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Skateboarding started so surfers could practice on land when the waves were calm.



Tennis courts can be made from all different types of surfaces, like grass, clay, or hard court. Each type of surface affects how the ball bounces.

A baseball bat can be broken in half with one swing.

Chess is considered a sport.



Basketball was invented in 1891 by Dr. James Naismith to keep his students active in the winter.

Formula 1 race cars can reach speeds of over 230 mph.

In 1974, Mike Austin's golf drive was 510 yards, which is the length of 5 football fields.

When bowled, a cricket ball can travel at 90 mph.



The largest soccer ball ever made was 130 feet in diameter.

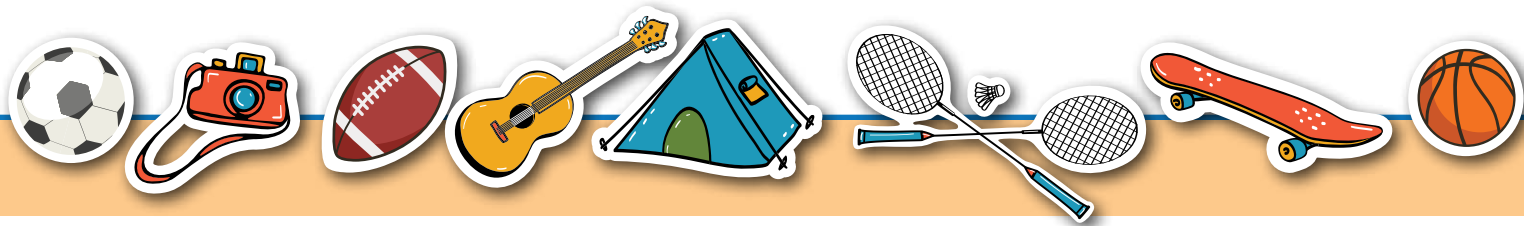
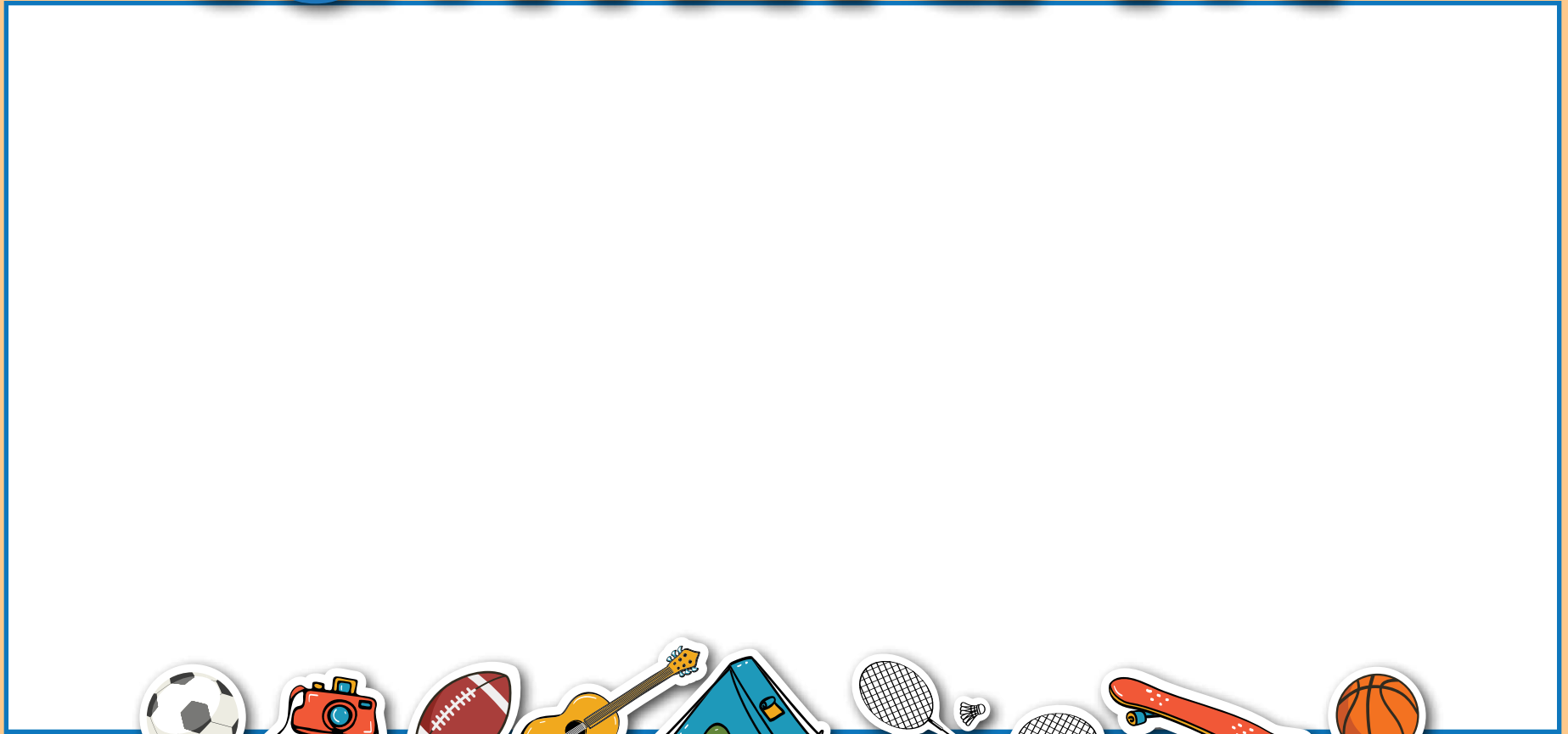


Hockey pucks weigh about six ounces and are made of rubber.

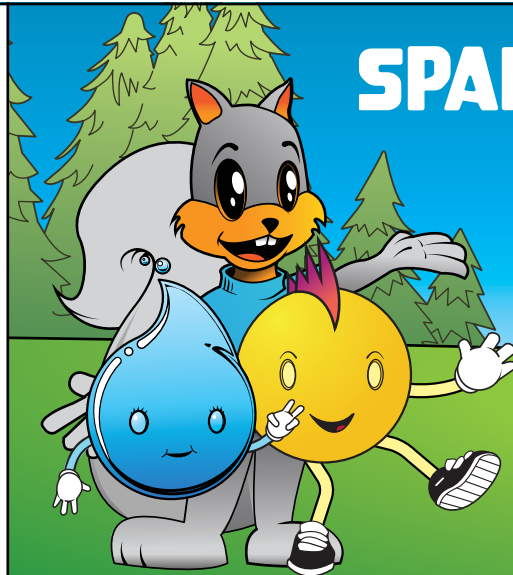
There are at least eight different sports that are called football.

The Olympic Games started in ancient Greece in 776 BC, and the first prize was a wreath made of olive leaves.

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ANSWERS: Tennis – Tennis; Football – Football; Ballet – Ballet; Rowing – Rowing; Soccer – Soccer; Track & Field – Track & Field; Equestrian – Equestrian; Bowling – Bowling; Helmet – Helmet; Pin – Pin; Goal Net – Goal Net; Racket – Racket; Pointe Shoes – Pointe Shoes; Saddle – Saddle; Paddle – Paddle; Hurdles – Hurdles.

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PASS, DRIBBLE, SCORE

Soccer is an amazing game that helps kids build skills, make new friends, and have fun! Whether you're just starting out or already playing on a team, there are a couple of things every player should focus on to improve their soccer skills. Soccer camps, like at Columbia Premier Soccer, provide top-tier training experiences for young athletes eager to develop their game. Their camps offer expert coaching, engaging drills, and a fun, supportive environment.

Mastering the basics is crucial in soccer. Dribbling is a great

place to start. Try dribbling the ball through cones or around your teammates to improve your control and speed. The more you practice, the better you'll become at moving the ball with ease. Passing is another essential skill. Practice passing the ball to a teammate. Give it enough speed so they can receive it easily. Accurate passes make the game flow better and help your team score goals.

One fun drill to improve your dribbling and passing is the "pass and move" drill. Set up a small square with cones. Then

dribble through them and pass to a teammate. After you pass, move to a new spot to receive the ball again. This helps improve your agility, passing accuracy, and teamwork.

Each day at Columbia Premier Soccer Camp is structured to maximize development and enjoyment. Players will participate in dynamic skill-building sessions focusing on dribbling, passing, shooting, and defensive techniques. Training is designed for all levels, ensuring every player gains confidence and improves their game. In addition to skill work, campers engage in small-sided games, team-building activities, and exciting challenges that keep them motivated and engaged. Columbia Premier Soccer Camp offers a comprehensive experience that blends technical training with a fun and positive atmosphere.

Being a good teammate is just as important as your skills. Always encourage your teammates, whether they score a goal or miss one. Good sportsmanship means congratulating others, being supportive, and staying positive, even when things don't go your way. At Columbia Premier, they believe that soccer is more than just a game—it's an opportunity to learn valuable life skills. Campers are encouraged to communicate effectively, support their teammates, and display good sportsmanship on and off the field. Learning to win with humility and handling losses with resilience are key lessons that extend beyond soccer.

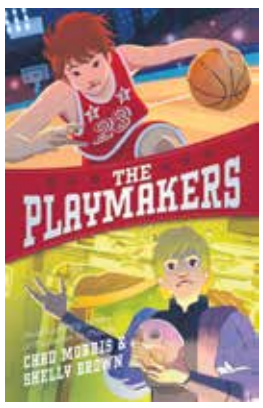
Soccer coaches are the people who help players learn how to play the game better. They teach skills, like passing, shooting, and working together as a team. Coaches also make sure that players stay safe and have fun. Columbia Premier Soccer Camps are led by experienced and passionate coaches with extensive backgrounds. "With a focus on individual improvement and tactical understanding, our coaching staff provides personalized feedback to help each player reach their full potential," said Sean Janson, Executive Director of Columbia Premier.

