

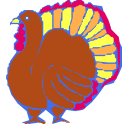
Mount Pleasant Recreation Department
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HOLIDAY

November/December 2009

HAPPENINGS



TURKEY TIME

It is time for turkey fun! We will create terrific turkeys, hear stories, and make decorations. This class is designed for ages 4 and up. Min. 5 Max. 15
116205-02 G. M. Darby Building
 Thursday, Nov. 19 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
 \$15 resident/\$22 non-resident
 Instructor: Karyn Bloomingburg



MAD SCIENCE HOLIDAY CAMP

Our science session offers a unique combination of FUN and hands-on activities, with extended science investigation. Group interaction and amazing demonstrations focus on the holiday theme and how science can be a part of everyday life. Min. 10 Max. 20 Ages 5 – 12
214010-03 G.M. Darby Building
 Monday - Wednesday, Dec. 28 - 30 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 \$108 resident/\$122 non-resident
 Instructor: Mad Science of Charleston



HOLIDAY ART

This 3-day camp will make an artist out of you. You will learn different types of art, painting, clay making, and have lots of fun. Design a holiday picture for your loved ones. Min. 5 Max. 12 Ages 7 – 12
216525-04 G. M. Darby Building
 Monday - Wednesday, Dec. 21 – 23 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 \$45 resident/\$52 non-resident
 Instructor: Anne Owens



HOLIDAY FASHION FUN

Come enjoy this fun, 3-day camp and learn about the basics of the exciting world of beauty, fashion, and modeling. Camp will conclude with a mini-holiday fashion show. Min. 5 Max. 20 Ages 5 - 12
216525-05 G. M. Darby Building
 Monday - Wednesday, Dec. 21 – 23 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 \$30 resident/\$37 non-resident
 \$5 materials fee payable to instructor
 Instructor: Tamara Smyth



HOLIDAY DROP AND SHOP

Parents, drop off your children to make a fun holiday craft while you finish your shopping. Bring bag lunch and swimsuit. Min. 5 Max. 12 Ages 5 - 10
216525-24 R.L. Jones Center
 Saturday, Dec. 19 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 \$20 resident/\$27 non-resident
 Instructor: Anne Owens



HOLIDAY TRIP CAMP

Children ages 5 – 11 are invited to spend their holiday touring the Lowcountry. Campers need to bring a lunch, swimsuit and towel daily. Optional early drop off from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and late pick up from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. are offered every day. **There will be a \$10 charge for every 15 minute increment a child is left after 6:00 p.m.** Min. 20 Max. 25
 Ages 5-11
R. L. Jones Center 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
214010-01 Monday - Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 23
214010-02 Monday - Wednesday, Dec. 28 - 30
 \$84 resident/\$98 non-resident/3-day camp session

HOLIDAY BALLET CAMP

Calling all little ballerinas! Come dressed in your ballet attire and have a wonderful time dancing to music and learning new steps. We will dance to music from "The Nutcracker." Min. 5 Max. 12 Ages 3 - 6
214010-06 G.M. Darby Building
 Monday - Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 23 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 \$35 resident/\$42 non-resident
 Instructor: Barrie Keck Roland



HOLIDAY CLAY

Make your own gifts of hand-built clay sculpture. Pieces may be practical or just decorative. Min. 5 Max. 12 Ages 7 - 12
216525-02 G. M. Darby Building
 Monday - Wednesday, Dec. 28 - 30 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 \$35 resident/\$42 non-resident
 Instructor: Teresa Wooten



HOLIDAY DRAMA CAMP

Experience many aspects of the theatre like improvisation, voice projection, stage direction, simple script work, pantomime, musical numbers, monologues, with a short performance on the last day of camp. Min. 7 Max. 15
G. M. Darby Building
214010-04 Ages 7 - 12
 Monday - Wednesday, Dec. 28 – 30 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Instructor: Angelia Grech
214010-05 Ages 4 – 6
 Monday - Wednesday, Dec. 28 – 30 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 Instructor: Vicki Rayfield
 \$45 resident/\$52 non-resident



PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Private music lessons are available for ages 7 and up in Violin/Viola (new!), Piano, Percussion and Guitar. Call 849-2061 for more information.



