

# Summer Camps and FAMILY FUN

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# HOW TO FIND THE RIGHT FIT FOR summer camp

**M**any adults fondly recall their days at summer camp. The increase in households with working parents has made it more important than ever to find a camp to accommodate kids who need to remain engaged and entertained throughout over summer vacation. That reality has led to more summer camp options, but it's not always so easy finding one that's the right fit for a child.

No two children are the same and kids change quite a bit as they grow up. So a camp that worked for an older child or even one that accommodated a younger camper may not make the perfect fit this summer. With that in mind, parents can consider these tips to find the right summer camp for their children.

- **ASK AROUND.** Even if no two campers are the same, it can benefit parents to ask around when shopping for a summer camp. Summer camp spots are limited and it's not uncommon for competition for available spaces to develop, which can make it more difficult to gather information. However, ask neighbors whose children have outgrown summer camp if there's one they might recommend (or would not recommend).

- **PURSUE A PACKAGE DEAL.** Though package deals might not result in lower rates, approaching a camp with the parents of your child's friend or friends may work in your favor. Kids undoubtedly will be more excited about camp if their friends will be there as well. Camp officials may see these quasi-package deals as beneficial and a quick and easy way to fill spots.

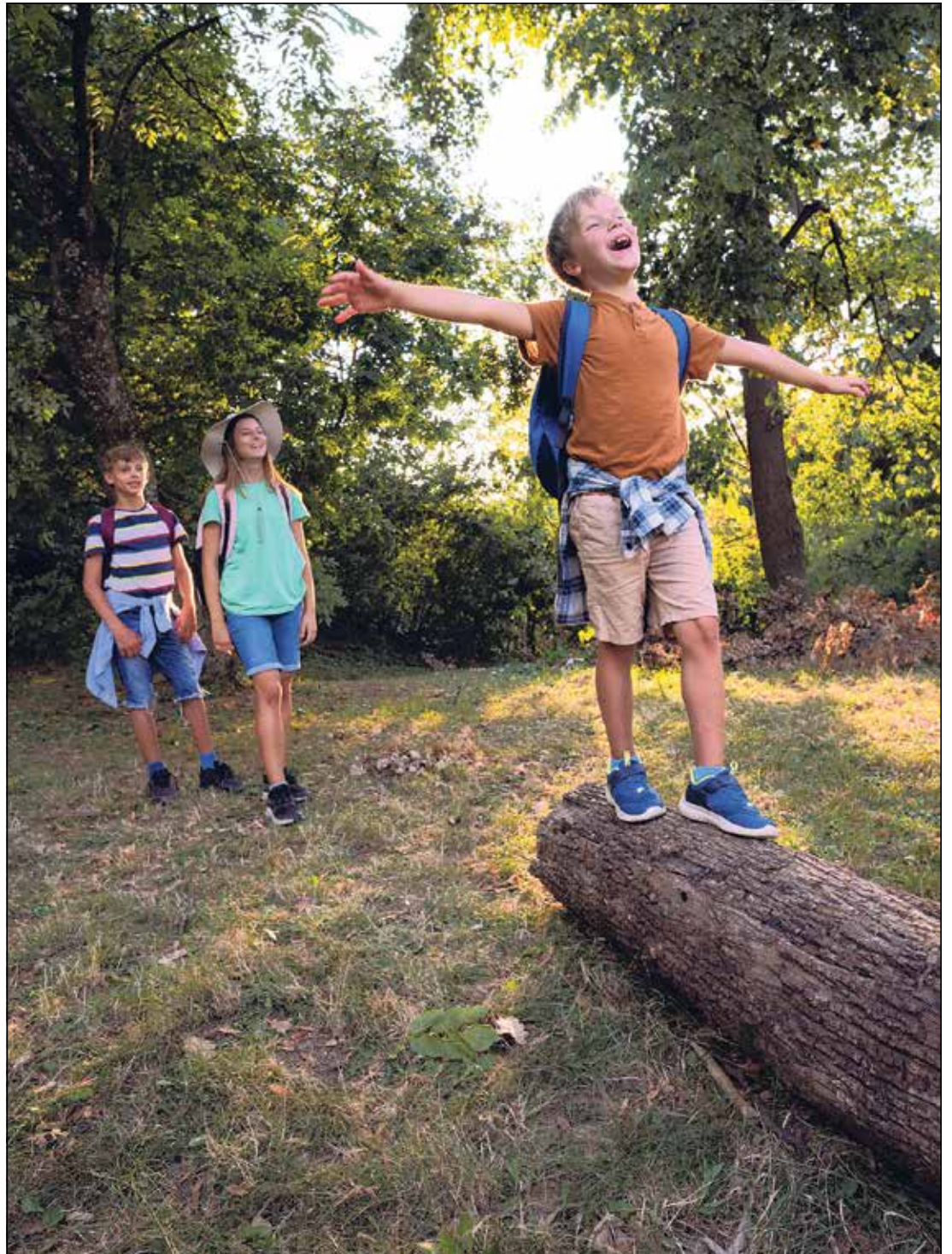
- **ASK KIDS HOW THEY WANT TO SPEND SUMMER.** Specialized camps run the gamut from sports camps focusing on a particular

sport to general outdoor recreation camps to camps that cater to young musicians. More general camps offer a wide range of activities throughout the summer, and that might appeal to children less interested in specialized camps. Ask kids for their input before making a final decision. Involve kids in the search by showing them websites of prospective camps and asking them what they think of each one. If attending an in-person consultation, bring kids along so they can form their own impression.

- **MAKE SURE THE CAMP SUITS YOUR SCHEDULE.** Kids' preferences are not the only opinions to consider. In households with working parents, they must find a camp that aligns with their work schedule. Many camps offer half-day sessions and/or full-day sessions, but some offer just one or the other. If parents need full-day sessions, they might need to begin their search early to ensure they can secure a spot before they fill up.

- **IDENTIFY WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD.** Camp costs vary significantly, so parents should identify how much they can afford before they begin their search. Doing so may eliminate various camps right off the bat, saving parents precious time as they try to find a camp for their children before spots fill up. Many towns offer local camps at schools, and these may be an affordable option. Parents also should know that many camps allow them to pick certain weeks or days of the week a child will attend rather than insisting kids attend camp for the duration of the summer.

Summer camp season is right around the corner. Parents and children can work together to identify a camp that will ensure this summer is filled with fun.



## ARTS &amp; CRAFTS

## ART FUNDAMENTALS – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Ages: 3-5, 6-9, 10-14 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday **Ages 3-5 – Week 1:** 10:00-11:00 am, July 15-19, **Week 2:** 10:00-11:00 am, August 12-16, **Ages 6-9 – Week 1:** 10:00-11:00 am, July 8-12, **Week 2:** 11:30 am-12:30 pm, July 15-19, **Week 3:** 10:00-11:00 am, July 22-26, **Week 4:** 10:00-11:00 am, July 29-August 2, **Week 5:** 10:00-11:00 am, August 5-9, **Week 6:** 11:30 am-12:30 pm, August 12-16, **Ages 10-14 – Week 1:** 12:30-1:30 pm, July 8-12, **Week 2:** 11:30 am-12:30 pm, July 22-26, **Week 3:** 11:30 am-12:30 pm, July 29-August 2, **Week 4:** 3:00-4:00 pm, August 5-9, 2024

Cost: \$110 per week

Location: 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** This Fine Arts Program will have your child exploring the world of Art through weekly classes. Each camp will have a different theme where students learn about the fundamentals of art, including Line, Color, Shape, Form, Pattern and Texture. Students will work with clay, watercolors, drawing, collage, and oil pastels! A unique part of this program is the teaching of Master Artists. Students will learn about well-known famous artists such as Picasso and Georgia O'Keeffe, as well as many lesser-known artists such as Hundertwasser and Emily Carr.

Contact Information: [OpusSchoolOfMusic.com](mailto:OpusSchoolOfMusic.com)

or call 360-833-9604

## ARTISTS IN TRAINING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 8-12, **Week 3:** August 19-23, 2024

Cost: \$240 member/\$282 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Felida Elementary  
2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Week 2:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall  
400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 3:** Clark County YMCA  
11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Kids will stir their imagination as you explore their creativity using different textures, colors and shapes. Participants will learn about various famous artists and create projects of their own based on that artist's famous style.

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, [Ymcaaw.io/enrichment24](mailto:Ymcaaw.io/enrichment24)

## COMIC DRAWING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** June 19-21\*, **Week 2:** July 15-29, **Week 3:** July 22-26, 2024

Cost: \$240 member/\$282 non-member

\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall  
400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 2:** Felida Elementary  
2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Week 3:** Battle Ground Comm. Center  
912 E Main St, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Description:** Students will work on basic drawing skills. They will explore and learn more about comics in general. They will finish the class with an increased skill set and a greater appreciation for this exciting genre of storytelling.

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, [Ymcaaw.io/enrichment24](mailto:Ymcaaw.io/enrichment24)

## FABRIC ARTS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** July 8-12, **Week 2:** July 15-19, **Week 3:** August 5-9, 2024

Cost: \$240 member/\$282 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Salmon Creek Church  
12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

**Week 2:** Felida Elementary  
2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Week 3:** RACC (Ridgefield Administrative & Civic Center)  
510 Pioneer St, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Description:** Students will use various fabric textiles to create masterpieces. Projects include Tie die, t-shirt bags, yarn art, and more!

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, [Ymcaaw.io/enrichment24](mailto:Ymcaaw.io/enrichment24)

## JR. ART FACTORY – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

Ages: 4-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, **Week 1:** July 8-12, **Week 2:** July 29-August 2, **Week 3:** August 19-23, 2024

Cost: \$170 member/\$199 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall  
400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 2:** Vancouver United Church  
1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

Week 3: Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Kids will stir their imagination as you explore their creativity using different textures, colors and shapes

Contact Information: 360-885-9622, [Ymcaaw.io/enrichment24](mailto:Ymcaaw.io/enrichment24)

## KIDS SUMMER ART CAMP – MEDALLION ART SCHOOL

Ages: 6-17 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm,

**Session 1:** July 15-19, **Session 2:** July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$225 per week - INCLUDES SUPPLIES. Students who sign up for more than one session will be given a \$20 discount. Snacks available for purchase.

