



# Summer Programs

Staunton, Waynesboro & Augusta County

## 2009

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We have not intentionally left out any local summer program that has openings. Programs are in alphabetical order. If you are aware of a program not listed in our guide, please let us know.

The information on summer programs does change through spring and early summer. Please check our website at [www.FRCenter.org](http://www.FRCenter.org) for updates.

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## Full Day Programs

### ➤ **Augusta County Parks & Recreation**

<http://www.co.augusta.va.us/Index.aspx?page=528>

Augusta County Parks operates three summer KIDS Camps that will begin June 17 and end August 5. They will run from 7:30 am until 6 pm Monday-Friday with the exception of July 3rd. Sites are Clymore Elementary, Stuarts Draft Elementary and Wilson Middle School for those children who have completed Kindergarten through those who will enter 6th grade in the fall. The cost of the program is \$670. This will include a small breakfast treat each morning until 8:30 am of cereal and milk or a breakfast tart and milk plus will pay for all swimming, skating, bowling, and any other admissions for places we may visit. Parents must provide a lunch and afternoon snack. Registration will begin for new participants of Monday, March 9, 2009. To pre-register a parent must come to Parks and Recreation and fill out a pre-registration form and put down a \$70.00 nonrefundable deposit. Another \$200 will be due each of the following dates: April 1, May 1, and June 1. \*\*\* As of 3/16/09, there are a few openings at Wilson Middle School and Clymore, and the Stuarts Draft site has a waiting list. For more information, call 540-245-5727.

### ➤ **Boys and Girls Summer Program**

<http://www.augustabgclub.org/>

There will be a Boys & Girls Club Summer Program at the Waynesboro Club (302 East Main St., Waynesboro) and the Staunton Club (Booker T. Washington Community Center, 1114 W. Johnson St., Staunton). It is 8 weeks long and starts June 15 and ends on August 8. Registration starts on March 16 and is a first come, first serve basis. The full program cost is \$80 for 1 child, \$140 for two, \$180 for three. Age is 6-18 years old. They must be 6yrs old to register (not turning 6 in July). We are open from 8:30 am-5:30 pm and feed them two snacks and a lunch. Price also includes field trips, going to the pool every week, park, etc. Please contact Kristin Bednarczyk at 949-4516 for more information.

### ➤ **Community Child Care Center**

32 Park Blvd., Staunton offers a Summer Camp from K-age 12 from June 8 through August 18. Hours are 6:30 am -6:00 pm Monday through Friday. Children will take field trips and other fun summer activities. There is a registration fee and the cost per week is based on a sliding scale. Contact Barbara Workman, Director, at 540-886-7372 for additional information.

➤ **Discovery Early Learning Center**

The center, located at 11 Green Hills Dr. Suite #6, Verona, will be offering a full time summer program. Hours, dates and cost to be determined. For more information, contact the Center at 540-248-2322.

➤ **Good Shepherd School (Waynesboro)**

[www.goodshepherdschools.com](http://www.goodshepherdschools.com)

109 Community Drive, Waynesboro. The “Keep Your Brain in Gear” Summer School Program is for children who have completed kindergarten through grade six. The program begins June 8, and runs throughout the summer. It is designed to offer a variety of learning experiences directed toward the total development of each child. The emphasis is on having summertime fun, while reviewing what the children have learned during the school year. Attendance is flexible, so you may choose for your child to attend certain days or weeks, or to sign up for the whole summer.

There is a Registration Fee (per family) of \$40.00, a Material Fee of \$20.00 and Full Time Tuition (per week) is \$115.00. Additional children in family - \$105.00 each/week. Part time Tuition . . . Registration and Material fees apply. Tuition is \$33.00 a day for the first child and \$30.00 a day for each additional sibling. There is a two-day per week minimum. For more information, call 540-932-2060.

➤ **Kids Under Construction (Stuarts Draft)**

The center, located at 3304 Stuarts Draft Hwy Suite 114, Stuarts Draft, offers a full-time summer program from June 8 – August 14. There is a \$40 registration fee. The cost per week is \$100 which includes breakfast and snack. Lunch must be packed. Fun activities are planned and field trips will be taken. Hours are 5:30 am – 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. For more information, call Stacey at 540-946-4461.

