

# 2023 Summer Break “I DO” Program List

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Dear Lexington Community,

Program Providers and Community Partners work so hard to provide positive youth programming; and Partners for Youth wants to make sure that their efforts are recognized and supported. One way that we like to support them is to educate the community about the free and affordable positive youth programs they provide that are available in Lexington and the surrounding area. We do this by developing and maintaining the “I DO” program list from information they provide us; and distributing that list during the School year, spring break, and summer break to organizations and partners in our list serve so that they can share with their youth and families.

Thank you for caring about the community by seeking out positive activities for children, and resources for your family.

Thanks for being a Partner for Youth!

Sincerely,

*Partners for Youth Staff*

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## **PROGRAM FEES: FREE**

### **Adopt a Park at Valley Park, presented by Cardinal Valley Community Partners**

July 17<sup>th</sup> --July 21<sup>st</sup> (Monday—Friday), 1:00-4:00 PM

Valley Park  
2077 Cambridge Drive  
Lexington, KY 40504

For more information contact:

Keke McKenzie  
(859) 280-8004  
[emckenzie@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:emckenzie@lexingtonky.gov)



Summer fun in Valley Park! Activities include indoor and outdoor play, arts & crafts, workshops, sports games and more. Visit our Facebook page (Partners for Youth Foundation, Inc.) for event information and weather updates!

### **Bluegrass Community and Technical College: The LatinX Leadership and College Experience Camp**

Sunday, July 23<sup>th</sup>-Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

Ages: High school juniors, seniors & college freshmen

Sign-up here: [www.thellcec.org/apply](http://www.thellcec.org/apply)

BCTC Newtown Campus and Transylvania University.

For questions or more information, contact  
[BL-Liso@kctcs.edu](mailto:BL-Liso@kctcs.edu) or call 859-246-6530



During the week of camp, students will attend workshops and college-like classes, get to know university professors and college students and learn from community leaders, artists and professionals. In addition to this, participants will learn about topics such as leadership, identity, LatinX, indigenous, black history and community involvement. They will also participate in sports, theater, art, music and dance activities. Other activities include a College Fair, rock climbing experiences, movies, dance lessons, and the opportunity to meet incredible Latino community leaders.

### **Food Chain: Power of Produce Kids Club**

Begins June 3rd<sup>th</sup>-August 9<sup>th</sup>

Ages: 4-14 years old

Lexington Farmers Market  
Tandy Centennial Park (Saturdays 10:00 AM-2:00 PM)  
Southland Drive (Sundays 10:00 AM-2:00 PM)  
Alexandria Drive (Wednesdays 4:00-7:00 PM)



For more information, contact

Kristin Hughes, Community Education and Outreach Director  
(859) 391-5105  
[kristin@foodchainlex.org](mailto:kristin@foodchainlex.org)  
[www.foodchainlex.org](http://www.foodchainlex.org)

The Power of Produce Club (POP) is a farmer's market incentive program designed to empower children ages 4 to 14 to make healthful food choices. Children can visit the POP club booth and participate for free each week in an activity and taste test and receive a \$5 voucher to spend on fruits and vegetables at the market. Earn up to \$20 in vouchers to buy your own fruits and vegetables! Choose 1 of 3 locations to participate each week!

### **Coolavin Park Summer Kick Off**

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-4:00PM  
Ages: Middle School & High School

Coolavin Park, 550 West 6<sup>th</sup> St, Lexington, Y 40508

We will be grilling out hot dogs, providing music, food, fun, and family time in the Coolavin, Smithtown, and Northside neighborhood to celebrate the beginning of summer! We will be sharing information about our summer programming for youth in partnership with Seedleaf, as well as providing fun summer SWAG for kids.

### **Community Inspired Lexington: Community Inspired Lexington Summer Camp**

June 19<sup>th</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
Whitney Young Park, 1033 St. Martins Ave.

July 1<sup>th</sup>-July 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
Green Acres Park, 1560 LaSalle Dr.

Ages: 5-18  
Apply here: [www.communityinspiredlex.com](http://www.communityinspiredlex.com)

For more information, contact  
Rebecca Webb  
859-693-6436  
[info@communityinspiredlex.com](mailto:info@communityinspiredlex.com)



Camp includes a variety of sports, education, arts and cultural activities. We keep it fun and interesting to inspire kids! Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided. Kids will need to be dropped off and picked up by parents/guardians.

