

# Fair Oaks Recreation Newsletter

January 2012

## Director Notes:

*A messages to Parents*

It's almost that time of year again, Summer Camp Registration. Please check our website for updates of times and dates of registration at

[www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov](http://www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov) . We here at Fair Oaks would be delighted to have your campers join us for an exciting summer full of activities that we have planned. Our main focus is for campers to experience three things: (1) to have fun; (2) have more fun; and (3) have more fun! That's exactly what we are going to do. Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns about the registration process at: [tiffani.ephrom@cobbcounty.org](mailto:tiffani.ephrom@cobbcounty.org).

Lastly, to make sure everyone has access to all the important papers needed for parents to complete the registration process there will be a link posted to help better serve the people of our communities. Please have all Paperwork completed prior to drop-off the first day of camp. One form is needed per camper even if you are registering multiple campers.

## Meet the Director of Fair Oaks Recreation Center



**Tiffani N. Ephrom**

Tiffani has been employment with the Cobb County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department since 2002 as the Recreation Programmer with the TRS (Therapeutic Recreation Services Unit) There Tiffani worked collaboratively with Special Olympics, Camp Horizon and Non-profit organizations to more efficiently and effectively provide programs and services for the Special Needs Community.

In 2007, Tiffani was promoted to a Recreation Coordinator and played a key role in the opening and selection of staff for the Ron Anderson Recreation Center. Since employment her accomplishments include: Opening up a New State of the Art Recreation Facility, Implementing an Afterschool Program, Let the Teen Talk Program and various other programs in her 10 years with the County. She has a Bachelors' Degree in Rehabilitation Services; and A Master Degree in Therapeutic Recreation from Southern University and A & M College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

In November of 2009 Tiffani was reassigned as the new Recreation Coordinator/Facility Manager of Fair Oaks Recreation Center. She is the proud mother of a beautiful daughter, age 7. She and her family resides in Smyrna, Georgia.

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## Weekly Activity Schedule

Monday	Zumba Classes 7pm-8pm
Tuesday	Cheerleading 7pm-8pm
Tuesday	Karate Classes 7:15pm-8pm
Wednesday	Zumba for County Employee's only 5:30pm-6:30pm
Wednesday	Dance Class 7pm-9pm
Thursday	Zumba Classes 7pm-8pm
Thursday	Karate Classes 7:15pm-8pm
Friday	Open Gym / Pick-up Games

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DALE ELLIS BASKETBALL CLINIC 1-8-2012

FAIR OAKS RECREATION CENTER - (\$25 PER CHILD)  
12:00PM – 4:00PM (SPACES ARE LIMITED)

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MARIETTA MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY YOUTH BASKETBALL CLASSIC 1/15/12-1/16/12

FAIR OAKS RECREATION CENTER - (\$150 PER TEAM)  
1465 W. BOOTH RD EXT MARIETTA, GA 30080  
For more info please call 404-771-0251 or  
770-313-8629.

### ZUMBA CLASSES RESUME 1/19/2012

For County Employees **Only** on **Wednesdays** from  
5:30pm-6:30pm

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER GAMES 1/20-1/22/12

SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL SKILLS  
(FREE )  
7:00 AM— 5:00PM

### FAIR OAKS YOUTH LEAGUE PICTURE DAY 1/28/12

8:00AM – 5:00PM

FLAG FOOTBALL IS COMING SOON TO FAIR  
OAKS PARK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! FOR MORE INFO  
CONTACT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR : RAMON  
SHARPE AT 770 871-1216 OR  
RSHARPE93@MSN.COM

## Dale Ellis Bio



**Dale Ellis** (born August 6, 1960 in [Marietta, Georgia](#)) is a retired American professional [basketball](#) player, who played in the [National Basketball Association](#).

After his time at the [University of Tennessee](#), Ellis was selected ninth overall in the [1983 NBA Draft](#) by the [Dallas Mavericks](#). His time as a [shooting guard](#) with the Mavericks was rather unremarkable as he played scant minutes and was often relegated to sitting on the bench.

