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Kids' SUMMER CAMPS & Enrichment

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VOLLEYBALL INDIVIDUAL SKILLS CAMP

July 21–July 23

Grades 1–5: 9:30 AM–Noon

Grades 6–12: 1–3:30 PM

Lillis Court, Athletic & Wellness Center

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

July 28–31

9 AM–1:30 PM

Girls Grades 3–8

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July 28–31

8:30 AM–12:30 PM

Ages 7–13 (Grades 1–8)

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August 4–7

9 AM–Noon

Boys Grades Pre K–8

Girls Grades Pre K–2

Lillis Athletic & Wellness Center

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Build the Summer That’s Right for You

By Josie Manternach, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque Education Program Officer

The thought of summer break brings excitement for students. For parents, summer also brings thoughts of increased child care costs, higher food expenses, transportation challenges and work schedule conflicts that make their children’s participation in programming difficult. The added thought of the dreaded “summer slide” and what children will be doing to fill their days can be overwhelming.

This parental anxiety is understandable. That’s why we are fortunate to live in a community where educators and nonprofit leaders work hard to help students have the carefree summer of their dreams while reducing stress on families.

Summer learning loss isn’t inevitable. Dubuque has many fun activities for children that also provide educational enrichment. Many activities are free and provide both child care, safe spaces and great experiences for kids. The Dubuque community, including schools and nonprofits, has worked to provide accessible summer learning opportunities for all students. These are opportunities for children to learn, even if it looks different than the traditional school day. In this issue of 365ink, you’ll find many engaging programs for children that are affordable and accessible to local families.

To name a few, local libraries have transformed into summer learning hubs, offering free reading programs and STEM activities. Park departments are bringing structured learning to neighborhood programs. The multicultural family center is a place for teens to hang out and interact in a safe, fun environment.

By removing financial and logistical barriers, we can ensure that summer becomes a season of growth and discover for all children!

The first step to building the summer for you? Look through this issue as a family, and pick out some programs that the kids are interested in. Most importantly, have fun on your summer adventure! ■

Don’t let transportation issues ruin your summer! Pickup and drop off services for summer programs are available to families with transportation needs. Call Region 8 Regional Transit Authority at 563-588-4592 or Jule Transportation at 563-589-4196.



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**City of Dubuque
Parks & Recreation**

563-589-4263

cityofdubuque.org/recreation

For all of the amazing programs available to area youth, it's hard to hold a candle to the offerings presented by the City of Dubuque's Parks & Recreation Department (and yes, they did change the name from Leisure Services this year!) They offer a staggering range of creative classes, FREE neighborhood programs, youth sports, swim lessons, golf instruction, Bee Branch nature programs, and other programs available to Dubuque families as the cornerstone of youth activity in our community. Kids' recreation classes from the City of Dubuque cover the gamut, and then the gamut beyond that. In fact, we counted more than 100 different titles for classes and activities offered. The selection is simply stunning. There is truly something for everyone through offerings from a great variety of experienced instructors and partnerships. Also find lesson schedules for swimming, tennis, T-ball, baseball, and softball.

**Parks & Recreation Programs
and Services Scholarships**

The City of Dubuque Parks & Recreation Department is offering scholarships for qualifying low-income families living in Dubuque. Up to 200 families will each be awarded \$150

in scholarship "credits" which will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, to pay for swim passes, general recreation programs, pavilion rentals, and other services provided through the leisure services registration system. New this year, an annual family scholarship to the Creative Adventure Lab is also included with every scholarship. Complete and return the Income Verification form, available both online and at the Recreation Dept. Office/ Multicultural Family Center in the Ruby Sutton Building at 1157 Central Ave. They may also be downloaded at CityOfDubuque.org/recreation. Completed forms can be submitted either online or in person at the Multicultural Family Center to confirm the scholarship. Mailed-in forms will not be accepted. For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 563-589-4263.

There's way more for kids to do this summer than we have room for here, but you can get the full list in the new Parks & Recreation Summer Activities Booklet, available online by April 25, at cityofdubuque.org/recreation. With more than 50 pages, it's more of a guidebook to summer fun than a brochure. It also has information about summer reading programs at the library and youth programs at the Multicultural Family Center. For up-to-date information on programs, events, and services, follow City of Dubuque Parks & Recreation on Facebook (@CityofDubuqueParksandRecreation) or sign up for the Notify Me alerts through the City's website.

The City also provides kids an opportunity to have fun and get some outdoor exercise at our parks, two municipal pools, and Miracle League Complex located at Veterans Memorial Park.

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SUMMER CAMPS

SUMMER LITERACY CAMP AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

JUNE 10–JULY 2 | Students entering grades 1-6
8:30–11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Cost: \$150 | *Scholarships are available!*

Led by Clarke University's Education Department, and open to ALL students entering grades 1-6 regardless of the school they attend. This camp uses fun and effective strategies to build the reading skills of emerging and reluctant readers, as well as those with a love for books.

WELLNESS CAMP

JUNE 19 | Students ages 8-11 | 8:45 a.m.–2 p.m. | Cost: \$25
This day allows your child to explore a future in medicine while also performing fun, age-appropriate activities that cover nutrition, exercise, brain health, and more. Students even get to try out Clarke's Simulation Lab, which mimics a real hospital.

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA STRING CAMP

JUNE 23–29 | Students entering grades 7-12
Encourage your growing musician to build their confidence and sharpen their skills with support from professional musicians from across the Midwest. The camp culminates in a performance at the DSO's Summer Melodies concert at the Alliant Amphitheater.

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP

JUNE 23–29 | Students entering grades 10-12
Perfect for advanced string players wanting to take their skills to the next level. Students spend the week exploring new repertoire and the diverse world of small ensemble playing before closing out camp with a public performance. An audition is required, with a submission deadline of April 15, 2025.

SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

Cost: FREE | Application required | *Selection is competitive, see website to learn more.*

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

JULY 21–26 Students entering grades 10-12
10 a.m.–Noon | Students will explore writing genres, use them for inspiration, and participate in workshops to give feedback and revise their work.

GAME DEVELOPMENT WITH VIRTUAL REALITY

JULY 28–AUGUST 1 Students entering grades 10-12
Noon–4 p.m. | This experience will teach game development and VR user experience, with the team creating and testing virtual environments before final delivery.

SPECIAL DISSECTION: HEAD AND NECK

AUGUST 4–8 Students entering grades 11-12
10 a.m.–Noon | Perform head and neck dissections in Clarke University's cadaver lab, focusing on key structures like the muscles of mastication, external carotid artery branches, and suprahyoid muscles.

ATHLETIC CAMPS

CHEER & DANCE CAMP

APRIL 12 | Students in grades PreK-8
9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | Cost: \$50

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS JUNE 4–JULY 30
High School and Club Teams | Cost: \$350 per team

WOMEN'S ELITE ID SOCCER CAMP

AUGUST 7 | Open to High School/Transfers | Cost: \$75

YOUTH GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP

JULY 21–23 | 9 a.m.–Noon | Students entering grades 3-8

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS LED BY MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

JULY 24–25

- **Cuttie Camp:** Boys & girls entering grades 1-5
8-10:30 a.m. | Cost: \$50
- **Pride Blue Camp:** Boys & girls entering grades 6-8 with 1 year or less experience (beginner skills)
Noon-2:30 p.m. | Cost: \$60
- **Pride Gold Camp:** Boys & girls entering grades 6-8 with 2+ years of experience (position-specific & competitive play)
3-5:30 p.m. | Cost: \$70

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Picnic & Play

Saturdays, June 14 & July 12: 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Begin with a beautiful picnic in the lawn overlooking our fields and horses playing. Then take a tour which includes the same great opportunities as the above experience with complimentary beverage choices for kids and adults and a picnic basket featuring our three cheese varieties (Gouda, Muenster & Butterkase).



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Monday–Saturday: 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.



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jmaloney@dbqschools.org
DBQschools.org/summer-academy
AGE: FINISHING GRADE 1
MON-FRI: JUL 7-AUG 1
PRESCOTT AND TABLE MOUND SCHOOLS
The program is open to all current (2024–25 school year) Dubuque Community School District first graders. Students from Carver, Eisenhower, Sageville, Audubon, Marshall and Prescott will attend Prescott. Students from Kennedy, Hover, Irving, Lincoln, Bryant and Table Mound will attend Table Mound.
Reading instruction is delivered Monday through Friday mornings by certified district teachers. In addition to fun and engaging reading instruction, an optional enrichment opportunity will be offered in the afternoons to keep kids involved in learning—all because the Dubuque Community School District believes that students immersed in learning are positioned to be better readers.
FREE breakfast and lunch will be provided to all Summer Academy attendees as well as FREE transportation on the district's yellow school buses at express stops throughout the community.



Carnegie-Stout Public Library
360 W 11th St
563-589-4225 x2228
CarnegieStout.org
As always, the Carnegie-Stout Public Library is ground zero for fun summer learning and activities for kids of all ages. The list of amazing opportunities is so long that we could never fit it into this issue, but we worked with the library to pick some great examples from 80 or more cool events happening at the library, from storytimes and book clubs, to creative monthly programs and special visitors. You won't want to miss the Summer Reading Program "Level UP @ the Library" from Monday, June 2 to Saturday, Aug. 9, featuring performers, book clubs, young adult programs, weekly storytimes, and MUCH MORE.
For a full list of absolutely everything going on this summer at Carnegie-Stout, check out the calendar of events at CarnegieStout.org, pick up a printed calendar at the library starting in May, or view the City of Dubuque Parks & Recreation Summer Activities Booklet. For now, here's a teaser of the fun that awaits your youngsters this summer.

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AT THE DUBUQUE ARBORETUM
AGE: ALL AGES
Join the library twice a month on Friday mornings at the Dubuque Arboretum for an outdoor library program. From music to science, this is the place for family educational fun. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and get ready for a show. These programs are sponsored by the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens and the Carnegie-Stout Public Library. No rain dates. Registration is not required.

Wesley Waffles

JUN 13 @ 10 AM
Join Wesley on a musical adventure as he encourages kids to use their imaginations, embrace their unique-selves, and of course, get up and DANCE! With fun props, engaging music, and audience participation, it is kids' music fun for the whole family.

Hooked on Science

JUN 27 @ 10 AM
Engineer a blast of color with America's "Mr. Science" as student scientists help create a colorful twister, rainbow streamers, an explosion of colorful confetti, and more.

Duke Otherwise

JUL 11 @ 10 AM
The Duke's zany show features his clever and thoughtfully composed original songs, wild dancing, and storytelling. Duke captivates audiences with his witty songs and his unique showmanship while encouraging and stimulating creativity through storytelling and excellent musicianship.

The Jolly Pops

JUL 25 @ 10 AM
Come rock with The Jolly Pops Band. Enjoy a blast of high-energy music, movement, fun learning through experience, and even puppet friends! The band was built around dads who love to play music for kids. The Jolly Pops are an awesome good time!

SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

4th Annual Tiny Art Show

AGE: ALL AGES
JUN 1-23
Show off your artistic talents in the 4th annual Carnegie-Stout Public Library Tiny Art Show! People of all ages and abilities are welcome. Artworks will display at the library during the month of July, and a closing reception will be held on Aug. 1. More information to come. Registration is required.

