

S U M M E R '09

CAMP & ACTIVITIES GUIDE

Summer Camps, Day Camps, Activities & Workshops

SUMMER IS COMING...AND IT'S COMING FAST!

Even when you know it's coming, it's hard to grasp that summer is around the corner when it's barely Spring on the calendar. But get ready, because it is indeed coming... FAST.

We are especially excited to bring you our annually **Summer Camp & Activity Guide**. It's everything about summer: School-Age Day Camps, Sport Camps, Art, Dance, Drama, Gymnastics, Swimming, Sleep-away Camps and so much more... all for you! The way we look at it, summer is the time to dabble in new activities without having to make a long term commitment. If your child develops a passion for a new activity, you'll know it is okay to make a longer commitment come the fall.

Check out the **Summer Camp & Activity Guide** and let us know what you think and what you'd like to see in the future.

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT & TUTORING

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Goddard School Matthews, pg 15

9631 Northeast Parkway, Matthews 28105

Join us for Amazing Animals! Each week we will have a special visitor; activities and events to reinforce your learning experience.

704-321-1310

www.goddardschool.com

2 yrs - 6 yrs

Imagine Tomorrow Computer Classes for Kids

967 Market St, Fort Mill SC 29715

Fun and interactive computer education for children. We offer Imagine Tomorrow curriculum, PowerPoint movie-making, graphics for all ages and robotics.

803-802-7211

pc_clubhouse@comporium.net

Kumon Math and Reading Centers, pg 22

Locations throughout Charlotte

Nothing inspires a child like the skills and confidence to succeed on her own. Kumon Math and Reading unlocks your child's potential using a proven method that nurtures achievement

877-586-6673

www.kumon.com

Grades PK - 12

CREATIVE ARTS & MUSIC

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First Baptist Church West

1801 Oaklawn Ave, Charlotte 28270

A structured fine arts program offering violin, piano, choral, dance and art instruction, math and science. Weekly field trips included.

704-372-3742

www.fbcwest.org

Grades 1 - 8

Gaston Museum Summer Classes

131 West Main St, Dallas 28034

History and art related activities in a museum setting.

704-992-7681

www.gastoncountymuseum.org

SUMMER CAMPS & ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

CREATIVE ARTS & MUSIC (cont'd)

Play on Music, pg 15

10400 E Independence Blvd, Suite 230
Matthews 28105

Music lessons with flexible hours to fit your schedule, teaching all levels from beginners to pros. Guitar, Bass, Piano, Drums, Voice, Saxophone.

CONTACT

704-845-1132

www.playonmusicnc.com

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McColl Center for Visual Art Summer Arts Institute

721 N Tryon St, Charlotte 28202

Classes in drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, digital media, sculpture, jewelry making and more. June 15-July 31.

704-332-5535

www.mccollcenter.org

6 yrs - 13 yrs

DAY CAMPS & PROGRAMS

Davidson Day School, pg 2

750 Jetton St, Davidson 28036

Choose your theme; choose your activities. Academics, science, arts, & crafts, basketball, track, volleyball, lacrosse, computers, dance, drama, legos, music and more. June 22-July 31.

CONTACT

704-237-5200

www.campdds.info

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3 yrs - 12 yrs

Huntersville Parks & Rec

14200 Holbrooks Road, Huntersville 28078

Day camp offers creative group activities and opportunities for individual growth. Weekly field trips, arts & crafts, archery, swimming and more. Teen Camp includes whitewater rafting, camping, hiking and swimming. June 15-Aug 14.

704-766-2231

www.huntersville.org

6 yrs - 12 yrs

YMCA of Greater Charlotte

Locations throughout Charlotte

Offers traditional camps, theme camps and sports camps in the Charlotte area. June-August, check individual locations for program dates/cost.

www.ymcacharlotte.org

All ages

EDUCATIONAL CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

Children's Museum of Iredell County

1613 East Broad Street, Statesville 28625

Campers will enjoy fun-filled educational classes including drawing and painting, creative writing, Spanish, science, outdoor environmental programs, karate and more.

CONTACT

704-872-7508

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Children's Theatre of Charlotte

300 E Seventh St, Charlotte 28202

Week-long camps at ImaginOn and satellite locations (Ballantyne, Lake Wylie, S Charlotte and Davidson) drama, music, arts & crafts, dance. June 1-Aug 21.

