

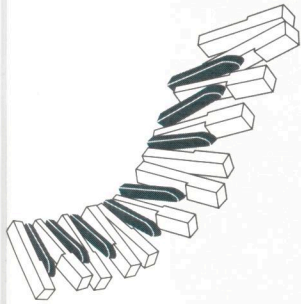


AROKADELPHIA



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

DIRECTORY



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**Eagle Scout Service Project
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B.S.A. Troop 24
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PREFACE

This directory was prepared as an Eagle Scout Project, under the leadership of Nathan Chaney, Boy Scouts of America Troop 24, Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Its purpose is to serve the community children and youth by giving them a guide by which they are able to choose constructive activities that are available to them in the area. The guide also serves the parents of these children.

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Arts and Humanities

ARKADELPHIA TALENT EDUCATION

Ages: All ages preschool to adult
Time: As scheduled
Fees: \$40 private lessons, \$15 group lessons
Contact: Meredith Nisbet
116 Evonshire Drive
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-2803

Meredith Nisbet offers Suzuki method music lessons, group and private, in violin, viola, cello, and piano for all ages, preschool to adult. Music composition lessons and college prep music theory classes are also available. The fee for composing or arranging music for a church choir or other organization is by commission. Students are required to cooperate and practice. Parent involvement is crucial. For children preschool age through age 10 or 12, a parent attends lessons, takes notes, and supervises home practice.

CLARK COUNTY ARTS AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Ages: All
Time: Year round
Fees: None
Contact: Arts and Humanities Council
P.O. Box 499
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-4238

The arts and humanities council gives people of all ages in the area a chance to be involved with a number of activities, such as: art exhibits, programs, recitals, and theatrical productions. All that is required is an interest in the arts and humanities as a participant or observer.

Debi Fendley coordinates the art and photography exhibits and Gene Drummond is the theater and music organizer. The Council

office is located in the J.E.C. office on the Henderson State University campus.

For more information, contact the council at the above address or call Gene Drummond at (501) 246-4238.

DANCE: ARKADELPHIA DANCE ACADEMY

Ages: All
Time: 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Fees: \$25 per month for 1 hour a week
Contact: Arkadelphia Dance Academy
1801 Forrest Park
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-4233

Fran Robinson directs the academy, which teaches all kinds of dance, such as: ballet, tap, and jazz. Leotards and appropriate shoes are required, as is recital participation. Summer dance is also offered in one week blocks for preschoolers through sixth graders. The fees depend on the age groups.

DANCE: SALLY MCGUIRE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

Ages: 3 and over
Time: Monday through Thursday, 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Fees: \$20 per month for 1 hour a week
Contact: Sally McGuire
#3 Executive Circle
P.O. Box 675
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 245-2100

Students are taught four different types of dance: tap, ballet, jazz, and pointe. Students taking classes are required to purchase ballet and tap shoes and wear leotards to class. There will be a required annual dance recital in May or June.

DANCE: SQUARE DANCING

Ages: All
Time: As convenient
Fees: \$40 per 2 hour program
Contact: Tommie or Dorothy Hayes
198 Lower Dam Pike
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-8825

Mr. Hayes is retired and teaches square dancing, line dancing and folk games to all varieties of groups for fun. The group is responsible to find a place for the program to be held. There is no limit on the number of participants in the group. Mr. Hays will work with churches, schools, and anyone interested in dancing for pleasure.

PIANO LESSONS

Ages: First grade to adult
Time: Monday through Friday after school
Fees: \$30 a month for a half-hour lesson per week
Contact: Betty Daily
2402 Forrest Park Drive
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-7848

PIANO LESSONS

Ages: 5 to 70
Time: Monday through Friday as scheduled
Fees: \$40 a month for a half-hour lesson per week
Contact: Dr. Ouida Keck
421 Cherry Street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-5076

PIANO LESSONS

Ages: 6 to adult
Time: Monday through Friday after school
Fees: \$8 per one half-hour lesson a week
Contact: Danny Morrison
2 Pinewood Drive
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-2552

PIANO LESSONS

Ages: Second grade to adult
Time: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fees: \$30 per month for one-half hour lesson a week
Contact: Caroline Wood
2711 Lynwood Drive
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-2518

CHURCHES

ARKADELPHIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ages: All
Time: Sunday 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Fees: None
Contact: Arkadelphia Church of Christ
Stephen Coley
1100 Pine
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-6232

This church offers several opportunities for people of all ages. These include: worship, bible study, youth group activities, summer camp, devotionals, and service projects.

