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100 Days of Summer


SAVANNAH GPS STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 1: Increase Public Safety

Objective 1: Drive down violent crime, end preventable deaths, and improve community safety

Strategy 4: Foster safe behaviors in young people through mentorship, job training, and violence prevention programs.

City Council Workshop Presentation
April 23, 2026



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The Team

PUBLIC SAFETY	COMMUNITY SERVICES	COMMUNICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Savannah Fire Department• Savannah Police Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural Resources• Human Services• Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement (ONSE)• Recreation & Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of Communications

In partnership with key community organizations, employers, educational institutions, and nonprofits citywide.




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SAVANNAH FIRE DEPARTMENT




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OPEN HOUSE
Come tour your local fire station and meet your firefighters!
Hamburgers & Hot dogs * Games
Giveaways * Demonstrations


FIRE STATION 4 2401 AUGUSTA AVE

April 25, 2026 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



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FIRE STATION 16
NEW HAMPSHIRE
WEST


Open House
Station 16 – July 25, 2026
Pancake Breakfast * School Supply
Giveaways
9am – 12 pm



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Free camp for young men 14-20
June 25-27, 2026
Firefighting skills * Life-saving skills * Leadership * Teamwork

Application period
May 1st - May 30th.
Apply here →


Final details forthcoming.
QR code for registration will be available soon.





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**EXPLORER PROGRAM
GRADUATION TO BE HELD
MAY 20th, 2026**

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Chatham County Aquatic Center
Alpha Iota Sigma Chapter of
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Safe Kids Savannah

Kids Water Safety Day

ages 6-12 years

Saturday, May 16, 2026
9AM to 12PM

FREE EVENT

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Life Jacket Safety
Pool Games
Water Slide
Goody Bags

Registration opens Monday
April 13th at 12 PM
Pre-registration is required.
To register, visit:
aquatic.chathamcounty.org

Savannah Fire will be assisting The Chatham County Aquatic Center in holding its annual "Make a Splash" event on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 9 AM to 1 PM to recognize May as National Water Safety Month.

The free event is open to children ages 6 to 12 years old, but pre-registration is required.

To register, visit:
aquatic.chathamcounty.org.


The day will include life jacket safety, pool games, a water slide, and goody bags for participants.

For more information, call:
912-652-6793.




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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



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Upcoming Events

- Magic Marc (Camp Lighthouse/Jenkins Boys Club)
- Father's Day Event (Jesus First Ministry)
- Chatham Parkway Toyota Summer Event
- Safe Kids Fishing Rodeo - April 25, 2026
- Coffee with Cops (Crusader's Center, Family Dollar, Starbucks, Bitty and Beaus, McDonalds)
- Ice Cream with Cops (Leopold's)
- Christmas in July Toy Drive (Walmart)
- Volunteer Week- Carwash Saturday [June 13th 10am-1pm]
- Back to School

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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.

The image shows three promotional posters hanging from a string. The left poster is for 'SUMMER CAMP!' featuring children and the text 'Savannah Impact Program', 'FREE TO ALL!', and 'MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 AM - 4 PM'. The middle poster is for 'END THE GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS EVENT' on 'JUNE 5TH' from '11 AM - 1 PM' at the 'SAVANNAH IMPACT PROGRAM' location. The right poster is for 'BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!' on 'AUGUST 29, 2026' from '11 AM - 1 PM', featuring children and school supplies.

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POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

- 21 boys and girls will compete in the Georgia State Track Meet this Friday and Saturday, April 24-25
- Girls' flag football will have three teams, totaling 40 girls, competing in this year's Savannah Girls League. Season starts Saturday, May 2.
- Boys' flag football starts Monday, June 22nd.
- Swim Team practice starts on Saturday, May 23
- Contact football conditioning begins July, times TBA
- Competitive cheer with 20 girls starts on June 15th.

