



SUMMER Camp Guide

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SUMMER CAMP GUIDE 2012

What is your child doing for excitement this summer? Inside the Summer Camp guide is an abundance of stimulating and challenging activities from learning the art of magic to martial arts and everything

in between. This edition along with our online edition is packed with information to give your child an outlet for their pent-up energy over the summer months.

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— — — ART & MUSIC — — —

Acting Up Performing Arts Summer Camp at Lakewood Ranch HS

Roxane Caravan
5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton
\$400 Tuition \$75 Activity/Costume Fee

Our Jr. Thespians will explore acting, dance, voice, and art. Our production in process ends with 2 performances of Disney's "Aladdin Jr." on Friday, June 29th at 1pm & 7pm. www.actingupcamp.com
K- Rising 9th Graders
(941)-730-8301
6/15/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
roxanec@verizon.net

Florida Studio Theatre Children's Performing Arts Camp

Pamela Smith
1241 N. Palm Ave., Sarasota
\$449 per 3 wk. session (I & II) \$545 per 4 wk. session (III)

Our traditional camp with extensive acting, voice, improvisation and dance training in a spirited environment. Culminates in a final performance.

Ages 7-12
941-366-1350
6/8/2012 - 6/28/2012
7/2/2012 - 7/21/2012
7/23/2012 - 8/16/2012
psmith@floridastudiotheatre.org

Florida Studio Theatre Full Day Teen Workshop

Pamela Smith
1241 N. Palm Ave., Sarasota
\$299 2 wk. session

Students will receive instruction in acting and improvisation skills while creating and rehearsing a production.

Ages 12-17
941-366-1350
7/23/2012 - 8/3/2012
psmith@floridastudiotheatre.org

Florida Studio Theatre Full Swing

Pamela Smith
1241 N. Palm Ave., Sarasota
\$149 4 wk. session

Must have experience, or by invitation...a performance based program that focuses on Broadway style music and movement that will be taken into the community for performances. Call for complete info.

Ages 10-17
941-366-1350
6/11/2012 - 7/6/2012 • 7/23/2012 - 8/16/2012
psmith@floridastudiotheatre.org

Florida Studio Theatre Intro to Theatre

Pamela Smith
1241 N. Palm Ave., Sarasota
\$135 per 1 wk. session

This one week specialty camp offers an introduction to FST programming. Includes acting, improvisation and dance with a final open class for parents to attend.

Ages 7-12
941-366-1350
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 7/23/2012 - 7/27/2012
psmith@floridastudiotheatre.org



ALL STAR MUSIC ACADEMY SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

Play keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, music games, sing karaoke, develop creativity, learn about the composers, read music notes, make new friends.

Each student is placed in a group according to level.

Ages 4 - 15 • June 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23 • 9:00-12:00 Monday - Thursday
\$95.00 a week • Location: Bethel Baptist Church,
1805 30th Ave W Bradenton 34205
www.allstarmusicacademy.org • pianolaris@verizon.net
(941) 321-2983

Private piano, guitar, and voice lessons are offered for adults and children at our 3 locations in Bradenton and Sarasota

G.T. Bray Recreation Center

Did you know that a state of the art Recreation Center is located in your own backyard at G.T. Bray Park? Well, we know some of you don't! So this is the time to come and check out the G.T. Bray Recreation Center and take advantage of a complimentary day pass and schedule a Fitness/Wellness Orientation with Jeff Lightburne, who specializes in weight loss and total body training. With the complimentary pass, you will also be able to enjoy all of the amenities such as swimming in our Olympic size pool, kiddie pool and splash ground, a fitness center equipped with treadmills, ellipticals, adaptive motion trainers, free weights and strength machines, tennis hard courts, racquetball, and the use of the gym to play basketball, volleyball, badminton, pickleball, and cornhole.

When you come to the G.T. Bray Recreation Center, you will be WOWED when you play NEOS, the world's first electronic play-system which combines the speed and fun of

video games with the explosive movement of aerobic exercise to create the most physically challenging and exciting activity.

The Recreation Center offers several membership types that include Adult, Youth/Teen, Senior, Couple, Senior Couple, and Family and includes all of the amenities mentioned above plus two guest passes, and access to group exercise classes.

For the Tennis enthusiasts, we offer a Tennis Membership that includes play on 8 clay courts, 8 hard courts, practice wall, and participation in leagues and tournaments (Tri City, USTA and the Sun Coast Senior Men's Tennis League) and you will also be glad to know that in this membership you receive all the benefits of the Recreation Membership.

So stop by and participate in the activities and programs that the G.T. Bray Recreation Center has to offer. For information contact us at 941-742-5923 or www.myanatee.org/parks. We look forward to meeting you!

ART & MUSIC (continued)

Florida Studio Theatre Kid's Classic Performing Arts Camp

Pamela Smith
1241 N. Palm Ave., Sarasota
\$545 4 wk. session

For those with FST experience, this session focuses on nurturing the individual artistry of each child while developing truth on stage. Culminates in a final performance.

Ages 7-12
941-366-1350
6/5/2012 - 6/29/2012
psmith@floridastudiotheatre.org

Florida Studio Theatre Little Theatre

Pamela Smith
1241 N. Palm Ave., Sarasota
\$299 per 3-wk. session

An exploration of all aspects of the theatre, for those who have participated in kindergarten. This class emphasizes acting and includes music and dance. Culminates in a final performance.

Ages 5-6
941-366-1350
6/5/2012 - 6/22/2012
7/2/2012 - 7/20/2012
7/30/2012 - 8/17/2012
psmith@floridastudiotheatre.org

Florida Studio Theatre Mini Session-Magical Theatre

Pamela Smith
1241 N. Palm Ave., Sarasota
\$275 - 2 wk. session,
includes magic supplies

A program geared to the newcomer with daily classes in acting, magic and music. Students will learn FST's acting technique and learn to perform several magic tricks. Culminates in an open class.

Ages 7-12
941-366-1350
8/6/2012 - 8/17/2012
psmith@floridastudiotheatre.org

Florida Studio Theatre Teen Improvisation

Pamela Smith
1241 N. Palm Ave., Sarasota
\$189 per 4 wk. session,
\$129 per 2 wk. session

For teens with experience, this workshop challenges improvisational skills in a lively and creative environment. Culminates in a final open class revue on our Cabaret stage. Meets Mon-Thu.

Ages 12-17
941-366-1350
6/5/2012 - 6/28/2012
8/6/2012 - 8/16/2012
psmith@floridastudiotheatre.org

Florida Studio Theatre Young Performers Company

Pamela Smith
1241 N. Palm Ave., Sarasota
\$299 2 wk. session

A program that works in conjunction with our VIP group (challenged students). Culminates in a final performance of the combined group. Please call for complete information.

Ages 11-17
941-366-1350
7/9/2012 - 7/21/2012
psmith@floridastudiotheatre.org

Florida Studio Theatre Young Performers Company WRITE

Pamela Smith
1241 N. Palm Ave., Sarasota
\$99 4 day session

For those interested in learning the art and craft of sketch comedy writing. No prior writing experience necessary.

Ages 11-17
941-366-1350
7/2/2012 - 7/6/2012
psmith@floridastudiotheatre.org

Jump Dance Company

11005 Passage Drive,
Lakewood Ranch Blvd, Bradenton
\$155 per week, (July 2 & 3 \$90 or \$135 for entire 4 day camp week, closed July 4th)

Weekly Dance or Musical Theater Summer Camps for Boys and Girls! Arts & Crafts, Games & Fun, End of Week Performance, Each week has a different, FUN theme! After/Before Care & Lunch Available.

Ages 6-13
941-747-8900
6/11/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
7/2/2012 - 7/3/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
jumpdancecompany@verizon.net

Jump Dance Company

(July 30 - August 17 Sessions)
11005 Passage Drive,
off of Lakewood Ranch Blvd, Bradenton
\$155 per week

Weekly Dance or Musical Theater Camp for boys & girls! Each week has a different, fun theme! Arts & Crafts, Games & Fun, End of Week Show, Before/AfterCare & Lunch Available.

Ages 6-13
941-747-8900
7/30/2012 - 8/3/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
8/6/2012 - 8/10/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
8/13/2012 - 8/17/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
jumpdancecompany@verizon.net

Jump Dance Company

(July 5th - July 27th Sessions)
11005 Passage Drive, Lakewood Ranch Blvd,
Bradenton, FL, Bradenton
\$155/week, July 2 & 3 and 5 & 6 = \$90 for each 2 day session or \$135 for both, closed July 4th

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7/23/2012 - 7/27/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
jumpdancecompany@verizon.net

JumpStart Preschool of the Arts

(July 5-July 27)
11005 Passage Dr.
(off of Lakewood Ranch Blvd), Bradenton,
\$159 per week (July 2-6 week, 2 sessions 2 & 3 and 5 & 6 \$90 each or \$135 for all 4 days

Preschool summer camp program includes art, dance, music. Flexible schedule 2,3,4 or 5 days/wk. Each week if a different theme! Hot Lunch & Before/After Care Available. Space Limited!