**Location:** Medallion Art School 304 NE Crestwood Ct., Vancouver, WA 98684 (near I-205 & Mill Plain).

**Description:** Our 16th annual Summer Art Camp. Explore the styles and techniques of famous artists and art from different cultures; experiment with various materials - charcoal, pastels, paints, and mixed media; learn how to draw with shapes; develop technical skills; enhance imagination; create special works of art; enjoy pride in accomplishment; have fun! Or try our regular classes, 5 regular 3-hour classes plus drawing pad and kit, only \$120.

Contact Information: Email info@medallionart.com

or call 360-260-1690. [www.medallionart.com](http://www.medallionart.com)



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VANCOUVER, WA 98684**



## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### BAKING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

**Location:** Vancouver United Church  
1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Description:** Students will explore different baking methods with sweet and savory recipes. Cookies, cakes and pies, Oh my!

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### BREAKFAST CLUB – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, July 29-August 2, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

**Location:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall  
400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Description:** Breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Students will explore different recipes that will help start their day off right.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### COUNSELOR IN TRAINING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 13-16 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm,

**Week 1:** July 1-3\*, **Week 2:** July 8-12, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$199 non-member

\*\$102/\$120 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** RACC (Ridgefield Administrative & Civic Center) 510 Pioneer St, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 2:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Learn the skills necessary to be a counselor. The CIT program offers teens the opportunity to develop leadership and program skills that will hopefully lead to a counselor position in the future. The focus is on small group dynamics, communication skills, teamwork and values clarification. CITs help to organize games and activities with the campers and assist the counselors with daily responsibilities.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### JR. BAKING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 4-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$199 non-member

**Location:** Vancouver United Church  
1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Description:** Students will explore different baking methods with sweet and savory recipes. Cookies, cakes and pies, Oh my!

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

## SUMMER CAMPS & FAMILY FUN

### STORYBOOK Y CHEFS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 4-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, **Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 15-19, **Week 3:** July 22-26, **Week 4:** August 19-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$199 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Clark County YMCA  
11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 2:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall  
400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 3:** Battle Ground Comm. Center  
912 E Main St, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Week 4:** Vancouver United Church  
1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Description:** We will be bringing your favorite childhood storybooks to life. Students will read various stories then recreate a recipe that goes along with the book.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

### Y CHEF AROUND THE WORLD – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** July 8-12, **Week 2:** July 15-19, **Week 3:** August 19-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Clark County YMCA  
11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 2:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall  
400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 3:** Vancouver United Church  
1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Description:** No passport required to take this culinary journey around the world. Our chefs will learn about creating recipes, nutrition and using cooking utensils all while cooking new and exciting cuisine from all around the world.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### Y CHEFS IN TRAINING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 1-3\*, **Week 3:** July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Clark County YMCA  
11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 2:** Battle Ground Comm. Center  
912 E Main St, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Week 3:** Salmon Creek Church  
12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

**Description:** Become a chef extraordinaire! This camp will teach children how to make quick, yummy foods that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Campers will receive lessons in cooking safety, cooking techniques, preparing food and more. No previous cooking experience required.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)



## JUST FOR FUN

### JR. STAR WARS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 4-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm,

**Week 1:** July 29-August 2, **Week 2:** August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$199 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Salmon Creek Church  
12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

**Week 2:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Join us as we travel to a galaxy far, far away! Participants begin the week as Padawans who are preparing to begin their Jedi training. Throughout the week, these Padawans are challenged through daily Star Wars themed crafts, games, and other activities.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### PIRATE PARTY – MASTERTHINKERS

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm, **Week 1:** July

8-12, **Week 2:** August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$375 each week

**Location:** Masterthinkers

16906 SE 1st Street, Vancouver, WA 98684

**Description:** Students count doubloons, learn about historical pirates, and sing sea shanties! All our camps follow a regular schedule which includes reading, writing, math, music, art, science, and social studies. These subjects will all be taught in a fun, theatrical way using the theme of that week. In addition, a secret, theatrical adventure will be planned each day. For example, during Pirate Party, the teachers will suddenly become pirates, and the students must ban together and foil our plans to win back their treasure!

**Contact Information:** Register online at

[www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps](http://www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps) or call 360-718-2825

### ROLE PLAY CAMP – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm,

**Week 1:** July 1-3\*, **Week 2:** August 19-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Felida Elementary

2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Week 2:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall

400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Description:** In this camp, students will engage in collaborative storytelling through original tabletop RPGs designed specifically to encourage teamwork, creativity and imagination, character development, mathematics, cartography, and much more.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### SIRENS OF THE DEEP – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, July 8-12, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

**Location:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Dive into a world of wonder! The adventure begins on dry land where we will learn all about mermaids and mermen with fun activities. Unleash your inner mermaid or merman and make a splash in this whimsical adventure. After lunch we will dive into the pool and enjoy the under water world!

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### STAR WARS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm,

**Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Battle Ground Comm. Center  
912 E Main St, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Week 2:** Salmon Creek Church

12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

**Description:** Join us as we travel to a galaxy far, far away! Participants begin the week as Padawans who are preparing to begin their Jedi training. Throughout the week, these Padawans are challenged through daily Star Wars themed crafts, games, and other activities.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### SUPERHERO STARS – MASTERTHINKERS

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm, August 26-30, 2024

**Cost:** \$375

**Location:** Masterthinkers; 16906 SE 1st St, Vancouver, WA 98684

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

**Contact Information:** Register online at

[www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps](http://www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps) or call 360-718-2825

### TIME TRAVELERS – MASTERTHINKERS

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm, July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$375

**Location:** Masterthinkers

16906 SE 1st Street, Vancouver, WA 98684

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

**Contact Information:** Register online at

[www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps](http://www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps) or call 360-718-2825



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## OUTDOOR & ADVENTURE

### SUMMER BOATING CAMP – VANCOUVER LAKE ROWING CLUB

**Ages:** 7-10 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 10:30 am-12:30 pm,

**Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 1-5 (no July 4th),

**Week 3:** July 8-12, **Week 4:** July 15-19, **Week 5:** July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$125 per session

**Location:** Vancouver Lake Rowing Club: NW 8612 Erwin O Rieger Memorial Highway, Vancouver, WA 98660

**Description:** Campers will learn safe boating practices and participate in the basics of Rowing, Dragon Boat, Kayak and Canoe.

**Contact Information:** 541-543-8896, [vancouverlakerowingclub.com/](http://vancouverlakerowingclub.com/)

### SUMMER CAMPS – ROYAL RIDGES RETREAT

**Ages:** 7-16 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-3:30 pm, **Week 1:** June 17-21,

**Week 2:** June 24-28, **Week 3:** July 1-5, **Week 4:** July 8-12,

**Week 5:** July 15-19, **Week 6:** July 22-26, **Week 7:** July 29-August 2,

**Week 8:** August 5-9, **Week 9:** August 12-16,

**Week 10:** August 19-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$190-\$475

**Location:** Royal Ridges: 20115 NE 354th St, Yacolt, WA – Bus Pickup locations all over Clark County

**Description:** Camps offered: Base Camp, Horse Camp, Adventure Camp, Paintball Camp, and Specialty Horse Camp. All of our Summer Camps include lots of fun games, team building activities, Bible Studies, singing camp songs, and visits to the Camp Store. Campers will come home dirty and tuckered out from their day at camp.

The Bible themes and main activities repeat each week within each camp.

**Contact Information:** [royalridges.org](http://royalridges.org), [info@royalridges.org](mailto:info@royalridges.org), 360-686-3737



## SCIENCE / STEM

### CAMP INVENTION – ILLUMINATE!

**Ages:** Entering grades K-6

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-3:30 pm, Vancouver School District: June 26-30, Camas School District: July 22-26, Evergreen School District: July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$280-\$325, varies by location

**Location:** Check website for details

**Description:** Spark your child's curiosity and creativity with our all-new Camp Invention® program, Illuminate! Campers in grades K-6 will collaborate with friends to take on fun, hands-on STEM challenges. From designing a light-up ball game to tackling global water challenges to starring in a prototyping game show, each experience adds up to an imagination-stretching, confidence-boosting summer.

**Contact Information:** Visit [invent.org/local](http://invent.org/local) for information and to register.

### CODING WITH LEGOS - VARIOUS THEMES – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** July 1-3\*, **Week 2:** July 8-12, **Week 3:** July 15-19, **Week 4:** July 22-26,

**Week 5:** August 5-9, **Week 6:** August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Salmon Creek Church 12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

**Week 2:** Vancouver United Church 1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Week 3:** Battle Ground Comm. Center 912 E Main St, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Week 4 & 6:** Clark County YMCA 11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 5:** RACC (Ridgefield Administrative & Civic Center) 510 Pioneer St, Ridgefield, WA 98642

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

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### DINOSAUR DISCOVERY – MASTERTHINKERS

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm,

**Week 1:** July 15-19, **Week 2:** August 18-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$375 each week

**Location:** Masterthinkers

16906 SE 1st Street, Vancouver, WA 98684

**Description:** Students hatch dinosaur eggs, go on fossil expeditions, and learn how to be an archeologist! All our camps follow a regular schedule which includes reading, writing, math, music, art, science, and social studies. These subjects will all be taught in a fun, theatrical way using the theme of that week. In addition, a secret, theatrical adventure will be planned each day. For example, during Dino Discovery, an archeologist will show up, and students will need to help follow the hidden clues to a brand new (pretend, of course) dinosaur species!

