

# DR. WESLEY GRANT SR. SOUTHSIDE CENTER

OPERATING HOURS  
MON.-FRI. 9:30AM-5:30PM  
SAT.-SUN. VARIES DUE TO CENTER ACTIVITIES

## FAMILY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**AFTERNOON ADVENTURES: AUGUST, 2014-JUNE, 2015**  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 2:45-5:30PM

DO YOU ENJOY HAVING FUN AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS? THEN THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU. CHILDREN WILL ENJOY ARTS, CRAFTS, GROUP GAMES, SPECIAL EVENTS, HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE AND MORE! CHECK YOUR SCHOOL'S BUS SCHEDULE TO SEE ABOUT DROP OFF AT THE CENTER. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. OPEN ON WORKDAYS, SOME HOLIDAYS AND SNOW DAYS. FEE: \$40 PER WEEK. REFUNDS NOT ISSUED (NO PRORATING). CONTACT CENTER FOR DETAILS AND FEES FOR YOUTH ON REDUCED OR FREE LUNCH PLANS.

**TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: AUGUST, 2014-JUNE, 2015**  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 2:45-5:30PM

LOOKING FOR A COOL AND ENRICHING ALTERNATIVE FOR YOUR TEEN TO ATTEND THIS SCHOOL YEAR? THIS IS THE PROGRAM FOR YOU...WE OFFER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES, DIVERSE PROJECTS, FIELD TRIPS, AND MORE. FOR 6TH-9TH GRADERS. FEES: \$10 PER WEEK. REFUNDS NOT ISSUED (NO PRORATING). CONTACT CENTER FOR DETAILS AND FEES FOR YOUTH ON REDUCED OR FREE LUNCH PLANS.

### AFTERNOON IN THE PARK

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8TH-OCTOBER 27TH, 5:30-6:30PM

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH AGES 6+ MEET US AT THE PARK AND JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8TH, THE GRANT CENTER STAFF WILL BE HOSTING FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES AT WALTON STREET PARK. FREE

### GIRL SCOUTS – AFFILIATE PROGRAM

TUESDAYS, 5:30-6:30PM

IN GIRL SCOUTS, GIRLS IN GRADES K-6TH WILL DISCOVER THE FUN, FRIENDSHIP, AND POWER OF GIRLS TOGETHER. THROUGH A MYRIAD OF ENRICHING EXPERIENCES, SUCH AS EXTRAORDINARY FIELD TRIPS, SPORTS SKILL-BUILDING CLINICS, COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS, CULTURAL EXCHANGES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIPS, GIRLS GROW COURAGEOUS AND STRONG. CONTACT CENTER STAFF FOR MORE INFORMATION. FREE

### YOUTH DRUMMING PROGRAM PRESENTED BY LEAF SCHOOLS AND STREETS

WEDNESDAYS, 4-5PM (SEPTEMBER 3-MAY 2015)

CHILDREN JOIN US IN THE AUDITORIUM TO LEARN ABOUT A VARIETY OF DRUMS AND PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS. IMHOTEP, A HIGHLY SKILLED DRUMMING INSTRUCTOR WILL HELP YOUTH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AND PREPARE FOR A VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES IN THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING THE LEAF FESTIVAL. CONTACT CENTER STAFF TO REGISTER. FREE

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

#### GRANT CENTER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 24TH & DECEMBER 19TH FROM 6-8PM

HOLIDAY MOVIE, POPCORN, AND GOOD TIMES! FREE

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### BRUNCH CLUB

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9TH, 10AM-1PM

ADULTS JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS AND A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING FITNESS CLASSES, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, BINGO, CARDS AND MUCH MORE AT OUR ADULT BRUNCH CLUB. FREE

#### CARD PLAYING THURSDAYS

THURSDAYS, 6-8PM

ADULTS 18+. IF YOU ENJOY PLAYING BID WHIST OR SPADES AND THE COMPETITION OF CARD PLAYING COME OUT TO THE GRANT CENTER. FREE

#### TRAVELING STARS

FRIDAYS, SEPT. 19TH; OCTOBER 17TH; NOVEMBER 21ST; DECEMBER 12TH, 10AM-2PM

THE TRAVELING STAR PROGRAM IS FOR ADULTS 21 AND OLDER FROM THE SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY. WE WILL BE EXPERIENCING THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE GREATER ASHEVILLE/BUNCOMBE COMMUNITY AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED TO 12 PARTICIPANTS. FEE: VARIES DEPENDING ON TRIP.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### SOUTHSIDE BACK 2 SCHOOL/COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP BASH

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 9AM-12PM COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP, 12-5PM BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

THIS DAY IS A TIME FOR THE SOUTHSIDE RESIDENTS TO COME TOGETHER AND CLEAN UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD THEN CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN BY ENCOURAGING THEIR SUCCESS IN THE SCHOOL YEAR. THE DAY INCLUDES: A COOKOUT, ENTERTAINMENT, FAMILY ACTIVITIES, MUSIC, FREE KID HAIRCUTS/HAIRSTYLES, LIMITED SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND MUCH MORE.

THIS EVENT IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN PARKS & RECREATION, ASHEVILLE HOUSING RESIDENT COUNCIL, SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD, AND ASHEVILLE GREENWORKS. FREE

#### COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN TRUNK-OR-TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 6-9PM

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ENJOY THIS FUN EVENT. TRUNK-OR-TREAT PROVIDES A SAFE AND FUN WAY FOR FAMILIES TO ENJOY HALLOWEEN. CHILDREN COME DRESSED IN A COSTUME AND RECEIVE A BAG OF CANDY AND GOODIES FROM GRANT STAFF AND OTHER SOUTHSIDE RESIDENTS. FREE

#### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING POT LUCK DINNER

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26TH, 6-8PM

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO OUR FALL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING POT LUCK DINNER. BRING A DISH TO SHARE, A RECIPE TO SWAP, OR JUST A STORY TO TELL WHILE YOU ENJOY A FAMILY FRIENDLY MEAL AT THE GRANT CENTER! WE WILL PROVIDE THE TURKEYS/HAMS AND THANKSGIVING CRAFTS FOR YOU AND YOUR KIDS. FREE

### GET INVOLVED

#### DR. WESLEY GRANT SR. SOUTHSIDE CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6PM AT THE CENTER

MADE UP OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE LIVINGSTON AREA, THE ADVISORY BOARD UNDERSTANDS THE NEEDS OF YOUTH, TEENS, AND ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAYS TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER. THE BOARD IS CURRENTLY SEEKING ENERGETIC AND CREATIVE PERSONS TO SERVE. FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT STAFF AT 828-259-5483 OR EMAIL RSHAW@ASHEVILLENC.GOV.

#### VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORT PARTNERS

VOLUNTEERS ARE AN IMPORTANT ASSET TO OUR CENTER. WE ALWAYS WELCOME VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORT PARTNERS WHO ARE WARM, CARING, AND WILLING TO HELP OUT OR JUST BE A BUDDY IN OUR PROGRAM. VOLUNTEERS ALSO ARE KEY FOR SAFETY AND ADDED FUN OF OUR PROGRAMS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT THE DR. WESLEY GRANT SR. SOUTHSIDE CENTER STAFF.

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