The more you practice these skills and focus on working with your teammates, the more fun you'll have on the field—especially at summer camps like Columbia Premier Soccer Camps, where you can take your game to the next level!



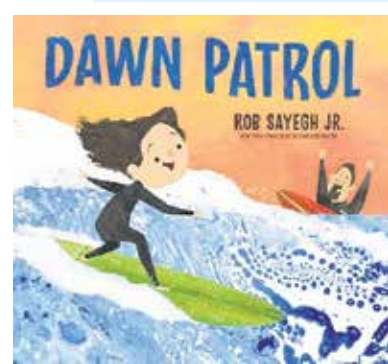
Summer Camps & Sports Book Spotlight

Check out the **BACK PAGE** where you can **ENTER TO WIN** some of these books!



The Playmakers

When the underdogs come together, they try to prove that they have what it takes. Jax didn't make the basketball team, and Luke didn't get cast in the school play. So, these two decide to make their own basketball team and compete in a drama competition. In this entertaining read, middle grade readers will enjoy learning how Jax and Luke work together to prove that they are amazing just the way they are.



Dawn Patrol

In this beautiful book, Dawn Patrol is more than just surfing. It's the connection between a child and their parent. It's about creating memories, laughing together, and trying things over and over again. This picture book is perfect for young readers. Dawn Patrol shows that even the little moments in childhood can have a big impact when kids grow up to be adults.

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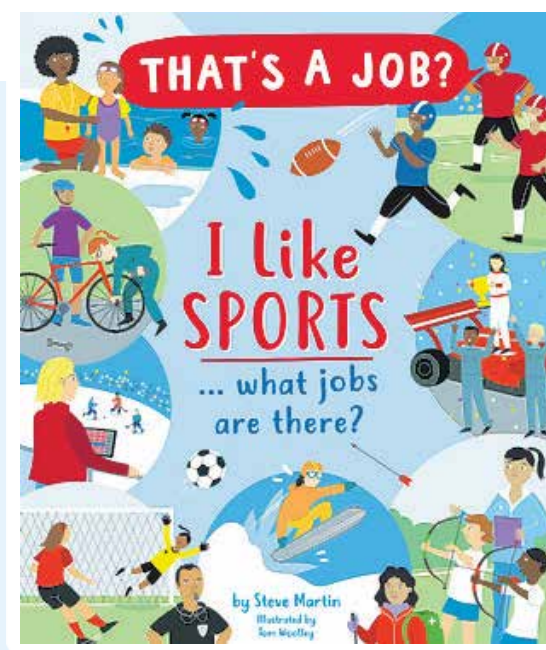
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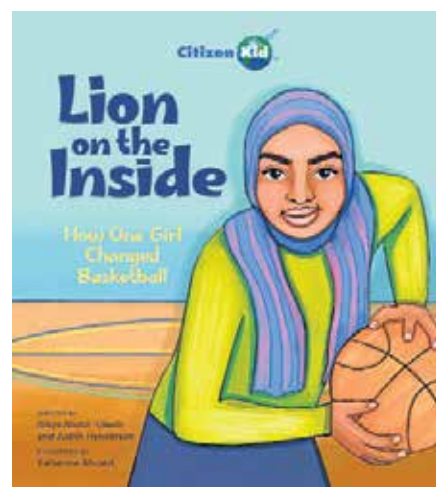
I Like Sports... what jobs are there?

Do you love sports and want to grow up having a job that involves sports? *I Like Sports...what jobs are there?* is the perfect book to learn all about different jobs. From a sports agent to an adventure guide, this book includes in-depth look at the day in a life of 25 different jobs.



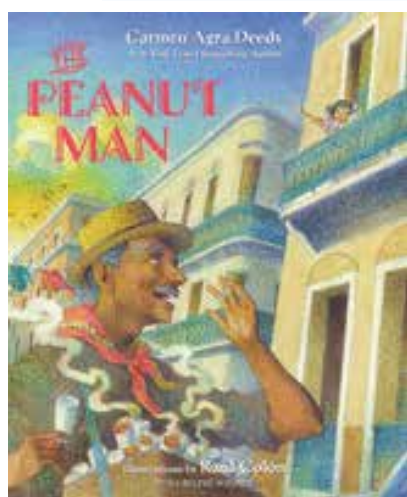
The Thing Lenny Loves Most About Baseball

Lenny loves all the baseball facts. He reads and reads about them; however, when he tries to play, he is discouraged because it's a lot harder than it looks. But after practicing, Lenny learns to not give up and that not even professional baseball players get a home run all the time. In this delightful picture book, readers will enjoy the story along with the illustrated photos.



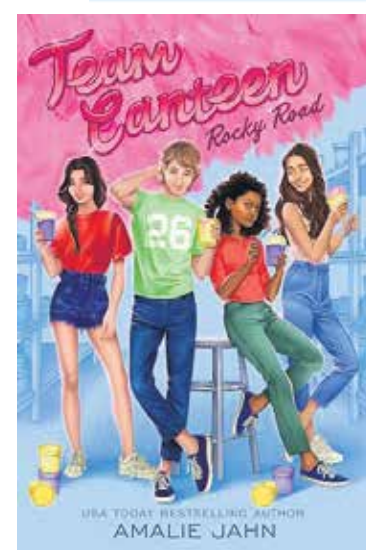
Lion on the Inside

Lion on the Inside is a non-fiction story about how one girl changed a rule in basketball. This picture book written in verse is filled with brightly colored photos and the story of a basketball player that had to choose between their faith and playing the game. Readers will come away encouraged to stand up for what they believe in.



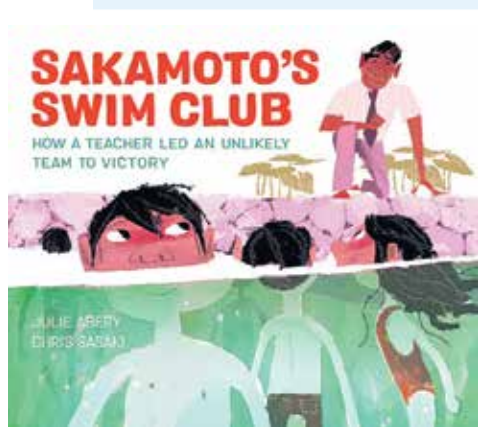
The Peanut Man

The Peanut Man is the story of a girl who loved talking to the Peanut Man every night before bed. They would have a fun tradition they would do. One night, her mother told her that they had to move to another country, so she didn't get to see the Peanut Man again. She missed her home; however, her father took her to a baseball game, where she saw a different Peanut Man. Even though she was in a different place, she was transported back to her old home and was glad that they had a Peanut Man in the United States.



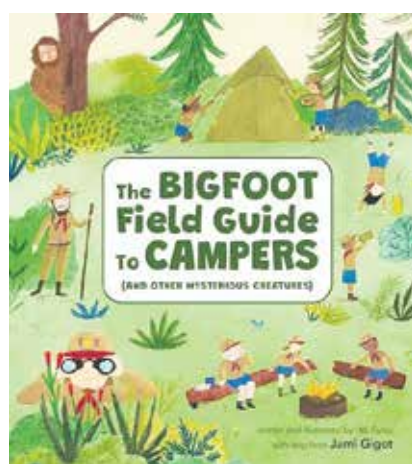
Team Canteen: Rocky Road

In this coming-of-age story, *Team Canteen: Rocky Road*, follows four middle-schoolers. During the final night at summer camp, they are caught eating ice cream; however, they become convinced that this pink boa has given them magic powers because they didn't get into trouble. This middle grade read shows how friendships made at summer camps can be unwavering.



Sakamoto's Swim Club

In this nonfiction picture book written in rhyming verse, readers will discover how a swim club was created in Maui, Hawaii. Sakamoto's Swim Club lead to someone winning a gold medal at The Olympics. While there were challenges along the way, they never gave up believing it could happen.



The Bigfoot Field Guide to Campers

This fun and silly book features ten guidelines that bigfoots must always remember about campers. *The Bigfoot Field Guide to Campers* is a wonderfully illustrated picture book that will make readers laugh out loud! It's perfect for outdoor lovers, campers, or kids who just love a good laugh.



A GREAT WAY TO MAKE FRIENDS

Summer camp is about more than activities and adventures; it's a unique environment where friendships blossom. For many kids, camp provides their first

opportunity to connect with others outside of school, creating bonds that can last a lifetime. Here's why summer camp is the perfect setting for making friends.

A FRESH START

One of the best things about summer camp is the opportunity for kids to meet people they wouldn't meet normally. Campers often come from different schools, towns, and even cultures. This allows kids to form new friendships without expectations. They can be themselves and find common interests with others. Group activities like team sports, scavenger hunts, and campfire storytelling encourage working together and help build connections in a low-pressure way.

SHARED EXPERIENCES

At camp, kids bond over shared experiences, whether it's conquering a ropes course, paddling a canoe or creating a skit for talent night. These moments create a sense of teamwork that makes relationships stronger. Being together in close quarters also creates connections. Whether it's sharing laughs in the cabin, helping a friend with their backpack or cheering each other on during activities, campers quickly learn to rely on and support one another. Even challenges, like adjusting to being in a new environment, can bring kids closer. Facing new situations together often leads to stronger, more meaningful friendships.

LIFELONG CONNECTIONS

The friendships formed at camp often extend far beyond the summer. With today's technology, kids can stay in touch through social media, texting, or video calls, keeping their camp connections alive. Many adults look back on their camp days as a time when they formed some of their closest and most enduring friendships. The unique environment of camp — a mix of adventure, creativity, and shared goals — creates bonds that withstand the test of time. Summer camp offers more than just fun and games. It provides children with a safe, supportive space to develop social skills, embrace teamwork, and form friendships that can shape their lives for years to come.