Baby Disco Dance Party

AGE: 1-5
JUN 14 @ 10-11:30 AM
Put on your grooviest outfits to dance (and play) the morning away at the library! Enjoy hands-on activities, fancy decorations, and plenty of music for you and your little ones. Best for ages 1 through 5. Registration is not required.

Rustic Chicken Petting Zoo

AGE: ALL AGES
JUN 20 @ 10, 10:30, 11, & 11:30 AM; 1, 1:30, & 2 PM
Looking for some cuddling creatures? Come keep cool inside the library and enjoy different pet-able animals such as rabbits, goats, and other animals. Registration is required.

STORYTIMES

An adult must participate.
Registration is not required.

Toddler Time

AGE: 18-35 MONTHS
MON: JUN 9-AUG 11 @ 9:15, 10 & 10:45 AM

Baby Rhyme Time

AGE: BIRTH-18 MONTHS
TUE: JUN 10-AUG 12 @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

AGE: 3-6
WED: JUN 11-AUG 13 @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM
Stories, sing-alongs, movement activities, and lots of fun.

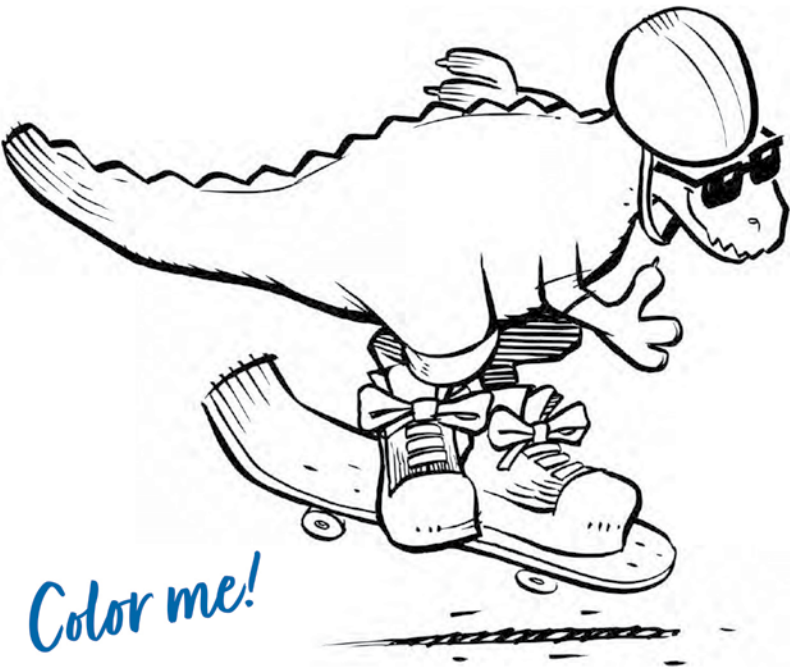
GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS

AGE: 2-12
Stop in every month for a fun, crafty activity. Grab & Go bags are ready for pick up on the first of every month at the Children's Help Desk. Available while supplies last. Registration is not required.

STORYWALK

StoryWalk is a fun, educational activity that places the pages of a book along a popular walking route. StoryWalk combines the joy of reading with all the benefits of being active outside. The pages of a children's book are placed in holders along a path. As you walk the path, you discover page after page, and soon after a short stroll, you have read a story. Located at the 22nd Street Bee Branch Creek Greenway and the Dubuque Arboretum.

SAVING IS FUN!



If you are age 12 or under, you can be a Savasaurus! When you save for something special, you earn points that you can use to get special prizes. In fact, Sunny gives you lots of ways to earn points.

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Family Fridays

Family Friday programs are designed for everyone in the family to experience the great outdoors in Dubuque County. Registration is required.

JUNE

Stream Study
June 20th | Swiss Valley Preserve | 10:00am

Reptiles & Amphibians
June 27th | Swiss Valley Preserve | 9:30am

JULY

What Glows at Night
July 11 | EB Lyons Center | 8:30pm

Beginner Friendly Paddle
July 18 | Mud Lake Park | 9:30am-11:30am

AUGUST

Fishing
August 1 | Bankston | 9:00am

Butterflies, Bees, and Prairie Seeds
August 22 | Whitewater Canyon | 5:30pm



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Dubuque County Library

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A great slate of summer activities writes its own story at the Dubuque County Library with more to be announced at a later date. So check dubcolib.org/events for more. Register after May 1.

Summer Reading

AGE: ALL AGES
MAY 31-AUG 9
Level up your reading and win prizes! For ages 0-99, stop by any DCLD branch to get started.

Summer Adventures

AGE: GRADES 1-5
ASBURY: MON @ 1 PM
HOLY CROSS: MON @ 3 PM
PEOSTA: TUE @ 1 PM
EPWORTH: TUE @ 3 PM
FARLEY: THU @ 2:30 PM
Stop by every week for an hour of snacks, crafts, games, and more.

Summer Storytimes

HOLY CROSS: TUE @ 9 AM
FARLEY: TUE @ 10 AM
PEOSTA: WED @ 9:30 AM
EPWORTH: WED @ 10:30 AM
ASBURY: THU @ 9 AM (BABY/TODDLER)
ASBURY: THU @ 10 AM (PRESCHOOL)
Books, songs, music, games, art, and activities! A half hour of library fun designed for young children, with siblings and friends welcome to join.

Summer Kick Off Party with Dealt Hand

PEOSTA: JUN 7 @ 10 AM-1 PM
It's time to Level Up at the Library! Start summer off at a Pop-Up Party with over 200 games from Dealt Hand. Games, snacks, crafts, and fun for everyone.

Mega Levitator

HOLY CROSS: JUN 11 @ 6 PM
A marvelous display at what magnets and conductors can do with energy. You will be amazed at how this show seems to defy logic—as if by magic. Books floating, clear liquid turning black, fire on ice... how can it be? This show has sound, lights, and even explosions!

Mark Moran

ASBURY: JUN 14 @ 11 AM-2 PM
Mark Moran of *Antiques Roadshow* will be at the library for a live antiques appraising event! Moran will appraise 40 local heirlooms ranging

from fine art to glassware, toys, and more. RSVP is required for appraisals. Spectators are welcome.

Butterfly Encounter

EPWORTH: JUN 28 @ TBD
Encounter and feed live butterflies at Absolute Science's butterfly tents while learning about these beautiful creatures with interactive activities.

Raptors

PEOSTA: JUL 12 @ 11 AM
Get an up-close introduction to multiple species of birds of prey from the Iowa Raptor Project.

Duke Otherwise

ASBURY: JULY 19 @ 10:30 AM
Silly songs, storytelling, and goofy dancing! Join children's musician Duke Otherwise for a show that's fun for the whole family!

Summer Finale

ASBURY: AUG 9 @ TBD
Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with the Absolute Science Mega Foam Blaster!



James Kennedy Public Library

320 1st Ave E, Dyersville, IA
563-875-8912
librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us
Dyersville.lib.ia.us

Summer Reading Registration Begins

AGE: BIRTH-11
JUN 9 @ 9 AM

Magician Mikayla Oz

JUN 16 @ 10 AM
Enjoy this fast-paced, interactive, hilarious show complete with hands-on magic training and an appearance from Bubbles the Magic Bird.

Miss Carole's Macaroni Soup

JUN 25 @ 9:15 AM
Join Miss Carole for a family concert with music and movement for kids!

Blank Park Zoo: Zoo to You

JUN 30, JUL 14 & AUG 4 @ 12:30 PM
Learn about animals from the Blank Park Zoo staff. There will be live animal ambassadors!

Absolute Science Bubble Stations

JUL 26 @ 8 AM-NOON
LEGACY SQUARE
Do you love making HUGE bubbles? Join in on bubble fun for all ages.



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque
1299 Locust St
563-585-0599
info@boysgirlsdubuque.com
BoysGirlsDubuque.com
AGE: GRADES 1-12
SCHOOL YEAR HOURS: MON-FRI: 3-7 PM
SUMMER HOURS: MON-FRI: 10:30 AM-2:30 PM
(BREAKFAST SERVED 10:30-11 AM)
The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dubuque offers after-school and summer programs for Dubuque area youth in 1st through 12th grades. Their numerous program areas challenge and develop the mind and body, helping members build a solid foundation on which to develop moral and ethical values through diverse educational programs and social activities.

Arts & Culture programs offer an outlet for creative minds to develop their knowledge and appreciation of fine arts and cultural awareness, and their talents for performance, music, and creative writing.

Character & Leadership programs empower youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships, develop a positive self-image, and participate in the democratic process.

Education & Career programs prepare youth for their academic and professional futures by teaching them the importance of education, setting and achieving their goals, and providing assistance with college and career preparation.

Health & Life Skills programs help members develop healthy life skills and learn positive behaviors that nurture their well-being. They learn how to resist alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and premarital sexual activity in order to make the best life decisions that will enable them to become productive, healthy citizens.

Sports, Fitness & Recreation programs help develop fitness, a positive use of leisure time, reduction of stress, appreciation for the environment and, social and interpersonal skills.

The mission and core beliefs of Boys & Girls Clubs fuel their commitment to promoting safe, positive and inclusive environments for all.



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Scholarships available



GRADES K-8

Summer Break Day Camps

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Holy Family Catholic Schools Summer Camps
2005 Kane St
563-582-5456 x289
ofunke@holyfamilydbq.org
HolyFamilyDBQ.org/summer-camps
AGE: PRE-K–GRADE 8
JUNE & JULY
COST: \$35–\$150 (MOST \$65 AND UNDER)
Holy Family summer camps are brought to you by the coaches, staff, teachers, and directors of award-winning programs at Holy Family Catholic Schools. These camps are designed to stretch your child's imagination and creativity, shape team-building skills, and teach and reinforce fundamentals for various academic, art, and athletic activities. If a camp you are interested in is full, please register for the waitlist, and if spots become available, you will be contacted to register. Camps are open to all Dubuque area youth! Scholarships are available. Submit completed registration forms and payment to any Holy Family office. The website for these camps is very thorough. Be sure to check this resource for detailed info and answers to your questions.

ART & CREATIVE CAMPS
Art Adventures, Babysitting Basics, Captured on Canvas Academy, Centrally Rooted: Mindful Musicians, Children's Acting Camp, Once Upon a Disney Camp, Painted Pages Art Camp, Show Choir Camp, Tangy Loaf: Mini Chef Culinary Camp, The Eras Camp: A Taylor Swift Experience

ATHLETIC CAMPS
Boys Basketball Camp/League, Girls Basketball Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Cross Country Camp, Football Camp, Golden Gridiron: Girls Flag Football Camp, Mr. C's Little Movers Camp, Little Eagles Soccer Camp, Tennis Camp, Track and Field Camp, Volleyball Camp, Youth Rugby Camp

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY CAMPS
Charlotte's Web Book Club, Harry Potter Camp, Literacy Camp with Clarke University, Tricky Letters Camp, Writer's Workshop

PRESCHOOL/PRE-K CAMPS
Little Eagle Story Hour, Nature Scavenger Hunt

STEM CAMPS
3D Printing Workshop, Lego Brick Masters, Fun With Bots, FUN-damental Science, Space Explorers, Science of Flight.



