

# Summer Camp



GEAUGA PARKS DISTRICT SUMMER CAMP  
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## SUMMER FUN AT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

University School is the place to have fun in the sun, make new friends, and create a summer of adventure! Boys and girls can try something new in week-long camps like Aviation Challenge, where campers will learn about different types of aircraft and then build one of their own design. Sports enthusiasts can spend their days diving deeper into something they already love like Soccer, Basketball, or Flag Football, or work with an Olympic coach in Sports Speed Development Camp.

There is something for everyone at University School! Create an exciting, personalized summer experience in everything from sports and adventure to art and design. Look for our new programs this year, including Junior Explorers, where boys will learn basic outdoor survival skills while learning about the forest communities of plants and animals. Many academically-focused programs are offered for high school students, including science accelerator courses in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.



Preschool boys will love sleuthing through the woods in Bug Detectives Camp, and our classic six-week Boys Day Camp for grades K-7 (now in its 98th year!) now offers a two-week extension for boys and girls, grades K-3. Boys and girls of all ages can develop new skills at Tennis, Track, or Triathlon Camp, or head inside and give Squash Camp a try!

For even more adventure, head to the water for Sailing or Scuba Diving Camp.

Visit [www.us.edu/summer](http://www.us.edu/summer) to start planning your summer today!

## Hiram House Camp

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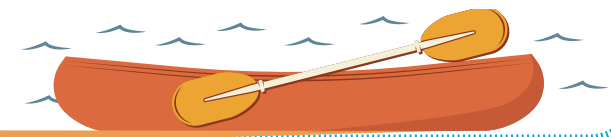
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Since 1896, Hiram House has been providing an unforgettable camping experience to thousands of youth in Northeast Ohio. Hiram House Camp offers an adventure-filled outdoor day or overnight camp with exciting activities including horseback riding, high/low ropes course, climbing wall, archery, canoeing, hiking, farm animals, performing arts, campouts, crafts, nature studies, outdoor sports and swimming. Hiram House has 172 acres of woods, streams, and meadows situated in Moreland Hills. We are located off I-271/Harvard Rd. Our camp is in an excellent location for those working nearby at local businesses.

Hiram House offers Day Camp, ages 6-12 and

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**MAJOR LEAGUE  
INSTRUCTION  
FOR KIDS 6-14**

**REGISTER TODAY!**



## Beck Center For The Arts Creates Arts Experiences

Beck Center for the Arts Summer 2024 Camps & Classes - Beck Center for the Arts in Lakewood is more than a non-profit organization that combines professional theater with arts education. They create arts experiences through music, dance, theater, and visual arts all summer for ages five to 19. Throughout the year they offer classes and lessons for all ages, skill levels, and abilities. They have something for every arts lover, and you can enroll today for summer 2024.

Families bring their kids to experience all art forms at Beck Center. Year-round each child can immerse themselves in an art form that excites them, while growing new skills, and making new friends.

Beck Center has FREE art exhibitions in the main building as well as the Music & Creative Arts Therapies building. Professional theater productions offer high quality shows with tickets starting at just \$10, and



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student, and senior discounts are also available at [beckcenter.org](http://beckcenter.org).

Open all year to produce theater and arts education for you and your family, Beck Center for the Arts offers OPEN ENROLLMENT year-round for private instrument and voice lessons, and Creative Arts Therapies sessions

with a talented staff of award-winning instructors. Please click here for more information at [BeckCenter.org](http://BeckCenter.org).

Bring moms of all ages this summer to experience our professional theater production of Beautiful, the Carole King Musical. Tickets start at \$10 at [BeckCenter.org](http://BeckCenter.org).

## GILMOUR DAY CAMPS

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[summercamp@gilmour.org](mailto:summercamp@gilmour.org)

Camp Gilmour: The official camp of summer fun! With exciting offerings for children from preschool to high school, Camp Gilmour has something for everyone! Camps will be offered from June 3 - August 2.

Our nine weeks of Preschool Camp will delight children ages 3-5. Campers enjoy learning, crafts, activities and games, as well as swimming lessons in our state-of-the-art pool.