Ages 2-5
941-747-8900
7/5/2012 - 7/6/2012 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
7/9/2012 - 7/13/2012 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
7/16/2012 - 7/20/2012 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
7/23/2012 - 7/27/2012 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
jumpdancecompany@verizon.net

JumpStart Preschool of the Arts

(June 11-July 3)
11005 Passage Dr.
(off of Lakewood Ranch Blvd), Bradenton,
\$159/week (July 4th week, 2 day sessions 7/2-7/3 & 7/5&7/6 \$90/session or \$135 for the 4 days

Preschool summer camp program includes art, dance, music. Flexible schedule 2, 3, 4 or 5 days/wk. Each week if a different theme! Hot Lunch & Before/After Care Available. Space Limited!

Ages 2-5
941-747-8900
6/11/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
7/2/2012 - 7/3/2012 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
jumpdancecompany@verizon.net

JumpStart Preschool of the Arts

(Sessions July 30-Aug 17)
11005 Passage Dr.
(off of Lakewood Ranch Blvd), Bradenton,
\$159 per week

8:30am-2:00pm, Preschool summer camp program includes art, dance, music. Flexible schedule 2,3,4 or 5 days/wk. Each week if a different theme! Hot Lunch & Before/After Care Available. Space Limited!

Ages 2-5
941-747-8900
7/30/2012 - 8/3/2012 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
8/6/2012 - 8/10/2012 • 7 a.m. - 7 a.m.
8/13/2012 - 8/17/2012 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
jumpdancecompany@verizon.net

Knot Awl Beads

All Staff
8111 Lakewood Main St #106,
Lakewood Ranch
\$150/week

Summer camp start on 6/11/12 and end the week of 08/13/2012. Your child will learn to make a variety of jewelry and so much more. Please call for additional information. www.knotawlbeads.com

Ages 8-12+
941-907-8335
6/11/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
6/11/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
contact@knotawlbeads.com

Sarasota Orchestra Summer Music Camp

Alyson Rozier
709 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
\$295 - Scholarship assistance available

This three-week fun-filled musical learning experience is open to students of all abilities. Activities include daily rehearsals in a large ensemble, a technique class and an elective class.

3rd grade - 12th grade
941-487-2731
7/2/2012 - 7/20/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
7/2/2012 - 7/20/2012 • 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
arozier@sarasotaorchestra.org

South Florida Museum's Summer Camp 2012

(From Farm to Plate Camp)
McKenna Hammock
201 10th St. W., Bradenton
Members: \$180 Non-
99410 746-4134 ext. 13
6/11/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
mhammock@southfloridamuseum.org

ART & MUSIC (continued)

Summer Music Camp: An Introduction to Music for ages 4 to 7

Allen or Margaret
241 Whitfield Ave, Sarasota
Cost varies, discounts and scholarship opportunities available

For Kids ages 4 to 7: Introduction to Music: Campers become familiar with the concepts of pitch and rhythm.

Course develops the musical ear, memory, concentration, and coordination. Campers learn to

Ages 4 to 7
941-358-8511
6/11/2012 - 7/6/2012 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
allegromusic241@aol.com

Suzuki Institute School of Music

Joyce Mizer
3100 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite A
\$85. per week + 1 reg. \$25.

Children who love music and may want to learn how to play. Camp will help determine further interest. They play with keyboards and violins. Dance, singing and other activities are enjoyed by all.

4 - 11 years
941-330-9930
6/4/2012 - 6/8/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
6/15/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
sarasotasuzuki@verizon.net

The Out-of-Door Summer Academy - Arts Offerings

Don Simon
5950 Deer Drive, Sarasota
\$195 per wk - Half Day; \$300 per wk - Full Day; \$275 per wk - Full Day (if attending 2 or more weeks of camp)

Want to learn to play an instrument? Want to explore your creative side? Offerings include Strings, Drawing, Ceramics, Painting, Dancing, Photography, Mixed Media, and much more!

Ages 4-18
941-554-3425
6/4/2012 - 7/27/2012 • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
dsimon@oda.edu

The Prep Academy Performing Arts Academy

Renee Cottrell/Gail Brito
7700 Cortez Road West, Bradenton
Broadway Explosion Summer Camp!
Act...Dance...Sing...Perform!
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Daily classes in ballet, jazz/hip-hop, tap, acrobatics, vocal music and art!
Weekly themed days and trips
Preschool-5th Grade
941-792-1000

6/15/2012 - 7/6/2012 • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
7/9/2012 - 8/10/2012 • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
infotheprepacademy.org

EXPLORE OPERA Summer Camp

Join us on an unforgettable three-week adventure! Designed for all skill levels, our EXPLORE OPERA Summer Camp engages young people ages 8 to 18 in the on-stage and behind-the-scenes magic of opera.

A typical day includes sessions in singing, acting and movement, opera 101, sets, wigs, make-up, and costumes. All sessions are led by professional singers, instrumentalists, technicians and stage crew from Sarasota Opera. On the final day of camp, families are invited to join the fun and participate alongside their camper in class.

EXPLORE OPERA runs Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm, for the entire three weeks at a cost of only \$300.

Everyone is welcome: no audition is required!

Accepting all who apply, regardless of skill level, the Sarasota Youth Opera (SYO) is truly unique in the opera world. For over 25 years SYO has provided young people with hands-on experience in opera through our after-school programs, youth opera productions, and summer camp.



In November, Sarasota Opera will present the world-premiere of Daron Hagen's "Little Nemo in Slumberland," a youth opera about a young boy whose fantastical dreams lead him on a quest to save Slumberland from Emperor Sol and his wicked plot to banish the night. To audition, please call 941-366-8450 ext. 249 or email youthopera@sarasotaopera.org.

EDUCATION

Imagine a Wonderful Summer!

Dawn Patterson
9275 49th Ave E., Palmetto
115.00

Weekly themed activities to include academics and learning field trips. Offers before and after care.

Ages 5-11
941-981-5345
6/11/2012 - 8/3/2012 • 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
dawn.patterson@imagineschools.com

Language Academy

Mara Jacobs
2822 Proctor Rd, Sarasota
140 - 235

Weekly Spanish language summer camps, morning and afternoon. Optional Arts & Crafts Limited number of French and Italian camps also available.

Ages 2-15
(941) 925-8510
6/11/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
7/2/2012 - 7/27/2012 • 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
info@spanishlegacy.com

LECOM Medical Science Academy

Dr. Russell Sexton
5000 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton
\$275

The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine's Medical Science Academy is a two-week program for high school students. Activities include: Suturing and splinting. www.medicalcareersadventures.com

Ages 14-18
(941) 782-5642
6/11/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
rsexton@lecom.edu

South Florida Museum's Science Explorers Summer Camp 2012

(Florida's Manatees and Marine Environment Camp)

McKenna Hammock
201 10th St. W., Bradenton
Members: \$180 Non-Members: \$225

Back by popular demand, campers will learn about manatees, ESPECIALLY SNOOTY, the river coastal, and gulf marine environments, and the science and biology of our waters.

Entering 2nd Grade- Entering 6th Grade
(941) 746-4131 ext. 13
7/23/2012 - 7/27/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
mhammock@southfloridamuseum.org

South Florida Museum's Science Explorers Summer Camp 2012

(From Farm to Plate Camp)
McKenna Hammock
201 10th St. W., Bradenton
Members: \$180 Non-Members: \$225

Campers will learn all about how food gets from the farm to the table, how and where our food is raised and grown, plant a portable "starter" garden, and learn how to cook some of Florida's bounty!

Entering 2nd Grade- Entering 6th Grade
99410 746-4134 ext. 13
6/11/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
mhammock@southfloridamuseum.org

Strong Writing - One Word at a Time

Carol Darling
2990 26th Street West, Bradenton
\$35.00 Registration Fee and \$100.00 Per Session

Campers will learn to brainstorm, organize, write, using Microsoft Word, proofreader marks, Internet resources for content and thesaurus and grammar and spelling review.

12 - 14 years old
941-755-2611 X211
8/6/2012 - 8/10/2012 • 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
strongwriting@yahoo.com

Strong Writing - One Word at a Time!

Carol Darling
2990 26th Street West, Bradenton
\$35.00 Registration Fee and \$100.00 Camp Fee

Campers will learn to brainstorm, organize, write, using Microsoft Word, proofreaders marks, Internet resources for content and thesaurus and grammar and spelling review.

12 - 14 years old
941-755-2611 x211
6/4/2012 - 6/8/2012 • 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
6/15/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
strongwriting@yahoo.com

The Out-of-Door Academy - Academics Offerings

Don Simon
5950 Deer Drive, Sarasota
\$195 per wk - Half Day; \$300 per wk - Full Day; \$275 per wk - Full Day (if attending 2 or more weeks of camp)

Want to learn Science through fun experiments or prepare for the SAT? Offerings include: Chess, Archeology, Solar Vehicles, Space Adventures, Harry Potter Travel Adventure, Rockets, CSI, & more!