The photograph shows a young girl in a red and black athletic uniform running on a blue track. In the background, there are spectators and a blue canopy under a clear sky.

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SAVANNAH POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Savannah Impact Program

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BEYOND THE BADGE
POLICE CAMP

JOIN THE FUN!
Ages 14-18

Beyond the Badge Police Camp is a fun and exciting opportunity for young men and women ages 14-18 who are passionate about exploring a future career in law enforcement!

TEAM BUILDING PHYSICAL TRAINING INVESTIGATIONS LOTS OF FUN

JULY 13TH - 24TH, 2026
SPACE IS LIMITED - APPLY TODAY!

912.944.9425
LATOYIA.DANIELS@SAVANNAHGA.GOV

Savannah Impact Program
2005 Waters Ave
Savannah, GA

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CULTURAL RESOURCES

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2026 Camp Schedule

Week of June 8
1st-11th Grade: Art Camp for Youth who are Blind or have Low Vision
Theme: *A Culinary Art Quest*

Week of June 15
1st-6th Grade: Visual & Performing Arts **Full**
Theme: *Crazy in the Art Kitchen*

Week of July 6
1st-6th Grade: Visual & Performing Arts **Full**
Theme: *Once Upon a Fairytale*

Week of July 20
1st-6th Grade: Visual & Performing Arts **Full**
Theme: *Earth's Elements*

Registration is Open Now for City of Savannah Residents!
Non-residents may register starting Monday, May 25th.

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



SUMMER ARTS CAMPS FOR YOUTH

Program Details

- Cultural Resources provides full-day themed camps for local youth. Campers experience both performing and visual arts activities in camps offered for grades 1 – 3 and grades 4 – 6.

Who We Serve

- Students in grades 1 through 6

2026 Program Dates

- June 8th - July 20th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

2026 Program Cost

- \$80.00/week (Residents)
- \$100.00/week (Non-Residents)
- Financial assistance available

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2026 Summer Arts Catalog

Visual and Performing Arts Programming for Teens and Adults
Otis S. Johnson Cultural Arts Center



Teen Camps and Adult Intensives
Teens Ages 12-17 (in high school) and Adults 17+

Week of June 8
Teen Visual Arts
Teen Intro to Dance Styles
Teen Poetry
Teen Improv & Drama

Week of June 22
Teen Poetry
Teen Printmaking **Full**
Teen Visual/Performing Arts Fairytale Reimagined

Week of June 29
Adult Progressive Music Intensive
Adult Hip Hop Intensive
Adult Ballet Intensive
Adult Modern Dance Intensive

Week of July 13
Narrative Sculpture for Teens
Teen Improv and Drama **Full**
Teen Jewelry and Metals
Teen Intro to Dance Styles

Adult Full Session Classes
Week of June 1 - Week of July 13

Intro to African Dance
Hip Hop 1/2
Ballet 1
Ballet 2

Registration is Open Now!
savannahga.gov/artcamp

www.savannahga.gov/arts
Otis S. Johnson Cultural Arts Center
201 Montgomery St., Savannah, GA 31401
912-661-6783 | soca@cityofsavannahga.gov



SUMMER ARTS CAMPS AND CLASSES FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Program Details

- Cultural Resources provides a wide variety of performing and visual arts instructional programs and camps are offered for teens and for adults.

2026 Program Dates and Times

- June 8th - July 20th
- Times
 - Our half-day camps for teens are held exclusively during the day
 - Classes and intensives for adults are held during both the day and evening.

2026 Program Cost

- Prices vary depending on the duration of the camp/class.
 - Programs begin at \$31 for residents.
 - Financial assistance available

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CIVIC EXPLORERS

Summer Enrichment Camp

GRADES 4-12

Pennsylvania Avenue Resource Center

Explore | Learn | Lead

June 8 - July 17

Residents: \$30/week
Non-Residents: \$50/week
Discounts available!