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

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# SUMMER at UNIVERSITY SCHOOL



### DAY CAMPS

A fun and enriching summer experience



### EXPLORER PROGRAMS

Created with the curious child in mind



### ACADEMIC COURSES

Designed to expand intellectual horizons



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A challenging and safe environment for athletes

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# DREAM BIG



## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SAFE ENJOYABLE DANCE PROGRAM FOR YOUR CHILD?

Watch your child's eyes sparkle as they grow confidence, camaraderie, and technique in a family friendly community. Students experience the joy of dance while developing technical and social skills. Personalized attention in small and intimate classes with patient and experienced teachers encourages each student to be their personal best! Choice one to eight weeks.

Magical Themed Camps for ages 3-8 include *Under the Sea*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Adventures in Wonderland* and more. Children use their imagination creating props, experiencing play through choreography and costumes while learning the basics of dance in these fun and explorative camps.

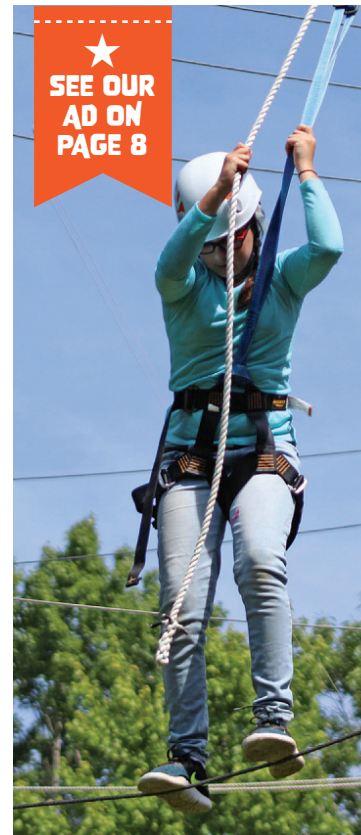
Dancers ages 9 and older camps include building confidence, strength, and technique in ballet, jazz, choreography, musical theater, acting, dance history, classical variations and more. A placement class is recommended for dancers ages 10 and up with three or more years of experience.

Advance classes for dancers 12 and older, are designed to build greater strength and refine ballet technique. Intermediate to advanced dancers take classes in pointe, jazz, modern, choreography, yoga, pilates, conditioning, classical variations, musical theater, dance history, music, and more. Dancers will also have a performance opportunity at the end of the summer session. Working with visiting professionals and privates are available for the serious dancer who desires additional growth in technique and stage presence.

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Register early for a magical and enlightening summer. Call for more information 216-295-2222 and a tour or visit our website at [www.clevelandcitydance.com](http://www.clevelandcitydance.com).

# GIRL SCOUTS ARE A FORCE OF NATURE



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Girl Scouts are a force of nature. They were meant for outdoor adventures. They're ready to rediscover the world – to disconnect from technology and embrace the freedom of the woods, the sky, and water. The best part, — no Girl Scout experience necessary!

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 provides an opportunity to grow, explore, and have fun under the guidance of caring, trained adults.

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

If your Girl Scouts loves the water, Splish Splash may be the perfect Day Camp, but if she loves science, maybe Friends of the Forest is the perfect Week-long Day Camp for the girl who's eager to learn about animals and their native habitats! Stardust may be

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## CEDARBROOK CAMP OF OHIO

is an ACA accredited non-denominational Christian youth camp located 35 miles east of Cleveland, just south of Madison, Ohio.

We offer a variety of activities which can vary week by week (see list below). Your child will have a fun filled day exploring God's creation with His word being infused throughout.

Camper week runs Sunday-Saturday mornings. Girls' weeks start July 7th-July 27th. Boys' week July 28th-August 3rd.

Hesitant to send your 1st-4th grade daughter to camp? We have a special program for both you and your daughter the week of July 21st. You both will have a chance to experience camp during this partial week without having to experience those first time jitters.

We are the most affordable residential camp in the area offering a program that has been in operation for over 75 years. Check-out our website, [www.cedarbrookcampoh.com](http://www.cedarbrookcampoh.com), for more information.

