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Free Youth Basketball Camp

Registration Now Open for Boys and Girls Ages 4-13

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – September 6, 2023 – 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, October 16, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 9 to 13 will be the following day, Tuesday, October 17, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Both camps will be held at the basketball courts at Heritage Park. Check-ins will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The camp provides an opportunity for anyone wanting to learn the fundamentals of basketball or help develop their game.

“Basketball season will be here before we know it and this camp is a great opportunity for children who are new to the sport or those prepping for an upcoming league. Each year we host this camp with the TWU Bulldogs, and the kids absolutely love the one-on-one coaching experience with a college athlete. Coach Stone and his players are world-class ambassadors for the game and we’re lucky to be able to bring this program to the community,” said Athens Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator, Derek Phillips.

While the camp is free to attend, players must be pre-registered by Monday, October 16, at 4:00 p.m.

Registration is now open and parents can register online at www.athenstn.gov, by phone at 744-2704. Office hours are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.