941-554-3425
6/4/2012 - 7/27/2012 • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
dsimon@oda.edu

South Florida Museum's Science Explorers Summer Camp 2012

(Engineering Bridges, Boats and Skyscrapers Camp)
McKenna Hammock
201 10th St. W., Bradenton
Members: \$180 Non-Members: \$225

Campers will learn the science behind building great structures and will build their own models, learn engineering and architectural terms and techniques, and engineering basics!
Entering 2nd Grade- Entering 6th Grade
(941) 746-4131 ext. 13
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
mhammock@southfloridamuseum.org

South Florida Museum's Science Explorers Summer Camp 2012

(Fishing 201 Camp)
McKenna Hammock
201 10th St. W., Bradenton
Members: \$180 Non-Members: \$225

Campers will learn the basics of fishing techniques, casting techniques, all about baits, how to outfit boats, and about the abundant fish population right here in Florida!
Entering 2nd Grade- Entering 6th Grade
(941) 746-4131 ext. 13
7/9/2012 - 7/13/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
mhammock@southfloridamuseum.org

South Florida Museum's Science Explorers Summer Camp 2012

(Gross-ology 3 Camp)
McKenna Hammock
201 10th St. W., Bradenton
Members: \$180 Non-Members: \$225

The South Florida Museum is bringing back it's most popular and "gross-est" camp ever! From mucus to moles and everything in between, come learn why our bodies and the world around us is so GROSS!
Entering 2nd Grade- Entering 6th Grade
(941) 746-4131 ext. 13
7/16/2012 - 7/20/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
mhammock@southfloridamuseum.org

South Florida Museum's Science Explorers Summer Camp 2012

(Prehistoric Florida Camp)
McKenna Hammock
201 10th St. W., Bradenton
Members: \$180 Non-Members: \$225

Campers will learn about Florida's geologic history, the large land and water animals in and around our state before it's discovery by Ponce de Leon, and all about fossils!
Entering 2nd Grade- Entering 6th Grade
(941) 746-4131 ext. 13
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
mhammock@southfloridamuseum.org

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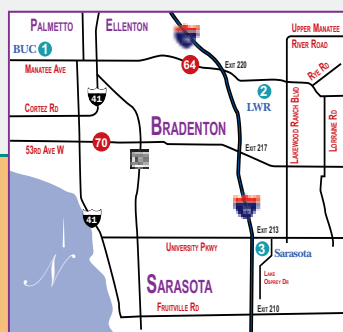
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- 2 - Lakewood Ranch**
• 9908 S.R. 64 E • (941) 747-8600
- 3 - Sarasota**
• 6272 Lake Osprey Dr • (941) 907-2800



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Half days, full days, weekly sessions

Register online at

www.saintstephens.org/summer



Open to all school-age children

Pre-K3 through 12th grade
www.saintstephens.org
941-746-2121 ext.123

Saint Stephen's
Episcopal School

A World-class Summer Education

Classical Music Camp with a Twist . . . of Fun!

The Sarasota Orchestra is pleased to once again announce plans for their Summer Music Camp from July 2 to July 20, 2012.

Offering the perfect escape from hot Florida summer days, this summer camp provides campers with three weeks of fun musical adventures in an air-conditioned concert hall. No prior experience is required and the program is open to students of all abilities.

School aged children have the opportunity to participate in open activities that include strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. Students are offered daily rehearsals in a large ensemble, a technique class and skill building in an elective class.

Summer music camp provides beginner students the ideal opportunity to try out a musical instrument. Intermediate and advanced students will hone their skills or have the chance to sample something new. Classes are kept to manageable sizes, so every student receives individual attention.

Students at the camp are under the leadership and guidance of our gifted faculty who strive to ensure that each student receives the highest quality instruction available.

In the grand finale of the experience, students will present recitals in Holley Hall at the Beatrice Friedman Symphony Center. Family members are invited to attend.

One thing is for sure, participants

will leave the Summer Music Camp with friendships and memories to last a lifetime.

Tuition for the three-week Summer Music Camp is \$295 per student, which includes a \$25 non-refundable application fee. Tuition scholarships are available on a need-basis and must be requested as part of the registration application. Scholarships are made possible through grants and generous private donations. Applications for scholarships must be postmarked by the June 1 deadline. All recipients will be notified after June 1.

Instruments are the responsibility of each student and should be brought with them the first day of class. Students wanting to borrow their school's instruments; should make arrangements before classes end for the summer. Music stores in Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota Counties also have rental instruments available.

Register your child today. There is no audition for placement, therefore, space is limited and availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Enroll early to reserve your space. Applications are available at www.SarasotaOrchestra.org or call the Education Department at 941-487-2731 for more information.

Times:

Strings 9 -11:30 a.m. (Monday to Friday)
Band 1- 3:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday)

Drama Kids International

Drama Kids Summer Camps include a unique combination of fun and creative theatre activities Each week also includes a special theme, fun dress-up days, and culminates in a fabulous presentation!

Sarasota and Lakewood Ranch Programs

Lakewood Ranch

• Creative Theatre Camp: Full-Day Creative Theatre Camp for ages 5 -12. By combining imagination and dramatic techniques, Drama Kids campers will develop acting skills using great scripts, improvisation, fun speech exercises, poetry, and creative movement.

Sarasota

• Drama Kids Playhouse: Full-Day Creative Playwriting Camp for ages 6 - 14. Campers will use their creativity to deliver a great play created, directed and performed entirely by THEM! Our campers will bring down the house at their End-of-Camp Presentation!

Teen Summer Workshop

• Our Teen Summer Workshop for ages 12-18 will include dynamic improvisation and intensive scene and monologue study. We will focus on characterization, visual impact, building connections and effective line delivery.

- - GENERAL INTEREST - -

Barb's Barn "Fun on the Farm"

Barbara Bernard
26900 Crosby Road, Myakka City
\$155 weekly (\$145 siblings)

"Fun on the Farm" give kids a unique, hands-on opportunity to play with & have fun learning about the farm animals. Camp includes pony & horse rides, craft time, water play, mini hayrides, & more.

Ages 5 to 12

941.724.6949

6/4/2012 - 8/17/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

barbsbarnfl@yahoo.com

Adventure Camp

Dean Klabik

2990 26th Street West, Bradenton

\$35.00 Registration Fee and \$150.00

Per Session

Come join us for an adventuresome summer visiting Bush Gardens, Adventure Island, Tampa Bay Rays, just to name a few. There will be crafts, movies, games, and sports activities. Come make new friends!

5 years old to 14 years old

941-720-3136

6/4/2012 - 6/8/2012 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

6/1/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

7/2/2012 - 7/6/2012 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

dklabik@sjsfl.org

Algebra Boot Camp!

Coleen Curlett

2990 26th Street West, Bradenton

\$35.00 Registration Fee and \$100.00

Algebra Boot Camp is designed for incoming 8th grade students who will be taking Algebra in 8th grade. A Review of Skills necessary to be successful in Algebra will be reviewed.

12 years old to 14 years old

941-755-2611

7/16/2012 - 7/20/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon

ccurlett@sjsfl.org



All God's Children Preschool Summer Camp 2012!

Crystal Shreve

11107 Palmbrush Trail, Bradenton

\$100/wk.

All God's Children's camp is staffed by our wonderful, certified teachers here at AGC. Camp is specifically designed for young children and each week is theme based. Call Crystal for details!

Age 2 (by Jan 1, 2012)-7 yrs. old

941-739-2776

6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

7/2/2012 - 7/6/2012 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

7/9/2012 - 7/13/2012 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

7/16/2012 - 7/20/2012 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

7/23/2012 - 7/27/2012 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

7/30/2012 - 8/3/2012 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

crystal@livinglordfl.org

American Red Cross Emergency Response Leadership Camp

Debbie Tapp

10311 Malachite Dr, Lakewood Ranch

\$80

In this "learn and lead" camp teens will learn disaster preparedness, first aid and CPR. Teens will then be certified to teach children first aid and disaster preparedness throughout the summer.

Ages 14-18

941-792-8686

6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

tappd@manateeredcross.org

Camp ODA

Don Simon

5950 Deer Drive, Sarasota

\$195 per wk - Half Day; \$300 per wk - Full Day; \$275 per wk - Full Day (if attending 2 or more weeks of camp)

Engage your child's creative, athletic & social interests all while having fun! Campers choose between a variety of on & off campus activities: sports, games, arts & crafts, field trips, and more.

Ages 5-12

941-554-3425

6/18/2012 - 7/27/2012 • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

dsimon@oda.edu



GENERAL INTEREST (continued)

Camp Z

Deborah Prochelo or Rosemary Grooms
2520 43rd Street West, Bradenton, 34209
\$110.00 per week. FREE REGISTRATION if
registered by May 11th, 2012

An action packed camp your kids will not
want to miss! High energy open and clos-
ing rallies. Water days, Science, music, vid-
eo games, dance, crafts, along with physical
activities and field trips.

For Kids entering grades 1st - 6th next year.
941-792-3462. Or visit www.tcabradenton.com
for more information and to download
a registration form.