## Cedarbrook Camp of Ohio at Stony Glen



### \*Possible Activities:

- Air Riflery ➤ Archery ➤ Campfires
- Canoeing ➤ Cookouts ➤ Crafts
- Fishing ➤ Games ➤ Hiking
- Horsemanship ➤ Kayaking ➤ Music
- Nature ➤ Outdoor Cooking ➤ Riflery
- Singing ➤ Sleepouts ➤ Swimming
- Survival Skills ➤ Team Sports

\*Activities can vary week to week



## Camp Curiosity: Summer Science Camps GREAT LAKES SCIENCE CENTER

Welcome to Camp Curiosity 2024! We know your kids thrive on the fun of learning new things and challenging themselves with new experiences. Our week-long, summer day camps for kids in grades K-6 feature a variety of STEM themes, offering them unforgettable science adventures, new opportunities to grow their interests, and the chance to practice essential soft skills such as communication and problem-solving.

This year, we have tons of new camps with themes focusing on nature, music, space, LEGOs, and technology, and a few returning favorites (we see you Minecraft fans!). There are new art themed camps, and excitement over this summer's Olympic Games has led to the creation of new sports themed camps! Camp themes are available for both grade bands (K-2 and 3-6), but specific activities are tailored appropriately for each age group. Sessions begin June 4 and run



through the week of August 12.

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

*Camp Curiosity is presented by Timken.*

For more information and to register call 216-621-2400 or visit [GreatScience.com](http://GreatScience.com).

## GEAUGA PARK DISTRICT'S

# 2024 summer camps

### WEEK-LONG NATURE EXPLORER DAY CAMPS

for youth entering grades 3-4

### WEEK-LONG NATURE ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS

for youth entering grades 5-7 and 8-10



**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 20**

Space is limited • 440-286-9516

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**Have some fun outside this summer!**



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# Grades K-6 Camps start June 3!



Camp Curiosity Presented by



**Register Now! Visit [GreatScience.com](http://GreatScience.com) for more information**





## Willowick Summer Day Camp

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Registration begins February 27th

Willowick Summer Day Camp is a nine-week theme-based program available to children ages 5 to 12 years old. Summer camp is divided into the following age groups; 5 & 6 year old, 7 & 8 year old, and 9 to 12 year old. Camp fee includes a Camp/Swim pass, field trips and all crafts and supplies. Camp is held Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch daily to camp along with their swimsuit, towel, tennis shoes and socks.

Our camp is staffed with qualified teachers as well as creative college students who are striving to become professionals in the teaching field. It is our goal to make summer camp an enjoyable experience where children can learn and play in a safe environment.

**FEES: Resident child \$850 and Non-Resident child \$1700.**  
Camp fee is per child with a valid 2024 Willowick Recreation Tag.

For more information, call 440-516-3011

## GEAUGA PARK DISTRICT OFFERS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

For young people craving outdoor adventure, Geauga Park District is gearing up to host our 12th annual week-long summer day camps, and we want you to explore and adventure with us!

Opportunities for hands-on fun in Nature are available for youth entering grade 3 and 4 the weeks of July 8 and August 12; youth entering grades 5 through 7 the weeks of June 3, 10 and 24, July 15, 22 and 29, and August 5; and teens entering grades 8 through 10 the weeks of June 17 and July 8.

Activities kids love include biking, fishing, kayaking, archery and stream exploration. All camps will be held weekdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Claridon Woodlands on Monday and Tuesday, Headwaters Park on Wednesday, Observatory Park on Thursday, and Chickagami Park on Friday; the exception is August 5-9 with Tuesday at Headwaters Park.

For the whole week, camp fees are



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\$150 for Geauga County residents and \$175 for out-of-county residents. Registration opens March 20 at 10 AM for Geauga residents, then March 27 for others, at [www.geaugaparkdistrict.org](http://www.geaugaparkdistrict.org) or 440-286-9516. For more information, please visit [bit.ly/gpd-camps2024](http://bit.ly/gpd-camps2024).



## ANIMAL CAMP 2024

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*We are celebrating our 18th year and inviting you!*

**11 one week sessions**  
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Camp hours 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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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.



## Cleveland Guardians Youth Summer Camps

Entering the vibrant world of the Cleveland Guardians Youth Summer Camps is an invitation to a week filled with more than just swings and catches—it's an odyssey of growth, camaraderie, and the sheer joy of playing the game. For kids aged 6 to 14, this camp isn't just about baseball and softball; it's about creating lasting memories, learning new skills, and having fun.

