

**A
SUMMER
PACKED
WITH
FUN!**



100 DAYS OF SUMMER FUN & SAFETY

Summer 2023 Game Plan

- Offer a **wide variety of activities** to attract youth
- Include **low and no cost** options for participants
- Develop **targeted activities** for teens
- Keep youth **busy and engaged**
- Ensure youth have ongoing exposure to **positive role models**
- Promote **Youth Safety**
- Above all, make sure youth have **FUN!**



TOP PRIORITIES

SUMMER 2023 GAME PLAN



Savannah Police Department
Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement
Savannah Fire Department
Cultural Resources Department
Human Services Department
Recreation & Leisure Services Department
Office of Marketing & Communications



Savannah Police Department 100 Days of Summer Initiative

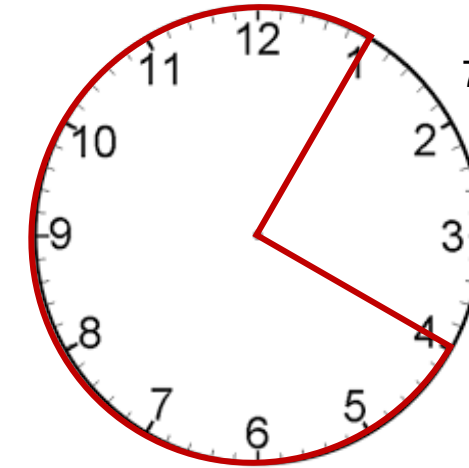


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Savannah Police Department

Gun Violence: Youth & Young Adults

June to August 2022

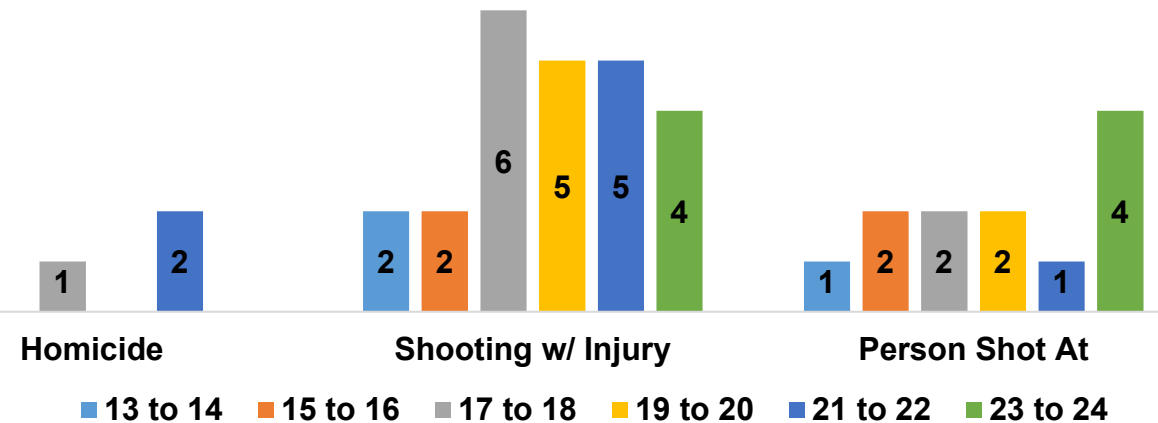
There were 31 incidents during this time where the victim was between the ages of 13 and 24 years old. Those 31 incidents accounted for 39 victims.



76% of incidents occurred between the hours of 1600 and 0100

Age Range	Black		White		Hispanic		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
13-14	2	1					3
15-16	2	2					4
17-18	5	2	1		1		9
19-20	4	3					7
21-22	6	1	1				8
23-24	5	2			1		8
Total	24	11	2	0	2	0	39

