SUMMER IN THE CITY 2020

SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

REGISTRATION BEGINS:
City Resident – Wednesday, February 19
Open Registration – Wednesday, March 4
CAMP VALUES

- All hired camp staff have been through a criminal background check
- At least two camp staff members per site will be certified in CPR and First Aid
- Staff are knowledgeable and well-trained
- Weekly fire and emergency drills are conducted at each camp site
- Camps maintain the established staffing ratio of 1:10
- A daily check-in and check-out procedure ensures the safety at all camps
- We provide exceptional customer service

OUR MISSION

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture provides quality programs, facilities and parks in accordance with the priorities established in the City's Strategic Plan and the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. These programs, which are available to persons of all ages and cultures, are designed to enhance quality of life and encourage a sense of pride in the community, highlighting Gaithersburg as an outstanding place to live, work, learn and play.
AGE APPROPRIATE CAMPS

Each camp is designed for a particular age group and programs are broken down by age, not by grade. Participation in elementary and middle school camps is based on age as of September 1, 2020. Camps are comprised of units of approximately 20 campers. Units are based on the number of campers in each age group, not on units from the previous summer. Each unit is supervised by a Senior Counselor, who is at least a high school graduate, and a Junior Counselor, who has completed at least tenth grade. All camp sites have a Team Leader and one or two Assistant Team Leaders. These positions are normally filled by teachers or college-age students.

MEAL PROGRAM

Camps should bring a lunch and beverage daily. Please limit nut products due to allergies. Breakfast and/or lunches will be provided by Montgomery County Food and Nutrition Services at select camp sites when eligible.

FIELD TRIPS

Camp registration covers the cost of all field trips. No additional fees are required. Transportation for all field trips will be provided by the City of Gaithersburg or Montgomery County Public School buses and/or vans.

AIR CONDITIONING

The City requests air conditioning at all sites where available. However, most of the gymnasiums in use by our programs do not have air conditioning.

EXTREME HEAT PLAN GUIDELINES

Programs will limit outdoor activity and may provide alternative activities when code red and high temperature alerts are issued. Activities will still be held outdoors for short periods of time.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATIONS

Visit montgomeryschoolsmd.gov for information regarding delays and closures of MCPS facilities. Please check the City’s website at gaithersburgmd.gov for emergency program cancellations in City facilities.

INCLUSION PROGRAM

Children ages 3–14 with disabilities may be eligible to participate in our Summer Camp programs. An inclusion companion may be assigned to work one-on-one with your child to enhance his or her experience. The objective of this program is to mainstream the child into the overall camp setting. The emphasis is not to give special or unusual attention to children, which tends to set individuals apart, but rather to create an atmosphere of friendship and acceptance. Registration and requests for companions must be made at least three weeks before the start of the program. For more information, please contact Rachel Tailby at 301-258-6350.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

City of Gaithersburg residents may apply for financial assistance for eligible summer programs. For more information, see page 17.

EDADES APROPIADAS PARA CAMPAMENTOS

Cada campamento está diseñado para un grupo de edades en particular; y los programas están divididos por edades, no por grados. La participación en los campamentos de 1.º a 8.º grado está basada en edades hasta el 1.º de septiembre, 2020. Los campamentos constan de aproximadamente 20 campistas por unidad. Las unidades son basadas en los números de campistas en cada grupo de edad, no en las unidades del verano anterior. Cada unidad es supervisada por un consejero(a) senior, quien es como mínimo graduado(a) de la secundaria; y un consejero(a) junior, quien ha completado al menos el 10.º grado. Todos los campamentos tienen un líder de equipo y uno o dos líderes asistentes. Estas posiciones son normalmente ocupadas por profesores o estudiantes en edad universitaria.

PROGRAMA DE COMIDA

Los campistas deberán traer su almuerzo y bebidas diariamente. Límite los productos basados en nueces debido a alergias. Ciertas localidades de campamentos ofrecerán desayuno y almuerzo, proveídos por el departamento de servicio de comida del condado de Montgomery.

