

# Fair Oaks Recreation Newsletter

February 2012

## Director Notes:

*A message to Coaches of AAU Teams*

It's almost that time of year again, Coaches I am sure you all are looking for practice space for your AAU Teams. Please email Tiffani Ephrom at [tiffani.ephrom@cobbcounty.org](mailto:tiffani.ephrom@cobbcounty.org) or call her at 770-528-4333 space is limited and first come first serve.

Lastly, Here is some information that may be useful to all Coaches as well for 2012 AAU Season. Gym Rental fees are \$35.00 per hour. At Fair Oaks Rec. we try to be fair to all our teams so each team receives 1hr & 1day per week. The times and days offered are listed below starting March 2012- May 2012. For more info, contact the Director at number listed above.

### AAU Team Practice Schedules (Time & Date)

**Monday Court A** 6pm-7pm, 7pm-8pm, 8pm-9pm

**Monday Court B** 6pm-7pm, 7pm-8pm, 8pm-9pm

**Tuesday Court A** 6pm-7pm, 7pm-8pm, 8pm-9pm

**Tuesday Court B** 6pm-7pm, 7pm-8pm, 8pm-9pm

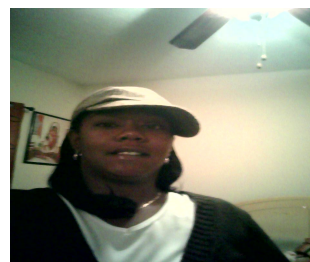
**Wednesday** OPEN GYM (6pm-9pm)

**Thursday Court A** 6pm-7pm, 7pm-8pm, 8pm-9pm

**Thursday Court B** 6pm-7pm, 7pm-8pm, 8pm-9pm

**Friday** Open Gym (3pm-6pm)

## Meet the Director of Fair Oaks Recreation Center



Tiffani N. Ephrom

Tiffani has been employed 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:pm- 8:15pm
Wednesday	Zumba for County Employees only 5:30pm-6:30pm
Wednesday	Dance Class 7pm-9pm
Thursday	Zumba 7pm-8pm Karate 7pm-8:15PM
Friday	Open Gym / Free play 3pm-6pm
Saturday	Guide Right 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of every month(Male Mentoring Program)

### FEBRUARY IS

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS BY BLACK AMERICANS AND A TIME FOR RECOGNIZING THE CENTRAL ROLE OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN U.S. HISTORY. THE EVENT GREW OUT OF "NEGRO HISTORY WEEK," THE BRAINCHILD OF NOTED HISTORIAN CARTER G. WOODSON AND OTHER PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICANS. SINCE 1976, EVERY U.S. PRESIDENT HAS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH. OTHER COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, ALSO DEVOTE A MONTH TO CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY.**

### COBB COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

February 12, 2012- February 18, 2012

**ZUMBA FOR TRS UNIT (SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION) COMING SOON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! FOR INFORMATION CONTACT ANN BONDS AT 770-819-3257**

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

## Larramie "Doc" Shaw



Doc Shaw was born to Larry and Tamie Shaw, being an only child. His grandparents noticed he had a special gift and gave him the nickname Doc. Doc's dad got him into a modeling career. He moved through the industry fast, and has appeared in many print ads. A car accident took his father's life in 1994. He wanted to continue his career, so he asked his mom to find him an agent. At the age of 6 he was booked in many commercials. His big break came when he got the role Malik Payne in "Tyler Perry's House of Payne". Then he went on to star as Marcus Little in Disney's hit TV series "Suite Life on Deck." He ended his role on Suite Life to work on his new show "Pair of Kings"



## FAIR OAKS “BOBCATS” COMPETITION CHEERLEADING SQUAD



The Fair Oaks “Bobcats “Competition Cheer Squad is a new Program offered in Partnership with Fair Oaks Recreation Center in the Cobb County area for girls ages 7 to 14. It is led by a group of experienced Coaches, who are very interested in helping our female youth get the full experience of what a Competition Cheerleading Squad is made of.

These Coaches are eager to assist your daughter on her journey.

So it doesn’t matter if your child has cheered before, or if this is her first time.

The Fair Oaks “Bobcats “ Competition Cheer Squad was founded in May of 2011 by Coach Markeitha Gray and Fair Oaks Center Director Tiffani Ephrom. The Bobcats practice out of Fair Oaks Recreation Center 3 times a week (Wed, Fri & Sat).

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Our Mission is to provide a welcoming and positive atmosphere, through the participation and instruction in the sport of cheerleading. We will also promote the ideas of good sportsmanship, personal integrity, accountability, team cooperation and community activities and involvement.

### **COACHES:**

**HEAD COACH – Markeitha Gray**

**ASSISTANT COACH - Rochonda Smith**

**ASSISTANT COACH – Nikia Ebron**

**CENTER DIRECTOR - Tiffani Ephrom**

**AWARDS: 4<sup>th</sup> Place in the Halloween Jam 10/2011**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Junior 1 Division at Cobb County Cheer Fest 11/2011**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Junior Small Division at the Circus Jam 11/2011**



**ST. VALENTINE DAY**  
*Massacre Tournament*

Hosted by the Georgia Celtics  
*Come play with your **HEART!***

**February 17-19, 2012**

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

**3 GAME GUARANTEE**  
**Cost: \$150 per team**

**Register ONLINE today:**  
**[www.southernball.org](http://www.southernball.org)**

For more information email: [georgiaceltics@gmail.com](mailto:georgiaceltics@gmail.com)  
or [southernball@hotmail.com](mailto:southernball@hotmail.com) or call: 404-200-2427.

All Games held at Fair Oaks Recreation Center  
1465 W Booth Road Ext SW Marietta, GA 30008-3875



## 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)



## INTELLIGENT YOUTH BASKETBALL CLUB

# 11U & 12U TRYOUTS

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY

All Tournament Players Park  
3910 Canton Rd  
Marietta, GA 30066

Session 1: February 08, 2012: 7pm-9pm

Session 2: February 15, 2012: 7pm-9pm

### Know What WE Did Last Summer

>Number of Tournaments Played: 11

>Total Number of Games Played: 41

>Special Motivational Speeches by

Dennis Scott, NBA Analysts

Ryan Stewart, 2LiveStews/ESPN



2011 Playmakers Classic  
2nd Place 4th Grade Div



2011 June Jam Champions  
4th Grade Division



2011 SUMMER SHOWCASES  
2ND PLACE



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Youth Basketball Of America



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The Positive Coaching Alliance



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