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# Get Connected with Family Resources at the March 26 & 27 KidShow!

The 23rd annual KidShow is slated for Great Lakes Mall in Mentor on March 26 & 27. The event serves as a resource for parents and a link for companies to connect with customers. Focused on anything and everything about and for kids, the KidShow is a bridge to great products and services parents need and are seeking. The free two-day event builds in plenty of fun, activities and entertainment, making it a family experience.

“We have a great group of wonderful companies, entertainers and organizations who will be a part of this year’s KidShow,” states Patty Perry, owner and producer. There will be new activities and areas along with plenty of prizes to win! Prior to the show dates, like KidShow on Facebook between February 17-March 17 for a chance to win a KidShow family fun pack. One lucky winner will be picked on March



18th and notified via Facebook. If you plan to come, come early! The first 250 families each day to register at the Registration Center at the top of the Food Court, will receive a free goody bag. One lucky bag will hold a red envelope with a certificate for a Bounce Party for your child and 15 of his or her friends at The Jump Yard. Check out all the KidShow details and entertainment at [KidShowInfo.com](http://KidShowInfo.com). If you work for a company or organization who would be a great resource for parents, exhibit spots are available by calling ProMark at 440.974.1198 or email [pat@usepromark.com](mailto:pat@usepromark.com).

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**Mentor Safety Town**

**Presented by the Junior Women's Club of Mentor**  
A Safety Awareness Program  
For Children ages 4-5-6

**NEW Location**  
Garfield Elementary/Memorial Junior High School  
7090 Hopkins Road, Mentor, Ohio

**Dates**  
Session 1.....June 6<sup>th</sup>-June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Session 2.....June 13<sup>th</sup>-June 17<sup>th</sup>

**Morning and Afternoon Classes**  
Session 1: 9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  
Session 2: 9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Mail-in Registrations accepted**  
**February 15, 2022 through April 15, 2022**  
Forms available at the Mentor Public Library or visit our website at [www.mentorjuniorwomen.org](http://www.mentorjuniorwomen.org) and download the form.

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## Spend Summer in Your Parks!



Lake Metroparks offers camp experiences for children ages 4 to 16. Adventure awaits! Summer day camps are filling up fast, check for availability and register at <https://goto.lakemetroparks.com/day-camps-2022>.

Do you know of someone looking for a rewarding summer job that enjoys the outdoors and working with children? Lake Metroparks is hiring camp counselors and lifeguards (minimum age of 16). Details and apply at <https://goto.lakemetroparks.com/summer-jobs>.

*Know a good swimmer that wants to be a lifeguard?* Lake Metroparks is offering a lifeguard certification class May 12 to 15...work the full season at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park and be reimbursed the registration fee! For details and to register: [bit.ly/3rbeD7D](https://bit.ly/3rbeD7D).



### Camp Ledgewood

4-24-22  
2-4pm

### Camp Timberlane

4-10-22  
2-4pm

### Camp Sugarbush

5-1-22  
2-4pm

# You're a force of nature.

## Experience the outdoors at Girl Scout Camp

Join us for a camp open house at one of our three Northeast Ohio camps. Camps feature a wide range of activities including: swimming, archery, arts & crafts, high ropes & low ropes, target sports, theater, astronomy, zip line, nature, and more! All girls are welcome - no Girl Scout experience necessary!

Visit [gsneo.org/camplife](https://gsneo.org/camplife)  
800-852-4474

girl scouts  
of north east ohio







## Have Fun this Summer

Willoughby Parks & Recreation is dedicated to providing an outstanding, fun and safe camp environment and experience for all who participate. Our camp provides children ages 6-12 an opportunity to enjoy their summer with like age peers and our exceptional 2022 staff!

Participants will be engaged in daily activities, crafts, and more. In addition, we will attend weekly field trips and utilize our great city swimming pools.

Our 2022 Summer Camp will run for 11 weeks starting May 31st through August 12th

Our Mini Munchkin Camp is for children ages 4-6 and is a 2 day per week camp.