Ellis' fortunes changed dramatically after he found himself traded to the [Seattle SuperSonics](#) for [Al Wood](#) on July 23, 1986. His playing time increased significantly, and his regular season scoring average reflected this as it jumped from 7.1 points per game with the Mavericks to 24.9 points per game with the SuperSonics. Ellis' rise with the SuperSonics was recognized around the league, which awarded him the [NBA Most Improved Player Award](#) in 1987.

Ellis continued to star for the SuperSonics in the late 1980s, with his scoring average topping out at 27.5 point per game during the 1988-89 season. The 2,253 points he scored that season broke [Spencer Haywood](#)'s franchise record of 2,251 and remained the SuperSonics/Thunder record until Kevin Durant broke it in 2009-10. Ellis was selected to the [NBA All-Star Game](#) during the same season, and scored 27 points for the West. In all, Ellis spent four and a half seasons with the SuperSonics before once again being traded, this time to the [Milwaukee Bucks](#) for [Ricky Pierce](#).

While he was again a bench player with the Bucks, his minutes still remained relatively high and Ellis still made large contributions to the team with his scoring ability. Following the conclusion of the 91-92 season, he found himself traded to the [San Antonio Spurs](#) for [Tracy Murray](#). As a member of the Spurs, Ellis once again found himself in the starting lineup playing slightly more minutes than he did as a Buck. Although his production largely remained the same, he was doing it much more efficiently, shooting nearly 50% from the field as opposed to 46% with Milwaukee.

After signing with the [Denver Nuggets](#), and then later in his career traded to the SuperSonics once again, the [Orlando Magic](#) (for whom he never played), again to the Bucks, and the [Charlotte Hornets](#), he saw a more reduced playing role. The Hornets traded him to the [Miami Heat](#) after [1999–2000 season](#); <sup>[1]</sup> but was waived prior to the start of the next season. <sup>[2]</sup>

All in all, Ellis played in 1,209 games and had career averages of 15.7 points per game, 3.5 rebounds per game, a .479 field goal percentage, and a .403 three point field goal percentage. He is sixth all-time in [three-point shots made](#) with 1,719. He holds the NBA record for most minutes played in a single game, when he scored 53 points in 69 minutes (out of a possible 73) for the SuperSonics in a 155-154 loss to the Bucks in five overtimes on November 9, 1989.

Ellis is remembered for his accurate 'catch and shoot' rhythm coming off the low post and baseline screens.



# NBA LEGEND DALE ELLIS BASKETBALL CLINIC JANUARY 8, 2012





FAIR OAKS LOBOS 1ST ANNUAL FLAG FOOTBALL EVENT 2012.

BEGINNING MARCH 20, 2012, THE PARK WILL HAVE FLAG FOOTBALL WHICH WILL INCLUDE PRACTICES ON TUES AND THURS, GAMES AND A CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT. T- SHIRTS AND FLAGS WILL BE PROVIDED. THE COST IS \$75.00

**\*\*ADDITIONAL SAVINGS!!**

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR FLAG FOOTBALL IN MARCH AND RECEIVE A DISCOUNT ON YOUR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION IN THE FALL!

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, CONTACT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR,  
RAMON SHARPE @ 770-871-1216 OR [RSHARPE93@MSN.COM](mailto:RSHARPE93@MSN.COM)

1st Annual Marietta Martin Luther King Day  
Youth Basketball Classic



**Recreational and Jr. League Teams Only**

*Boys and Girls Teams 8U, 10U, 12U & 14U*

**3 GAME GUARANTEE**

*January 15, 2012 – January 16, 2012*

Location: Fair Oaks Recreation Center

1465 W. Booth Rd Ext Marietta Ga.

Cost: **\$150** per team

For information contact: [ernesto.ifill@yahoo.com](mailto:ernesto.ifill@yahoo.com) or call 404-771-0251

For information contact: [fairoakshoopstars@gmail.com](mailto:fairoakshoopstars@gmail.com) or call 770-313-8629

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