**Contact Information:** Register online at [www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps](http://www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps) or call 360-718-2825

### INVENT IT, BUILD IT – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm,

**Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** August 5-9, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall 400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 2:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** This camp will rev up that inventive spirit! Each day we'll have a new design challenge to solve – some are just for fun and others tackle real world problems. Kids will design, test, and tweak their inventions while working through the scientific method. Sample challenges include a confetti launcher, a car that can be powered without a motor, or a speedy emergency shelter. The sky's the limit with a little creativity! For more information, please visit our website at [ymcacw.org](http://ymcacw.org) and search "Clark Y Summer Camp." **Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### JR. LEGOS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 4-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, **Week 1:** June 19-21\*, **Week 2:** June 24-28, **Week 3:** July 8-12, **Week 4:** July 15-19, **Week 5:** July 22-26, **Week 6:** August 5-9, 2024 (multiple locations)

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$199 non-member \*\$102/\$120 for short week

**Location: Week 1, 4, & 6:** Clark County YMCA 11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 2:** Felida Elementary 2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Week 3:** Vancouver United Church 1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Week 5:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall 400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 6:** Battle Ground Comm. Center 912 E Main St, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Description:** Join us for multiple different Jr. Lego camps, including Into the galaxy, into the wild, & superhero For more information, please visit our website at [ymcacw.org](http://ymcacw.org) and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### JR. SCIENTIST – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 4-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, **Week 1:** July 1-3\*, **Week 2:** July 2-August 2, **Week 3:** August 12-16, **Week 4:** August 19-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$199 non-member \*\$102/\$120 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Vancouver United Church 1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Week 2:** Clark County YMCA 11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 3:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall 400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 4:** Battle Ground Comm. Center 912 E Main St, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Description:** Campers will use scientific method to create inventions and simple experiments. Slime, volcanoes and Egg drop challenge to name a few.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### KITCHEN CHEMISTRY – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** July 1-3\*, **Week 2:** July 29-August 2 **Week 3:** August 5-9, **Week 4:** August 12-16, **Week 5:** August 19-23, 2024

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member  
\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Vancouver United Church  
1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Week 2:** Clark County YMCA  
11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 3:** Felida Elementary  
2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Week 4:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall  
400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 5:** Battle Ground Comm. Center  
912 E Main St, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Description:** Campers will use scientific method and kitchen items to create amazing experiments. Bubbles, slime, volcanoes and more!  
**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### LEGO ENGINEERING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** June 19-21\*, **Week 2:** June 24-28, **Week 3:** July 1-3\*, **Week 4:** July 22-26, **Week 5:** July 29-August 2, **Week 6:** August 5-9, **Week 7:** August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member  
\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1 & 3:** Clark County YMCA  
11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 2:** Felida Elementary  
2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Week 4:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall  
400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 5:** Vancouver United Church  
1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Week 6:** Week 4: Battle Ground Comm. Center  
912 E Main St, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Week 7:** Salmon Creek Church  
12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

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

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### LEGO MASTERS IN TRAINING – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** June 17-21, **Week 2:** July 1-3\*, **Week 3:** July 29-August 2, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member  
\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Felida Elementary  
2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Week 2:** Vancouver United Church  
1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Week 3:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall  
400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Description:** This week we will be bringing our minds together to create incredible contraptions, scenes, moving pieces and completing some seriously wild Lego challenges. For more information, please visit our website at [ymcacw.org](http://ymcacw.org) and search "Clark Y Summer Camp."

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### ROBOTICS CAMP – MASTERTHINKERS

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm,  
**Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 29-August 2, 2024

**Cost:** \$375 each week

**Location:** Masterthinkers

## SUMMER CAMPS & FAMILY FUN

16906 SE 1st Street, Vancouver, WA 98684

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

**Contact Information:** Register online at [www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps](http://www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps) or call 360-718-2825

### SILLY SCIENCE CAMP – MASTERTHINKERS

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm, **Week 1:** July 1-5, **Week 2:** August 5-9, 2024

**Cost:** \$375 each week

**Location:** Masterthinkers  
16906 SE 1st Street, Vancouver, WA 98684

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

**Contact Information:** Register online at [www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps](http://www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps) or call 360-718-2825

THE COLUMBIAN 7

### SPACE RANGERS – MASTERTHINKERS

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm, June 17-21, 2024

**Cost:** \$375

**Location:** Masterthinkers  
16906 SE 1st Street, Vancouver, WA 98684

**Description:** Students learn about planets, black holes, and stars while pretending to be astronauts and aliens! All our camps follow a regular schedule which includes reading, writing, math, music, art, science, and social studies. These subjects will all be taught in a fun, theatrical way using the theme of that week. In addition, a secret, theatrical adventure will be planned each day. For example, during Space Rangers, students will suddenly meet an alien who needs our help to get them back to their planet! (Not yet discovered by humans)

**Contact Information:** Register online at [www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps](http://www.masterthinkers.org/summer-camps) or call 360-718-2825

### STOP MOTION ANIMATION – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 1-3\*, **Week 3:** July 15-19, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member \$282 non-member  
\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Vancouver United Church  
1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Week 2:** RACC (Ridgefield Administrative & Civic Center)  
510 Pioneer St, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 3:** Clark County YMCA  
11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

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**Description:** Animation is not only fun to watch, it's fun to make! With stop motion animation, everything around you can come alive! In this camp we'll explore the basics of animation and work together to develop stories, build props and characters, animate them, and create their very own animated short film!

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### STEM BY LAND AND SEA – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

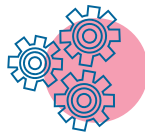
**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

**Location:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682



## PERFORMING ARTS - DANCE

### AERIAL/ACRO CAMP – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS

**Ages:** 7+ years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 10:00 am-1:00 pm,

July 29-August 2, 2024

**Cost:** \$375

**Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts

11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662

**Description:** Our campers participate in a week of Aerial Arts & Beginning Acro skills class, arts and crafts & a show of skills on the final day. 10 camper limit. Mention "Columbian Summer Ad" when you enroll and receive a free DanceWorks cinch sak!

**Contact Information:** For more information go to

<https://danceworksperformingarts.com/summer-camps-classes/> call 360-892-5664 or email [info@danceworksperformingarts.com](mailto:info@danceworksperformingarts.com)

### BALLET, JAZZ, AND TAP – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 6-8 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday **Week 1:** 12:30-2:30 pm,

July 22-26, **Week 2:** 3:00-5:00 pm, July 29-August 2,

**Week 3:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm, August 19-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$175 per week

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** Pirouette with jazz hands and a ball change! For students who are excited to learn technical dance styles, this camp is a great way to get a jump start before the next school year. The week culminates in a brief in-studio demonstration performance. Ballet and Tap shoes are required. Students are encouraged to sign up for multiple weeks of this camp.

**Contact Information:** [OpusSchoolOfMusic.com](https://OpusSchoolOfMusic.com)

or call 360-833-9604

### BARBIE – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 6-8 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday **Week 1:** 12:30-2:30 pm, July 6-12,

**Week 2:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm, August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$175 per week

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** Hey Barbie! Each week contains an adventure based on the animated Barbie movies of the 2000's, such as riding magical pegasi like Barbie and the 'Magic of the Pegasus' or skating with her polar bear. The week culminates in a brief in-studio demonstration performance.

**Contact Information:** [OpusSchoolOfMusic.com](https://OpusSchoolOfMusic.com)

or call 360-833-9604

**Description:** At STEM by Land and Sea Camp, campers explore volcanoes (geology), the ocean (marine science, oceanography), the forest (biology, botany, zoology), and the environment (climate, meteorology). Campers will start the morning on dry land learning then head to the pool for the afternoon to continue their learning in the water! \*Swimming Prerequisite: Campers must be able to pass the "Blue Band" swim test, which includes 50 yards of continuous swimming of front crawl or breaststroke, treading water for 30 seconds, and floating for 30 seconds.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### BLUEY BONANZA DANCE CAMP – COLUMBIA DANCE

**Ages:** 3-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm,

August 19-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$215

**Location:** Columbia Dance Center

1700 Broadway St., Vancouver, WA 98663

**Description:** Calling all pup lovers! Find your magic xylophone and join us on an adventure to Australia where we'll use our imaginations to celebrate our favorite dancing dogs. Bluey, Bingo, and all of their friends will be celebrated as we dance, craft, and play together as a team. Bring your best Granny impressions, a great friend, and a happily wagging tail to Columbia Dance this summer!

**Contact Information:** 360-737-1922, [info@columbiadance.org](mailto:info@columbiadance.org), [www.columbiadance.org](http://www.columbiadance.org)

### BOW WOW BONANZA CAMP – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS

**Ages:** 3-5 years old

**Time & Dates:** Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm,

July 23-25, 2024

**Cost:** \$225

**Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts

11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662

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

**Contact Information:** For more information go to

<https://danceworksperformingarts.com/summer-camps-classes/> call 360-892-5664 or email [info@danceworksperformingarts.com](mailto:info@danceworksperformingarts.com)

### BREAKDANCE – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 6-8 and 9-13+ years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday **Ages 6-8 – Week 1:** 12:30-2:30 pm,

July 29-August 2, **Week 2:** 3:00-5:00 pm, August 5-9,

**Ages 9-13+ – Week 1:** 3:00-5:00 pm, July 29-August 2, 2024

**Cost:** \$175

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** Throw it down with your crew! B-Boys and B-Girls will have the best moves at the party when they learn top rock, footwork, freezes, cyphering, battling, and more breaking fundamentals. Safety is a priority as students build strength and confidence in new skills. The week culminates in an in-studio demonstration performance. Students are encouraged to sign up for multiple weeks of this camp.

**Contact Information:** [OpusSchoolOfMusic.com](https://OpusSchoolOfMusic.com)

or call 360-833-9604



### BUTTERFLY ADVENTURE – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 3-5 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday **Week 1:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm,

July 8-12, **Week 2:** 12:30-2:30 pm, August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$175 per week

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** Get ready to grow your wings! This camp introduces the basics of ballet, jazz, and theater dance in a creative, immersive way. Students will act and dance as explorers, adventurers, artists, waterfalls, fireflies, rivers, fairies, and more! They will go on a new "adventure" to a different world every day. The week culminates in a brief in-studio demonstration performance.

**Contact Information:** [OpusSchoolOfMusic.com](https://OpusSchoolOfMusic.com)

or call 360-833-9604

### FANTASY FAIRIES CAMP – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS

**Ages:** 4-7 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, July 8-12, 2024

**Cost:** \$275

**Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts

11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662

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

**Contact Information:** For more information go to

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### FIRE & WATER FRIENDS – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS

**Ages:** 5-10 years old

**Time & Dates:** Wednesday 9:30 am-4:00 pm, July 17, 2024

**Cost:** \$165

**Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts

11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662

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

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# The Columbian *for* kids!



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# Let's Take A Hike!

**We live in a place  
With much nature space  
Nature is so near  
Much to see and hear!  
Outside your own door  
so much to explore  
the birds in the trees  
the bugs and the bees  
the outdoors is fun  
for all everyone!**

**Go at your own pace.  
It's not a fast race!  
Stop, look and listen  
you could be missin'  
the scrub jay's loud squawk  
the call of a hawk  
Look down at the ground  
where small bugs abound  
Look up at the sky  
where pretty birds fly**



**Want to find a frog?  
Look under a log  
It might be a toad  
they like this abode  
If you find water  
watch for an otter  
They float, swim, and play  
for all the long day  
or seek if you wish  
to find some shy fish**

**Your own nature path  
is more fun than math!  
So much to enjoy  
for a girl or boy  
A park, trail or yard  
It's not very hard  
Get up from the couch.  
Now don't be a slouch.**



Are you having a birthday or event this year?  
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**Ready! Set!  
Let's Go!  
Nature  
has a show.**

*~Kristin Dorsett,  
for The Columbian*



## PLACES TO GO

When you gotta go, you gotta go! One challenge of nature hiking is finding a bathroom when you need it. These places offer a wonderful outdoor experience and also have bathrooms!