BARING CROSS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Ages: All
Time: Sunday 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for Discovery Youth Program; Weekdays for Missionary Baptist Youth Fellowship (MBSF)
Fees: None for local activities
Contact: Pastor James Calhoun
2829 Sylvia
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-7173 or 246-2107

Baring Cross Baptist Church offers many opportunities for youth besides regular church services. The church has a youth choir and co-ed softball team that young people can participate in. The MBSF Center provides a place for high school and college age kids to have devotionals, lunch, and other activities as scheduled. Members of the church help run the youth group. Persons wanting to be involved should be able to follow stated guidelines and conduct themselves in a manner not offensive to others.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Ages: Pre-school to 12th grades
Time: Parish Religious Education-9 to 10:15 a.m.
Sundays, September-May; Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 week in Summer; Catholic Youth Ministry 7-9 p.m. on Wednesdays
Fees: Vary with individual programs
Contact: Diane Eastman
1612 Phillips St.
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-6912

The Catholic Youth Ministry gives junior high and high school age kids in the area the opportunity to be involved in a variety of activities, such as: Bible study, life values, retreats, parties, state convention, fund-raising, guest speakers, and others. Pre-school involves children from four years old to 12th graders. Vacation Bible

School is a joint venture between St. Mary's Catholic Church and the First Presbyterian Church for children five years old to 6th grade. For Parish Religious Education, please provide sacramental information (copies of Baptism, first communion, etc.)

FAITH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Ages: All
Time: 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sundays; 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays
Fees: None
Contact: Faith Baptist Church
Brother Robbie Horne
2322 Walnut Street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-2660

Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) is for junior high and up, and is on Wednesday nights. Sunday School is for all ages. Children's Church on Sunday is for 2 year olds to first graders. The worship service for all ages is on Sunday also.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Ages: All
Time: Sundays
Fees: None
Contact: First Assembly of God
Reverend Temon Jenkins
11th and Walnut
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-4094

Sunday School is available for all ages. Mountain Valley Retreat Center in Hot Springs provides summer church camps for ages 8 through high school.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ages: All
Time: Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Fees: None
Contact: First Baptist Church
Bo Johnson
8th and Pine
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-5587

The youth have a variety of activities planned for year-round fun! The youth have youth recreation at OBU gym from 2-4 p.m. on Sundays, drama practice at 5 p.m. on Sundays, and youth Bible study at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Activities also include Vacation Bible School, youth camps, and mission trips.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ages: All
Time: Sunday a.m. and p.m.; Choir 3:15 p.m. Mondays
Fees: None
Contact: First Presbyterian Church
NiAnn Thompson
1220 Pine
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-4421

Youth participate in church school class, youth group, church league softball, trips, camps, Christmas plays, help with elderly, and other activities throughout the year. Membership in the church is not required and area youth are invited to come. Care of the building and respect for others is expected by all. Youth are invited to bring friends often on social outings or trips. Youth are always welcome from the community.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ages: All
Time: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship service 8:45 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.; United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) 6:30 p.m.
Fees: None
Contact: First United Methodist Church
Michael Mattox, Pastor
9th and Pine
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-2493

Many opportunities are offered by FUMC for people of all ages. Easter egg hunts, Vacation Bible School, Children's Day Out, Creative Arts Time, church camps, boy scouts, children, youth, and handbell choirs, and a co-ed softball team for youth to participate in. Pre-registrations are requested for most individual programs. Friends are welcome!