### **Girl Scouts of Kentucky**

#### **Unstoppable Women**

Monthly conversations (see below for dates)  
For grades Pre-K through 12  
Occurs via Zoom



Unstoppable Women brings together trailblazing women at the top of their fields and GSKWR older Girl Scouts for a collection of conversations to educate and inspire all of us who are striving to represent the Girl Scout ideals of courage, confidence and character. This is a leadership series that gives the chance for the girls to interview and talk with businesswomen.

- 5/16 4:00-5:00PM Express Yourself with Ame Sweetall and Shayla Lynch

<https://www.gskentucky.org/en/events-and-activities/event-list.html?q=unstoppable>

### **Lexington Calvary Church of the Nazarene**

#### **Ready, Set, Move VBS**

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday Nights), 5:30-8:00 PM

Ages: Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Calvary Church of the Nazarene  
1142 Caywood Dr.

For more information, contact  
[lexcalnaz@gmail.com](mailto:lexcalnaz@gmail.com)



*Lexington Calvary*  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dinner is served each week and there is music, crafts, games and more! You can pre-register at the following link: <https://lexingtoncalvary.com/children/vbs23/>

#### **Summer Extravaganza**

Wednesday Nights, July 5<sup>th</sup>-August 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00 PM

Ages: Preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade

Calvary Church of the Nazarene  
1142 Caywood Dr.

For more information, contact  
[lexcalnaz@gmail.com](mailto:lexcalnaz@gmail.com)

Dinner is served each week and there will be a fun activity (i.e. – water night, glow in the dark night, movie night, game night, etc.)

### **North Lexington Church of Christ**

#### **In-Gage**

Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 from 10am-2pm at North Lexington church of Christ, 2280 Hume Rd.

Ages: All ages are welcome, classes/events for adults as well

Cost: This is a free event

In-Gage, a one day Vacation Bible School Event. This year's theme is Upside Down: A Journey through Acts. Classes are for all ages, including crafts, food, puppet show, and outdoor activities.

### **Greater Gardenside Association**

#### **Community Music Festival**

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:00-6:00 PM (rain date Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Garden Springs Park, 2005 Dogwood Drive



Bring your own chairs or blanket and spend the afternoon in the park with your family! Kid's activities, food by Churreria la Coneja and Bella Shave Ice. Expect lots of great community music, meet your neighbors, hangout and celebrate springtime in Lexington!

\*In partnership with Lexington Music Education, Music Live Foundation, LFUCG Parks Division and Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

### **Gardenside Community Market at Gardenside Plaza**

June 7 to September 13, 2023 Every Wednesday from 4-7pm  
Gardenside Plaza, 1729 Alexandria Drive

It will have fruits and veggies, artisans, vendors, kid's activities and much more.  
For More information, contact:  
[GreaterGardenside@gmail.com](mailto:GreaterGardenside@gmail.com)

### **Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government: Parks & Recreation Friday Flicks**

Every Friday in June  
Activities begin at 7 p.m. with the movie starting at dark  
Ages: All ages



**LEXINGTON**  
*Parks & Recreation*

Jacobson Park

For more information, contact:  
Jess Piersol - (859) 259-2907

Friday Flicks at Jacobson Park offers a great evening of entertainment for all ages, including a free feature movie and fun activities. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Food vendors will be on-site, or you are welcome to bring your own picnic. For safety, pets are not permitted for this event. Pre-movie activities include children's games, petting-zoos, non-profits and more.

### **Junior Explorers**

May 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00am  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00am  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am  
Raven Run Nature Sanctuary  
Ages: K-5th Grade

For more information, contact:  
Anna Wiker  
(859) 272-6105

Kids in kindergarten through 5th grade can learn about natural plants, animals, and insects in this fun program at Raven Run Nature Sanctuary.  
Follow this link to register for more of our events and activities: <https://tinyurl.com/Junior-Explorers>

## **Big Band & Jazz**

Every Tuesday at Moondance Amphitheater (May 16 - June 27) and Ecton Park (July 11 - August 15)

Ages: All Ages

7:00pm-8:30PM

For more information, contact:

Jess Piersol

(859) 259-2907, [jpiersol@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:jpiersol@lexingtonky.gov)

The return of spring means the return of one of Lexington's longest-running and most beloved concert series – Big Band & Jazz. With a full schedule of live music planned, concert-goers can enjoy weekly big band or jazz music at Moondance Amphitheater and Ecton Park. Picnics are encouraged and patrons should bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.