Register at:
425 Pennsylvania Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404
For more information call 912.551.4211

CIVIC EXPLORERS ENRICHMENT CAMP

Program Details

- A six-week (four days per week) interactive activities and behind-the-scenes exposure to local service centers.

Who We Serve

- Students in 4th through 12th grade

2026 Program Dates and Location

- June 8th - July 17th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Students will visit multiple sites within the City of Savannah

2026 Program Costs

- \$30.00/week (Resident)
- \$50.00/week (Non-Resident)

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Moses Jackson Advancement Center

CIVIC EXPLORERS
Summer Enrichment Camp

Explore | Learn | Lead
June 8 - July 17

Residents: \$30/week
Non-Residents: \$50/week
Discounts available!

Register at:
1410-B Richards Street, Savannah, GA 31415
For more information call 912.335.3166

TO APPLY SCAN HERE

CIVIC EXPLORERS ENRICHMENT CAMP

Program Details

- A six-week (four days per week) interactive activities and behind-the-scenes exposure to local service centers.

Who We Serve

- Students in 6th through 12th grade

2026 Program Dates and Location


- June 8th - July 17th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Students will visit multiple sites within the City of Savannah

2026 Program Costs

- \$30.00/week (Resident)
- \$50.00/week (Non-Resident)

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Open to Rising 9th-12th Grade Students

Program Focus Areas

- Civic Engagement
- Social Awareness
- Professional Development

Summer Program Dates
June 2 - June 25
Residents: \$30/week
Non-Residents: \$50/week
Discounts available

Information Session
April 8, 2026
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Pennyturner Avenue Resource Center
421 Pennyturner Ave

Apply Online
Applications Open
March 30 - April 30
www.savannahga.gov/sya

SYA
Summer Youth Apprenticeship
For more information call
(912) 651-6670 ext 8172

SUMMER INTENSIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Program Details

- A four-week program (held three days per week) that provides interactive activities and behind-the-scenes exposure to local service centers

Who We Serve

- Rising 9th-12th Grade Students

2026 Program Dates and Locations

- June 2nd - June 25th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Program will be held at multiple sites and Savannah State University

2026 Intensive Costs

- \$30.00/week (Resident)
- \$50.00/week (Non-Resident)

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Office of Community Services

OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY & ENGAGEMENT (ONSE)



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PATH FORWARD

Program Details

- An 8-week, paid (\$15 hr.) workforce development intensive that will encompass job shadowing, life coaching, and exposure to educational opportunities, followed by a 10-month case management plan.

Who We Serve

- Youth and young adult males and females, between the ages of 17-19, who have been identified as high-risk through being justice-impacted by violence.

2026 Program Dates

- Youth/Young Adult applications due May 1st
- Program Duration: June 1st – July 24th
- Monday –Friday, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

New Additions for 2026

- Job placement for qualified participants
- Etiquette and fine dining experience

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Applications Due By May 1st!

Neighborhood Improvement Teams

Now Accepting Youth Applications!

We are looking for Savannah youth who are interested in improving their neighborhoods through lawn care and their clean-up activities.

Summer Employment
June 1st - July 24th
 Up to 15 hours per week!

Youth Employment Opportunities
 Earn a youth allowance the same as adults in our program!

What You Can Expect:

- Learn how to use lawn equipment
- Pick up litter, plant flowers, mow lawns
- Attend relevant life skills sessions
- Lead in neighborhood beautification

For more information, please visit our website or contact us today.
(912) 651-2442
www.savannahga.gov/100daysofsummer

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT TEAMS

Program Details

- A 7-week employment program (\$12 hr) that enables youth to learn workforce skills, learn how to use different landscaping equipment, participate in community beautification projects, and assist elders in the neighborhood with small home projects.

Who We Serve

- Youth and young adults, ages 14-18

2026 Program Dates

- Youth/Young Adult applications due May 1, 2026
- Program Duration: June 1st - July 24th
- Monday-Friday, 15 hours weekly

New Additions for 2026

- Financial and life skills weekend enrichment sessions.