SPORTS OFFICIAL



with HOWARD B.

Q - What is the job of a sports official?

A - In high school sports, officiating involves referees, umpires, etc. who control the game, ensure fair play, enforce rules, and maintain a safe environment for athletes, promoting sportsmanship and fair competition.

Q - What made you want to become an official for sports?

A - To become part of something bigger than themselves. Keeps me connected to sport in a whole new way. Instead of playing, ensuring the game is played right.

Q - What's the hardest part about being an official?

A - Being a referee or umpire requires a unique blend of skills, including decisiveness, communication, and emotional resilience. Making split-second decisions, handling pressure from players and coaches, maintaining objectivity, managing game flow, physical demands, continuous learning, dealing with criticism.

**Q - How do you learn all the rules of the game?**

A - Through on-the-field training. Weekly rules meetings to establish interpretation and meaning of the rules. Various workshops and training camps and continued study of the various rule books.

Q - What advice would you give to a kid who wants to become an official someday?

A - To become a successful sports official, focus on gaining rules knowledge, honing communication skills, and practicing good judgment, while also seeking mentorship and continuous improvement.

Q - Do you ever watch the game from the stands when you're not officiating?

A - Currently, time doesn't allow for much spectator participation. When I was younger, I was always at games and events whenever I wasn't playing.

Q - What's the most fun part of your job as an official?

A - Meeting and interacting with coaches, players and the fans. Physical activity and the feeling of community contribution.

Q - What's something people don't know about being an official?

A - Many people don't realize that officiating demands strong interpersonal skills, requires quick decision-making under pressure, and fosters resilience and mental fortitude, going beyond just enforcing rules.

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SPORTS JOKES

Q: Why do basketball players like milk with their cookies?

A: Because they can dunk them

Q: What did the baseball glove say to the ball?

A: Catch you later

Q: What did the football coach say to the gumball machine?

A: I want my quarterback

Q: What is hard to catch when you run faster?

A: Your breath

Q: Why are hockey players great at making friends?

A: They are quick at breaking the ice

Q: Why do golfers wear two pairs of pants?

A: Just in case they get a hole in one



SUMMER CAMP FUN

Summer camps are full of fun and surprises, offering experiences that create lasting memories. Whether you love adventure, art, or discovering something new, there's a camp for everyone! Let's dive into the stories and traditions from some amazing summer camps, as shared by the camps themselves!

MASTERTHINKERS CAMP: LEARNING THROUGH FUN THEMES

Jeffrey Cannon, the director of Masterthinkers, shared that one of the most fun activities at camp is a twist on the classic game of hide and seek. "We come up with special rules depending on the theme of the week. For example, during robotics week, students who are found become robots. They can't point or show where someone is, but they get to move in robotic circles while saying, 'Error, Error.'" It's a great way for kids to engage while exploring new skills.

Masterthinkers also encourage kids to learn something new each day. Cannon hopes that every camper leaves the camp excited about learning more. "We want every student to leave knowing something they didn't know before and excited to learn more next time." During Pirate Week, one student discovered that parrots accompanying pirates comes from parrots being exciting animals found in the new world.

MOUNT ST. HELENS INSTITUTE: A VOLCANIC ADVENTURE

For those who dream of exploring nature, Mount St. Helens Institute offers an unforgettable experience. Imagine hiking through the blast zone of an active volcano! The camp focuses on geology and biology. "Young geologists will marvel at the volcanic processes and some really cool rocks while watching the sunset over the crater," camp staff shared.

One of the fun traditions at Mount St. Helens is eating "Tectonic Tacos" and playing games like racing at the speed of different types of lava! The camp connects campers with nature and hopes they leave with lasting memories. "Spending time with each other in nature is powerful and will create lasting impact, strengthening connections to the earth and to one another," a staff member said.

ROYAL RIDGES CAMP: FRIENDSHIP AND ADVENTURE

Joshua Tait, executive director of Royal Ridges, believes horseback riding is the most thrilling activity. "There's something magical about being up close to such powerful, graceful animals," he said. But what kids might not expect at Royal Ridges is the deep friendships they form. "By Friday,

they've become the best of friends, swapping contact information and making plans to stay in touch," Tait shared. At Royal Ridges, kids experience more than just fun activities—they create lasting memories and connections.

One summer, a 104-degree heatwave stopped the planned trail ride, but it led to an even more memorable experience. "We brought in a few white horses and handed the kids non-toxic body paint, letting their creativity run wild. What followed was an unexpected burst of fun that was even more enjoyable than the trail ride itself. The horses were transformed into living canvases, each one uniquely painted with bright, bold colors," Tait said.

DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS CAMP: EXPRESS YOURSELF

If you love dancing, then DanceWorks Performing Arts camp is the place for you! Alyssa Hofmann, the camp director, shared that one of the kids' favorite activities is learning a dance to perform for their families at the end of camp. "The kids love working towards a goal and creating a dance to show off at the end," Hofmann said. It's a great way for kids to build confidence while having fun with their friends.

One of the most surprising things at DanceWorks is how quickly kids make new friends. "At first, they'll stick with their familiar peers, but by the end, they all get to know each other and become very close friends," Hofmann explained. She also told us a funny story about a prank on the camp's assistant, Mr. Chris. "He was working at the front desk, and the kids and I snuck out of our dance room and crawled around the desk in front of him. He did not see us and then we all jumped up together to surprise him."

DRIP DROP ART STUDIO: CREATIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH ART

At Drip Drop Art Studio, kids dive into art with creativity and imagination. Katie Wright, the owner, explained that each camp week is based on a fun theme, like Super Kawaii or



Mythical Creatures. "We put a fun twist on art—whether it's building a dream tabletop treehouse or designing a mini food truck," Wright said.

One of the best things about Drip Drop Art Studio is the variety of projects that allow kids to express themselves in unique ways. "Each camp has different projects, but all of them allow for full creative expression," Wright added. Plus, kids get a break to play at a nearby park and can return to complete their projects with their new friends.

WHICH CAMP WILL YOU CHOOSE?

From hide-and-seek robots to horseback riding and making new friends, these camps offer fun activities that will make your summer unforgettable! Whether you're into science, dancing, or creating art, there's a camp that's perfect for you. So, get ready for an amazing summer filled with learning, fun, and new experiences!



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Choosing a summer camp can be exciting, but it's important to find the right one for you. Here's a simple guide to help you pick a camp that will make your summer awesome!

Think About What You Love

What activities do you enjoy most? Look for a camp that offers things you like to do!

SPORTS? Find a camp with games like soccer, swimming, or basketball.

ART AND CRAFTS? Look for a creative camp with drawing, painting, or crafting.

NATURE? Choose a camp with hiking, wildlife activities, or outdoor games.

Check the Location

Consider how far the camp is from home. Camps close by are easier to get to, but some camps are in exciting places like parks or beaches!

CLOSE TO HOME? You'll spend less time traveling and more time having fun.

FARTHER AWAY? You might explore new places, but check how long the commute is.

Look at the Schedule

Make sure the camp's hours fit with your family's plans. Some camps are half-day, while others are full-day.

HALF-DAY CAMPS? Great for shorter activities or if you have other plans in the afternoon.

FULL-DAY CAMPS? Perfect for a whole day of fun!

What Activities Are Offered?

Different camps focus on different activities, so look for one that fits your interests.

SPORTS CAMPS for games and fitness.

ADVENTURE CAMPS for outdoor fun like hiking or rock climbing.

CREATIVE CAMPS for music, art, and drama.

ASK AROUND

} Talk to your friends or family to see if they know any good camps. You can also look online for reviews or check the camp's website for more details.

By thinking about what you love to do, where you want to go, and what fits best with your schedule, you'll find the perfect summer camp! HAVE FUN!

ARTS & CRAFTS

ANIME CLUB – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 17-20*;
Week 2: July 14-18, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week;
*Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to snow days

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: An anime class for kids ages 6-12 is a fun, creative, and interactive environment where young learners dive into the world of animation, storytelling, and character design. In this class, students will learn how to create their own anime-inspired characters, write exciting stories, and explore the basics of drawing and animation. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,
www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

CLAY CREATIONS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 23-27;
Week 2: June 30 – July 3*; Week 3: July 7-11; Week 4: July 21-25;
Week 5: August 4-8; Week 6: August 11-15, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week;
*Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Clay Creations Camp is a fun, hands-on adventure where kids get to shape and mold their own clay masterpieces! They'll learn how to create cool sculptures, animals, and fun shapes while exploring their creativity. Each day, campers will work on new projects, making art that's all their own. By the end of the camp, kids will have awesome clay creations to show off and take home! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION

BABYSITTERS LEADERSHIP – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 13-15 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 30 – July 3*;
Week 2: July 7-11, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week;
*Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: This camp is a dynamic program for teens ages 13-15 who are eager to develop essential leadership and childcare skills. Campers will learn a combination of babysitting techniques and counselor responsibilities, including child safety, basic first aid, CPR, and fun activity planning for younger children. They will also gain experience in group management, communication, and team-building, while shadowing experienced counselors and assisting with camp activities. By the end of the camp, participants will be ready to confidently care for children, lead activities, and take on future roles as responsible babysitters or camp counselors. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,
www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

COMIC CREATIONS - OPUS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Ages: 4-6, 7-9, & 10-12 years old

Time & Dates: July 28 - August 1, 2025, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cost: \$300

Location: Opus School of the Arts, 726 NE 2nd Ave, Camas

Description: A Comic Story That Saves Downtown Camas! Bring your love of everything Comic Con to life with music, art, and physical theatrics. Create and wear your best comic book-inspired outfit to perform on the last day of class for all to see. This camp takes place the same week as the Camas Comic Con on Friday, August 1st. Music: Compose and create music in the style of Marvel, Avengers, Transformers, etc.