PASEOS/VIAJES

El pago de inscripción al campamento cubre los costos de todos los viajes o paseos. No se requiere ningún pago adicional. El transporte para todos los viajes o paseos será provisto por la Ciudad de Gaithersburg o los buses de las escuelas públicas del Condado de Montgomery.

AIRE ACONDICIONADO

La Ciudad solicita aire acondicionado en todas las localidades donde esté disponible. Sin embargo, la mayoría de los gimnasios no tienen aire acondicionado.

PLAN PARA EL CALOR EXTREMO

Los programas limitarán las actividades al aire libre y tendrán actividades alternativas cuando las alertas de código rojo y temperaturas altas sean emitidas. Sin embargo, las actividades aún serán desarrolladas al aire libre por periodos cortos.

CANCELACIONES DE EMERGENCIA

Para obtener información de retrasos o clausuras de las facilidades de MCPS, visite montgomeryschoolsmd.org. Por favor visite la página web de la Ciudad de Gaithersburg gaithersburgmd.gov para información sobre cancelaciones de emergencia en las facilidades de la Ciudad.

PROGRAMA DE INCLUSIÓN

Niños entre 3 y 14 años con discapacidades pueden ser elegibles para participar en nuestros programas de campamentos de verano. En ciertos casos, un acompañante de inclusión puede ser asignado a trabajar uno-a-uno con su hijo(a) para mejorar su experiencia en el campamento. El objetivo de este programa es incluir a sus hijos(as) en el ambiente general del campamento. El énfasis no es en darles atención especial, lo cual tiende a hacerlos sentir diferentes, sino en crear un ambiente de amistad y aprobación. La inscripción y las solicitudes para acompañantes deben ser realizadas por los menos tres semanas antes del inicio del programa. Para más información, por favor contácte Rachel Tailby al 301-258-6350.

ASISTENCIA FINANCIERA

Residentes de la Ciudad de Gaithersburg pueden aplicar para asistencia financiera para ciertos programas de verano. Para más información, lea la página 17.
**SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE**

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Not all programs are intended for each age group. Please read course description carefully. Program sites are subject to change. No camp July 3. See website for additional camp offerings.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q. My child will be the correct age for the camp by September 1, 2020, but not by the first day of camp, which starts in June. Can he or she still register?**

A. Yes, you may register your child for most of our programs as long as she/he is the correct age by September 1, 2020 — the deadline set by MCPS. If your child turns the correct age no later than a week after the cut off, you may send a written request to override the registration to the site supervisor for that program. The supervisor will make determinations on a case by case basis.

**Q. Are units divided by grade or by age? My child and best friend want to be in the same unit together, but one is 7 and one is 8 years old.**

A. Units are made by age, not by grade. They are based on a 1:10 staff to child ratio and depend on the number of children in each age bracket. If you would like your child and friend to be in the same unit, please contact the site supervisor about two weeks before camp starts to make the request. Please note, we try to accommodate all requests, but the safety of our participants and the ratio of staff to campers are our priority.

A late fee of $3 per every 10 minutes per child will be charged to parents who arrive late to pick up their children. Payment is due upon arrival and a child may not participate again until the late fee has been paid.

**Q. What is the staffing structure of your camps?**

A. Each site will have 2–3 Team Leaders who are in or have graduated college. Each unit will have two counselors, one being at least a Senior Counselor. A Senior Counselor is a staff member who has graduated high school or is at least 18 years old. The second counselor could be a Junior Counselor who is still in high school. All staff have been fingerprinted and received background checks with the FBI. They have also undergone a background check with Child Protective Services, per Maryland State Law.

**Q. Will breakfast and/or lunch be provided?**

A. Each day, campers should bring a lunch and beverage that does not need refrigeration. Montgomery County Food and Nutrition Services will provide breakfast and lunch daily at select sites. Sites with food service will be determined in May 2020.