SAINT ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ages: All
Time: Worship service 11 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; quarterly youth activities with other area churches
Fees: None
Contact: St. Andrew's UMC
Tom Moreland, Pastor
710 South 24th
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-7265 or 246-5101
(501) 246-5101

Membership in the church is not required to be involved in church activities.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Ages: All ages
Time: Sundays: Bible Study-9:45 a.m., Service-11 a.m., Church Training-6 p.m., Service-7 p.m.
Tuesday: Prayer Breakfast in the Chapel at the hospital at 7 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir 6 p.m., Bible Study 7 p.m.
Fees: on cost basis, We also do fund raisers to help with payments.
Contact: Dr. Shelby Cowling
Second Baptist Church
810 South 12th St.
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-4371

Our goal is to provide an environment where youth can come and bring friends and not be ashamed to have a good time and hear about how God can make a difference in their lives. We provide an excellent place for a youth to have a chance to build a positive peer group. Our activities include softball teams, spring break trips, retreats, and weekend trips.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD YOUTH

Ages: Junior high and high school
Time: Meet weekly on Sunday at 5 p.m. for program and recreational outings
Contact: Trinity Assembly of God
1701 Mill Creek
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-8927

ALL CHURCHES IN THE ARKADELPHIA AREA ARE NOT LISTED IN THIS DIRECTORY. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON AREA CHURCHES, CONSULT A LOCAL PHONE BOOK OR CONTACT THE ARKADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT (501) 246-5542.

Education

CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Ages: All
Time: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p. m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fees: None
Contact: Judy Golden, Director
Clark County Library
609 Caddo
Arkadelphia, Ar 71923
(501) 246-2271

Vivian Overby, the children's librarian, provides a summer "Storyhour" for ages 3 to 14. The library contains a wonderful children's section.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION AT HSU

Ages: 14 and over
Time: 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Fees: \$80
Contact: Dr. Woody Jolley
Henderson State University
Box 7552
Arkadelphia, AR 71998
(501) 246-3554 ext. 3311

This is a four week course Monday through Thursday two of the weeks and Monday through Friday the other two weeks. A driver's permit is required.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION AT OBU

Ages: 14 and over
Time: 6 a.m. until 12 p.m.
Fees: \$60
Contact: David Sharp
OBU Box 3642
Ouachita Baptist University
Arkadelphia, AR 71998
(501) 245-5187

This is a two week course six days a week Monday through Saturday. A driving permit is required.

FORECASTING A BETTER FUTURE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Ages: 7th and 8th grade students
Time: Two week summer program, 5-6 hours daily
Fees: Paid for by the Arkansas State Department of Education Gifted and Talented Department
Contact: Dr. Lonnie McDonald
P.O. Box 7670
Henderson State University
Arkadelphia, AR 71999-0001
(501) 246-5511 ext. 3304

Computer science instruction particularly in the areas of word processing and issues of environmental concerns are the focus of this program. Peggy Stanley and Ted Dean are the instructors. Students are required to have good reports as far as conduct, grades and general school performance. All AEGIS (Academic Enrichment for the Gifted in Summer) programs are funded by a grant provided by the Arkansas Department of Education authorized by Act 3, 1st Extraordinary Session 1983.

HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY HUIE LIBRARY

Ages: All
Time: Fall and Spring: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.-10 p.m. Summer: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.-9 p.m.
Fees: None
Contact: Lea Ann Alexander
HSU Huie Library
Arkadelphia, AR 71999
(501) 246-5511 ext. 3076

The HSU library has no organized activities for youth. The library's collection does, however, include an excellent children's collection, both fiction and nonfiction, which is open to the community. Children under 12 may check out books on their parents' library cards; children 12 and over may apply for their own card.

