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HANDBOOK

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This material can be made available upon request in an alternative format as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Direct your request to the Community Services Department, 757-5626, 757-5666 (TDD) or <http://cityofdavis.org/cs>

Introduction:

Thank you for choosing a City of Davis summer camp for your child. Our goal is for children to develop life skills, explore new interests, build self confidence, make new friends and create lasting memories. We are extremely proud of the programs we offer and the staff we hire. Each staff member has participated in an interview, a reference check and a fingerprint/background check through the Department of Justice. Leaders receive extensive training specific to their camp.

Please take the time to read through this handbook prior to the first day of the programs you are registered for. Each camp has a section that outlines pertinent information that families should be familiar with.

Permission Slips:

Included in this handbook, you will find one permission slip that is applicable for all City of Davis summer camps. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE A COMPLETED PERMISSION SLIP FOR EACH CAMP YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED IN.** Please feel free to make copies of your completed permission slip to give to each camp (staff will not be able to do this for you). In addition, extra copies of the permission slip can be found on the City of Davis website at www.cityofdavis.org or in the Community Services office at 23 Russell Boulevard. **Completed permission slips must be turned in on the *first day of camp* in order for your child to be able to participate.** Handwritten notes and verbal permission will **not** be accepted in lieu of permission slips. Specific program schedules are either provided in this handbook or will be distributed at the program.

Note: If your child needs to leave early from camp, please provide the camp leader with written permission--please be specific with the dates and times.

Office Hours:

Summer office hours for the Community Services department are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Important Phone Numbers:

Community Services Office:	757-5626
Arroyo Pool:	297-5477
Community Pool:	758-0930
Manor Pool:	758-2000
Civic Center Gym/Gymnastics & Dance Center:	757-5627

After 5:00 p.m., please call 747-5879 for the following programs:

Arts & Crafts Camp	Summer Quest	Rainbow Summer
Kids in the Kitchen	Rainbow Summer Voyagers	Kinder Camp
Sports Camp	P.M. Kids Club	Golf Camp

Refund Policy:

Our goal is to provide the best service available and to guarantee your satisfaction.

- Customers will receive a 95% refund if a refund is request 13 or more business days prior to the start of the class or program.
- 75% refund if a refund is requested 7-12 business days prior to the start of the class or program.
- 50% refund if a refund is requested 2-6 business days prior to the start of the class or program.
- No refunds will be given less than one full business day prior to the class starting date (if a class begins on Monday, the refund request must be received by Thursday).
- Refunds for cash or check registrations will be refunded by the City of Davis via check in 2-3 weeks. Refunds for credit card transactions will be credited back to the credit card used.
- Prorated refunds may be given after a program has begun if written medical verification (from your primary physician) is received for injury or illness. A prorated refund will be based on the number of days left in the class upon receipt of your written medical verification in our office. If we receive medical verification after the end of class, no refund will be given.
- There are no refunds for adult sports leagues, swim passes or teen trips.
- Class fees are not pro-rated for personal vacations and/pr missed classes.

Transfers:

- Customers who wish to transfer from one program to another may do so up to 7 business days in advance of the class or program starting without a fee.
- Transfers requested 1-6 business days prior to the class or program starting will be charged 25% of the cost of the class, including non-resident fees.

Behavior Policy:

It is the goal of the Community Services Department to provide safe, positive and fun experiences for all participants in our programs. In order to achieve this goal, the following program policies must be followed. Participants will:

- Be respectful of the feelings and properties of others
- Not interfere with the learning of other participants
- Follow instruction and rules as stated by your instructor or leader
- Not verbally or physically harm another person or property
- Use appropriate language

Consequences for misbehavior are usually progressive and reflect the severity of the unacceptable behavior. Listed below is a progression of discipline. Please note that discipline may not be sequential and one severe act could lead to dismissal from our programs.

- Warning
- Time Out
- Phone call to the parent/guardian
- Removal of the child for the day or temporary suspension from the program
- Dismissal from the program

No refund will be given if a participant is dismissed from a program.

Late Pick Up Policy

Parents who are late to pick-up their children after the program is over will be charged the following amounts:

1 – 5 minutes late	no charge
6 – 15 minutes late	\$5.00
16 – 30 minutes late	\$15.00
31 minutes – 1 hour late	\$25.00

After 1 hour \$50.00 will be charged and the police will be notified, if parents have not already contacted the program staff.

Parents must be prepared to pay upon pick-up of their child, or the child will be unable to participate in the program the following days. After three late pick-ups, the participants may be dropped from the program with out a refund.

Lost and Found

To increase the likelihood of your personal belongings being found, please be sure to label any items that are brought to camp (including clothes, towels, helmets, backpacks, etc). Leaders will attempt to return lost items to the rightful owners. Lost and found items that are not claimed will be disposed of at the beginning of each month.

What Not to Bring:

The City of Davis is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Electronic devices such as IPOD’s, MP3 players, I Touch or I Pad, DS’s, Pokemon & other trading cards, etc. are prohibited in our programs. Children will be asked to keep their cell phones in back packs at all times. They will be able to use them with permission from camp staff. The City is not responsible for lost or stolen phones or unauthorized use.

Sunscreen

Please apply sunscreen on your child each morning prior to camp and send it in their backpack. Staff will remind children to reapply throughout the day.

Inclement Weather:

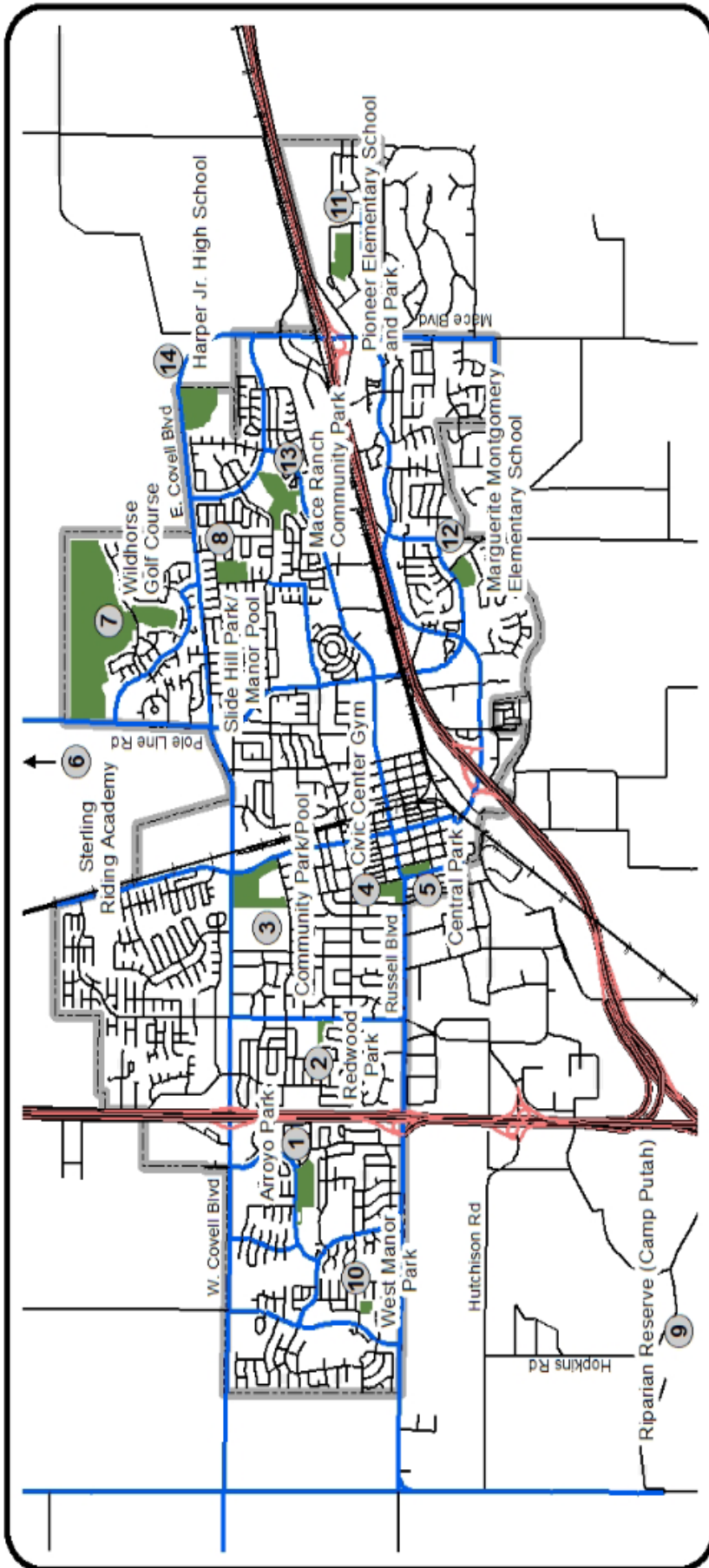
Many of our camps & programs are outside. If your child has problems with heat or air quality, please notify camp staff and plan accordingly. If you cannot attend due to medical conditions, a refund will be given based on the City’s current medical refund policy. In the event of excessive temperature or poor air quality, camp staff will attempt to make accommodations to bring kids inside and limit their exposure.

