City Council Workshop April 24, 2025 Savannah City Council Meeting





100 DAYS OF SUMMER 2025

























100 DAYS OF SUMMER 2025: A PASSPORT TO FUN!



The Team

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement
Cultural Resources Department
Human Services Department
Recreation & Leisure Services Department

PUBLIC SAFETY

Savannah Fire Department Savannah Police Department

INFORMATION & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Office of Communications



Office of Community Services

Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement



JUNE 2nd - JULY 26th

SUMMER PROGRAM

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CLEAN-UP

LAWN CARE

REPAIRS



- **Up to 10 Neighborhood Improvement Teams**
- 100 youth jobs; 8 weeks of summer income
- Includes youth violence reduction and youth enrichment sessions

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Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement



Summer Youth Employment & Violence Intervention Program

- Up to 12 high-risk youth, ages 17 to 19
- 8-week/240-hour program followed by 10 monthly engagements
- 1:4 Adult-to-Youth (Youth Success Leaders)

Program Goals

- Addressing Violence: Youth gun violence, gang involvement, negative outcomes, lived experiences, trauma, counseling, identifying alternatives
- **Linking Supports**: Assessing youth and family needs and connecting to supportive services, mentors and community members
- **Exploring REAL Opportunities**: Exposing youth to a wide variety of people, places, and opportunities to chart a new path. Attainable opportunities!

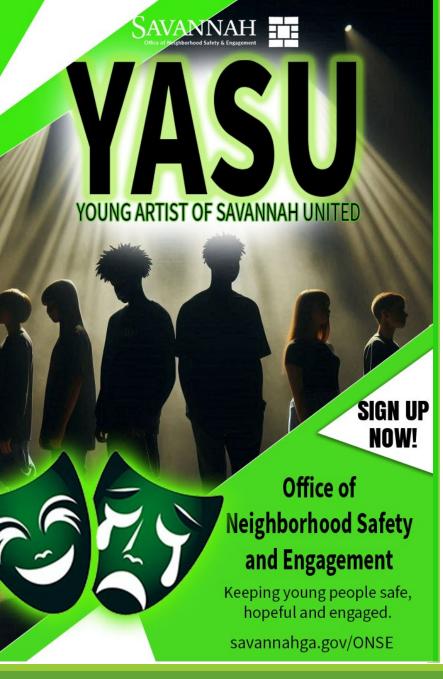
Program Partners

Programs, tours, counseling, family supports, job training, job shadowing, job opportunities

- Offenders Alumni Association
- Heads Up Guidance Services
- Chatham County Safety Net
- Life Skills for Empowerment
- Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club
- Gulfstream
- Savannah Technical College
- Goodwill Industries
- Airport Commission
- Georgia Port Authority
- Chatham County Health Dept.
- Chatham Area Transit
- Hyundai
- Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Local Union #188
- City departments







YASU: Young Artist of Savannah United

is a creative way to get young people to express themselves while at the same time learning about theater to release troublesome feelings, learn empathy, be attentive, understand listening, and being dependable to your fellow actors. Find out what they fear and come to grips getting on stage and learning something new.

- Through YASU, our office will identify and connect with youth aged 13 to 16 who are at the highest risk of involvement in or victimization by violent crime.
- A 7-week program to further support high-risk and at-risk youth by helping them recognize their potential.

BE A PART OF SOMETHING EXCITING!!!

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Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement 2025 Summer Activities

ONSE Sponsored Activities

- Summer Basketball Nights
 - Friday & Saturday
 - Grant & Tompkins Gyms
 - Basketball games mixed with enrichment activities
- Parking Lot Parties
 - 3 Events: May 29th, June 26th & July 10th
 - Family fun & community awareness

Community Awareness Events

- National Gun Violence Awareness Month (June)
 - ONSE will be participating in events throughout the month to highlight youth gun violence
- National Gun Violence Awareness Day (June 7th)
 - ONSE will engage gun violence survivors with lived experience to give real talks to youth at Summer Basketball locations
- Anti-Violence Event (June 15)

Camps Arts

Cultural Resources Department



and

Performing

Arts

COMBO CAMPS



Camp Schedule

June 9 - July 25, 2025

Week 1 | June 9-13

1st -6th Grade: Visual or Performing Arts

Week 2 | June 16-20

Youth & Teen Visual and Performing Arts Camp

Week 3 | June 23-27

1st -6th Grade: Visual or Performing Arts

Week 4 | July 7-11

Youth Performing Arts Camp Teen Visual Arts Camps

Week 5 | July 14-18

1st -6th Grade: Visual or Performing Arts

Week 6 | July 21-25

Teen Visual and Performing Arts Camps

Registration is Open!

Non-residents will be added to the waitlist until May 26th.

savannahga.gov/artcamp Otis S. Johnson Cultural Arts Center 201 Montgomery St





Exploring the Arts!