HSU PROJECT PLUS

Ages: 3 and 4 years
Time: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
September through June
Fees: Provided by an Arkansas Better Chance grant
Contact: Darlene Wills
HSU Box 7631
Arkadelphia, AR 71999-0001
(501) 246-5511 ext. 3245

This program is designed for educationally at risk 3 and 4 year olds. Darlene Wills is the director and a graduate teaching assistant instructs. The children have to meet ONE of the following criteria: Low birth weight, teenage parent, parent without a high school education, low income, substance abuse problems in the home, child of abuse or neglect, or a diagnosed disability.

HSU SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Ages: Grades 1 through 8
Time: Varies from year to year but usually in the month of July in the mornings
Fees: None
Contact: Kay Rayborn
1100 Henderson Street
Box 7830
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-5511 ext. 3643

Appropriate individualized reading activities are provided for students.

JOINT EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM

Ages: Vary according to program
Time: To be announced
Fees: None
Contact: JEC
Dr. John Linn
P.O. Box 499
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9283

The JEC is an organization that was designed to promote educational and cultural programs for Henderson State University, Ouachita Baptist University, and the community. The two universities and the Ross Foundation form the JEC. There are many activities sponsored, such as plays, seminars, drama, dance, and many others. These activities are free to the public.

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY RILEY-HICKINGBOTHAM LIBRARY

Ages: All
Time: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Closed Sun.
Summer Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Closed weekends
Contact: Dr. Jenny Petty
Riley-Hickingbotham Library
Ouachita Baptist University
Arkadelphia, AR 71998
(501) 245-5117

In addition to a children's book collection, Riley-Hickingbotham Library also has reference materials and services to help students with papers and research projects. Dr. Petty is also available to do storytelling in the schools (on a somewhat limited basis). Each child or youth must have a valid community patron library card to check out books. The library also contains the Clark County Historical Association materials that students can use for local history projects.

Miscellaneous

DEGRAY LAKE RESORT AND STATE PARK

Ages: All
Time: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. during summer; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the offseason
Fees: \$2 day use if not registered and staying in park
Contact: Glynda Pryor
Rt. 3, Box 490
Bismarck, AR 71929

This activity involves being in the outdoors. Nature walks, crafts, demonstrations, and campfires with storytelling are all available through Lake DeGray State Park. The only requirement for children is that they are accompanied by an adult.

TWO RIVERS CANOE RENTAL

Ages: All, depending on skill
Time: May through Labor Day, weekends only
Fees: Canoe: Short float, \$10; Long float \$20; Tubes \$3
Contact: Rick Brumley
Route 2, Box 59
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-2773 on weekend
(501) 366-4251 home

Pre-school Programs

ARKADELPHIA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Ages: 3-5 years old
Time: 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Fees: Income eligible children (no fee but family's income must be in a certain range)
Contact: Child Development Center
Alice Morgan, Director
1600 Caddo Street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-8931

Educational, health, and nutritional services are provided to income eligible children. 10% of the openings for this program are held for disabled children. The center provides breakfast, lunch, and two snacks. Slots are available for full or half days. All teachers have Child Development Associate credentials.

CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

Ages: 9 weeks to 5 years
Time: Tuesdays, 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.;
Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.; and
Thursdays, 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Fees: vary
Contact: Children's Day Out Director
First United Methodist Church
9th and Pine
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-2493

Children's Day Out is a church based pre-school program which seeks to help children develop mentally, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. This is done in a safe, secure, and loving environment that is well supervised by qualified Christian teachers. Children's Day Out is a state licensed child care facility.

HAPPY DAY PRE-SCHOOL

Ages: Toddlers
Time: 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Fees: \$10.00
Contact: Tamara Bell, Director
121 N 13th
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-7532

Children will learn a variety of skills and interests: Fingerplay, storyhour, music, games and art, and inside and outside activities using large motor skills.

HOURS OF JOY, INC.

Ages: 18 months-5 years old
Time: 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fees: based on income
Contact: Tassie Anderson, Director
221 Main Street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-8212

This is a pre-school training program for children 3 years to 5 years old. Curriculum is set up by weekly units. Breakfast, lunch and two snacks are provided. The children take field trips and resource people visit. Hours of Joy also has a program in Gurdon.