**Q. How do you determine if my child is a swimmer or a non-swimmer and does my child have to pass a swim test?**

A. Non-swimmers are indicated as such on the consent form by the parent. If you designate your child as a non-swimmer, the staff will have them wear a wrist band and your child will be restricted to chest-deep water in a roped off section of the pool. If your child is indicated as a swimmer, they will have full access to all water depths and slides for which they meet the proper height requirement. Summer Camp staff do not offer swim tests or swimming lessons through camp, but parents can register for swim lessons directly through the Aquatics Department.
KINDERPLAY
Ages 5–6 as of September 1, 2020

A copy of the birth certificate is required at time of registration.

Our small camp for 5 and 6 year olds creates a warm and nurturing space perfect for little ones who need a bridge between day care and a full youth camp. Participants enjoy socializing, story time, games, recess, and arts and crafts. Once per session, campers meet at the splash pool at Bohrer Park. No camp on Friday, July 3.

Location: Diamond Elementary School, 4 Marquis Drive
Camp Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMS (YAPS)
Ages 6–10 as of September 1, 2020

A copy of the birth certificate may be requested.

Children don’t have to miss out on the excitement of summer camp even if they can’t commit to an all-day program. The Youth Activity Program (YAPs) is a half-day camp offering a full day’s worth of activities. Participants go swimming at the Water Park at Bohrer Park and take several off-site field trips throughout the summer. Campers have the option of arriving at any point during our convenient daily “check-in” period, offered from 8 to 8:30 a.m. No camp on Friday, July 3.

Location: Lakelands Park Middle School, 1200 Main Street
Hours: 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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NOW HIRING
A Life Experience vs. a Summer Job

Many long-term City employees got their start as Camp Counselors. Where will this job take you?

For job openings and application information visit gaithersburgmd.gov

Hiring process begins in late January.
ALL-DAY ELEMENTARY CAMPS

Ages 6–10 as of September 1, 2020
A copy of the birth certificate may be requested.

CAMP DISCOVERY

With Camp Discovery’s new flexible one-week sessions, you experience all this summer’s adventures! Convenient weekly sessions make Camp Discovery perfect for even the busiest of campers, allowing for a quick taste of day-camp life or a full embrace of seven weeks of summer fun! Participants enjoy a variety of exciting activities, including sports, games, special events, and arts and crafts, with swimming at least twice a week at the Water Park at Bohrer Park. Campers also get to venture off-site for a unique assortment of fun-filled field trips. While the field trips have not been confirmed, campers generally visit Bowl America and Greenbrier State Park. Please note that field trips vary by session and trips may not be scheduled each week. There are no additional fees for field trips. No camp on Friday, July 3.

EXTENDED CARE

The option of extended care is available from 4 - 6 p.m. at the All-day Elementary School Camps. The extended care fee is in addition to the regular camp fee. During extended care, your child will participate in supervised free play. Although extended care does not include formal programming, campers can enjoy lively games, sports and arts and crafts projects. No camp on Friday, July 3.

Location: Fields Road Elementary School, 1 School Drive
Camp Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Extended Care Hours: 4 to 6 p.m.

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NOW WEEKLY!

NO CAMPS JULY 3

YOUTH

NOW
ALL-DAY ELEMENTARY CAMPS

Ages 6–10 as of September 1, 2020

A copy of the birth certificate may be requested.

CAMP IMAGINATION, CAMP QUEST, CAMP RAINBOW

Give your children a summer they will never forget. Gaithersburg Youth Camps boast a variety of fun-filled activities that keep your kids on their toes. Campers participate in a variety of sports, arts and crafts, games, and special events. All participants go swimming multiple times a week at the Water Park at Bohrer Park. Campers also get to explore exciting activities off-site during our unique and varied field trips. While the actual field trips have not been confirmed, campers generally visit Bowl America, Domino’s Pizza and Greenbrier State Park. Please note that field trips vary by session. Only one off-site trip or special activity is scheduled per session. There are no additional fees for field trips. No camp on Friday, July 3.

EXTENDED CARE

Camp Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Rachel Carson Elementary School
100 Tschiffely Square Rd.

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Diamond Elementary School
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Activity Center at Bohrer Park
506 S. Frederick Ave.