Holy Family Eagles Day Camp
Resurrection Elementary School
4320 Asbury Rd
eburke@holyfamilydbq.org
HolyFamilyDBQ.org/eaglesdaycamp
AGE: 3–ENTERING GRADE 6
10-WEEK SESSIONS: JUN 9–AUG 13
STANDARD CAMP: MON–FRI @ 8 AM–3:30 PM
EXTENDED CAMP: MON–FRI @ 7 AM–5:30 PM
COST: \$240/WEEK
Eagles Day Camp is a summer care option for Dubuque families offered by Holy Family Early Childhood at Resurrection Elementary School. Registration opens March 26.
At Eagles Day Camp, students of various ages will enjoy weekly themed programming, hands-on projects, social-emotional learning, arts and crafts, outdoor play, club time, and best of all, off-site field trips! This childcare experience promises to provide little eagles with a unique camp-like summer care experience.
Discovery Eagles is designed for ages 3–5. Children must turn 4 years old on or before Sept. 15. Limited to 40 participants. Explorer Eagles invites 60 incoming kindergarten through sixth graders for a fun week together.
Weekly themes include educational activities, outdoor play, library time, social/emotional friendship and skill-building time, club time (to explore individual interests), lunch and snacks offered through camp, structured and unstructured game time, creation stations, gym time, and a field trip or enrichment activity hosted by guest instructors.



The Grand Opera House & Rising Star Theatre Company

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TheGrandOperaHouse.com/
cinderella-auditions

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella

AGE: GRADES 2-12

AUG 6 & 7 @ 10 AM

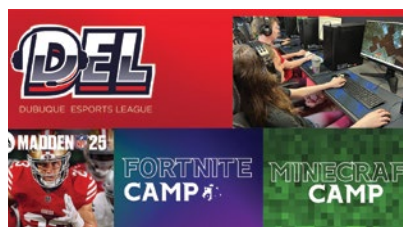
AUG 6-9 @ 7:30 PM

AUG 9 & 10 @ 2 PM

Generations have been transported to the miraculous kingdom of dreams-come-true. With great warmth and more than a touch of hilarity, the hearts of children and adults alike still soar when the slipper fits. As adapted for the stage, this romantic fairy tale still warms the hearts of children and adults alike.

Auditions will be held at Clarke University Terence Donaghoe Hall on May 31 at 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and June 1 at 2-7 p.m. Open to students currently in 2nd through 12th grades, all students will be cast in this production. Digital audition forms can be found online. Those wishing to audition should prepare a 1-minute cut of a musical theater or any song you feel confident and comfortable singing. Actors may be asked to read from a selection of short sides. Actors unable to attend auditions may submit an audition video by June 1. Rehearsals begin June 30.

Director and Choreographer Megan Schumacher and Music Director Cody Jacobson.



Dubuque Esports League

3220 Dodge St, Ste 109

563-241-5690

admin@dbqesports.org

DBQesports.org/camps

AGE: GRADES 4-7

Does your tween or teen love to play video games? If so, these are the perfect camps for them! Let your children immerse themselves in the exciting world of competitive gaming at Dubuque Esports League's (DEL) esports and coding camp designed for all skill levels.

Campers will make new friends, have a blast, and be a part of DEL's safe, supportive, and social gaming community. Coaches and instructors will guide and train campers through games and activities. Players looking to hone their competitive gaming skills will walk away with several tactics and tools to achieve their goals. Visit the website for more details, FAQs and, of course, to get registered! The program also welcomes sponsorships.

WEEKLY CAMPS

HALF DAY: 8 AM-NOON

COST: \$199

ALL DAY: 8 AM-4 PM

COST: \$259

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JUN 9-13, JUL 7-11, JUL 28-AUG 1

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AGE: GRADES 1-12
PARTIAL & WEEK-LONG CAMPS: JUN 15–JUL 27
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You & Me
AGE: GRADES 1-3
JUN 21-22

Explorer
AGE: GRADES 1-3
JUN 22-24, 25-27, JUL 6-8, 9-11

Discovery
AGE: GRADES 3-4
JUN 15-20, 22-27, JUL 6-11, 13-18, 20-25

Pirates
AGE: GRADES 3-5
JUN 15-20

Sports I
AGE: GRADES 4-5
JUL 13-18
COST: \$550–\$650

Trailblazers
AGE: GRADES 4-6
JUL 9-11
COST: \$300–\$400

Music, Arts, & Drama
AGE: GRADES 4-6
JUN 22-27, JUL 20-25
COST: \$550–\$650

Pioneers
AGE: GRADES 5-6
JUN 15-20, 22-27, JUL 6-11, 13-18, 20-25

Sports II
AGE: GRADES 6-8
JUL 20-25

Night Owls
AGE: GRADES 7-8
JUN 15-20, JUL 13-18

Middlers
AGE: GRADES 7-9
JUN 15-20, 22-27, JUL 6-11, 13-18, 20-25

Thrill Seekers
AGE: GRADES 8-10
JUN 22-27

Water Adventures
AGE: GRADES 8-10
JUN 15-20, JUL 6-11, JUL 20-25

High School Night Owls
AGE: GRADES 9-11
JUN 15-20, JUL 20-25

Seniors
AGE: GRADES 10-12
JUL 6-11

Extreme Adventure
AGE: GRADES 10-12
JUL 13-18

Counselors in Training
AGE: GRADE 12-2025 GRADS
JUNE 22-27



St. Mark Youth Enrichment
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Heroes Summer Camp
AGE: ENTERING GRADES K-5
JUN 16–JUL 25
COST: \$500
Join St. Mark for an energetic program centered on building better learners, readers, kids, and heroes. The program includes field trips in conjunction with literacy, STEAM, and various social-emotional quality learning curriculums. Programs are offered both in the city of Dubuque and in Western Dubuque County. Expect your child to work heavily on their reading and social and emotional skills while learning how to be a great kid. Field trips will round out their



enrichment, exploring the community and the surrounding areas, meeting new heroes, and growing to be their own.

Full-day options may be available in Dubuque through St. Mark's community partners, the Boys & Girls Club, and City of Dubuque Parks & Recreation. These services are subject to change based on provider availability. Eligible to Dubuque campers going into grades 2-5, the Boys & Girls Club aftercare has a \$30 fee. St Mark fees include a non-refundable registration fee of \$25 per family. This is different from the tuition fee, which is income based. All families must pay the non-refundable registration fee when they complete their registration form. Scholarships are available.

After the registration fee is received and the online form is completed, you will be contacted by the St. Mark staff regarding the status of your application. Although you may be approved for registration, a mandatory parent information session is still required before your child can begin attending the program.

THEMED CLASSES FOR DUBUQUE
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 3-5

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- Project STEAM**
This class will have a stronger focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math and will have a specialized curriculum and enrichment to dive deeper into the five components of STEAM.

A man, Dr. Jason Ankumah-Saikoom, is standing in a modern building with a staircase in the background. He is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt and smiling.

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Clarke University is thrilled to host some of your favorite long-standing summer activities and introduce a few new ones for 2025. Programs cover a wide range of ages and interests, each proudly led by Clarke faculty with the help of area professionals and alumni.

Summer Literacy Camp at Our Lady of Guadalupe
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-6
TUE-THU: JUN 10-JUL 2 @ 8:30-11:30 AM
COST: \$150 (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)
Led by Clarke University's Education Department, this camp uses fun and effective strategies to build the reading skills of emerging and reluctant readers, as well as those with a love for books.

Wellness Camp
AGE: 8-11
JUN 19 @ 8:45 AM-2 PM
COST: \$25
This day allows your child to explore a future in medicine while also performing fun, age-appropriate activities that cover nutrition, exercise, brain health, and more. Students even get to try out Clarke's Simulation Lab, which mimics a real hospital.

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUTH MUSIC CAMPS
JUN 23-29
COST: \$325 DAY CAMPER (\$375 AFTER MAY 1); \$535 OVERNIGHT CAMPER (\$585 AFTER MAY 1)
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Register by May 15.

DSO String Camp
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 7-12; GRADUATED SENIORS
An exceptional opportunity for young string (violin, viola, cello, and bass) players to work with other motivated musicians from across the Midwest, students spend the week learning new techniques, studying exciting repertoire, and meeting new friends. The distinguished faculty works closely with students, helping them to build confidence in and sharpen their skills through large group rehearsals, small sectionals, private lessons, and more.

Overnight campers will stay in the Clarke University dormitories, eat their meals in the university's dining hall, and enjoy a wide range of evening activities. The camp will culminate in a performance at the DSO's Summer Melodies concert! As part of the NEW "Music at the Star" summer music series, the concert will be performed at the Alliant Amphitheater. A minimum of 2 years of ensemble experience is required for middle school orchestra (entering 7th and 8th grades), while 4 years are required for high school (entering 9th-12th grades and graduated seniors).

DSO Chamber Music Camp
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 10-12; ADVANCED 9TH GRADE; GRADUATED SENIORS
Unique, intense, and captivating, the Chamber Music Camp is perfect for advanced string (violin, viola, cello, and bass) players wanting to take their skills to the next level. Students are grouped into ensembles according to their age and ability, and spend the week exploring new repertoire and the diverse world of small ensemble playing. Ensembles work closely with the fantastic camp faculty, receiving one-on-one lessons, coachings, masterclasses, and even side-by-side performances! This camp will end in a public recital performance. Minimum of 5 years experience. Audition required by April 1.

CLARKE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARLY PROJECTS
COST: FREE
Advanced details online, and an application is required for each event.

Writer's Workshop
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 10-12
JUL 21-26 @ 10 AM-NOON
Discuss writing across different genres and improve your own writing with this guided workshop. Students will share and discuss their writings at St. Joseph Hall at Mt. Carmel on July 26, at 10 a.m.-noon. Refreshments will be provided. Up to 15 students chosen.

Game Development with Virtual Reality
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 10-12
JUL 28-AUG 1 @ NOON-4 PM
Using Meta Quest VR, you can design, build, test, and play your own video game with the help of Clarke Computer Science faculty and your friends. Up to 10 students chosen.

Special Dissection: Head and Neck

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 11-12
AUG 4-8 @ 10 AM-NOON
Is medicine, forensic investigation, or another science field in your future? Get hands-on human biology and dissection experience in our Cadaver Lab, under the guidance of Clarke Biology faculty. Up to four students chosen.

CLARKE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CAMPS

Cheer & Dance Camp

AGE: GRADES PRE-K-8
APR 12 @ 9:30 AM-3:30 PM
ROBERT AND RUTH KEHL CENTER
COST: \$50, \$5/PERSON TO ATTEND FAMILY SHOWCASE
Learn cheers, dances, and a series of jumps. Each camper will also get a T-shirt, pizza, and snacks.

Women's Volleyball Summer League

AGE: HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB TEAMS
WED: JUN 4-JUL 30
JV @ 5 OR 6 PM; VARSITY @ 7 OR 8 PM
COST: \$350/TEAM

Youth Girl's Basketball Camp

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 3-8
JUL 21-23 @ 9 AM-NOON
COST: \$75

Volleyball Camps Led by Men's Volleyball

CUTTIE CAMP

AGE: GRADES 1-5
JUL 24-25 @ 8-10:30 AM
COST: \$50

PRIDE BLUE CAMP

AGE: GRADES 6-8
JUL 24-25 @ NOON-2:30 PM
COST: \$60
Focusing on beginner skills, this is for those with 1 year or less of experience.