VISIT WITH SANTA

Enjoy Christmas music, games, crafts, and a visit with Santa. A snack and photo are provided. Ho! Ho! Ho! Ages 6 and under. Free event.

G. M. Darby Building

Friday, Dec. 18 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.



RHYTHM PLAYSHOP

Have fun learning the art of drumming. Children will form a drum circle and play rhythms. This class will energize the mind, body, and spirit as well as promote health and wellness in your child. Min. 5 Max. 15 Ages 3 – 6

216525-06 G. M. Darby Building

Thursdays, Nov. 19, Dec. 3 - 17 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$50 resident/\$64 non-resident

Instructor: Chip Burr

MERRY MUSIK

Join our Kindermusik instructor, Miss Anastasia, for music, movement, songs, and instrument play. This parent-child class is certain to put you in the holiday mood. A holiday keepsake photo will be given. Min. 5 Max. 10

Monday, Dec. 7 **G. M. Darby Building**

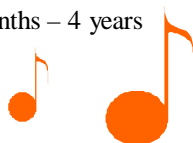
216525-25 Junior Jingles Birth – 1 ½ years
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

216525-26 Senior Jingles 18 months – 4 years
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

\$12 resident/\$19 non-resident/class

\$2 material fee payable to instructor

Instructor: Anastasia Churdar



HOLIDAY CHESS-A-THON

Join us for a day of challenges, pointers, and fun. We will provide chess boards and a snack. Top winners will go on for tournament play. *Bring your own chess board if you like.

Min. 10 Max. 18 Ages 7 – 13

216525-08 G. M. Darby Building

Friday, Dec. 18 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

\$10 resident/\$17 non-resident

Instructor: Ashley Adams



“THE NUTCRACKER”

Presented by **Becky’s Box of Puppets**

Puppets up to four feet tall are among the nearly 30 characters performed by one person in the beloved holiday tale of a young girl and her adventures with the Nutcracker Prince. Please call 849-2061 for reservations. Groups are welcome.

G. M. Darby Building Friday, Dec. 4

“SANTA’S CHRISTMAS PARTY”

Presented by **The Columbia Marionette Theatre**

Come enjoy the fun in this brand new show with Santa, Jack Frost, an ice skater, and Frosty the Snowman. Call 849-2061 for reservations. Groups welcome.

G. M. Darby Building Friday, Dec. 11

Show Information:

For all shows please call 849-2061 for reservations. Tickets: \$2/person
All shows at 10:00 a.m.



HOLIDAY CRAFT CLASSES

BEADS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Make your own beads out of clay and recycled paper and string them together for your own design to wear or give as a gift. Min. 5 Max. 12 Ages 5 – 13

216525-12 G. M. Darby Building

Wednesday, Dec. 9 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

216525-10 Park West

Thursday, Dec. 10 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

\$20 resident/\$27 non-resident

Instructor: Anne Owens



HOLIDAY GOODIES

In this fun class, your child will learn to make easy holiday crafts. These can be great gifts for friends or family to enjoy.

Min. 5 Max. 12 Ages 6 – 9

216525-22 Park West

Monday, Nov. 23 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

\$18 resident/\$25 non-resident

Instructor: Karyn Bloomingburg



HOLIDAY FELT ORNAMENTS

Cut out, stitch and embellish a stuffed felt creation of your own design to give as a gift or hang in your home.

Min. 5 Max. 12 Ages 5 – 12

216525-14 G. M. Darby Building

Wednesday, Dec. 16 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

216525-15 Park West

Thursday, Dec. 17 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

\$20 resident/\$27 non-resident/class

Instructor: Anne Owens



HOLIDAY KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

Children ages 10 – 12 can learn to knit from an expert. She will teach your child to make cool fashion scarves or even a felted handbag for the holiday season. Min. 5 Max. 10

216525-13 G. M. Darby Building

Monday, Dec. 21 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\$15 resident/\$22 non-resident

\$5 materials fee payable to instructor

Instructor: Sara Baldwin

WINTER WONDERLAND

Join this fun class as we read stories and make creative crafts that will set the mood for a festive holiday.

Min. 5 Max. 12 Ages 6 - 9

216525-03 Park West

Thursday, Dec. 3 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

\$18 resident/\$25 non-resident

Instructor: Karyn Bloomingburg



HOLIDAY SWEETGRASS BASKETRY

Make beautiful Lowcountry sweetgrass holiday gifts! Bring your parent and/or child and create together.