GAITHERSBURG ON THE GO! (GOG)

Ages 6–10 as of September 1, 2020

Didn’t get enough camp over seven weeks? Here’s another chance to cram in more exciting activities before the summer is over. This fast-paced week, complete with action-packed trips and special events, brings summer to an exciting end. Held at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, GOG has access to the gyms and Water Park, and fun off-site trip locations.

Location: Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 S. Frederick Avenue

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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TWEEN AND TEEN CAMPS

CAMP ENDEAVOR
Ages 11–13 as of September 1, 2020

Camp Endeavor has something for everyone. Enjoy daily activities and electives including sports, team challenges, games, special events, SSL projects, and arts and crafts. Campers enjoy onsite amenities including picnic pavilions, gymnasiums, the Water Park, and the Mini Golf course. Field trips vary by session and may include Greenbrier State Park, bowling, ice skating, movies, and hiking. The annual Six Flags trip takes place during Session 4. No additional fees required for field trips unless otherwise noted. No camp on Friday, July 3.

EXTENDED CARE
The option of extended care from 4 – 6 p.m. is available for both Camp Endeavor and Camp Xceler8. The extended care fee is in addition to the regular camp fee. During extended care, your child will participate in supervised activities. Although extended care does not include formal programming, campers can enjoy lively games, sports, and arts and crafts. No camp on Friday, July 3.

Location: Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 S. Frederick Avenue
Camp Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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CAMP XCELER8
Ages 11-14 as of September 1, 2020

Ready, Set, Xceler8! Camp Xceler8, located at the Robertson Park Youth Center, offers thrilling off-site trips. While not all trips have been finalized, campers usually visit Beaver Dam, Cameron Run, Splashdown Water Park, Six Flags, ZavaZone, and more. Campers also swim multiple times per week at Bohrer Park, and should be prepared to play challenging daily activities and games. Please be aware that participation requires a level of independence. On some trips, campers will not have counselor supervision at all times. Participants may also be grouped with campers of different ages. No camp on Friday, July 3.

EXTENDED CARE
Location: Robertson Park Youth Center, 801 Rabbitt Road
Camp Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Summer volunteers assist the Counselors with the supervision of an assigned group of campers for a two-week session. Volunteers are also responsible for planning, organizing, and actively participating in a variety of fun and safe activities including sports, games, special events, arts and crafts. Volunteers must be dependable, hard-working, positive, and energetic. Applicants must be at least 14 years old or entering 9th grade in the fall of 2020 to apply for a volunteer placement. Applicants who are chosen must complete a CIT Training Clinic before their first day of volunteering. Details will be mailed after volunteer placements are sent out.

The volunteer application/interview process begins in mid-January. Please visit gaithersburgmd.gov or the Activity Center at Bohrer Park for detailed information. Registration fees apply.

TEEN ACTIVITY PROGRAMS (TAPS)
Ages 11–13 as of September 1, 2020
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The volunteer application/interview process begins in mid-January. Please visit gaithersburgmd.gov or the Activity Center at Bohrer Park for detailed information. Registration fees apply.
# Mini STEAM Camps and GYC Clinics

## STEAM CAMPS AND GYC CLINICS

### INNOV8

**Ages:** 11-16 as of September 1, 2020

Lights! Camera! Action! Gain hands-on experience in digital video production, including screenwriting, editing, directing, and acting on film. The curriculum covers basic camera operation, shooting techniques, scripting and storyboarding, editing, graphics, and acting techniques.

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Testing, Testing, 1-2-3... StudioFX introduces participants to the world of music recording, editing, and production. Learn essential live music recording techniques and be introduced to audio editing, beat production, and sampling using Pro Tools and FL Studios software.

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Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti Do! Vocal Camp cultivates music appreciation and talent. Develop singing technique and music reading skills while enjoying fellowship with those interested in vocal music. Vocal Camp encourages positive self-expression, promotes teamwork, and provides a sense of community. Sing some favorite songs and classics and also learn choreographed motions to select pieces.

