SUMMER 2018 SUMMER 2018 GUIDE

Let our energetic staff ENTERTAIN, EXCITE & ENRICH your child all summer long!

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CAMPS FOR ALL AGES!



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Making our community a better place to live, work and play by building connections with neighbors and the outdoors.





SUMMER SUMMER CAANAPS AT INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP



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We Came to Play!

Do you want a safe and stimulating place for your child to spend their summer? Then join us at Independence Township for one of the best summer day camp programs in Oakland County. Your child will experience non-stop fun and learning all summer long. They will make new friends, visit exciting new places and beg you to send them back for more!

Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss your chance to register for this amazing camp experience:

- Camps are held at Clintonwood Park & Bay Court Park, Monday-Friday, June 11^{*}–August 17.
- Each day begins at 9am and ends at 4pm.
- Optional Before & After care available for an additional fee.
- Age based on the 2018/2019 school year.
- Parent Handbook available at www.itprs.org, click on forms & flyers.

*Pending release date for Clarkston Schools.

Bay Court Camp

K–5th grade

Bay Court Camp is located at a beautiful location featuring the historic Brady Lodge, a community built playground, and has lakefront views of Greens Lake. Bay Court follows the same structure as our Clintonwood Camps with field trips, beach days, and an energetic staff!

Finish-N-Fun

Finish the summer with nothing but FUN! Each day we will be traveling on a new adventure. Past field trips include the Waterford Wave Pool, Cosmic Bowling, In-Line Skating and Putt-Putt! For additional information call 248-625-8223. SORRY–NO BEFORE OR AFTER CARE SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK. Registration is limited to the first 50 campers. Grades: K–6th (18/19 school year).

Monday-Friday, August 20-24 • 9am-4pm • Clintonwood Park Day Camp Building

Clintonwood Camps

K–2nd grade & 3rd–5th grade

Whether it's your first time at camp or you have been coming since preschool, what better way is there to spend your summer than with your friends playing in the park, swimming at the beach, going on awesome field trips, making crafts, learning a new game, or playing 4-square? Come join us for an incredible experience!

Discovery Teen Camp

6th–9th grade

Want a fun place to hang out with your friends this summer? Then Discovery Teen Camp is for you! Come hang out with us and travel on lots of cool field trips, have fun, meet new people and have the time of your life! Field trips include: bowling, the movies and much more! Don't miss out on the awesome memories you could make at this "just for teens" summer camp.



Registration

Summer Day Camp

Summer Day Camp Returning Campers – Registration for Returning Campers (*Returning Camper is defined as a 2017 camper and their siblings*) will begin on Friday, April 20 from 8am to 7pm at the Parks, Recreation & Seniors Office, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston. Initial registration for summer day camp must be done in person. Cancellations, transfers or additions may be done over the phone.

Summer Day Camp New Campers – Registration for New Campers that are Independence Township Residents or attend the Clarkston School District *(New Camper is defined as a camper who has never participated in our Summer Day Camp program or participated prior to 2017)* will begin on **Saturday, April 21 from 9am to 2pm** at the Parks, Recreation & Seniors Office, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston. Initial registration for summer day camp must be done in person. Cancellations, transfers or additions may be done over the phone.

Open registration for **non-residents** will begin on **Thursday, May 3 from 8am to 5pm** at the Parks, Recreation & Seniors Office, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston.

All Other Camps

Registration will begin on **Saturday, April 21 at 9am** unless otherwise noted in camp description. For further registration information, please visit www.itprs.org.

Michigan's Adventure

It's your chance to sit back and enjoy a screamin' good time with your friends at Michigan's Adventure. Transportation is motor coach. Parks and Recreation staff will supervise this trip. To ensure your child's safety, a buddy system will be used with group check-ins throughout the day. Price includes transportation and ticket. Deadline to register is August 1st. Additional payment is needed and trip is not included in the last week of Discovery Camp.