Min. 5 Max. 15 All ages.

216525-28 G. M. Darby Building

Tuesdays, Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

\$40 resident/\$47 non-resident

\$15 materials fee payable to instructor

Instructor: Vera Manigault



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ATHLETICS

Youth Winter Sports Registration:

Wrestling - October 19 - November 6, 2009

Youth Spring Sports Registration:

Developmental Soccer - Dec. 14, 2009 - Jan. 4, 2010
 Instructional Track & Field - begins Jan. 4, 2010
 Lacrosse League (for ages 8-14)-Jan. 4 - 22, 2010
 Baseball, Soccer, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee -
 begins Jan. 18, 2010

**MOUNT PLEASANT SOCCER
 WINTER ACADEMY**

Open to all players 8-14 years old. Session focuses on technical training and 1 vs. 1 attacking and defending. Min. 20 Max. 100

R.L. Jones Center Tuesdays & Thursdays
 Jan. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, and 28

213501-01 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. 8 – 11 year-olds

213501-02 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. 12 – 14 year-olds

\$80 resident/\$94 non-resident

\$5 discount for additional players from same household

Instructors: Kian Brownlee, Matt Parmer, MPSC Staff



**MOUNT PLEASANT SOCCER CLUB
 STRIKER ACADEMY**

These sessions will focus on the art of finishing, including beating your opponent 1 vs.1, shooting and finishing the service. All campers must bring tennis shoes, cleats, and shin guards. Each player will receive a camp ball.

Min. 20 Max. 100

R.L. Jones Center

213501-03 Ages 8-12

213501-04 Ages 13-18

Wednesday - Friday, Dec. 16-18 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

\$85 resident/\$99 non-resident/4-day camp

Instructors: Kian Brownlee, Matt Parmer, MPSC Staff



Visit www.mpsoccer.com
 for more information on soccer programs.

HOLIDAY LACROSSE CAMP

Boys and girls, get ready for the upcoming lacrosse season in this 2-day camp filled with fun drills and games. Beginners to experienced players are welcome. Individual, group, and game situation instruction to include stick work, shooting, and position work will be provided. **Limited number of loaner equipment available for use by beginners. Each player must bring his/her own stick. All girls must bring their own goggles. The Lowcountry Lacrosse Store will offer a 15% discount to anyone registered for this camp.**

Park West Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 29, 30
 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

214015-02 **Boys' Camp** (Min. 12, Max. 50)

214015-03 **Girls' Camp** (Min. 12, Max. 50)

Grades 1st – 8th

\$50 resident/\$64 non-resident/2 day camp

Instructors: Jeff Mayer, Lowcountry Lacrosse, Meg Taylor

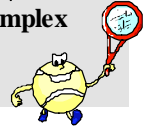
Mount Pleasant Junior Tennis Classic

This USTA-sanctioned tournament will allow boys and girls ages 10-18 to compete in singles, doubles and mixed doubles matches. Players will be provided with lunch and a t-shirt. Awards will be presented to winners and finalists. USTA membership is required. Call 856-2162 for more information.

118300-01 **Mount Pleasant Tennis Complex**

Friday - Sunday, Nov. 13-15, 2009

\$40 singles/\$10 doubles/per person



WRESTLING

Wando High School Coach Adam Schneider will head up the MPRD Wrestling program along with his assistant coaches and players. Participants will learn the fundamentals of wrestling through weekly practices and one in-house scrimmage. In addition, local and state AAU Wrestling tournaments are available at the individual's responsibility. Participants will need to purchase appropriate uniform supplies to include singlet, headgear, kneepads and mouthpiece. For more information call Ryan Johnson at 884-2528.

Practices: Wando High School Wrestling Room
 Dec. 8, 10, 14, 17 and Jan. 4, 7, 11, 14, 21, 25, & 28.

Time TBA.

\$38 resident/\$76 non-resident

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**FUNDAMENTAL & BEGINNER
 INSTRUCTIONAL TRACK & FIELD**

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Park West Track

Season; January - March 2010 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.