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Grow & Glow

Mentorship • Goal Setting
Violence Prevention Training

June 13
July 18
August 15

June 13th - PARC 625 Pennsylvania Ave. 31404
July 18th - Location To Be Determined
August 15th - Location To Be Determined

For More Info Contact
onse@savannahga.gov

SESSION TIMES
 10AM-1PM

For Young Ladies Ages 12-19

GROW AND GLOW

Program Details

- Summer youth and young adult empowerment sessions, focused on goal setting, violence prevention training, mentorship, career exploration, and social engagement.

Who We Serve

- At-risk young ladies, ages 12-19

2026 Program Dates

- June 13th at PARC (425 Pennsylvania Ave.)
- July 18th - Location TBD
- August 15th - Location TBD

New Additions for 2026

- Career exploration
- Social/Civic engagements

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YASU SAVANNAH

YASU Young Artists of Savannah United 2026
Now Accepting Applications!

We are seeking for youth throughout the city of Savannah ages 14 to 20 for our new production "SUPERHERO", premiering July 25th.

Application Period:
May 18th - July 25th

Application: Apply by July 25th

What You Can Expect:

- Learn theater basics of acting
- Acting, self-esteem, and teamwork
- Receive mentoring and job training
- Build self-esteem and teamwork
- Learn to work in a team
- Perform on stage in front of the city of Savannah with a message of anti-gun violence

Apply for roles, auditions, and more information at www.yasu.org or call (912) 661-2443

Program Details

- A 10-week, 20-session theater with a purpose enrichment program, centered on bringing awareness to youth violence prevention and reduction. Participants will learn the basics of the theatrical arts, receive mentoring, build self-esteem, learn team-building skills, and perform a live play, *Superhero*.

Who We Serve

- At-risk and high-risk youth and young adults, ages 14-20

2026 Program Dates

- May 18th - July 25th
- Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

New additions for 2026


- Monologue training groups

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RECREATION AND LEISURE SERVICES

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Electronic and Customer Services

SUMMER CAMP

Registration Is Now Open!! Ages 6-12



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Sessions

- Session I: May 26-June 5, 2026
- Session II: June 8-June 18, 2026
- Session III: June 22-July 2, 2026
- Session IV: July 6-July 17, 2026

Centers

Tompkins Center 7333 Openstreet Rd	W.W. Law Center 909 E. Dotson St.	Hudson Hill Center 414 Stratford Ct.	Delaware Center 1835 Lincoln St.	Liberty City Center 1403 Miles B. Lane Blvd	Grand Moses Jackson 122 West St.	Crawford Center 81 Coffee Bluff Villa Rd	Tremond Center 2015 Phoebe Ave.	Hudson Hill Center 2227 Hudson St.	Tatamville Center 233 Coleman Street
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Pricing

\$50

per session

Summer Camp

Our 2026 eight-week summer day camp, offered at 10 community centers citywide, features daily enrichment activities, swimming, and scheduled field trips to keep youth engaged and active.

Camp Dates and Times

- Camp season: May 26 – July 17, 2026
- Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Program Pricing (Financial Aid Available)

- City Residents
 - \$25 per week (\$50 per session)
- Non-Residents
 - \$70 per week (\$140 per session)

New for 2026

- Enhanced Registration & Customer Experience with CivicRec which provides online registration, electronic payments, and improved access to program information.

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SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Program Information

- R&L specialty programs provide activities designed for specific age groups (youth and teens), ensuring developmentally appropriate instruction and increased program impact.

Locations

- Specialty Programs are hosted at multiple community centers (e.g., Tompkins, W.W. Law, Hudson Hill, Delaware, Moses Jackson), increasing accessibility across the city.