Grades: 6–9 • The week of August 13th • \$100 Residents/\$110 Non-Residents. Discount available if registered in last week of Discovery Camp

Camp Leadership (L.I.T Program)

Want to further your leadership skills? Enjoy working with children? Want to gain first hand experience as a camp counselor? Do you have a week to volunteer? Then this is for you! L.I.T.'s will assist Camp Counselors during Summer Camp. L.I.T.'s must commit to at least one week-long session to be considered for participation, as well as, attend mandatory training sessions. No compensation is paid; however, L.I.T.'s will be awarded community service hours. Applications for L.I.T.'s are available at the Parks and Recreation Department as well as online. Deadline to apply is May 18th, 2018. Interviews will be held the weeks of May 14th and May 21st. Training will be held at the beginning of June. Fee includes: orientation, uniform and end of the summer party! Location depends on which program L.I.T. is assigned to.

14–17 years of age • June 11– August 17 • 9:30am – 4:30pm \$50 Registration Fee; plus \$15 per week participating

Questions?

Contact Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors PH: **248-625-8223** FX: **248-620-7454** WEB: **www.itprs.org**

Summer Day Camps at Independence Township

	Bay Court Camp GRADES K-5		Clintonwood Camps GRADES K–5		Discovery Camp GRADES 6-9	
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Weekly	\$119	\$130	\$119	\$130	\$130	\$150
Daily*	\$29	\$34	\$29	\$34	\$34	\$40

Registration deadline is the Wednesday prior at 4pm, pending space. *Add an additional \$5 for Field Trip or Beach Days per day, per child.

Before/After Care is \$5 per hour, per child. Learn more about our Before & After Care Program by visiting www.itprs.org or read about it in the Parent Handbook.

Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors office hours are

Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm (closed for holidays).

Reasons why your child should attend Summer Camp:

- Laugh, play & have fun ALL day!
- 2. Increase self-esteem
- 3. Create memories
- 4. Meet new friends
- 5. Learn something new everyday
- 6. Awesome field trips
- **7.** Play sports & games
- 8. Have fun outdoors
- **9.** Spend time with positive role models
- **10.** Stay active & get involved

Accessibility Disclaimer: It is the goal of Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors to provide high quality recreation services for all residents regardless of ability. Our department invites all people with disabilities to participate in our camp programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made. For more information, please call 248-625-8223.



AMP

Little Kickers Soccer Camp 🖰

This camp will teach the ABC's of soccer. Skills will include dribbling, ball handling and games. EVERY



International

Academy

Michigan

CHILD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR ADULT. This camp will be instructed by Damian Huffer (UEFA'B'Licensed Coach & Liverpool Football Club Director), and his staff. Registration deadline is one week prior to start of camp.

Boys and Girls, ages 3–5 with parent participation August 6-10, 10:30am-11:30am
Clintonwood Park Soccer Fields • \$45 resident/\$50 non-resident

Soccer Skills Camp 🖰

This camp, instructed by Liverpool Football Club, will cater to players ages 6-13, and focus on skills training, tactical coaching, attacking, shooting, goalkeeping, fun games, and World Cup Tournament. The camp is structured to meet the ability levels of all players from beginner to advanced. This camp will be instructed by Damian Huffer (UEFA'B'Licensed Coach & Liverpool Football Club Director), and his staff. Registration deadline is one week prior to start of camp.

Boys and Girls, ages 6–13 • August 6–10, 9:30am–12pm • Clintonwood Park Soccer Fields • \$90 resident/\$100 non-resident

Volleyball Skills Camp 1st–9th Grades 🖰

This camp is taught by experienced coaches from SuperNova Volleyball Club. This camp will provide all ages the opportunity to learn about volleyball. Basic skills taught will include: passing, serving, hitting, setting and the importance of teamwork and having



fun in the sun. Age appropriate groups will be divided up with a personal instructor to teach age appropriate skills. Bring a water bottle. This program is in conjunction with Waterford Township. (Resident rates apply to both communities) *

1st-9th grade boys and girls • 9am-12noon • June 18-June 22 • \$70 res /\$80 non-res • After June 11, a \$10 late fee will be added, if spaces still exist. Clintonwood Park, Sand Volleyball Courts, 6000 Clarkston Rd.