Imagine a gathering where the youngest rookies and potential future Progressive Field stars converge. This camp transcends the spectrum of experience—from those gripping a bat for the first time to the veterans of the area's top travel programs. The promise is simple: a week that leaves every player, regardless of age or skill, a better ballplayer on Friday than they were on Monday.

Safety is the heartbeat of this experience. When grouping kids, age groups are a starting point, with an additional emphasis on prior experience, ensuring each camper finds the perfect balance between challenge and confidence. Instructors carefully curate an environment where tennis balls, whiffle balls, and safety balls join regulation baseballs, fostering a fear-free space for learning and fun.

Our instructors are top coaches from around Northeast Ohio and SafeSport certified, they bring passion and creativity to every one of the 30 hours of camp. From the first swing to the final catch, these mentors guide young players in skill building, being a good teammate, Cleveland Guardians Culture, and more.

Competition is the heartbeat of any sport, and every camper gets a chance to showcase their skills. Baseball and





# Best. Summer. Ever.



**Hathaway Brown offers a wide array of summer programming for girls and boys, kindergarten through college.**

Browse through academic, athletics, adventure, theatre, and specialty camp options to create your own one-of-a-kind experience.

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## BUSY BEES OFFERS CREATIVE FUN ALL SUMMER LONG!

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Creative fun all summer long! Busy Bees Summer Art Camp is the place for the kids to “bee” this summer!

Parents looking for “that something different” for their creative kiddos should check out the summer camps offered by the Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio in Great Lakes Mall.

Since 2015, the studio has provided a cheerful creative outlet for school-aged children to explore and create throughout the summer. “Within the camps, our instructors take kids on a journey, exploring our mediums, from paint your own unfinished bisque pottery pieces to mosaics, canvas painting, glass fusing, clay hand building, and board art,” says owner Beth Brinton. “There’s really nothing as special as seeing a child’s face light up when they finish creating something.”

Beth and her artsy staff have come up with a range of half-day and full-day camps to appeal to kids ages six to 12. Running the second week of June through the first week of August, each day of the week focuses on a special medium and theme! The Summer Art Counselors are an incredible group of people who love sharing and exploring the arts with our local youth. All counselors are First

Aid certified and are background checked.

“The kids will create one to three pieces of artwork each day during the camps,” says Beth. “And their pottery, or clay or glass pieces will be kiln fired at the studio which is a really unique experience for the kids. Non-fired projects such as canvases, candles, and mosaics will be available for the kids to explore as well.

Busy Bees Pottery & Art Studio is located in the heart of Great Lakes Mall, near the Fuji Japanese Steakhouse entrance, at 7850 Mentor Avenue, in Mentor. You should book parties in advance, but for regular art projects, walk-ins are always welcome. Register for summer camps online.

The studio is open seven days a week, Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 11a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call 440-571-5201 or visit [www.Mentor.BusyBeesArt.com](http://www.Mentor.BusyBeesArt.com).



From ceramic and hand-built pottery to glass fusing, painting, jewelry making and more, you can get creative and have a lot of fun at Busy Bees Pottery and Arts Studio.

## FINE ART FUN AT RABBIT RUN

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So much summer fun is in store for campers as they discover 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 7 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.

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.

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This summer plan an unforgettable experience in the great outdoors at Girl Scout Camp.

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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 4 through 8 and Explorer's Theater Camp for ages 8 through 15. Campers also participate in arts and crafts and age-appropriate games.

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, Monday through Friday. 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 will be announced in February.

For more information, call RRCAA at 440-428-5913 or visit [rabbitrun.org](http://rabbitrun.org).

RRCAA is a non-profit organization offering year-round instruction in all the major disciplines of the fine and performing arts and receives partial funding from the Ohio Arts Council.

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**HAWKEN OFFERS A VARIETY OF SUMMER PROGRAMS**

Hawken Day Camps provide a variety of exciting and challenging activities led by experienced professionals. While your child enjoys a four or 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 sci-

ence; the performing and visual arts; design and construction; leadership; cooking; world language and culture; games, sports, and fitness; technology and creativity; makerspace innovations; and mythology, mystery, and adventure.