Shooting Type



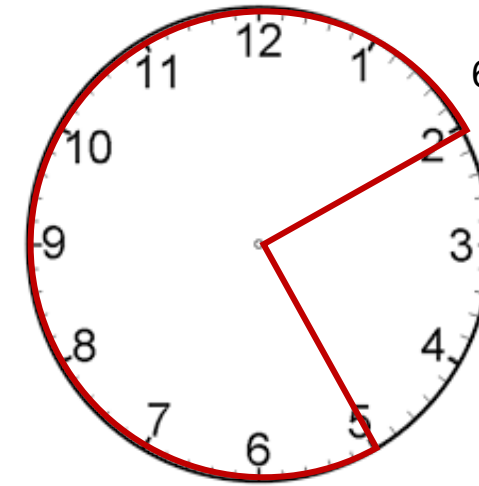
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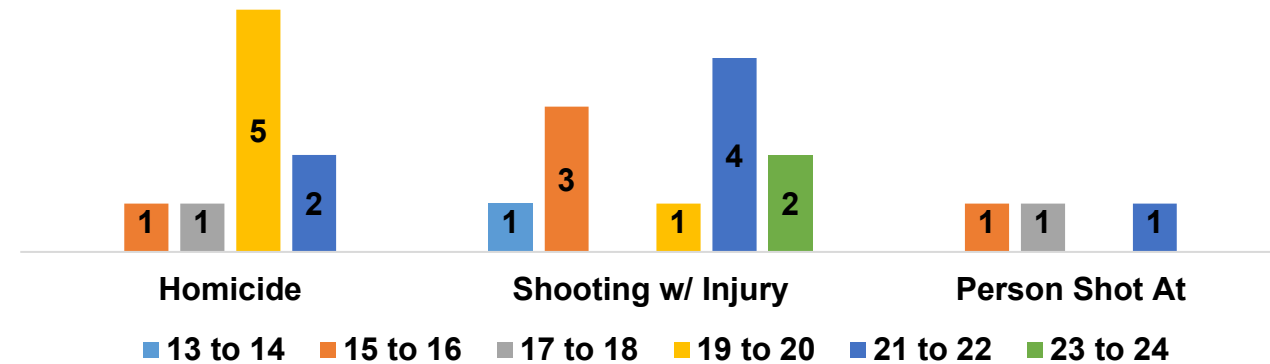
There were 17 incidents during this time where the **suspect** was between the ages of 14 and 23 years old. Those 17 incidents accounted for 23 suspects.

Age Range	Black		Hispanic		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
13-14	1				1
15-16	5				5
17-18	2				2
19-20	4	2			6
21-22	6		1		7
23-24	2				2
Total	20	2	1	0	23



65% of incidents occurred between the hours of 1700 and 0200

Shooting Type



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Law Enforcement Strategies

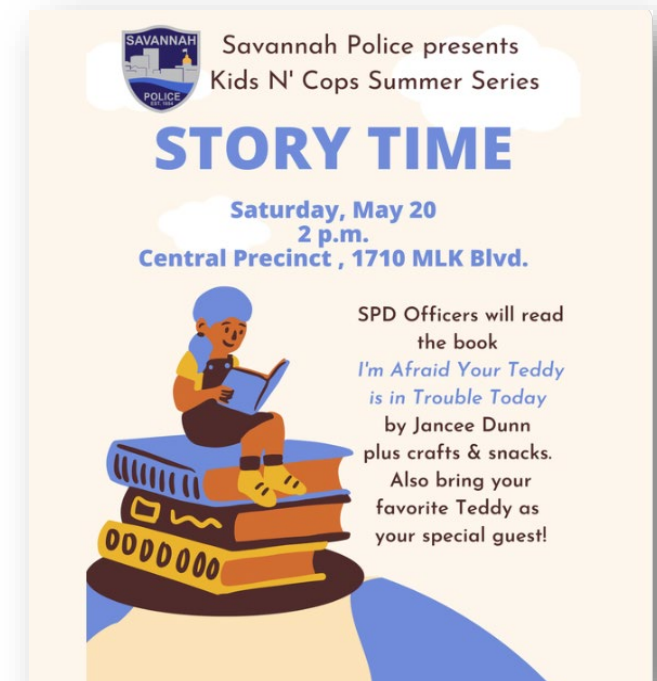
- Reduction of Violent and Property Crime
- Increased Police Visibility
- Building Trust and Developing Sustainable Relationships
- Community Involvement
- Reduction of ShotSpotter Calls and Gun-Related Crimes



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Community Engagement Program

- Kids N' Cops Summer Series
 - Central Precinct SPD Officers will read a book to children.
 - Targeted at Kindergarten and First Graders.
 - Two additional Kids N' Cops series will be held during the months of June and July.
- Coffee with A Cop
- The Citizens Advisory Council



Summer Camp

- The initiative is designed to provide youth with a fun and safe environment for the summer as well as inspire them to strive to go to college.
- Campers will learn skills in character building, goal setting, decision making, crime reporting, web safety, self-defense and much more.
- There will be two one-week camps for boys and girls:
 - Boys (Age 8-14) – June 5-9 or June 26-30
 - Girls (Need more) – June 12-16 or July 10-14
- Some Activities Include:
 - City Hall Tour
 - Savannah History Museum
 - Class on Gun Violence
 - Dolphin Tour (Tybee Island)
 - Decision Making & Bullying Class
 - Star Castle



Scan here to Register



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Savannah Summer Night Lights: Midnight Basketball

Midnight Basketball offers a more grounded and distinct understanding of the intricate ways sports, race, and risk intersect and interact in urban youth.