6/11/2012 - 8/17/2012 • 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
office@tcabradenton.com

Circus Summer Camp 2012

courtneysailorcircus.org

Sailor Circus Arena 2075 Bahia Vista Street,
Sarasota

\$250 Per Week \$25 Registration Fee

Campers will have the time of their lives as
they balance, spin, twirl and style and smile!
At the end of the session the campers will
work together to produce a circus showcase
for friends & family.

Ages 6-15
941-366-0156

6/11/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

7/9/2012 - 7/13/2012 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

courtney@sailorcircus.org

Drama Kids Creative Theatre Camp

Tamara Solum
10535 Portal Crossing, Bradenton
\$200

At our Creative Theatre camp in Lakewood
Ranch, our theme is "Once Upon a Time..."
During this week, campers will explore their
favorite characters from storybooks around
the world by developing move

Ages 5-12
941-922-8121
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
dramakids@comcast.net

Drama Kids Playhouse

Tamara Solum
1031 Euclid Ave., Sarasota
\$200

Milton Berle once said- "Laughter is an in-
stant vacation." Campers this week will learn
the art of comedy and improvisation. In ad-
dition to a wide range of our zany drama ac-
tivities, campers will use

Ages 6-14
941-922-8121
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
dramakids@comcast.net

Drama Kids Summer Teen Workshop

Tamara Solum
6050 Longwood Run Blvd., Sarasota
\$150

Join us on Fridays this Summer from June
8-July 6 for an intensive acting workshop.
We'll focus on voice production and charac-
terization as we immerse ourselves in scene
and monologue study. We will
Ages 12-18

941-922-8121
6/8/2012 - 7/6/2012 • 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
dramakids@comcast.net

Element Exploration Camp

Kathy Potts
2990 26th Street West, Bradenton
\$35.00 Registration Fee and \$150.00
per session

Students will learn about the elements (Earth,
Air, Fire, and Water). Each day students will
go on a field trip for on hand learning, enjoy a
movie, and have time for arts and crafts.

3 Years old to 14 years old
941-755-2611 X210
7/9/2012 - 7/13/2012 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
7/16/2012 - 7/20/2012 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
7/23/2012 - 7/27/2012 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
kpotts@sjsfl.org

Kids Club Summer Camp

Janet Hamstra
3700 26th St. W., Bradenton
\$90 per week including field trips, meals,
and snacks
941-751-4182
6/8/2012 - 8/20/2012 • 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
janet_h92@yahoo.com

Kids Just Wanna Have Fun Summer Camp

Ellen Meade
1323 63rd Ave. E., Bradenton
\$120. a week - includes field trips, breakfast,
lunch & snack
3 FUN fields trips a week, Swimming, Skat-
ing, Movies, Bowling, Saturn 5, G-Wiz, Putt-
Putt Golf, Circus Museum & more. Electron-
ics Day, Arts & Crafts, Soccer, Basketball,
Volleyball. Opt. Dance classes
Elementary Ages, K - 5
941-755-1757
6/11/2012 - 8/20/2012 • 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
ellenmeade@usa.com



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Afternoon Classes

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Trumpet - Trombone - Euphonium - Tuba - Percussion

**Space is limited
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941-487-2731 or visit
www.SarasotaOrchestra.org
for info or application.



GENERAL INTEREST (continued)

King's Kids at First Baptist Church Palmetto

Kathy Taylor
1021 5th Street West, Palmetto
\$95.00 per week (discounts for 2 or more in a family)

King's Kids Day Camp includes organized activities and classes, including Bible, reading, gym, art and games. Most field trips are included in the tuition.

Kindergarten through 6th grade.

941-722-0840

6/11/2012 - 8/10/2012 • 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

kathy.taylor@fbcpalmetto.com

Lakewood Ranch YMCA Day Camp

Scott Macy

1812 20th Ave W, Bradenton

Registration fee (one time) \$25 Members: \$90 per week, All Others: \$110 per week

Camp offers children new & exciting outdoor experiences such as sports, swimming, archery and large group games. Field trips and swim lessons are included with day camp fees.

Completed K-5th

(941) 782-0220

6/11/2012 - 8/17/2012 • 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

smacy@manateeymca.org

Palma Sola Presbyterian

Sacpac Summer Day Camp

Wendy Gaudio Or Lori Wilson

6510 Third Avenue West, Bradenton

\$115 Per Week - All Inclusive

Safe, fun & learning program features smaller groups, more teachers, and endless activities including games & sports, arts & crafts, sewing, drama, music, water days, and field trips!

Kindergarten - 4th Grade

941-794-0818

6/11/2012 - 8/15/2012 • 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

info@psppreschool-sacpac.com

Parrish YMCA

Colby Hall

12214 US 301 N, Parrish

Members: \$90 All others \$115

Day camp offers new and exciting experiences like sports, field trips, swimming lessons, archery and large group games. Program held at Williams Elementary School.

Completed K-5th

981-5323

6/11/2012 - 8/17/2012 • 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

chall@manateeymca.org

Saint Stephen's Adrenaline Week

Scott Sauerbeck

315 41st St. W., Bradenton

\$350/week

Here's a week of adrenaline pumping action to kick the summer boredom away! Experience the thrills, spills, & adventure with windsurfing, paddle boarding, rock climbing, mountain biking & more!

4th-12th Grade

941-746-2121 x 123

7/9/2012 - 7/13/2012 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ssauerbeck@saintstephens.org

Saint Stephen's Day Camp

Scott Sauerbeck

315 41st St. W., Bradenton

\$80/half day/week or \$150/full day/week

This day camp offers a different theme each week all summer long! Science experiments, music, cooking, yoga, and more. Early care at 8:00am and after-care until 5:30pm. Half day or full day options.

K-3rd Grade

941-746-2121 x 123

6/11/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

8/6/2012 - 8/10/2012 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ssauerbeck@saintstephens.org

Saint Stephen's Ground

Swell Surf School

Scott Sauerbeck

315 41st St. W., Bradenton

\$350/week

Ground Swell Surf School, in partnership with Saint Stephen's, will teach the art of surfing for students of all levels. Located on Anna Maria Island, students will learn from the board up.

K-12th Grade

941-746-2121 x 123

7/16/2012 - 7/20/2012 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ssauerbeck@saintstephens.org

Saint Stephen's Tech Cafe - Getting More Out of Your iPad

Scott Sauerbeck

315 41st St. W., Bradenton

\$100/week

Explore the iPad and utilize its various applications. Learn how to use it to edit video with iMovie, create presentations, and more! Bring your iPad or we'll provide one for you during camp!

4th-12th Grade

941-746-2121 x 123

6/4/2012 - 6/8/2012 • Noon - 3 p.m.

6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • Noon - 3 p.m.

8/6/2012 - 8/10/2012 • Noon - 3 p.m.

ssauerbeck@saintstephens.org

Sheila's Home Childcare

Sheila Rainey

Parrish

\$100.00 Per Week

Personal at home care for school age children. Limited openings. Breakfast, Lunch and one snack included each day.

Infant - 13 years

941-776-9600

6/15/2012 - 8/10/2012 • 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Mygatorsrock2aol.com

Summer Camp Fun at The Ranch

Sarasota Baptist Church

Carrie Leitzman

5600 Deer Drive, Sarasota, 34240

Ages 2-4 \$75; K-5th grade \$50; 6th grade \$30

6 Different Weeks of Fun: Space is the Place; Vacation Bible Camp; Mighty Jungle; Music & Motion; Under the Sea; Summer Splash - blast through space, go under the sea.

Ages 2-4; K - 6th grade

941-400-1006

6/18/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon

7/9/2012 - 7/27/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon

8/6/2012 - 8/10/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon

cleitzman@sarasotabaptist.com

The Prep Academy Summer Camp

Renee Cottrell/Gail Brito

7700 Cortez Road West, Bradenton

Registration: \$25.00, Preschool: \$100.00 wkly,

School Age: \$75.00 wkly

The Prep Academy Summer Camp runs from June 11th-August 10th.

Hands-on activities, small groups, weekly themes and field trips! Extended day care (a.m. & p.m.) available. Call for more information.

Preschool 3-age 15

941-792-1000

6/11/2012 - 7/6/2012 • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

7/9/2012 - 8/10/2012 • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

info@thepreacademy.org

WinShape Camp for Communities

Kris Reeves

1305 43rd Street West, Bradenton

\$184.00

WinShape Camp for Communities is an awesome children's day camp for 1-6th graders led by a highly trained staff. Each day is filled with high-energy, games and activity tracks. Sponsored by ChickFilA.

Completed 1st-6th grades

941-748-6926

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ka_reeves@msn.com

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The Out-of-Door Summer Academy

The Out-of-Door Summer Academy offers young people the opportunity to find themselves and BE OUTstanding in a variety of activities and programs. Campers will explore new subjects, develop their creativity, and perfect techniques in the classroom, in the studio, and on the playing field while making lasting friendships along the way.