New for 2026

- Introduction of new enrichment programs including:
 - Kids Boxing
 - Martial Arts
 - Teen Yoga
 - Kids Cooking Classes

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SUMMER YOUTH SPORTS

2026 Program Information

- Summer 2026 youth supports work to provide diverse athletic opportunities for Savannah youth that help to engage new participants and expand access beyond traditional sports models. Summer offerings include
 - Cheer Camp
 - Girls Flag Football Camp
 - Above the Violence 3v3 Basketball Tournament

New for 2026

- The City will launch its first-ever E-Gaming Camp this summer in partnership with Savannah State University, introducing youth to organized gaming, strategy, teamwork, and technology-based recreation.



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POOL/AQUATICS PROGRAMS

Summer 2026 Pool Season (May–September)

- Opening Day: May 22, 2026 (Memorial Day Weekend)
- Closing Day: September 6, 2026 (Labor Day Weekend)

New for 2026

- World's Largest Swim Lesson
 - The City of Savannah will participate in the global water safety initiative focused on teaching lifesaving swim skills and promoting drowning prevention awareness.
- New programs and events include:
 - Water Ball
 - Flick & Float, a family-centered movie showing in and around the pool to create a unique community experiences.



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SAVANNAH
Georgia

Music Provided by E-93 **E-93**

100 DAYS OF Summer
Summer Kickoff!

22 MAY 11-2PM

Daffin Park Pool
1302 E. Victory Drive

For more information scan

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OFFICE OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

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2026 SUMMER MARKETING PLAN

GOALS

Increase attendance of Summer programs through effective Social Media Marketing & Promoting Civic Rec online

- Increase traffic and metrics on city website
- Increase Social Media following on all @cityofsavannah SM channels

TARGET AUDIENCE

City Youth:

- Summer Camp & Specialty Camps
- Special Events (Parking Lot Parties & Pool Parties)
- Specialty Programs (Path Forward, YASU, SYA & SYC)

City Residents:

- Increased awareness of available programming for youth & teens





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Supporting Goal 1: Increase Public Safety and Our Collective Sense of Security – Strategies 1 & Goal 2: Invest in Equitable Community Development and Resiliency – Strategies 2 & 3

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100 Days of Summer Social Media: @cityofsavannah

Recaps

- Weekly Camp Recaps

Highlighting Youth

- Fire Side Chat Series (with Campers) Highlight events on city pages through photo essays and reels

Constantly Informed

- Keep City residents, youth, and #TeamSavannah as a whole informed of all events and opportunities to engage youth throughout the summer



100 Days of Summer Media Relations

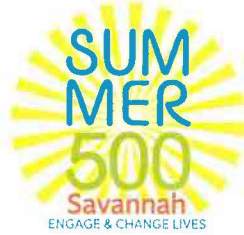
- Hold press conference / Kick Off Pool Party
- Press Releases/Media Advisories for events
 - Parking Lot Parties
 - Sundown Cinema
 - 3v3 Basketball
 - Pool Parties
- Release data/numbers for participation



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Returning this Summer!



The City of Savannah, Chatham County, Savannah-Chatham County Public School System, the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce are partnering with the local business community to connect youth to summer employment opportunities.

Summer 500 bridges classroom learning with real-world experience while helping employers meet immediate workforce needs.

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Youth Summer Hiring Goal: 152
Neighborhood Improvement Teams: 100
Junior Summer Camp Counselors: 11
Cheerleading Camp Counselors: 15
Tennis Operations Assistants: 2
Lifeguards: 24

- **Job Placement Goal: 500 students**
- **Employment Period: 4 to 6-weeks** starting May 27, 2026
- Employers unable to host a student can sponsoring a student to work at a local nonprofit
- Businesses interested in participating may contact the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce for more information

**15 additional youth/young adults (age 17-20) also will be hired through Path Forward Program*



Savannah's young people deserve a summer full of opportunity, safety, connection, and fun. The Team behind 100 Days of Summer is ready to deliver.

Thank You!