704-973-2848

www.ctcharlotte.org

3 yrs - 17 yrs

Daniel Stow Botanical Garden Adventure Camp

6500 S New Hope Rd, Gastonia 28012

Garden based camps that utilize fun environmental experience to strengthen connections to nature through science and art. June 12 - Aug 1.

704-829-1271

www.dsborg.org

Grades K - 6

Discovery Place, pg 9

301 N Tryon St, Charlotte 28202

Learning and fun all summer all over town. Explore science! Color, chemistry and cool stuff that will get you fired up about science, nature and technology. June 1-Aug 31.

704-372-6261

www.discoveryplace.org

Grades PK - 8

SUMMER CAMPS & ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

EDUCATIONAL CAMPS & WORKSHOPS (cont'd)

	CONTACT	AGE
PlaySpanish 743 Pinebourough Rd, Charlotte Half-day or week-long camps for children. Each week has a different theme (Cooking, The Farm, Pirates, The Beach, etc.) and includes music, arts & crafts, story-telling, puppets, games, dances and more.	704-569-7955 www.playspanish.com	All ages

The Speech Garden Institute, pg 5 Camp sites in Davidson, Waxhaw and at St Gabriel Catholic Church Language based program designed to improve communication and social skills in a fun classroom based setting. M-Th 9am-12:45pm July 13-Aug6th.	704-609-8255 www.speechgarden.com	2 yrs - rising 2nd Grader
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Wildlife Programs with Live Animals, pg 13 Cabarrus Extension Office Hands-on live animal nature classes. Learn about snakes, reptiles, sea turtles, shark tooth fossil dig & owl pellet dissection. Half day programs. 9:00 - noon at Cabarrus Extension Office. 5 classes throughout summer.	704-920-3310 www.awalkinthewoods.us	7 yrs - 13 yrs
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Young Chefs Academy Ballantyne, pg 2 12239 N Community House Rd, Charlotte 28277 The Great Kitchen Mystery is a fun & exciting camp incorporating mystery and scandal. Join in the hunt through our kitchen as we gather clues and prepare gastronomical delights while staying a step ahead of the sinister Chef Poulet.	704-541-8868 www.youngchefsacademy.com	3 yrs - teens
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Young Chefs Academy Huntersville, pg 2 9624 Bailey Rd, Suite G, Cornelius NC 28031 The Great Kitchen Mystery is a fun & exciting camp incorporating mystery and scandal. Join in the hunt through our kitchen as we gather clues and prepare gastronomical delights while staying a step ahead of the sinister Chef Poulet.	704-987-9300 www.youngchefsacademy.com	3 yrs - teens
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EQUESTRIAN CAMPS & TRAINING

	CONTACT	AGE
Latta Plantation Equestrian Center, pg 19 6201 Sample Rd, Huntersville 28078 Formal Horseback riding instruction daily. Games on horseback, classroom and hands on instruction for: safety, grooming, tacking, and general horse health and care. Games, hay rides, visits to Raptor Center and more!	704-992-1550 jccarriages@aol.com	7 yrs - 14 yrs

FAMILY FUN (NON-CAMPS)

	CONTACT	AGE
Fun Bus, pg 12 We come to you! Mobile fitness program - We bring the FUN to YOU. Available for summer camps and special events.	704-578-3890 www.funbuses.com	2 yrs - 7 yrs

Pump It Up, pg 19 9129 Monroe Rd, Suite 145, Charlotte 28270 Join us at Pump It Up "The Inflatable Party Zone" for pop-in play with our giant interactive inflatable play structures.	704-841-7867 www.pumpitupparty.com	2 yrs - Adult
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SUMMER CAMPS & ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

GYMNASICS, DANCE & CHEERLEADING

CONTACT

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Carolina Dance Academy, pg 12

13902 York Road, Charlotte 28278

Come join us for Musical Theatre, Hip-Hop, Acrobatics camp and more.

704-583-1354

www.danceatcda.com

All ages

Championz Cheer & Dance, pg 5

3744 Pleasant Plains Road, Matthews NC 28104

Cheer & Dance, Cheer/Tumble, Tumble Camps; Check our website for more details.

