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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 28, 2022 – 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. 17, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 9 to 13 will be the following day, Tuesday, Oct. 18, 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 the fundamentals of basketball or help develop their game.

“This camp is a great opportunity for children who are interested in basketball but not sure if they are ready to be on a team. It also serves as a great refresher for kids who are starting in an upcoming basketball season. Each year we host this program, the TWU students are the highlight of the camp. Each child feels the excitement of the one-on-one coaching experience by a collegiate athlete, which helps spark a new love for the sport,” said Athens Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator Brianna Baker.

While the camp is free to attend, players must be pre-registered by Friday, Oct. 14, at 5 p.m.

Registration is now open and parents can register online at www.athenstn.gov/parks, by phone at 744-2700 OPT 3, 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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