Moondance Amphitheater

May 23 – Young at Heart Big Band

May 30 – Bluegrass Area Jazz Ambassadors

June 6 – Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra

June 13 – Tim Lake and the Blue Jazz Persuaders

June 20 – Brett Evans Trombone Jazz Ensemble

June 27 – Lexington Summer Concert Band

Ecton Park

July 11 – DiMartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra

July 18 – Walnut Street Ramblers

July 25 – Miles Osland Little Big Band with Vince DiMartino

August 1 – Ross Whitaker Quintet

August 8 – Marlin McKay Quartet

August 15 – Osland/Dailiey Jazztet

## **Northside Nights**

Every Other Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>, at Castlewood Park

Contact Information: Jess Piersol - (859) 259-2907

Ages: All Ages

Our newest outdoor concert series brings live music to the Northside! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for seating and enjoy a fun evening of great R&B, soul, funk and dance music. All concerts are held every other Friday, from July 14 to Aug. 25, at Castlewood Park.

## **Summer Nights in Suburbia**

Fridays, May 26<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at Moondance Amphitheater

Ages: All ages

Show: 7:00PM – 9:00PM

For more information, contact:

Celeste Lewis

(859) 425-2349

Moondance Amphitheater will once again offer a summer concert series featuring genres to include jazz, indie rock, blues and folk, just to name a few. In addition to the live music, there will also be food trucks. Bring your lawn chairs/blankets and come enjoy the music.

## **Southland Jamboree**

Thursdays (June 1 – August 31) at Moondance Amphitheater

Ages: All ages

For more information, contact:

Celeste Lewis  
(859) 425-2349

Southland Jamboree is a free Bluegrass Music Concert on Thursday evenings during the summer at 7 p.m. at the Moondance Amphitheater in Beaumont Center. Food is available for purchase from food trucks, but you can also bring your picnic and cooler. Well-behaved dogs are also allowed. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket, and join us for some bluegrass music! Play an instrument? Bring it with you and join us for the jam after the concert!

### **Lexington Public Library** **Teen Writer's Poetry Workshop**

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00PM  
Ages: Grades 9-12  
Central Library, Meeting Room D  
140 East Main St.



Join us, along with local poet Angelica Miller, for a 2-hour workshop to bring your writing to life. With both individual and collaborative exercises, this Poetry Lab will exercise your mind while teaching you some new ways to give voice to your ideas. All levels welcome. (Registration preferred to guarantee a seat.)

### **Toddler & Preschool Obstacle Course**

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM-12:00PM  
Ages: 18-36 Months, 3-5 years

Test your gross motor skills on our interactive obstacle course! For toddlers and preschoolers.

For more information, contact:

Lori Davis  
859-231-5537 or [ldavis@lexpublib.org](mailto:ldavis@lexpublib.org)

### **BeTWEEN Screens**

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:00PM  
Ages: 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Tate's Creek Branch  
3628 Walden Drive

Take a moment to unplug this summer! Join us for an hour of outdoor activities, science experiments, crafts and more! For tweens and teens. This week we will build and test out a Marble Run!

Find more summer at the library events at [summer at the Library | Lexington Public Library \(lexpublib.org\)](https://www.lexpublib.org/summer-at-the-library)

### **Nathaniel Mission: Summer Camp 2023 – “Kingdom Camp”**

Cardinal Valley: June 12-15, July 10-13th, 1:00-4:00 PM  
Valley Park  
2077 Cambridge Drive



**Nathaniel Mission**  
*Invest. Restore. Transform.*



Speigle Heights: June 19-22, July 17-20 , 1:00-4:00 PM  
1109 Versailles Road, Suite 100

Ages: Elementary students who have finished Kindergarten-students who have finished 5th grade.

For more information, contact:

Kelly Langdoc, Children/Youth Development Coordinator

[klangdoc@nathanielmission.com](mailto:klangdoc@nathanielmission.com)

Each camp is JAM PACKED with activities, reading lessons, science enrichment, Bible stories, snacks, laughs, field trips, and so much more!