Virtual Baseball & Softball Camp 🖰

Do you want your kids to train with the best high school baseball and softball players in the area? Join us for a 4-week program that emphasizes the basics in both baseball and softball. Each session will be one hour in length. You will learn the basics of hitting, pitching, throwing, and

fielding from some GREAT players. Join us and don't miss out on a chance to improve for your season! We understand the importance of learning and our coach to player ratio is 5:1. Baseball and Softball instruction is available.

Once you register, you will be notified by Virtual baseball staff to set up your sessions.

Ages: 7+ * Virtual Baseball, 4667 Dixie Hwy., Waterford \$80 if you are registered in the Youth Baseball/Softball program \$100 if you are not registered in the Youth Baseball program

Rata2ee Cooking Camp 🖰

Children learn healthy cooking skills through fun and play! Each day of this 1-week camp, kids will make and eat a morning snack, get in some fun exercise activities, cook and eat a 3-course meal, learn basic gardening, play nutrition games, and end their day with yoga. Rata2ee teaches cutting techniques (with kid-safe knives), weights and measures, stove and kitchen safety, and sanitation. Kids also learn where food comes from and what



makes a healthy plate. This well-rounded camp takes a holistic approach to healthy living. Each day starts and ends with a theme word that promotes character-building. Camps are taught by ServSafe Certified Chefs and elementary teachers who already work within local schools. As part of the registration process, parents must sign a liability waiver for any child to attend. A week before the camp starts, an email with important information (like what to wear, what is ok and not ok to bring to camp, and drop off/pick up information) will be sent. All recipes are nut free; however, all allergies must be listed on the registration/waiver form and will be followed up with a discussion with the chef prior to the session starting. Please visit www.rata2ee.com for a list of the foods that will be made.

Ages 7–11 • August 6–10 • 9am–4pm • Bay Court Park Lakeview Room \$275 res / \$285 non-res

CANIP COLLABORATION: Camps in this section are hosted in collaboration with Waterford Parks and Recreation. Note special registration instructions below.

COOL CAMPS





Little Farmer's Camp

This camp is filled with many activities focused around farm animals including: games, songs, crafts, hikes, plus the All Kids Playground. Everyday will be theme centering on a particular animal. T-shirt included.

Ages 3—5 years • Mon—Fri • 9am—12pm Sessions: Jun 18—22, Jul 16—20, Jul 30—Aug 3 • Fee: \$75

Farm Camp

Each week of camp includes a unique opportunity to experience farm life, along with hayride, water park or beach field trip, ice-cream making, crafts, s-mores over campfire and outdoor games. Before & after care available 7:30–9am \$25, 3–5:30pm \$30 and combo am/pm \$50. Campers bring sack lunch and beverage. Camp includes tie-dyed t-shirt.

Ages 6—10 years • Mon—Fri • 9am—3pm Sessions: Jun 25—29, Jul 9—13, Jul 23—27, Aug 13—17 Fee: \$150

Farm & Adventure Camp

Hands-on experience with our farm animals, campover, hayride, field trips: CJ Barrymore's, Wave Pool and nature center visit/fishing and kayak/canoe adventure at Independence Oaks. Camp-over is on Thursday night and campers may be picked up at 9am Friday morning. Campers bring tents. Before and after care is available. Includes dinner and breakfast.

Ages 9–13 years • Mon–Wed, Aug 6–8 • 9am–4pm and Thu, Aug 9 • 9am overnight until Fri, Aug 10 • 9am Fee: \$185

Farm Camps Location: Hess-Hathaway Park



Pre-School Nature Enthusiasts Camp

Children will laugh, run, explore, get wet and enjoy the beautiful woods and river with games and crafts. This camp is designed for independent children who are ready to meet new friends and be active outdoors! Campers need to be potty-trained and meet age requirement by the first day of camp.