➤ **Staunton Augusta YMCA**

[www.saymca.org](http://www.saymca.org)

The Staunton-Augusta YMCA prides itself in having a unique blend of the traditional summer day camp and the lasting fun of an overnight residential camp. With 3 site locations around the Staunton community our camps offer a unique opportunity to participate in field games, arts and crafts, special events, field trips, and many more exciting activities throughout the summer! Begins June 8 at designated city school sites (McSwain, Dixon & Shelburne). Hours are 7 am-6pm. Scheduled activities are from 8:30am-4:30pm. One-week sessions are available.

Ages 5-10 - child must be 5 by July 2, 2009. Child need not have attended kindergarten but will do best if she/he has been in structured programs. Ages 11-14 (Teen Camp). Must be a rising 6th grader to attend teen camp.

Fee: \$79 per week for YMCA members; \$99 per week for Non-Members. There is a \$10 one-time registration fee; \$10 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per week, per child.

Registration begins March 2. Applications for day camp financial assistance available on Feb. 2 2009. Special needs children taken on a case-by-case basis. For more information, contact the YMCA at 540-885-8089.

➤ **Staunton City Parks & Recreation**

Summer Playground 2009 offers a park setting, acres of green space, field trips, etc. Camp runs from June 15 – August 7<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$70/week or \$475 for the 8-week program if paid by May 1<sup>st</sup>. If paying by the week, a \$25.00 deposit is required to reserve that particular week. Hours are 8:00 am – 6:00 pm (drop-off starts at 7:30). For more information and to register, call 540-332-3945.

➤ **Waynesboro Parks & Recreation**

<http://www.waynesboro.va.us/pr-childcare.php>

Camp Summer Fun 2009. This state-licensed program provides children who were enrolled in elementary school during the 2008-09 year with supervised days filled with games, crafts, sports, small and large group activities, dance, drama, quest speakers, swimming and so much more. Registration begins March 2, 2009 to the general public, and February 23, 2009 for current LATCH participants. The following will need to be submitted to the Recreation Office at the time of registration: a copy of updated immunization record, a copy of most recent physical, the completed registration form, a copy of the child's birth certificate and payment

for the first week. The cost is \$15 per day or \$70 per week. Camp locations are Westwood, Berkeley Glenn, William Perry and Rosenwald Community Center. There may be a waitlist for some locations. For more information, contact 540-942-6735.

➤ **Waynesboro YMCA**

[http://www.waynesboroymca.com/school\\_age.php](http://www.waynesboroymca.com/school_age.php)

648 South Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro. Registration begins Monday, February 2 for YMCA members and Monday, February 9 for non members. Members pay a \$25 registration fee and non members pay a \$35 registration fee. It is open to any child who has completed Kindergarten through ages 13 (cannot turn 13 during summer). Locations are the YMCA, Berkeley Glenn and Wenonah. There may be a waitlist for some locations. For more information, contact Rebecca Patton at 540-942-5107 or [rapatton@ntelos.net](mailto:rapatton@ntelos.net)

➤ **WonderLand Enrichment Center**

The center located at 81 Quicks Mill Rd., Verona, offers a full-time summer program for children up to age 12. The cost is \$100 per week and the hours are 6:30 – 6:30 Monday through Friday. For additional information, contact the center at 540-248-2982.

## Activity Camps (part-time)

### ➤ American Shakespeare Center (Staunton)

<http://www.americanshakespearecenter.com/v.php?pg=78>

July 13-17, Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00. The American Shakespeare Center's Midsummer Day Camp is an adventurous week of creative play, imagination, and fantasy for students age 9-12. Midsummer Day Camp 2009 will be held Monday, July 13 through Friday, July 17 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided (prepared and served at Stuart Hall). The \$350.00 Fee (\$300.00 Early Bird Special before May 1) includes all classes, materials, Blackfriars Playhouse Tour, t-shirt, lunch, and snacks. Some financial assistance may be available, especially to families registering more than one child. Contact the ASC Education Department for more information about financial assistance. For more information, contact Doreen Bechtol, at (540) 885-5588 Ext. #24 or [doreen@americanshakespearecenter.com](mailto:doreen@americanshakespearecenter.com)

### ➤ Art Center (Staunton)

<http://www.saartcenter.org/>

Art Camp, 20 South New Street in Staunton, will be held in one-week sessions June 15, June 22, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27 from 9:00-12 noon Monday –Friday. The cost is \$100/week for non-members and \$85/week for members. For more information, call the Art Center at 540-885-2028.

