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Summer Camps

Camp 'n Fun Day Camps

Vet Building

Our summer staff is busy planning exciting activities for this year's Day Camp program. Participants are guaranteed to have fun making new friends, playing games, making crafts, exploring the park and many other fun activities. Sign up for one week or all eight, for the morning session or all day!

Morning Session - Camp time is from 8:30 am to 11:30 am, Monday through Friday, and the cost is \$40 per camper. Day Camps are offered for Pre-School (3.5-6), and 6-12 year olds.

Afternoon Session - Camp staff will supervise campers from 11:30 - 12:30 pm while they eat their brown bag lunch, and the afternoon session will run from 12:30 pm - 3 pm. Cost is \$40, and is offered for the 6-12 year olds. Campers need to provide their own lunch, however refrigerator space is available.

World Traveler Week

Location: Veteran's Building in City Park

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Ages
Mon-Fri	6/9-6/13	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110101-01	(3.5-6)
Mon-Fri	6/9-6/13	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110102-01	(6-12)
Mon-Fri	6/9-6/13	12:30-3:00P	\$40	110103-01	(6-12)

This week you can travel the world without leaving City Park; no need to worry about catching a flight or remembering your passport! We will play games; have snacks, activities and dances from all over the world. Just like Dora you can come to camp and explore how kids around the world play and have fun!

Registration Deadline: 6/5



Wet-N-Wild Week #1

Location: Veteran's Building in City Park

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Ages
Mon-Fri	6/16-6/20	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110102-02	(6-12)
Mon-Fri	6/16-6/20	12:30-3:00P	\$40	110103-02	(6-12)

Wet-N-Wild week will be hot, hot, hot...we mean wet, wet, WILD! We plan on playing in the water and sand area as well as having relays and free time in the splash pool at the aquatic complex! We will be having a water balloon bonanza, and a pirate day along with a treasure hunt inside of City Park! Sign up now for Wet-N-Wild week to have a soaking good time this summer with Bowling Green Parks and Recreation's Summer Camps!

Registration Deadline: 6/12

A Week Full of Sports: Olympic Style

Location: Veteran's Building in City Park

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Ages
Mon-Fri	6/23-6/27	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110101-02	(3.5-6)
Mon-Fri	6/23-6/27	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110102-03	(6-12)
Mon-Fri	6/23-6/27	12:30-3:00P	\$40	110103-03	(6-12)

Know how to play 4-square? What about Lacrosse? Love to play Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball? This week will be full of the favorites as well as some new sports that everyone will enjoy, and because this is an Olympic year we will also divide into teams for a mini Olympics! We will be making crafts and having other activities that will give even the greatest sport enthusiast a challenge as we go for the gold in City Park! Registration Deadline: 6/19

Camp Hullabaloo

Location: Veteran's Building in City Park

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Ages
Mon-Thu	6/30-7/3	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110102-04	(6-12)
Mon-Thu	6/30-7/3	12:30-3:00P	\$40	110103-04	(6-12)

What? You've never heard of a Hullabaloo! It means celebration, and that's exactly what we are going to have this week. Come join the festivities as we celebrate Independence Day, our Nation's Birthday, as well as many other funky celebrations you probably never even knew existed! Camp will not meet on July 4th!

Registration Deadline: 6/26

A Week Full of Art

Location: Veteran's Building in City Park

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Ages
Mon-Fri	7/7-7/11	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110101-03	(3.5-6)
Mon-Fri	7/7-7/11	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110102-05	(6-12)
Mon-Fri	7/7-7/11	12:30-3:00P	\$40	110103-05	(6-12)

Are you creative? Do you enjoy performing? Dancing? Acting? Painting? Singing? Then come to a week full of Art at City Park! We will be putting on a show that you create, make and produce all on your own! We will be playing games that will get everyone involved and help everyone's inner creativity come alive! Register now for a week full of Art for an artistic good time!