Hawken Athletics Camps offer skill-driven instruction for campers seeking to improve their skills in soccer, basketball, lacrosse, football, field hockey, tennis, and volleyball.

This year, Hawken will be running several camps for students entering grades 5-8 at the Mastery School of Hawken in University Circle. Students

can choose from Improv Comedy, Sports and Leadership, Mechatronics, and Health Sciences.

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 [summer-programs@hawken.edu](mailto:summer-programs@hawken.edu), 440-423-2940, or visit [www.hawken.edu/summer](http://www.hawken.edu/summer).*

**THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY**

We would like to invite everyone young and old to visit our parks, pools, golf course and Senior Center this summer. We have something for everyone! This summer we will be offering Summer Camp for ages 6-12 at both our Daniels and Osborne Park. Have little ones in preK? Join our Mini Munchkin Camp designed our preK and kindergartners, ages 4-6. In addition, we will have swim lessons available at our Osborne Park Pool.

Looking to golf? Check out our Lost Nation Golf Course!

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## ADVENTURES BEGINS AT RED OAK CAMP

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With over 75 years of experience, we give campers the quintessential summer experience! Your kids will unplug, connect to nature, and grow at our camps for boys and girls.

Do your kids love climbing? With high and low ropes courses, indoor and outdoor climbing walls, and recreational tree climbing, we've got a challenge for everyone.

Our teen leadership programs are the perfect balance between summer fun and learning critical leadership skills—all in a place where they'll develop lasting friendships and memories.

Here at Red Oak, we have activities that excite, delight, and inspire! We are located on 87 beautiful acres in Kirtland, a stone's throw from Cleveland. Red Oak Camp is the perfect choice for your campers this summer.

Red Oak Camp's mission is to develop campers' inner strengths through outdoor exploration, education, and adventure. Since 1947, we've been using experiential learning to help campers of today become leaders of tomorrow, all while building lifelong friendships and memories.

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## Discover the Arts at Fairmount Center!

Get creative and discover the arts this summer! Fairmount Center for the Arts offers full- and half-day performing and visual arts camp options for ages 3 to 14 in a welcoming, supportive environment. Camps and classes are taught by professional teaching artists and focus on theatre, music, dance, and visual arts. New full-day camp options for ages 5 and older include multi-arts activities that explore creativity across all four disciplines as well as a three-week theatre camp culminating in a cabaret-style production. Early drop-off and camp t-shirt are included at no extra charge. Half-day camp options for elementary and middle school campers include Recycle Arts, Nature Arts, Music at the Movies, Broadway Bound, and the hip hop dance camp, Pop, Lock, Hit, Drop.

Preschoolers can explore art, music, and movement in special morning camps throughout June and July. These popular camps end in a Share Day where students present their learnings



from the week. Preschool camps during the first two weeks of June will be held at Kenston Community Education in Bainbridge.

For more than 50 years, Fairmount Center for the Arts has brought quality arts instruction to the Northeast Ohio community. Located at the corner of Fairmount Rd and Route 306 in Novelty, Fairmount is conveniently located for Lake, Geauga, and eastern Cuyahoga county residents. In addition to summer camps, Fairmount Center offers dance, music, theatre, and visual arts classes for youth and adults throughout the year.

Register for camps or classes today at [fairmountcenter.org](http://fairmountcenter.org) or by calling (440) 338-3171.

# Imagine Summer, THINK HAWKEN!

**Summer programs for boys and girls ages 4-18**

Hawken Summer Programs provide some of the best summer enrichment opportunities in Greater Cleveland. Campers can choose from a broad menu of programs that are specifically designed to be age-appropriate, fun, and worthwhile.

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# The Official Camp of Summer Fun!

## GET THE MOST OUT OF SUMMER AT **CAMP GILMOUR**

There is more fun than ever at Camp Gilmour this year. With nine weeks of new offerings and old favorites, Camp Gilmour has something for everyone. Campers ages 3 through 12 can choose from full- and half-day traditional day camp experiences, sports, arts and specialty camps. Campers enjoy weekly field trips, special guests, arts and crafts, swimming lessons, ice skating, summer enrichment, and lots of opportunities and activities designed to make new friends.