## **Operation Be You, Inc.: 5P Empowerment Program Phase 2**

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023-October 28<sup>th</sup>

Ages: All ages



Registration REQUIRED

For more information, contact:

Roberta Davis

(859) 509-2833 or [admin2021@operationbeyou.com](mailto:admin2021@operationbeyou.com)

5P is the Key in 2023! See It, Believe It! Achieve It! This program focuses on Goal Setting & Visioning and Career Coaching. At the conclusion of this program, the participant will gain a better understand the importance of setting attainable goals through visioning through the education and application of critical life-skills. Participants are required to present their completed Vision Board, Goal Status and Overall Learnings.

It's going to be FUN, FUN, FUN!

## **Red Oaks Forest School: Red Oaks Birding Club**

Dates & Times TBD: Follow Red Oaks Birding Club on Facebook for updates

Ages: All ages, families included

For more information, contact:

Tina Brouwer

[tina@redoaksforestschool.org](mailto:tina@redoaksforestschool.org)

630-400-2213



The Birding Club is a way to connect to nature through Birding. Birds are all around us, and because of that, they are accessible to all! This is family friendly and beginner friendly.

## **Red Oaks Art Club**

Dates & Times TBD: Follow Red Oaks Art Club on Facebook for updates

Ages: All ages, families included

For more information, contact:

[Registration@redoaksforestschool.org](mailto:Registration@redoaksforestschool.org)

Our new Art Club is for all who are interested in making and creating in all the ways. This free program works to reduce barriers to nature-immersive programming, especially for Eastern Kentucky residents. Join Art Educator, Christina Bruno in her magical forest open art studio from 10 am - 12 pm at the Wilds every third Saturday of the month. As she will show you, we can do art in any weather too. Email us at [registration@redoaksforestschoool.org](mailto:registration@redoaksforestschoool.org) to let us know you are coming.

### **Safe Kids Fayette County**

Safe Kids Fayette County is a childhood injury prevention program led by Kentucky Children's Hospital. Find out more about who we are and what we do at [www.safekidsfayettecounty.com](http://www.safekidsfayettecounty.com)



We offer free, fun interactive learning activities for groups of youth of all ages on ways to stay safe from injuries.

The Bike Safety, Water Safety, Stop the Bleed, and the OTC/Medication Safety activities are brought to your group.

Smart Sitters, Safe Kids, a babysitter training course, is offered virtually. Participants may attend the course individually or as a group, during the dates and times listed below. Pre-registration is required. In-person sessions are available and may be scheduled upon request.

For more information, to schedule, or register for an activity, contact:  
Sherri Hannan, Safe Kids Program Coordinator  
[Sherri.hannan@uky.edu](mailto:Sherri.hannan@uky.edu)  
(859) 323-1153

### **Smart Sitters, Safe Kids**

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 6-7:30pm

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 6-7:30pm

July 25, 2023 at 6-7:30pm

In-Person Courses: Available upon request

Ages: Middle school and high school students

A virtual/ in-person babysitter training course will be offered on the dates and times listed. Each attendee will receive a certificate of completion and a babysitter survival kit. Pre-registration is required. Call the Safe Kids office at 859-323-1153.

### **Bike Safety**

Ages: Elementary and middle school

In-person bike safety presentation for groups of youth.

### **Stop the Bleed**

Ages: Middle school and high school students

Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign. The program empowers and encourages bystanders to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

## **OTC/Medication Safety**

Ages: 5th grade and older

The Scholastic OTC/Medication Safety learning program is based on research that students begin to self-medicate at around the age of 11. Created by the American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC) and Scholastic to target students as young as 5th grade.

## **Safe Kids Day 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

June 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00-7:00PM

Douglas Park, 726 Georgetown St.

Ages: All ages welcome

We will have car seat installation demos, bike safety rodeo, a fire safety house, water safety, and balloon animals! Snacks will be provided. Call the Safe Kids office at 859-323-1153 for more information.

# YMCA

## **Back to School Rallies**

Saturday, August 5, 2023 (Run by Shanreka)

Be on the lookout for flyers, check for location and dates.

Ages: Elementary, middle, high school

For more information, contact:

Erin Andrews

[eandrews@ymcacky.org](mailto:eandrews@ymcacky.org)



The YMCA's Back to School Rallies provide school supplies and backpacks for children in communities across the Central Kentucky area, filling them with hope for a brighter future as they start the school year.