Rain

In the event of rain, camps will be relocated to an inside facility. If it is raining near the start of an overnigher (Camp Putah), the overnight will be cancelled and camp will resume on Friday morning. If you are unsure, please call the Community Services office at 757-5626 after 8:00 am.

Inclusive Recreation:

We comply with the American with Disabilities Act. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are individually assessed and determined by the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator. An assessment intake pertaining to needs may be necessary. We need a minimum of 4 weeks notification prior to the class starting in order to develop an appropriate accommodation plan. Participants need to contact the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator, Jamie Elliott, at 757-5694.



1. **Arroyo Park/Pool**, 2000 Shasta Drive – location of **PICK UP** for Summer Quest on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
2. **Redwood Park**, 1001 Anderson Road- location of Sports Camp and Kids in the Kitchen (in Redwood Park Building)
3. **Community Park/Pool**, 1405 F Street – Arts & Crafts is located in the Pool Building, Voyagers is located on the hill near the restrooms, Rainbow Summer Shade Arbor is located next to Rainbow City, PM Kids Club is located in the Pool Building. Swing N Splash is located in the Tennis Courts. **Adjacent to Community Park is the Veterans Memorial Center Parking lot**, 203 East 14th Street-drop off for Horse Camp, Backpacking, Camp Putah II and III, and Extreme Adventure
4. **Civic Center Gym**, 23 Russell Blvd.- location of Gymnastics Camp, Dance Camp and Gymbalaya Camp.
5. **Central Park**, Fifth and B street – location of Summer Quest, Dog Days of Summer, and **drop off** for Camp Putah
6. **Sterling Riding Academy**, 22444 Country Road 102 – Horse Camp held here (**Drop off for Horse Camp is in the Veterans Memorial Center Parking lot**)
7. **Wildhorse Golf Course**, 2323 Rockwell Drive – location of Golf Camp
8. **Slide Hill Park/Manor Pool**, 1525 Tulip Lane – location of Rainbow Summer Slide Hill and PM Kids Club at Slide Hill
9. **Riparian Reserve**, Levee and Hopkins Rd.—location of Camp Putah daily programs, Parent Presentation, and Overnighter (drop off and pick up is Central Park)
10. **West Manor Park**, 2910 Salem Ave. – location of Skyhawks programs
11. **Pioneer School and Park**, 5215 Hamel Street - location of Band and Strings and Skyhawks
12. **Marguerite Montgomery**, 1441 Danbury Street - location of Kinder Camp
13. **Mace Ranch Community Park**, 3030 Loyola Drive – location of Rainbow Summer Mace Ranch
14. **Harper Junior High**, 4000 East Covell Blvd. – location of GROW Camp

Arts and Crafts Camp

Description:

Children will explore their creativity while working on both small and more complex projects. Other activities will include swimming, games, and field trips. Activity calendars are available at the Community Services Office.

Camp Information:

Arts and Crafts Camp will meet Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Community Pool Building located behind the Veterans' Memorial Center Building in Community Park.

What to Bring:

- Permission Slips and Emergency Information Sheets on the first day of camp
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Bikes, helmets, and locks might be needed for 4th – 6th graders on field trip days
- Please refer to the activity calendar for specific trips and activities.

What to Wear:

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap.

Additional Information:

- Monday morning you will be given a flyer with the weeks scheduled activities. Please look over it closely as there may be certain days your child needs to be at camp by a certain time for a scheduled activity.
- Generally, from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. children will join in quiet activities, board games, and free play. At 9:00 a.m. the specific projects will begin. The afternoons will be spent swimming, on field trips, or participating in special events. It is fine to drop your child off anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. pending they do not have to be there earlier for an activity. Swim days will be held at Community Pool on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

AWESOMEngineering

Description:

Children will learn how to safely and correctly use tools to build a variety of projects. They will learn about the engineering and construction significance of each project they build. Some projects may be cars, motorcycles, bridges, skyscrapers, houses, catapults, chairlifts, etc.

Camp Information:

AWESOMEngineering will have 2 sessions. The morning session will meet Monday through Thursday, from 9:00a.m. – 12:00noon. The afternoon session will meet Monday through Thursday 1:00-4:00pm. Please come to Game Room in the Veterans Memorial Center Building.

What to Bring:

- Permission Slip (on the first day of camp)
- Snacks
- Water

What to Wear:

- Comfortable clothes

Additional Information:

In the class, students are provided with everything they need to build each project: tool belt, tools and project pieces. Once every student has everything, the instructor will show the finished product and explain all engineering and construction concepts associated with the project. Once all the students have a clear understanding of the project, the instructor and the class build the project together step by step. This insures that every student will be able to complete all projects in a timely fashion. After the project is built, students will have time to play and enjoy their creation as well as modify and enhance it. The project will be disassembled by the student and the pieces will be returned to the instructor. The instructor will review the project(s) taught and the concepts covered. Some days students will build more than one project.

Band and Strings Class

Description:

Come join public music instructors Kim Cole and Sherie Wall for three weeks of instruction on a band or string instrument. This two-hour course involves one hour of instrumental instruction and one hour of music history/theory. Both instrument groups will be divided into intermediate and advanced levels. Participants will have the opportunity to improve their playing and reading skills as well as their knowledge of various musicians, so participants should come ready to learn.

Camp Information:

The camp will take place at Pioneer Elementary School in the multipurpose room and the music room. Please meet in the multipurpose room. The camp runs from June 20th through July 8th. The strings portion takes place from 8:30 am until 10:30 am. The band portion takes place from 10:45 am until 12:45 pm.

What to Bring:

- City of Davis Permission Slip (on the first day of class)
- \$8.00 materials fee on the 1st day, CASH ONLY

Additional Information:

At least one year of public or private instruction on the chosen instrument is required. District instruments are available. Please call 757-5300 x 271 or 272 or email kicole@djud.k12.ca.us or swall@djud.k12.ca.us for more information. Instructors will provide details about a final performance at the start of camp.

Please complete the form below and return to your child's music teacher before the end of the school year.

Please complete the City of Davis permission slip (in the back of this handbook) and bring it on the first day of class.

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Student's Name _____

School attended _____ Grade Level _____

Music teacher's name _____

Instrument _____ Years of study _____

Need use of district instrument? _____

Basketball Camp

Description:

This camp meets Monday – Friday from either 9 am - 12 noon or 1 pm – 4 pm at the Community Gym located on the Davis Senior High School campus. This camp will teach basic fundamentals through team and individual drills as well as scrimmages. All levels stress teamwork, sportsmanship and fun! Participants will receive a camp t-shirt. Please arrive early the first day of camp to check in, turn in your child's permission form and receive your child's t-shirt.

