

Hooplah

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- *aurahoops facebook site:
<http://www.facebook.com/>
- *Hoopers unite: hooping.org



OTHER SERVICES OFFERED:

- Birthday Parties
- Hoop Jams: great for Bachelorettes, Bunko, Girls' Night out and more!
- Hoop Making Workshops
- Bring hoops into the classroom! Schedule a hoop making session for your students today and receive the Hoop Education Discount!
- Arts and Crafts shows vendor availability

WORLD HOOP DAY 9.9.09



Photo courtesy of www.worldhoopday.com

All over the world, hoopers will be converging and dancing in honor of World Hoop Day.

Since 2006, World Hoop Day has been dedicated to bringing dance, exercise and toy hoops to under-privileged children living in extreme poverty and underdeveloped neighborhoods of our world. Founded by Annie O'Keeffe, her husband, Kevin, and friend Stefan Pildes, World Hoop Day is a not-for-profit organization that uses a community-based, grass roots approach to provide one-of-a-kind "hula" hoops. The durable, adult-sized hoops can be used their entire life as a simple and effective way to bring joy to an otherwise devastating situation. There are many aid organizations who provide food and medical relief, but what about the mental welfare of a child who grows up too quickly and hardly has a reason to smile or play or just be a child? To date 12,000+ hoops valued at \$83,000 have been given away. The World Hoop Day Official Ambassadors have donated \$6,529 in hoops to 1,000s of beautiful children and their families around the world. The simple hoop has positive physical and mental health benefits, stimulates imaginations, and enables feelings of pure joy and bliss. We give to honor gratitude, appreciation, healing and to promote world peace and harmony. From <http://www.worldhoopday.com/>

Event Location: Homewood Public Library
1721 Oxmoor Rd.
Homewood, AL 35209

- 10:30 am-10:40 am~ "Oh the Joy of Hooping"- Informative Intro to Hoop Dance & Hoop Fitness Demonstration
- 10:50 am-11 am~ "Hoopmaking" Demonstration

Event Location: Homewood Park
1632 Oxmoor Rd
Homewood, AL 35209

11am-12pm~ Hoop Jam in Homewood Park

Event Location: Nabeel's Café & Market
1706 Oxmoor Rd
Homewood, AL 35209

12pm-1:30 pm~ Magic City Hooper's Lunch

Event Location: Vulcan Park
1701 Valley View Dr
Birmingham, AL 35209

2pm- 4pm~ Local World Hoop Day Convergence "Hooping atop the Mountain"

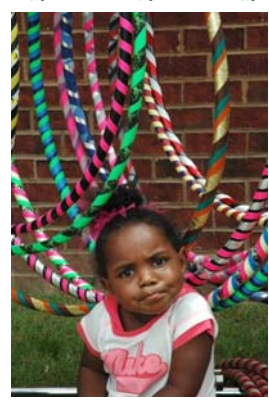
Event Location: Kids Kastle @ Lakeside Park
2801 Stemley Bridge Rd
Cropwell, AL 35054

6pm- 7pm~ Free Hoop gathering- make sure to bring the kids!

Event Location: One Nineteen Health & Wellness
7191 Cahaba Valley Road
Hoover, Alabama 35242
6pm-8:30pm~in the gym

*Hoop sale proceeds will be donated to World Hoop Day Not-for-Profit Organization

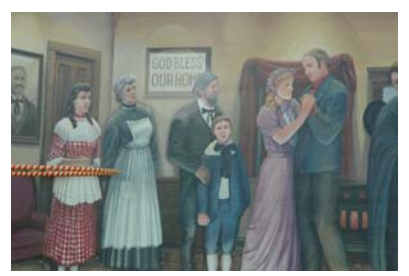
Photo of the month



By Brandy Hughes-Santiago

Hoop Freedom Outreach Ministry Seeks Volunteers

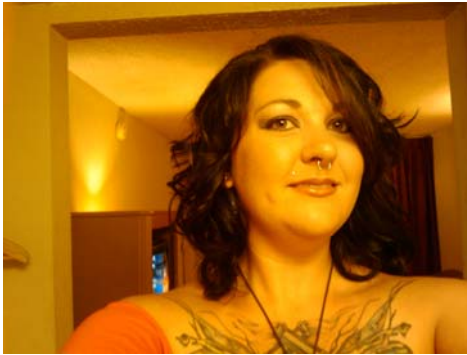
We are blessed to have the opportunity to make a difference in children's lives through Church of the Highlands' Dream Center in the Woodlawn area of Birmingham, AL. Volunteers and donations are needed for materials and workshops with the kids after school. Please let us know if you are interested. We long to make a difference for His kingdom! Email us at aurahoops@gmail.com



Where in the World is Aurahoops?

Correctly identify the location of the above photograph and be entered in a drawing for a free Hoop Party for 5! Drawing December 1. Submit your guess today to aurahoops@gmail.com

Special thanks to Heather Montoya,
Aurahoops Hair Artist!



We want to say THANK YOU, Heather, for being a brilliant Hair Artist and Colorist. You always make us look fabulous for our performances! Thanks for all the stylin' haircuts, root-jobs, wax jobs, advice, and, most of all, your friendship. You rock! Go see Heather today & get beautified!

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Hoops for Troops



Buy any camo hoop and 10% of sale will go to benefit our U.S. Army soldiers and their families!

Schedule of Events

- * September 9– World Hoop Day
- * September 14– Hoop class PCCC 6:30pm
- * September 20– Art by the Lake, Deerwood Lake, Shelby County, AL
- * September 21– Hoop Class PCCC 6:30pm
- * September 28– Hoop Class PCCC 6:30pm
- * October 5– Hoop Class PCCC 6:30pm
- * October 10– Pell City Blues Festival Lakeside Park
- * October 11– Birmingham Folk Festival Avondale Park

Art Brings Hope

Join SheDances for a night of art, dancing and freedom on Friday, September 25 at 6:30pm at Matt Jones Gallery 2830 6th Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35233. Tickets are \$50 per person with complimentary valet parking, hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Enjoy this live and silent auction benefit to bring freedom and hope to victims of human trafficking in Honduras. Entertainment provided by Keith Williams Band. Every girl deserves a chance. Visit www.shedances.org for more information.



Special thanks and gratitude to the beautiful people of the Cherokee Tribe for sharing your lives with us at Aurahoops.



She Dances is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Public Charity. Above: Art by David Jolley courtesy of shedances.org.