Hills Jr. Tennis Camp

8:30am - 11:30 am
\$100 per camper

June 11-13 Southern Hills Junior Open Tournament

July 16-18 CTA City Circuit (for Adults)

Junior Tennis Program (June 7 - August 13)

Beginner Classes: (\$60/month)

Mon/Wed 9:00am - 10:00 am

Tues/Thurs 5:00pm - 6:00 pm

Intermediate/Advanced Classes: (\$250/month)

Monday thru Friday 10:00am - 12:00noon

Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7784.

Querbes Tennis Center-2010 Spring/Summer Programs

(Youth)

Beginner Lessons:

Quickstart –Ages 10 & below – Monday & Wednesdays – 9-10am- 3 weeks-\$36

Begins: May 31, June 28, July 26

Full Court- Ages 11 & above- Tuesdays & Thursdays-9-10am-3 weeks-\$36

Begins: June 1, June 29, July 27

Intermediate Lessons:

Quickstart- Monday & Wednesdays-10-11am-3 weeks-\$36

Begins: May 31, June 28, July 26

Full Court- Tuesdays & Thursdays-10-11am-3 weeks-\$36

Begins: June 1, June 29, July 27

Advanced Tournament:

Ages 11 & above- Monday-Thursday- Ongoing-\$6 per hour

Junior Camps:

All Levels- Monday-Friday -9-12 noon-\$90 weekly/\$23 daily

Begins June 21, July 19, August 16

(Adult)

Beginner Lessons:

Monday 9am, Thursday 6pm, Saturday 9am -\$10 daily/\$32-4 sessions

Cardio Tennis:

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm-\$10 daily/\$32-4 sessions

League:

Men's-Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am- Court Fees

USTA- Mixed Doubles forming

Special Events Tournaments:

USTA Adult State Championships –June 4-7

Junior Novice – July 10

USTA Junior Intersectionals –July 11-15

USTA Junior Grand Prix- August 21-23

Private Lessons:

Adult or Juniors- Scheduled as needed
Note: All tennis professionals are certified

Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7787.

Free Tennis Lessons (Registration Required)

Fridays at Bilberry Park from 5:00pm-6:30pm

Mondays at Valencia from 5:00pm-6:30pm

(Note: Additional sites will be added later this summer)

Contact: For additional information, call Jeff Ruffin, Instructor @ (318) 207-0618.

GOLF

2010 Junior Golf Program

Site: Querbes Park Golf Course (3500 Beverly Place)

AGES: 9 - 17

Cost: \$125.00 per child, per session

Sessions:

First Session* - June 7th through July 1st

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 A. M. - 12:00 P.M.

Second Session* - July 7th through July 29th

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 A. M. - 12:00 P. M.

Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7765.

The First Tee Academy

Sites: Jerry Tim Brooks and Huntington Park Golf Course

Dates: April 17, 24 / May 1, 8 (Saturdays Only)

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Sites: Barksdale AFB

Dates: April 20, 27 / May 4, 11 (Tuesday Only)

Time: 5pm – 7pm

Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7782.

The First Tee 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Site: Huntington Park Golf Course

Date: April 26, 2010

Entry Fee: \$300 per team or \$75 per single player

Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7782.

2010 City Amateur Golf Championship

Site: Querbes Park Golf Course (3500 Beverly Place)

Dates: June 18-20, 2010

Entry Fee: \$85.00 (fee covers green fee & lunch on Friday and Saturday ONLY)

Entry Deadline: 5:00pm, Tuesday, June 16, 2010

Participants: Open to all male amateur golfers. Limited to 120 golfers.

Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7765.

2010 Boys and Girls / City Jr. Amateur Golf Championship

Site: Querbes Park Golf Course (3500 Beverly Place)

Date: July 20, 2010
Entry Fee: \$25.00
Entry Deadline: Noon, Friday, July 16th
Participants: Metal play tournament; open to all Jr. Golfers up to age 17
Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7773.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPAR Hard Knocks Youth Football Camp

Site: Independence Stadium
Date: Saturday, April 17th
Times/Ages:
Camp 1- 10:00am - 12:00 noon / 7 years old – 7th grade
Camp 2- 2pm – 4pm / 8th Grade – High School
Cost: Camp is free, registration is required (Space is limited!)
Contact: For additional information, call (318) 213-0430 or (318) 525-7752.

Fit for Life-Tennis Triple Play Clinic (for individuals with disabilities of all ages)

Site: Bill Cockrell Tennis Center (4109 Pines Road)
Date: Friday, May 7th
Time: 9:00am – 12:00noon
Contact: For additional information, call (318) 213-0435 or (318) 673-7873.