The Out-of-Door Academy has a tradition of academic and extracurricular excellence, which spans over 85 years. Our campuses and state-of-the-art facilities provide the perfect setting for campers to excel, focus, review, enrich, improve, and learn.

The Summer Academy offers a wide variety of activities with Full Day Camps, Athletic Camps, Art Camps, Academic Camps, and Adventurous Activities. Thunder All-Sports Camp, Camp ODA and The Summer Institute for the Gifted represent some of our full day camps.

Campers in Camp ODA choose between a variety of on & off campus activities: sports, games, arts & crafts, field trips, and more. Thunder All-Sports Camp gives campers an opportunity to learn a new sport and build core skills & confidence in soccer,



basketball, volleyball, flag football, tennis, capture the flag, and more!

Art Offerings include Strings, Drawing, Ceramics, Painting, Dancing, Photography, Mixed Media, and much more!

Athletic offerings include Aikido, Teddy Tennis, Fit Kids, Lacrosse, Cheerleading, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, & Football!

Academic Offerings include: Driver's Education, Chess, Archeology, Solar Vehicles/Rockets,, CSI, & more!

We look forward to welcoming you to our Campus. For more information, visit our website at www.oda.edu/summer or contact Don Simon, Director of Auxiliary Programs at dsimonoda.edu or 941-554-3425.

JUMP Dance Company offers fun Camps

Are you looking for fun, flexible summer camps for the entire family? At JUMP Dance Company and JUMP Start Preschool of the Arts, we have a sensational summer of creativity and excitement, ideal for boys and girls ages 2-13, all lined up and ready to meet the needs of your family.

JUMP Dance Company offers summer dance and musical theater camps, as well as a full schedule of summer evening classes. The activities of each weekly summer camp session center on a special theme, and include arts and crafts, games, an end of the week performance, and most importantly, FUN! Musical Theater Camps offer singing, acting and dance instruction, while Dance Camps feature Hip Hop/Jazz and Acrobatics classes.

All camps are structured with the goal of providing each participant with the opportunity to learn, meet new friends, perform, and simply have a great time in a non-competitive environment. Come for one week, two weeks, or the whole summer! Evening classes are available for all ages, levels and dance styles including Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Contemporary, and more. Whether your child is trying dance

or musical theater for the first time, or is an experienced dancer with an interest in performing at the competitive level, JUMP Dance Company has opportunities to fit his or her needs.

JUMP Start Preschool of the Arts invites you to "jump into summer fun" with our art-infused Summer Preschool Program! Art, dance and music are offered to preschoolers through an enriching variety of fun weekly themes that will keep your preschooler engaged and excited to come back for more. Our program is designed to offer you the flexibility of choosing 2, 3, 4, or 5 days per week; register for one week, or the entire summer. Our facility includes a spacious playground, with shaded area to allow for safe, outdoor play time. Children will enjoy an array of "hands on" activities, while learning about and experiencing the arts in a safe and nurturing environment.

All camp programs offer weekly sessions from June 11 through August 17, and provide extended hours to meet the needs of working parents (7:30 am-6:00 pm), as well as a hot lunch option for an additional cost. Registration begins March 30th. Space for camps and classes is limited.



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Calvary Baptist Church Sunrise National Park VBS

Terri
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Get ready for exciting wilderness thrills at beautiful SonRise National Park!
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Up to and including 6th grade
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office@bradentoncalvary.com

Kids-A-Flame Summer Camp

Vicki Snyder
1200 Glory Way Blvd, Bradenton
\$240.00
Now in our 18th summer, Kids-A-Flame is a six day five night camp for children ages 7-13 sponsored by Christian Retreat Conference Center in Bradenton, Fl. Each day is filled with outdoor activities,
Ages 7-13
941-746-2882
6/18/2012 - 6/23/2012
VickiSnyder@christianretreat.org

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Ethel Pawley
12180 US Hwy 301 N, Parrish
FREE
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Entering Kindergarten - 6th Grade
941-776-1539
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 6 p.m. - 8 a.m.
ethel@parrishumc.com

The Salvation Army - "The Amazing Summer Journey"

Stephen Swan
5328 24th St. East, Bradenton
\$25 for first child, \$10 for additional children in the same household per week
"The Amazing Summer Journey" vacation Bible camp summer learning adventure will explore the amazing adventures of Daniel through a 3 part learning series. Choose 1 or all 3 week long journeys.
Ages 6 to 12 years
941-748-5110 ext. 130
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stephen_swanuss.@salvationarmy.org

AllStar Music Academy

Summer is a great time to put kids' little hands on different instruments, learn something new and have fun. Who knows if your child may be a future American Idol? A child needs a teacher to discover and develop a talent. Our teachers always nourish a child's talent and help a child to grow.

We are the only Music Academy in Manatee-Sarasota providing a piano program for children starting at age 4. We also offer a unique program for children with special

learning needs. Private music lessons can help a child struggling emotionally, socially or academically.

At Music Summer Camp children play guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, work on their voice skills and develop their creativity. They sing karaoke, learn notes, rhythm, and music history, play games, and have fun recording their own music. We teach beginners up to advanced levels. Each student will be placed in a group according to their level.

The camp is for ages 4-15, Monday through Thursdays, hours 9-12. Doors open at 8:30 am. Cost is \$95 a week

Camp weeks: June 11, June 18, June 25, July 9, July 16, July 23.

Location: Bethel Baptist Church, 1805 30th Ave W. Bradenton 34205.

We also offer private piano, keyboard, guitar and voice lesson for children and adults at our 3 locations in Bradenton and Sarasota.

Stage Door Workshop Summer Camp

Our exciting Stage Door Workshop summer camp began in 1995. The camp is for students between the ages of 8-17 and is held at The Players Theatre. During these two four-week sessions, students will explore the magic of musical theatre learning acting techniques, dance, singing, play production, theatre games, make-up application, and more. Participants also attend one field trip each session. After our four weeks together our campers appear in a musical revue on stage. Students are trained and work with a professional staff while ex-

periencing the ins and outs of the backstage of a theatre. Our program is about having fun while building self confidence, helping to foster and develop a child's self-esteem by expanding their creativity.

During the school year The Players Studio holds classes in acting, singing, ballet, lyrical, jazz, tap, and hip-hop. Classes meet weekly for students to hone their skills, and results in a live performance to showcase our students. The Players Kids performing group appear at numerous community events each year. Auditions for this performance

troupe are held annually in September and open to students between the ages of 7-17. This creative and theatrically charged environment nurtures the student's natural gifts, engages their imaginations and builds confidence. While at the theatre, students develop the strengths critical to performances, develop friendships and deepen their love of the arts. Our programs encourage students to develop artistic, social, and personal skills that they will use for life! The Players, real stage, real theatre, real experience!

SPECIAL NEEDS

Foundation for Dreams

Jodi Franke
16110 Dream Oaks Place, Bradenton
\$650 for residential week long camp; \$400 for a week of Day Camp; \$200 for a weekend camp
Our mission is to provide an exceptional camping experience for children with special needs and chronic illnesses. We provide 7 week-long sessions and 2 day camp sessions during the summer.
Ages 7 to 17
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6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012
7/2/2012 - 7/6/2012
7/9/2012 - 7/13/2012
jfranke@foundationfordreams.org



Summer Day Camp at Woodland

Day Camp Hours are 6:30am-6pm

The fee is \$100 per week plus a \$10 activity fee (weekly field trips and swimming).

Every week is an adventure at Woodland Day Camp. Your child can participate in their choice of fun field and learning clubs like: Cooking, Dance, Basketball, Sports, Art, and Weight Lifting. They'll be Swimming or Waterslide Adventure daily too.

We will keep your child's learning at the forefront as they will be a part of our Summer Smarts Academ-

ic time each morning. As they day progresses your child will be participating in lots of games that will be played each week like Mystery Challenge, Minute To Win It and Jumpers in our Air Condition Facility.

The children will be grouped in Individual classrooms with a teacher based on the child's school grade assuring they are with other children their age having fun learning and playing in our Air conditioned facility with our fully accredited teaching staff.

Contact Woodland today and sign your little camper up today!

And don't forget, if you have a 4 year old at home and are ready to start school,

Woodland's VPK program is available for all Manatee County residents regardless of income. Contact us today and sign your 4 year old to start VPK this Fall. Hurry before this program is all filled up. Contact us today at 941-753-8588 as VPK fills up fast!

“Manatee County Y Summer Camp

The Manatee County Y offers a safe, value-based summer day camp program where children and teens can build positive relationships, develop new skills and have fun.

The Y offers the Day Camp, Teen Camp, and the CIT (counselor in training) Program at all branch locations.

We also offer Specialty clinics that have a focus on basketball, soccer, volleyball, cheerleading and dance and are offered at specific branches.

And Middle School camp is offered to students enrolled at Lincoln and Johnson Middle Schools and held at those school locations.

Teens, entering 6th through 8th grade can register for Teen Camp, which provides a great experience to express themselves creatively and independently and a chance to grow as young adults.