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### G-CORPS

**Ages:** 12-16 as of September 1, 2020

Make a difference in your community by joining G-Corps. Earn up to 25 SSL hours for active involvement in daily community service projects that might include stream clean-ups, food preparation, invasive plant removal and trail maintenance, and car wash fundraisers.

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- There will be an exhibit or performance with a reception on the last day of camps.
- All programs may include some outdoor activity.
- Ages 5–7 years are limited to one half-day program per day. Full-day programs available for ages 8 and above.
- Students attending full-day programs need to bring a lunch that is nut-free and does not need to be refrigerated. All students should bring nut-free snacks and a water bottle.

To register, call 301-258-6394 or visit gaithersburgmd.gov

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**JULY 13-17**

**Characters (2D/3D)**
In both two and three-dimensions, we write stories and illustrate our characters for both a book and for display. Explore several story and cartooning methods, and create characters in clay.

**Instructor:** Yolanda Prinsloo  
**Ages:** 9-14

**Elf, The Musical**
If the Hallmark Channel can do it, so can we! Escape the July heat and dream of snowmen, elves and sparkling lights. In this musical theatre camp, kids work on scenes from Elf, incorporating singing, dancing, and acting. It all culminates in a holiday spectacular performance for family and friends on the final day of camp.

**Instructor:** Renee Heeley  
**Ages:** 8-14

9 a.m.-3 p.m  
8778 $260 (R) $310 (NR)

**Explore Acrylic Painting - Teen Art Intensive**
Use both traditional and non-traditional techniques to create artwork with acrylic paint. This is perfect for both the continuing young artist and those not yet familiar with working in acrylics. Half-day only.

**Instructor:** Astrid Adler  
**Ages:** 11-16

9-11:30 a.m.  
9520 $130 (R) $155 (NR)

**Jewelry Making - Teen Art Intensive**
Learn a variety of jewelry making techniques, including making your own beads, and end the week with a jewelry box full of fun accessories. Half-day only.

**Instructor:** Caryn Yuen  
**Ages:** 11-16

1-3 p.m  
9508 $104 (R) $124 (NR)

**Patterns All Around Us - Teen Art Intensive**
Students explore the patterns that surround us, creating a variety of media inspired by nature’s beautiful patterns. From trees, to waves, to a piece of fruit, patterns can be found everywhere in nature. Half-day only.

**Instructor:** Anne Cherubim  
**Ages:** 11-16

12:30-3 p.m.  
9545 $130 (R) $155 (NR)

**Under the Sea (Morning - 2D/3D)**
Join us as we create beautiful creatures from under the sea, using painting, clay and mixed media. Sea turtles, rainbow fish, and sharks will all be featured this week. Painting, clay and mixed media will all be highlighted. Half-day only.

**Instructor:** Karen Orem  
**Ages:** 5-7

9-11 a.m.  
9466 $104 (R) $124 (NR)

**JULY 20-24**

**Fairytale Characters on Trial, The Musical**
The Big Bad Wolf, Goldilocks, Hansel and Gretel and host of fairytale characters defend their actions in court with humorous dialogue, fun songs, and energetic choreography.

**Instructor:** Sue Hughson  
**Ages:** 8-14

9 a.m.-3 p.m  
9449 $260 (R) $310 (NR)

**Go Green! The Art of Upcycling**
Create your own imaginary room in a shadowbox. Build 3-D images, miniature figures and landscapes out of unexpected recycled materials.

**Instructor:** Caryn Yuen  
**Ages:** 9-14

9 a.m.-3 p.m  
8774 $260 (R) $310 (NR)

**Mexican Fiesta (Morning - 2D/3D)**
Celebrate Mexico as we explore art from this amazing country. Learn about piñatas, tacos and Aztec art. Half-day only.

**Instructor:** Karen Orem  
**Ages:** 5-7

9-11 a.m.  
9467 $104 (R) $124 (NR)

**Water-Based Oil Painting - Teen Art Intensive**
Are you ready to try your hand at oil painting? Join us in the afternoon to learn how to work with oil paints, but in its newest format, water-soluble! None of the solvent issues, but all of the fun and beauty! Half-day only.