For More Information visit: [www.willoughbyohio.com](http://www.willoughbyohio.com)

## Girls Scouts have a camp for every girl!

Summer is just around the corner, and it's time to start planning your girl's next big adventure. The best part is, all girls are welcome — no Girl Scout experience necessary!

Girl Scouts are a force of nature. They were meant for outdoor adventures. Your girl is ready to rediscover the world – to disconnect from technology and embrace the freedom of the woods, the sky, and water.

Every camp adventure is different, but that doesn't mean your camper won't get a well-rounded experience! From archery, low ropes, campfire cooking and exploring nature, your girl will experience everything that makes camp, feel like camp. Whether for a day, a week, or longer, Girl Scout camp gives girls an opportunity to grow, explore, and have fun under the guidance of caring, trained adults.

We have a camp for every girl! We offer one-day programs and week-long day camps. We also have week-long resident camps at Camps Ledgewood and Timberlane.

If she loves to explore, Passport to Fun may be her perfect Resi-



dent Camp, but if she loves science, maybe Top Chef is the perfect One-Day Program for the girl who's a master chef in the making! Space Rockettes may be the Week-long Day Camp for the astronomer in training in your life. Which-ever camp themes she chooses, fun is sure to follow!

For more information visit [Gsneo.org/camp-life](http://Gsneo.org/camp-life) or call Customer Care at 800-852-4474.



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Madison  
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[www.lakecountnymca.org](http://www.lakecountnymca.org)





JUNE 6 - AUGUST 5

# The Official Camp of *Safe* Summer Fun!

## Travel through summer safely this year at Camp Gilmour.

With nine weeks of new offerings and old favorites for children as young as 3, Camp Gilmour has something for everyone!

From our Day Camp to Preschool Camp, sports camps to arts

camps - children will be active, entertained and safe

all summer long! We will continue to utilize the

successful safety protocols outlined in University

Hospitals' Healthy Restart Playbook to ensure

the safety of everyone.



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**Stage Makeup**

**Summer Breakaway Hockey Camps**

**Summer Enrichment**

Camp Gilmour is excited to offer to its day campers summer enrichment in math, reading and writing. Camp Gilmour will provide hands-on activities each day. The best news? There is no additional cost to families.

## LIMITED ENROLLMENT

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**THE ODYSSEY PROGRAM:  
Filmmaking Summer Camps for Teens**

Established through a generous gift from Lee and Ageleke Zapis, the Odyssey Program at Cleveland State University's School of Film & Media Arts offers a summer of fun, friends, and filmmaking for students aged 13-18 who are interested in learning about the wonderful world of film.

Students can choose between four sessions of in-person camps during June and July. With options for both day camp and residential students, the summer includes an experiential three-week camp from June 13-July 1, followed by three one-week intensive camps that focus on acting and directing (July 11-17), documentary production (July 18-24), and screenwriting (July 25-31).

Through interactive workshops, film screenings, focused activities, and visits from special guest speakers, Odyssey participants learn storytelling, screenwriting, acting, directing, cinematography, editing and much more as they create their own original films in a fun and collaborative environment.

During these activity-packed experiences, students see behind the scenes and learn how the film industry actually works through special guest lectures and site visits to real-world media environments. Outside of class, residential



students get a preview of college life by staying in Cleveland State University dorms and experiencing Cleveland's robust cultural offerings through scheduled trips and activities.

With access to the film school's professional soundstages, Mac editing labs, and vast inventory of film production equipment, students work with expert instructors and CSU film student camp counselors as they hone their skills, often finding their creative community and making friends along the way.

"It's an incredible way to connect with others who love film and the art of filmmaking just as much as you," said 15 year old Odyssey alum Xavier Reichbaum.

Visit the Odyssey Program's website for more information or to register: [csufilmodysey.com](http://csufilmodysey.com)

**University School is the place for boys & girls**

For decades, University School has been the place for boys and girls in Northeast Ohio to develop skills and forge friendships that extend well beyond the summer months. Greater Cleveland's quintessential six-week Boys' Day Camp experience now offers a coed extended week option.