### Salmon Creek Trail

A paved trail takes you through wetlands, around ponds, and across a natural habitat for plants and wildlife. You can access the Salmon Creek Trail from Salmon Creek Park.

### Battle Ground Lake

A dirt trail takes you all the way around the lake with tall trees overhead and wildlife to see. It's a good place to hike and see nature, as well as a sandy beach for wading or swimming.

### Lacamas Lake

This gravel trail is located on the west side of Lacamas Lake and Lacamas Creek provides opportunities to view birds, rock formations and waterfalls. It also has extensive waterfront access and playgrounds.

### Burnt Bridge Trail Gnome Trail

This urban trail allows hikers of all experience levels to get outside without spending time and gas driving into the mountains. There is a small amount of parking and public bathrooms on the Fruit Valley Road trailhead. Watch for the signs to enter the forest trail of delightful gnomes waiting to greet you.

### Frenchman's Bar

Frenchman's Bar Trail connects Vancouver Lake Park to Frenchman's Bar Regional Park. The wide, paved path is great for a nature walk. On clear days can see Mount Hood, Mount Adams and Mount St. Helens.

## STUFF TO BRING

Snacks  
Water  
Comfortable shoes  
Sunscreen  
Binoculars  
First aid kit

## TAKE YOUR FUR FAMILY!

Most dogs love getting out into nature too. Make sure they are up to date on their vaccinations before you bring them because they might meet other dogs on a hiking trail. Remember to bring bags to pick up after them. Also dogs get thirsty too! They shouldn't drink out of ponds, lakes, streams, or rivers. Bring their own water and a dog water bowl.

## HIKING DO'S AND DON'TS

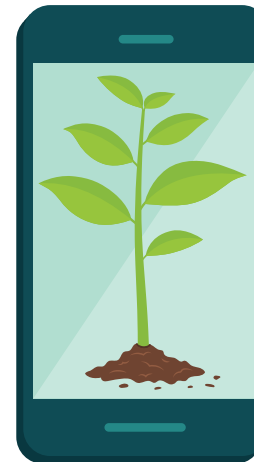
**Stay with your person or group** – Don't wander off alone

**Pick up your trash** – Don't leave a mess

**Watch out for bicycles** – Don't get in their way

**Save your snacks for yourself** – Don't feed wildlife (it could make them sick)

**Keep your dog on a leash** – Don't let them run loose



## ARE YOU CURIOUS?

There are so many species of wildlife and plants around here. If you're curious to find out what they are—there's an app for that! Ask someone with a smart phone to get an app on their phone for identifying plant species and bird calls. It's a lot of fun! Also plant identification apps can help you avoid stinging nettles before you touch them.



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# Let's go camping!



A KID'S GUIDE TO OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!

By Ryan Madani, Outdoor YouTuber



Hello adventurers! Are you excited to discover what camping is all about? Let's find out why camping and outdoor exploration is so much fun!

Camping is all about exploring nature and having fun. Just imagine waking up to the birds chirping and the rustling leaves outside your tent.

When you're out camping, you can discover all kinds of plants and animals around you. I've seen some pretty cool animals while I've been camping, like deer and elk, mountain goats, baby bald eagles, and even a bear! Don't forget to bring your binoculars because while camping there is plenty of time to become a nature detective.

After a long day of play, you can collect some sticks and branches to build a campfire. I love to roast marshmallows around the campfire and look at the night sky.

But the best part about camping is spending time with your friends and family. Whether you are sharing stories and roasting marshmallows around the campfire, playing games, or exploring nature, camping can bring families and friends together.

Grab your camping gear, get together with your loved ones, and enjoy a camping adventure you will never forget. See you out in the great outdoors!

## What's your favorite part about camping?

“ My favorite part about camping is playing in the sun.

-Emmett, Age 5



### Sun Protection

Sunglasses, sunscreen, and hat.



### Navigation

Map, compass, and GPS system.



### Repair Kit & Tools

Duct tape, knife, screwdriver, scissors, and gear repair kit.



### Illumination

Flashlight, lanterns, headlamps, and extra batteries

### Fire

Matches, lighter, fire starters, and stove.



## THE TEN ESSENTIALS



Whenever you go camping, hiking, or just exploring the outdoors, it's important to always pack the ten essentials. While you will probably need more than just these items, they are essential to bring in case of an emergency.



### First Aid Supplies

First aid kit and insect repellent.

### Hydration

Extra water and water treatment supplies.



### Insulation

Jacket, hat, gloves, rain shell, thermal underwear, and extra clothes.

### Emergency Shelter

Tent, space blanket, tarp, and bivy.



### Nutrition

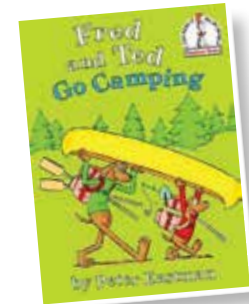
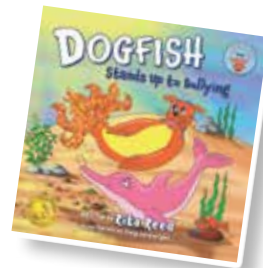
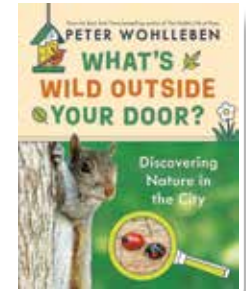
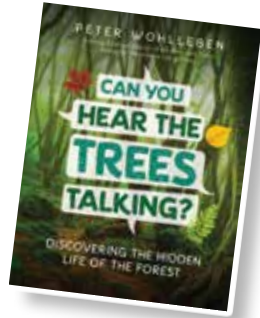
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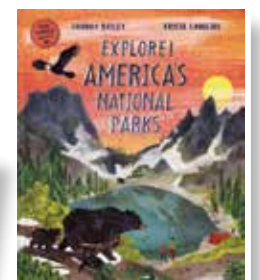
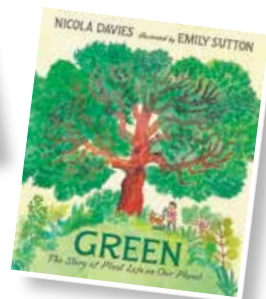
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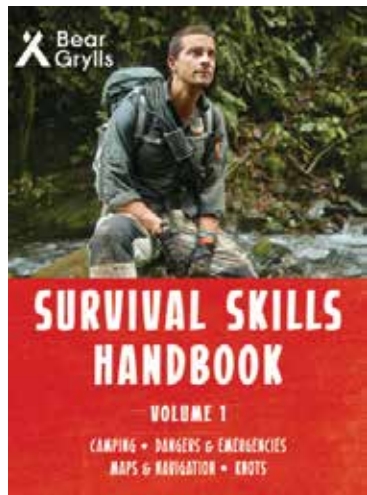
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# Outdoor Books

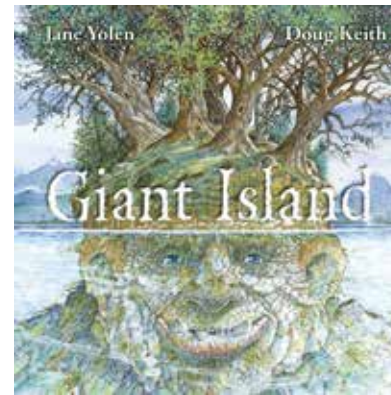
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**ENTER TO WIN** some of these books!





## Survival Skills Handbook: Volume 1

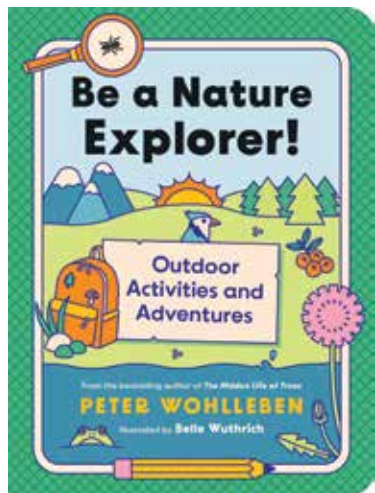
The Bear Grylls Survival Skills Handbook is perfect for explorers. It includes a lot of essential information about camping, maps and navigation, knots, and dangers and emergencies while outdoors. With step-by-step guides, illustrations, and tips from Bear himself, this is a must-have for outdoor enthusiasts.



## Giant Island

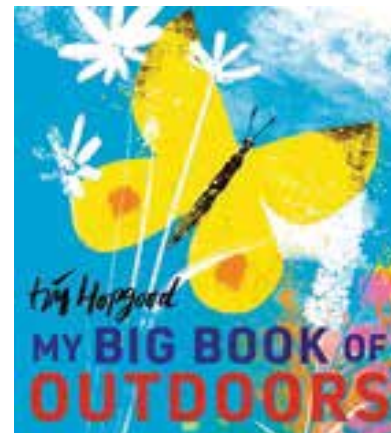
Ava and Mason are on an outdoor adventure to go fishing and explore Giant Island with their grandpa. They soon discover that the island gets its name because it's an actual giant. After reading this book with enjoyable dialogue and fun illustrations, young outdoor enthusiasts will want to go out and explore an island themselves.

# Outdoor Book Spotlight



## Be a Nature Explorer!

This nature activity guide has over 50 activities to explore the outdoors. Be a Nature Explorer! is the perfect size book for nature enthusiasts to take with them on the go. From learning about night animals and identifying trees to pressing leaves and whistling grass, every outdoor adventurer can learn something new with this book!



## My Big Book of Outdoors

Go through the seasons and learn about different things to see and do outdoors with My Big Book of Outdoors. This book has beautiful illustrations, poems, activities, and lots of things to see outdoors. Outdoor lovers will love flipping through the pages and will reach for this book again and again every spring, summer, fall, and winter.

