



## After-School Program

Gadsden Parks and Recreation will open our after-school program starting September 28, 2020. Normal hours of operation for this program is when the end of school bell rings, approximately 2:45pm, to 5 pm at Mitchell, Raymond Hill, Walnut Park, and Thompson Community Centers. This program is free for kids to attend but they must attend the school that the Community Center is located at. Please review the following for an updated format on this program.

### Reopen Plan

- Program hours 2:45pm-5pm, Monday-Friday that school is in session. Every child must be picked up by 5pm each day.
- Limited registration at the following Community Center to 40 children at Mitchell, Raymond Hill, and Walnut Park and 20 children at Thompson.
- Kids will have to be pre-registered online through [Gadsden.recdesk.com](https://Gadsden.recdesk.com).
- Each child's temperature will be checked by a contactless thermometer when the child arrives.
- If a child has a temperature of 100.4 or above then they will go to an isolation area to be rechecked after 15 minutes.
- If a child fails 2 temperature checks then a parent or guardian will be contacted to pick up this child immediately.
- Kids will still have to wear mask when indoors and unable to properly social distance.
- Bleachers marked for kids to sit to ensure social distancing.
- Areas of the gym will be marked to allow some exercise but to still be able to properly social distance.
- Weather permitting children will go outside to play in open green space or walking tracks. Social distancing will still be enforced outside.
- Parents or guardians have to check out each child at the entrance door without coming inside the building.
- For registration to be rolled to the following week then the child must attend the after-school program 3 days in a week. If a child doesn't meet this requirement then the child will be automatically released from the program and a child from the waiting list will fill the vacant spot. The only exception is if a child has missed school and a DR excuse can be presented.
- Parks and Recreation staff will be sanitizing each facility and all equipment that has been used daily with disinfectant that is approved by the CDC to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Once guidelines allow for more children to be accepted into this program, Parks and Recreation will contact guardians on our waiting list in order they registered on [Gadsden.recdesk.com](https://Gadsden.recdesk.com).
- If any guardian feels uncomfortable with their child in such program please do not register.

Sincerely,

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