



2018 FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND CAMPS

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Registrants are expected to attend the activities for which they have signed up. We understand things sometimes happen that might change your summer plans. Therefore, if your child is not able to attend an activity, we ask that you **PLEASE** be considerate of the children who are on the waiting lists and the adults who prepare for the activities by contacting us in advance at ascensionsummerprogram@gmail.com.
- E-mail reminders will be sent to you as the date of the activity or camp becomes closer.
- Children with disabilities must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Fun With 2's and 3's- Monday, June 18th 10:00am-11:00am

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 2 and 3 year olds

Supplies Needed: none

Description of Activity: A fun outlet for toddler-style energy that encourages creative play with blocks, racecars and dolls. They will also discover the fun of singing, dancing and playing musical instruments while engaging in playful songs and fingerplays.

Pizza Garden- Monday, June 18th 1:00pm-3:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 7-12

Supplies Needed: Dress to make a mess!

Description of Activity: Kids love pizza and an easy way to get them to love gardening is by growing a pizza garden. A pizza garden is a garden where herbs and vegetables commonly found on pizza are grown. A garden container, soil, tomato plant and herbs will be provided for each child to make their own pizza garden.

Fun With Cats- Tuesday, June 19th 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 5-13

Supplies Needed: Dress with long pants. Can't be allergic to cats!

Description of Activity: Meow! Come and learn all about cats: what they eat, how to care for them, different cat breeds and more. During the session, children will make a catnip mouse to take home. There will be live cats participating. Purr-fect!

Ultimate Frisbee - Tuesday, June 19th 2:00pm-4:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 6 and up

Supplies Needed: none

Description of Activity: Come out to learn how to play Ultimate Frisbee, a fast-paced game that combines elements of soccer and football. Ultimate Frisbee is a super, fun, non-contact team sport played by participants with a frisbee. Points are scored by passing the disc in the air to a teammate at the opposing end.

Creating Beach Scenes- Wednesday, June 20th 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 8-12

Supplies Needed: none

Description of Activity: There's something simply wonderful about summer at the beach. With our fun and sunny beach craft, you can capture these terrific summer memories by making a scene with different 'beachy' items. Learn and identify various types of shells and find out where they come from. Happy Beach Crafting!

Splashy Birdbaths- Thursday, June 21st 1:00pm-3:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 5-12

Supplies Needed: cover-up/smock

Description of Activity: Help backyard birds be sparkling clean and fresh while giving your garden a bit of color. The children will make these cool birdbaths from clay flowerpots and saucers while learning fun, interesting facts about birds.

Making Drawstring Backpacks- Monday, June 25th 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 10 and up

Supplies Needed: none

Description of Activity: How adorable are these drawstring backpacks! This beginner sewing project takes no time at all to whip up and you will never run out of uses for them.

Water Coloring and Tie Dye- Monday, June 25th 1:00pm-3:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 5 and up

Supplies Needed: Bring white clothing to tie dye (shirt, bandana, socks, etc.). Wear clothes that you don't mind getting stained or bring a cover up.

Description of Activity: Do you enjoy coloring? Painting? Tie dying? If so, then this activity is for you! Please join us for a fun afternoon of water coloring beautiful creations and tie dying an old white t-shirt to make it new and exciting!

'Fun With Food'- Cake Decorating 1- Tuesday, June 26th 12:00pm-2:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 6 and up

Supplies Needed: apron or smock

Description of Activity: Children will learn basic cake decorating techniques with icing, fondant and other edible embellishments while encouraging them to be creative, flexible and to just have fun. At the end of the class kids will have an edible masterpiece decorated as an insect of their choice that they can proudly enjoy with family and friends.

Garden Stepping Stones- Wednesday, June 27th 9:00am-11:00am

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 5 and up

Supplies Needed: none

Description of Activity: Add your own personal touch to your home garden by making your own stepping stone! Stepping stones are a great way to **dress up** a garden. Concrete will be poured into molds with a variety of decorative embellishments.