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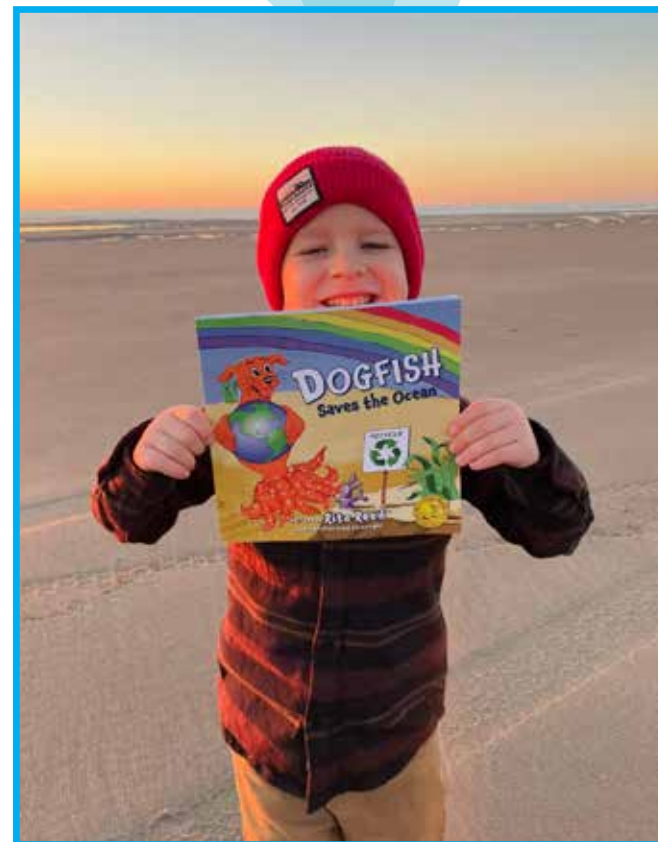


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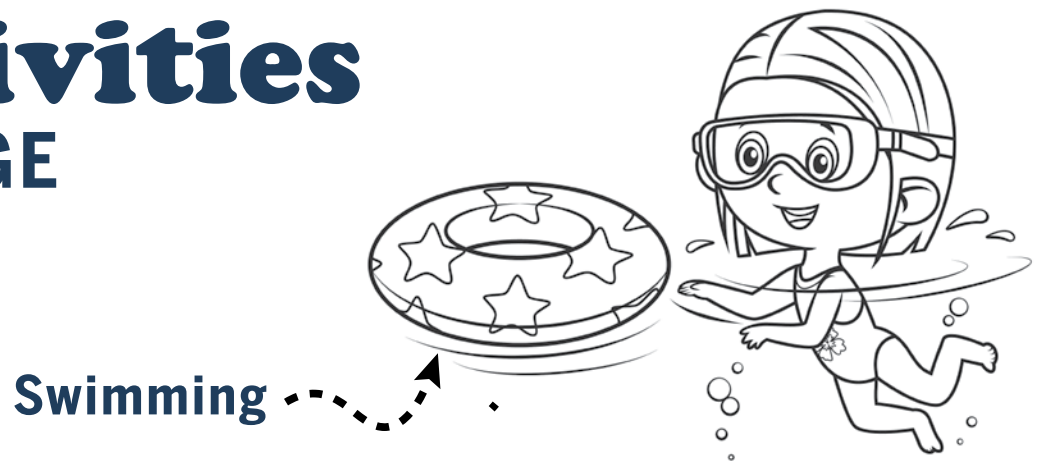
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# Outdoor Activities

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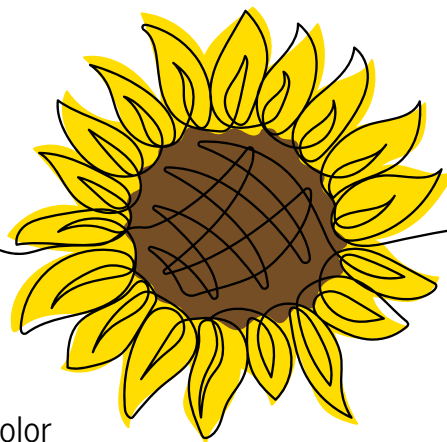
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Swimming

An advertisement for Camp Invention. On the left, a green background features the Camp Invention logo (a stylized 'I' with a sunburst) and the text "Camp Invention® HIGH-ENERGY, HANDS-ON STEM". Below this, it says "Secure your spot and save today at [INVENT.ORG/LOCAL](https://www.invent.org/local)". On the right, a photograph shows a young girl smiling and holding a glowing STEM project, possibly a small robot or sensor, against a background of blue bokeh lights.

# Let's Grow SUNFLOWERS



Have you ever thought about growing your own plants outside? Sunflowers are a fun plant to grow. There are different kinds of sunflowers. Some are really tall and others are shorter. They are all a pretty yellow color and produce seeds to make more sunflowers. People can eat sunflower seeds, and birds and squirrels like the seeds too. Bees and butterflies love the flowers.

## Where to plant your sunflowers

Sunflowers look great planted in the soil along a fence. A fence gives them something to lean on so they can stand up tall as they grow. Smaller sunflowers can be planted in pots filled with soil. All kinds of sunflowers need a lot of sun to grow. When you find the sunniest place for your sunflowers, you can see them turn their heads to follow the sun. If your family is growing other plants outside, don't plant your sunflowers near potatoes or green beans because these plants don't grow well if they are too close to each other.



## When to plant your sunflowers

The best time to plant your sunflowers is when the ground gets warmer. The seeds don't like to be put in the ground when we still have cold mornings when the ground is covered in white frost. April rains feel cold to us but spring rain helps to warm and loosen the soil. This gives water and vitamins that seeds need to grow roots. The roots feed from the soil to grow baby plants.

## How to plant your sunflowers

Your sunflower seed packet will tell you how to plant your seeds. Seeds can't be just scattered on ground. The squirrels would love to eat them all! The seeds need to be planted deeper in the soil but not too close together or they won't have enough space or nutrients to grow. The directions on the seed packet will tell you how deep and how far apart to plant your sunflower seeds.

## What happens next?

Watch for your baby sunflower plants to spring up through the soil. Don't worry if some are growing but others are not. Sometimes the squirrels eat them before the seeds can sprout. If this happens, you can plant another seed in that same place and watch for a sprout to come out of the ground. You can save some seeds and plant more every week or every two weeks, so you will have sunflowers growing all summer.

Remember you need to be patient when you plant the seeds. It takes a couple of months before they grow into pretty yellow sunflowers. Ask an older person for help to grow your sunflowers. It's a fun thing for people of all ages to work on together.

**If you grow some sunflowers, send us a picture of them. We'd love to see how they grow. You can send photos to [kids@columbian.com](mailto:kids@columbian.com)**



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# LET'S GET OUTSIDE at the Clark County Fair



There are so many things to do at the Fair. The weather is nice and you are outside enjoying the animals, carnival rides, fair food, or watching Mutton Bustin' in the Grandstand. Attending the Fair is an experience where you can go back in time or to faraway places without having to travel too far away from home. The Clark County Fair is "Summer's Best Party" and this year our theme is "We've Got It All". Okay, maybe not everything but at least we have a lot to do and to see when you visit.

Where else can you hear a juggler whiz by you on a unicycle while you are on your way to see the dogs jumping and splashing at DogTown? How about hanging out with the Dinosaurs at the Dino Encounter? They are here for this year's Fair! We've got our hypnotist, magician, and Curly the Camel. There is the Pirate's Parrot Ship and don't forget the Butterfly Adventures! Have you had your face painted, or do you and your friends show your

animals in the show rings? Who doesn't love watching Professor Smart's Science Show in the Kids Park. That's the one close by the horses.

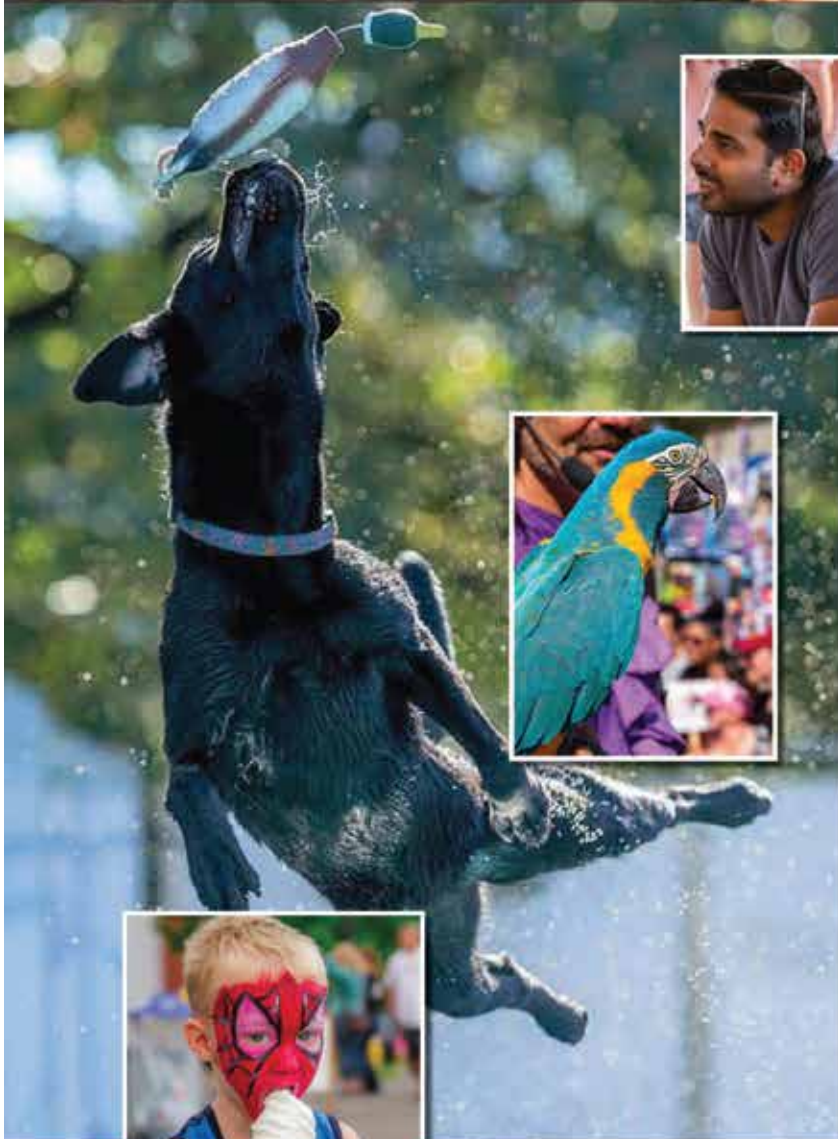
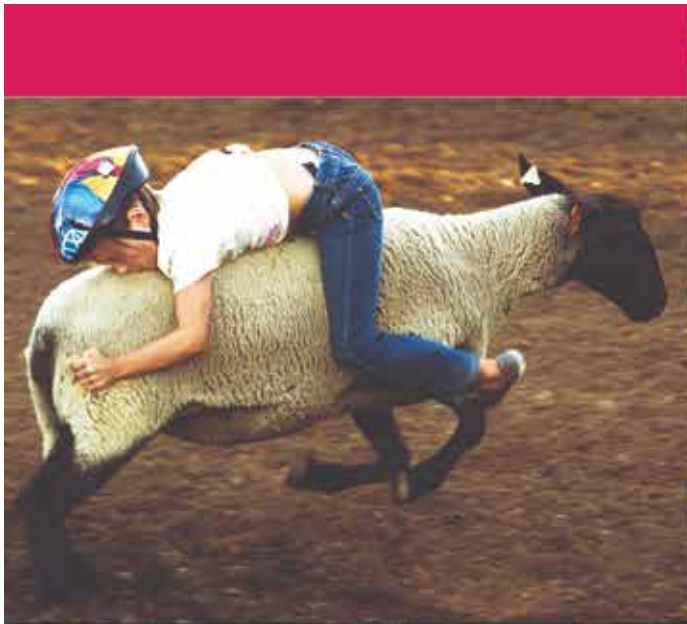
You must play "Passport to Fun" when you are at the Fair. It's where you can learn all about agriculture while you meet the animals, visit the Bee barn, and find out just how your food is grown and what happens to it before it arrives at the local grocery store. Kids can enter all kinds of projects so be sure to check it out at [www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors](http://www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors).