**No wonder Gilmour is the Official Camp of Summer Fun!**

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**JUNE 3 – AUG. 2**

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FULL OR HALF DAY

**DAY CAMP**  
FULL DAY

**FIGURE SKATING CAMP**  
JUNE 10 – AUG 2

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## WILLOWICK SUMMER DAY CAMP

Willowick Summer Day Camp is a nine-week theme-based program available to children ages 5 to 12 years old, from June 3-August 2. Your child must turn 5 old by June 1st in order to participate. Summer camp is divided into the following age groups; 5 & 6 year olds, 7 & 8 year olds, and 9 to 12 year olds. Camp fee includes a Camp/Swim pass (good for admission to both pools this summer), a camp t-shirt, off field trips and all crafts and supplies. Camp is held Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm (No camp Thursday, July 4th). Your child will need to bring a packed lunch daily to camp along with their swimsuit, towel, tennis shoes and socks. They are permitted to bring a small amount of money for use at the concession stand for snack time.

Our camp is staffed with qualified teachers as well as creative college students who are striving to become professionals in the teaching field. It is our goal to make summer camp an enjoyable experience where children can learn and play in a safe environment.

When registering for camp, please have your emergency information along with the names and phone numbers of your child's doctors and any other important medical infor-



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mation that will be needed. This information must be filled out when registering for camp. Registrations begin on Tuesday, February 27th. For more information on summer camp, please call the Recreation Department at 440-516-3011.

**FEES:** Willowick Resident: \$850 and Non-Resident: \$1700.

Camp fee is per child with a valid 2024 Willowick Recreation Membership Tag.

*\*Payment Plan available for the Willowick Day Camp with a minimum first payment of \$100 per participant\* Must be Paid-in-Full by June 1st.*

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day camp with other half-day specialty camps. Additionally, campers have daily enrichment in math, reading, science and writing at no added cost.

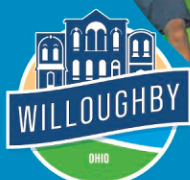
Our week-long specialty camps provide a range of opportunities. Does your child love outdoor adventures? Fine or performing arts? Robotics? Wellness? Drones? Chess? Entrepreneurship? Sewing? We have a camp for them!

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

Camp Gilmour also includes a Summer Institute, with credit and non-credit academic courses available for Gilmour and non-Gilmour students.

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). Questions? Call (440) 473-8000 x2267 or email [summercamp@gilmour.org](mailto:summercamp@gilmour.org).

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



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Every student receives a person 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).

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softball competitions culminate in the announcement of top performers at the end of every camp throughout the summer, with scores proudly posted online. This all culminates in Champions Day: after the last camp of the summer, the top 10 scorers from each age group from the will be invited to compete at the Champions Day finals with kids from all our camps throughout Northeast Ohio.

This isn't just a camp; it's a Major League experience. Each player receives an MLB-quality Guardians

jersey, pants, belt, and cap. Guest appearances by current Guardians players or team alumni add a touch of big-league magic. As a bonus, every participant receives two tickets to a 2024 Guardians game, extending the experience beyond the week on the field, providing an opportunity to reunite with newfound friends.

The Cleveland Guardians Youth Summer Camps aren't just about refining skills; they're about kindling a love for the game, and the Cleveland Guardians, that lasts a lifetime.



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### HIRAM HOUSE CAMP OFFERS:

Junior Day Camp (ages 5-6)

Day Camp (ages 6-12)

Overnight Camp (ages 7-14)



horseback riding • high/low ropes course • climbing wall  
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## Discover Cleveland City Dance

Are you looking for a safe enjoyable dance program for your child? Watch your child's eyes sparkle as they grow confidence, camaraderie, and technique in a family friendly community. Students experience the joy of dance while developing technical and social skills. Personalized attention in small and intimate classes with patient and experienced teachers encourages each student to be their personal best! Choice one to eight weeks.

Magical Themed Camps for ages 3-8 include Under the Sea, Sleeping Beauty, Adventures in Wonderland and more. Children use their imagination creating props, experiencing play through choreography and costumes while learning the basics of dance in these fun and explorative camps.