What to wear:

- Comfortable clothes (shorts, sweats, t-shirt, etc)
- Tennis shoes
- Please do not wear jewelry of any kind (watches, earrings, necklaces) for safety reasons

What to bring:

- Permission Slip on first day
- Small snack (optional)
- Water bottle with enough water for the entire session

Camp Putah 1

Description

Campers participate in all the traditional camp activities such as archery, canoeing, hiking, biking, tie-dye, crafts, and an expanded nature education portion! In addition, all campers will rock-climb at Rocknasium, swim at Arroyo Pool, participate in campfire activities, and stay for an overnigher! Parents are invited out to camp on Thursday night to watch skits and songs performed by their camper. Campers will be grouped by age once they arrive at camp.

Camp Information

Camp runs Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8:00am-2:00pm. Thursday night is the overnight campout with hours of 8:00am on Thursday until 12:00pm on Friday. Campers meet at the **south end of Central Park, at the corner of Third and C Streets.** Campers assemble here with their bikes for the ride out to camp. If you arrive late you will need to bring your child directly to camp.

Transportation

Please provide your camper with a **bicycle in working condition** that is the correct size. PLEASE check over the bike to make sure the chain is tight, the brakes are responsive, and the tires are properly inflated. To protect against flats, put protective lining in the tires. There is a lot of biking over the course of the week and campers must be experienced bike riders. **Your child must be capable of biking approximately 10 miles every day.** The City of Davis does not provide transportation.

What to Bring—Daily:

- Permission Slip (on the first day)
- EXTRA permission slip for PM kids please!
- Bike
- Bike helmet
- Sunscreen
- Snack
- Appropriate clothes (we get dirty!!)
- Bag lunch: PACK BIG!
- One large plastic **water bottle** or canteen
- Bike lock and key (Thursday only)
- Shorts
- Durable shoes (no open toes)
- Water shoes (or extra pair of old shoes)
- Swim suit
- Backpack (to put it all in)
- Towel
- **MUST HAVE A CAMP SHIRT**

(available for \$10 at the Community Services office or at Central Park on Monday or Tuesday mornings.)

What to Bring—Thursday Overnight:

- Sleeping bag
- Flashlight
- Change of clothes
- Light jacket
- Insect repellent
- Small overnight bag
- Pajamas
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Lunch (non perishable) if attending PM Kids on Friday
- **Remember: Please pack LIGHT!!**

Friendship Cards

If your child will be attending camp with a friend of the same age, please fill out the attached “Friendship Card” or pick one up from the Community Services office. Friendship Cards must be turned in **at least one week prior** to the session your child will attend. Please return them to the Community Services Office located at 23 Russell Blvd, Suite 5. While there are no guarantees, every possible attempt will be made to put friends of similar ages in a group together.

Groups

Campers will find out what group they are in when they arrive at camp Monday morning. Typically the younger campers (entering 2nd through 4th grade) are Pathfinders and the older campers (entering 5th through 7th grade) are Trailblazers, however this depends on the ages of all of the children enrolled in any particular week.

Schedule

Please see the following schedules for more detailed information on each group's schedule and what to bring to camp. While we do our best to stick to these times however flat tires, bad air days, and the like can alter our schedule. If you need to visit camp, please call 757-5626 to confirm their location.

Please Note: The schedule will be different for the week of July 5th -8th as it is a short week.

Pathfinder Daily Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>8am Meet at Central Park! Greet your counselor. Bike to Camp Putah.</p> <p>9am Meet fellow pathfinders! Rotate through Games Hiking, Crafts, and Nature Activity</p> <p>12pm Lunch Water games!</p> <p>1:30pm Bike Back to Central Park</p> <p>2pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring Watershoes</p>	<p>8am Meet at Central Park! Morning Bike Ride!</p> <p>9am Rotate through Crafts, Canoeing or Archery And Hiking</p> <p>12pm Lunch in the Arboretum Capture the Flag</p> <p>1:30pm Ride back to Central Park</p> <p>2pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring Watershoes and enthusiasm</p>	<p>8am Meet at Central Park! More Fantastic Biking.</p> <p>9am Rotate through Tie-dye, Canoeing or Archery And Hiking</p> <p>12pm Lunch Games</p> <p>1:30pm On your bikes! Back to Central Park</p> <p>2pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring Watershoes, and tie-dye shirt</p>	<p>8am Meet at Central Park with swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen!</p> <p>8:40am Bike to Rocknasium</p> <p>10:30am Bike to Central Park for games and skits</p> <p>12:15 Bike to Arroyo Pool for lunch and swimming</p> <p>3:15pm Bike to Westwood Park for dinner!</p> <p>6:15pm Bike to Camp</p> <p>7pm Parent Presentation</p> <p>8pm Camp Fire Program</p> <p>9pm Night Hikes</p> <p>10pm Bed Time!</p> <p>*Overnight Gear must be brought out to camp for parent presentation</p>	<p>7am Rise and Shine! Breakfast</p> <p>10am Bike to Central Park for Capture the Flag</p> <p>11:45am Arrive at Central Park</p> <p>12 noon A great week is over! We'll miss you!!</p> <p>*Any gear left after 12:00pm will be donated.</p>

Trailblazers Daily Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>8am Meet at Central Park! Greet your counselors Bike to Camp Putah</p> <p>9am Meet fellow Trailblazers. Rotate through Hikes, Canoeing or Archery and Nature Activity</p> <p>12 noon Lunch Water games!</p> <p>1:30pm Bike Back to Central Park</p> <p>2pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes!</p>	<p>8am Meet at Central Park! Morning Bike Ride!</p> <p>9am Rotate through Tie-dye, Hikes, and Canoeing or Archery</p> <p>12 noon Lunch Games</p> <p>1:30pm Ride back to Central Park</p> <p>2pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes, and shirt to tie-dye!</p>	<p>8am Meet at Central Park! Bike Time</p> <p>9am Rotate through Crafts, Archery, and Hikes.</p> <p>12 noon Lunch at Arboretum and Capture the Flag</p> <p>1:30pm On your bikes! Back to Central Park</p> <p>2pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes, and enthusiasm!</p>	<p>8am Meet at Central Park with swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen!</p> <p>8:40 Play games & practice skits at Central Park.</p> <p>10:30 Bike to Rocknasium</p> <p>12:15 Bike to Arroyo Pool for lunch and swimming</p> <p>3:15pm Bike to Westwood Park for dinner!</p> <p>6:15pm Bike to Camp</p> <p>7pm Parent Presentation</p> <p>8pm Camp Fire Program</p> <p>9pm Night Walk</p> <p>10pm Bed Time!</p> <p>*Overnight Gear must be brought out to camp for the parent presentation</p>	<p>7am Rise and Shine! Breakfast</p> <p>10am Bike to Central Park for Capture the Flag</p> <p>11:45am Arrive at Central Park</p> <p>12 noon Done for the day! Can't believe it went so fast!</p> <p>*Any gear left after 12:00pm will be donated.</p>

Thursday Schedule

Times are approximate

- **8:00am** Meet at Central Park
Rotate through Rocknasium & other activities
- **12:00** Lunch outside Arroyo Pool
- **1:30** Swimming at Arroyo Pool
- **3:30pm** Leave for Westwood Park for games and dinner.
- **6:00pm** Leave for camp
- **7:00pm** Parent Presentation
- Campfire, s'more's, and night hikes!!
- Lights out!

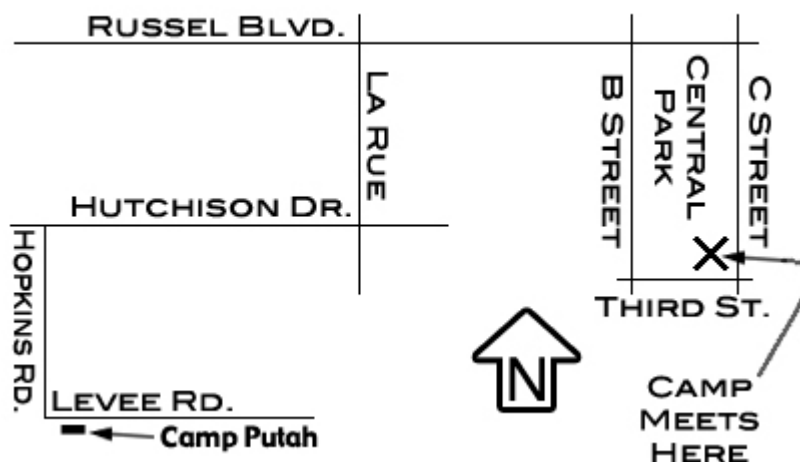
The parent program begins at 7:00 p.m. Tarps are provided to sit on, but a chair or a blanket may be desired. The parent program consists of staff introductions, singing, and group skits or presentations. Please do not bring pets to camp.