There is so much going on that we are going to have an app this year so you and your family can plan your Fair vacation and not miss a thing!



**Just remember the Fair starts the first Friday in August and lasts for ten days. Kids Day is on Thursday, August 8th. Don't forget to grab an elephant ear and catch a concert, rodeo, or motorsport show when you go too. It's a family vacation!**





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A man in an orange raincoat and a black top hat is riding a bicycle. He is holding a newspaper titled "The Columbian".

Illustrations of a cow and a pig are also present.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

### HIP-HOP FUNDAMENTALS – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 9-12 and 13+ years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday **Ages 9-12** – **Week 1:** 12:30-2:30 pm, July 8-12, **Week 2:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm, July 22-26, **Ages 13+** – 3:00-5:00 pm, August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$175

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** Bust a Move! Students explore the roots of Hip Hop dance through fundamental skills in Popping, Locking, Breaking, and House. The week culminates in an in-studio demonstration performance.

**Contact Information:** [OpusSchoolOfMusic.com](http://OpusSchoolOfMusic.com) or call 360-833-9604

### HIP-HOP THEATER – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 13+ years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 3:00-5:00 pm, July 8-12, 2024

**Cost:** \$175

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** Keep it Real! The term 'Hip Hop Theater' represents elements of Hip Hop culture that include dance, music, storytelling, and visual art. Teens gain a deeper understanding of Hip Hop through historical and cultural exploration. The week culminates in an in-studio demonstration performance.

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### IN MY SPARKLE ERA! – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS

**Ages:** 5-10 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday 9:30 am-4:00 pm, July 15, 2024

**Cost:** \$165

**Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts

11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662

**Description:** Our campers participate in a themed daily dance class, arts and crafts, story time and a performance on the last day of camp. We are in our favorite pop star era! Enroll in a full week of one day camps & receive 5th day free! Mention "Columbian Summer Ad" when you enroll and receive a free DanceWorks cinch sak!

**Contact Information:** For more information go to <https://danceworksperformingarts.com/summer-camps-classes/> call 360-892-5664 or email [info@danceworksperformingarts.com](mailto:info@danceworksperformingarts.com)

### LEVEL 1 & 2 BALLET INTENSIVE – COLUMBIA DANCE

**Ages:** 6-10 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, July 15-19, 2024

**Cost:** \$225

**Location:** Columbia Dance Center

1700 Broadway St., Vancouver, WA 98663

**Description:** 15 hours of dance in 1 week! This summer intensive is designed for kids with 0-1 year of ballet experience. Divided into two levels, it is a great place to try ballet for the very first time or to improve on the skills you already have. Each day will begin with a ballet technique class where we will focus on detailed muscular work. Each day will end with creativity and movement. Get ready for a camp that is both physical and artistic!

**Contact Information:** 360-737-1922, [info@columbiadance.org](mailto:info@columbiadance.org), [www.columbiadance.org](http://www.columbiadance.org)

### LITTLE DREAMERS BALLET – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 3-5 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday **Week 1:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm, August 5-9, **Week 2:** 12:30-2:30 pm, August 19-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$175 per week

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** Everyone say Plié. Young dancers are introduced to

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the world of ballet through fantasy and play. Ballet vocabulary, coordination, music, and props are brought together in this joyful camp that culminates in a brief in-studio demonstration performance.

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### PINK PARADISE CAMP – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS

**Ages:** 5-10 years old

**Time & Dates:** Thursday 9:30 am-4:00 pm, July 18, 2024

**Cost:** \$165

**Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts

11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662

**Description:** Our campers participate in a themed daily dance class, arts and crafts, story time and a performance on the last day of camp. We are in a Pink & Fabulous World! Enroll in a full week of one day camps & receive 5th day free! Mention "Columbian Summer Ad" when you enroll and receive a free DanceWorks cinch sak!

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### PIXAR DANCE PARTY – COLUMBIA DANCE

**Ages:** 3-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, June 24-28, 2024

**Cost:** \$215

**Location:** Columbia Dance Center

1700 Broadway St., Vancouver, WA 98663

**Description:** Zoom, swim, skitter, and march into our dance studio and the magical world of your favorite Pixar movies! We will bring animated characters to life and dance the day away while highlight-

ing creative expression, practicing perseverance, and celebrating the joy of friendship. Grab your best friend and bounce your way to Columbia Dance for week of fantastic fun!

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### SUPERHERO ADVENTURES – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 6-8 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday **Week 1:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm, July 15-19, **Week 2:** 12:30-2:30 pm, August 5-9, 2024

**Cost:** \$175 per week

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** The galaxy depends on us! Embark on a heroic journey at our Superhero Adventures camp, where young dancers save the galaxy through dance, creativity, and teamwork. Campers will develop their own unique superhero identities, craft costumes, and learn dance routines that use their superpowers to help save the world. Our week of adventure culminates in a dynamic in-studio demonstration, showcasing the courage and imagination of our young heroes.

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### SUPERHERO TRAINING CAMP – COLUMBIA DANCE

**Ages:** 3-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$215

**Location:** Columbia Dance Center

1700 Broadway St., Vancouver, WA 98663

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**SUMMER THEATRE CAMPS**  
FOR KIDS AGES 6 TO 18

**2024 CAMPS**

**James & the Giant Peach**  
Vancouver: 6-12 years June 17-29

**We Will Rock You!**  
Vancouver: 8-18 years July 8-28

**Wizard Acting & LARP Camps**  
Vancouver: 8-18 years July 8-28  
Sherwood: 9-16 years July 29-Aug 7  
Longview: 7-12 years July 15-19  
Camas: 6-12 years July 8-12  
Hillsboro Stages Youth: 10-16 years July 22-26

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**Description:** Calling all imaginations! We need new recruits to protect Vancouver and uphold the values of the famous superheroes we love! In our Superhero Training Camp, kids will learn about a special superhero characteristic each day. We will get physical with stretching, a dance class, and lots of exercise. We'll play games that encourage teamwork, perseverance, and fairness. Crafts and snack time won't be forgotten.

**Contact Information:** 360-737-1922, [info@columbiadance.org](mailto:info@columbiadance.org), [www.columbiadance.org](http://www.columbiadance.org)

### SWEET ADVENTURES CAMP – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS

**Ages:** 5-10 years old

**Time & Dates:** Friday 9:30 am-4:00 pm, July 19, 2024

**Cost:** \$165

**Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts  
11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662

**Description:** Our campers participate in a themed daily dance class, arts and crafts, story time and a performance on the last day of camp. Step into a candy filled world with dreams of chocolate! Enroll in a full week of one day camps & receive 5th day free! Mention "Columbian Summer Ad" when you enroll and receive a free DanceWorks cinch sak!

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### TRIPLE THREAT (SINGING – DANCING – ACTING) – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 9-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 12:30-5:00 pm, July 15-19, 2024

**Cost:** \$350

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** I can do that! Do you love to sing, dance, or act? How about all three? In the theater world, the term 'triple threat' means that you can do it all. This 4.5 hour camp is a great place to start becoming a well-rounded performer while putting together a short musical theater piece to present in the studio at the end of the week. Breaks are included. Please bring nut-free snacks and a water bottle from home.

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### UNICORN PALOOZA CAMP – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS

**Ages:** 4-7 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, July 29-August 2, 2024

**Cost:** \$275

**Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts  
11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662

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

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### WISHES & DREAMS CAMP – DANCEWORKS PERFORMING ARTS

**Ages:** 5-10 years old

**Time & Dates:** Tuesday 9:30 am-4:00 pm, July 16, 2024

**Cost:** \$165

**Location:** DanceWorks Performing Arts  
11005 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662

**Description:** Our campers participate in a themed daily dance class, arts and crafts, story time and a performance on the last day of camp. Be careful what you "Wish" for! Enroll in a full week of one day camps & receive 5th day free! Mention "Columbian Summer Ad" when you enroll and receive a free DanceWorks cinch sak!

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## PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA

### ACT IT OUT – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Wednesday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, July 1-3, 2024

**Cost:** \$144 member/\$170 non-member

**Location:** Felida Elementary  
2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Description:** Whether you're a Drama Queen or King of Comedy, this camp is a mix of dramatic, comedic and improvisational acting. Our instructors have an extensive background in teaching the fundamentals of acting. Who knows, maybe a star will be born. Maybe that star is you!

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](http://Ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### AUDITION PREPARATION – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 13+ years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 3:00-5:00 pm, August 19-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$175

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** I really need this job! Have you ever wanted to audition for a play or musical? In theater, an audition is your chance to make a great first impression. This camp helps actors and singers develop the knowledge, skills, and techniques needed to present a quality musical theater audition. Each student receives coaching from our experienced instructors on audition material, vocal technique, acting choices in a song, monologues, what to wear to an audition, writing a performer's resumé, headshots, and more. There is no dance instruction in this camp. The week culminates in an in-studio demonstration performance.