**Instructor:** Mary Weiss-Waldhorn  
**Ages:** 11-16

1-3 p.m.  
9477 $104 (R) $124 (NR)

**JULY 27-31**

**Circus Theatre**
Learn basic clowning and circus skills, then combine them with traditional theatre scenes to create a dynamic “circus theatre” performance. You’ll learn juggling, rola bola, group parachute & ball, hula-hoop, basic clowning, and more.

**Instructor:** Stephanie Phelan  
**Ages:** 8-14

9 a.m.-3 p.m  
9519 $260 (R) $310 (NR)

**Introduction to Photography - Teen Art Intensive**
Learn how to operate a digital camera to take and make photographs of all kinds. Students will visit several locations learning how to handle cameras in the field and shoot like a pro. Students must provide a camera (digital single handle cameras in the field and shoot like a pro. Students must provide a camera (digital single

**Instructor:** Phil Fabrizio  
**Ages:** 11-16

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9210 $260 (R) $310 (NR)

**Mixed Media Collage - Teen Art Intensive**
Have fun exploring collage methods, including creating altered papers with stencils, stamps, paint and much more! Discover how to use transparent papers and learn about color theory and composition to enhance your collages. The final project will be a beautiful project on art boards. $10 material fee due to instructor at first day of camp. Half-day only.

**Instructor:** Kelly Chauncey  
**Ages:** 11-18

9 a.m.-3 p.m  
9546 $260 (R) $310 (NR)

**AUGUST 3-7**

**FASHION WEEK**

**Designer Inspired Art - Teen Art Intensive**
Using a variety of materials, create all kinds of beautiful, unique art inspired by the great design houses of the world.

**Instructor:** Natalya Parris  
**Ages:** 11-16

9 a.m.-3 p.m  
9510 $260 (R) $310 (NR)

**Fashionistas**
Have fun creating wearable items such as hats, belts, bracelets, rings and other accessories using both new and recycled materials. Learn the art of fashion and recycling as you design and fabricate your own pieces, with a fashion show the last day.

**Instructor:** Caryn Yuen  
**Ages:** 9-11

9 a.m.-3 p.m  
8775 $260 (R) $310 (NR)

**Junior Princess (Morning - 2/D)**
Everybody loves to play dress-up! Learn to draw yourself in “glamour” wear with a different emphasis each day.

**Instructor:** Young Rembrandts  
**Ages:** 5-7

9-11 a.m.  
9518 $104 (R) $124 (NR)

**Sewing Boot Camp - Teen Art Intensive**
Learn basic hand and machine sewing techniques, making simple skirts, aprons, hats, etc. It’s the perfect camp for the budding fashion designer. $20 supply fee due the first day of camp. Half-day only.

**Instructor:** Astrid Adler  
**Ages:** 11-16

12:30-2:30 p.m.  
9516 $104 (R) $124 (NR)

**The Kelly Chauncey Theater Experience**
Young artists explore, cultivate and creatively expand in the performing arts with The Kelly Chauncey Theater Experience. Students study acting techniques and advanced fundamentals, script creation and cold readings, moment to moment acting, sense memory, audition preparation, monologue performance, layer by layer character development, dramatic and musical theatre performance and choreography. In an inclusive, artistically nurturing environment, students discover the many aspects of the performance of theater arts, finding a place to explore, participate, and grow, even if they may not yet be totally comfortable on stage in front of an audience.

**Instructor:** Kelly Chauncey  
**Ages:** 11-18

9 a.m.-3 p.m  
9546 $260 (R) $310 (NR)
CASEY CAMPS

AUGUST 10-14

All Things Art! (Morning - 2D/3D)
Have fun using all different kinds of materials to create wonderful artful projects. It’s time to explore being creative. Half-day only.
Instructor: Leigh Partington  Ages: 5-7
9-11 a.m.  9469  $104 (R) $124 (NR)

A Lost Princess - Anastasia, The Musical
Russian Duchess Anastasia and friends search for her long lost grandmother. Join the cast of this timeless musical that has a robust script, funny dialogue, and music with a Russian flair.
Instructor: Sue Hughson  Ages: 8-14
9 a.m.-3 p.m  9450  $260 (R) $310 (NR)