PRIDE GOLD CAMP

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 6-8
JUL 24-25 @ 3-5:30 PM
COST: \$70
Geared toward position-specific and competitive play, this is for those with 2 or more years of experience.

Women's Elite ID Soccer Camp

AGE: HIGH SCHOOL & TRANSFERS
AUG 7
COST: \$75



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AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-3
9 AM-3 PM
COST: \$30/CAMP

Bring a sack lunch and a drink. Registration opens on April 1 at 8 a.m.

Fun with Bots

DUBUQUE: JUN 9
DYERSVILLE: JUN 10
CASCADE: JUN 12

Code your way through challenges using Dash & Dot robots, Bee Bots, Hex Bugs, and more! Games, robots, block-based coding programs. Build problem-solving and creativity skills.

Space Explorers

DUBUQUE: JUN 16
DYERSVILLE: JUN 17
CASCADE: JUN 19

Explore the Solar System, planets, comets, stars, rockets, and the night sky.

FUN-damental Science

DUBUQUE: JUN 23
DYERSVILLE: JUN 24
CASCADE: JUN 26

Fun, hands-on activities that teach basic science principles with bubbles, potions, light, and more!

Art Adventures

DUBUQUE: JUN 30
DYERSVILLE: JUL 1
CASCADE: JUL 3

Learn about the five elements of design in a day filled with fun, colorful art projects.

Science of Flight

DUBUQUE: JUL 7
DYERSVILLE: JUL 8
CASCADE: JUL 10

Explore flight concepts while discovering how different aircraft types are engineered to enable flight. Create your own helicopter and design a glider that will fly.

FOOD ADVENTURE CAMPS

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 3-6
DUBUQUE COUNTY ISU EXTENSION OFFICE
COST: \$250/WEEK (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

Kitchen Creations Week

JUN 9-12 @ 8:30 AM-3 PM;
JUN 13 @ 8:30 AM-NOON

Step into the kitchen and become a chef for the week! Campers will learn essential cooking skills including knife techniques, measuring, and recipe development while experimenting with spices and herbs to enhance flavors. This immersive week is perfect for young foodies who want to build confidence in the kitchen, develop new skills, and have fun creating delicious dishes!

Fabulous Farms Week

JUN 16-19 @ 8:30 AM-3 PM;
JUN 20 @ 8:30 AM-NOON

This week, campers will embark on an exciting journey through the food system, discovering how ingredients travel from farms to our tables! This action-packed week is perfect for young foodies eager to explore, create, and understand where their meals begin.



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STEP-Summer Teen Empowerment Program

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 8-12
MON-THU: JUN 9-JUL 25

STEP is a free six-week summer teen leadership development program that provides experiences, activities, and workshops that help teens sharpen skills that contribute to overall success. This program focuses on a variety of topics and is embedded in social and emotional learning.

All students have the opportunity to receive a biweekly check totaling up to \$500 by the end of the program. Free access to Four Mounds Day Camp Access to leadership development, employability, financial literacy workshops, and related speakers. Students entering grades

9-12 are eligible to receive a high school credit! This program is open to anyone going into grades 8-12 in the 2025-2026 academic year.



Centrally Rooted
2300 Central Ave
563-500-7641
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CentrallyRooted.com
Centrally Rooted, a Dubuque-based nonprofit organization that focuses on brain health through creative expression, will offer several programs this summer. Classes are at Centrally Rooted unless noted. Scholarships are available.

Rooted in Art
AGE: 10-12
JUN 2, JUL 7 & AUG 4 @ 9-10 AM
COST: \$70/3 SESSIONS OR \$25/SESSION
A creative journey through mixed media art! Explore a blend of drawing, painting, and collage, offering a unique space for youth to express themselves freely and develop their artistic voice. Everyone will leave with a one-of-a-kind art piece and lasting memories of fun, self-expression, and personal growth. Limit 10/day.

Stories with Maestro & Meet Your Future Musician
APR 26, JUN 14 & AUG 16 @ 1-2:30 PM
COST: FREE
Join Dubuque Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Conductor William Intriligator in this special series where he will share stories about his windy journey into music, accompanied by Centrally Rooted piano instructor Stephen Mulvahill. Visit Centrally Rooted studios, talk with music teachers, and try out various instruments.

Mindful Musicians
AGE: BIRTH-6
JUL 1, 8, 10, 17, 24, 29 & 31 @ 9:30 AM
JUL 15, 22 & AUG 5, 12, 19 @ 5 PM
COST: \$10/CLASS
Drop-in caregiver/child music classes for developing brain health and musical skills. Pre-register online to save your spot.

Mindful Musicians Level 2
AGE: GRADES 1-3
WED: JUN 4-JUL 9 @ 10 AM
COST: \$125
The 6-week series is for students ready to deepen their musical journey while building essential life skills. Using Mindful Musicians' songs, explore social-emotional topics like resilience and coping skills through engaging musical activities while developing rhythm, melody, and creative expression through singing, movement, and instrument play.

Rhythms & Flavors of the Summer Solstice
JUN 20 @ 6-8 PM
FINLEY'S LANDING PARK (SHERRILL, IA)
COST: \$6/PERSON; FREE AGES 5 AND YOUNGER
DUBUQUECOUNTYIOWA.GOV/187/EDUCATION
Celebrate the longest day of the year enjoying the rhythms, flavors, and sceneries of the season. Walk and wildcraft on a guided hike, make your own herbal mocktail to enjoy, and participate in an interactive drum circle on the beach, complete with a summer bonfire. In collaboration with Dubuque County Conservation and Taproot Apothecary.

Community Singing
JUL 19 @ 10:30 AM-NOON
COST: FREE!
Experience a song circle where all voices are welcome! There will be five songs taught on the spot and sung in a group. Group singing can boost our immune system, calm our heart rate, release the happy chemicals dopamine and serotonin, and reduce stress hormones while building social bonds faster than other activities.

End of Summer Bash
JUL 29 @ 4-7 PM
COST: FREE
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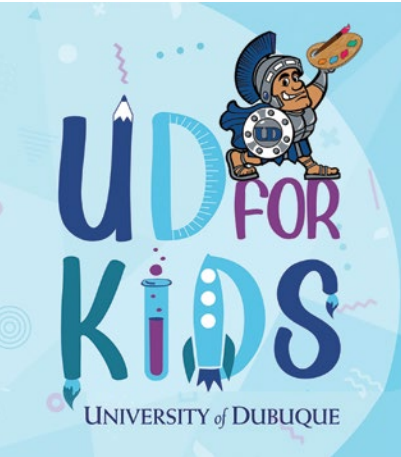
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AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 1-2
JUN 16-20
AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 3-4
JUN 23-27
AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 5-7
JUL 7-11

Now in its 33rd year, UD for Kids is a summer enrichment opportunity for students in grades 1-7. Students build reading and math skills while taking courses in the areas of science, math, technology, engineering, culinary arts, visual and performing arts, and aviation. Apply online in advance. Class registration begins on April 12.

Classes for grades 1-2 include: Acting: On-Stage and Off; Cookie Crazy; I'm Lovin' It, Art That Is!; Ratatouille's French Café; Ready, Set...Paint!; Games of the World; 3-2-1 Lift Off; and MORE!

Grades 3-4 can select from: Acting: On-Stage and Off; Cupcake Bake-off; I'm Lovin' It, Art That Is!; Magical Imagination; Ratatouille's French Café; Games of the World; Ready, Set... Paint!; Cape Canaveral North; and MORE!

Kids in grades 5-7 choose from: Acting: On-Stage and Off; Aviation; Adventures in Nursing; Robotics; Dream Weaver; Hocus Pocus, It's Magic; Painting...Express Yourself!; Pasta Perfection; Intro to Law and Order; and MORE!



Loras All-Sports Camp
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AGE: 7-14
SESSION 1: JUN 15-20
SESSION 2: JUN 22-27
SESSION 3: JUL 6-11
SESSION 4: JUL 13-18
COST: \$925 RESIDENT (\$900 2ND CHILD); \$745 DAY CAMPER (\$720 2ND CHILD)
ALL SESSIONS CURRENTLY WAIT-LISTED. The unique and highly-rated All-Sports Camp offers students in grades 2-8 an opportunity to receive intensive instruction in a major sport (2.5 hours) along with training in two additional minor sports (1.5 hours) of their choice. All of this takes place in an atmosphere that stresses Christian values, sportsmanship, and citizenship. Campers enjoy Loras College's athletic and dining facilities, and resident campers get a taste of college dormitory living. Care packages are also available for purchase. At the end of each session on Friday, the Camp Olympics are held.

Over 30 sports are available in the camp and include aerial dance, archery, adventure challenge (ropes course), badminton, baseball, basketball, bowling, canoeing/kayaking/dragon boating, cheerleading, cross country running, jazz dance, diving, figure skating, fishing, football, golf, gymnastics, hiking/zip line, ice skating, karate, lacrosse, lawn games, pickleball, pilates/yoga, rifle marksmanship, rock climbing, soccer, softball, sports performance, swimming, tennis, track and field, ultimate frisbee, and volleyball. Wow!

Activities are assigned based on the date and time of your registration—not by the time you entered your activity choices. Registration is now open. Some camps are full and have a waiting list. Contact the camp office for available activities. The website is detailed and very informative.



Loras Duhawk Camps
Loras College
DuhawkCamps.com

Volleyball Skills Camp
AGE: GRADES 1-5: 9:30 AM-NOON
GRADES 6-12: 1-3:30 PM
JUL 21-23
LILLIS COURT, ATHLETIC & WELLNESS CENTER
COST: \$106 (\$101 BEFORE JULY 1)
The camp will focus on skill development groups led by Coach Duncan and current Loras volleyball players. Gain improvement in basic skills and exposure to new ones, engage with peers and female role models, and participate in ability-level-based competitions. Free camp T-shirt.

Women’s Basketball Skills Camp
AGE: GIRLS GRADES 3-8
JUL 28-31 @ 9 AM-1:30 PM
LILLIS ATHLETIC & WELLNESS CENTER
COST: \$149
Each camper will improve individual skills (offensively and defensively) and work with ball handling, passing,

shooting, rebounding, and 5-on-5 gameplay. Learn from the best! Hosted by Loras College Women’s Basketball head coach Justin Busch and assistant coach Hannah Thiele. Lunch included.

Soccer Day Camp
AGE: 7-13 (GRADES 1-8)
JUL 28-31 @ 8:30 AM-12:30 PM
LORAS COLLEGE SOCCER FIELDS, GRABER SPORTS CENTER, SAN JOSE POOL
COST: \$150 (\$130 ADDITIONAL CHILD)
The Loras Soccer Camp philosophy mirrors that on which the Loras Soccer teams are built. The staff is committed to every camper’s development as a soccer player and a person. They believe their camp is the best around and will offer a rewarding experience, where campers develop and learn the game while having the time of their lives! Cafeteria lunch included.