Registration Deadline: 7/3

Hollywood at City Park

Location: Veteran's Building in City Park

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Ages
Mon-Fri	7/14-7/18	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110102-06	(6-12)
Mon-Fri	7/14-7/18	12:30-3:00P	\$40	110103-06	(6-12)

Calling all stars! This week we are bringing the big lights to Bowling Green to have fun with themed days such as: Survivor, Deal or No Deal, Fear Factor, Staff Swap, Don't Forget the Lyrics, BG Idol and many more red carpet events that you have to check out! Register now for this famously good time in City Park this summer! Registration Deadline: 7/10

Wet-N-Wild Week #2

Location: Veteran's Building in City Park

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Ages
Mon-Fri	7/21-7/25	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110101-04	(3.5-6)
Mon-Fri	7/21-7/25	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110102-07	(6-12)
Mon-Fri	7/21-7/25	12:30-3:00P	\$40	110103-07	(6-12)

Wet-N-Wild week will be hot, hot, hot...we mean wet, wet, WILD! We plan on playing in the water and sand area as well as having relays and free time in the splash pool at the aquatic complex! We will be having a water balloon bonanza, and a pirate day along with a treasure hunt inside of City Park! Sign up now for Wet-N-Wild week to have a soaking good time this summer with Bowling Green Parks and Recreation's Summer Camps!

Registration Deadline: 7/17

Operation City Park

Location: Veteran's Building in City Park

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Ages
Mon-Fri	7/28-8/1	8:30-11:30A	\$40	110102-08	(6-12)
Mon-Fri	7/28-8/1	12:30-3:00P	\$40	110103-08	(6-12)

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to have FUN! Campers will be challenged all week long with scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, CSI experiments, spy games, and a camp wide game of capture the flag. Don't worry, this message will not self-destruct! Registration Deadline: 7/24

Nature Appreciation and Environmental Education Camps

Rotary Nature Center at Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve

**** Please come prepared to explore the outdoors. Wear old clothes and shoes (not sandals) and be prepared for the weather. ****

Our Natural World I

Location: Rotary Nature Center Age Range: 6-8

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Fri	6/9-6/13	8:30-11:30A	\$45	110107-03	6/4
Mon-Fri	6/16-6/20	8:30-11:30A	\$45	110107-04	6/11

Come explore the natural wonders of the Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve! Our nature camp offers a variety of activities to engage campers in the out-of-doors as they learn about plants and animals through hands-on lessons, hikes, games, and arts and crafts projects. Daily themes for this session include Wetland Adventure, Fossils, Animal Diversity, BG Habitats and Birds.

Our Natural World II

Location: Rotary Nature Center Age Range: 6-8

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Fri	7/14-7/18	8:30-11:30A	\$45	110107-08	7/9
Mon-Fri	7/21-7/25	8:30-11:30A	\$45	110107-09	7/16

Come explore the natural wonders of the Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve! Our nature camp offers a variety of activities to engage campers in the out-of-doors as they learn about plants and animals through hands-on lessons, hikes, games, and arts and crafts projects. Daily themes for this session include Incredible Insects, Flower Diversity, Animal Parents, Creepies and Crawlies, and The Great Black Swamp.

Eco-Junkies

Location: Rotary Nature Center Age Range: 13-15

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Mon-Thu	6/30-7/3	12:30-4:00P	\$65	110107-01

This camp is for youth who love the outdoors, are interested in exploring ways they can contribute to resource conservation, and want to learn ways to be good stewards of the earth and maintain a healthy environment. Join BGHS teacher Gloria Schuman for this adventure in recycling and living lightly on our home planet. Activities for the week include a canoeing clean-up, a visit from Nature's Nursery and a restoration project at the nature preserve.

Registration Deadline: 6/25

Wilderness Explorers

Location: Wintergarden/St. John's Nature Preserve Ages: 9-12

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Fri	7/14-7/18	1:00-4:00P	\$65	530549-07	7/9
Mon-Fri	7/21-7/25	1:00-4:00P	\$65	530549-08	7/16

A camp truly about camping. This camp teaches wilderness survival skills, engages children in challenging games and activities related to nature, and includes a visit to the rock climbing wall at the BGSU Recreation Center.

"Play is a sculptor which shapes the life of the child. He confides his dreams to his play and becomes what his play is. This is also true enough of adults to make us seriously concerned for the recreational life of America. We must make the play time of all children and the free time of the rest of us richer, more satisfying, and more ennobling."