## **Tates Creek Presbyterian Church: Vacation Bible School**

June 19-23 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm each day

Ages: 4 yrs old – Rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade (children must be 4 years old as of 6/1/23)

3900 Rapid Run Dr.

Lexington, KY 40515

For more information, contact:

Nicole Dorton

[ndroton@tcpca.org](mailto:ndroton@tcpca.org)

(859) 272-4399



Sign up at - <https://tcpca.org/vbs> Registration closes Monday, June 12, 2023.

Join us for a fun-filled week this summer as we learn about Jesus' love and what that means for us. Blast off with us to outer space for an intergalactic adventure, where kids will make new friends and discover that trusting in Jesus helps them shine His light in the darkness.

Each day at VBS, kids will participate in awesome Bible adventures, play teamwork-building games, sing catchy songs, devour yummy treats, make fun crafts and have LOTS of FUN!!

## **PROGRAM FEES: \$1 to \$99**

### **Girl Scouts of Kentucky: Everything Imaginable**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

Age for participants: 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade

10:00am-12:00pm

Cost: \$9



Camp Shawano  
3775 Newman Rd.  
Lexington, KY 40515

For more information, contact:

Wendy Strang

[Wstrang78@gmail.com](mailto:Wstrang78@gmail.com) or [frontdesk@gswrc.org](mailto:frontdesk@gswrc.org)

1-800-475-2621, option 1, ext. 2140

Join staff member Jennifer Provano at the Lexington shop and let nature be your inspiration as you explore, create, and design different kinds of art.

### **Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government: Parks & Recreation Dance Babies Camp**

Weekly Sessions June 12 – June 30 at Tate's Creek Ballroom

June 12 – 16 | Theme: Disney Mania

June 20 – 23 | Theme: Under the Sea (No camp Monday, June 19)

June 23 – 30 | Theme: Super Hero and Princess Power

Ages for participants: Ages 3-6



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Cost: \$60 per session (Partial scholarships available based on need)

For more information, contact:

Beth Johnson

(859) 425-2057

Dance Babies Camp is a half-day camp for little campers between 3 and 6 years old. This camp focuses on beginning dance in jazz, tap, ballet and creative movement. The camp will also include music games, arts and crafts and story time. There is no swimming during Dance Babies.

### **Community Summer Teen Retreat**

June –July

**Ages:** 13-17 years old

**Cost:** **\$10.00 weekly** including lunch & snacks.

For more information, contact:

Laura Hatfield

859-288-2921.

Lexington Parks & Recreation is hosting a Community Summer Teen Retreat this year by offering eight engaging themed weeks. Those weeks include themes such as Aquatics Exploration & Recreation, Local Leaders, Exploring Kentucky Natural Areas, Sports & Health, and more.

The drop-off location for the first four camp weeks will take place at Dunbar Community Center, located at 545 N Upper Street, and the drop-off location for the four weeks in July will be at the Tate's Creek Community Center (3460 Campus Way). Teens are welcome to sign up for as many weeks as they would like.

Click on the link below to register:

<https://www.lexingtonky.gov/summer-camps>

## **PROGRAM FEES: \$100 – more**

### **Bluegrass Debate Coalition: Commuter Camp**

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>-Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>

Ages: entering grades 7-12<sup>th</sup>

10:00AM to 4:00PM daily

\$250 for tuition, includes lunch at the Champions Kitchen dining hall.

Financial aid is available.



University of Kentucky

For more information, contact

Katie Humphries

[katiehumphries@uky.edu](mailto:katiehumphries@uky.edu)

859-218-8888

During the week, students will learn the fundamentals of leadership, argumentation, persuasive writing, research, and public speaking. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about current events from the experts that study them. Through a variety of fun activities, lively discussions, and practice debates, students will become more critical thinkers and confident public speakers.

### **Bluegrass Youth Ballet**

#### **Kids Fun Arts Camp at Bluegrass Youth Ballet**

Location: 442 Southland Dr.

#### **The Little Mermaid**

June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: 4-8



\$150 for the week

### **Little Red Riding Hood**

June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: 4-8

\$150 for the week

### **Summer Safari**

June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: 4-8

\$150 for the week

Join Bluegrass Youth Ballet for an adventure-filled summer!