Dance/Theater: Learn martial arts-inspired choreography that mimics scenes in comics, and explore character acting and improvisation.

Art: Create comic or graphic novel based art from your favorite comic books, TV shows, or video games as backdrops. Kapow!

Art: Design and create playbill collages, posters, costumes, and set pieces for the Friday performance.

Contact Information: 360-833-0604,
office@opuschoolofmusic.com, opuschoolofthearts.com

LITTLE ARTISTS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 4-6 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 23-27;

Week 2: July 7-11; Week 3: August 11-15;

Week 4: August 18-22, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Little Artists Camp is a colorful and creative adventure for kids ages 4-6! Young artists will explore different art techniques, from finger painting to crafting, and create their very own masterpieces. With plenty of fun, hands-on activities, kids will express themselves through paint, clay, and more, all while building confidence and imagination. By the end of camp, they'll have a collection of beautiful art to take home and share with family and friends! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,
www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

SUMMER ART CAMP – MEDALLION ART SCHOOL

Ages: 6-16 years old

Time & Dates: Week 1: July 14-18;

Week 2: July 21-25., 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$225 for one week; \$425 for two weeks*

Location: Medallion Art Schools, 304 NE Crestwood Ct, Vancouver

Description: Explore the styles and techniques of famous artists and art from different cultures; experiment with various materials – charcoal, pastels, paints, and mixed media; learn how to draw with shapes; develop technical skills; enhance imagination; create special works of art; enjoy pride in accomplishment; have fun! Supplies included. Call to enroll. *Register by May 15 for this early bird special pricing.

Contact Information: 360-260-1690
medallionart.com/camp.htm

YOUNG PICASSO – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 23-27;

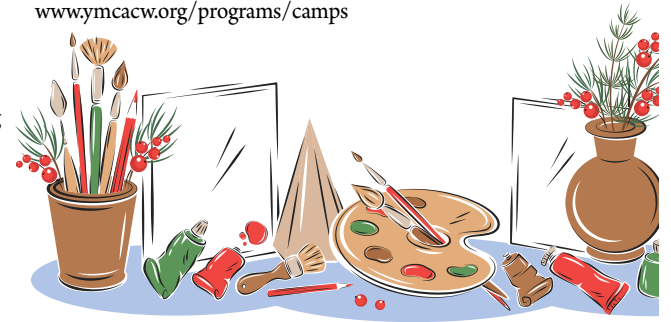
Week 2: July 7-11; Week 3: August 18-22, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Kids will stir their imagination as you explore their creativity using different textures, colors and shapes. Find your inner artist and keep your creativity sharp this school year as we design many mementos to be treasured. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

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BAKING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12; 10-14 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: August 4-8;
Week 2: August 11-15, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$235; Non-members: \$276 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Students will explore different baking methods with sweet and savory recipes. Cookies, cakes and pies, Oh my! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,
www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

BREAKFAST Y CHEF – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: July 7-11;
Week 2: July 21-25; Week 3: August 11-15, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Students will explore different recipes that will help start their day off right. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,
www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

LITTLE SPROUTS COOKING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 4-6 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 23-27;
Week 2: June 30 – July 3*; Week 3: July 14-18;

Week 4: August 18-22, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week;

*Members: \$136; Non-members: \$181 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Little Sprouts Cooking Camp is a fun, hands-on experience where young chefs explore the world of cooking through storybook recipes! Each day, kids will dive into a different story and create delicious, themed dishes inspired by the tale. From baking treats with characters to making colorful snacks, kids will learn cooking skills while having fun with food. By the end of camp, little chefs will have yummy creations and a love for cooking! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,
www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps



BELONGING THROUGH PLAY



Join YMCA Summer Camps for a summer of friendship, discovery, and growth. Sign up today!



LITTLE BAKERS- CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 4-6 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, August 11-15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week

Location: Vancouver United Church, 1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver
Description: Students will explore different baking methods with sweet and savory recipes. Cookies, cakes and pies, Oh my! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps



SHARP WHISTLE COACHING - CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 13-15 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, August 18-22, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Get ready to blow the whistle on your refereeing skills! Sharp Whistle Camp is designed for aspiring and experienced basketball officials who want to sharpen their game knowledge, improve their decision-making, and take their refereeing to the next level. Ages 13-15. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps



Y CHEF AROUND THE WORLD - CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 23-27;

Week 2: June 30 - July 3*; Week 3: July 14-18;

Week 4: August 18-22, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week;

*Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: No passport required to take this culinary journey around the world. Our chefs will learn about creating recipes, nutrition and using cooking utensils all while cooking new and exciting cuisine from all around the world. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

JUST FOR FUN

FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP - MOUNT ST. HELENS INSTITUTE

Ages: Families with youth of all ages

Time & Dates: Session 1: June 27-29, overnight;

Session 2: July 11-13, 2025, overnight

Cost: Sliding scale available. Children 4 years of age or younger may attend for FREE. Financial assistance is available.

Location: Mount St. Helens Science and Learning Center at Coldwater, 19000 Spirit Lake Hwy, Toutle

Description: Explore the volcanic landscape of Mount St. Helens with the whole family! Family Adventure Camp inspires curiosity about Mount St. Helens and builds confidence in exploring the outdoors. We hike, play, create art, and get our hands dirty. Activities are designed for youth and intergenerational teams. Strap on your boots, roll up your sleeves and come explore the Pacific Northwest's most active volcano.

Contact Information: 360-207-1777, learn@mshinstitute.org, www.mshinstitute.org/explore/events/family-camp.html



HALLOWEEN IN JULY – MASTERTHINKERS**Ages:** 5–12 years old**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday, July 28 – August 1, 2025, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**Cost:** \$375 per week**Location:** Masterthinkers, 16906 SE 1st St, Vancouver

Description: Students get to have all the Halloween fun without waiting for October! All our camps follow a regular schedule which includes reading, writing, math, music, art, science, and social studies. These subjects will all be taught in a fun, theatrical way using the theme of that week. In addition, a secret, theatrical adventure will be planned each day. For example, during Halloween in July, an absent-minded witch, a vampire with toothache, or a friendly ghost may show up to take students on a grand adventure including Trick or Treating to all the different classrooms!

Contact Information: 360-718-2825,www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps**JR. STAR WARS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 4-6 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, July 14-18, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Join us as we travel to a galaxy far, far away! Participants begin the week as Padawans who are preparing to begin their Jedi training. Throughout the week, these Padawans are challenged through daily Star Wars themed crafts, games, and other activities. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**LITTLE ENTOMOLOGIST – CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 4-6 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Week 1: July 14-18; Week 2: July 21-25, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Little Entomologists Camp is a buzzing adventure for kids ages 4-6, where young explorers dive into the amazing world of bugs! Campers will learn about different insects through fun activities like bug hunts, crafting insect-themed art, and engaging in games. With stories, songs, and hands-on experiences, they'll discover how bugs live, work, and play in nature. By the end of the camp, little entomologists will have a love for insects and a collection of bug-inspired creations to take home!

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**LITTLE OCEAN EXPLORERS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 4-6 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, August 11-15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Ocean Explorers Camp is a splash-tastic adventure for kids ages 4-6, where little ocean adventurers dive into the wonders of the sea! Campers will learn about ocean animals, explore underwater habitats, and create fun ocean-themed crafts. Through games, songs, and storytelling, kids will "just keep swimming" like Dory in Finding Nemo and discover the beauty of the deep blue. By the end of the camp, they'll have ocean treasures to take home and a big splash of new knowledge about the sea!

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**LITTLE SAFARI CLUB – CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 4-6 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, July 21-25, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Safari Club Camp is a wild adventure for kids ages 4-6, where little explorers embark on an exciting journey through the animal kingdom! Each day, campers will learn about different animals, their habitats, and go on fun, hands-on activities like animal crafts and games. With story time, songs, and pretend play, kids will feel like true safari adventurers while building their curiosity and love for wildlife. By the end of camp, they'll have a collection of animal-themed crafts and unforgettable memories!

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**PIRATE PARTY – MASTERTHINKERS****Ages:** 5–12 years old**Time & Date:** Monday - Friday, June 16-20, 2025, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**Cost:** \$375 per week**Location:** Masterthinkers, 16906 SE 1st St, Vancouver

Description: Students count doubloons, learn about historical pirates, and sing sea shanties! All our camps follow a regular schedule which includes reading, writing, math, music, art, science, and social



studies. These subjects will all be taught in a fun, theatrical way using the theme of that week. In addition, a secret, theatrical adventure will be planned each day. For example, during Pirate Party, the teachers will suddenly become pirates, and the students must ban together and foil our plans to win back their treasure!

Contact Information: 360-718-2825,www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps**STAR WARS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 6-12 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Week 1: July 14-18; Week 2: July 21-25, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Join us as we travel to a galaxy far, far away! Participants begin the week as Padawans who are preparing to begin their Jedi training. Throughout the week, these Padawans are challenged through daily Star Wars themed crafts, games, and other activities. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**Just For Fun continued on next page ▶**

A colorful advertisement for Masterthinkers Summer Camps. At the top, five diagonal banners list camp topics: Robotics, Pirates, Science, Superhero, and Dinosaurs. Below these is a cartoon scientist character with goggles and sunglasses, holding two beakers. The text "Adventure themed SUMMER CAMPS" is prominently displayed. Below that, it says "Masterthinkers" in a large, stylized font. Further down, it lists "8am-3pm Individual & Small Group Private Lessons" and "All weekdays with before and after care". A QR code is on the right, and the phone number "(360) 718-2825" is visible. At the bottom, it says "Learn more at masterthinkers.org" and "Summer Camps (ages 5-12) Preschool (ages 3-5) Tutoring (ages 5-18)".