Teens, ages 14-15 years old have the opportunity to apply to our CIT (Counselor In Training) program. This is a leadership training program for teens who enjoy working with children in a camp environment and are interested in becoming future Camp Counselors. Participants also earn community service hours while learning and having fun.

The Manatee County Y has been offering quality care to the community for several decades and is proud of our tradition of service. We value kids and with our excellent

staff and top-notch facilities, we look forward to another successful season. In 2011, over 1,000 children attended our camps and participated in everything from swimming to camp Olympics to a talent show to attending a Tampa Bay Rays game, at no additional cost. This year we are planning on being even bigger and better.

Y Day Camp offers children exciting outdoor experiences and allows creative expression through arts & crafts and dramatic play. Each week is themed and the field trip and activities are planned keeping the weekly theme in mind. Other activities are structured into the curriculum that include character and asset development, science and nature, and team building to make a well-rounded day camp experience. In addition, all children enrolled will participate in swim lessons. Field trips, t-shirts and bag are all included in your registration fee and weekly fees.

Our camps are conveniently located throughout the county: Bradenton Branch, Lakewood Ranch, Parrish (camp held at Williams Elementary) and Palmetto and South County areas (actual locations to be advised).

In addition to camp, the Manatee County Y offers a variety of activities for the whole family including wellness, youth sports, swim lessons, dance, ka-

rate and more. Our 12 Weeks to a New You program is free to all Y members and will help set you on the path to healthy living. Stop by a branch for a tour to learn more about the Y. Come and see the renovations and expansions of our branches; especially at our Lakewood Ranch Branch going through a massive expansion and renovation. We also invite you to Healthy Kids Day on April 21st at all branches from 10:00am to 1:30pm. This free, community event celebrates healthy living in children and their families.

Our mission is “To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all”. Our promise to Manatee County is to be an agency whose focus is youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. We do not turn anyone away due to an inability to pay. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. Please visit our website at: www.manateeymca.org for camp registration and more information. Join our facebook page and contact our branches at: Bradenton Branch 941 792-7484 x105 Deb Mortonson, Lakewood Ranch 941 782-0220 x104 Scott Macy, Parrish Branch 941 981-5323 option 2 Colby Hall, or South Manatee for Middle School, Palmetto and South County camps 941 798-9622 x 103 Dan Yonko.”

Early Learning Coalition of Manatee

The Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, Inc. is now accepting Registration for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK). VPK is a free program designed to prepare four year old children for kindergarten and build the foundation for their educational success. VPK is available to all four year olds born on or before September 1, 2012 who reside in Florida, regardless of family income.

Parents can choose a school year program that will provide their children with 540

instructional hours that are 3-4 hours per weekday, class sizes of 20 children or less. Or a summer program that is 300 instructional hours beginning in June for 6-7 hours per weekday and smaller class sizes of 12 or less.

Parents can register their children at the Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, 3526 Ninth Street West in Bradenton. Hours are Monday - Thursday; 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Identification is required to validate child age and residency. Parents can visit our

website for an application and examples of acceptable documents needed to establish eligibility.

Once the child is registered the parent will receive a Certificate of Eligibility that they make take to a VPK provider of their choice. A list of certified providers is listed on the website under VPK Facility Locator tool.

For more information please contact The Early Learning Coalition of Manatee at 941-757-2900. Se Habla Espanol.



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For additional information contact:

*Becky Canesse, CEO • Dr. Jennifer Rosenboom, Principal
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SPORTS

Bradenton Country Club Tennis Camp

Laurie Tinnell
4646 9th Ave West, Bradenton
\$155 club members \$205 for guests
Tennis instruction 9:30-12, (drills, games, ribbon contests and camp tournament every Friday). Lunch provided 12-12:45. Swimming 1-2pm.

Camp T shirts and trophies! Bring rq, water bottle, swim suit!

5-15 years old
941-224-0207
6/4/2012 - 6/8/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6/11/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
laurietinnel@gmail.com

Epic Sports Camp

Krys Kolbe
2660 26th Street West, Bradenton
\$35.00 Registration Fee and \$150.00
Per Session

This camp is designed to keep your child active. We will work on a variety of sports including but not limited to basketball, volleyball, soccer, whiffle ball, capture the flag, and many other games.

8 years old to 13 years old
941-755-2611
7/30/2012 - 8/3/2012 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
kkolbe@sjsfl.org

Epic Volleyball Camp

Krys Kolbe
2990 26th Street West, Bradenton
\$35.00 Registration Fee and \$100.00
Per Session

This camp is designed for beginners to intermediate volleyball players. They will increase their knowledge of volleyball along with their skills.

Just finishing Grades 4-8
941-755-2611 X223
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 8 a.m. - Noon
kkolbe@sjsfl.org

Longwood Athletic Club

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Lesley Eckert
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\$150 / week full day \$25 Registration Fee
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Keep your child active this summer!! Kids will have fun playing tennis, soccer, basketball, cool off in the pool and more . .

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Ages 5-13
941-351-1750
6/11/2012 - 8/10/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
info@longwoodathleticclub.com

Marauders Baseball Camp

Stacy Morgan
1701 27th St. E, Bradenton
\$100
Youth ages 6 to 14 can learn baseball fundamentals from Marauders players and coaches. The camp will break into three age-appropriate groups and move among stations that target a specific skill.
Ages 6-14
941-747-3031
7/12/2012 - 7/14/2012 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
stacy.morgan@pirates.com

Marauders Camp Day

Stacy Morgan
1611 9th St. West, Bradenton
\$6
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\$6 includes the game ticket and lunch.
All Ages
941-747-3031 x4365
6/20/2012 - 6/20/2012 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
stacy.morgan@pirates.com

Mustang Golf! Camp

Coach Dave Frantz
5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton
\$150

Personalized instruction by LRHS Team Members, Rosedale Staff, & Coaches for male and female juniors at all levels. Practice on the range, putting green, and short game practice areas is included.

Ages 6 to 16
(941) 727-6100 Ext. 2083
6/11/2012 - 6/16/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
6/25/2012 - 6/30/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
7/30/2012 - 8/4/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
frantzd@manateeschools.net



Summer Camps

Summer Blast Camp

Summer Blast Camp is a structured recreational day camp for children ages 5 to 14 years old. Your child will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of exciting games, activities, swimming, and field trips to places such as: Astro Skate, Adventure Island, and Busch Gardens. Camp operating hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sites and Dates:	G.T. Bray Park	Jun. 11 - Aug. 17
	Lakewood Ranch	Jun. 11 - Aug. 3
Fees:	Registration	\$30
	Weekly	\$85
	Bi-Weekly	\$160

Teen Camp

Participants between the ages of 12 to 16 years old can participate in Teen Camp. The camp will have its own designated "Teen Room" equipped with NEOS, video games and age appropriate activities. We will also go on field trips each week that include: Coquina Beach, Astro Skate, and a Rays Baseball game. Camp operating hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Space is limited, so sign up early! This camp will be offered at G.T. Bray Park only.

Sites and Dates:	G.T. Bray Park	Jun. 11 - Aug. 17
Fees:	Registration	\$30
	Weekly	\$85 week session
	Bi-Weekly	\$160

Registration Begins April 4

G.T. Bray Recreation Center
5502 33rd Avenue Drive West
Bradenton, Florida 34209
941 742 5923
david.kudelko@mymanatee.org
www.mymanatee.org/parks



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Specialty Camps

Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department

Junior Counselor Program

If you are 15 to 17 years old, enjoy children, and are looking for an exciting leadership experience, then this program is for you! Gain experience by volunteering as a Junior Counselor with Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department. Junior counselors help organize and lead activities, swim, and participate in field trips. Earn the required 100 community service hours for students participating in the Florida Undergraduate Scholarship Program. Space is limited. For additional information, contact Contact David Kudelko at 742 5923, ext. 6042, or e-mail david.kudelko@mymanatee.org.

Registration: April 4
Where/When: G.T. Bray Recreation Center
 June 11 - August 17
 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Where/When: Lakewood Ranch HS
 June 11 - August 3
 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: \$30
 (includes camp t-shirt)
Fee: \$25/week

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Learn to swim utilizing the most effective techniques. We teach a progression system that was developed by our nation's top swim coaches. Students move at their own pace from one skill station to the next. All coaches are certified by Swim America, a national program of the American Swimming Coaches Association. We teach infants, preschoolers, school age children and adults. Class sizes are limited to five students per coach. For additional information, contact Ayako Ruckdeschel at 742 5923, ext. 6040 or ayako.ruckdeschel@mymanatee.org.