- **Concept:** Engaging youth and young men & women with positive and fun activities and requiring players to participate in additional life-skill programs.
- **Theory:** The youth will be safer from the dangers of the streets, and that some won't themselves become perpetrators of crime.
- SPD partnering with Recreation & Leisure Services, ONSE, and Savannah Fire
- **Location: W.W. Law Center & Grant Center**
- **Hours: 1800-midnight**
- **Ages: 13-24**



Summer Night Lights

When: June 8th – July 29th (Every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)

Where: WW Law and Grant Center

Times: 6pm-12am

Activities

- Basketball Tournaments
 - Volleyball Tournaments
 - Dodge Ball Tournaments
 - Music
 - Dance
 - Performances
 - Games
 - Social Media Challenges
 - Skills Development
- Take Aways:
- Food
 - Door Prizes
 - Photos

Sponsored by the City of Savannah Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement, Recreation & Leisure Services Department, Savannah Police Department and Savannah Fire Department

Office of Neighborhood Safety & Engagement (ONSE)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Cuyler Brownsville Neighborhood Block Party

Location: 1604 Burroughs St, Savannah, GA 31415

Date: July 8th

Times: 10am – 4pm

(Open to the Public)

Reconnection Retreat

Ages: 14 to 18

Location: Midway, Georgia (Transportation Provided)

Dates: June 25 -July 1 (Week-Long Stay)

Application Deadline: June 10th (Space is limited and applications must be approved in advance.)

SFD'S 100 DAYS OF SUMMER

CAMP IGNITE



Camp Ignite is a free hands-on resident camp that focuses on developing teamwork, self-confidence, and leadership skills in young women while introducing them to the fire service.

Expected to reach over 40 young women from 15 to 21

EXPLORER PROGRAM



We are partnering with the Boy Scouts of America to offer a free Explorer program open to all sexes and genders, ages 15-21. Our partnership. The goal is to provide a safe and positive learning environment that exposes all members to the basic fire service fundamentals. Ultimately, this will show members what a career in the fire service is like.

Expected to reach 20 teen and young adults from 15-21

PARTNERSHIP W/ SPD



Partner with the ONSE and SPD to engage youth at open gym events.





ANNOUNCING GRANTS FOR NEIGHBORHOODS!

SUMMER

Youth
EMPLOYMENT

Coordinated by the
Office of Neighborhood Safety
and Engagement



Neighborhood Improvement Teams

Organizations Apply May 8th – May 21st

Work will be conducted from June 8th through July 29th

10 Organizations will be awarded grants

Teams consist of 1 supervisor and 7 youth positions

70 Youth Jobs

**8 Weeks of
Employment**

**Includes Youth Violence
Reduction Sessions for
all youth participants**

Arts Camps

Visual

and

Performing

Arts

COMBO CAMPS

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Cultural Resources Department



2023 Youth Camp Schedule

June 5-9	9:30-2:30pm	Rising 1st-8th Graders	Camp for Youth who are Blind & Visually Impaired
June 12-16	9:00-3:00pm	Rising 1st-6th Graders	Performing: Video Game Adventure Visual: 2D Art
June 26-30	9:00-3:00pm	Rising 1st-6th Graders	Performing: Elements Visual: 3D Art
July 10-14	9:00-3:00pm	Rising 1st-6th Graders	Performing: Whodunit! Visual: 2D & 3D Art

Drop of and pick up windows are 1 hour before and after camp times, with the exception of June 5-9 which is 30min.
Reduced pricing is available to qualifying City of Savannah Residents

savannahga.gov/artcamp

Savannah Cultural Arts Center
201 Montgomery St, Savannah
scac@savannahga.gov | (912) 651-6783



SAVANNAH
Cultural Resources

Exploring
the Arts
with Youth!