SUPERHERO STARS – MASTERTHINKERS**Ages:** 5–12 years old**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday, August 18-22, 2025, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**Cost:** \$375 per week**Location:** Masterthinkers, 16906 SE 1st St, Vancouver

Description: Students dress up as superheroes! Teachers use tricks and science to make it appear they have powers. All our camps follow a regular schedule which includes reading, writing, math, music, art, science, and social studies. These subjects will all be taught in a fun, theatrical way using the theme of that week. In addition, a secret, theatrical adventure will be planned each day. For example, during Superhero Stars, a comic book creator will come in and enlist the students to help create the perfect new hero and comic!

Contact Information: www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps, 360-718-2825

TIME TRAVELERS – MASTERTHINKERS**Ages:** 5–12 years old**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday, June 30 – July 4, 2025, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**Cost:** \$375 per week**Location:** Masterthinkers, 16906 SE 1st St, Vancouver

Description: Each day, including the 4th of July, the center will be transformed into a different place in the world from a different time period! All our camps follow a regular schedule which includes reading, writing, math, music, art, science, and social studies. These subjects will all be taught in a fun, theatrical way using the theme of that week. In addition, a secret, theatrical adventure will be planned each day. For example, during Time Travelers, we will suddenly be greeted by someone from the future and help them go to the past to save the present!

Contact Information: www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps, 360-718-2825

OUTDOOR & ADVENTURE**FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP - MOUNT ST. HELENS INSTITUTE****Ages:** Families with youth of all ages**Time & Dates:** Session 1: June 27-29, overnight; Session 2: July 11-13, 2025 overnight**Cost:** Sliding scale available. Children 4 years of age or younger may attend for FREE. Financial assistance is available.**Location:** Mount St. Helens Science and Learning Center at Coldwater, 19000 Spirit Lake Hwy, Toutle

Description: Explore the volcanic landscape of Mount St. Helens with the whole family! Family Adventure Camp inspires curiosity about Mount St. Helens and builds confidence in exploring the outdoors. We hike, play, create art, and get our hands dirty. Activities are designed for youth and intergenerational teams. Strap on your boots, roll up your sleeves and come explore the Pacific Northwest's most active volcano.

Contact Information: 360-207-1777, learn@mshinstitute.org, www.mshinstitute.org/explore/events/family-camp.html

LITTLE OUTDOOR EXPLORERS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA**Ages:** 4-6 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 23-27; Week 2: July 28 – August 1, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Outdoor Explorers Camp is an exciting adventure for kids ages 4-6, where little adventurers discover the wonders of nature! Campers will explore forests, fields, and streams, learning about animals, plants, and the great outdoors. Through fun activities like nature walks, scavenger hunts, and outdoor games, kids will develop curiosity and a love for the natural world. By the end of the camp, they'll have unforgettable memories and a deeper connection to nature!

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

NATURE NAVIGATORS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA**Ages:** 6-12 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, June 23-27, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Nature Navigators Outdoor Camp is an exciting adventure where kids explore the great outdoors! Campers will learn how to navigate through nature, discover local wildlife, and develop outdoor skills like hiking, orienteering, and map reading. With fun games, challenges, and nature-based activities, kids will connect with the environment, build teamwork, and gain confidence in the wild. By the end of camp, they'll have new skills and unforgettable memories of their outdoor adventures! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

SUMMER BOATING CAMP – VANCOUVER LAKE ROWING CLUB**Ages:** 7–10 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday – Friday, Week 1: June 23-27; Week 2: June 30 – July 3; Week 3: July 7-11; Week 4: July 14-18; Week 5: July 21-25; Week 6: July 28 – August 1, 2025, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**Cost:** \$125 per session**Location:** Vancouver Lake Rowing Club

8612 NW Erwin O Rieger Memorial Highway, Vancouver

Description: Campers will learn safe boating practices and participate in the basics of Rowing, Dragon Boat, Kayak and Kneeling Canoe. Six one-week sessions available.

Contact information: vancouverlakerowingclub.com

SUMMER CAMPS – ROYAL RIDGES**Ages:** 7-16 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday, Week 1: June 16-20; Week 2: June 23-27; Week 3: June 30- July 3 (No Camp on July 4); Week 4: July 7-11; Week 5: July 14-18; Week 6: July 21-25; Week 7: July 28 - August 1; Week 8: August 4-8; Week 9: August 11-15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**Cost:** \$195-\$475**Location:** Royal Ridges, 20115 NE 354th St. Yacolt

*11 different Bus Pickup locations all over Clark County

Description: Camps offered: Base Camp, Horse Camp, Adventure Camp, Paintball Camp, Rec Sports Camp, Arts & Crafts Camp, and Specialty Horse Camp. All of our Summer Camps include lots of fun games, team-building activities, Bible Studies, singing camp songs, and visits to the Camp Store. Campers will come home tired but full of joy from their day at camp.

Contact Information: 360-686-3737, royalridges.org, info@royalridges.org

ROWING

LEARN-TO-ROW AT VANCOUVER LAKE ROWING CLUB

**AGES 11-17**

6 one-week sessions | \$150/session

Monday-Friday | 9am-1pm

Session Dates:

Week 1 | June 23-June 27

Week 2 | June 30-July 3

Week 3 | July 7-July 11

Week 4 | July 14-July 18

Week 5 | July 21-July 25

Week 6 | July 28-Aug 1

Campers will learn safe boating practices in rowing shells. Rowers will start in novice boats that are more stable than racing shells. The focus is on fundamentals and enjoying the feeling of being on a boat.



No experience needed. Must complete a swim test and waiver.

Coaches are Safesport trained, background checked, FirstAid/CPR/AED trained, and licensed boat drivers.

Sign up at vancouverlakerowingclub.com



PERFORMING ARTS

ACTING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday – Thursday, June 30 – July 3, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$192; Non-members: \$226

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Whether you're a Drama Queen or King of Comedy, this camp is a mix of dramatic, comedic, and improvisational acting. Our instructors have an extensive background in teaching the fundamentals of acting. Who knows, maybe a star will be born. Maybe that star is you! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

COLUMBIA DANCE ANIMAL ADVENTURE CAMP - COLUMBIA DANCE

Ages: 3-6 years old

Time & Dates: July 28-August 1, 2025, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Cost: \$220

Location: Columbia Dance
1700 Broadway St, Vancouver

Description: Let's celebrate the animals we adore. From the barnyard to the sea to the rainforest... we will explore different ecosystems. We'll learn about the responsibilities of taking care of your own animal and the excitement of using your imagination to invent animals. Each day of camp will bring a new theme, new concepts to learn about, and new crafts and dancing to explore.

Contact Information: 360-737-1922, info@columbiadance.org, www.columbiadance.org

COLUMBIA DANCE BALLET INTENSIVES - COLUMBIA DANCE

Ages: 6-20 years old

Time & Dates: Ages 6-10 Session: June 23-27, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.;

Ages 9-12 Session: July 28-August 1, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.;

Ages 10-20 Session: August 4-15, 2025, All Day

Cost: Varies by Camp

Location: Columbia Dance
1700 Broadway St, Vancouver

Description: Ballet Intensives designed for every level of ballet student.

Contact Information: 360-737-1922, info@columbiadance.org, www.columbiadance.org

COLUMBIA DANCE MOVIE MANIA CAMP - COLUMBIA DANCE

Ages: 3-6 years old

Time & Dates: August 18-22, 2025, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Cost: \$220

Location: Columbia Dance
1700 Broadway St, Vancouver

Description: Who doesn't love a great movie?! In this camp, each day will have crafts, games, and dancing inspired by one of your favorite movies, all while sneaking in some important life lessons. We'll explore what it means to be a leader with Mufasa, honor our emotions with the Inside Out crew, champion kindness and community with Moana, and let Lilo and Stitch teach us about "ohana."

Contact Information: 360-737-1922, info@columbiadance.org, www.columbiadance.org

COLUMBIA DANCE NINJA WARRIOR CAMP - COLUMBIA DANCE

Ages: 3-6 years old

Time & Dates: June 23-27, 2025, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Cost: \$220

Location: Columbia Dance
1700 Broadway St, Vancouver

Description: Aspiring ninjas, unite! This camp will teach us the most important traits that ninjas possess- confidence, control and self-discipline. Come explore the ninja mindset as we train our brains and bodies through physical exercise, martial arts skills, and SO many exciting obstacle courses. We'll get creative with crafts and physical with dance and athletic challenges.

Contact Information: 360-737-1922, info@columbiadance.org, www.columbiadance.org

COMIC CREATIONS - OPUS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Ages: 4-6; 7-9; & 10-12 years old

Time & Dates: July 28 - August 1, 2025, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cost: \$300

Location: Opus School of the Arts, 726 NE 2nd Ave, Camas

Description: A Comic Story That Saves Downtown Camas! Bring your love of everything Comic Con to life with music, art, and physical theatrics. Create and wear your best comic book-inspired outfit to perform on the last day of class for all to see. This camp takes place the same week as the Camas Comic Con on Friday, August 1st. Music: Compose and create music in the style of Marvel, Avengers, Transformers, etc.

Dance/Theater: Learn martial arts-inspired choreography that mimics scenes in comics, and explore character acting and improvisation.

Art: Create comic or graphic novel based art from your favorite comic books, TV shows, or video games as backdrops. Kapow!

Art: Design and create playbill collages, posters, costumes, and set pieces for the Friday performance.