Kids Fun Arts is a three week summer camp with a story theme for each week. Children will enjoy a day of arts and crafts, dance, music, and drama related to each week's theme, with a small performance at the end of the week. Children may sign up for one, two, or all three weeks. To enroll, go to: [https://www.bluegrassyouthballet.org/kids\\_arts\\_fun\\_camp/](https://www.bluegrassyouthballet.org/kids_arts_fun_camp/)

For enrollment questions, contact:  
[enrollment@bluegrassyouthballet.org](mailto:enrollment@bluegrassyouthballet.org)

## **Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government: Parks & Recreation**

### **Artkids Camp**

Weekly Sessions July 10-28 at Tate's Creek Recreation Center

8:00am-5:30pm

Ages: 7-13

Theme: Marvel Universe

Cost: \$125 per session (Partial scholarships available based on need)



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*Parks & Recreation*

For more information, contact:

Beth Johnson  
(859) 425-2057

At Artkids campers will enjoy instruction in arts and crafts, theatre, dance and music, and swim time daily! This year's camp will see campers embrace their inner hero with the Marvel Universe.

### **Camp Kearney**

Weekly Sessions June 12 - July 28 at Jacobson Park

Ages: 6-11

7:30am-5pm

Cost: \$125 per session (Partial scholarships available based on need)

For more information, contact:

Anthony Jackson  
(859) 288-2953

Activities planned include sports, arts and crafts, archery, canoeing, team building and more. All campers must be dropped off and picked up at Jacobson Park each day. Campers may register for one session only. Campers must be in the age range as of Aug. 1, 2023.

## **Camp Kearney CIT (Counselor in Training)**

Weekly Sessions June 12 - July 28 at Jacobson Park

Ages 12 – 14

\$125 per session

7:30 am – 5:30 pm

For more information, contact:

Anthony Jackson

(859) 288-2953

Camp Kearney's CIT (Counselor in Training) program is designed to help develop leadership skills in teens interested in working with children (ages 6 – 11). CIT's will work with the CIT Coordinator to learn the basics of child development, programming, and supervision procedures and policies. CIT's will also work with staff to develop and co-lead informal and formal activities with campers. All CIT's must be dropped off and picked up at Jacobson Park each day and may register for up to three sessions only. CIT's must be in the age range as of Aug. 1, 2023.

## **Castlewood Community Center Camp**

Weekly Sessions June 12 - July 14 at Castlewood Park and Community Center

Ages: 6-11

7:30am-5:30pm

Cost: \$125 per session (Partial scholarships available based on need)

For more information, contact:

Jackie French

(859) 288-2955

This community center camp includes fun activities such as arts and crafts, games, special events, nature activities and other educational components. Campers will visit the nearby Castlewood Aquatic Center three times each week. Campers must provide their own lunch, drink and snacks.

## **Dance Kids Camp**

Weekly Sessions June 12-June 30 at Tate's Creek Ballroom

Ages for participants: Ages 7 – 13

Cost: \$125 per session

For more information, contact:

Beth Johnson

(859) 425-2057

Dance Kids Camp will include instruction in dance combinations of jazz, tap, ballet and hip hop. In addition, campers also will participate in arts and crafts and will swim daily. Previous dance training is not required.

## **Equestrian Camp at Masterson Station Park**

Weekly Sessions June 5 - July 28 at Masterson Station Park

Ages: 10-13

Cost: \$100 per session (Partial scholarships available based on need)

Morning camp | 7:30 – 8 a.m. drop off and 11:30 – noon pick-up

Afternoon camp | 12:30 – 1 p.m. drop off and 4:30 – 5 p.m. pick-up

\* Please note: July Camp is **morning only**.

For more information, contact:  
Georgia Ockerman  
(859) 253-0328

This camp is geared to riders with no to very little riding experience. We will have two riders assigned to a horse, as partners and they will learn the beginnings of English riding and other details of what horse ownership entails. Campers will ride every day, as well as learn some entry-level horse husbandry skills and other fun activities. Helmets will be provided. Campers may only sign up for **one session per summer**. There is no lunchtime, so campers should eat before or after their sessions.

### **ESP Summer Fun Camp at Ashland Elementary**

Weekly Sessions June 5 - July 28 at Ashland Elementary

Cost: Registration fee \$53 (3 weeks or less) or \$84.80 (4 weeks or more). The registration fee is non-refundable. Weekly fee \$148.40 (includes (6% sales tax) per child. Partial scholarships available based on need. CCAP Accepted.