A Mix of Mediums - Under the Sea (2D/3D)
This is your week to create ocean inspired art in many shapes and forms as we work with both 2/D and 3/D materials. Each day is a new art adventure.
Instructor: Gretchen Gobin  Ages: 8-11
9 a.m.-3 p.m  9558  $260 (R) $310 (NR)

Pastel Drawing Workshop - Magnificent Masters - Teen Art Intensive
This Young Rembrandts’ Pastel Art workshop focuses on five different artists. Each day we create a large, original pastel drawing replicating a famous artist’s masterpiece. Draw a colorful goldfish bowl as Henri Matisse did in his Goldfish painting. Recreate Vincent Van Gogh’s famous Starry Night complete with swirls throughout the sky. Create powerful still-life full of Paul Cezanne’s robust colors. We’ll also draw Andre Derain’s Portrait of Matisse and mimic the drawing of Thiebald in his Cake Paintings. Each day will challenge us with the pastel media, but in the end we will be Masters ourselves, with works worthy of framing. No experience necessary. Please wear an old shirt or smock. There will be an exhibit and reception for family and friends on the final day. Half-day only.
Instructor: Young Rembrandts  Ages: 11-16
12:30-3 p.m.  9478  $130 (R) $155 (NR)

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Summer Creative Tot Time - 3 Year Old Camp
For campers who are 3 years old as of December 31, 2019. This program provides an array of experiences for a summer of fun! Children will enjoy an enriching summer through organized activities and weather permitting outdoor play, providing socialization and educational opportunities. Learning is done through story time, music, arts and crafts, and free play. Classes meet twice a week for 6 weeks. Fees are due in full at time of registration.
Instructor: Sue Hughson  Ages: 3-4
9-11:30 a.m.  9513  $180 (R) $220 (NR)

Summer Creative Tot Time - 4 Year Old Camp
For campers who are 4 years old as of December 31, 2019. This program provides an array of experiences for a summer of fun! Children will enjoy an enriching summer through organized activities and weather permitting outdoor play, providing socialization and educational opportunities. Learning is done through story time, music, arts and crafts, and free play. Classes meet twice a week for 6 weeks. Fees are due in full at time of registration.
Instructor: Young Rembrandts  Ages: 4-5
9-11:30 a.m.  9514  $180 (R) $220 (NR)

YOUTH COOKING CAMPS

Let’s Cook@Casey Kids Camp - Kids Cook Off!
Ages: 8-14 in grades 3-8 as of September 1, 2020
Kid bakers and chefs have joined the ranks of elimination style cooking contests and we are getting in on the action! In this exciting session, campers will be separated into teams and each team will create recipes that are judged by the instructors in a blind taste test with preset criteria. Each day the teams will create 3 items; 2 recipes will be a head to head competitions making the same item. The 3rd item will be recipes that are similar but have slightly different ingredients. May the best team win!
Instructor: Tiny Chefs
Camp Hours: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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DANCE AND STEM CAMPS

DANCE CAMP
Ages: 6-10 by first day of program
This innovative camp offers the opportunity to sample ballet, tap, hip-hop, modern, poms, and international dances. Students learn dance history and tales of various ballets. Camp is open to new and continuing students. Register early as openings are limited.
Camp Hours: 9 a.m. to noon
Location: Casey Community Center, 810 S. Frederick Avenue
Sessions/Date Activity Fees
Aug 10-Aug 14 9512 $149 (R) $156 (NR)

STEM FORWARD: INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING AND DESIGN PROCESS
Ages: 10-13 by first day of program
This 5-day STEM Forward camp offers science, technology, engineering, and math activities designed to keep young brains entertained and inspired. Engage in hands-on activities, stimulating presentations, and design challenges that immerse learners in the Engineering Design Process. Participants will use communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity to build a solar oven, hot air balloons, and program robots to complete tasks.
Camp Hours: 9 a.m. to noon
Location: Casey Community Center, 810 S. Frederick Avenue
Sessions/Date Activity Fees
June 22-June 26 9480 $119 (R) $126 (NR)