1st to 6th Grade & Teen Only Camps

> June & July 2025

Cultural Resources Department



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performing Arts



Camp Schedule for Adults (Ages 17+)

Acting Shakespeare | June 18-20 Get thee to an acting class! This is the one if you are a fan of the Bard.

Ballet | June 16-20 This camp stresses the conditioning needed to be ready to dance.

Glass Camp | June 30-July 3 Try your hand at glass fusing and mosaics.

Feel the Beat | June 30—July 3 From Jazz to Hip Hoop, each day is a new type of dance to get you moving.

Poetry and Pottery | July 21 & 23 A combo class for expressing yourself through words and clay.

Drawing and Dancing | July 22 & 24 At last, a class for both the hands and the feet!

> Registration is Open! Come make some new friends and get creative!







Otis S. Johnson Cultural Arts Center 201 Montgomery Street 912-651-6783 savannahga.gov/arts

Summer Camp for **Adults**

June & **July 2025**

Human Services Department





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Human Services Department

Savannah Youth Ambassadors

An intensive 3-week summer program from June 3-26, followed by a full year of community service activities and leadership experience beginning August 9.

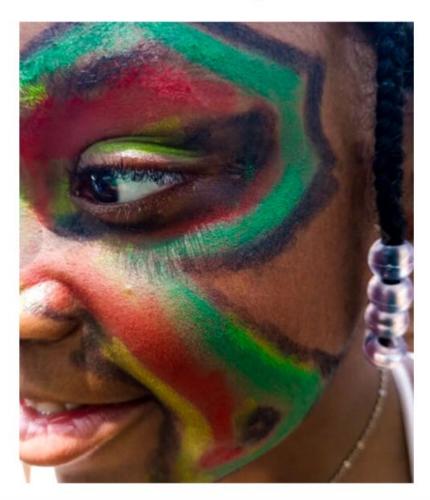


Savannah Youth Council

Mayor and City
Council program
engages 8th
grade students
during the school
year, in activities
designed to
increase
knowledge of city
government, civic
responsibility,
and leadership
skills.



Recreation & Leisure Services Department





Please visit our

website for more nformation:

Game On! Summer Sports Game On!





GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Morris Field @ Daffin Park

June 23 – 27 (Middle School)

June 30 – July 3(High School)

GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Morris Field @ Daffin Park

June 3 – 7

Ages 4 – 14

CHEER CAMP

Civic Center

June – 4 Sessions

Ages 5 – 15



Recreation & Leisure Services

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SUMMER LUNCH IN THE PARK

5 Locations:

Daffin, Edgemere, Forrest Hills,
Live Oak & Cann Parks

June 2 – July 18; Mon-Fri, 11:30am-12:30pm Ages 6-18

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION CAMPS

Youth Camp - Carver Village Center

June 2 – June 27; Ages 9 – 22 (In-school)

Adult Camp - Eastside Center

July 7 – Aug 1: Ages 23+

Recreation & Leisure Services

Splashpads

Now Open! 9am – 8pm

Swimming Pools

Open May 23







100 Days of Summer 2025!





SAVANNAH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Elzie Kitchen, Fire Chief

100 DAYS OF SUMMER





APPLY NOW

Camp Ignite is a FREE all-girls camp designed to educate and inspire girls ages 14-21 to be the best they can be all while learning about the Fire Service.

LEARN FROM WOMEN IN THE FIRE SERVICE

- Hands-On Training Leadership
- Fire Education
- Confidence
- Team Building
- Empowerment





STOP, DROP, & HAVE FUN!! 2024 Open House

June 7, 2025 Station #5, 10 W. 33rd St. (9 am-12 pm breakfast)





July 12, 2025
Station #2, 5 Skyline Dr.
(Time TBD)