...Warren G. Harding

BG Bombers Soccer Camp

MSA Soccer Academy will be providing our official summer camp here in Bowling Green this summer on July 21-25. MSA brings over full time youth soccer coaches from the Netherlands for their camps. The Dutch, as you may be aware, are famous in the soccer world for their excellent footskills and for such innovations as “total football” and the small-sided “academy” style soccer that US Youth Soccer is starting to recommend now on this side of the Atlantic. It should be a great camp. The cost will be \$119 per player. Please mark your calendars and reserve a spot today. www.midwestsoccer.net

3rd Annual Josh Almanson Basketball Camp

Location: Community Center **Age:** those entering 2-8th grades

Days	Dates	Time	Fee
Mon-Thu	7/21-7/24	8:30A-3:00P	TBA

Back from a successful year of playing professionally in Europe, former Falcon and Bobcat basketball player Josh Almanson will be hosting a week long basketball camp at the community center again this summer. Registration fee does include a camp t-shirt. Camp registration is available online at www.joshalmansoncamp.com, and information will also be sent home through the schools. All registrations need to go directly to the Josh Almanson Camp.

Specialty Camps

Safety Town

Location: Kenwood School **Age Range:** 4.5-6

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Fri	6/9-6/20	8:00-10:00A	\$35	110106-01	6/5
Mon-Fri	6/9-6/20	10:30A-12:30P	\$35	110106-02	6/5
Mon-Fri	6/9-6/20	1:30-3:30P	\$35	110106-05	6/5
Mon-Fri	6/23-7/3	8:00-10:00A	\$35	110106-03	6/19
Mon-Fri	6/23-7/3	10:30A-12:30P	\$35	110106-04	6/19

Every child needs to go through this program, where they will learn important safety topics while having a blast. Safety town is for children ages 4.5 to 6 who have not yet attended kindergarten. Birth certificates will be needed for registration. Safety Town will not meet on July 4th!

Advanced Safety Town

Location: Kenwood School **Age Range:** 7-10

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Fri	6/23-6/27	1:30-3:30P	\$35	110106-06	6/19

Every child needs to go through this program, where they will learn important safety topics while having a blast. Advanced Safety Town is for children ages 7 to 10. Participants do not have to be graduates of regular Safety Town to participate. They are asked to bring a bike and helmet to the program.



Girl Power Tween Camp

Location: BGSU Hannah Hall Room 107 **Age Range:** 9-13

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Mon-Thu	7/14-7/17	8:30-11:45A	\$45	110108-01

This exciting camp is once again being held on campus thanks to a partnership with the Women’s Center. Some of the many things that participants will be exploring during the week are: etiquette, scrap booking, rubber stamping, photography, health/wellness and nutrition, music, dance and many other fun games and activities. This is a great chance to learn something new and hang out with your friends as well as make some new ones!

Registration Deadline: 7/10

Glass Art Camp *Back by popular demand!*

Location: Community Center- Classroom C (6/23-6/26)
City Park-Veteran’s North (7/21-7/24)

Age Range: 8 and up

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Thu	6/23-6/26	10:00-11:30A	\$58	530802-09	6/19
Mon-Thu	7/21-7/24	2:00-3:30P	\$58	530802-10	7/17

During this four day program participants will complete three different glass art projects; stepping stone, game board and a 12 x 12 mosaic window. Mosaics are created by taking small pieces of glass and gluing them to clear glass. Once the glass is glued in place, it is grouted. There will be a variety of glass colors available and many designs to choose from. The Tic-Tac-Toe game board is a fun project that includes choosing the colors and design of the board, making and decorating a game piece bag, and grouting the board.



Register Early Online at www.bgo.io.org!



Sports Camps

Basketball

Location: City Park Basketball Courts **Age Range:** 6-12

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Fri	6/9-6/13	1:00-3:00P	\$40	110105-06	6/5
Mon-Thu	6/30-7/3	1:00-3:00P	\$40	110105-07	6/26
Mon-Fri	7/28-8/1	1:00-3:00P	\$40	110105-08	7/24

Come out to City Park and have some fun playing basketball and practicing the fundamentals. Participants will be exposed to the fundamental skills and rules of basketball but will also get a chance to play and have fun. Age and skill levels will be sorted into different groups whenever possible. Camp will not meet on July 4th!