**Super Summer Preschool Camp** is specially designed to engage prekindergarten boys in a creative and stimulating environment using US's theme-based curriculum. Boys will enjoy 1, 2, or 3 weeks of age-appropriate, hands-on activities. Weekly explorations will guarantee a unique journey of discovery!

This camp is run by US's dynamic teachers.



**Explorer Programs** are intended for the child with an adventurous spirit and inquisitive mind. Coed **Sports Camps** are for beginning athletes looking for an introduction to a sport, or for student-athletes wanting to take their talents to a higher level. Extended day options (before- and after-camp) are available.



# Beck Center for the Arts offers summer classes for all ages

Beck Center for the Arts responds to the needs of the community through arts experiences as an entertaining and healing force. We offer summer classes for all ages, and camps for children interested in visual arts, dance, music, theater, and creative arts therapies, for all skill levels and all abilities.

Ed Gallagher, Director of Education at Beck Center for the Arts, as well as a board certified music therapist for over 26 years says, "Our creative arts therapies and outreach programs are prepared to welcome you to our campus for creative hands-on experiences. Our campus continues to maintain strict masking, distancing, and sanitation protocols." For a full lineup of the arts education offerings please visit [BeckCenter.org/Education-Programs](http://BeckCenter.org/Education-Programs) or call Beck Center Customer Service at 216.521.2540 x10. Our health and safety protocols are in alignment with Destination Cleveland's "CLEan Committed" Program and guided by the CDC, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Citizens for the Arts, local medical facilities, and school systems.



## GEAUGA PARK DISTRICT'S CAMPS

Geauga Park District's 10th year of summer day camps will feature a special week in 2022 targeting a brand new audience: young people entering grades 3 and 4!

Expanding kids' interest in, and appreciation of, fun in the Great Outdoors is the name of the game for camp naturalists who lead these exciting summer days for area youth. Activities mix exploration of land, water, sky, wildlife and recreational opportunities to ignite a sense of wonder and adventure: any combination of biking, kayaking, archery, stream exploration, astronomy and more, depending on the offering.

Registration opens March 20 at 10 a.m. for Geauga County residents and March 27 for out-of-towners. Fees vary, ranging from \$150 for Geauga residents for week-long camps to \$30 for single-day X-TREME adventures.

**A complete listing of this year's opportunities follows:**

The week of July 11, during Nature Explorer Day Camp for youth entering grades 3 and 4, campers will spend their days both on trail and off trail at The West Woods' Affelder House location.

The week of June 6, Junior Naturalist Day Camp for youth entering grades 5 through 7 will hone in on exploring streams, ponds and forests at Swine Creek Reservation, not to

mention all the critters therein.

Nature Adventure Day Camp is slated for youth entering grades 5 through 7 the weeks of June 17 and 27, July 18 and 25, and August 1; and for teens entering grades 8 through 10 the weeks of June 20 and July 11. Both age groups must be dropped off at Claridon Woodlands each day but will also shuttle out to explore Headwaters Park and Observatory Park as the week goes on.

And finally, for teens entering grades 8 through 10, single-day experiences are also available in the form of X-TREME High Ropes Adventure Challenge on July 20 and the X-TREME Cuyahoga Kayak Challenge on July 27.



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Ohio Arts COUNCIL

## Rabbit Run Community Arts Association

**Art Camps** Ages 7 - 16

Campers get elbow deep in paint, pastels & more as they create unique works of art.

**Pop Star Camp** Ages 5 - 10

Learn to sing & dance like your favorite pop star!

**Dance Classes** All ages

Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Creative Movement, Adult Ballet, Adult Tap, Modern, Zumba®



## Summer Fun at Rabbit Run

**Theater Camps** Ages 4 - 15

Have a blast learning all about theater arts in a fun and traditional camp setting.

Camp dates to be announced  
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**Call 440-428-5913**

[www.rabbitrun.org](http://www.rabbitrun.org)  
Madison, OH

## Animal Camp 2022

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For kids 5 to 13 years old  
Camp runs 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Features:**  
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Visit us at:  
[www.risingriver.net](http://www.risingriver.net)  
Contact Us:  
(440) 463-3146  
[khanimalcamp@gmail.com](mailto:khanimalcamp@gmail.com)



### Visitation:

Visitation of the Animal Camp will be offered on an individual basis. Visitation must be scheduled, and is of limited availability.