704-821-2409

www.championzcheeranddance.com

4 yrs & up

Kelly O'Shea's Performing Arts, pg 13

5040 Hwy 49 South, Suite B, Harrisburg 28075

Come and join Miss Kelly and staff for a summer loaded with learning, fun and excitement! Dance, tumbling, games and activities, obstacle course, Arts & Crafts, nutrition discussions, movie time and more.

704-728-6114

All ages

Romp n' Roll Harrisburg, pg 2

4200 Main St., Suite 100 Harrisburg, NC 28075

Gym, art, and music 3 days a week from 9am to noon, weekly signup available.

704-455-5016

www.rompnroll.com/harrisburgnc

2 yrs - 5 yrs

The Little Gym, pg 8

South Charlotte, Huntersville, Matthews

Each half-day camp day combines physical fitness, gymnastics and play including obstacle courses, group activities and movement challenges along with arts and crafts and special events. Themes such as "Wild West" and "Time Travelers" all in a non-competitive, nurturing environment.

704-541-2940

www.thelittlegym.com

3 yrs - 8 yrs

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

CONTACT

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Adventure Camp

McDowell Nature Ctr, 15222 York Rd, Charlotte

Discover water ecology while learning to kayak, become skilled at shelter building as you learn about animal homes, and explore the lives of nocturnal animals during an overnight camp-out. July 6-10.

704-336-2082

www.parkandrec.com

Bethelwoods Camps, pg 3

922 W. Mt. Gallant Road, York SC 29745

Bethelwoods is a Presbyterian camp offering fun, faith-building day and residential programs for children and youth of all denominations. Activities: swimming, arts & crafts, canoeing, high and low ropes courses, cookouts, Bible study, archery, frisbee golf, drama/theater, music and more.

803-366-3722

www.bethelwoods.org

Camp Thunderbird

One Thunderbird Lane, Lake Wylie, SC 2970

Our camp is located on Lake Wylie, SC. Water programs include wakeboarding and water-skiing. Activities: horseback riding, skating, ropes course, sports and crafts. June 7-Aug. 14.

800-732-3855

www.campthunderbird.org

5 yrs - 12 yrs

SPORTS CAMPS & INSTRUCTION

CONTACT

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Academy of Martial Arts & Fitness

10101 Newell Hickory Grove Rd, Charlotte, NC 28213

This is a camp full of activities. Field trips often include Horseback Riding, Discovery Place, Lazy 5 Ranch, Carowinds, Gem Movie Theatre, AMC 24 Movies, Taekwon-D, Swimming and many more great activities. Prices to fit every budget!

704-494-0800

www.amatkd.com

4 yrs - 12 yrs

SUMMER CAMPS & ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

SPORTS CAMPS & INSTRUCTION (cont'd)

CONTACT

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King Tiger Summer Camp Program, pg 3

3016-B Prosperity Church Road

All day camp. Taekwondo Mon-Thu, weekly swimming, park, movies, and more.

704-717-0903

www.kingtigertkdnorth.com

Rising 1st - 7th

King Tiger Summer Camp Program, pg 3

16525 Birkdale Commons Parkway #200

All day long. All summer long. Taekwondo Mon-Thu, weekly swimming, park, movies & more.

704-892-1880

www.kingtigertkdhuntersville.com

4 yrs - 12 yrs

Little Otter Swim, pg 6

8200 Tower Point Dr, Charlotte 28227

We proudly provide year-round, small group instruction in our warm indoor swimming pool where parents can watch their children's progress from the comfortable viewing gallery.

704-846-7946

www.littleotterswim.com

6 mo & up

Pineville Icehouse, pg 3

400 Towne Centre Blvd, Pineville 28134

Cool Camp is a week long day camp with activities on & off the ice. The day is filled with ice skating, games, crafts, and a movie. Kids can look forward to skating with friends, arts and crafts, T-shirts and special treats. Pineville Ice House is the coolest place to be this summer!

704-889-9000

www.pinevilleice.com

All ages

US K Martial Arts, pg 23

11926 Providence Rd W, Suite E2, Charlotte 28277

Full day camps include daily Karate class. Field trips include: swimming, bowling, laser tag, Discovery Place, and more. Come build your confidence, improve your self esteem, character development and focus.

704-540-4224

www.tangsoo.com

Grades K - 6