Bowling Camp

Location: Al Mar Lanes **Age Range:** 6-14

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Thu	6/16-6/26	1:00-2:30P	\$38	110105-20	6/12
Mon-Thu	7/7-7/17	1:00-2:30P	\$38	110105-21	7/3

Want to get out of the heat? Bill Wammes and his Al Mar staff will once again be offering their expertise and facility for this program. Receive some bowling instruction and pointers and get to bowl some games in the a/c. Cost includes shoe rental.

Cheerleading

Location: City Park-Veteran's North Building **Ages:** 6-14

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Thu	6/16-6/26	1:00-2:30P	\$35	110105-01	6/12
Mon-Thu	7/7-7/17	1:00-2:30P	\$35	110105-02	7/3

Participants will be taught cheering fundamentals and routines. Sign up now to experience the thrill and teamwork involved in cheerleading.

Five Star Sports Camp

Location: City Park-Eli Joyce Field **Age Range:** 6-12

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Fri	6/16-6/20	1:00-3:00P	\$40	110105-18	6/12
Mon-Fri	7/14-7/18	1:00-3:00P	\$40	110105-19	7/10

Come out to City Park and have some fun learning a new and different sport each day. Five star sports will include: lacrosse, kickball, football, wiffle ball and field hockey. Participants will be exposed to the fundamental skills and rules of each sport but will also get a chance to play and have fun. Age and skill levels will be sorted into different groups whenever possible.



Golf

Location: Forrest Creason Driving Range **Ages:** 7-9 & 10-15

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Age	Deadline
Tues	5/27	6:00-7:00P	\$22	110105-30	Parent & Teen Clinic	5/22
Wed	5/28	6:00-7:00P	\$12	110105-31	Teen clinic	5/22 (13+)
Tues-Thu	6/10-6/12	10:30-11:15A	\$35	110105-26	(7-9)	6/5
Tues-Thu	6/10-6/12	11:30-12:15P	\$35	110105-27	(10-15)	6/5
Mon-Wed	7/7-7/9	10:30-11:15A	\$35	110105-28	(10-15)	7/3
Mon-Wed	7/7-7/9	11:30-12:15P	\$35	110105-29	(7-9)	7/3

Golf Instruction will be taught this summer by Lindy Bastel Powers at the Forrest Creason Driving Range. This is a great way for youth to learn and/or improve their golf fundamentals. Spaces are very limited, so please sign up early.

Soccer

Location: City Park- Eli Field Joyce Field **Age Range:** 6-12

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Fri	6/23-6/27	1:00-3:00P	\$40	110105-04	6/19
Mon-Fri	7/21-7/25	1:00-3:00P	\$40	110105-05	7/17

Come out to City Park and have some fun playing soccer and practicing the fundamentals. Participants will be exposed to the fundamental skills and rules of soccer but will also get a chance to play and have fun. Age and skill levels will be sorted into different groups whenever possible.

Track

Location: BG High School Track **Age Range:** 6-14

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #	Deadline
Mon-Fri	6/23-7/3	9:00-11:00A	\$35	110105-09	6/19
Mon-Fri	7/14-7/25	9:00-11:00A	\$35	110105-10	7/10

Come on out to the track for some fun and exercise. Learn and practice the different types of track and field events and show off your new skills in a meet type setting. Please bring a water bottle along with you to camp and wear comfortable running type shoes! **Camp will not meet on July 4th!**

Volleyball

Location: Community Center Gym **Age Range:** 6-12

Days	Dates	Time	Fee	Session #
Mon-Fri	7/7-7/11	1:00-3:00P	\$40	110105-03

Come out to the air conditioned Community Center and have some fun learning and practicing volleyball fundamentals. Participants will be exposed to the fundamental skills and rules of volleyball but will also get a chance to play and have fun. Age and skill levels will be sorted into different groups whenever possible.

Registration Deadline: 7/3

Exercise provides such benefits as increased muscle strength, flexibility, range of motion, balance, endurance and posture...all of which promote self-sufficiency.