Contact Information: 360-833-0604, office@opusschoolofmusic.com, opusschoolofhearts.com

CRASH, BOOM STOMP - OPUS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Ages: 4-6; 7-9; & 10-12 years old

Time & Dates: July 7-July 11, 2025, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Cost: \$300

Location: Opus School of the Arts, 726 NE 2nd Ave, Camas

Description: A Rhythmic Connection Between Music, Dance, Theater, and Art! This innovative camp is inspired by groundbreaking shows like STOMP and Blue Man Group. We bring music, movement, and art into a theatrical show where each participant's individual character is brought to life, using non-traditional "instruments" in the final performance.

Music: Create rhythmic sound using makeshift drums, buckets, brooms, garbage cans, and marimbas.

Dance/Theater: Explore percussive movement using traditional tap steps, body rhythms, and everyday props.

Art: Design and paint your own instruments and create the set for the final performance.

Contact Information: 360-833-0604, office@opusschoolofmusic.com, opusschoolofhearts.com

DANCE – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday – Friday, July 7-11, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Dance party fun! Campers will dance and move with games and songs. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

FANTASY FAIRIES – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS

Ages: 4-8 years old

Time & Dates: Monday – Friday, July 7-11, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$295

Location: DanceWorks Performing Arts
11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver

Description: Our campers participate in a themed daily dance class, arts and crafts, story time and a performance on the last day of camp. Mention "Columbian Summer Ad" when you enroll and receive a free DanceWorks cinch sak!

Contact Information: danceworksp performingarts.com/summer-camps-classes/ 360-892-5664, info@danceworksp performingarts.com

GLEE – WICKED GLEE – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday – Friday, Week 1: June 17-20*; Week 2: July 14-18, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week

*Members: \$192; Non-members: \$226 due to snow days

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Participants will sing, dance and act in a fun and encouraging environment as they prepare and rehearse for a performance for their parents at the end of the week. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

HIP HOP AND YOU DON'T STOP - OPUS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Ages: 4-6; 7-9; & 10-12 years old

Time & Dates: August 4-8, 2025, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cost: \$300

Location: Opus School of the Arts, 726 NE 2nd Ave, Camas

Description: Kick It with the Camas Crew!

Ready to bust a move? Then join us for this immersive experience combining art, breakdance, and the beats of this genre. Designed for Opus students using an age-appropriate approach.

Music: Learn hip hop beats, raps, soundscape creation, and mixing.

Dance/Theater: B-Boys and B-Girls will have the best moves at the party when they learn top rock, footwork, freezes, cyphering, battling, and more breaking fundamentals.

Art: Create stylized graffiti art on backdrops inspired by hip-hop culture.

Contact Information: 360-833-0604, office@opusschoolofmusic.com, opusschoolofhearts.com

INSIDE OUT – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS

Ages: 5-9 years old

Time & Dates: July 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$180*

Location: DanceWorks Performing Arts
11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver

Description: Our campers participate in a themed daily dance class, arts and crafts, story time and a performance on the last day of camp. Mention "Columbian Summer Ad" when you enroll and receive a free DanceWorks cinch sak! *Enroll in all three one-day camps & receive 5% discount!

Contact Information: danceworksp performingarts.com/summer-camps-classes, 360-892-5664, info@danceworksp performingarts.com

JR WICKED GLEE – CLARK COUNTY YMCA**Ages:** 4-6 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 16-20; Week 2: July 14-18, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County**Description:** Wicked Glee camp is a high-energy musical performance experience for kids, where they learn to sing, dance, and act to Broadway hits like Wicked. Campers will have fun with group performances, acting, and choreography, all while embracing creativity and teamwork. It's the perfect place for young performers to shine. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**LITTLE DANCE – CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 4-6 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, July 7-11, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County**Description:** This camp is PE gone wild. Campers will work on agility, coordination and cooperation with fun and interactive games. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**OPUS ERAS TOUR (OPUS'S VERSION) - OPUS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS****Ages:** 4-6; 7-9; & 10-12 years old**Time & Dates:** August 11-15, 2025, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**Cost:** \$300**Location:** Opus School of the Arts, 726 NE 2nd Ave, Camas**Description:** We Are In Our Own Era! For ages 4 through 12. Shake it off and join your fellow Swifties to create music, dance, and art pieces inspired by Taylor Swift's iconic Eras Tour. You will create an Eras concert that may sweep Camas by storm on the last Friday of the week and close out our summer camp season.**Music:** Learn a medley of popular Taylor Swift songs**Dance/Theater:** Learn fun choreography to songs like "Shake it Off," "Blank Space," and "22". *Songs may be determined by the students!**Art:** Create friendship bracelets, collages with your favorite song lyrics, and your own Eras tour-inspired art piece, setting the stage for the final performance.**Contact Information:** 360-833-0604, office@opusschoolofmusic.com, opusschoolofthearts.com**OPUS ON BROADWAY - OPUS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS****Ages:** 4-6; 7-9; & 10-12 years old**Time & Dates:** Camp 1: July 14-18, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Camp 2: July 21-25, 2025 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**Cost:** \$300**Location:** Opus School of the Arts, 726 NE 2nd Ave, Camas**Description:** The Neon Lights Are Bright in Camas!

It takes all kinds of artists to put on a Broadway show. In this camp, students not only hone their 'triple threat' performance skills (singing, dancing, acting), but also learn to play in the pit band, paint set pieces, and design costumes. Everything comes together for the performance at the end of the week. No previous experience is required.

Music: Learn a medley of popular Broadway songs.**Dance/Theater:** Learn Broadway-style choreography, including popular musicals like Wicked and Matilda.**Art:** Design and create playbill collages, posters, costumes, and set pieces for the Friday performance.**Contact Information:** 360-833-0604, office@opusschoolofmusic.com, opusschoolofthearts.com**RED RISING CAMP – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS****Ages:** 3-5 years old**Time & Dates:** July 22-24, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**Cost:** \$245**Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts
11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver**Description:** Our campers participate in a themed daily dance class, arts and crafts, story time and a performance on the last day of camp. Mention "Columbian Summer Ad" when you enroll and receive a free DanceWorks cinch sak!**Contact Information:** danceworksperformingarts.com/
summer-camps-classes, 360-892-5664,
info@danceworksperformingarts.com**ROLEPLAY – CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 6-12 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday – Friday, Week 1: June 30 – July 3*, Week 2: August 18-22, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week;

*Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County**Description:** In this camp, students will engage in collaborative storytelling through original tabletop RPGs designed specifically to encourage teamwork, creativity and imagination, character development, mathematics, cartography, and much more. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**TROPICAL ISLAND PRINCESS – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS****Ages:** 5-9 years old**Time & Dates:** July 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**Cost:** \$180***Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts
11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver**Description:** Our campers participate in a themed daily dance class, arts and crafts, story time and a performance on the last day of camp. Mention "Columbian Summer Ad" when you enroll and receive a free DanceWorks cinch sak! *Enroll in all three one-day camps & receive 5% discount!**Contact Information:** danceworksperformingarts.com/
summer-camps-classes, 360-892-5664,
info@danceworksperformingarts.com**WICKEDLY GOOD – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS****Ages:** 5-9 years old**Time & Dates:** July 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**Cost:** \$180***Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts
11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver**Description:** Our campers participate in a themed daily dance class, arts and crafts, story time and a performance on the last day of camp. Mention "Columbian Summer Ad" when you enroll and receive a free DanceWorks cinch sak! *Enroll in all three one-day camps & receive 5% discount!**Contact Information:** danceworksperformingarts.com/
summer-camps-classes, 360-892-5664,
info@danceworksperformingarts.com**UNICORN PALOOZA CAMP – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS****Ages:** 4-8 years old**Time & Dates:** July 28 – August 1, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**Cost:** \$245**Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts
11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver**Description:** Our campers participate in a themed daily dance class, arts and crafts, story time and a performance on the last day of camp. Mention "Columbian Summer Ad" when you enroll and receive a free DanceWorks cinch sak!**Contact Information:** danceworksperformingarts.com/
summer-camps-classes, 360-892-5664,
info@danceworksperformingarts.com

SCIENCE/STEM

3D PRINTING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 30 – July 3*; Week 2: July 7-11; Week 3: July 14-18; Week 4: July 21-25; Week 5: July 28 – August 1; Week 6: August 4-8, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week

*Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: 3D Printing Camp is an exciting hands-on experience where kids dive into the world of technology and creativity! Campers will learn how to design and create their own 3D objects using specialized software and 3D printers. They'll work on fun projects like designing toys, jewelry, or even custom keychains. By the end of the camp, kids will have their very own 3D-printed creations to take home and show off! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,

www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 30 - July 3*; Week 2: July 28 – August 1; Week 3: August 18-22, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week;

*Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Campers will use scientific methods and kitchen items to create amazing experiments. Bubbles, slime, volcanoes and more! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,

www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

CODING WITH LEGOS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12; 10-14 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 23-27; Week 2: June 30 – July 3*; Week 3: July 7-11; Week 4: July 14-18; Week 5: July 28 – August 1; Week 6: August 11-15, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week;

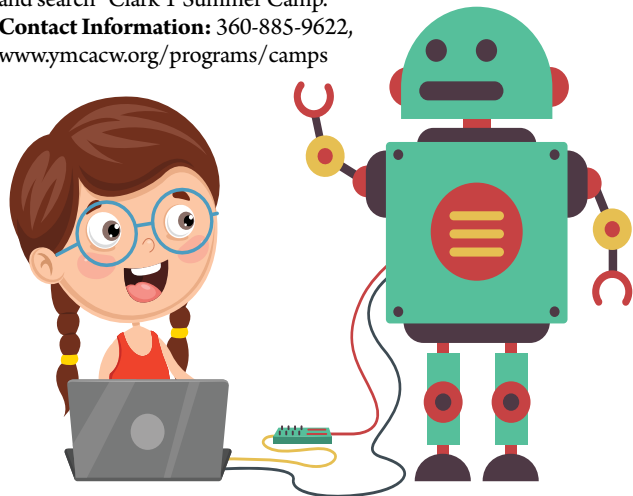
*Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Explore the building blocks of coding with Lego! Campers will build various projects such as robots, cats and guitars, then they will create unique code to make their projects come to life! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,

www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps



FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP - MOUNT ST. HELENS INSTITUTE

Ages: Families with youth of all ages

Time & Dates: Session 1: June 27-29, overnight;

Session 2: July 11-13, 2025 overnight

Cost: Sliding scale available. Children 4 years of age or younger may attend for FREE. Financial assistance is available.