Rising River Farm  
6618 Chagrin River Rd  
Chagrin Falls,  
OH 44022



## Come ride with us

Come ride with us at the Lake Erie College Therapeutic Riding Center, Lake County's only PATH Int'l Premier Accredited facility!

Children ages 8-14 years old with special needs can experience the joy of riding, grooming, and caring for horses during their horsemanship lessons. Students participate in a variety of fun and creative mounted activities to increase their confidence, improve physical strength, and develop problem-solving skills. Friendships grow with their classmates, volunteer team, and equine partners which foster independence, improved language skills, and better impulse control.

Every student receives a personal evaluation to determine if our program is right for them. Lessons begin in June and run through August.

*\*Volunteers ages 14 and up with or without horse experience are also needed to support the riders in our program.*

*Learn more about our therapeutic riding program and volunteering opportunities by visiting [lec.edu/therapeutichorsemanship](http://lec.edu/therapeutichorsemanship) or by email [lectrc@lec.edu](mailto:lectrc@lec.edu).*



## Sign up for fun at the Library

**Dr. Seuss Party** Join the fun with games, food and more at this special Dr. Seuss party.

Sponsored by the Eastlake Women's Club Education Committee. Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library

**STEAM Storytime** Join us for a STEAM inspired storytime for school age children.

Ages 5-8. Saturday, March 5, 11 am Willowick Library

**Homeschool Research** The average Google search can yield millions of results, but which one will give you the information you need? In this class, children ages 8-12 will learn how to find, evaluate and utilize information. Thursday, March 10, 2 pm Willowick Library

**Homeschool Rescue Readers** In 20-minute sessions, emerging readers will gain confidence, improve skills and provide soothing company to cats and critters as they await adoption at Lake Humane Society in Mentor. Masks required. Friday, March 11, 1 pm Lake Humane Society

**LEGO Club** We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination. All ages. Saturday, March 12, 2 pm Willowick Library

**Sit, Stay, Read** Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K-5. Space limited. Masks and registration required. 10 am on Saturdays, March 12, March 26, Eastlake Library



**Homeschool Writers Club** Each month we'll use the amazing Playing with a Purpose videos from our partners at Lake Erie Ink to inspire young writers ages 7-12. Supplies provided. Tuesday, March 15, 1:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library

**Homeschool Travelers** Take a trip around the world without leaving your house! Each month features a different location, complete with facts & fun activities. Wednesday, March 16, 2:30 pm Eastlake Library

**Homeschool Fitness and Rhythm** Children ages 6-12 will enjoy a variety of different learning experiences each month! Space is limited. Thursday, March 17, 2 pm Willoughby Library

**Adapted Story and Craft** All ages and abilities are invited to join us for an adapted storytime and craft activity. Thursday, March 17, 6:30 pm Willowick Library

**Music and Movement** Join us for music, movement and an opportunity to socialize and play with toys provided by the Library. Ages 2-5. Saturday, March 26, 10:30 am Willowick Library

**Swing into Spring Music and Comedy Show** Turtle Dance Music engages children with comedy, poems, music technology and children's stories, which foster literacy and storytelling. Inclusive for all children! View this virtual event at the Library or from home. Wednesday, March 30, 1 pm Willoughby Hills Library

## SUMMER FUN WITH FAA!

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The Fine Arts Association | 38660 Mentor Ave.  
Willoughby, OH 44094  
(440) 951-7500 | [fineartsassociation.org](http://fineartsassociation.org)

## WILLOUGHBY PARKS & RECREATION

Join Us For a Summer of FUN!!!



SUMMER DAY CAMP | ages 6-12  
MINI MUNCHKIN CAMP | ages 4-6

Registration opens to Willoughby Residents  
on March 21st & April 1st for non residents



[www.willoughbyohio.com](http://www.willoughbyohio.com)  
440.953.4200





## GET READY FOR SUMMER 2022!

For decades, University School has been the place for boys and girls in Northeast Ohio to develop skills and forge friendships that extend well beyond the summer months.