Ages 3–5 years • Mon–Thu • 9am–12pm Jun 25–28 • Fee: \$60

Nature Survival Camp

Does your child have what it takes to survive in the wild? Campers will build shelters, shoot a bow and arrow and learn to identify food in the wilderness and more. Each week will have a different theme and new experiences. *Wed, Aug 15 parents will be asked to drop-off and pick-up the campers from Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 7800 Gale Road, Waterford for a day that includes swimming, fishing, kayaking, and nature trails.

Ages 6–10 years • Mon–Thu • 9am–4pm Sessions: Jun 18–21 and Jul 30–Aug 2 • Fee: \$120 Ages 9–13 years • Mon–Thu • 9am–4pm Sessions: Jul 16–19 and Aug 13–16 • Fee: \$120

Nature Camps Location: Drayton Plains



Little Veterinarian School®



Little Veterinarian School provides hands-on activities that will actively engage children as they learn.

Students receive a stuffed dog to act as their patient. Along with household pets, campers will be introduced to farm animals and learn how to make assessments and care for a variety of animals. Children must have completed kindergarten. Material fee of \$35 is paid directly to the instructor. Visit www.littlemedicalschool. com/detroit for more information.

Ages 6–10 • Mon–Fri • Jul 30–Aug 3 • 1–4pm Fee: \$190 • Location: Hess Community Building

NASA Camp: Academy of Future Space Explorers

Instructor: Mad Science

Mad Science has teamed up with NASA in a quest for a voyage of discovery into the atmosphere and beyond as we explore planets, moons, and other space phenomena. Kids will assemble a satellite and train to be an astronaut. They will also build their own rocket and participate in a real "NASA" style rocket launch. Mad Science is the ONLY organization licensed by NASA to use these activities for summer camps.

Ages: 5–12 • Mon–Fri • Jul 16–20 • 1–5pm Fee: \$190 • Hess-Hathaway Community Building

The registration deadline for these camps is the Wednesday before the camp session begins.

WATERFORD REGISTRATION:

Registration for the above camps administered by Waterford Parks and Recreation

Call **248-674-5441** or visit: www.waterfordmi.gov. Mention this ad to receive resident pricing!

CAMP COLLABORATION:

Camps in this section are hosted in collaboration with Springfield Township Parks and Recreation. Note special registration instructions below.



LEG0° Engineering

This camp introduces students to our special LEGO Education kits and provides an exciting way to combine fun and learning. Students will enjoy hands-on learning as the engaging LEGO building projects start them down the path of STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math) enrichment concepts beginning with an introduction to simple machines. Students will learn through guided exploration and they will be challenged to develop their imagination and creative ideas into working designs. Younger students are introduced to wheels, axles, gears, levers, pulleys and more while older students will begin to motorize their designs! New builds each camp! Pre-registration is required one week before each camp starts.

Camp 1: Monday, July 9–Friday, July 13 Camp 2: Monday, July 30–Friday, August 3						
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.		
Camp 1 (C11)	(11	9am—12pm	\$150* Early Bird Rate	\$155* Early Bird Rate		
Camp 2 (C12)	6–11	12:30–3:30pm	\$170** Regular Rate	\$175** Regular Rate		
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI) *Early Bird Rate ends June 25 for Camp 1 and ends July 16 for Camp 2. **Regular Registration closes July 2 for Camp 1 and closes July 23 for Camp 2. Students who register for an AM and a PM camp should bring a sack lunch.						

TAKE HOME ITEMS... LEGO Engineering camps generally include at least one take home item. Pullback Car Engineering camps use BanBao and other brands which are comparable to other toy bricks like LEGO bricks.