HSU CHILD SERVICE CENTER

Ages: 3 and 4 year olds
Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday-Friday
Fees: \$125 per semester
Contact: Pamela Davis, Director
HSU Box 7631
Arkadelphia, AR 71999-0001
(501) 246-5511 Ext 3309

Selection is based on application date. An equal number of boys and girls is chosen. This program offers a child centered and developmentally appropriate curriculum. Pre-school program is for 3 and 4 year old children. Beverly Baker teaches the 3 year olds. The 4 year old program has a kindergarten readiness session in July. A graduate assistant teaches the 4 year olds.

IONE BYNUM CHILD CARE CENTER

Ages: 6 weeks-5 years old
Time: 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Fees: Based on income
Contact: Lucille Dawkins, Director
1700 Logan
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-7148

This center serves breakfast, lunch and snacks for the children. It provides a pre-school curriculum for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old.

PUMPKIN SHELL

Ages: 6 weeks to 5 years
Time: 6:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. for 6 weeks to 5 years
and pre-school program. After school program to
5:15 p.m.
Fees: \$50 per week, \$10 per day; \$20 per week for
after school program
Contact: Kathy Glisson, Director
1029 N 26th
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9778

Kathy Glisson picks up the children involved in the after-school program from school. In the pre-school program, the children bake bread and take field trips, such as swimming, and other things as well.

Sports

ARKADELPHIA FAMILY BOWLING CENTER, INC.

Ages: All
Time: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.;
Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to midnight;
Sundays closed during summer
Fees: \$2.25 per person per game; special group rates
Contact: Doug or Robin Cole
1311 North 10th
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 245-2144

The bowling center offers bowling, pool, video games, and a snack bar to all ages. The Coles have set up a Summer Youth Club for ages up to 18 for an \$8 membership fee. They have a Mother's Day Out program for \$8 per child, where kids ages 4-10 are supervised by a certified elementary teacher. There is also a Summer Youth League for kids up to age 18, and other leagues for all ages.

ARKADELPHIA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ages: Depend on sport
Time: Depends on sport
Fees: Vary between sports
Contact: Arkadelphia Parks and Rec.
Rick Brumley
610 Caddo
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9864

The Parks and Recreation Department offers many sports activities in the area, such as soccer, basketball, softball, gymnastics, swimming, taekwondo, and football. There are brochures available for anyone trying to get involved in a sporting activity in Arkadelphia. Arkadelphia has 9 city maintained parks and a 3.5 mile Feaster Trail. The Parks and Recreation office is in City Hall.

AUTOMATIC BATTING CAGES

Ages: All
Time: Varies
Fees: \$.50 for 14 balls
\$12.00 for 30 minutes
\$20.00 for 1 hour
Contact: Alan or Gary Bettis
2625 Pine
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-5976
(501) 246-9148

The Bettis Automatic Batting Cages offer softball and baseball cages and are available for groups for one hour during business days. They are also available on Sunday night for any church, group, or organization for a fee of \$50. However, to reserve the cages, you must give three days notice.

BASEBALL: BABE RUTH

Ages: 13-18
Time: May through mid-July
Fees: \$30 per person
Contact: Neal Gildner
1008 Village Drive
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-7957

BASEBALL: LITTLE LEAGUE

Ages: 5-12
Time: April through July
Fees: 5-8 \$15; 9-12 \$25
Contact: Jack Greenwood
409 North Park Drive
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-8369

BASKETBALL: BOY'S CAMPS

Ages: 4-12th grade
Time: Tiger Cub Camp, 1 week, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tiger Camp, 1 week, overnight
Fees: 4-6th grades \$35
7-12th grades overnight \$175 per week
commuter \$100 per week
Contact: Mike Reynolds
OBU Box 3657
Arkadelphia, Ar 71998
(501) 245-5188

The only requirement for the camp is an interest in basketball.