Men’s Basketball Skills Camp
AGE: BOYS GRADES PRE-K-8
AGE: GIRLS GRADES PRE-K-2
AUG 4-7 @ 9 AM-NOON
LILLIS ATHLETIC & WELLNESS CENTER
COST: \$159
Hosted by Loras College Men’s Basketball. Learn from the best! Kids get time with high-level coaches and players to achieve improvement in skills and immersion in a culture of excellence. They will play in ability-level-based competitions while they enjoy the sport Loras basketball loves



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37776 Alpha Ave, Strawberry Point, IA
563-933-4700
Ewalu.org/summer-camp
AGE: GRADES 1-12, PLUS YOUNGER KIDS
AND ADULTS IN SOME PROGRAMS
PARTIAL-WEEK & WEEK-LONG
CAMPS: JUNE 8-AUG 8
COST: \$425-\$650 WEEK-LONG;
\$130-\$300 PARTIAL WEEK
Summer programming at Camp Ewalu is focused on exploring God's creation, making new friends, being challenged by new activities, and learning about God's love for all of us. A week of Christian community at Ewalu gives campers a positive, safe, and life-changing faith experience, all while having an awesome adventure with Ewalu's highly trained and encouraging college-age counselors.

Their 500-plus acres in the scenic Driftless Region of Northeast Iowa has forest, prairie, two miles of river, a swimming pool, a farm, and wonderful cabins and facilities. Campers will experience lots of great camp activities including swimming in the pool, singing songs at campfire, learning about God with Bible studies, hiking through the woods, creek-stomping in the river, visiting animals at the farm, and team-building on the low ropes course. Older kids can try the zipline on the high ropes course and might even canoe down a nearby river. Grades 1-2 can experience Mini-Camp and Farm Mini-Camp with a 3-day/2-night format, perfect for younger campers. Grades 1-3 can join the on-site day camp, enjoying tons of camp activities from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. (Families can camp out overnight in the campground.) Grades 3-6 can spend 6 days/5 nights in their own age group's "village" at Ewalu. Explorers (grade 3); Trailblazers (grade 4); Foresters (grade 5); and Pioneers (grade 6). Grades 6-9 get to enjoy more camp adventures in programs that cover 6 days/5 nights: M.A.D. Camp (music,

arts & drama); Splash Camp (NEW for 8th grade, explore area whitewater courses and camp pool); Pack & Paddle (backpack and canoe program for grades 7-9); and Night Camp (experience nature at night, grade 7). Grades 9-12 have a variety of outdoor adventures off-site and on-site: Rock and Raft (river rafting and rock climbing in Wisconsin); Houseboating (on the Mississippi River); Uplifted (hammocks); Wanderers (backcountry camping and hiking, NEW this year); and Leadership Training (paid a small stipend). Ewalu will work with you make camp possible for those with special needs. Call the office; no extra charge. Family Camp with a 3-day/2-night program. Stay in cabins or in the family campground (\$50 discount). Campfires, Bible study, games, swimming and hiking. Three Friday-Sunday sessions are available. Grandparents can camp too for 3 days/2 nights! Stay in the comfort of Ewalu's Stone Retreat Center, and join other families for Bible study, games, crafts, campfire, swimming, tractor ride to the farm, and more. Designed for grandchildren ages 4-12; choose from two Monday-Wednesday sessions. Visit the website for details on tiered pricing as camps have unique rates depending on camp and tier. Tiered pricing lets you choose the price that best fits your family budget. No codes needed. No child is ever turned away due to financial need; contact Ewalu's office about getting a camp scholarship. There are also discounts for early registration by April 15.



Dandelion Discoveries Nature School
Shalom Spirituality Center
1001 Davis St
DandelionDiscoveries.org
2025 Summer Nature Play Camp
AGE: 4-6
SESSION 1: JUN 9-11
SESSION 2: JUN 16-18
COST: \$110/SESSION
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teachers will be facilitating the students throughout the program. It's important to note that this is a drop-off program.

Dandelion Discoveries will also offer fall through spring Nature Play Experiences for ages 3–5 and 6–10 from September 2025–May 2026 at Shalom. These programs explore and learn through hands-on experiences in nature.



Sugar Creek
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AGE: GRADES K-12 & FAMILIES
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Choose your level of comfort and adventure—from houseboat trips on the Mississippi, horseback riding, canoeing and kayaking lakes and rivers, hammocking atop majestic bluffs, enjoying comfy lodges or classic cabins—Sugar Creek is all about empowering and encouraging tomorrow's leaders with fun and meaningful experiences today. At camp, when kids “unplug” together to make real-life connections, build empathy skills to take home, grow resilience, hone leadership skills for all personality types, and develop healthy confidence that lasts, they become empowered to make positive changes in their lives and the world.



**Four Mounds
Adventure Day Camp**
4900 Peru Rd
563-557-7292
becky@fourmounds.org
CityOfDubuque.org/recreation
AGE: 7–13
1-WEEK SESSIONS:
MON-FRI: JUN 16–AUG 1 @ 9 AM–4 PM
COST: \$180; FREE TO INCOME-QUALIFYING
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in four great locations throughout
Dubuque. Fun-filled activities include
the Four Mounds Challenge Ropes
Course, canoeing on Catfish Creek at
Mines of Spain, and ecosystem adven-
tures at Swiss Valley Nature Center
and the EB Lyons Interpretive Center.

Campers will also enjoy hiking, creek-stomping, team-building exercises, arts and crafts, and outdoor games.

Before-and after-care camp hours extend to 8:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Children are required to bring a sack lunch. All other supplies and safety equipment are provided by the camp, including life vests. Convenient pick-up and drop-off locations are at Fulton School and Allison-Henderson Park. Four Mounds maintains a high staff-to-camper ratio of at least one staffer for every five campers.

There is a change this year for canoe day (Wednesdays). Campers will be canoeing, hiking, and fishing at Heritage Pond.

Children may register for one week only. Pre-registration opens May 5 to income-qualifying families living in the City of Dubuque. Online registration opens in early to mid-May.

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Stream Study

JUN 20 @ 10 AM
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JUN 27 @ 9:30 AM
SWISS VALLEY PRESERVE

What Glows at Night

JUL 11 @ 8:30 PM
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JUL 18 @ 9:30-11:30 AM
MUD LAKE PARK

Fishing

AUG 1 @ 9 AM
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AUG 22 @ 5:30 PM
WHITEWATER CANYON



Jackson County Conservation
3common.com/u/jacksoncountyconservation
Registration starts March 25.

Explorer Day Camp

AGE: GRADES K-1
JUL 22-23 OR 29-30 @ 9 AM-2 PM
HURSTVILLE INTERPRETIVE CENTER
COST: \$30
Campers will have fun exploring nature and learning about wildlife through games and activities. Two sessions available.

Ranger Day Camp

AGE: GRADES 2-3
JUL 8-9 OR 15-16 @ 9 AM-2 PM
HURSTVILLE INTERPRETIVE CENTER
COST: \$30
Campers will have fun exploring nature and learning about wildlife through games and activities. Two sessions available.

Adventure Day Camp

AGE: GRADES 4-5
JUN 17-18 OR 24-25 @ 9 AM-3 PM
HURSTVILLE INTERPRETIVE CENTER
COST: \$30
Two sessions available.

Naturalist Day Camp

AGE: GRADES 6-8
JUNE 4 & 5 @ 9 AM-3 PM
HURSTVILLE INTERPRETIVE CENTER
COST: \$30
This camp is for older kids who are interested in learning more about outdoor recreation opportunities. One two-day session available.

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Overnight trips are a partnership with Clinton, Dubuque, and Jackson County Conservation departments. These trips are led by County Naturalists. Registration is due by April 6. Youth will be notified if they have been selected to attend mid-April.

Youth Backpacking Trip

AGE: 13-17
JUN 10-12
SAND RIDGE STATE FOREST (FOREST CITY, IL)
COST: \$50
Youth will hike 15-plus miles on a 3-day/2-night backpacking trip. You will camp in tents, cook food using backpacking stoves, hike the trails carrying packs with all of their gear, and have fun immersing in the outdoors on a multi-day trip. Mandatory pre-trip meeting on May 28 at 5 p.m. at Hurstville Interpretive Center.

Youth Paddling Trip

AGE: 12-14
JUL 8-10
MAQUOKETA RIVER, IOWA (OR OTHER INTERIOR RIVER IN EASTERN IOWA)
COST: \$50
Youth will paddle canoes and kayaks on this 3-day/2-night paddling trip. You will camp in tents, cook food over stoves, paddle the river, and have fun immersing ourselves in the outdoors on a multi-day trip. Mandatory pre-trip meeting on June 23 at the Hurstville Interpretive Center.



NICC Kids on Campus
Northeast Iowa Community College Peosta Campus
8342 NICC Dr, Peosta, IA
844-642-2338 x3139
walsh-weitzk@nicc.edu
NICC.edu/camps

Kids on Campus
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 2-7
JUL 14-17 @ 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Your kids won't stop talking about the fun classes and crazy experiments they will participate in during this week-long camp. Classes introduce kids to new ideas and concepts in a fun and interactive way. Kids on Campus provides a positive, creative learning environment everyone will enjoy! Lunch and snacks are included.

NICC Progressive Agriculture Safety Day
AGE: 4-12
JUN 5 OR JUL 9
SAFETYDAY@NICC.EDU
NATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY (NECAS),
PEOSTA CAMPUS
The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program is the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America. The purpose of this one-day event is to teach students to stay safe on farms and at home with a variety of age-appropriate lessons. Topics may include ATV safety, bike safety, fire safety, machinery safety, and more. Youth who live on a farm, work on a farm, or visit a farm are encouraged to attend. Registration is required. Space is limited.

High School Computer Hardware Camp
JUN 16-20 @ 10-NOON
COST: \$115
Uncover the mysteries within! This camp offers a deep dive into the inner workings of computers. You'll explore the heart of the machine—the CPU, memory, and other key components. Investigate how these parts interact,

learn to identify and troubleshoot common computer problems, and gain hands-on experience working with a variety of computer systems.

High School Computer Coding Camp
JUN 23-27 @ 10 AM-NOON
COST: \$115
Unleash your creativity and problem-solving skills in this exciting C++ programming camp! You'll embark on an immersive journey into the world of coding, learning the fundamentals of C++ and applying them to create your very own basic game. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, you'll gain an understanding of programming concepts, develop logical thinking, and experience the thrill of bringing your ideas to life. This camp is the perfect launchpad for anyone eager to explore the power of coding.

High School Esports Camp
JUN 16-19 OR 24-26 @ 12:30-2:30 PM
COST: \$115
Ready to grind, level up, and dominate the competition? Join the Level Up Esports Camp where your gaming dreams become reality! Get hyped for an action-packed week of high-stakes competition, college-level coaching,

and unmatched gaming action in the cutting-edge Cougar Esports Arena at NICC. Take on the competition in some of the hottest games out there, including Overwatch 2, Marvel Rivals, Mario Kart, Rocket League, Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Fortnite, and even Valorant for the ultimate showdown.