Fit for Life-Therapeutic Adaptive Field Day

Site: A.C. Steer Park (4002 Grover)
Date: Saturday, May 8th
Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Contact: for additional information, call (318) 213-0435 or (318) 673-7873.

Senior- Fit for Life Day

Date: Saturday, May 7th
Time: 9:00am -noon
Site: Southern Hills Park (1000 Bert Kouns)
Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7845.

Fit for Life-Hershey's Track and Field Games

Site: Lee Hedges Stadium
Date/Time: Saturday, May 22nd / 10:00am
Ages: 7-14
Registration Deadline: Friday, May 14th
Contact: For additional information, call (318) 213-0433 or (318) 673-7749.

Fit for Life Weekend Events

Sites: City Wide
Dates: May 21st – 22nd
Contact: For listing of all Fit for Life events/activities, go to www.bfitforlife.org or call (318) 347-2208.

SPAR Recreation Center Challenge

Site: Airport Park Community Center
Date: June 25th (Rain Out Date, July 16th)
Time: 10:30am-1:30pm
Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7876 or (318) 673-7727.

SPAR 2010 SPRING/SUMMER ADAPTIVE SPORT PROGRAMS

(Note: All programs listed are geared toward individuals with disabilities.)

April 10th - Special Olympics Dean Williams Run @ Clyde Fant Parkway / 8am

April 23rd - GUMBO GAMES (Games Uniting the Mind and Body) track & field events @ Lee Hedges Stadium / 8am.

April 29th , 30th & May 1st - Special Olympics Track & Field Events @ Lee Hedges Stadium / 9am.

June 7th - July 30th SPAR Therapeutic Adaptive Summer Camp / 8:00am-4:30pm

June 17th - Therapeutic Summer Camp Kickball Jamboree @ Southern Hills / 9:30am

July 17th - Therapeutic Inclusion Wheelchair Basketball Tournament @ A.B. Palmer / 9:00am

July 27th - La Unified Golf Clinic @ Huntington Golf Course / 9:30am

September 11th SPAR, and Overton Brooks MICHC present Victory Games-Social and Gospel Extravaganza @ A.C. Steere / 9am (program geared towards wounded veterans).

September 25th - Dec 4th - SPAR Adaptive Fall Basketball League. Games played every Saturday @ Querbes Recreation Center / 10am.

Contact: For additional information, call (318) 673-7873 or (318) 213-0435

SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS AT CARGIL SPORTS COMPLEX

Jared Montz Pro Soccer Camps

Date(s): June 14-18

Times/Ages: 9am – 12 noon for ages 5-13

Times/Ages: 6pm - 9pm for ages 14 - 18

Contact: For additional information, please call Emily @ (847) 630-4739 or emily@jmsoccer10.com

CABOSA Soccer Camps

Date(s): July 19-22 & July 26-29

Times/Ages: 8:30am – 12:00 noon for ages 8-18

Time/Ages: 6:00pm – 8:30pm for ages 4-7

Contact: For additional information, call CABOSA @ (318) 798-7666 or go to www.CABOSA.org

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE AT CARGIL SPORTS COMPLEX

ASA Adult Softball Tournament

Date(s): May 22-23, 2010

Contact: Don Farrar @ (318) 869-4200

USFA Youth Fast Pitch Softball Tournament

Date(s): May 29-30, 2010

Contact: Bobby Hair @ (318) 617-6089

USFA Youth Fast Pitch Tournament

Dates: June 5-6, 2010

Contact: Wade Strother @ (318) 465-0306

USSSA NIT Youth Baseball Tournament

Date(s): June 5-6, 2010

Contact: Frank Griffin @ (318) 729-6164

ASA Adult Softball Tournament

Date(s): June 12-13, 2010

Contact: Don Farrar @ (318) 860-4200

MDA Adult Softball Tournament

Date(s): June 19-20, 2010

Contact: Todd Olague @ (318) 751-6072

USFA Youth Fast Pitch Softball Tournament

Date(s): June 26-27, 2010

Contact: Bobby Hair @ (318) 617-6089

Sickle Cell Adult Softball Tournament

Dates: July 9-11, 2010 (Rainout Date: July 30-Aug. 1)

Contact: Lilly Bradford or Herman Vital @ (318) 636-5300

Jacob Hester 7 on 7 High School Football Tournament

Dates: July 15-17, 2010

Contact: Adam Hester @ (318) 617-2976

USFA Youth Fast Pitch Softball Tournament

Dates: August 7-8, 2010

Contact: Bobby Hair @ (318) 617-6089

USFA Youth Fast Pitch Softball

Dates: September 11-12, 2010

Contact: Wade Strother @ (318) 465-0306