BASKETBALL: ARKADELPHIA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ages: 3-6 grades
Time: December through February
Fees: \$12 per person
Contact: Parks and Recreation Department
610 Caddo Street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9864

CHEERLEADING: ARKADELPHIA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ages: Grades 5 and 6
Time: September through October
Fees: Cost of uniform
Contact: Parks and Recreation Department
610 Caddo Street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9864

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Ages: Junior High and High school students and HSU athletes
Time: Varies
Fees: Camp registration
Contact: Ronda Thigpen
HSU Box 7860
Arkadelphia, AR 71999
(501) 246-5511 ext. 3320

They will have fellowship and do huddle groups for high school.

FOOTBALL CAMPS

Ages: Grades 7 through 12
Time: 2nd week in June
Fees: \$150 (includes room and board and amenities)
Contact: David Sharp, Camp Director
OBU Box 3642
Arkadelphia, AR 71998
(501) 245-5187

FOOTBALL, FLAG: ARKADELPHIA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ages: Grades 3-6
Time: September through October
Fees: \$10 per person
Contact: Parks and Recreation Department
610 Caddo
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9864

FOOTBALL, TACKLE: ARKADELPHIA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ages: Grades 5 and 6
Time: September and October
Fees: \$10 registration, \$25 equipment rental (optional)
Contact: Parks and Recreation Department
610 Caddo
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9864

GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages: 7-12th grade girls
Time: Month of July
Fees: 7-12th \$160 resident, \$80 commuter;
10-12th (2 days) \$60
Team \$85 per resident camper
\$60 per commuter camper
Contact: Sharon Morgan, Program Director
1228 Evans
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-5294

Tippi McCollough is camp director. Instructors include area junior and senior high girls basketball coaches and Lady Tiger basketball players.

Registration forms are mailed to all junior and senior high girl's coaches. Athletes interested should check with their coaches in the spring.

All camps are for junior and senior high girls. There is another camp offered for grades 4-6 that is directed by Shelly Davis for \$35.

GYMNASTICS

Ages: Pre-school through college
Time: Varies
Fees: Vary
Contact: Arkadelphia Parks and Recreation
Gymnastics Program
C/O Goza Junior High School
1305 Caddo
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-1141
Becky Jones (501) 366-4439

Instruction is available for all Olympic events. The girl's program includes floor exercise/tumbling, balance beam, uneven parallel bars, and vault. The boy's program includes floor exercise/tumbling, rings, pommel horse, horizontal bar, parallel bars, and vaulting horse. In addition to the above, trampoline and cheerleading are also available.

College gymnasts teach and becky Jones is the director. This program is run through the Arkadelphia Parks and Recreation Department and is located in the Goza Gymnastics Gym next to the John Outlaw Gym at 12th and Caddo Streets.

GYMNASTICS

Ages: Begin with pre-school age
Time: Wednesday 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fees: \$22.50 per month, 1 hour a week
Contact: Hot Springs Gymnastics, Inc
#3 Executive Circle
P.O. Box 675
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 245-2100
Becky Garner (501) 525-4503

Classes in creative movement and basic tumbling techniques through advanced gymnastics are taught.

PUTT-N-PLACE MINIATURE GOLF

Ages: All
Time: Open during Skateland hours
Fees: \$2 per person before 5 p.m.
\$3 per person after 5 p.m.
Group rates available
Contact: Putt-n-Place Miniature Golf
102 Crystal Palace Drive
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-4700

RECREATION SERVICE PROGRAM

Ages: All
Time: 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday;
2 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday
Fees: None
Contact: Dr. Woody Jolley
HSU Box 7552
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-3554 ext 3311

This is a program for HSU students, family, and local people. It includes many activities, such as swimming tennis, softball, track and field, baseball, and others. Persons interested must secure a pass from Dr. Jolley. Children be accompanied by a parent in most programs.