### DAY CAMPS

Greater Cleveland's quintessential day camp experience expands with an extended coed week option and theme-based preschool camps.



### EXPLORER PROGRAMS

Summer is a time for the curious child to discover new interests, find new adventures, and explore the world around them.



### ACADEMIC COURSES

Each summer, students from around Northeast Ohio expand their intellectual horizons at US while utilizing our state-of-the-art classroom and design spaces.



### ATHLETIC CAMPS

University School's athletic coaches offer a challenging and safe environment for boys and girls to compete at every level.

View all of our programs and register at [www.us.edu/summer!](http://www.us.edu/summer!)







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### CAMP CURIOSITY: Summer Science Camps Great Lakes Science Center

Have your kids have been missing the social interaction of the classroom, and the fun of learning new things in an interactive environment? If so, a weeklong, summer STEM adventure might be just what they need!

Camp Curiosity features more than 20 camps this year, offering new challenges and unforgettable adventures for kids in kindergarten through eighth grade. The Science Center is bringing back field trip opportunities this year as well for its Crazy Coasters, Theme Park Engineering, Sports Science: Little Athletes, and Sports Science: Faster, Stronger, Better camps.

This year, camp themes are more diverse than ever with opportunities ranging from LEGOs and robotics to chemistry, biology, Minecraft, spy science, sports science and everything in between. All camps have been designed with your child's health and safety in mind. All campers and staff are required to wear facemasks and undergo a daily health screening. All materials and workspaces are sanitized regularly and classes use a dedicated space with access to hand washing and sanitizer stations. Social distancing measures



are followed with small class sizes separated by age, and camp activities are tailored for each age group.

**Sessions begin June 6, and run through the week of August 15.**

Register by March 31 and receive \$20 off. Register by April 30 and save \$10. Discounts are also available for multi-week registration, siblings registered for the same weeks and returning camp alumni. Members save \$25 per camp. Before- and after-care is available. Scholarships are also available, which allow us to provide camp opportunities to underserved youth.

Camp Curiosity is presented by Timken.

Camps sell out quickly, so register soon. For more information and to register call 216-621-2400 or visit [GreatScience.com](http://GreatScience.com)

### Animal Camp: Hosted by Rising River Farm

Animal Camp is a unique farm day camp experience for kids ages 5-13. Since 2006 we have honed an interactive self-directed, technology free experience for the children of our community. Kids enjoy and explore the farm animals (horses, goats, bunnies, chickens, dogs, and cats) participate in horseback riding (weather permitting), an end-of-week trail ride, crafts, games, cooling off in the Chagrin River which is both shallow and located on the property, and "Feed-em-Friday" when kids are permitted to bring apples and carrots to feed the animals. We offer 12 individual sessions during the summer from 9:00-4:30. Campers are welcome to participate in one, or multiple sessions. All activities are supervised by experienced counselors, many of whom are Animal Camp graduates! (Typical ratio camper to counselor 4:1) Horseback riding helmets are provided, sneakers or boots, water bottle, and lunch are required. Please email Krista with any questions, or information requests. Like Rising River Farm on facebook to stay up to date on available experiences and activities! Visitation of the farm is encouraged prior to the commencement of camp and may be scheduled via email. Animal Camp has 12 weeks available from June-August. Rising River Corporation is a 501c-3 dedicated to Equine Education, Vocational opportunities, and horse rescue/sanctuary. The majority of the animals on the farm are rescues.

**Animal Camp: Hosted by Rising River Farm**

6618 Chagrin River Rd., Chagrin Falls Ohio, 44022,  
[khanimalcamp@gmail.com](mailto:khanimalcamp@gmail.com), [RisingRiver.net](http://RisingRiver.net), 440-463-3146.





# Fairmount Center for the Arts Summer Camps 2022

Fairmount Center for the Arts announces a summer of arts, learning and fun! Summer programs immerse campers in the arts, trying new activities, meeting new friends and growing in and through the arts! Registration for camps opens Monday, March 7, 2022.