Age groups, with age as of April 1, 2010:

FUNDamental ages 5 – 8: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Beginner ages 9-14: Mondays & Wednesdays

\$38 resident/\$76 non-resident



**MOUNT PLEASANT BASEBALL 2009
 Winter Speed Program**

Open to all interested participants ages 11 and older as of May 1, 2010 or in grades 5-12.

213150-01 **Park West Track**

6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Dec. 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21

Jan. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21

\$50 resident/\$88 non-resident

Instructor: Citadel Head Speed & Strength Coach Todd Lair



CITADEL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Ed Conroy and his staff will lead a one day basketball camp for girls and boys grades kindergarten through 8th grade. Campers will work on offense, defense, shooting, offensive scoring moves, and more. Bring a lunch.

Min. 50 Max. 120

214015-04 **Park West Gym**

Wednesday, Dec. 23 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grades K – 8

\$50 resident/\$64 non-resident

Coach: Ed Conroy and The Citadel basketball team



11th ANNUAL MOUNT PLEASANT CHEERLEADING COMPETITION

Competition Divisions (age based on average of team)

Youth Divisions: Division A 5-7
Division B 8-10
Division C 11-17

216104-01 Old Wando High School Gym

Saturday, Dec. 5 Deadline to register: Nov. 20
Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Competition begins at 10:45 a.m.
Registration fee: \$80 per team.
Spectator admission fee charged. Concessions available.
Call Anne Selner at 843-884-2528 for details.



Old Village Harbor 5K Run

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009
Alhambra Hall in the Old Village

8:30 a.m. Start

Fee: \$15 early registration with t-shirt (by Nov. 7)
\$10 early registration without t-shirt (by Nov. 7)
\$20 late registration with t-shirt (after Nov. 7)
(if available)

or \$15 late registration without t-shirt (after Nov. 7)
Entry forms available at all MPRD locations
and at www.townofmountpleasant.com.

For more information contact Kari Moss at 856-2196.
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Aquatic Events

HOLIDAY HOOPLA AT THE POOL

Join us for a fun-filled night of splashing, games, and holiday cheer for the whole family! There will be lots of free swim space and sweet holiday treats!

212512-01 Park West Pool
Friday, Dec. 11 7:00-8:30 p.m.
\$5/child



PIRANHAS SPECIAL OLYMPIC SWIM TEAM

Open to competitive and noncompetitive swimmers, this team will focus on swimming technique, fitness and fun.

212400 Fridays, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Schedule: Starts Jan. 8, 2010. Season runs through May.

R.L. Jones Center

Call 884-2528 for more information.

Fees: \$35 resident/\$42 non-resident



LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Ages 15 & up. Become familiar with advanced rescue skills, how to prevent aquatic emergencies and the proper conduct of a professional lifeguard in this American Red Cross course. Trainees must pass written and practice skill tests for certification. Visit www.shopstaywell.com for information on materials. Course Prerequisites (tested in the first class): Must complete 300-yard swim, tread water using legs only for 2 minutes and recover 10 lb. object from depth of 8 ft.

212501-01 R.L. Jones Center
Dec. 17, 18 & 21 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Dec. 19 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
\$100 resident/\$114 non-resident/session



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Seniors

TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT SENIOR SERVICES CENTER

The **Thomasena Stokes-Marshall Building** at the Mount Pleasant Senior Services Center is now in its second year.

The building, on Von Kolnitz Road, includes an exercise room, cafe, card room, arts and crafts room, screened porch and more. The center offers a variety of recreational, cultural and creative arts programs, in addition to providing health, wellness, educational and social activities.



Registering new members!
\$72/year for Charleston County residents and \$100/year for non-residents of Charleston County.

Call **Chuck DeLorme** at 856-2166 for further information on the senior center or for details about upcoming events for seniors!



The 14th Annual Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade

Sunday Evening,
December 13, 2009



The Annual Christmas Fireworks Display at Moultrie Middle School - 5:45 p.m.

Join Town dignitaries for an exciting fireworks display sure to rocket you into the Holiday Spirit.

The Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade - 6:00 p.m.

Possibly the most anticipated event in Mount Pleasant this year, the 14th Annual night parade will begin at Shem Creek immediately following the fireworks and end at Sea Island Shopping Center on Coleman Boulevard.