Build and keep your own motorized pullback cars! This popular STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math) enrichment camp develops problem solving and creativity as students build motorized pullback cars specifically selected to fit each student's grade and building skill level. Students will build their own fleet of cars using a design pamphlet for each vehicle and become junior engineers challenged to design new creations using their BanBao car kits. Students will participate in experiments and races designed to demonstrate science and engineering concepts and laws such as gravity, potential and kinetic energy. Students build different cars every time! BanBao kits are made of quality bricks that are comparable to and fully compatible with other brands like LEGO®. Pre-registration is required one week before each camp starts.

Camp 1: Monday, July 9–Friday, July 13 Camp 2: Monday, July 30–Friday, August 3						
COURSE	AGES	TIME	RES.	NON.		
Camp 1 (C13)	6 11	12:30–3:30pm	\$150* Early Bird Rate	\$155* Early Bird Rate		
Camp 2 (C14)	6–11	9am—12pm	\$170** Regular Rate	\$175** Regular Rate		
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI) *Early Bird Rate and Lung 25 for Camp 1 and ende Lung 16 for Camp 2 **Regular Period						

Early Bird Rate ends June 25 for Camp 1 and ends July 16 for Camp 2. **Regular Registration closes July 2 for Camp 1 and closes July 23 for Camp 2. Students who register for an AM and a PM camp should bring a sack lunch.

BONUS TAKE HOME KIT! Students who take a full week of both AM & PM Genius Education camps will receive a bonus take home kit at the end of the week!



Be Smart. Add ART!

In this week-long venture, we have an interesting exploration of art with science and math. Painting and drawing mediums will be utilized in this creative camp as students will be working in pen, ink, poster paint, acrylics, pastels and mosaics! We will be exploring rocks and crystals by cracking open our very own geode! For some of our art, we will be making our own paper! We will enjoy a visit from a live critter for our animal study day! A gallery show will be extended to our families following class on the final day. Please have your student wear clothes that are not precious and bring a lunch as well as sunscreen as we will be venturing outdoors.

Instructor: Pamela Palmer - Bachelor's in Fine Arts (BFA) and owner of The Artist's Apprentice

Monday, July 16 – Friday, July 20						
COURSE	AGES	TIME	EARLY BIRD RATE	REGULAR RATE		
C1	6–13	9am—2pm	\$250* Ends July 2	\$270* Closes July 9		
Hart Community Center (495 Broadway, Davisburg, MI) *\$50 materials fee due to instructor on the 1st day of class						

Art Camp for Kids

Art Camp for Kids is the place to be for your creative child this summer! This camp is packed with all of the things your child loves to do. We will explore a wide range of art mediums including; painting, multimedia, printmaking, manga, drawing, clay etc. Each day we will focus on 2 or 3 projects. Young artists will try each one with a chance to complete previous projects throughout the day. A gallery show will be extended to our families following class on the final day. Please have your student wear clothes that are not precious and bring a lunch as well as sunscreen as we will be venturing outdoors.

Instructor: Pamela Palmer - Bachelor's in Fine Arts (BFA) and owner of The Artist's Apprentice



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SPRINGFIELD REGISTRATION:

Call **248-846-6558** or visit **www.STPR.us**

Be sure to include course or session number as indicated above when you register. Mention this ad to receive resident pricing!

CANP COLLABORATION: Camps in this section are hosted in collaboration with Springfield Township Parks and Recreation. Note special registration instructions below.



Take a boat ride to your own private island campground for a fun filled day of activities. Each morning your child is transported to a real island on Pontiac Lake surrounded by woods, trails and water. It's an adventure camp like no other! Our normal hours of operation are 9am to 5pm with an option of many pick up and drop off times (flexible for all types of working parents). Early drop off (\$5/hour extra) begins at 8am with late pick up (\$5/hour extra) until 6pm with a daily option of picking your child up at 3pm or 4pm. Parents do not need to register their children for early or late pick up ahead of time, they will just need to pay when they arrive and let the camp staff know when they will be picking up their child. Our boats begin running at 8am and operate until approximately 9:20am every day to allow the parent an easy in/out procedure for their child on their route to work. Reversing the procedure in the afternoon parents have the flexibility of picking their child up at different times each day if needed.