**Contact Information:** [OpusSchoolOfMusic.com](http://OpusSchoolOfMusic.com) or call 360-833-9604

### INTRO TO COMMERCIAL ACTING AND IMPROVISATION – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 9-12 and 13+ years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday **Ages 9-12** – 12:30-2:30 pm, July 22-26, **Ages 13+** – 3:00-5:00 pm, July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$175 per week

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** Lights, Camera, Action! Actor/dancer Rodney Mason, who played celebrity spokesperson Tony Sinclair in the Tanqueray ad campaigns of the mid-2000s, brings his expertise and humor to Opus in this camp that introduces the unique skills needed for commercial acting, including audition prep and improvisation. The week culminates in an in-studio demonstration performance.

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### LET'S WRITE A SHOW! – OPUS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Ages:** 9-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 10:00 am-2:30 pm, July 29-August 2, 2024

**Cost:** \$350

**Location:** 734 NE 2nd Ave, Camas WA 98607

**Description:** The world awaits your masterpiece! Writing anything can be intimidating! How do you even start? There are tons of ways to create a story. Together, we are going to learn techniques to build and create a show. By the end of this process, we'll be ready to put on a production on the last day of camp! Don't worry about memorizing lines, we can bring scripts onstage if we'd like. This 4.5 hour camp is all about creativity and collaborative thinking! A lunch break is included. Please bring a nut-free snack/lunch and a water bottle from home.

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## PERFORMING ARTS - MUSIC

### DISNEY GLEE – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm,

**Week 1:** June 19-21\*, **Week 2:** July 15-19, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall

400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 2:** Vancouver United Church

1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Description:** Participants will sing, dance and act in a fun and encouraging environment as they prepare and rehearse for a performance for their parents at the end of the week.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)



## SPORTS/FITNESS – AQUATICS

### ENDURANCE, SPORTS, AND GAMES – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-18 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 1:00-2:30 pm, July 15-19, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$200 non-member

**Location:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Endurance, Sports, and Games is one offering from the recreation pathway students can pursue following YMCA Swim Lessons. The program continues to build endurance on all major competitive strokes and encourages aquatic sports and games as part of a healthy lifestyle. This program focuses on the following milestones: 1) Enhancing swimming skills and building endurance 2) Developing knowledge in various aquatic skills and sports, such as water polo, snorkeling, diving, and synchronized swimming 3) Increasing endurance in the competitive strokes. Prerequisites: 150 yards front crawl with flip turn, 50 yards backstroke with flip turn, 50 yards breaststroke with open turn, 25 yards butterfly, Tread water for 1 minute. Necessary equipment: Swimmer must provide snorkel and snorkel mask. YMCA provides water polo ball and fins.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS & SWIM INSTRUCTORS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 11-15 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm,

**Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 29-August 2, 2024

**Cost:** \$294 member/\$345 non-member

**Location:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** This program encourages leadership development in aquatic safety with a goal to prepare and motivate participants to eventually become lifeguards and swim instructors through a separate certification course. Participants will have the opportunity receive an American Red Cross Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certification during this program. The program focuses on teaching the following foundational lifeguard and swim instructor skills: Preventing emergencies, Recognizing emergencies, Activating an emergency action plan (EAP), Making the appropriate rescue, Providing care, Filling out reports, Swimming ability, Deliver the YMCA Swim Lessons program, Engage learners, Develop youth, Communicate with parents and caregivers, Prevent/respond

### JR. GLEE - DISNEY – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 4-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, **Week 1:** June 19-21\*, **Week 2:** July 15-19, **Week 3:** July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$199 non-member

\*\$102/\$120 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall

400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 2:** Vancouver United Church

1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Week 3:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Participants will sing, dance and act in a fun and encouraging environment as they prepare and rehearse for a performance for their parents at the end of the week.

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to emergencies, Demonstrate swimming ability. Successful completion unlocks several opportunities: Participate in the program again, Volunteer with the YMCA Aquatics Department, Shadow Lifeguard and Swim Instructor, Take the YMCA or Red Cross Lifeguarding Course, Take the YMCA Swim Lesson Instructor or WSI Course, Take a CPR/First Aid/AED Certification Course, Guaranteed interview for employment! PREREQUISITES: Swim 150 yards continuously (freestyle or breaststroke), Tread water for 2 minutes using arms and legs.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### SWIM SKILLS & DRILLS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 1:00-2:30 pm, August 5-9, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$200 non-member

**Location:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Prerequisites: 150 yards front crawl with flip turn, 50 yards backstroke with flip turn, 50 yards breaststroke with open turn, 25 yards butterfly, Tread water for 1 minute. \*\*This camp requires campers to be able to get themselves into their swimsuits without assistance.\*\*

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)

### SWIM SKILLS & DRILLS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 12-17 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 1:00-2:30 pm, August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$200 non-member

**Location:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Prerequisites: 150 yards front crawl with flip turn, 50 yards backstroke with flip turn, 50 yards breaststroke with open turn, 25 yards butterfly, Tread water for 1 minute. \*\*This camp requires campers to be able to get themselves into their swimsuits without assistance.\*\*

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)



### MUSIC AND MOVEMENT – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 4-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm,

**Week 1:** July 1-3\*, **Week 2:** July 15-19, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$199 non-member

\*\$102/\$120 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 2:** Battle Ground Comm. Center

912 E Main St, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Description:** Dance party fun! Campers will dance and move with games and songs.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymcacw.io/enrichment24](https://www.ymcacw.io/enrichment24)



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[vancouverlakerowingclub.com/summer-camp-2024](https://vancouverlakerowingclub.com/summer-camp-2024)

Coach Jamie, 541-543-8896

[vancouverlakerowingclub@gmail.com](mailto:vancouverlakerowingclub@gmail.com)

## SPORTS/FITNESS – GYMNASTICS

**PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP – NAYDENOV GYM****Ages:** 3-5 years old**Time & Dates:** Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm,**Week 1:** June 25-27, **Week 2:** July 9-11, **Week 3:** July 23-25,**Week 4:** August 6-8, **Week 5:** August 20-22, 2024**Cost:** \$90 per week, \$25 non-refundable deposit for each week is required to hold your spot.**Location:** Naydenov Gym 6603 NE 63rd St. Vancouver, WA 98661**Description:** 5 sessions available - Week 1: Big Top Circus, Week 2: Jungle Safari, Week 3: Go for the Gold, Week 4: Teddy Bear Picnic, Week 5: Cooking with Kids. Preschool camp will have free play, stories, songs, crafts, and gym time. Snacks will be provided! Campers must be potty trained. NO early drop off for preschool age.**Contact Information:** Office at 360-944-4444, office@ngymnastics.com**SUMMER CAMP – NAYDENOV GYM****Ages:** 6-12 years old**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm. **Week 1:** June 17-21, **Week 2:** June 24-28,**Week 3:** July 8-12, **Week 4:** July 15-19, **Week 5:** July 22-26, **Week 6:** July 29-August 2,**Week 7:** August 5-9, **Week 8:** August 12-16, 2024**Cost:** \$275 per week, a \$50 non-refundable deposit for each week is required to hold your spot. There will be early drop-off available at 8:00 am for an additional charge of \$10.**Location:** Naydenov Gym 6603 NE 63rd St. Vancouver, WA 98661**Description:** 8 sessions available. Summer camp will include a variety of activities. Gymnastics, free play, obstacle courses, relay races, games, and crafts. Please bring a lunch, snacks, and water bottle.**Contact Information:** Office at 360-944-4444, office@ngymnastics.com


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## SPORTS/FITNESS – MARTIAL ARTS

### BULLY PROOFING AND SELF DEFENSE FOR KIDS/TEENS – MOY MARTIAL ARTS

**Ages:** 5-18 years old

**Time & Dates:** Tuesday & Thursday **Ages 5-8:** 4:30-5:15 pm, **Ages 9-12:** 5:30-6:15 pm, **Ages 12+:** 6:30-7:30 pm, **Camp 1:** May 2-May 28, **Camp 2:** June 4-July 2, **Camp 3:** July 16-August 8, 2024  
**Cost:** \$149

**Location:** La Center Community Center  
1000 E. 4th St. La Center, WA 98629

**Description:** 4-week Bully-Proofing and Self Defense Program (8 classes, includes Martial Arts uniform). Your child will learn the Kung-Fu Martial Art skills of blocking, escaping from grabs, how to defend against a takedown, and how to strike as a last resort. Students will practice how to set Personal Boundaries, and to assertively use their voice and words to stop the bully. Classes are fun, safe and with an age-appropriate curriculum. Classes are divided into: Ages 5-8, 9-12, and 13 and older. Sifu Mark Moy has over 30 years of teaching experience.

**Contact Information:** Mark Moy, 360-573-2367  
info@MoyMartialArts.com, MoyMartialArts.com

### EPIC ELEMENTS KUNG FU ADVENTURE CAMP – WILSON FAMILY MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday **Week 1:** 12:30-3:30 pm, June 24-28 **Week 2:** 9:00 am-12:00 pm, July 22-26, 2024  
**Cost:** \$225 per week

**Location:** Wilson Family Martial Arts Academy  
14407 NE 13th Ave. Building E, Suite 122 Vancouver, WA 98686  
**Description:** The Epic Elements Kung Fu Adventure Camp packs a punch with activities designed to enhance your child's strength, agility, focus, and problem solving skills. Participants will team up for thrilling challenges, learn new moves, and boost confidence on a journey filled with non-stop fun. Awaken your child's inner hero as they embark on adventures to challenge, and help them get stronger this summer. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience at Wilson Family Martial Arts Academy, perfect for kids aged 5-12.