The parent program is also the time to bring your campers' overnight equipment. Please refer to the equipment list for specifics. Be sure to place everything in an overnight bag and write your child's name on a piece of tape and affix it to the bag. Campers have the choice of sleeping underneath the stars on tarps or in tents provided by the City.

Friday morning, campers will have breakfast and will return to the south end of Central Park by 12:00pm. The staff will transport the campers' overnight gear in the city truck. Parents must pick up their child's belongings at Central Park at 12:00 p.m. on Friday. Items not picked up by 12:00 p.m. will be donated. For children attending PM Kids at Community Park, Camp Putah staff will supervise until PM Kids opens at 3pm. Children attending PM Kids Club on Friday will have their gear dropped off at the PM Kids Club location (Community Park).

Directions for Drivers

Camp Putah is located at the Camp Putah Riparian Reserve on Putah Creek just south of the University Airport. Drivers should take Russell Blvd. to La Rue Road. Turn right (West) onto Hutchinson Drive. Take a left onto Hopkins Rd. and follow this road until it turns left (see map on back cover). Please do not drive into the campground area or park in front of the entrances to camp. Parking is available along Levee Road above camp. Please use the stairs or the road to walk down to camp, as we do not want to further disturb the hillsides.



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Friendship Card

Name: _____

Age: _____

Friend's Name: _____

Age: _____

Week Attending: _____

We will try to accommodate your request as best as possible! To help us, please mail this card back at least one week before the session of camp begins!

Instructions:

1. Complete the Friendship Card.
2. Drop the card by our office at City Hall, or mail the card to:

City of Davis Community Services

Attn: Camp Putah
23 Russell Boulevard, Suite 5
Davis CA 95616

CAMP PUTAH Trekkers

Description:

Camp Putah Trekkers blends the spirit of Camp Putah and the greatness of California's outdoor wilderness into a week filled of fresh air, tall trees, and amazing adventures! Camp Putah Trekkers will offer camping, swimming, orienteering, team and leadership activities as well as skits, songs, and our favorite, the campfire!!

Camp Information:

Date	Destination	Age	Pre-Trip Meeting
7/18-7/22	Yosemite (Hodgen Meadows)	6-9th grade	July 11 @ 6pm
8/1-8/5	Limekiln State Park and Manresa State Beach	6-9th grade	July 25 @ 6pm

Pre-Trip Meetings

Pre-Trip Meetings are held near the Veteran's Memorial Theater and the tennis courts in Community Park. **Please bring the Permission Slip & Supplemental Medical Sheet that will be emailed to you before the pre-trip meeting.** The guides utilize these pre-trip meetings to introduce themselves and most importantly, make sure all campers have a complete understanding of the trip to make it as safe and enjoyable as possible. The camper and at least one parent/guardian must attend the meeting. The pre-trip meeting is mandatory. Participants will not be allowed to go on the trip if they do not attend the pre-trip meeting. Refunds will not be issued in these situations!!

Transportation

Staff transports campers in rented mini vans. Campers meet and arrive back at the Veteran's Memorial Theater.

Departure

Participants will meet at 8:00 am at the Veteran's Memorial Theater on the day of departure.

Arrival Time/Information Hotline

Due to the many variables involved in camping and traffic, it is not possible to predict a reasonable return time. Trip guides will notify the Coordinator when they are within an hour of Davis of their arrival time. The Coordinator will contact parents when the trip is within an hour of return time to Davis. Feel free to call the Community Services Department at 757-5626 after 2pm on the day of the return for information.

What to Bring:

- Food-see below
- Duffel Bag
- Sleeping Bag
- Ground pad – not for padding comfort, but to separate you from the cold ground. Inexpensive Styrofoam pads are light and effective.
- 2 one-liter water bottles--**Please write your name on it!**
- Small flashlight with batteries
- Spoon or fork
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Whistle
- Moleskin – band-aid like adhesives protect feet from blisters
- Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, waterless soap, toilet paper
- Long underwear/thermals, top and bottom – Consider calpylon, polypropylene, or other synthetics that will whisk away moisture.

What to Bring Continued

- Warm pants
- Shorts – Wear synthetic shorts that dry quickly and can double as swimming trunks.
- Tee shirt
- Warm long sleeve shirt (long underwear/thermals work fine)
- Warm jacket/sweatshirt/sweater, fleece pullover
- Rain pants and jacket - These can be wind breaker/pants: something light and durable.
- Socks – wool is great. *Please see “Footwear” notes below for more detail.*
- Camp shoes – sandals, Teva’s, something light/waterproof
- Warm hat/ brimmed hat. Beanies are great for sleeping at night.
- Underwear
- Bathing suit
- Bandana – a versatile tool! A wet bandana cools you off, cleans your face, or keeps the sweat out of your eyes.
- Tennis shoes

What to Bring—Optional:

- Small comb/brush
- Mirror – A mirror doubles as a safety tool. It can be used to reflect sunlight to draw attention if one becomes lost. An old compact disc works great as well.
- Compass
- Journal
- Reading book
- Camera – disposable! If you lose it or break it, it’s not such a big deal.
- Binoculars

Footwear

Of all the gear you will bring, comfortable shoes and socks are probably the most important. **Hiking boots** provide extra support on rough and rocky trails. We recommend hiking shoes, but do not wear a pair that is not broken in. You will be better off wearing broken in tennis shoes. We also recommend **liner socks**, which keep your feet from rubbing up against the shoe and help limit blisters and moisture. Finally, good **socks** are crucial. If you are going to spend any money on new equipment, spend it on socks. We recommend wool or synthetic socks specifically designed for hiking. Two good pairs of hiking socks will last you years, two pairs of cotton socks will last you days.

*Please be aware of the fact that there is limited space in the vehicles to transport all of the equipment. Please keep this in mind while packing and try to keep your luggage as compact as possible.

Additional Information:

Food

Lunch is not included in the price of the trip. Trip guides will supply dinners and breakfasts. Trip participants are responsible for their lunches. We suggest the “on-going” lunch, a series of snacks eaten throughout the day to help maintain nutrition and energy.

- Trail mix
- Dried fruits
- Jerky
- Pita/tortillas
- Power bars
- Salami
- Granola bars

Trip itinerary is subject to change if necessary. Trip is subject to cancellation on short notice

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Description:

This down-right fun camp (for campers 11 years and older and their dog) teaches the basic foundations for obedience training and agility (for the dog, not the camper!). Dogs need to be non-aggressive and easily controlled. Campers will learn about dog breeds, health and safety, and dog bite prevention through hands-on activities, game playing, and dog training videos.

Camp Information:

The camp runs Monday through Friday from 9am-12 pm at Central Park and meets under the Farmer's Market awnings.

What to Bring:

- Permission slip (on the first day)
- \$20 Materials fee on the first day, payable to the instructor for a bait bag, clicker, and final prize.
- Treats or food for the dog (please see guideline below)
- Snack for camper
- Bottle of water for camper
- Sunscreen
- Hungry dog

Additional Information:

This is a very active dog training camp where dogs and kids both learn lots of new things. Please help your child become a successful dog trainer by following these guidelines.