We are a state licensed camp. Our private camp is set up with many different activity stations allowing children to have a choice in what they do each day. This allows children to thrive in a group atmosphere of their own choice. Small-knit groups allow for the children to quickly find new friends. Recommended age for our camp is 5–12 but we take 4 year olds on a case-by-case basis and have a great specialized junior counselor program for 13–15 year olds.

What Are They Eating?

Most of our food is made from scratch each day. Two things NOT on the island...a deep fryer and peanuts. Grilled hot dogs are offered every day. Lean proteins are also on the daily buffet along with fresh fruits and vegetables. Plenty of fresh pasta dishes are also made daily such as homemade macaroni and cheese and fettuccini alfredo.

Open House Weekend

June 2nd & 3rd from 1–4pm

Bring the family out for a fabulous island tour, meet the staff and talk to other parents who have had their children in our camps for years. Allow your children to test the waters, try our zip lines, test their hand at fishing, climb the play forts, pirate ships and rock walls or simply build themselves a one-of-a-kind sand creation on our private beach while on your visit.



TIMES: Drop-off 9am / Pick-up 5pm Early Drop-off: 8–9am (Additional \$5 due at drop-off) Late Pick-up: 5–6pm (Additional \$5 due at pick-up)

FEES: Weeks 2, 3 and 5–12: \$245 per child, per week Week 1: \$195 per child, per week Week 4 and 4.5: \$125 per child, per mini-camp

LOCATION: Skull Island Camp (8226 Highland Rd, White Lake, MI)

SESSIONS:

Week 1 (#C40): June 11–15 Week 2 (#C41): June 18–22 Week 3 (#C42): June 25–29 Week 4 (#C43): July 2–3 Closed July 4 Week 4.5 (#C44): July 5–6 Week 5 (#C45): July 9–13

Week 6 (#C46): July 16–20 Week 7 (C47): July 23–27 Week 8 (#C48): July 30–Aug 3 Week 9 (#C49): Aug 6–10 Week 10 (#C50): Aug 13–17 Week 11 (#C51): Aug 20–24 Week 12 (#C39): Aug 27–31

Junior Golf Camp

During this camp students will learn the fundamentals of the golf swing including proper set-up, transition, downswing, impact and follow-through. The tee shot, iron play, chipping and pitches around the green, short and long putting, basic rules of the game and proper etiquette will also be taught by Coach Davies. All equipment will be provided; students are welcome to bring their own clubs. Camp runs for 2 hours a day. This is a low-pressure, fun way to introduce your child or teen to the game of golf or to build on skills they may already have. Daily range balls are included in the cost along with daily putting and chipping contests.

Instructor: Brent Davies - Golf Pro



Summer Horseback Riding Camps for Kids

Groveland Riding Camp's goal is to teach young riders the proper ways to handle, ride and treat horses. Camps include two separate riding lessons per day; dinics & labs featuring horse management, anatomy, grooming, tacking, and special sessions, such as: watch a veterinarian treat a horse and a farrier trim and shoe the horse's feet. Campers will also get to work on horse-related crafts. Campers should bring their own lunches, drinks will be provided. On the last day of camp, we will have a Bring-A-Friend Pizza Party. Participants must wear long pants, hard soled shoes, and a helmet. A bike helmet is acceptable; we will have a few extra helmets available. Temperatures above 85 degrees are too hot for horses to work so campers will not ride, but will take part in other equestrian activities. Transportation as well as pre- and post childcare is available by special arrangement through Groveland Equestrian Center at an extra charge based on distance & time, after registration is completed through Springfield Township Parks and Recreation. Please sign up early as these camps fill quickly and participation is limited to 6 campers per session.





SPRINGFIELD REGISTRATION:

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