Summer 2022 offers a variety of camps for children ages 3 through 13 years. Programs are offered from June 1 through July 29. Camps include half day, full day, one day and one week options!

Camps immerse school age campers in all the art forms – dance, music, theater and visual arts – EACH day! Camps are led by professional faculty, include outdoor explorations, lunchtime, plus each session ends with a Sharing Day program for family and friends.

For preschoolers, Early Childhood Arts Camps provide one week, half day camps filled with a variety of arts discoveries including music, dance, theater and art. A snack break and outdoor play provide time with friends too! Camps end with a Sharing Day for family and friends!

Specialty camps in all art forms – dance, music, theater and visual arts – provide campers with immersive experiences designed to build skills in specific art forms. These immersive half and full



day programs explore specific art forms.

All camps take advantage of beautiful summer days by using outdoor spaces.

About Fairmount Center for the Arts

For 50 years, Fairmount Center for the Arts has provided classes, workshops, community performances, and opportunities in music, dance, theater, visual arts and fitness. For more information or to register for classes, visit [www.fairmountcenter.org](http://www.fairmountcenter.org), call 440.338.3171, or stop in at 8400 Fairmount Rd., Novelty, Ohio 44072.

## Registration is now open for Summer Camps at the Y

At the Y, we value the unique personalities and potential of every child and teen. Summer Camp creates an environment where kids can be themselves, discover exciting new things, cultivate friendships and make memories to last a lifetime! In addition to the great facilities at all of our Y's, day campers can also look forward to visiting the Outdoor Y in Perry. The Outdoor Y has a large Family Aquatic Center with an Olympic size pool, spiral water slide, and a drop slide along with two aqua climbing walls. Also, camp staff are working hard to develop plans for small trips to the beach and other great places to visit in the summer! The Y believes that every child should have the opportunity to attend camp, but understand sometimes families

need help with the cost. Thanks to generous donations, we can help. Financial assistance applications can be found at any of our local Y branches. Registration is now open! Register by going to [lakecountymca.org](http://lakecountymca.org), by calling the branch nearest to you or visiting one of our locations in Willoughby, Painesville or Madison! **See you out there this summer!**



# GEAUGA PARK DISTRICT'S 2022 summer camps

X-TREME DAY ADVENTURES AND/OR  
WEEK-LONG NATURE ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS  
for teens entering grades 8-10

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for youth entering grades 5-7

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for youth entering grades 3-4

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## Create a Summer of FUN!

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## Discover hidden talents at Rabbit Run

It's not too soon to think about plans for kids for the summer. Youth of all ages have tons of fun discovering hidden talents in many different fine arts camps available at Rabbit Run Community Arts Association (RRCOA) in Madison.

**Youth Art Camp** is for anyone who likes to be creative and maybe make a mess in the process. In these one-week camps, campers, ages seven to 16, get elbow deep in paint, clay, and other mediums as they create original two- and three-dimensional works of art.

**Art Camps** meets Monday through

Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Preschool Art Camp meets Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Specific camp dates to be announced.

**Pop Star Camp** gets youth ages five through 10 up and moving as they learn to sing and dance like their favorite pop star. This one-week day camp is from 9:30 a.m. to noon typically in June.

Campers delve into all areas of the theater arts including drama, music, dance, costumes, make-up, and stage craft in both Junior Theater Camp for ages four through eight and Explorer's

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## HAWKEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

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- **Hawken Day Camps** provide a variety of exciting and challenging activities led by experienced professionals. While your child enjoys up to a six-week session, you'll rest assured knowing he or she is in a safe, nurturing environment that includes daily hot lunches, optional transportation, and pre- and after-care services. Camp offerings include Hawkings (ages 4 – 5), Boys or Girls Day Camps (prekindergarten – grade 5), Boys Sports Camp (grades 4 – 8), and Girls Lifetime Adventure Camp (grades 4 – 8).
- **Passport Camps** offer unique week-long, full and half-day opportunities to learn, create, and explore. Families can piece together a summer of courses or choose a one-week adventure. Camp topics include science; the performing and visual arts; design and construction; leadership; cooking; world language and culture; games, sports, and fitness; technology and creativity; and mythology, mystery, and adventure.
- **Hawken Athletics Camps** offer skill-driven instruction for campers seeking to improve their skills in many sports such as soccer basketball, lacrosse, field hockey, and tennis.
- **Hawken Summer Studies Program**, open to public and private school students, is a six-week program of credit and enrichment for students entering grades 6 – 12. Subject offerings include courses in the humanities, science, mathematics, history, health studies, and PSAT/SAT strategies. Come join the fun! Camps run at varying intervals between June and August. For more information, contact [summerprograms@hawken.edu](mailto:summerprograms@hawken.edu), 440.423.2940, or visit [summer.hawken.edu](http://summer.hawken.edu). Please note: COVID-19 protocols will be determined as we get closer to camp dates.