SOFTBALL: ARKADELPHIA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ages: 6 through adult
Time: May through August
Fees: \$10-\$15
Contact: Parks and Recreation Department
610 Caddo
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9864

There are several softball leagues for people of all ages, which include: Girl's softball league, ages 6-16; Men's and co-ed leagues, ages 13 and up.

SKATELAND

Ages: Vary with programs
Time: Varies with programs
Fees: Vary with programs
Contact: Skateland
James Hall, Instructor
102 Crystal Palace Drive
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-4700

Skateland has a program for day care centers on Tuesdays. Beginner's classes for ages 10 and under are held on Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for \$3.75, skates included.

The Speed skating team includes ages 5 and up. Practice is 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays. The fee is \$3.00, skates included. This program is designed to teach starts, cornering, relays, endurance, and basic running style.

The Roller Hockey Team includes four different age groups. The teams compete on local, regional and national levels. The program is sanctioned through the United States Amateur Confederation.

Please call for regular family skating hours.

SOCCER: ARKADELPHIA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ages: Grades kindergarten through 9
Time: March and April; September and October
Fees: \$10 per year
Contact: Parks and Recreation Department
610 Caddo Street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9864

SWIMMING: ARKADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ages: 3-12th grades
Time: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. varies on activity
Fees: None
Contact: Coak Matthews
HSU Box 7630
Arkadelphia, AR 71999
(501) 246-5511 ext. 3321

Kids in 3rd through 6th grades learn how to swim. 7th and 8th graders enter the pre-competitive level. 9th through 12th grade students swim for the varsity team.

SWIMMING: CITY POOL

Ages: All
Time: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. summer weekdays; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. summer weekends; Memorial Day to Labor Day
Fees: \$1 adult, \$.75 children; \$25 season
Contact: Parks and Recreation Department
610 Caddo
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9864

SWIMMING LESSONS

Ages: 18 months to 12 years old
Time: May through August
Fees: \$12 per 10 lessons (2 weeks)
Contact: Parks and Recreation Department
610 Caddo
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9864

The Water Babies course is for children from 18 months to 3 years old. There are three levels offered: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Diving lessons are also offered.

SWIMMING: RED CROSS SUMMER SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Ages: Water Babies: up to 3 years old; beginning swimming and water safety instruction: 4 years old and up

Time: Summer only

Fees: \$35 for 8 1-hour lessons

Contact: Red Cross
Kathy Greer
1420 Pine Street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-2682

SWIMMING: SUMMER SWIM TEAM PROGRAM: COAST

Ages: 1-18 years old

Time: Monday-Friday twice a day

Fees: Vary from year to year

Contact: Ted Jolly (501) 246-3554
Jeremy Bell (501) 246-3595

Only active from May 1 through July. Swim Program includes six swim meets during that time. COAST is an acronym for City of Arkadelphia Swim Team.

TAEKWONDO

Ages: 6 and up

Time: Tuesday and Thursday after 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Fees: \$15 per month once per week
\$24 per month twice a week

Contact: Roger Birchfield
C/O Goza Junior High
1305 Caddo
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 865-2454 home
(501) 332-5311 work

Mr. Birchfield teaches Taekwondo for both University Taekwondo and the Arkadelphia Parks and Recreation Department. For more information on the latter, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (501) 246-9864.

TENNIS LESSONS

Ages: All

Time: Flexible

Fees: \$15 per hour

Contact: Betsy Danner
101 Twin Oaks Drive
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
Phone: (501) 246-4001

Racquet stringing is also available.

THE TENNIS CENTER

Ages: Group lessons 5-18

Private lessons for all ages

Tiger Tennis Academy 9-18

Time: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday

Fees: Private lessons \$12 for 1/2 hour; \$24 for 1 hour;
Group lessons \$35 month

Contact: The Tennis Center
#1 Sonny Jackson Drive
OBU Box 3735
Arkadelphia, AR 71998
(501) 246-2441

Lessons are provided for beginning through advanced players. All tennis balls and racquets for lessons are provided. Three times during school year, a special program for beginning children is offered. It's called "Tennis Buddies" and is offered through the Arkadelphia Parks and Recreation Office. Tennis Buddies is a six week introductory course. Tiger Tennis is a one(1) week camp during the

summer with campers either staying in the dorms or commuting. Three day clinics are offered during the summer months. All lessons offered to children are also offered to adults. Craig Ward, OBU men's tennis coach, supervises all programs.