Location: Mount St. Helens Science and Learning Center

at Coldwater, 19000 Spirit Lake Hwy, Toutle

Description: Explore the volcanic landscape of Mount St. Helens with the whole family! Family Adventure Camp inspires curiosity about Mount St. Helens and builds confidence in exploring the outdoors. We hike, play, create art, and get our hands dirty. Activities are designed for youth and intergenerational teams. Strap on your boots, roll up your sleeves and come explore the Pacific Northwest's most active volcano.

Contact Information: 360-207-1777, learn@mshinstitute.org,

www.mshinstitute.org/explore/events/family-camp.html

INVENT IT, BUILD IT – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: July 21-25; Week 2:

August 4-8, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: This camp will rev up that inventive spirit! Each day we'll have a new design challenge to solve –some are just for fun, and others tackle real world problems. Kids will design, test, and tweak their inventions while working through the scientific method. Sample challenges include a confetti launcher, a car that can be powered without a motor, or a speedy emergency shelter. The sky's the limit with a little creativity! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,

www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

JR. STEM IN SPORTS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 4-6 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: July 7–11;

Week 2: August 4-8, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: STEM in Sports Camp is an exciting adventure for kids where science, technology, engineering, and math meet the fun of sports! Campers will explore how STEM principles help improve athletic performance, from building their own sports equipment to learning about physics through games like soccer or basketball. Through hands-on activities, experiments, and friendly competition, kids will discover how STEM powers the sports they love, all while building teamwork, problem-solving skills, and having a blast! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,

www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

LEGO ENGINEERING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 16-20;

Week 2: June 23-27; Week 3: July 7-11; Week 4: July 21-25;

Week 5: August 4-8, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Gears. Pulleys. Machines. What more do we need to say. We'll make robots. We'll make some monster noise as we move with motors. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,

www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

LITTLE BUILDERS– CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 4-6 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 16-20;

Week 2: June 23-27; Week 3: July 7-11; Week 4: July 21-25;

Week 5: July 28 – August 1, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Calling all kids ages 4 to 6 years old! Come learn, build and play at the YMCAs Junior Builder camp! Children will be fascinated going on an imaginary safari, an excursion under the sea, and more. Using classic LEGO® Bricks, our Junior Builders will get hands-on practice using fine motor skills to build models of exciting things that they will also learn about. Plus crafts, group activities, and more. Your eager Junior Builder won't want to miss this awesome opportunity! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,

www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

LITTLE SCIENTIST– CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 4-6 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 30 – July 3*;

Week 2: July 21-25; Week 3: July 28 – August 1;

Week 4: August 18-22, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week;

*Members: \$136; Non-Members: \$181 per week due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Campers will use scientific methods and kitchen items to create amazing experiments. Bubbles, slime, volcanoes and more! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,

www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

ROBOTICS CAMP – MASTERTHINKERS

Ages: 5–12 years old

Time & Date: Monday-Friday, Week 1: June 23-27;

Week 2: July 21–25, 2025, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost: \$375 per week

Location: Masterthinkers, 16906 SE 1st St, Vancouver

Description: Students build robots, code (even at age 5!), and problem-solve during each class and activity! All our camps follow a regular schedule which includes reading, writing, math, music, art, science, and social studies. These subjects will all be taught in a fun, theatrical way using the theme of that week. In addition, a secret, theatrical adventure will be planned each day. For example, during Robotics, a scientist will show up needing the students' help in creating a special robot to help them with their task!

Contact Information: www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps,

360-718-2825

SILLY SCIENCE CAMP – MASTERTHINKERS

Ages: 5–12 years old

Time & Date: Monday-Friday, Week 1: July 7-11;

Week 2: August 4-8, 2025, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost: \$375 per week

Location: Masterthinkers, 16906 SE 1st St, Vancouver

Description: Students perform experiments and learn the science behind all subjects! All our camps follow a regular schedule which includes reading, writing, math, music, art, science, and social studies. These subjects will all be taught in a fun, theatrical way using the theme of that week. In addition, a secret, theatrical adventure will be planned each day. For example, during Silly Science, the center is suddenly taken over by the Mad Scientist! Students need to work through the escape room-esq activities to spoil their devious plans!

Contact Information: www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps,

360-718-2825

SPACE RANGERS- MASTERTHINKERS**Ages:** 5-12 years old**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday, July 14-18, 2025, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**Cost:** \$375 per week**Location:** Masterthinkers, 16906 SE 1st St, Vancouver**Description:** Students learn about planets, black holes, and stars while pretending to be astronauts and aliens! All our camps follow a regular schedule which includes reading, writing, math, music, art, science, and social studies. These subjects will all be taught in a fun, theatrical way using the theme of that week. In addition, a secret, theatrical adventure will be planned each day. For example, during

Space Rangers, students will suddenly meet an alien who needs our help to get them back to their planet! (Not yet discovered by humans.)

Contact Information: 360-718-2825,
www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps,**STEM IN SPORTS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 6-12; 10-14 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday – Friday, Week 1: June 23-27, Week 2: June 30 – July 3*, Week 3: July 7-11, Week 4: July 14-18, Week 5: July 21-25, Week 6: August 4-8, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week;

*Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County**Description:** STEM in Sports Camp is an exciting adventure for kids where science, technology, engineering, and math meet the fun of sports! Campers will explore how STEM principles help improve athletic performance, from building their own sports equipment to learning about physics through games like soccer or basketball. Through hands-on activities, experiments, and friendly competition, kids will discover how STEM powers the sports they love, all while building teamwork, problem-solving skills, and having a blast!
Contact Information: 360-885-9622,
www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**STOP MOTION – CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 6-12 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 30 - July 3*; Week 2: July 21-25; Week 3: July 28 – August 1; Week 4: August 4-8, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week;

*Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County**Description:** Animation is not only fun to watch, it's fun to make! With stop motion animation, everything around you can come alive! In this camp, we'll explore the basics of animation and work together to develop stories, build props and characters, animate them, and create their very own animate short film! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622,
www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

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SPORTS/FITNESS

BASKETBALL – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday – Friday, Week 1: June 16-20, Week 2: June 30 – July 3*, Week 3: July 7-11, Week 4: July 21-25, Week 5: July 28 – August 1, Week 6: August 18-22, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week; *Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Passing, ball handling, shooting, defending. Players will participate in fun games and drills designed to improve their skills in all these areas. Cool sweatbands and victory dance not required. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search “Clark Y Summer Camp.”

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

FITNESS FUN & GAMES – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: July 14-18; Week 2: July 28 – August 1; Week 3: August 18-22, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: This camp is PE gone wild. Campers will work on agility, coordination and cooperation with fun and interactive games. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search “Clark Y Summer Camp.”

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

FOOTBALL CAMP – CLARK COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL

Ages: K–8th grade

Times & Dates: Tuesday – Wednesday, July 15-16, 2025, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Fort Vancouver High School
5700 E 1st St, Vancouver

Cost: \$70

Description: CCYF is Clark County’s premier, progressive, youth football program serving the community since 1983. Besides the camp, this local nonprofit league is open to all boys and girls who will be entering 2nd – 8th grade (tackle football) or 2nd – 3rd grade 9Flex flag football) or Kindergarten – 1st grade (flag football) for the fall 25/26 school year. The CCYF program has always been about giving the players a safe, positive football experience, with the motto “Kids First and Winning Second.” Teams formed based on grade of child in fall and the school/district enrolled. 8 regular season games. Registration form online at www.ccyf.com

Contact information: 360-693-2293, ccyfootball@comcast.net, www.ccyf.com

GYMNASTICS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12; 10-14 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 30 – July 3*; Week 2: August 4-8, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week; *Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: YMCA Gymnastics Camp offers a fun and active environment where children can improve their gymnastics skills, build strength, flexibility, and coordination.

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

GYMNASTICS PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP – NAYDENOV GYM

Ages: 3-5 years old, must be potty trained.

Time & Dates: Tuesday-Thursday, Week 1: June 24-26, Week 2: July 1-3, Week 3: July 8-10, Week 4: July 22 - 24, Week 5: July 29-31, Week 6: August 5-8, Week 7: August 19-21, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$90 per week, \$25 non-refundable deposit for each week is required to hold your spot.

Location: Naydenov Gym, 6603 NE 63rd St, Vancouver

Description: 7 sessions available - Week 1: Camping, Week 2: Celebrate America, Week 3: Look & See, Week 4: Stomp, Stomp, Roar, Week 5: Out of this World, Week 6: Down on the Farm, Week 7: Let’s Go Surfing. Preschool camp will have free play, stories, songs, crafts, and gym time. Snacks will be provided! NO early drop off for preschool age.

Contact Information: 360-944-4444, office@ngymnastics.com

GYMNASTICS SUMMER CAMP – NAYDENOV GYM

Ages: 6-12 years old

Time & Dates: Monday-Friday, Week 1: June 16-20, Week 2: June 23-27, Week 3: June 30 – July 3, Week 4: July 7-11, Week 5: July 14-18, Week 6: July 21- 25, Week 7: July 28 - August 1, Week 8: August 4-8, Week 9: August 11 -15, Week 10: August 18-22, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$300 per week, a \$50 non-refundable deposit for each week is required to hold your spot.