For more information, contact:

Sarah Clowder  
(859) 288-2929

[ESPregistration@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:ESPregistration@lexingtonky.gov)

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### **ESP Summer Fun Camp at Stonewall Elementary**

Weekly Sessions June 5 - July 28 at Stonewall Elementary

Cost: Registration fee \$53 (3 weeks or less) or \$84.80 (4 weeks or more). The registration fee is non-refundable. Weekly fee \$148.40 (includes (6% sales tax) per child. Partial scholarships available based on need. CCAP Accepted.

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### **ESP Summer Fun Camp at Veterans Park Elementary**



Weekly Sessions June 5 - July 28 at Veterans Park Elementary

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### **Golf and Recreation Camp**

Dates & Location: Weekly Sessions June 5 - June 30 & July 10- August 4

Tate's Creek Golf Course

Ages: 6-16

Cost: \$175 per session (Partial scholarships available based on need)

For more information, contact:

John Dickson  
(859) 550-3899

Play Golf Lex Junior Golf Camps are both fun and educational, focusing on athletic and golf-skill development. With programming designed by PGA Professionals, campers are taught the basics of golf throughout the entire week. Instructors also utilize obstacle courses, throwing exercises, and other non-golf activities to promote the development of athletic ability. Campers must provide their own lunch, snacks and beverages (snacks and drinks available for purchase on-site). Please note: Camp the week of June 20 – 23 is four days due to the Juneteenth city holiday on June 19. Golf will take place in the morning and recreation activities will be in the afternoon. Lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### **Tennis and Swim Camp**

Weekly Sessions June 5- June 30 & July 10-28 at Shillito Park

Ages: 6-14

Cost: \$175 per full-day session / \$90 per half-day (Tennis Only) session

For more information, contact: contact Christy Herring at [playtennis@rocketmail.com](mailto:playtennis@rocketmail.com)

Bluegrass Tennis Association (BTA) is partnering with Lexington Parks & Recreation to run a Tennis & Swim Camp for junior tennis players ages 6 – 18. Each session will include foundational tennis skills as well as educational components that will build character and confidence. We utilize the sport of tennis to promote health and wellness, and social and emotional skill development. In combination with tennis programs, children learn teamwork, problem-solving, and decision-making. Lessons are designed to engage children in meaningful and fun tennis activities that translate both on and off the tennis court. Participants must bring sunscreen, drinks, towel and lunch for full day camp and sunscreen and drinks for half day camp.

### **Therapeutic Recreation Camp at Castlewood Park**

Weekly sessions June 12-July 21at Castlewood Park

Ages 5-11

Cost: \$125 per session (\$100 with scholarship)

7:30 am-4:30pm

For more information, Contact: Jill Farmer at 859-288-2928 or Brent Claiborne 859-288-2908

Camp Castlewood Therapeutic Recreation Day Camps is an outdoor summer program designed specifically for children who have physical, intellectual and/or other disabilities. Daily activities could include swimming, crafts, field trips, games and more. Camp ratios will be one staff member per one – five campers. Individuals that need one on one support for personal care, behavioral needs, etc., will need to provide their own support personnel during the program. Support personnel will not be charged to attend.

Accommodations may be made for any camper to attend other camps of their choice.

### **Therapeutic Recreation Camp at Woodland Park**

Weekly sessions June 12-July 21<sup>st</sup> at Woodland Park

Ages: 12-20

Cost: \$125 per session (\$100 with scholarship)

7:30 am-4:30pm

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Camp Woodland Therapeutic Recreation Day Camps is an outdoor summer program designed specifically for children and teens who have physical, intellectual and/or other disabilities. Daily activities could include swimming, crafts, field trips, games and more. Camp ratios will be one staff member per one – five campers. Individuals that need one on one support for personal care, behavioral needs, etc., will need to provide their own support personnel during the program. Support personnel will not be charged to attend.

### **Living Arts & Science Center**

Weeklong summer sessions available May 30 – August 11, 2023

Monday – Friday All day camps 9am-4pm K – 12th grade students  
(Grade refers to the one completed in May 2022)

Cost Full day camps \$325-\$350

Morning Pre-K Camps, Tuesday-Friday

Cost: \$175-\$200

Ages 3 to 5, or 6 if going into kindergarten, fall 2023

(Child must be bathroom independent)



For additional information: <https://lasc.z2systems.com/np/clients/lasc/eventList.jsp>

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Living Arts & Science Center

362 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.