1st to 6th
Grade

June &
July 2023

Arts Camps

Visual
Arts

Performing
Arts

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Cultural Resources Department



ARTS SUMMER CAMPS FOR TEENS

At the Savannah
Cultural Arts Center!

2023 Camp Schedule

June 5-9	1:00-4:00pm	Teen	Metals & Jewelry: Small Structures
	1:00-4:00pm	High School	Creative Writing & Performance
June 20-23	9:00-12:00pm	High School	Theater Experience Camp
	9:30-12:30pm	Teen	Metals & Jewelry: Jewelry Fabrication
	1:00-4:00pm	Teen	Visual Arts Camp
	1:00-4:00pm	High School	The Beat Music Camp
July 5-7	9:00-12:00pm	High School	Dance Composition
	1:00-3:00pm	High School	Comedic Acting
	1:00-4:00pm	Teen	Portfolio Development
	1:00-4:00pm	Teen	Metals & Jewelry: Enameling Basics

Teen Camps: Rising 7th-12th Graders
High School Camps: Rising 9th-12th
Savannah Cultural Arts Center: 201 Montgomery St
Register: savannahga.gov/artcamps



Super Cool
Specialty
Camps!

Just for
Teenagers
(Middle/High School)

June &
July 2023

The Moses Jackson Advancement Center
PRESENTS

Around the World in 30 Days

2023 SUMMER CAMP



Grades 6th -12th

June 5 - July 14

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Register now for a summer full of enrichment activities
register.capturepoint.com/cityofsavannah

For more information call 912.525.2166

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Human Services Department

Metaverse

FREE

DIGITAL EXPLORATION SUMMER CAMP

Instagram

Podcast

Twitter

Youtube

JUNE 5-JULY 14

Come Join The Fun!

The Pennsylvania Avenue Resource Center
425 Pennsylvania Avenue
Savannah, Georgia 31401
912.651.4211

SAVANNAH
savannahga.gov

Register online: register.capturepoint.com/cityofsavannah

Savannah Youth Ambassadors

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Human Services Department

2023-2024



SAVANNAH YOUTH AMBASSADORS

APPLY NOW!



DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS TODAY!

- ✓ Personal Development
- ✓ Social Development
- ✓ Civic Responsibility

Applications closed April 30th

For more information call 912 651-6520 or
email sya@savannahga.gov



Intensive
Three-Week
Summer
Program
June 6-29
followed by
full year
leadership
experience
beginning
August 12.



**Four 2-Week
Camp Sessions!**

**Nine Locations serving
West, East and Southside
Savannah**

Registration begins April 3rd!

**Ages 6-12
8am-5pm**

Tompkins Center	912-651-6789
Windsor Forest Center	912-921-2105
Eastside Center	912-651-6807
W.W. Law Center	912-651-6787
Delaware Center	912-651-6793
Grant/Moses Jackson Center	912-651-6785
Liberty City Center	912-652-3804
Crusader Center	912-921-2103
Tremont Center	912-651-4252

\$80 per session, per child- City Residents
\$130 per session, per child- Non-City Residents
 (Financial Assistance Available)

Weekly Participants:

\$40 a week per child- City Resident
\$65 a week per child- Non City Resident

Participation*	2022 Actual	2023 Goal
Weekly (Avg.)	373	598
Summer Total	2,981	4,784

* All Camps: Recreation, Sports, Cheer, Therapeutic Recreation

Session One (1) Let's Get Active with Sports and Movement!	May 30-June 9
Session Two (2) Let's Explore Nature and Arts!	June 12- June 23
Session Three (3) Let's Make Waves Like the Water!	June 26- July 7
Session Four (4) Let's Get Going Around Savannah!	July 10-July 21

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 Recreation & Leisure Services Department

Youth Sports

Game On!

SPORTS CAMP

Blackshear Park

June 5 – July 21

Ages 6 – 12

CHEER CAMP

Paulson Sports Complex

June 6 – June 30

Ages 5 – 15

3 v. 3 BASKETBALL

Tompkins, Windsor Forest, Eastside,
W.W. Law, Delaware, Grant

July 10 – July 14

Ages 13 – 17



Specialty Camps

& Family Events

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION YOUTH CAMP

Carver Village Community
Center

June 5 – June 30

Ages 9 – 22

PARKING LOT PARTIES

6:30pm – 9:00pm

June 14

Windsor Forest Center

June 21

W.W. Law Center

July 19

Tompkins Center

All Ages

SUMMER LUNCH IN THE PARK

Avondale, Daffin, Wells,
Edgemere and Cann Parks

June 5 – Aug 4

Mon-Fri, 11-1pm

Ages 5-18

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Various Locations,
starting with

Hull Park

Friday, May 26!