- No free feeding the dog for the week of camp. Dogs will be earning food at camp.
- No breakfast for the dogs all week - they will be fed breakfast at camp as they work.
- Send your child with very high value food for your dog. Natural Balance dog food in the salami-like roll is a good choice. Cut it up into tiny pieces and then keep the remainder in the refrigerator for the other days of camp. Other tasty treats are micro waved hot dogs, string cheese, Wellness soft dog treats, or liver treats. Please do not send your child with regular dog food or a low value treat like Milk Bone dog biscuits. These may work at home, but camp is a very distracting environment.
- Send two to three cups of dog treats. The treats should be about raisin sized for medium to large size dogs. Smaller dogs will need treats that are half the size of a raisin or smaller. Water is supplied for the dogs, but some dogs may prefer to bring a bowl from home.
- Your child will be working hard this week to build a strong relationship with their dog. Please follow the above suggestions to help your child feel successful amid numerous distractions.
- Please bring your child on time so that we can get started right away.

Fencing Camp

Description:

Participants will develop agility, concentration, speed, and timing in a safe, friendly setting while learning this graceful, fast-moving, exciting Olympic sport. Participants will get a great workout for the mind and body while learning the footwork, blade work, and rules necessary to participate in fencing bouts (sword fights). It's a great fun filled, accelerated introduction to the sport.

Camp Information:

Fencing camp is held at Davis Fencing Academy, located at Davis Fencing Academy 2121 2nd St., Suite C-103. The camp runs Monday through Friday from 9 am until 11 am.

What to Bring:

- City of Davis permission slip (1st day)
- Loose fitting clothes (preferably long shorts or sweat pants) and gym shoes.

G.R.O.W. (Garden enRichment in our World) CAMP

Description:

Back by popular demand! This innovative camp designed by Davis Farm to School's Garden Educator of the Year (2007-08) is ready for all children who love the outdoors. There will be many hands on outdoor activities including crafts, art, poetry, games, cooking, gardening, music, and insect studies. Students enjoy the outdoors and beauty of the school gardens in a relaxed, small group environment, while learning about environmental concepts. Classes for grades 4-6 will provide more challenging, project based activities on campus.

Camp Information:

Garden camp runs from 8:30 am-12:30 pm and meets at Harper Jr. High School. Harper Jr. High is located at 4000 East Covell Boulevard, Davis. We will meet the first day in front of the school office. Parking is available in front of the school along Covell Boulevard. Please send children in clothes that can get dirty.

What to Bring:

- Permission slip (on the first day)
- Water bottle
- Snack
- Sunscreen
- Hat for sun protection
- Green thumb

Additional Information:

Closed toed shoes are required.

GOLF CAMP

Description:

Participants begin each day at Wildhorse Golf Course (at 9:00 a.m.) with instruction on the sport of golf from a certified professional. At approximately 11:30 a.m., campers will bike with their leaders to Slide Hill Park for lunch and an afternoon of organized activities and/or swimming. On Friday, participants meet outside of the Manor Pool at 9:00 a.m. and head to Scandia Fun Center in Fairfield to practice their putting skills. Everyone will return to Slide Hill Park by 1:00 p.m. to enjoy lunch and play organized games until 3:00 p.m. The camp concludes with a 1 ½ hour scramble tournament at Wildhorse from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (participants should arrive at 4:45 p.m.).

What to wear:

- Comfortable Clothes
- Athletic Shoes (recommended for golf course)
- Visor or Cap

What to bring:

- Permission Slip on the first day of camp
- Bag Lunch (no glass please)
- Snacks
- Bathing Suit & Towel
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Bicycle, Helmet, and Bike Lock (except Friday) Skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, etc. are not acceptable replacements for a bicycle. Bicycles must be free of training wheels.
- Money on Friday for snack at Scandia

Additional information:

Wildhorse Golf Course will provide golf clubs for the participants to use. Please let the city know prior to the first day of camp if your child is left handed.

Directions to Wildhorse Golf Course: From Covell Boulevard, go North on Wright (only one way to turn), make a right on Moore, then make a left on Rockwell. The golf course will be on your right. Address 2323 Rockwell Drive, 753-4900.

GYMNASTICS AND DANCE CAMP

Description:

Gymnastics and Dance Camp meets Monday – Friday 8:00am-3:00pm at the City of Davis Gymnastics and Dance Center (Civic Center Gym) located at 23 Russell Blvd. Each day, children will rotate between gymnastics/dance stations. Campers will walk with their leaders to different afternoon activities such as swimming, bowling, and outdoor activities. Please refer to the calendar on the following page for pick up, information about daily activities and what to bring. Children will be walking on all field trips- please make sure your child does not bring any unneeded items. Your child will be responsible for carrying their belongings with them on field trips. The City of Davis is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

What to wear:

- Children need to come in comfortable easy to move in clothing
- Socks and walking shoes
- Hair needs to be tied back if it is shoulder length or longer
- Avoid wearing jeans or clothing with zippers or buttons

What to bring:

- Sack lunch each day
- Water Bottle
- Permission Slip on the first day of camp
- Any additional items for the daily activity
- Bathing suit and towel on swim days.

Additional Information:

From 8:00 am- 9:00 am children will join in quiet activities, board games, and movies. At 9:00am specific activities will begin. It is fine to drop off your child anywhere between 8:00am and 9:00am. If your child needs extended afternoon care PM Kids is available until 6:00pm for an additional charge.

*Please note that there is no air conditioning in the Civic Center Gym. There are numerous fans and the children take water breaks frequently. Please have your child wear comfortable cool clothing.



GYMNASTICS AND DANCE CAMP **PARENT INFORMATION SHEET**

Monday:

Pick up: At the Veterans Memorial Center on the grass by the tennis courts at 3:00pm (pull into high school parking lot)

What to bring: Sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, water bottle, sack lunch, comfortable walking shoes

We will go swimming at Community Pool from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Tuesday:

Pick up: At the Civic Center Gym at 3:00pm

What to bring: comfortable walking shoes, socks, sack lunch, water bottle

We will go bowling at the Memorial Union on the UC Davis Campus from 1:00pm-2:30pm

Wednesday:

Pick up: At the Veterans Memorial Center on the grass by the tennis courts at 3:00pm (pull into high school parking lot)

What to bring: Sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, water bottle, sack lunch, comfortable walking shoes

We will go swimming at the Community Pool from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Thursday:

Pick up: At the Veterans Memorial Center on the grass by the tennis courts at 3:00pm (pull into high school parking lot)

What to bring: Sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, water bottle, sack lunch, comfortable walking shoes

We will go to Community Park to play water games from 1:00pm-2:45pm

Friday:

Pick up: At the Civic Center Gym at 3:00pm

What to bring: Sack lunch

There will be a special show for family and friends beginning at 2:30pm at the Civic Center Gym.

GYMBALAYA CAMP

Dance and Ballet:

These camps meet Monday – Friday from 8:00am-11:30am at the City of Davis Gymnastics and Dance Center (Civic Center Gym). Participants will be placed in groups by age and ability on the first day. Camps will conclude on Fridays with special performances for family and friends at 11:00 am.

What to wear:

Comfortable easy to move in clothing

Tennis shoes, tap shoes, Jazz shoes, ballet shoes are recommend but not required.

What to bring:

Water bottle

Permission Slip

Cheer and Gym:

These camps meet Monday – Friday from 11:30am-3:00pm at the City of Davis Gymnastics and Dance Center (Civic Center Gym). Participants will be placed in groups by age and ability on the first day. Camps will conclude on Fridays with special performances for family and friends at 2:30 p.m.

What to wear:

Comfortable easy to move in clothing

What to bring:

Water bottle

Permission Slip

Additional Information:

From 8:00 am- 8:30 am and 11:30am-12:00pm children will join in quiet activities, board games, and movies. At 8:30am and 12:00pm specific activities will begin. It is fine to drop off your child anywhere between 8:00am-8:30am and 11:30am-12:00pm. **If your child is attending all day Gymbalaya camp please send them to camp with a sack lunch everyday.** Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. for all day campers. If your child needs extended afternoon care PM Kids is available until 6:00pm for an additional charge.

*Please note that there is no air conditioning in the Civic Center Gym. There are numerous fans and the children take water breaks frequently. have your child wear comfortable cool clothing.