Making Scones/Setting a Proper Table Thursday, June 28th 9:30am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

'GET READY'...to make scones, 'SET'...a proper table, 'GO'...have fun eating!

Student Ages: Ages 7-12

Supplies Needed: apron or cover-up

Description of Activity: It is never too early to teach kids the proper way to set a table . So...let's bake some yummy scones, learn how to set a table properly and practice using good table manners while we snack on our delicious homemade scones!

Fun With Cats 2- Thursday, June 28th 1:00pm-3:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 5-13

Supplies Needed: Dress with long pants. Can't be allergic to cats!

Description of Activity: Meow! Come and learn all about cats: what they eat, how to care for them, different cat breeds and more. During the session, children will make a catnip mouse to take home. There will be live cats participating. Purr-fect!

Mr. Chip's Manners and Politeness- Friday, June 29th 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 5-and up

Supplies Needed: none

Description of Activity: Mr. Chips Manners and Politeness will be a session devoted to teaching your child basic manners and politeness in a fun and constructive way. Good manners are social skills that help

them succeed in class, at home, with friends, or with future employers. They give them the confidence to navigate their world.

BIBLE CAMP "SHIPWRECKED VBS"

Monday, July 9th-Friday, July 13th 9:00am-12:30pm Ages 5-12

At our *Shipwrecked* VBS, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Sendoff that gets everyone involved in living what they have learned. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Volleyball- Monday, July 16th 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 7-12

Supplies Needed: none

Description of Activity: Get your game on! With the emphasis on the fundamental skills of volleyball, passing, serving and setting, the children will take the skills they learn and enjoy the game!

Lawn Games- Tuesday, July 17th 10:00am-12:00am

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 8 and up

Supplies Needed: Good sportsmanship and a smile

Description of Activity: Your kids will love playing these outdoor games that can be played in teams of 2 or just individually. We are offering: Croquet, using a mallet to put balls through hoops; Bocce, a bowling game; Cornhole, a beanbag throwing game; Cam Jam, aiming frisbees at targets. COME AND HAVE FUN!

Fun With Model Horses- Wednesday, July 18th 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 8 and up

Supplies Needed: a cover-up

Description of Activity: Come and learn all about the exciting world of Breyer model horses. We will learn about different horse breeds, colors, and markings. There are even horse shows for model horses! During the session, children will paint their own small model horse to take home.

Pretzel Making- Thursday, July 19th 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 8-12

Supplies Needed: apron or a cover-up

Description of Activity: Yummy Pretzels! The children will love making these big, soft dough pretzels with creative savory and sweet toppings (Pizza, Cinnamon, Birthday Cake, Chocolate).

Pinecone Crafts- Friday, July 20th 10:00am-12:30pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 7-12

Supplies Needed: None

Description of Activity: Pinecones are always fun to play with and they can be turned into so many different things as well! The children will make pinecone creatures, holiday decorations or just create their own unique creations.

Kindness Rocks- Monday, July 23^d 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 5-12

Supplies Needed: They will be painting with acrylic paints so dress appropriately or bring a cover-up.

Description of Activity: This is a wonderful activity in which children decorate rocks with inspirational messages and leave them in public places for people to find. The kids will have a blast painting rocks, all while learning an important lesson in random acts of kindness. They will leave with several rocks to place out in the community or to give to others.

AM Soccer Workshop- Tuesday, July 24th 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 5-8

Supplies Needed: wear appropriate clothing for soccer play

Description of Activity: The children will use any previously learned soccer skills to participate in various group-oriented soccer games. To be held indoors if weather doesn't cooperate.

PM Soccer Workshop- Tuesday, July 24th 1:00pm-3:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 9 -13

Supplies Needed: wear appropriate clothing for soccer play

Description of Activity: The children will use their previously learned soccer skills to participate in various group-oriented soccer games. To be held indoors if weather doesn't cooperate.

Scrapbooking for Beginners- Wednesday, July 25th 9:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 8 and up

Supplies Needed: Bring 4-6 photographs to make your scrapbook pages.