VIRTUAL CAMPS
STEAM Camps Powered by Black Rocket
AGE: 8-14
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Traditional Day Camp

AGE: 6-12
11 WEEKLY SESSION: JUN 2-AUG 21
COST: \$189/MEMBER; \$219/NON-MEMBER PLUS A ONE-TIME \$30 FEE

At Y Camp, it is the mission to ensure that each child has an unforgettable experience. Children will be assigned a group based on their age to ensure that all activities are appropriate for their age and skill level.

Activities include hiking, rock climbing, zip lining (Explorers only), crate climbing, swimming, team building activities, arts and crafts, games, and more. Due to age restrictions, the Adventures (6-9) group will not be able to participate in certain activities. Each week will also include an hour of special-themed programming. They will also have a half hour of allocated reading time each day.

Drop-off and pick-up at the Dubuque Y or Union Park.

Bike Camp

AGE: 6-12
JUN 16-20
AM GROUP @ 9 AM-NOON
PM GROUP @ 1-4 PM
COST: \$199/MEMBER; \$229/NON-MEMBER PLUS \$30 REGISTRATION FEE

When not participating in programming specific to mountain bike camp, the groups will be participating in other Union Park Day Camp activities.



National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

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RiverMuseum.org/summer-camps

Summer camps provide children entering kindergarten through 8th grade with engaging, interactive, and affordable programs during the summer months. A limited number of summer camp scholarships are available to those who are in need of assistance.

Kinder-Kamp: Junior Paleontologists

AGE: ENTERING KINDERGARTEN
JUN 16-20 @ 9 AM-NOON
COST: \$125

Grab your sun hats, magnifying glasses, and brushes, and step into the shoes of a Junior Paleontologist for the day! Unearth the secrets of polar dinosaurs. Conduct your very own dinosaur digs, and explore the fascinating Ice Dinosaurs exhibit—and so much more!

Ice Dinosaurs Discovery

AGE: GRADES 1-2 AND 3-5
JUN 24-26 @ 9 AM-4 PM
COST: \$150

Travel back to the icy world of the Late Cretaceous and uncover the secrets of dinosaurs that once roamed the Arctic Circle! Visit the Ice Dinosaurs exhibit, engage in hands-on paleontological activities, and take home your own “fossils” from this Arctic adventure!

Ice Dinosaurs Discovery

AGE: GRADES 6-8
JULY 1-2
COST: \$180
Same as above for older kids and you stay overnight!

Roots, Shoots, Flowers, and Fruits

AGE: GRADES 1-2 AND 3-5
JUL 8-10 @ 9 AM-4 PM
COST: \$150
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Raiders of the Lost Artifacts

AGE: GRADES 1-2 AND 3-5
JULY 15-17 @ 9 AM-4 PM
COST: \$150

Set in a mysterious museum filled with ancient relics, hidden treasures, and forgotten stories, this immersive camp invites young explorers to join a thrilling scavenger hunt for lost artifacts. Teams will solve puzzles, decode clues, discover hidden chambers, and take on an exciting quest to find a secret treasure hidden deep within the museum's vaults.

River Rats

AGE: GRADES 1-2 AND 3-5
JULY 22-24 @ 9 AM-4 PM
COST: \$150

Roll up your sleeves and explore the wetland area as you collect water samples, search for frogs, and uncover tiny aquatic insects with magnifying glasses.

**Ice Age Giants:
Dinosaurs of the Frozen Past**

AGE: GRADES 1-2 AND 3-5
JULY 29-31 @ 9 AM-4 PM
COST: \$150

From the coldest corners of the Triassic to the frosty tundras of the Late Cretaceous, you'll uncover how different groups of ice-adapted dinosaurs survived harsh climates and developed extraordinary traits to thrive in the face of extreme cold.

Early Explorers Programs

AGE: 2-5
APRIL 6, MAY 3, MAY 6
COST: FREE

RIVERMUSEUM.ORG/EARLY-EXPLORERS
Early Explorers is open to children ages 2-5 along with a parent or caregiver. Sessions are offered monthly September through May. Programs include a variety of hands-on and active activities including a craft and a game. Advanced registration is encouraged as space is limited. They do generally sell out. Early Explorers is made possible at no cost by the generous support of Medical Associates.

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All classes and mini musicals close with a performance for invited guests only followed by a reception. Includes a T-shirt. Online registration opens April 1.

Where the Stagelight Ends
AGE: GRADES K-2
JUN 9-13 @ 9-11 AM
COST: \$100

Are you ready for some seriously silly fun? Then come to the stage, the party has just begun! Move your bodies and use those brains. Acting out wacky poems is sure to be anything but plain. While using games, props, and costumes, your confidence will soar! Performance on June 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Backstage Pass Technical Theatre Workshop
AGE: GRADES 6-12
JUN 9-13 @ NOON-2 PM
COST: \$100

Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes of your favorite shows? Well now you can get a sneak peek backstage. With professional guidance, you'll gain valuable experience, insight, respect for and hands-on experience with the technical side of theatre, learning how each element contributes to making the magic happen on stage. Perfect for aspiring techies, this camp combines creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving in a fun and dynamic environment. Open house on June 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Ghostlight Improv
AGE: GRADES 6-12
JUN 9-13 @ 3-5 PM
COST: \$100

Improvisation acting camp! If you like making things up on the spot, this camp is for you. Students and staff will engage in a series of improvisational games to keep you on your toes. Get ready to jump right into this unscripted fun. Taught by RSTC Adult Ghostlight Improv members. Performance on June 13 at 4 p.m.

Once Upon a Time Mini Musical
AGE: GRADES 2-5
JUN 16-27 @ 9 AM-NOON
COST: \$200

Once Upon a Time takes students on a magical musical journey through the world of beloved fairy tales. This original production will feature music and scenes from *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *Shrek*, among many other storybook-based musicals. Students will explore the fairy tale world as they incorporate acting, singing, and dancing in this one-of-a-kind show. Performance on June 27 at 11 a.m.

Around the World Mini Musical
AGE: GRADES 6-8
JUN 16-27 @ 1-4 PM
COST: \$200

It's time to pack your bags as we prepare to take flight through some incredible scenes and songs from Broadway characters who are exploring their journey. This original production will feature music and scenes from *Shrek*, *Aladdin*, and *Xanadu*, among many other Broadway hits. Students will explore the world of theatre as they incorporate acting, singing, and dancing in this one-of-a-kind show. Performance on June 27 at 3 p.m.



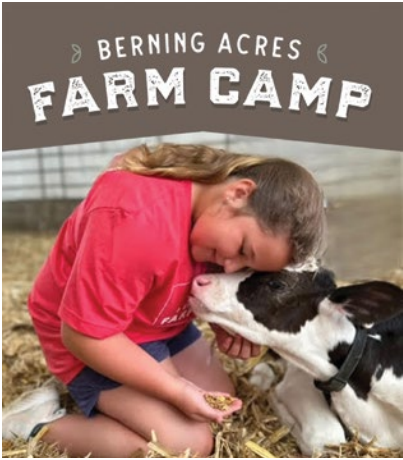
The Great Midwestern Educational Theatre Co. presents
FROGWARTS
SCHOOL OF WIZARDRY

Frogwarts School of Wizardry
Camp Little Cloud
21700 Girl Scout Rd, Epworth, IA
563-542-5452
Frogwarts.org
SESSION 1: JUL 6-12
SESSION 2: JUL 13-19
COST: \$650/SESSION
(2ND CHILD \$550; 3RD CHILD \$450)

Get ready to have the time of your life, meet new friends, and discover your inner, magical wizard! Frogwarts School of Wizardry will take campers on a journey through science, math, reading, writing, and acting. All attendees, staff included, take on a role-playing wizard persona.

A magical aspect of Frogwarts which sets it apart from other summer camps, is the development of a story, dramatized in real-time by campers, staff, and guest artists. Students use their critical thinking, imagination, and role-play skills in the drama, which is designed to guide them through a process of questioning good versus evil and right versus wrong, to the triumph of compassion, creativity, courage, justice, and fun!

Frogwarts enriches the lives of youth by providing a memorable experience that cultivates their creative, emotional, and imaginative intelligence. In addition to critical thinking and literacy skills, the program provides experiential training in empathy and compassion through drama.



Berning Acres Farm Camp
8850 N Menominee Rd, East Dubuque, IL
563-543-8936
BerningAcres.com/visit

Farm Camp

AGE: 7-13
2-DAY SESSIONS: JUNE 5-6, 9-10, 12-13, 16-17, 18-19, 23-24 @ 9 AM-1 PM
COST: \$160
This camp is all hands-on and interactive learning, as kids keep moving and learning. Campers will have a few morning chores to attend to like feeding the animals or collecting the eggs from the chicken coop. There will be structured

time each day to interact with and learn about the animals on the farm including the cows, calves, goats, sheep, and farm dogs, Lacey and Hazel. Additional activities include making ice cream or butter from scratch, outdoor games, and races, scavenger hunts, and seek n finds. Pony rides and hay rides to boot! Pack a sack lunch. A tasty dairy treat/snack will be offered each day as well.

Farm Vet for a Day

AGE: 13-18
JUN 11 @ 9:30 AM-2:30 PM
COST: \$115
Berning Acres is thrilled to partner with farm veterinarians Dr. Jen and Dr. Molly from Veterinary Associates to offer this amazing, interactive, one-of-a-kind Farm Vet experience for a day. Learn and utilize animal handling basics, interact with hands-on learning covering numerous animal health topics, and perform real-life field demonstrations, such as routine veterinary procedures.

Day at the Farm: Cows, Kids and Curds

JUN 13 & JUL 11 @ 3-5 PM
AUG 31 @ 11 AM-1
COST: \$55 (FREE AGES 2 AND YOUNGER)
A VIP farm experience that is fun for all ages. Round up everybody's western wear and saddle up for a good time. Get ready for many new experiences and photo ops such as petting the animals, milking a cow, giving a calf her bottle, and helping with farm chores by feeding a farm friend (goat, sheep, pig, or pony). Beverages provided. Wrap it up back in the shop with some locally sourced cheese curds and ice cream! Little ones can check out the Little Kingdom for a kid-to-kid tour of Berning Acres' 4-H animals or try pony rides on Gunner (up to 100 lbs).

Day at the Farm: Picnic and Play

JUN 14 & JUL 12 @ 11 AM-1 PM
Begin with a beautiful picnic on the lawn overlooking the fields and horses playing. Pack your own picnic or order from a local bakery. A complimentary picnic basket features Berning Acres' very own three cheese varieties. Then, head out to tour the farm and interact with the animals. Enjoy many of the same activities as the experience above.

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8am - 12pm \$199 Or

8am - 4pm \$259

Madden camp: June 23-27
July 21-25
Aug 11-15

Fortnite camp: June 16-20
July 14-18
Aug 4-8

Minecraft camp: June 9-13
July 7-11
July 28- Aug 1





Additional Camp details and registration:
WWW.DBQESPORTS.ORG



Hoof It Goat Camp
616 S Devil’s Ladder Rd, Galena, IL
563-663-6944
HoofIt-Galena.com/kids-camp
AGE: 5-12
JUL 8-10 @ 1-4:30 PM &
JUL 11 @ 6-8 PM (FAMILY BONFIRE)
COST: \$250
Children will explore and learn about goats. Everything from daily care and chores, scavenger hunts, fun activities, and arts and crafts. Explore and learn about the surrounding land and the animals that inhabit it, and learn to tell the difference between animal tracks. Activities and crafting projects will vary but may include making animal track molds, best goat selfies, wooden jewelry/key chain making, goat painting (actually paint on a goat!), scavenger hunts, and of course, goat trekking. As a conclusion to Goat Camp, Hoof It invites campers and their families for a bonfire with s’mores on Friday.