Dancers ages 9 and older camps include building confidence, strength, and technique in ballet,

jazz, choreography, musical theater, acting, dance history, classical variations and more. A placement class is recommended for dancers ages 10 and up with three or more years of experience.

Advance classes for dancers 12 and older, are designed to build greater strength and refine ballet technique. Intermediate to advanced dancers take classes in pointe, jazz, modern, choreography, yoga, Pilates, conditioning, classical variations, musical theater, dance history, music, and more. Dancers will also have a performance opportunity at the end of the summer session. Working with visiting professionals and privates are available for the serious dancer who desires additional growth in technique and stage presence.

*Register early for a magical and enlightening summer. Call for more information 216-295-2222 and a tour or visit our website at [www.clevelandcitydance.com](http://www.clevelandcitydance.com).*

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Junior Day Camp, ages 5-6 along with Overnight Camp, ages 7-14. Day Camp runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each session of Day Camp includes an optional overnight camp stay.

Day Camp Sessions: June 10-June 14, June 17- June 28, July 1- July 12, July 15- July 26, July 29-August 9.

Overnight Camp Sessions: June 16- June 21, June 23- June 28, June 30- July 5, July 7- July 12, July 14- July 19.

Before & After Camp Care is also offered. Before Care Hours: 8am-9am (drop off at 8am). After Camp Care Hours: 4pm-6pm (pick up at 6pm). Call the office at (216) 831-5045 to register for Before or After Camp Care. *All Hiram House Camps are accredited by the American Camp Association for maintaining quality programs, site, personnel, and administrative practices. For more information on session dates and rates visit [www.hiramhousecamp.org](http://www.hiramhousecamp.org).*



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## CEDARBROOK CAMP OF OHIO

Cedarbrook Camp of Ohio is an ACA accredited non-denominational Christian youth camp located 35 miles east of Cleveland, just south of Madison, Ohio.

We offer a variety of activities which can vary week by week. Your child will have a fun filled day exploring God's creation with His word being infused throughout.

Camper week runs Sunday-Saturday mornings. Girls' weeks start July 7th-July 27th.

Boys' week July 28th-August 3rd.

Hesitant to send your 1st-4th grade daughter to camp? We have a special program for both you and your daughter the week of July 21st. You both will have a chance to experience camp during this partial week without having to experience those first time jitters.

We are the most affordable residential camp in the area offering a program that has been in operation for over 75 years. Check-out our website, [www.cedarbrookcampoh.com](http://www.cedarbrookcampoh.com), for more information.

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## ANIMAL CAMP: HOSTED BY RISING RIVER FARM

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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.

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Kids enjoy and explore farm animals, 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 11 individual sessions during June, July, & August 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.

*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 rescue animals.*

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## Lil' Kickers - Soccer



Winter Session runs through March 2.

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Spring Session: March 11 - June 2

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- Choose 1 day per week (Mon, Tue, Thur or Sat)
- Innovative child development program based on soccer

- Focuses on kids ages 18 months - 7 years old
- Classes run 50 minutes per session, once a week
- Class fee of \$17/week

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## Skills Institute - Soccer

**NEW PROGRAM BEGINNING THIS SPRING!**

Spring Session: March 11 - June 2

**Registration opens Feb 4!**

Skills Institute is where soccer takes center stage. Rooted in child development theory, kids have a blast learning and improving technical and tactical soccer skills.

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Confident, equipped for their next right step, and ready for life's challenges on and off the field. Players enjoy 30 minutes of age-appropriate instruction and 20 minutes of small-sided scrimmaging. Classes meet weekly for 50-minutes.

- Class fee of \$19/week

**Read more about the program [HERE:](http://www.lostnationsports.com/youth-program/skills-institute/)**

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## Lil Sluggers - Baseball

Winter Session runs through March 2.

**Register Today!**

Spring Session: March 11 - June 2

**Registration opens Feb 4!**

- Choose 1 day per week (Mon or Sat)
- Introduction to baseball ages 2-6 years old
- Class fee of \$17/week



## Mike Moran Basketball Camp

**The Mike Moran Basketball Camp!**

Dates: June 17-21 & June 24-28

Time: 9:00am-3:15pm

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