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Our nine weeks of Preschool Camp will delight children ages 3-5 as they explore, learn and play with an exciting theme each week.

We will again host nine weeks of Day Camp for children ages 5-12. Campers can attend for the full day or combine a half day of day camp with other half-day specialty camps. Additionally, when registering, campers have daily enrichment in math, reading and writing at no added cost.

We will offer skill-specific hockey, volleyball and cross country sports camps, hosted by Gilmour coaches from these state-ranked programs. The camps will provide campers the opportunity to hone their skills and strategies, whether they play at the recreational, CYO or high-school level.

Gilmour offers Before and After Care options from 7:15 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Register today at [www.gilmour.org/summercamp](http://www.gilmour.org/summercamp). Note: As state and county guidelines regarding COVID-19 change, we will continue to update camps and safety protocols. Be sure to check back often! If you have any questions, please call (440) 473-8000 ext. 2267 or email [summercamp@gilmour.org](mailto:summercamp@gilmour.org).

**Gilmour Academy is an independent, Catholic, coed school in the Holy Cross tradition. Montessori (18 months-Preschool) and Grades K-12**

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## The Fine Arts Association Has Camps for EVERYONE Who LOVES the Arts!

The Fine Arts Association (FAA) located in Willoughby has summer camps for the littlest campers at age 3 through high school grads, ranging from one week to six weeks long.

Programming has been offered in a hybrid arts education format with instruction happening both in-person and virtually. FAA is a place for creative discovery! Classes, private lessons, and workshops will also be available with FAA this summer. Explore programming in dance, music, theatre, visual arts, and creative arts therapies. With over 50 faculty who are committed to providing an enriching arts experience, there is a creative pathway for anyone interested in the arts recreationally or professionally!

"No matter what program we have been involved in, my children rave about it. They continually ask to participate in more activities offered by FAA. There really is something for everyone to enjoy!" says Jayme N., a parent of an FAA student. Jaime M., also an FAA parent says "I highly recommend FAA's acting classes.

First and foremost, they rolled with the punches of COVID. They started in the theatre and when our family went into quarantine, they provided a Zoom option for Bryce. Not the same as the stage, but better for a large audience! He was proud of himself. We were all thankful for what his teacher had done

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**Screenwriting**  
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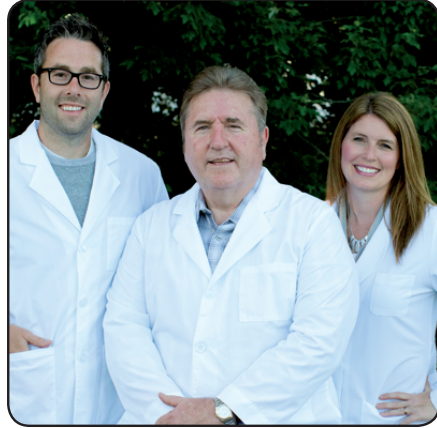


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Theater Camp for ages eight through 15.

Campers also participate in arts and crafts and age-appropriate games. At the end of each theater camp, actors share their talents with parents in an end-of-week program.

Explorer's Camp is for those who are new to theater and are looking for a great introduction to the world of drama. The camp meets from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Just for Juniors Camp runs from 9 a.m. to noon. Just for Juniors is a one-week camp introducing young children

to the world of theater through song, dance, and lots of imagination.