JDIFF Student Film Camp
Loras College
1450 Alta Vista St
563-542-5452
susie.gorrell@gmail.com
JulienFilmFest.com
AGE: 15-19
JUL 21-27
Campers will gain hands-on experience from industry professionals in all aspects of film production, from pre-production and filming to post-production, learning how to bring stories to life. Campers will also participate in creating a short film that will screen at JDIFF 2026! Lodging available.

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challengetochangeinc.com
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Captured on Canvas
555 John F Kennedy Rd, Ste 440
563-663-9070
DBQArtStudio.com
COST: \$60/MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION; \$75/MONTH
The monthly subscription includes weekly classes; minimum of 12 weeks. The 1-month open includes one class for four consecutive weeks. Both options include unlimited open paint at the studio, 20% off ceramics, and discounted canvases.

Little Artist Program
AGE: 6-13
WED @ 4:30-6 PM
The Little Artist Program is a fun way for your little artist to express their creativity on canvas and discover new techniques. Each week they will complete a masterpiece step-by-step.

Advance Program
AGE: 10-17
TUE: 4:30-6 PM
The Advance Program is great for kids ages 10 and older who want to further their artsy talent. In this program, they will learn how to create a painting from start to finish. Learn more in-depth techniques, layering, and color mixing. Children will be expected to bring an idea or photograph of what they would like to paint. Young artists will get to choose the size canvas they would like to paint which may take them several weeks to complete, depending on the complexity and skill set.




Puppy Professors Kids Camp
That's My Dog
5105 & 5110 Wolff Rd
563-588-3039
ThatsMyDog.com
AGE: 5-12 WITH AN ADULT
APR 26 @ 10 AM-NOON
COST: \$45
Dogs are everywhere, and many are valued members of our families and society. Teaching our children how to properly interact with them is crucial information to help ensure the safety of both the child AND the dog. Puppy Professors is a fun and interactive kids camp designed to give your child valuable information on how to interact safely and effectively with dogs and the major roles that dogs play in our society. Puppy Professors Kids Camp will include a lot of fun activities and games that will help teach dog body language, the proper way to greet and pet a dog, how to play with and care for a dog, three dog jobs (retrieving, police K9, search and rescue, tracking, herding, service, pulling, hunting), and dog safety.

This 1-2 hour camp is recommended for kids ages 5-10 years of age. One parent (or adult guardian) is required to be present at all times for each child attending. Cost is per child. You do not bring a dog with you, however, dogs will be in attendance and have been chosen based on their certifications and experience and safety with children of all ages.





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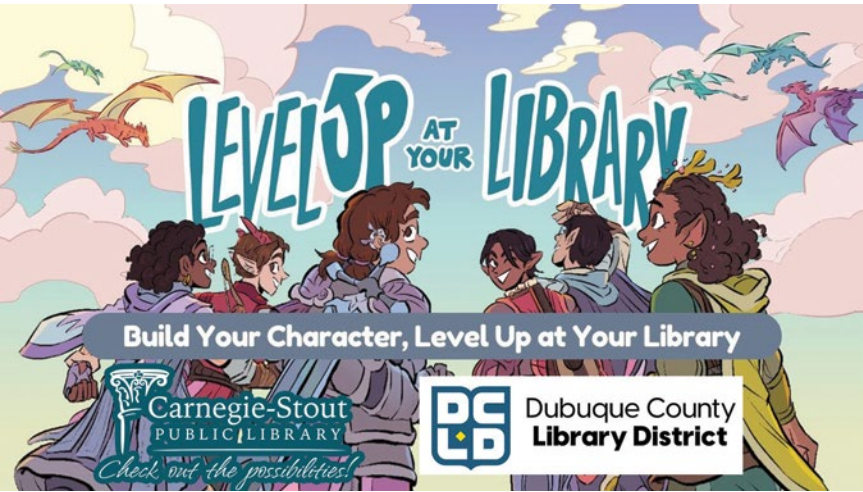


Crescent Community HEALTH CENTER

 **1690 Elm Street, Suite 300**
Dubuque, Iowa 52001

 **crescenthc.org**

 **563.690.2850**

A large graphic for 'Endless Summer Fun' featuring a group of children in blue 'EAGLES' t-shirts. The text 'Endless Summer Fun' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, it says 'Learn More & Register: holyfamilydbq.org/summer-camps'. There are two circular insets: one showing a child running in a race and another showing a child painting. At the bottom is the 'Holy Family CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' logo.

Endless Summer Fun

Learn More & Register:
holyfamilydbq.org/summer-camps

From academic and athletics summer camps to Eagles Day Camp – a weekly-themed, preschool through fifth grade childcare option – there are endless opportunities for summer fun and learning at Holy Family Catholic Schools.

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Dubuque Soccer Club
Dubuque Soccer Complex
12896 John F Kennedy Rd
DubuqueSoccer.org

Developmental League
COST: \$80+ \$130 SUPPLEMENTAL TRAININGS
The 6-week session offers a fun, non-competitive setting where kids can learn to play soccer and have a great time on the field. The format features once-a-week, all-in-one practice/play sessions. Offered in spring, summer, and fall. Register by May 16.

Academy Program
The academy provides next-level training focused on technical and tactical skills. Holistic player development focuses on key elements like technical and tactical training, quality coaching, and team building. Emphasizing sportsmanship and collaboration, it aims to prepare athletes for competitive excellence in their sport. The program is offered in fall, winter, and spring. Training is twice a week with roughly four regionally-located games per season plus tournaments.

Finishing + Goalkeeper Camp
AGE: BIRTH YEAR 2016 AND OLDER
JUN 24-26
YEARS 2012-2016 @ 5:15-6:30 PM
YEARS 2011-2006 @ 6:45-8 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE VETERANS MEMORIAL PRACTICE FACILITY
COST: \$70
Camps are geared to youth soccer players looking to continue their development in a structured environment. Curriculums vary per camp, but all are designed to keep everyone engaged, learning, and having fun. Register by June 20.

Summer Camp
AGE: BIRTH YEAR 2017 AND OLDER
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE ATHLETIC FACILITIES
JUL 14-17
FULL DAY @ 8:30 AM-2:30 PM
COST: \$160
HALF DAY @ 8:30-11:30 AM
COST: \$80
All skill levels are welcome. Includes a T-shirt and lunch. Register by July 7.



Dubuque AYSO Youth Soccer
Dubuque Soccer Complex
12896 John F Kennedy Rd
AYSO419.org
AGE: 4+ & ADULTS
The Dubuque Region 419 of the American Youth Soccer Organization's Outdoor Summer Program features 10 games at the Dubuque Soccer Complex. Available for all kids of all abilities, high school students, and adults too! No try-outs or experience is needed. Everyone plays!
To register, log into your account, choose the program appropriate for your child, e-sign the form, and pay directly online via a new mobile-friendly registration. Registration by April 18 is appreciated. Uniforms can be used for up to four years and are usable in all Dubuque AYSO programs. New players must buy a set of uniforms.



Bell Tower Theater
2728 Asbury Rd
563-588-3377
BellTowerTheater.net

FREE SUMMER MUSICAL PROGRAM
This program provides a free theatrical learning experience for more than 200 kids ages 5-18 and a low-cost cultural opportunity for more than 3,500 adult and child audience members. The kids-for-kids youth musical is a chance to learn about the many aspects of creating a full-scale musical.

Kids-for-Kids Show: Descendants The Musical
AGE: 7-18
JUL 10-19
The show features two casts and a crew of kids aged 7 through 18. Auditions are on May 16 and 17. There is no fee to participate in this program.



High School Musical: Heathers the Musical: Teen Edition

AGE: GRADES 8-12
JUN 13-14 & 20-21 @ 7:30 PM
JUN 15 & 22 @ 2 PM

Join for an informational open house for the 2025 high school production of *Heathers the Musical: Teen Edition* on March 8 at 10 a.m.-noon. Meet Director Michelle Blanchard and Music Director Terry Dillon and get answers to all of your questions. Auditions are on March 21 at 3-5 p.m. and March 22 at 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Call-backs by invitation only on March 23 at 2-4 p.m. They are also looking for 7-12 crew members. Rehearsals run week-day evenings and Sunday afternoons or evenings, April 6-June 12. There is no fee to participate in this program.



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Camp C.S. Klaus
28157 Horseshoe Rd, Greeley, IA
563-556-4343

Scoutslowa.org/camping/scout-camp
Get ready for an unforgettable summer adventure at Camp C.S. Klaus! Whether you're looking for a fun-filled day, an over-night getaway, or a multi-night adventure, they have the perfect Cub Scout camp experience for you. From exciting outdoor activities to hands-on learning and new friendships, these camps are designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and create lifelong memories.

With four unique camp options, every camper can find the right adventure. Spend a day exploring, camp overnight under the stars, or challenge yourself with the three- and four-night experiences designed for growing Scouts. No matter which camp you choose, you'll discover the magic of Scouting in the great outdoors—filled with campfires, laughter, and adventure at every turn. Everyone is invited to camp; you do not need to be a current Scout.

Cub Scout Day Camp
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-5
JUN 14 @ 9 AM-3 PM
COST: \$50/YOUTH,
FREE FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS
Includes event patch and lots of memories.

Webelos & Arrow of Light Camp
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 4-5
JUN 15-18
COST: \$180 (\$200 AFTER MAY 15), \$85/ADULT
The 4-day/3-night experience includes camp patch, meals, tent, and amazing memories.

Cub Scout Adventure
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-5
JUN 19-21
COST: \$145 (\$165 AFTER MAY 15); \$60/ADULT
The 3-day/2-night adventure includes camp patch, meals, tent, and amazing memories.

Cub Overnight
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-5
JUL 12-13
COST: \$120 (\$140 AFTER MAY 15)
The 2-day/1-night overnight includes camp patch, lunch, dinner, breakfast, tent, and amazing memories. Includes one parent/guardian registration.