HORSE CAMP

Description:

We are very excited about this summer as we again join Sterling Riding Academy for English Riding instruction and horse care. Sterling Riding Academy and the City of Davis have been working together for many, many years. We will continue the traditions of the past, with instruction in the morning, and horse related field trips, games and activities in the afternoon.

Camp Information:

Camp runs Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:00pm. Campers meet and end each day in front of the Veteran's Memorial Theater (203 E. 14th St). Campers will be transported in a city vehicle to and from the horse instruction location and will walk to Dairy Queen for ice cream on Wednesdays. If you arrive late, you will need to bring your camper directly to the Sterling Riding Academy (22444 Co. Rd. 102).

Friday Horse Recital for Parents

On Friday parents are invited to Sterling Riding Academy to watch their campers in action. The show will take place between 9am and noon; parents will be given a specific time to watch their camper on Thursday. Sterling Riding Academy lies 3 ½ miles north of Covell Blvd at 22444 County Road 102 (Pole Line Rd turns into County Road 102 north of Covell Blvd.). Please do not bring umbrellas or strollers, both spook the horses!!

What to Bring:

- Permission Slip (on the first day)
- Bag lunch
- Sunscreen
- Plastic Water bottle (with water or juice drink): Bring at least 1 liter of water per day.
- Day pack
- Swimsuit and Towel (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday only)
- Comfortable shoes
- Clothing: Long pants in the morning (sweat pants or stretch pants ideal); shorts for the afternoon
- Riding boots-you need to provide these. Shoe or boot with a smooth sole and at least a half inch heel. Old cowboy boots are fine.
- Something white to tie-dye (on Friday)
- Note: Helmet will be provided by Sterling Riding Academy or you can bring your own.

For additional information on footwear, and answers to other FAQ's, please visit

<http://www.sterlingridingacademy.com/FAQ.html>

Directions

From Russell Boulevard (coming from UC Davis campus):

Turn left (north) on B St. Continue on B St. till 14th St. Turn left on 14th St. Make first right into parking lot in between the Veterans' Memorial Center and Davis Senior High School. Park near the back right corner, near the tennis courts.

From Covell Boulevard:

Turn on to Oak Ave. Continue on Oak Ave. till 14th St. Turn left on 14th St. Turn left into parking lot in between Davis Senior High School and the Veterans' Memorial Center. Park near the back right corner, near the tennis courts.

Horse Camp Daily Schedule of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am Meet at Veteran's Memorial Center by Tennis Courts	8:30am Meet at Veteran's Memorial Center by Tennis Courts	8:30am Meet at Veteran's Memorial Center by Tennis Courts	8:30am Meet at Veteran's Memorial Center by Tennis Courts	8:30am Meet at Veteran's Memorial Center by Tennis Courts
9am-Noon Horse lessons at Sterling Riding Academy. Meet Shelley and the horses!	9am-Noon More riding fun with Shelley!	9am-Noon Learn more secrets to becoming a great rider at Shelley's.	9am-Noon Shelley reveals more about horse riding and horse care.	9am-Noon Horse recital for the parents at Shelley's!
12pm Lunch at Community Park	12pm Lunch at Community Park	12pm Lunch at Community Park	12:00pm Lunch and fun at Community Park	12pm Lunch at Community Park
1:00pm Activities :)	1:00pm Games, crafts, and fun, oh my!	1:00pm Walk to Dairy Queen	1:00pm more games, crafts and fun!	1:00pm Tie-dye
1:45-2:45pm Swimming at Community Pool	1:45-2:45pm Swimming at Community Pool	2:00 pm Dairy Queen	1:45-2:45pm Swimming at Community Pool	2:00pm Crafts, games, and fun continued.. 😊
3:00pm Parent pick-up at the Veteran's Memorial Center!	3:00pm Parent pick-up at the Veteran's Memorial Center!	3:00pm Parent pick-up at the Veteran's Memorial Center!	3:00pm Parent pick-up at the Veteran's Memorial Center!	3:00pm Parent pick-up at the Veteran's Memorial Center!
Special items to bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • Permission slip • Water • Swimsuit • Towel • Sunscreen • Boots and shoes • Pants and shorts 	Special items to bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • Water • Swimsuit • Towel • Sunscreen • Boots and shoes • Pants and shorts 	Special items to bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • Water • Boots and shoes • Bike • Helmet • Bike lock • Pants and shorts 	Special items to bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • Water • Swimsuit • Towel • Sunscreen • Boots and shoes • Pants and shorts 	Special items to bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • Water • Something to tie-dye • Boots and shoes • Pants and shorts

JR. LIFEGUARD CAMP

Description:

The Jr. Lifeguard program focuses on five key areas: Prevention of aquatic accidents, fitness & swimming skills, response in an emergency, leadership skills, and professionalism. All classes will take place at Arroyo Pool, Monday-Friday (2 weeks) from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Participants must have completed level VII-Killer Whale or be able to demonstrate equivalent swimming skills. Participants will **not** be certified as lifeguards upon completion of the program. All participants who successfully finish this program will receive a letter of completion from their instructor.

What to Bring:

- Permission Slip on the first day of camp
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Sunblock
- Water

What to Wear:

- Bathing Suit

What is Provided:

- Lifeguard rescue equipment & first aid equipment

Additional Information:

Child pick-up is at Arroyo Pool at 11:30 a.m.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Description:

Children will learn the basics of cooking, meal planning, and shopping. Other activities include field trips to local grocery stores and restaurants, swimming at Community Pool, and arts and crafts. Recipe calendars may be picked up at the Community Services Department Office.

Camp Info:

Kids in the Kitchen will meet Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Redwood Park Building located next to Cesar Chavez Elementary School. The address of the Redwood Park Building is 1111 Anderson Rd.

What to Bring:

- Permission Slips and Emergency Information Sheets on the first day of camp.
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Bikes, helmets, and locks are needed for all campers on swim days and various field trip days. (Skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, etc. are not acceptable replacements for a bicycle. Bicycles must be free of training wheels.)
- Please refer to the activity calendar for specific trips and activities.

What to Wear:

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap.

Additional Information:

- Monday morning you will be given a flyer with the weeks scheduled activities. Please look over it closely as there may be certain days your child needs to be at camp by a certain time for a scheduled activity.
- Generally, from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. children will join in quiet activities, board games, and free play. At 9:00 a.m. the specific projects will begin. The afternoons will be spent swimming, on field trips, or participating in special events. It is fine to drop your child off anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. pending they do not have to be there earlier for an activity. Swim days will be held at Community Pool on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

KINDER CAMP PLUS KINDER CARE

Description:

Calling all kindergarteners and first graders! This half day camp is based on a theme and colors, patterns, textures, shapes, sounds, smells, and tastes fill each day's exciting activities. Games, songs, group activities, cooperative learning experiences, and special events build social skills all while having FUN. Activity calendars are available at the Community Services Office.

Camp Info:

Kinder Camp will meet Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Marguerite Montgomery Elementary, Located at 1441 Danbury St. Davis, CA 95616

What to Bring:

Permission Slips and Emergency Information Sheets on the first day of camp.

Snacks

Water

Sunscreen

What to Wear:

Comfortable clothes that can get messy

Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap.

Additional Information:

- Monday morning you will be given a flyer with the weeks scheduled activities. Please look over it closely as there may be certain days your child needs to be at camp by a certain time for a scheduled activity.
- Generally, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. children will join in quiet activities, board games, and free play. At 9:00 a.m. the specific projects will begin. Kinder Camp will utilize both indoor and outdoor facilities. If you need extended recreation please look to our Kinder Camp plus KinderCare option.

KINDER CAMP PLUS KINDER CARE

From 8:00 a.m. to noon campers will enjoy the same great programming offered during Kinder Camp. Extended hours begin after Kinder Camp is over and last until 3:00 p.m. KinderCare participants will participate in quiet games, crafts, videos and music. This great program provides a relaxed, low-key environment for your child to unwind.

KinderCare participants – please bring a lunch. Lunch will be eaten at noon.