Registration: March 1
Where: G.T. Bray Recreation Center
When: Evening Classes
 Tuesday & Thursday
 5:30 p.m. Levels 1, 2, 3
 6:00 p.m. Levels 4, 5, 6 - 10
 6:30 p.m. Levels 1, 2, 3
Session 1: April 10 - 26
Session 2: May 1 - May 17
Fee: \$45 per student/per session

Youth Basketball Camp

The Manatee County Youth Basketball League invites Boys and Girls between the ages of 7 - 14 years old to take part in our Summer Basketball Camp. This camp is designed to work directly with each participant to correct those "bad habits" and help them reach their true potential! Space will be limited to 20 participants/age division/session. SO REGISTER EARLY! All participants must be registered the Thursday before each session. For additional information, contact Marcus Francis at 742 5923, ext. 6063 or by e-mail at marcus.francis@mymanatee.org

Where: G.T. Bray Recreation Center
When: Monday - Friday
 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 (Boys/Girls 7 - 11)
 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 (Boys/Girls 12 - 14)

Volleyball Camp at G.T. Bray Park

Nancy Cothron, Volleyball Director of Manatee Area Volleyball (MAV) welcomes boys and girls of all ages to take part in one of her summer Volleyball Camps. Nancy brings her experience as both a former collegiate player at FSU and professional Beach and Indoor player. Nancy and her staff will work with the younger kids to provide introduction and review of skills, while addressing the needs of the more experienced players through the teaching of game strategy and more. For additional information contact Nancy Cothron at ncothron@tampabay.rr.com or 915 3097

Where: G.T. Bray Recreation Center
 (Boys/Girls, 3 - 8 grade)
Session 1: June 18 - 21 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Session 2: July 16 - 20 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Session 3: July 23 - 27 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$65/session

Golf Camp

This program will be taught at Manatee County Golf Course by trained golf coaches. Camp includes: etiquette, rules of golf, woods, irons, putting, chipping, pitching, and FUN FOR ALL! For additional information, contact Carolyn Angiolillo at 742 5923, ext. 6008 or carolyn.angiolillo@mymanatee.org.

Where: Manatee County Golf Course
When: Monday - Thursday
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Session 1: June 11 - July 5
 (closed July 4)
Session 2: July 9 - August 2
Fee: \$99/session

Manatee County Rowing Long Skinny Summer Boat Camp

Youth entering 6th grade and above can participate in this exciting camp. Youth will learn rowing terminology, rowing machine, rowing on the water, cardio conditioning, and nutrition in a positive fun environment. A regatta will be held at the end of each session so family and friends can come see the campers newly developed skills. Led by Palmetto High School rowing coach Trish Jackson. For additional information, contact Trish at manateerowing@live.com.

Where: Ft. Hamer Park
 1605 Ft. Hamer Road, Parrish
When: Monday - Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Session 1: June 18 - 29
Session 2: July 9 - 20
Session 3: July 30 - August 10
Fee: \$250/session

Tennis Camp at G.T. Bray Park

Offered by Pro Tennis Academy for beginner and intermediate players from the age of 5 to 14 years old. This camp is designed for kids that love to play tennis. Campers will learn and improve their game through a systematic worldwide approved development program. It will be fun for all. To register go to: www.protennisacademy.net. For additional information, contact Denis Pelegrin at 580 7794.

Where: G.T. Bray Recreation Center
 June 11 - August 16
 Monday - Thursday
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fees: \$99/week

To register, contact us at 742 5923 or www.mymanatee.org/parks



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Pictures, Janet's son Rick Permuy and his wife Gretel, Janet and Dean Mixon, Bill Mixon, Janet's brother Don Sandhoff and cousin Sam Mixon and his wife Diana.

Mixon family and citrus. The tram makes a stop at the wild life education center where you can learn about rescued animals that can't be released into the wild. Some animals are brought out so that you can get up close and personal with wild life. Mixon has special rates for large groups, adult, camps or school field trips that wish to arrange for a tour and lunch package. Guest have the opportunity to sample the homemade fudge, Florida Wines, fresh popped Kettle Korn, samples of the fruit in season and can also walk through the packing house tour area. The mornings are usually full of activity from running fruit, packing the fruit for shipping gifts, squeezing fruit and bottling the juice. Guest can spend hours

walking through the gardens and the gift shop. Mixon's is a place where people can really experience real Southern Hospitality.

The 14,000 SF gift shoppe is full of unique gifts. Mixon's carries a wide selection of gourmet jams, jellies, dressings and sauces. Food sampling throughout the store makes Mixon's a really fun experience. The deli makes their own breads and is known for their pressed Cuban but all their baked goods, soups, salads and sandwiches are absolutely delicious. Mixon's also has 32 flavors of homemade fudge and a wide assortment of gourmet chocolates. The Orange Swirl Ice Cream has Mixon's fresh orange juice in it and has provided a wonderful memory for many fami-

lies. It tastes like cream cycles. When you walk in the front door the smell of roasted sweet nuts and Kettle Korn just tantalize your senses. Florida wine tasting is a fun daily event.

In 2008, Janet and Dean added the new Pavilion, butterfly garden maze and tropical gardens. You feel like you are in Hawaii. The Pavilion holds over 200 people and overlooks the Koi pond, fountain and waterfall. This location also offers live web cam for special events. If you're planning a company party, a reunion or a wedding you will want to check out www.mixonevents.com. Mixon's holds many concerts and events and you can check our web site for a calendar of events or "Like" us on Facebook.

The Salvation Army

Have you ever felt pressure from your friends to do something you knew was wrong? Have you had the courage to speak up about what you know is right?

Daniel did, and in spite of the challenges ahead, he was willing to face his fears with courage. Join us as we explore the amazing adventures of Daniel through a three part summer learning series, The Amazing Summer Journey. Caravan through the desert

and explore your own courage through one, two or all three of these exciting survival journeys.

The Amazing Summer Journey, Vacation Bible Camp summer learning adventure series will begin with part one, June 11th - 16th; part two July 16th - 21st; and part three, August 13th - 18th. The Amazing Summer Journey is hosted by The Salvation Army, Manatee County at 5328 24th St. East (off SR 70). Camp is open to boys and

girls ages 6-12 from 8am to 5pm, with drop off starting at 7:30am and pick up available until 5:30pm.

Registration is \$25 for one camper per week, \$10 for each additional camper in the same household per week. For more information on how you can be a part of The Amazing Summer Journey or to register contact Stephen Swan at 941-748-5110, ext. 130 or Stephen_swanuss.salvationarmy.org.

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Ages 6-18
941-323-1110
6/11/2012 - 8/17/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
travis@ngtacademy.com

Saint Stephen's Baseball Camp

Scott Sauerbeck
315 41st St. W., Bradenton
\$90/week

SSES baseball camp is for young players of all skill levels to learn the proper way to play the game. Led by former Major League players and SSES coaches, Scott Sauerbeck and Scott Eyre.

K-3rd Grade
941-746-2121 x 123
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
ssauerbeck@saintstephens.org

Saint Stephen's Basketball Camp

Scott Sauerbeck
315 41st St. W., Bradenton
\$90/week

Campers of all skill levels will learn and im-

prove their skills in this fun-filled week. Led by Varsity Basketball Coach Chris Mustaine, developmental skills will be emphasized.

K-3rd Grade
941-746-2121 x 123
6/11/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
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Saint Stephen's Lacrosse Camp

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\$150/week

Come learn the fastest growing sport in the nation in a relaxed fun atmosphere on Saint Stephen's beautiful campus! All aspects of the game will be taught for all levels of player.

4th-7th Grade and 8th-12th Grade
941-746-2121 x 123
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • Noon - 3 p.m.
ssauerbeck@saintstephens.org

Saint Stephen's Soccer Camp

Scott Sauerbeck
315 41st St. W., Bradenton
\$90/week

Kick off your summer by joining us in this awesome soccer camp! Players of all ability levels are welcome. Skills such as dribbling, passing, trapping, throw-ins are covered.

K-8th Grade

941-746-2121 x 123
6/4/2012 - 6/8/2012 • 9 a.m. - Noon
ssauerbeck@saintstephens.org

Saint Stephen's Volleyball Camp

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315 41st St. W., Bradenton
\$90/week

Students of all ability levels will have a great time while developing key volleyball skills, such as serving, passing, setting, attacking, defense, and transition.

K-5th Grade
941-746-2121 x 123
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The Golf Academy at Lakewood Ranch

Jon Bullas
7650 Legacy Blvd, Lakewood Ranch
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6 - 16 years
941.961.9329
6/18/2012 - 6/22/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6/25/2012 - 6/29/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
7/9/2012 - 7/13/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
7/23/2012 - 7/27/2012 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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dsimon@oda.edu

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Ages 5-12
941-554-3425
6/4/2012 - 6/15/2012 • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
dsimon@oda.edu



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Golf: Bob Chapman **941-545-6731**

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Join us as we explore the amazing adventures of DANIEL through a 3 part summer learning series. Caravan through the desert with one, two or all three of these exciting survival journeys!

8am to 5pm • Boys and Girls Ages 6 - 12
\$25 for first child... \$10 for each additional child in the same household (Per week)

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Saint Stephen's Episcopal School is pleased to offer Saint Stephen's World-Class Summer Series open to all school-age children in the community. Providing the same level of excellence for which the school is known, Saint Stephen's World-Class Summer Series is tailored to provide enriching programs to stimulate the social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development of a child. Students can explore new subjects, discover a creative talent, and strengthen a sport's skill while creating new friendships - all at an affordable price.