For more information, call

Callie Northern

(859) 252-5222

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## West End Community Empowerment Project of Lexington, Inc.: Sankofa University 2023 Jump Start Camp

May 29<sup>st</sup>-August 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 AM-5:30 PM

Ages: 5-15 years old

Cost: Registration Fee: \$50 (non-refundable)

Tuition Fee: \$125/week

Field Trip Fee: \$150

\*Child Care Assistance accepted

498 Georgetown Street

Lexington, KY 40508



**WECEP OF LEXINGTON**  
THE WEST END COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

For more information, contact:

Tanya S. Clark, School-Age Program Director – (859) 281-1248

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CAMP FEATURES: Breakfast, Lunch, Snack, Fun Activities, Fitness, Field trips, Jump-Start Grade Level Academic Enrichment Clubs, Performing Arts, Swimming, Recreation and Much, Much More!!

## One-Time Events

### Lexington Calvary Church of the Nazarene

#### Back to School Bash Celebration

Sunday, August 13, 2023 6:00-8:00 PM.

Inflatables, food, and games.

Calvary Church of the Nazarene

1142 Caywood Dr.

For more information, contact

lexcalnaz@gmail.com



*Lexington Calvary*  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

### Lexington Public Library

June-August: The Lexington Public Library is offering a variety of programs for all ages throughout the summer at all 6 of our locations and in the Kloiber Foundation STEAM Lab at Central Library. For a complete listing of programs and details about ages and registrations, please visit

[www.lexpublib.org/summer](http://www.lexpublib.org/summer)

#### Summer at the Library Kickoff

Tuesday, June 06<sup>th</sup>: 11:00am - 12:00pm at Northside Branch

Wednesday, June 07<sup>th</sup>: 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Eastside Branch

Thursday, June 08<sup>th</sup>: 1:00pm - 3:00pm at Village Branch

Thursday, June 08<sup>th</sup>: 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Beaumont Branch

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>: 11:00am - 1:00pm at Central Library

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>: 3:00pm - 5:00pm at Tate's Creek Branch

#### Kentucky Down Under

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am at Village Branch



Lexington Public Library

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm at Central Library  
Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at Tate's Creek Branch  
Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm at Beaumont Branch  
Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: 6:00pm at Northside Branch  
Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>: 2:00pm at Village Branch

### **Bright Star Children's Theatre**

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 pm at Tate's Creek Branch – Old MacDonald's Singalong Farm  
Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 am at Northside Branch – Captain Friendship  
Tuesday, June 20: 6:00 pm at Beaumont Branch – Old MacDonald's Singalong Farm  
Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am at Central Library – Turkey Trouble on Friendly Acres Farm  
Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 pm at Village Branch – Turkey Trouble on Friendly Acres Farm  
Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 pm at Eastside Branch – Old MacDonald's Singalong Farm

### **Designing and Engineering Bridges – Presented by the Cincinnati Museum Center**

Age for participants: students entering 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Reservations required. Register here: [www.lexpublib.org/summer](http://www.lexpublib.org/summer)  
Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am at Eastside Branch  
Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm at Central Library  
Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm at Beaumont Branch  
Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am at Northside Branch  
Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm at Village Branch  
Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm at Tate's Creek Branch

### **The Science of Skulls: Animal Identification – Presented by the Cincinnati Museum Center**

Age for participants: students entering 4th-8th grade  
Reservations required. Register here: [www.lexpublib.org/summer](http://www.lexpublib.org/summer)  
Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am at Northside Branch  
Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm at Village Branch  
Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm at Eastside Branch  
Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am at Central Branch  
Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm at Tate's Creek Branch  
Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm at Beaumont Branch

### **Dinosaur Friends!**

Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am at Central Branch  
Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm at Village Branch  
Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at Northside Branch  
Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am at Eastside Branch  
Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm at Beaumont Branch  
Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at Tate's Creek Branch

### **Hooked on Science!**

Age for participants: students entering K-5th grade  
Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am at Tate's Creek Branch  
Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm at Eastside Branch  
Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at Beaumont Branch  
Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am at Central Branch

Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm at Northside Branch

Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at Village Branch

**School of Cross! – Presented by the Wave Foundation at Newport Aquarium**

Age for participants: students entering 3rd-5th grade

Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am at Beaumont Branch

Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm at Central Branch

Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am at Village Branch

Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm at Tate's Creek Branch

Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am at Northside Branch

Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm at Eastside Branch

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To promote positive youth development and to prevent juvenile delinquency through collaboration and capacity building.

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