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Ages: Junior and senior high girls
Time: to be announced
Fees: Camp registration
Contact: Rhonda Thigpen
HSU Box 7860
Arkadelphia, AR 71999
(501) 246-5511 ext. 3320

Summer Camps

ART CAMP

Ages: Kindergarten through sixth grade
Time: During June; one-week sessions; 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Fees: Vary
Contact: Sandy McDowell
Rt. 2 Box 215
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 366-4330

These camps allow children to learn art techniques in a fun atmosphere. Many different types of art are taught such as: painting, pastels, water colors, drawing, crafts, and wearable art.

CAMP WINNAMOCKA

Ages: 6-12
Time: During the summer; Monday through Friday
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fees: \$15 registration, \$65 for the camp
Contact: Niki and Tony Ranchino
P.O. Box 579
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-7003

Camp Winnamocka includes fun activities such as: pirate ship cruises, treasure hunts, fort attacks, jungle boat rides, trampoline, crafts, and many others. It provides instruction in areas such as canoeing, map-reading, swimming, diving, soccer, gymnastics for girls, cheerleading for girls, and other activities as well. Be prepared for fun!

SUPER SUMMER

Ages: Kindergarten through sixth grade
Time: During summer; hours vary, usually between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Fees: \$65 per year
Contact: Judy Lively
711 Clinton
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-3077

Super Summer is a summer enrichment program for all children. This program provides a wide variety of curriculum presented in an educational and entertaining way. Instructors for the camp are certified school teachers. Apply to Super Summer through local schools.

Youth Organizations

4-H

Ages: All
Time: Monthly meetings
Fees: None
Contact: Lisa or Jimmy Driggers
423 Clay Street
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-2281

There are five 4-H Clubs in Clark County. Each club has a different leader.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Ages: All
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fees: \$1.00 per person or \$3.00 per family maximum
Contact: Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce
6th and Caddo
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-5542

Membership is required to be a part of the club. At this time, it is a summer-only program.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

All boys involved in scouting in the area must be from seven to eighteen years of age. Scouting offers fun, opportunity to learn leadership skills, and learn new things. The boys learn about their family, their community, and his own abilities. Later, he learns about the outdoors and other things through campouts, trips, and service to his community. The cost for scouting is \$7.40 per year.

For information on Scouting in Arkadelphia, contact:

Cathy Lazenby or Ouachita Area Council
1104 South 26th P.O. Box 1234
Arkadelphia, AR 71923 Hot Springs, AR 71902
(501) 245-3126 (501) 623-6601

TROOP 24; CHARTERED BY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Time: Mondays 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Contact: Bob Steinmiller
C/O FUMC
9th and Caddo
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-2647

PACK 75; CHARTERED BY 2ND BAPTIST CHURCH

Time: Meeting times vary
Contact: Sandy Huckabee
2304 Forest Park
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-7114

TROOP 75; CHARTERED BY 2ND BAPTIST CHURCH

Time: 6 p.m. Mondays at the Scout Hut
Contact: Larry Bloomfield
Curtis, AR
(501) 246-6049

TROOP 77 & PACK 77; CHARTERED BY THE CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Time: Meets on Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.
Contact: Chris Andrus
1223 Evans
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-6112

PACK 91; CHARTERED BY EBENEZER CHURCH OF GOD

Time: Varies according to dens
Contact: Elain Mitchell
4 Westmont Circle
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-9793

GIRL SCOUTS USA

Ages: Kindergarten to 12th grade
Fees: \$6.00 yearly
Contact: Lorrie Shuff
2500 Walnut
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
(501) 246-6200

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