Description of Activity: Come and learn how to make your photographs look pretty and make a lasting memory.

A Jam Session-Thursday, July 26th 1:00pm-3:00pm

Student Ages: 8 and up

Supplies Needed: Bring an instrument that you have had at least one year of lessons or experience on.

Description of Activity: Do you play a musical instrument? Are you a singer? Do you wish you could be in a band? Well for one afternoon, you can! During this activity we will be learning several songs to play and sing for one group performance for the parents at the end of the session.

The 2nd Annual Kickball Championship and Parachute Games-

Friday, July 27th 9:00am-12:00 pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 6 and 15

Supplies Needed: none

Description of Activity: Kickball is all about fun! Lace up your kicks and get ready to score! Come have a kickin' good time with us at our annual Kickball Championship! And...we'll add some exciting parachute games for you to play!

Creative Writing for Young Writers- Monday, July 30th 1:00pm-4:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 9 and up

Supplies Needed: Bring your creative ideas and your imagination!

Description of Activity: Do you like to write? Not sure? Well come find out! All children have something to say. We offer fun and creative ways that help kids to get in touch with their thoughts and feelings that are already inside themselves. Bring your imagination and creative ideas and get ready to write!

Fun With Food- Cake Decorating 2- Tuesday, July 31st 12:00pm-2:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 6 and up

Supplies Needed: apron or cover up

Description of Activity: Children will learn basic cake decorating techniques with icing, fondant and other edible embellishments. At the end of the class kids will have an edible masterpiece, shaped as an insect of their choice, that they can proudly enjoy with family and friends.

Backyard Birds- Wednesday, August 1st 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 5-12

Supplies Needed: none

Description of Activity: The Carroll County Bird Club will do a presentation on birds that you may see in your backyards. Following the presentation, the children will paint and create their own bird feeder.

Lego Racers- Monday, August 6th 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 5-12

Supplies Needed: None

Description of Activity: The children will have fun with Lego and Duplo free play and making their own racecar from a kit provided. Then...let the races begin!

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Superhero Costumes - Wednesday, August 8th 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: 5 and up

Supplies Needed: none

Description of Activity: It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a homemade superhero costume! Dress your inner superhero! Capes, masks, crowns, shirts and more. Pick from several famous superheroes or create your own! Kids will have their choices of materials to use for costumes.

Pizza Making - Friday, August 10th 10:00am-12:00pm

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Student Ages: Ages 7-12

Supplies Needed: Wear clothes to make a mess!

Description of Activity: Sometimes there is nothing better than a simple pizza... a hot crispy crust smothered with a fresh tomato sauce, sprinkled with cheese. Join us for a continuation of the Pizza Garden activity to learn how to make pizza out of your fresh ingredients that you planted in your pizza garden in June.

NOTE: You don't have to attend the 'Pizza Garden' activity in June to register for the 'Pizza Making' activity.

DRAMA CAMP- AUGUST 13th-17th 8:30am-3:00pm (Ages 5-12)

FULL: Register for Wait List only.

Roberta Gore, a theatrical director for over 25 years, will lead our young thespians as they recreate the story, "The Princess Who Had No Name." A princess wakes up alone in a tower in the forest with no memory of her past. She can't remember where she's from or how she got there. She can't even remember her own name! All alone, she embarks on a journey to recall her past. And what a journey it is! As in all fairytales, there is a 'happily ever after' ending. Children will also participate in fun theme-related crafts and games. Lunch, snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Friends and family are invited to attend the performance at the Closing Ceremony and Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 17 at 7:00 pm.



Summer Program Closing Ceremony and Ice Cream Social

August 17th at 7:00pm

All attendees of the camps and summer activities and their families are invited to attend our closing celebration of another successful summer program. The drama camp will present the play, The Princess Who Had No Name, in the Holy Cross Hall, followed by an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to thanking you for your interest and participation in our program.

Ascension's Summer Camps and Activities are great ways to keep your child(ren) busy and happy this summer! So...

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