EXPLORER PROGRAM GRADUATION









Overall Enforcement Strategies

Reduction of Violent and Property Crime

Reduction of ShotSpotter Calls and Gun-Related Crimes

Increased Police Visibility

Continue Building Trust and Developing Sustainable Relationships

Increased Community Involvement



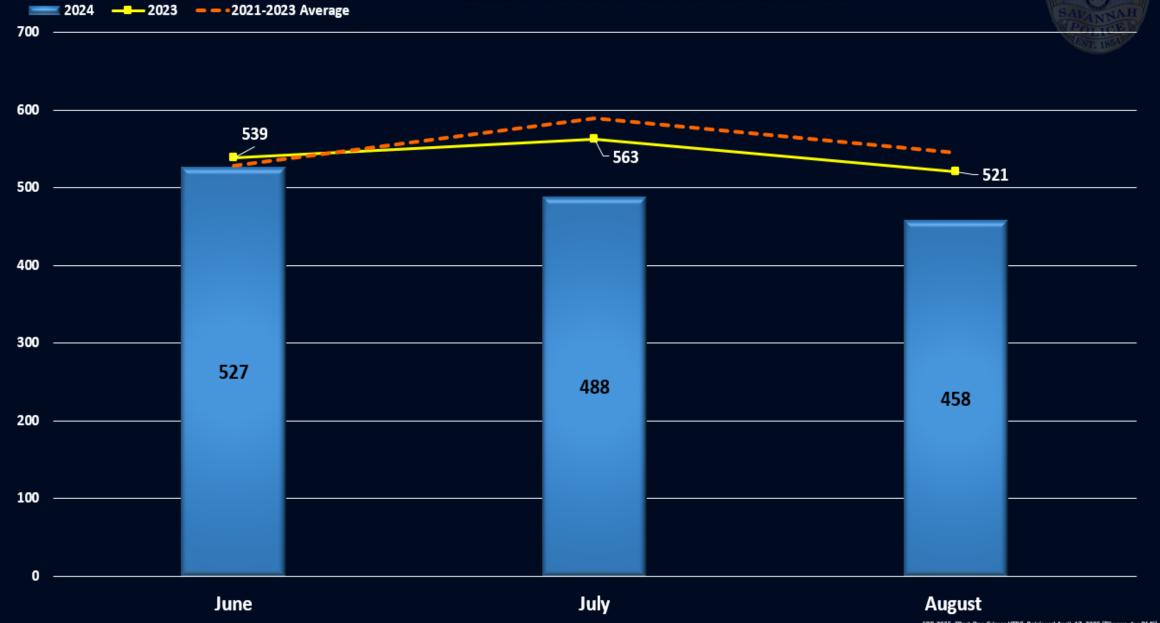
2023 Baseline: 1,623

2024 June to August: 1,473

Comparison to June to August 2023: -12%

100 Days of Summer 2024 Total Part One Crimes





2023 Baseline: 338

2024 June to August: 278

Comparison to June to August 2023: - 18%

June

2024 Violent Crime





August

July

Save the Dates

June 2025

Events & Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	2 8
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Roll Call in the Street

Juneteenth Events

Magic Marc Summer Shows

Citizens Police Academy

Back to School Blast

Save the Dates

July 2025

Events & Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Citizens Police Academy Starts

Back to School Bash

Curtis V. Cooper Annual Back to School Event

First Day of School Celebration



- Other Planned Events:
- SPD Summer Reading Program (local library's)
- Neighborhoods Reunions and block parties.
- Hurricane Expo
- Chatham Parkway Toyota Summer Events
- Love Bridge
- Safe Kids Fishing Rodeo
- ONSE Savannah Summer Nights Basketball
- Coffee with Cops (Starbucks, Bitty and Beaus, McDonalds)







Goal: During the 100 days of summer is to engage the community and at-risk youth with prosocial activities to reduce the rate of recidivism.

May 3rd

Spring Fling Health
Fair
10 am-2 pm

June 9th

Kids Summer Camp Starts

August 2nd

Back to School Bash

June 9th

National Gun Violence Awareness Event 11 am-3 pm

July14th

Girls Police Camp Starts



SAVANNAH POLICE DEPARTMENT VANNAH IMP. PRESENTS BA ITING hedule uly 25th 1:00PM May 30th Included Required

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included, physicals required. Accepted Application & sign-up guidelines here: https://savannahpd.org/.../Beyond-The-Badge Police-Girls... 135 Most relevant ▼ is an exciting Tony Love 21 who are passionate Yea y'all finna be over packed I'm ement. Participants will sending all my girl 💚 😩 explore specialized units 1w Like Reply within the police force, an gain valuable knowledge in law enforcement education through classroom presentations, hands-on learning, real-life scenarios.

Savannah Police Department

Now Recruiting for "Beyond the Badge: Girls Police

SPD & the Savannah Impact Program welcomes

young women ages 14 through 21 interested in

pursuing a career in law enforcement to join us from

July 14th to July 25th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Uniforms

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April 8 at 11:47 AM · 🚱

Camp"! 🖁 🚕



2025 SUMMER Marketing Plan

Coals

- Increase attendance of summer programs through effective social media marketing
- Try new strategies that will captivate a teen audience
- Be PROACTIVE instead of reactive

100 Days of Summer

@cityofsavannah

- Use general testimonial content to increase awareness and engagement
- Highlight events on the city pages through fun reels and photos
- Keep parents informed about programs offered, registration and deadlines

Targeted to Parents:

@cityofsavannah

Targeted to Teens:

@savannahsummerfest

Summer Fest

@savannahsummerfest

- Post daily in stories
- Post events happening in a trendy way/recreate trending reels
- Utilize Hashtags #100DaysofSummer #SavannahGa #SavannahStrong #CityofSavannah #SavSummerfest
- Use a style guide to establish brand awareness

Media Relations

- Hold press conference / kick off event
- Invite media to events
 - -Savannah Teen Nights
 - Sunset Cinema
 - Parking lot parties
- If numbers are positive, hold a press conference at the end of the summer to share numbers and success stories





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