All Ages



City of Savannah Swimming Pool Hours

May 27, 2023 – September 3, 2023*

Pool Name	Address	Phone Number	Days Pools are Open
Bowles C. Ford	1900 Stiles Avenue	(912) 651-6860	Monday - Thursday, Saturday, Sunday
Daffin Pool	1301 East Victory Drive	(912) 351-3849	Monday - Thursday, Saturday, Sunday
WW Law Pool	900 East Bolton Street	(912) 651-6861	Monday - Thursday, Saturday
Tompkins Pool	2333 Ogeechee Road	(912) 651-6859	Monday - Thursday, Saturday

*Abbreviated pool schedule following start of school year Note: Fridays – Lifeguard Training Days



Open Swim Times
Monday -Thursday 1:30-3:30pm and 4:30pm-6:00pm
Swim Team Practice 3:30 – 4:15
Saturday: 1:30pm-6:00pm
Sunday: 1:30pm-6:00pm

Visit us at:
SavannahGA.gov/Aquatics
Office: (912)351-3844
1301 East Victory Drive

SWIM LESSONS | SAVANNAH

Recreation and Leisure Services



City Holidays
June 19th
July 4th

\$25
per session

We offer swim lessons for various ages and skill levels. Trained instructors work with students in a group setting to evaluate and improve essential swimming skills!

Registration starts:
Sunday, May 28th
1:00 - 5:00 pm

You must register in person.

Pool Office
1301 Victory Drive
912-351-3844

Payment: checks or money orders

Locations	Days	Sessions	Times
Daffin 1301 East Victory Drive	Mon -Thurs	Session 1: June 5th - 15th Session 2: June 20th - 29th Session 3: July 3rd - 13th Session 4: July 17th - 27th	9:00 - 9:45 am 10:00 -10:45 am 11:00 -11:45 am
	Saturday	Session 5: June 3rd -July 22nd	9:00 - 9:45 am 10:00 -10:45 am 11:00 -11:45 am
Ford 1900 Stiles Avenue	Mon & Wed	Session 1: June 5th - 29th Session 2: July 3rd - 27th	6:30 - 7:15 pm
Law 900 East Bolton Street	Tues & Thurs	Session 1: June 5th - 29th Session 2: July 3rd - 27th	6:30 - 7:15 pm

REGISTRATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ALL CLASSES ARE FILLED.

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Recreation & Leisure Services Department

Swimming Lessons



Competitive Pay

LIFEGUARDS (Age 15+)

Up to 14 Weeks of Employment
May 27th – September 4th

**More Lifeguards = More Pools,
Longer Season**

PLUS

CAMP COUNSELORS (Age 18+)

NEW! JUNIOR CAMP COUNSELORS (Age 16+)

SUMMER

KICK-OFF



**100 DAYS OF
SUMMER KICK-OFF
~POOL PARTY~**

**BOWLES FORD
SWIMMING POOL**

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

3:30PM TO 5:30PM

**SPLASH JAM I
JUNE 16
TOMPKINS POOL
6:00PM TO
8:30PM**

**SPLASH JAM II
JUNE 30
W.W. LAW POOL
6:00PM TO
8:30PM**

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Recreation & Leisure Services Department



Summer Marketing Campaigns

100 Days of Summer

- Focused on engaging families with children aged 6 to 11.
- Primarily utilizing current City of Savannah platforms and focused on a broad range of programming aimed at the whole family.



Savannah Summerfest

- Branded marketing initiative focused on reaching a Gen Z audience between the ages of 11 and 18.
- Primarily hosted on new platforms specifically focused on Summerfest activities put on by the City that are geared more to this age group.
- Focused on meeting the audience where they are with content they want to engage.
- Planned to be expanded in future years with new programming.



Summer Programs By The Numbers

Community Services

Total Programs: 132+

Estimated Youth Engaged: 5,856+

Savannah Police

Total Programs: 4

Estimated Youth Engaged: 80

Savannah Fire

Total Programs: 2

Estimated Youth Engaged: 60

Engaging 6,000+ Youth