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Free Basketball Mini Sports Camp Offered in October

Registration Now Open For Boys And Girls Ages 4-13

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – September 22, 2021 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with the Tennessee Wesleyan University men’s basketball team to host a free basketball mini camp for boys and girls ages 4 to 13. The camp for ages 4 to 8 will be offered on Monday, Oct. 18, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 9 to 13 will be the following day, Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Both camps will be held at the newly renovated basketball courts at Heritage Park. Check-ins will begin 30 minutes prior to each camp.

The camp provides an opportunity for anyone wanting to learn basketball fundamentals and drills, to help develop their game.

“We are so excited to offer this camp again. The TWU students do such an amazing job showing the kids how fun the game of basketball is and how to work as a team,” said Athens Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator Brianna Baker. “We’re even more excited to host this event at the new basketball courts at Heritage Park.”

While there is no fee to attend the camp, players must be pre-registered by Friday, Oct. 15, at 5 p.m.

Registration is now open. Parents can register online at www.athenstn.gov/parks, by phone at 744-2700, or by email at recreation@athenstn.gov. Office hours are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the “Friendly City.”

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