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Stephen's World-Class Summer Series emphasizes three distinct series offering flexibility, variety, fun, and convenience:

- **Day Camp Series** - available for students K-3rd and 4th-8th grade. Each week has a unique age-appropriate theme designed to stimulate curiosity, foster friendships and provide fun!

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- **Academic Enrichment** - available for students K-12th grade, these special courses are geared to help students in math, writing, study skills, cartooning, ceramics, music,

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Saint Stephen's World-Class Summer Series is a 10-week program divided into individual 1-week sessions operating June 4 until August 10. Camp hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. with early drop-off available beginning at 8:00 a.m. After-care is also available for a nominal charge until 5:30 p.m.

Saint Stephen's World-Class Summer Series is a great opportunity to experience Saint Stephen's first-hand. Registration is now available. For more detailed course descriptions, please visit the school's website at www.saintstephens.org/summer or call Scott Sauerbeck, Coordinator of Community Activities at 941-746-2121 ext. 123.

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LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Program Florida Studio Theatre Camps

LPGA Class "A" Cathy Schmidt has a very busy schedule planned this summer for the junior golfers here in Manatee County. Cathy is running 2 camps one at Timber Creek Golf Club, Bradenton and the other camp location is Terra Ceia Bay Golf Club in Palmetto. The Palmetto camp is an all day camp with tennis, physical fitness, swimming and golf.

Cathy is the director of instruction at both golf locations as well as the golf instructor for West Bradenton YMCA and the director of LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of Manatee County. This past school year Cathy successfully began Golf in Manatee County PE Program. There are 3 new schools added to the list for the Golf in PE next calendar year 2012/13 and room for more schools if you are interested.

Cathy would like to have all juniors have the chance to become knowledgeable with golf and begin building the game



that will last a life time.

Cathy's junior golf program builds golf and parallel life skills all while having a golfing blast!

The LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Program provides an opportunity for girls, ages 7 to 17, to learn to play golf, build lasting friendships and experience competition in a fun, supportive environment, preparing them for a lifetime of enjoy-

ment with the game. Girls are learning values inherent to the game of golf, such as patience, respect, perseverance, and honesty, preparing them to meet challenges of today's world with confidence.

The LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Program are held every Saturday from 10:00 -12:00 through the summer.

For more details call Cathy Schmidt (941)720-9080

Summer is a joyous and invigorating time at Florida Studio Theatre, a professional theatre located in downtown Sarasota. Aside from presenting professional contemporary plays, FST offers an exciting array of performing arts programming for youth and teens, ages 5 to 17.

Our spirited summer classes range from acting, improvisation, dance, music, writing, and live performance, giving each student an enjoyable outlet for their emotional and creative growth. Whether you have a beginning student looking for a one-week introduction to theatre, or an advanced student interested in a four-week intensive experience, you will find a camp that suits your needs at FST.

For children who are new to the world of theatre, FST presents an Intro to Theatre youth acting program - a one-week specialty camp that offers introductory training in acting, improvisation, and dancing.

The camp begins June 25 or July 23, and final open class for parents to attend.

For a more in-depth exploration of acting, emotion, and developing truth on stage, FST offers a four-week session called Kid's Classics. This camp runs from June 5 through June 29 and is for children aged 7-12.

FST is also offering a Full-Day Intensive Teen Workshop for teens aged 12-17, beginning July 23. Students will receive instruction in acting and improvisation while creating and rehearsing a production.

For the more experienced performers, FST is offering a brand new camp called Full-Swing for youth aged 10-17, beginning June 11 or July 23. This camp is designed to give students a thorough understanding of the show process, from auditions, rehearsals, and several performance opportunities throughout the community. Full-Swing will rehearse a show comprised primarily of classic Broadway-style music

and movement.

FST's youngest students have the Little Theatre camp. "Our five and six-year-old students explore acting, dance, music, visual art, and improvisation," Ms. Duda said. "These young performers end their camp with an open showcase to display their newfound skills to their families and friends." There are three sessions of the 3-week camp offered this summer, beginning June 5, July 2, and July 30.

These camp sessions and more will be held all around FST's theater campus, giving children a chance to be on a professional stage or in the professional rehearsal studios. Florida Studio Theatre is located in the heart of downtown Sarasota Arts District at 1241 North Palm Avenue. Prices range from \$99 - \$545. Reservations can be made by contacting FST's Education department at 941.366.1350 or by visiting www.floridastudiotheatre.org.

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The Tennis Camp consists of 2 hours of tennis with 1 hour of swimming each day. Students will learn to play tennis while having fun! We are proud to feature 3 HAR TRU courts. Contact Paul Jones, PTR Certified Tennis Instructor at 727-639-2604.

LiftStrong Youth FitCamp for ages 8-12. Fitness for kids doesn't have to be boring or routine.

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ArtCenter Manatee

Summer is always fun and lively at ArtCenter Manatee. Our Sprouting Artists, ages 4 and 5, have an opportunity to express their creativity with age appropriate activities. In Talented Tuesdays, children ages 6-10 explore a variety of mediums in this once a week camp. If they want more, this age group can attend 1 week camps from 9-3

Monday through Friday. Older children, ages 11-15, are challenged in weekly morning camps where they can learn pottery, jewelry design, drawing, painting and more. In addition to the exciting camps, all students have the chance to participate in the KidsArt Exhibition - July 12-August 10; A delightful exhibit presenting the spontaneous and joyful

work created by our KidsArt summer camp students. Artists from four to fifteen years of age will have their work displayed in all of ArtCenter Manatee's galleries with a KidsArt Party August 10, 5 - 7pm to celebrate in style!

Scholarship funds are available. Please contact ArtCenter Manatee for more information (941)746-2862



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Celebrate the Summer at Just for Girls' Summer Session

Just for Girls' Summer Session June 11-August 17, 2012. Friends & fun, field trips to swimming, skating, museums, aquariums and so much more.

Hours are Monday thru Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Transportation provided for all field trips.

Full summer session (10 weeks): \$450. Two week sessions \$100.00 weekly: \$55.00. Space is limited, so register early!

Just for Girls provides educational, developmental, and prevention-based programming to disadvantaged and impoverished girls during the dangerous and often unsupervised pre- and post-school hours. Just for Girls keeps our children safe, promotes living drug-free, and motivates girls to succeed. This program is key in nurturing a new generation of youth that will become tomorrow's valued employees, responsible parents and conscientious citizens of our community.

Just for Girls Academy would

be a single-gender school built on the foundation that girls and boys learn differently and that their brains develop differently. Representatives of The National Association for Single-Sex Public Education agree. The association believes an educator trained for same-gender classrooms is better-equipped to teach children according to their individual needs.

The association's website cites a Stetson University study that followed Volusia County's Woodward Avenue Elementary School's same-gender classes.

According to the study, girls and boys enrolled in same-gender classes scored significantly higher on the FCAT than their peers in traditional classes. About 37 percent of the boys and 59 percent of the girls in traditional classes scored at or above grade level.

In comparison, 75 percent of the girls and 86 percent of the boys scored at or above grade level in the same-gender

classes, the university study says.

Just for Girls officials hope to open the school for the 2012-2013 school year initially serving kindergarten-third grades that would offer a specialized equine-assisted learning program to help children deal with issues that could be troubling them at home.

It would start off with about 144 girls, according to the application. It will later build to a student population of more than 200 and serve kindergarten-seventh grade in its fifth year.

"How you can help" Giving Partner Challenge starting at 6:00 am March 27 through 6 pm March 28th. Donations online specifying Just for Girls at www.thegivingpartner.org will be matched by The Patterson Foundation, the Manatee Community Foundation, the Sarasota Community Foundation and Gulf Coast Community Foundation up to \$1 million. Readers and students who simply click on the Just

for Girls profile on the Giving Partner website will help us win grants for having the most "unduplicated/unique" clicks on our profile. www.Giving-PartnerChallenge.org www.thegivingpartner.org.

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Sarasota Jungle Gardens will once again host its ever-popular summer Zoo Camp beginning June 11.

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ing the animals' diets, making toys for the animals and also learn about native Florida plants found at Sarasota Jungle Gardens. Zoo camps include arts and crafts, educational activities, a weekly guest speaker and participation in a show at the end of each week for family and friends.

Camp times are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Camps cost \$230 per week for one child and \$210 per week for each sibling. Campers may attend additional weeks for \$190 per week.

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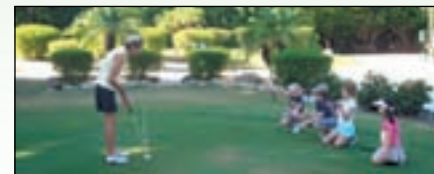
The 5-day camp schedule is from Monday through Friday 9:00 to 12:00 starting the week of June 11 to the 15 and continuing for the next 9 weeks. Classes are limited to ten students so sign up while the space is still available.

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How to Register for VPK
Visit the **Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County** at 3526 Ninth Street West in Bradenton (across from Desoto Square Mall) to complete a short registration. Identification is required to validate child age and residency. Visit our website for an application and examples of acceptable documents needed to establish eligibility.

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