Specific dates for all camps to be announced. For more information, call RRCAA at 440-428-5913 or visit [www.rabbitrun.org](http://www.rabbitrun.org).

RRCAA is a non-profit organization offering year-round instruction in all the major disciplines of the fine and performing arts.

RRCAA receives partial funding from the Ohio Arts Council, Dworken & Bernstein Co., LPA, Hearn Plumbing and Heating, Huffman-Mayer-Paolo Wealth Mgmt. Group and Junction Auto.

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to create that moment."

FAA is located at 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby, Ohio 44094. To learn more about their offerings, visit [fineartsassociation.org](http://fineartsassociation.org) or call (440) 951-7500 CEO, Paul Holm says "We are adhering to all health mandates and protocols to help ensure a safe and welcoming place for all."

COVID-19: Over the last year, FAA has remained a safe and sanitary place for all students. For more information on FAA's COVID-19 protocol and guidelines, please visit: [fineartsassociation.org/faq-arts-ed/](http://fineartsassociation.org/faq-arts-ed/)

# Imagine summer, think Hawken!



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# Enjoy Creating Memories & More at Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio

Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio, located in the Great Lakes Mall, is buzzing with activity seven days a week. From nurturing your little one's creativity without making a mess in your house, to sipping a Syrah with friends while painting a platter, the multi-medium studio allows both budding and accomplished artists of all ages to release their inner Rembrandt.

"Busy Bees goal is to be a destination to forget the stresses of the day, week, life and lose yourself in the creative process. It's the experience that provides the benefit and enjoyment; spending time with your family, friends or for that much needed "me" time. This isn't about creating a museum quality masterpiece, this is "fun" art, not "fine" art." says owner Beth Brinton. "I tell people to come in, relax and enjoy the process. You don't have to have artistic ability. Just the desire to have fun and explore."

The studio, which recently celebrated its sixth anniversary caters to children

and adults and offers open studio times as well as instructor-led programs.

During Toddler Times, Busy Bees Art Instructors read a story and guide youngsters (along with their parent or caregiver) through a corresponding art project.

School-age children can choose among art classes and camps held during evenings, weekends and school vacations. Children's activities occur in the studio or offsite at schools, daycares or other locations. Among the keepsake projects offered are clay projects or pottery involving handprints, fingerprints, and footprints.

The 2022 Summer Art Camp schedule is now available. Parents can register children for one or up to eight different weeklong camps. "We work with various mediums to create projects based on the campers' likes and passions," Brinton explains. Campers create with clay, pottery, glass, mosaics, canvas and more.

Looking for an activity for the entire

family? Family workshops allow parents and kids to collaborate on projects, such as painting a canvas, sculpting a clay object or painting a ceramic piece. It's a great alternative to screen time and get the family together for an activity and conversation, a great way to create family memories.

Grown-ups need their creative time too, away from the kids, work, or school. For those occasions, Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio hosts Adult Workshops, Ladies' Nights Out, bachelorette parties, baby showers and other events. A party room is available for rent. Guests 21 and over are permitted to bring and enjoy adult beverages (BYOB).

Guests may create projects using a variety of every-changing mediums and techniques. Among them are mosaics, canvas painting, glass fusing, clay hand building, wine glass painting and candle making. The studio offers more than 200 different pottery pieces to paint, from kids' figurines to coffee



mugs and serving bowls. Artistically challenged individuals needn't be scared away. "We have stencils, stamps, stickers, silk screens and all kinds of different tricks and tools they can use to enhance their design," Brinton says.

Call 440-571-5201 or visit them online at [mentor.busybeesart.com/](http://mentor.busybeesart.com/)

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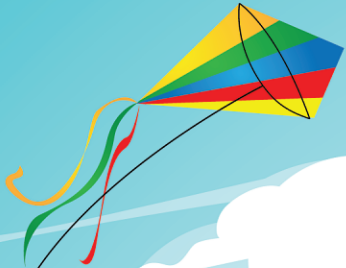
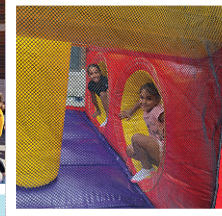
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