**Contact Information:** For more information visit our website [www.wilsonfamilyma.com](http://www.wilsonfamilyma.com) email us [info@wilsonfamilyma.com](mailto:info@wilsonfamilyma.com) or call 564-232-0040



### JIU JITSU SUMMER CAMP – EMERGE JIU JITSU

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Time & Date:** Monday-Friday 8:00 am-2:00 pm,  
**Session 1:** July 22-26, **Session 2:** July 29-Aug 2, 2024  
**Cost:** \$275 per session includes Camp Shirt if registered by June 30th

**Location:** Emerge Jiu Jitsu  
6406 NE 116th Ave, Suite A, Vancouver, WA 98662

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

**Contact Information:**  
360-558-3050  
or [info@emergebjj.com](mailto:info@emergebjj.com)



## SPORTS/FITNESS – TEAM SPORTS

### BASKETBALL – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm,  
**Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 1-3\*, **Week 3:** July 8-12,  
**Week 4:** July 15-19, **Week 5:** July 22-26, **Week 6:** July 29-August 2,  
**Week 7:** August 19-23, 2024  
**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member  
\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1, 2, & 4:** Felida Elementary  
2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Week 3:** Salmon Creek Church  
12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

**Week 5:** Open House Ministries  
900 W 12th St, Vancouver, WA 98660

**Week 6 & 7:** Clark County YMCA  
11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Passing, ball handling, shooting, defending. Players will participate in fun games and drills designed to improve their skills in all these areas. Cool sweatbands and victory dance not required.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24](http://Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24)

### FOOTBALL CAMP – CLARK COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

**Ages:** K-8th grade

**Times & Dates:** Tuesday-Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm, July 16-17

**Location:** Fort Vancouver High School  
5700 E 1st St. Vancouver, WA 98661

**Cost:** \$60

**Description:** CCYF is Clark County's premier, progressive youth football program serving the community since 1983. Besides the camp, this local nonprofit league is open to all boys and girls who will be entering 2nd - 8th grade (tackle football) or 2nd - 3rd grade (flex flag football) or Kindergarten - 1st grade (flag football) for the fall 24/25 school year. The CCYF program has always been about

giving the players a safe, positive football experience, with the motto "Kids First and Winning Second." Teams formed based on grade of child in fall and the school/district enrolled. 8 regular season games. Registration form online at [www.ccyf.com](http://www.ccyf.com)

**Contact Information:** [ccyfootball@comcast.net](mailto:ccyfootball@comcast.net)  
or call 360-693-2293, [www.ccyf.com](http://www.ccyf.com)

### PICKLEBALL – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Wednesday 8:30 am-12:00 pm,  
July 1-3, 2024

**Cost:** \$102 member/\$120 non-member



**Location:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** This is a Pickleball specific camp where campers will build fundamental skills while participating in games, contests and nutrition education in our positive atmosphere.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24](http://Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24)

### ROOKIE BASKETBALL – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 4-6 years old

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**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm,

**Week 1:** July 8-12, **Week 2:** July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$199 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Salmon Creek Church  
12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

**Week 2:** Open House Ministries  
900 W 12th St, Vancouver, WA 98660

**Description:** Passing, ball handling, shooting, defending. Players will participate in fun games and drills designed to improve their skills in all these areas. Cool sweatbands and victory dance not required.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24](http://Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24)

### ROOKIE SOCCER – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 4-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm, July 8-12, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$199 non-member

**Location:** Clark County YMCA  
11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Participants will have fun learning and improving the fundamentals of soccer through challenging skills drills and activities.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24](http://Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24)

### SOCCER SKILLS & DRILLS – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm,

**Week 1:** August 5-9, **Week 2:** August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member / \$282 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Clark County YMCA (Indoor)  
11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 2:** Salmon Creek Church  
12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

**Description:** Participants will have fun learning and improving the fundamentals of soccer through challenging skills drills and activities.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24](http://Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24)

### VOLLEYBALL – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** July 1-3\*, **Week 2:** July 15-19, **Week 3:** August 12-16, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** RACC (Ridgefield Administrative & Civic Center) 510 Pioneer St, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 2 & 3:** Clark County YMCA  
11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Bump, set and spike your way through one of the most popular sports around. We will work on improving these skill through drills and games.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622,  
[Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24](http://Ymca.wa.io/enrichment24)



## SPORTS/FITNESS – TENNIS

### GREEN BALL – USTA PNW VANCOUVER TENNIS CENTER

**Ages:** 11-13 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm,  
June 24-August 30, 2024

**Cost:** Member: \$240.00/Non-Member: \$288 per week

**Location:** Vancouver Tennis Center  
5300 E 18th St. Vancouver, WA 98661

**Description:** Green Ball is the next progression from Orange Ball. It

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

**Contact Information:** 360-773-5038,  
[pnwtenniscenters.com/vancouver](http://pnwtenniscenters.com/vancouver)

### HIGH SCHOOL 1.0-3.0 – USTA PNW VANCOUVER TENNIS CENTER

**Ages:** 14-18 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 1:00-3:00 pm,  
June 24-August 30, 2024

**Cost:** Member: \$170.00/Non-Member: \$204 per week

**Location:** Vancouver Tennis Center  
5300 E 18th St. Vancouver, WA 98661

**Description:** For high school players from beginners to Varsity level. Players will be grouped by ability and will focus on skills necessary to play on a high school team, including doubles and singles positioning, strategy and tactics. For full weeks (5 days) there will be an opportunity to practice match play on Fridays.

**Contact Information:** 360-773-5038,  
[pnwtenniscenters.com/vancouver](http://pnwtenniscenters.com/vancouver)

### ORANGE BALL – USTA PNW VANCOUVER TENNIS CENTER

**Ages:** 8-10 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm,  
June 24-August 30, 2024

**Cost:** Member: \$240.00/Non-Member: \$288 per week

**Location:** Vancouver Tennis Center  
5300 E 18th St. Vancouver, WA 98661

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

**Contact Information:** 360-773-5038,  
[pnwtenniscenters.com/vancouver](http://pnwtenniscenters.com/vancouver)

### RECTENNIS – USTA PNW

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 3-hour Sessions:  
9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-4:00 pm, June 17-August 16, 2024

**Cost:** \$150 per week

**Location: Location 1:** Fisher Basin Park  
601 SE 192nd Ave. Vancouver, WA 98632

**Location 2:** Hockinson High School  
16819 NE 159th St. Brush Prairie, WA 98606

**Location 3:** Ridgefield High School  
2630 S Hillhurst Rd. Ridgefield, WA 98642

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## SPORTS/FITNESS – OTHER

### FITNESS FUN AND GAMES – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm, **Week 1:** June 19-21\*, **Week 2:** July 22-26, **Week 3:** July 29-August 2,

**Week 4:** August 5-9, **Week 5:** August 19-23, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1 & 2:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 3:** Salmon Creek Church

12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

**Week 4:** Felida Elementary

2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Week 5:** Open House Ministries

900 W 12th St, Vancouver, WA 98660 & Abrams Park –

Bennett Hall 400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Description:** This camp is PE gone wild. Campers will work on agility, coordination and cooperation with fun and interactive games.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymca.wa.gov/enrichment24](http://Ymca.wa.gov/enrichment24)

### LEARN TO ROW – VANCOUVER LAKE ROWING CLUB

**Ages:** 11-17 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:00-10:00 am, **Week 1:**

June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 1-5 (no July 4th), **Week 3:** July 8-12,

**Week 4:** July 15-19, **Week 5:** July 22-26, 2024

**Cost:** \$99 per week

**Location:** Vancouver Lake Rowing Club: NW 8612 Erwin O Rieger Memorial Highway, Vancouver, WA 98660

**Description:** Come Try out a New Sport!! Campers will learn how to row! Campers will be taught the basic principles of rowing and will be taught how to row on the water and on stationary rowing machines. Coaches will teach campers the two disciplines of rowing (sculling and sweep rowing). Campers will get a feel for what it's like to be an athlete on a youth rowing team! \*\*No experience needed. Must complete a swim test and waiver.

**Contact Information:** 541-543-8896, [vancouverlakerowingclub.com/](http://vancouverlakerowingclub.com/)

**Description:** Players will be grouped by age and skill level. Fun tennis based games are used to develop agility, balance and coordination while also introducing proper technique that will enable these beginning players to rally. We provide age/skill appropriate sized nets, racquets, and balls to help build self confidence within the game. As players progress, they will focus on the fundamentals necessary to serve and rally using a game-based curriculum and continue to develop the athletic skills essential to the sport. Beginners are welcome, no experience is necessary to enroll.

**Contact Information:** Lauren Skelly, [lskelly@pnw.usta.com](mailto:lskelly@pnw.usta.com), 971-446-0500, [Rectennis.com](http://Rectennis.com)

### RED BALL – USTA PNW VANCOUVER TENNIS CENTER

**Ages:** 5-7 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm, June 24-August 30, 2024

**Cost:** Member: \$225/Non-Member: \$270 per week

**Location:** Vancouver Tennis Center

5300 E 18th St, Vancouver, WA 98661

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

**Contact Information:** 360-773-5038, [pnwtenniscenters.com/vancouver](http://pnwtenniscenters.com/vancouver)

### RECESS GAMES – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm,

**Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 1-3, 2024\*

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

\*\$144/\$170 for short week

**Location: Week 1:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Week 2:** Salmon Creek Church

12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 98686

**Description:** Join us for Old School Recess Games & activities! Kids will learn simple and fun old school games that can provide hours of entertainment; wall ball, musical chairs, parachute games to name a few.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymca.wa.gov/enrichment24](http://Ymca.wa.gov/enrichment24)

### RHYTHM IN MOTION – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 6-12 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm,

**Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** July 8-12, 2024

**Cost:** \$240 member/\$282 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Vancouver United Church

1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver, WA 98665

**Week 2:** Clark County YMCA

11324 NE 51st Cir, Vancouver, WA 98682

**Description:** Dance party fun! Campers will dance and move with games and songs.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymca.wa.gov/enrichment24](http://Ymca.wa.gov/enrichment24)



### ROOKIE FITNESS FUN & GAMES – CLARK COUNTY YMCA

**Ages:** 4-6 years old

**Time & Dates:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm,

**Week 1:** June 24-28, **Week 2:** August 5-9, 2024

**Cost:** \$170 member/\$199 non-member

**Location: Week 1:** Abrams Park – Bennett Hall

400 Abrams Park Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642

**Week 2:** Felida Elementary

2700 NW 119th St #3699, Vancouver, WA 98685

**Description:** This camp is PE gone wild. Campers will work on agility, coordination and cooperation with fun and interactive games from dodge ball to hockey to parachute and chicken games. Come join us to see what Chicken to the Rescue means.

**Contact Information:** 360-885-9622, [Ymca.wa.gov/enrichment24](http://Ymca.wa.gov/enrichment24)

### SUMMER FUN – LAKE SHORE ATHLETIC CLUB

**Ages:** All ages

**Time & Dates:** Check out calendar for options.

June 25-August 15, 2024

**Cost:** Varies by program and membership

**Location:** Lake Shore Athletic Club

2401 NW 94th St, Vancouver, WA

**Description:** We have been instructing children and adults for 60 years with over 175,000 swim lessons taught. Besides Swimming we offer programs like Fit Kidz programs, Tennis Lessons, Diving and more. Open to members and nonmembers. Visit our website or call for more information.

**Contact Information:** 360-574-1991, [www.lakeshoreac.com](http://www.lakeshoreac.com)

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