### ➤ Blue Ridge Community College

<http://www.brcc.edu/wsce/contentpages/Schedules/LCBF/lcbfsched.htm>

Weyers Cave location. Learning Can Be Fun offers a "hands-on" approach to many fascinating topics. Class size is kept to a minimum to allow for flexibility and individual attention provided by a team of outstanding instructors. Each program, unless otherwise indicated, will be held at the BRCC Weyers Cave Campus and consists of 15 hours of instruction within a one-week period. Morning classes will meet from 9:00 a.m. until noon, and afternoon classes meet from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise stated. Students are given a LCBF T-shirt with their first registration. Parents, siblings, and friends are invited last half hour of class on Friday to observe what the students have done during the week. The schedule of classes is now available on the website. There are many new workshops! For more information, call BRCC at 540-213-7022.

➤ **Camp Covenant (Covenant Church – Staunton)**

The summer camp, located at 2001 North Coalter St. in Staunton offers theme-related activities for children ages 3 to Kindergarten. Camp will run 9:00 am to Noon on Monday through Friday. Weekly sessions will be June 8, June 15, July 6, July 20 and August 3. For more information, contact Peggy Jennings at 540-885-2138.

➤ **Camp Invention**

Offered again this year at Hunter McGuire School in Verona, this weeklong summer enrichment day experience is for children entering grades 1 – 6. The camp runs from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Monday through Friday the week of June 22 – 26. The cost is \$200.00. For more information, contact Camp Invention at 800.968.4332.

➤ **Frontier Culture Museum**

<http://www.frontiermuseum.org/summerprograms.html>

**Historic Day Camp June.** Learn how to cook over an open fire, raise your own food, care for animals and how to take care of the farm. Discover how kids of the past had fun! Ages: 5-8 years old; Cost: \$100.00. Dates: June 15-19, 2009. Time: 9:30-1:00. We advise campers to wear clothing that is appropriate for messy and wet outdoor activities. Boots are a must! Please bring packed lunch and bottled water!

**Living on the Frontier.** Discover how folks survived in the New World on the Frontier. Try your hand at splitting logs, woodworking, open-pit cooking, music and more. Ages: 9-13; Cost: \$100.00. Dates: June 22-26, 2009. Time: 9:30-1:00. Due to the nature of this camp we advise campers to wear boots and clothes they don't mind getting dirty!

**Enrichment Camp.** Take a trip around Virginia and discover all the wonderful talent in the arts. This year's enrichment camp theme is Virginia's Arts. In this traveling enrichment camp, students will be keeping a journal of their travels as we go to Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Kluge Aboriginal Museum, Taubman Museum of Art and P. Buckley Moss Museum. Ages: 9-13 years old. Cost: \$150.00. Dates: July 6-10; Time: Varies according to field trip location (details in registration packet). We advise that campers bring a bag lunch (or money for lunch) and snack each day, as well as spending money for the gift shops.

To register, contact the Museum at (540) 332-7850.

➤ **Shenanarts / Stage4 Camps**

[www.Shenanarts.org](http://www.Shenanarts.org)

Shenanarts camps will run the weeks of June 29 and July 6th. Visit their website for a full list of workshops, cost, and registration form. <http://www.shenanarts.org/Education.html>

➤ **Valley Dance Theatre**

[http://www.valleydancetheatre.net/summer\\_dance\\_opportunities1.htm](http://www.valleydancetheatre.net/summer_dance_opportunities1.htm)

With locations in Staunton and Waynesboro, there are numerous activity camps offered for children of all ages. All information is listed on the website or you can contact 540-213-3908 to request a brochure.

➤ **Woodrow Wilson Birthplace**

[http://www.woodrowwilson.org/teachers/teachers\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=399595](http://www.woodrowwilson.org/teachers/teachers_show.htm?doc_id=399595)

The Journey into History Camp is a three-day camp designed for children ages 7-10 to instill knowledge and appreciation for history through a variety of fun and educational experiences. Each summer history camp opens a window onto a different facet of life in the nineteenth- and early twentieth-century and provides a rich historical experience for young campers. Activities focus on games, crafts, music, and dancing of the Wilson Era (1856-1924) and follow a different theme each year. The program is open to children ages 7-10 at a cost of \$55.00, which includes all activities, a camp T-shirt, and snacks. The 2009 camp runs from Tuesday, June 23, through Thursday, June 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day. This year's camp is called Children of the World: Living the League of Nations, about life and culture of children around the world. For more information or to register, contact Ellen Abernethy, the WWPL's Museum Educator, at [eabernethy@woodrowwilson.org](mailto:eabernethy@woodrowwilson.org), or at (540) 885-0897 ext. 110.