Location: Naydenov Gym, 6603 NE 63rd St, Vancouver

Description: 10 sessions available. Summer camp will include a variety of activities. Gymnastics, free play, obstacle courses, relay races, games, and crafts. Please bring lunch, snacks, and water bottle. There will be early drop-off available at 8:00 am for an additional charge of \$10.

Contact Information: 360-944-4444, office@ngymnastics.com

JIU JITSU SUMMER CAMP - EMERGE JIU JITSU

Ages: 5-12 years old

Time & Dates: Session 1: July 21-25; Session 2: July 28-August 1, 2025, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Cost: \$299, includes Camp shirt if registered by June 30th

Location: Emerge Jiu Jitsu, 6406 NE 116th Ave, Ste A, Vancouver

Description: Jiu Jitsu camp for the body and the soul. A full day of jiu jitsu fundamentals and advanced techniques, conditioning, games and Christian character studies. All levels welcome. Campers will be grouped by age and ability. Campers may attend either session or both. New material covered at each session

Contact Information: 360-558-3050, info@emergebjj.com

JR. FITNESS FUN AND GAMES – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 4-6 years old

Time & Dates: Monday - Friday, July 28 – August 1, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week

Location: Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Fitness Fun and Games Camp is an active and exciting camp for kids to explore the joy of movement! Campers will participate in a variety of fun fitness activities, from obstacle courses and relay races to dance parties and yoga sessions. Through games, challenges, and teamwork, kids will build strength, flexibility, and coordination while staying active. The focus is on having fun, staying healthy, and learning the importance of fitness in a playful, supportive environment! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search “Clark Y Summer Camp.”

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

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KUNG FU KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM - WILSON FAMILY MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY**Ages:** 5-8; 9-12 years old**Time & Dates:** Mondays & Wednesdays, Sessions for ages 5-8: June 23 - August 13, 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.; Sessions for ages 9-12: June 23 - August 13, 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.**Cost:** \$300**Location:** Wilson Family Martial Arts Academy
14407 NE13th Ave, Building E, Ste 122, Vancouver**Description:** Our Kung Fu Kids summer program is perfect for children aged 5-8 and 9-12. We offer a fun, safe, and positive environment where they learn essential life skills through traditional martial arts.

Enroll now to help your child develop confidence, focus, and respect while gaining practical tools for real-world situations including setting and enforcing boundaries. They'll make new friends, have fun, and develop both their voice and strength.

Contact Information: 564-232-0040**LEARN TO ROW - VANCOUVER LAKE ROWING CLUB****Ages:** 11-17 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 23-27; Week 2: June 30 - July 3; Week 3: July 7-11; Week 4: July 14-18; Week 5: July 21-25; Week 6: July 28 - August 1, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**Cost:** \$150 per session**Location:** Vancouver Lake Rowing Club

8612 NW Erwin O Rieger Memorial Highway, Vancouver

Description: Campers will learn safe boating practices in rowing shells. Rowers will start with novice boats that are more stable than racing shells. The focus is on fundamentals and enjoying the feeling of being on a boat. No experience needed. Must complete a swim test and waiver. Six one-week sessions available.**Contact Information:** vancouverlakerowingclub.com**PICKLEBALL - CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 6-12; 10-14 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Week 1: June 23-27; Week 2: June 30 - July 3*, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week;

*Members: \$192; Non-Members: \$226 due to holiday

Location: Various Locations in Clark County**Description:** This is a Pickleball specific camp where campers will build fundamental skills while participating in games, contests and nutrition education in our positive atmosphere.**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622,www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**RECTENNIS CAMP - USTA PNW****Ages:** 5-10 years old in mornings; 11-17 years old in afternoons**Time & Dates:** June 16 - August 22, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Up to 10 weekly sessions, depending on location.**Cost:** \$150, scholarships available**Location:** Battle Ground HS, 300 W. Main St, Battle Ground, Fisher Basin Park, 601 SE 192nd Ave, Vancouver, Hockinson HS, 17912 NE 159th St, Brush Prairie, Kelso HS, 1904 Allen St, Kelso, Ridgefield HS, 2630 Hillhurst Rd, Ridgefield, Washougal HS, 1201 39th St, Washougal**Description:** RecTennis camps are the perfect way for youth to stay active, make friends, and have fun during the summer. Using age-appropriate equipment and grouping players by age and ability, our camps ensure everyone progresses at their own pace. Whether learning the game for the first time or refining techniques, participants enjoy a fun, supportive atmosphere that promotes healthy lifestyles, fosters social connections, and inspires a lifelong love of tennis. All equipment provided.**Contact Information:** 971-446-0500,www.rectennis.com, aschallerdelacova@pnw.usta.com**ROOKIE BASKETBALL - CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 4-6 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Week 1: July 7-11; Week 2: July 21-25, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$170; Non-members: \$199 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County**Description:** Passing, ball handling, shooting, defending. Players will participate in fun games and drills designed to improve their skills in all these areas. Cool sweatbands and victory dance not required. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622,www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**SOCCER SKILLS & DRILLS - CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 6-12 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, August 4-8, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County**Description:** Today YMCA Camp, tomorrow Providence Park with the Timbers. Participants will have fun learning and improving the fundamentals of soccer through challenging skills drills and activities. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622,www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**SWIMMING LESSONS AT LAKE SHORE ATHLETIC CLUB****Ages:** 6 months - 16 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Thursday, June 23 - Late August, 2025, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,**Location:** Lakeshore Athletic Club

2401 NW 94th St, Vancouver

Cost: Members: \$85 + tax; Non-Members: \$95 per two-week session**Description:** Each two-week summer intensive session includes eight-30-minute lessons taught consecutively. We have been instructing children and adults for 50 years with over 155,000 lessons taught. We pride ourselves on our top-notch aquatics program. Our seasoned instructors have over 180 years of teaching experience combined. We teach using the Red Cross water safety guidelines. Lessons are open to members and non-members. Dive lessons are offered in the Outdoor pool in the summer.**Contact Information:** 360-574-1991, www.lakeshoreac.com

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TENNIS - RED BALL - USTA PNW-VANCOUVER**Ages:** 5-7 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Weekly June 30 – August 21, 2025, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**Cost:** Members: \$225; Non-members: \$270 per week**Location:** Vancouver Tennis Center

5300 E 18th St, Vancouver

Description: Red Ball is an introduction to tennis for children as young as five to seven. We use fun games to develop the ABC's of tennis (agility, balance and coordination) while also introducing proper technique that will enable these young players to rally. We provide appropriate sized nets, racquets, and balls to help build self-confidence within the game. This program is for beginners, no previous tennis experience is necessary.

Contact Information: 360-773-5038pnwtenniscenters.com/Vancouver**TENNIS - ORANGE BALL - USTA PNW-VANCOUVER****Ages:** 8-10 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Weekly

June 30 – August 21, 2025, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$288 per week**Location:** Vancouver Tennis Center

5300 E 18th St, Vancouver

Description: Orange Ball is an advancement from Red Ball and is ideal for players 8-10 years old. Players will continue to work on tennis fundamentals in addition to learning to hit with direction, height, and depth. We'll focus on the fundamentals necessary to serve and rally using a game-based curriculum and continue to develop the athletic skills essential to the sport. Beginners are welcome, no experience is necessary to enroll.

Contact Information: 360-773-5038pnwtenniscenters.com/Vancouver**TENNIS - GREEN BALL - USTA PNW-VANCOUVER****Ages:** 11-13 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Weekly

June 30 – August 21, 2025, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$288 per week**Location:** Vancouver Tennis Center

5300 E 18th St, Vancouver

Description: Green Ball is the next progression from Orange Ball. It is an introductory program for juniors 11-13 years of age. Players will build athletic fundamentals by learning proper footwork and racquet mechanics. At this level, players will be able to use a full-sized court and a net that is only slightly lower than Yellow Ball. Focus is on teaching the basics of rallying, serving, and keeping score.

Contact Information: 360-773-5038pnwtenniscenters.com/Vancouver**TENNIS - HIGH SCHOOL 1.0-3.0 - USTA PNW-VANCOUVER****Ages:** 14-18 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Weekly

June 30 – August 21, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Members \$180; Non-members: \$216 per week**Location:** Vancouver Tennis Center

5300 E 18th St, Vancouver

Description: For high school players from beginners to Varsity level. Players will be grouped by ability and will focus on skills necessary to play on a high school team, including doubles and singles positioning, strategy and tactics.

Contact Information: 360-773-5038pnwtenniscenters.com/Vancouver**TRACK & FIELD – CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 6-12 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Week 1: July 14-18;

Week 2: August 4-8, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Track and Field Camp for kids ages 6-12 is a fast-paced, fun-filled camp where young athletes explore the exciting world of running, jumping, and throwing! Campers will learn the fundamentals of track and field events, including sprints, long jumps, and shot put, through practice and friendly competition. With a focus on fitness, teamwork, and building confidence, kids will improve their athletic skills while having a blast. Whether they're new to the sport or looking to sharpen their abilities, this camp is perfect for all levels! For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps**VOLLEYBALL – CLARK COUNTY YMCA****Ages:** 6-12 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday - Friday, Week 1: July 21-25;

Week 2: August 11-15, 2025, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Members: \$240; Non-members: \$282 per week**Location:** Various Locations in Clark County

Description: Bump, set and spike your way through one of the most popular sports around. Give us a week and these basic drills and skills will be second nature. For more information, please visit our website at ymcacw.org and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

Contact Information: 360-885-9622,www.ymcacw.org/programs/camps

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Week 3 | July 7-July 11

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