Summer Day Camps

Camps for kids going into 1st - 3rd Grade

 **Fun with Bots**
Monday, June 9 @ Dubuque County Extension Office
Tuesday, June 10 @ Dyersville Social Center
Thursday, June 12 @ Cascade Public Library


 **Space Explorers**
Monday, June 16 @ Dubuque County Extension Office
Tuesday, June 17 @ Dyersville Social Center
Thursday, June 19 @ Cascade Public Library


 **FUN-damental Science**
Monday, June 23 @ Dubuque County Extension Office
Tuesday, June 24 @ Dyersville Social Center
Thursday, June 26 @ Cascade Public Library

 **Art Adventures**
Monday, June 30 @ Dubuque County Extension Office
Tuesday, July 1 @ Dyersville Social Center
Thursday, July 3 @ Cascade Public Library

 **Science of Flight**
Monday, July 7 @ Dubuque County Extension Office
Tuesday, July 8 @ Dyersville Social Center
Thursday, July 10 @ Cascade Public Library

Camps for kids going into 3rd - 6th Grade

 **Food Adventure Kitchen Creations Week**
Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 12 @ Dubuque County Extension Office

 **Food Adventure Fabulous Farms Week**
Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20 @ Dubuque County Extension Office

Registration for Day Camps opens at 8:00 am on Tuesday, April 1st. For more information about our camps or to register, use the QR Code to the right or visit: <https://bit.ly/dbqcamps>



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Girl Scouts Summer Camp
Camp Liberty
4415 295th St, New Liberty, IA
GirlScoutsToday.org/SummerCamp
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 2-12

Camp Liberty offers a variety of overnight accommodations that allow campers to be close to nature while still experiencing some of the comforts of home. Camp Little Cloud (Epworth, IA) is open for troop and family camping, and Camp Liberty (North Liberty, IA) hosts summer camp sessions for our whole region. Full (5 nights) and mini (2 nights) sessions are available, and fees vary widely. Campers do not need to be current members of Girl Scouts to participate.

Girl Scout summer camp is a unique space where girls from across the council come together with different backgrounds, abilities, and experiences to have fun and learn new skills. The trained and caring staff members support campers in discovering who they are and what they can become. Each activity is designed to support every camper in developing a strong sense of self, positive values, challenge-seeking, healthy relationships, and problem-solving skills.

All summer camp sessions are hosted at Camp Liberty, but there are two sessions where campers will travel to Camp Little Cloud after checking in and participating in team-building activities at Camp Liberty. They have a wonderful camp guide on the website that can give you all the info you need.



Riverview Ranch & Resort
2689 S River Rd Resort, Galena, IL
815-776-9945
RiverviewRNR.com

Kids Horse Camp
AGE: 5-12
JUL 15-17 @ 1-4:30 PM &
JULY 18 @ 6-8 PM (FAMILY CAMPFIRE)
COST: \$300

Enjoy friendly animal encounters such as feeding the horses and other critters. Cuddle or play with the animals all around you, ride a horse and/or mini-horse, rope a steer, and learn about the care and feeding of ranch animals. Includes family campfires with chili dogs, root beer floats, and marshmallows. Space is limited.

Families can also visit Riverview Ranch & Resort to ride horses and pet the animals as well as rent canoes and kayaks with guided tours plus other activities. See all of the options on their website.



AntiGravity Kids Camp
Float and Fly Wellness Studio
1344 Locust St
563-585-1227
FloatAndFlyWellnessStudio.com
AGE: 6-12
CAMP 1: JUN 17 & 19-21
CAMP 2: JUN 24 & 26-28
CAMP 3: JUL 8 & 10-12
COST: \$195

Looking for something completely different? Float and Fly's aerial yoga program is specifically designed for children. Each AntiGravity Kid discovers the fun of exercise while developing greater courage and self-confidence as they explore all dimensions of open space supported by silk hammocks. Limited to six campers.



Ohnward Fine Arts Center
1215 E Platt St, Maquoketa, IA
563-652-9815
OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com

Disney's The Little Mermaid JR.
AUG 2 @ 7 PM
AUG 3 @ 2 PM
Journey "under the sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends in *Disney's The Little Mermaid JR.*, adapted from Disney's Broadway production and the motion picture based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories. Written to flow seamlessly between land and sea, *Disney's The Little Mermaid JR.* provides plenty of opportunities to bring these locations to life. Auditions are on June 26 at 10 a.m.-noon and 1-2 p.m.



Lacoma Jr. Golf Program
8080 Timmerman Dr, East Dubuque, IL
815-747-3874
pketchum@lacomagolf.com
LacomaGolf.com
JUN 12-JUL 24
BEGINNER @ 8-9:30 AM
INTERMEDIATE @ 9:45-11:15 AM
COST: \$100.
Lacoma's Jr. Golf Instruction program includes seven weeks of instruction provided on a weekly basis by their LPGA Professional Paula Ketchum and her staff. Students will also receive an individual pass to the par 3 course for the season. Payment is due with registration. No class swapping or make ups for missed classes. No make updates for rainouts.



Best Franciscan Friends (BFF) Day Camp
Sisters of St. Francis
3390 Windsor Ave
563-583-9786
OSFdbq.org
AGE: GIRLS COMPLETED GRADES 3-5
JUN 11-13 @ 9 AM-3 PM
COST: \$40
At Best Franciscan Friends Day Camp, girls learn about the lives and ministries of the Dubuque Franciscan Sisters as well as Saint Francis. Get ready to make crafts, play games, sing songs, and be paired up with a sister as your "BFF." Register by May 12.



Capri Camp
Capri College
395 Main St
563-588-2379
CapriCollege.edu/capri-camp
AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 3-6
JUN 9-13 @ 9 AM-4 PM
COST: \$175
The camp provides education on hair care, skin care, exercise, fashion, and communication. The girls will also learn about theatrical makeup, nail care, facials, and so much more!



FAMILY FUN



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563-556-4653
derbygrangegolf.com



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Saturdays from 9:15 AM - 10:05 AM - Check website for current dates
Join Lacy Knipper and move your body in support of postpartum recovery. Share the gift of yoga with your little one, and learn exercises you can do with your baby for better sleep and digestion, less fussiness, and greater body awareness.
For babies 6 weeks to 12 months - \$20

Mommy & Me Fit with Allie Saunders

Saturdays from 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM - Check website for current dates
Join Allie for Mommy & Me Fit, a special class designed for moms and their kids ages 5 and under! This interactive class blends playtime with fitness, incorporating fun partner exercises, bodyweight moves, and energetic cardio for you and your child.
Mommy & Me Fit (Kids 12 months to 5 years) - \$20

stateraintegrated.com | 563 207 8932



Goose & Giggle Cafe
3339 Hillcrest Rd
gooseandgigglescafe@gmail.com
GooseAndGigglesPlayCafe.com
Opening this spring is a play cafe designed for kids to explore, play, and giggle while parents relax and connect. You can reserve play times and get memberships for repeated visits plus book parties and group visits. Serving Dubuque families with fun, coffee, and community. Let's giggle together!



Young Pioneers Camp
Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums
405 E Main St, Platteville, WI
608-348-3301
Mining.Jamison.Museum
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 2-5
JUL 16-19 @ 1-3 PM
COST: \$35 (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)
Young Pioneers Camp is a fun day camp for students entering 2nd through 5th grades. Travel into the past and discover life in our region in the pioneering period of the early 19th century. Prospect for minerals, create unique crafts, cook over a fire, play historic outdoor games, and more. Registration is required



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Iowa Wildlife Camps at State Parks
COE-IWC@uiowa.edu
wild.education.uiowa.edu/camps
AGE: ENTERING GRADES 3-7
COST: \$150-\$300
Enjoy a full summer of learning, exploration, and fun at state parks. Pay special attention to the location and date of each camp. The state parks in our region include Maquoketa Caves and Backbone. Tiered pricing is available.



UW-Platteville Youth Programs
1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI
UWPlatt.edu/youth-programs
It looks like UW-P Camps this year focus on football and band. Visit the above website for a selection of camps.



Camp Albrecht Acres
14837 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill, IA
563-552-1771
AlbrechtAcres.org
Camp Albrecht Acres is a great resource for kids with special needs.



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- Child Mind Institute

NATURE PLAY SUMMER CAMP

Ages 4-6
Session 1: June 9, 10, 11
Session 2: June 16, 17, 18
\$110 per session



Taking place at our new location: Shalom Spirituality Center, Dubuque Learn More & Sign Up: **DANDELIONDISCOVERIES.ORG**

Located on 40 acres near Sherrill, IA, Camp Albrecht Acres features week-long camp experiences filled with fun including swimming, fishing, campfires, hiking, and tons of activities. In August, Albrecht Acres hosts Camp Bee A Friend, a day camp for autistic kids ages 4-12 and their typical development peers.



Galena ARC

11084 W US HWY 20, Galena, IL

815-777-2248

childcaaredirector@galenaarc.com

GalenaArc.org

Galena ARC offers a variety of programming including camps and classes for kids including a pottery studio, squiggle academy, youth art classes, cooking, music classes, youth sports leagues and clinics, and more.

Summer Camp

AGE: 3-12

MON-FRI @ 7 AM-5 PM

GALENAARC.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP

Children have the opportunity to participate in fun weekly themes with a variety of planned activities at the ARC, field trips, play at the park, attend the Galena Public Pool three afternoons per week, and have special lunches brought into the ARC. Space is limited. Registration is first come, first serve. Sack lunch from home must be provided.

Kids Club Active Camp

AGE: 8-12

MON-FRI @ 8 AM-5 PM

GALENAARC.ORG/BAT-CAMP

This will be a sport/wellness-type camp. There will be a wide variety of activities for the kids to do.



City of Peosta Recreation Opportunities

CityOfPeosta.org/community-centre/recreation

Summer Day Camp

AGE: 5-10

Summer Day Camp is a 10-week program for kids from 5 to 10 years old. Visit the website above for details and links to register for youth baseball and softball, girls volleyball league, and youth soccer. These programs will have a positive influence on your child's summer as they have loads and loads of super fun activities to keep the kids busy, active, and moving this summer. The number one goal is to HAVE FUN!



Dubuque Dream Center

1600 White St

563-845-7591

DubuqueDreamCenter.org

Although the Dubuque Dream Center is an Academic and Academy Program Model, the DDC meets state requirements as a Licensed Childcare Center for school-aged youth kindergarten through 6th grade and serves youth year-round after school and during the summer. They are an affordable and quality care option for children of working families. Low-income families are encouraged to apply for child care assistance through the Iowa Department of Human Services to cover program fees. Sponsorship opportunities may be available for low-income families that do not qualify for CCA.

Dubuque Dream Center programs are structured by stations. Youth rotate hourly to the Academic Center, Spark Activity, and the Meal Mentoring station. During the summer program, daily field trips are included to Program Stations. The program hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Registration occurs on an individual basis, and spaces are limited based on the student's grade and activity choice. To complete the initial registration form, go to dubuquedreamcenter.org and click registration. For more information, contact the administrative office at 563-845-7591.

RIVERVIEW RANCH & RESORT



MINI DUDE RANCH

Overnight Stays & Day Visitors - by appointment

KIDS HORSE CAMP

July 15-17 - Family Campfire July 18

HORSE & MINI HORSE RIDES

PETTING ZOO

Horses, Mini Horse, Mini Pigs, Goat, Ducks, Chickens, Dogs, Cat, Guinea Pigs

RHYTHM & RIDE

Horse Rides, Petting Zoo Campfires, Chili Dogs, Marshmallows, Root Beer Floats, Live Music, Stories, Sunset over the Mississippi River

FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS

Art Class - Create Bleach Paintings of Animals & Designs on Jeans or Jackets - All Skill Levels & Ages Welcome
Nationally known artist, Cat Clausen, guides you using patterns

CANOE & KAYAK RENTALS

Mississippi River Wildlife & Fish Refuge
Picnic or Camp Free on Beautiful Sandy Beach Island



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