PM KIDS CLUB

Description:

Participants in Rainbow Summer, Camp Putah, Voyagers, Horse Camp, Golf Camp, Gymnastics Camp, Dance Camp, Gymbalaya Afternoon Camp, Sports Camp, Arts and Crafts Camp, and Kids in the Kitchen are eligible for this program. Children will participate in quiet games, crafts, videos, music, and swimming. PM Kids Club provides a relaxed, low-key environment for children to unwind. A small snack is provided. Extended hours begin after camps are over and last until 6:00 p.m.

Camp Info (Community Park):

PM Kids Club meets Monday through Friday, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Community Pool Building, located adjacent to Community Pool behind the Veteran’s Memorial Center.

Camp Info (Slide Hill Park):

PM Kids Club meets Monday through Friday, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Dolphin Playground in front of Manor Pool. PM Kids Club at Slide Hill Park is open to participants in Rainbow Summer Slide Hill, Golf Camp, and Rainbow Summer Mace Ranch.

What to Bring:

- Permission Slips and Emergency Information Sheets on the first day of camp.
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Bathing suit and towel on swim days (**ONLY** Slide Hill swims on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.)

What to Wear:

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap.

Additional Information:

- Camp children are escorted to the appropriate PM Kids Club after their camp ends, and will be checked into PM Kids Club by a camp leader.

PROGRESSIVE SKILLS HORSE CAMP

Description:

This is a new camp this year for campers who have completed at least two weeks of beginning horse camp. It will give them a chance to continue to develop skills such as trotting, balance, position, and control while mounted and horsemanship and horse care while un-mounted.

Camp Information:

Camp runs Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm. Campers meet and end each day at Sterling Riding Academy (22444 Co. Rd. 102).

Friday Horse Recital for Parents

On Friday parents are invited to Sterling Riding Academy to watch their campers in action. The show will take place between 9am and noon; parents will be given a specific time to watch their camper on Thursday. Sterling Riding Academy lies 3 ½ miles north of Covell Blvd at 22444 County Road 102 (Pole Line Rd turns into County Road 102 north of Covell Blvd.). Please do not bring umbrellas or strollers, both spook the horses!!

What to Bring:

- Permission Slip (on the first day)
- Sunscreen
- Plastic Water bottle (with water or juice drink): Bring at least 1 liter of water per day.
- Day pack
- Clothing: Long pants (sweat pants or stretch pants ideal)
- Comfortable shoes
- Riding boots-you need to provide these. Shoe or boot with a smooth sole and at least a half inch heel. Old cowboy boots are fine.
- Note: Helmet will be provided by Sterling Riding Academy or you can bring your own.

For additional information on footwear, and answers to other FAQ's, please visit

<http://www.sterlingridingacademy.com/FAQ.html>

Directions

From Russell Boulevard (coming from UC Davis campus):

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RAINBOW SUMMER and RAINBOW SUMMER VOYAGERS

Description:

Rainbow Summer Slide Hill and Mace Ranch are recreation programs for children entering 1st through 7th grade. Rainbow Summer Shade Arbor is a recreation program for children entering 1st through 4th grade. Rainbow Summer Voyagers is for children entering 5th and 6th grade. Each week is based on a theme and is filled with crafts, games, activities, local field trips, special events, and swim days.

Camp Info:

All Rainbow Summers will meet Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Shade Arbor meets at Shade Arbor, located next to Rainbow City at Community Park.
- Slide Hill meets at the Slide Hill Park playground in front of Manor Pool.
- Mace Ranch meets at the play structure tables at Mace Ranch Community Park.
- Voyagers meet on the “hill” in Community Park, adjacent to the restrooms.

What to Bring:

- Permission Slips and Emergency Information Sheets on the first day of camp.
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Bikes, helmets, and locks are **required** for Voyagers **every day**. Skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, etc. are not acceptable replacements for a bicycle. Bicycles must be free of training wheels.
- Please refer to the activity calendar for specific trips and activities.

What to Wear:

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap.

Additional Information:

- Monday morning you will be given a flyer with the weeks scheduled activities. Please look over it closely as there may be certain days your child needs to be at camp by a certain time for a scheduled activity.
- Generally, from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. children will join in quiet activities, board games, and free play. At 9:00 a.m. the specific projects will begin. The afternoons will be spent swimming, on field trips, or participating in special events. It is fine to drop your child off any time between 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. pending they do not have to be there earlier for an activity.
- Swim Days for specific camps are as follows:
 - Shade Arbor swims at Community Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
 - Slide Hill swims at Manor Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
 - Mace Ranch swims at Manor Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 - Voyagers swim at Community Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at Arroyo Pool from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

ROCK BAND CAMP

Description:

Come join professional musicians and instructors Mike Clements and Evan Daly as they foster the creation of a rock band. This band will learn and practice songs in preparation for their performance on Friday of their week of camp. The band will also learn tips and techniques for performing.

Camp Information:

The camp meets at Rock Band University (720 Olive Dr. #H) Monday through Friday from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

What to Bring:

- Completed permission slip (1st day)-found in the back of this handbook
- Instrument (except drummers/pianists)
- Lunch

Additional Information:

The camp will culminate in a performance held in the downtown plaza next to Baskin Robbins and across the street from Watermelon Music on E street on Friday at approximately 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this free performance.

SKYHAWKS FLAG FOOTBALL

Description:

This camp meets Monday – Friday from 9 am – 12 noon at either Pioneer Park (June 13-17) or West Manor Park (July 18- 22), depending on which session your child is signed up for. Participants will be split into appropriate groups based on age and/or skill level. Camp participants will receive a t-shirt and merit award.

Camp locations:

Pioneer Park – next to Pioneer Elementary School (5215 Hamel) in South Davis
West Manor Park – 2910 Salem Avenue (corner of Salem and Bienvilles Street) in West Davis

What to wear:

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, sweats, dark/light colored t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (cleats, tennis shoes or running shoes)

What to bring:

- Permission Slip on first day
- Two snacks, enough water for the entire session
- Sunscreen

SKYHAWKS MINI-HAWK CAMP

Description:

This camp meets Monday – Friday from 9 am – 12 noon at either Pioneer Park (June 27-July 1) or West Manor Park (July 25-29), depending on which session your child is signed up for. This camp is an introductory program for young children. There is no pressure, just lots of fun, while these young athletes participate in three sports (soccer, baseball & basketball) through unique Skyhawks games. Camp participants will receive a t-shirt and merit award.

Camp locations:

Pioneer Park – next to Pioneer Elementary School (5215 Hamel) in South Davis

West Manor Park – 2910 Salem Avenue (corner of Salem and Bienvilles Street) in West Davis

What to wear:

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, sweats, dark/light colored t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes, running shoes and/or baseball cleats)
- Shin guards (highly recommended)

What to bring:

- Permission Slip on first day
- Two snacks, enough water for the entire session
- Sunscreen
- Baseball Glove

SKYHAWKS MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Description:

This camp meets Monday – Friday from 9 am – 12 noon at Pioneer Park, June 27-July 1. Participants will be split into appropriate groups based on age and/or skill level. This fast-paced program is designed to teach the basic skills of soccer and basketball in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Camp participants will receive a t-shirt and merit award.

Camp location:

Pioneer Park – next to Pioneer Elementary School (5215 Hamel) in South Davis

What to wear:

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, sweats, dark/light colored t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes or running shoes)
- Shin guards (highly recommended)

What to bring:

- Permission Slip on first day
- Two snacks, enough water for the entire session
- Sunscreen
- Baseball Glove

SKYHAWKS BEGINNING GOLF

Description:

This camp meets Monday – Friday from 9 am – 12 noon at Pioneer Park, July 11-15. Skyhawks Sports Golf focuses on developing the confidence of young athletes through training in proper technique and foundational skills. To assist in this training, Skyhawks Sports has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) technology to its curriculum. SNAG utilizes a set of equipment designed for beginning golfers, including oversized plastic club heads and “mini tennis balls” to help build confidence and to have fun. As a safety precaution, Skyhawks Sports will be utilizing golf helmets for protection. Camp participants will receive a t-shirt and merit award.

Camp location:

Pioneer Park – next to Pioneer Elementary School (5215 Hamel) in South Davis

What to wear:

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, sweats, dark/light colored t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes)

What to bring:

- Permission Slip on first day
- Two snacks, enough water for the entire session
- Sunscreen

SKYHAWKS CAPTURE THE FLAG

Description:

This camp meets Monday – Friday from 9 am – 12 noon at Pioneer Park, August 1-5. Learn strategy in addition to the rules of the game while incorporating sportsmanship and teamwork. Participants will be split into appropriate groups based on age and/or skill level. Camp participants will receive a t-shirt and merit award.

Camp location:

Pioneer Park – next to Pioneer Elementary School (5215 Hamel) in South Davis

What to wear:

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, sweats, dark/light colored t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (cleats, tennis shoes or running shoes)

What to bring:

- Permission Slip on first day
- Two snacks, enough water for the entire session
- Sunscreen

SPORTS CAMP

Description:

This camp provides the perfect opportunity to expose your child to a variety of sports. Basketball, volley, soccer, and baseball; your child will have the chance to learn the basics. To beat the heat, afternoon activities might include swimming, water games, and indoor rock climbing.

Camp Info:

Sports Camp will meet Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Redwood Park, behind Cesar Chavez Elementary School. The address of Redwood Park is 1111 Anderson Rd.

What to Bring:

- Permission Slips and Emergency Information Sheets on the first day of camp
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- All campers are **required** to bring a bike, helmet, and lock every day. Skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, etc. are not acceptable replacements for a bicycle. Bicycles must be free of training wheels.
- Please refer to the activity calendar for specific trips and activities.

What to Wear:

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap.

Additional Information:

- Monday morning you will be given a flyer with the weeks scheduled activities. Please look over it closely as there may be certain days your child needs to be at camp by a certain time for a scheduled activity.
- Generally, from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. children will join in quiet activities, board games, and free play. At 9:00 a.m. the specific projects will begin. The afternoons will be spent swimming, on field trips, or participating in special events. It is fine to drop your child off anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m pending they do not have to be there earlier for an activity. Swim days will be held at Community Pool on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

SUMMER QUEST

Description:

Each week includes one out of town field trip, one local field trip, three swim days, crafts, special events, and games to keep your children busy through the summer days.

Camp Info:

Summer Quest meets Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., at Central Park, located on 4th and C streets. Drop-off is located at the deck area, next to the Farmer's Market.

What to Bring:

- Permission Slips and Emergency Information Sheets on the first day of camp.
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Sweatshirts and extra snacks are a good idea for out of town and long field trips.
- Please refer to the activity calendar for specific trips and activities.

What to Wear:

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap.
- Summer Quest t-shirts are required on field trip days, not including swim days.

Additional Information:

- Monday morning you will be given a flyer with the weeks scheduled activities. Please look over it closely as there may be certain days your child needs to be at camp by a certain time for a scheduled activity.
- Mandatory Summer Quest t-shirts are \$10.00 and are available at the Community Services Department Office or on the first day of camp. Swim days for Summer Quest are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (does not include transportation time) at Arroyo Pool. **Pick-up on swim days is at Arroyo Park.** Children will be transported to the pool via Unitrans. After swim time is over, children remain in Arroyo Park playing games until parents pick them up there.
- On Tuesday afternoons Summer Quest will walk to the Veteran's Memorial Center for an afternoon movie. **Pick up will be at the Veteran's Memorial Center.**
- **There is a high probability that field trips returning from San Francisco will return AFTER 6:00 pm.** You can call 747-5879 for updates on the day of the field trip.

**City of Davis Community Services Permission Slip
Waiver of Liability, Medical Release & Indemnification Agreement**

COMPLETE ONE PERMISSION SLIP PER CHILD PER CAMP/PROGRAM (Photocopies are acceptable)

Participant's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Activity/Program: City of Davis Summer 2011 Programs **Specify Camp/Program:** _____

In consideration for myself and my minor children being permitted by the City of Davis Community Services Department to participate in activities described in the Recreation Schedule Fall/Winter or Summer I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims and damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I or my minor children may sustain or which may occur as a result of my or my minor children's participation in these activities.

I understand and agree that:

1. This release is intended to discharge in advance the city, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, except for their sole negligence or intentional acts, connected in any way with the participation of myself or my minor children in activities;
2. The described activity may be of a hazardous, strenuous, and/or physical nature;
3. Participation in the described activity may occasionally result in injury, death or property damage;
4. Knowing the risk involved, nevertheless I voluntarily request permission for myself or minor child to participate in the described activity;
5. I hereby assume any and all risks of injury, death or property damage, and to release and hold harmless the city, its officers, employees and agents, except for their sole negligence or intentional acts;
6. This waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on the heirs and assigns;
7. I will indemnify and to hold the city harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense, including litigation, which they may incur as a result of any injury and/or property damage which myself or my minor children may sustain while participating in said activities;
8. I will make good any loss or damage or cost the city may have to pay if any litigation arises on account of any claim made by said minors or by anyone on said minor's behalf;
9. In the event that said minor requires medical or surgical treatment while under the supervision of said city personnel in connection with the described activity, such supervisor may authorize treatment;
10. I will pay all medical, hospital, or other expenses which I or my minor children may incur as a result of such treatment;
11. I expressly permit said minor child to travel by private automobile to activities and events related to the described activity;
12. Activities are not child care as defined by the State of California.
13. I understand that city staff may photograph or videotape me and/or my minor children and that the city may use such photographs or videotapes to promote city programs and classes. I expressly allow, and hereby, waive any objection to, the city's photographing and/or videotaping of me and/or my minor children when I and/or my minor children are participating in a city recreational program. I understand all photos and videotapes will remain in the property of the City of Davis Community Services Department.
14. The City is not responsible for children following the dismissal of a program (except where otherwise noted in program areas).

I certify that I have custody or am the legal guardian of said minors by court order, and that I and my minor children are physically able to participate in the described activities.

I have carefully read this Waiver of Liability, Medical Release and Indemnification Agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the City of Davis, and that I sign it on my own free will. The City may accept future phone-in registrations under these provisions.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian #1 Name

Address

Relationship

Day Phone

Evening Phone

Cell Phone/ Page Number

Parent/Guardian #2 Name

Address

Relationship

_____ I have received a copy of the Parent Handbook outlining the Summer 2011 Programs. It is my responsibility to familiarize myself with the specifics of each program my child will be participating in.

OVER

PLEASE FILL OUT THE QUESTIONS BELOW

In case of emergency, parents will be notified. If parental consent cannot be obtained, in case of emergency please contact:

Name Day Phone Evening Phone Relationship

Physician's Name Physician's Phone Medical Insurance Carrier Medical ID Number

Dentist's Name Dentist's Phone

Does your child currently take any medications?

NO _____ YES _____ Please List _____

If yes, please select ONE of the following options:

- I authorize my child to administer medication to him/herself.
- I authorize the City of Davis staff to administer medication to my child.

Attach envelopes for any medications you wish us to administer.

IMPORTANT: Put only one dose per envelope, then write the type of medication, the day and time to be taken, and any special instructions on the front of the envelope.

Allergies: NO _____ YES _____ Please List _____

Dietary Restrictions: NO _____ YES _____ Please List _____

Sleeping Habits: Does your child wander, need to go to the bathroom, or require special attention during the night? NO _____ YES _____ Please List _____

Does your child have permission to walk or ride a bike home from camp? (Please select one)

- Yes, my child can walk or ride their bike home on these days (check all that apply and include the time)
 - Monday Time: _____
 - Tuesday Time: _____
 - Wednesday Time: _____
 - Thursday Time: _____
 - Friday Time: _____

- No, my child DOES NOT have permission to walk or ride their bike home.

Other than the parent/guardian, the following person(s) are authorized to pick up my child from the city program:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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(For camper safety, we will be checking ID's and comparing them to the approved people on the list. To avoid any inconvenience, please add anyone who will be picking up your child. Thank you for cooperation!)