CHEMICAL CREATIONS CAMP
Ages: 6-10 by first day of program
Experience an exciting hands-on world of fun as you conduct a variety of science experiments and witness some fascinating demonstrations. Make and take home a wide assortment of formations like play-dough, flubber, and slime.
Camp Hours: 1 to 4 p.m.
Location: Casey Community Center, 810 S. Frederick Avenue
Sessions/Date Activity Fees
Aug 10-Aug 14 9517 $185 (R) $195 (NR)
SCHOOL OF SKATE

School of Skate Clinic

Beginner and Intermediate. Through a combination of group and one-on-one coaching, our instructors create a positive environment to help youngsters become safer, better skaters. After a preliminary assessment, participants are assigned to a group with skaters of the same skill-set and are encouraged to progress at their own rate. Beginner instruction is designed for skateboarders who can maneuver on open flat surfaces. Intermediate instruction is for skaters who have some experience in a skate park. Participants must bring their own skateboard and wear a helmet. Elbow and knees pads are recommended. Helmets/pads are available for use during the clinic. Please note that on inclement weather days, skaters will be moved inside to participate in fun, skate-related activities. A Skate Park waiver must be signed by each participant's parent or legal guardian prior to the start of the School of Skate program.

Locations: Skate Park at Bohrer Park, 510 S. Frederick Avenue

Hours: 9 a.m. to noon

Ages: 7-13 (by the first day of program)

Sessions/Date   Activity   Fee: $125 (R) $150 (NR)
1 July 6-July 10  9428
2 July 20-July 24  9429
3 Aug 3-Aug 7     9430
4 Aug 10-Aug 14   9431
SPORTS

MINIATURE GOLF

OPEN MAY 2 TO OCTOBER 11 NEW OPENING TIME IN 2020 - 10 AM

Daily Rates
Game $6 (R) $7 (NR)
Unlimited $8 (R) $9 (NR)
Seniors 55+ $5 (R) $6 (NR)

Golf Party Package
$120 Minimum Fee
• One round of golf
• One juice box and one vanilla ice cream cup
• Plates and utensils
Minimum fees are for 10 children and must be paid with the reservation request form.

GROUPS (PER PERSON)
$5 Game / $7 Unlimited
Group rates apply to 10 or more people. Groups over 25 people must make reservations.

514 S. Frederick Ave | 301-258-6350

WATER SAFETY DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020 - 3:30 PM

LEARN
• How to prevent drowning
• Proper use of life jackets
• Water rescue skills
• Swim lessons

FREE Admission
Presentations every half hour (evaluations offered)

Gaithersburg Water Park | 512 S. Frederick Ave

18TH ANNUAL SPRING SWING 2020

Friday, June 5 - Poolesville Golf Course

Golf Tournament Registration
apm.activecommunities.com/gaithersburgmd

Search Spring Swing. Must be 18 or older to play.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

City of Gaithersburg residents may apply for financial assistance for eligible summer programs. Applications must be submitted and approved before registration. If approved, applicants will receive a discount ranging from 10%-90% for each eligible program. Early registrants may request a payment plan for camp programs. Financial aid recipients who select the payment plan option for camp programs must pay the remaining balance, not covered by financial assistance, in accordance with the published payment plan. Balances must be paid in full by the date stated in the payment plan. For all other programs, any amount not covered by financial assistance must be paid at the time of registration.

Documents Needed for Financial Assistance (if applicable):
1. Completed Financial Assistance application
2. Copy of 2019 Federal 1040 tax return if filed with IRS
3. Copy of current lease or recent mortgage statement
4. Copy of recent utility bill
5. Copy of recent telephone, cable, internet or other bill showing address
6. Copy of State or Federal Assistance awards if applicable

Applications are available online at gaithersburgmd.gov and at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park located at 506 S. Frederick Avenue.

PLEASE NOTE: Financial assistance is not available for Sports, Dance and STEM Clinics, Pre-K Tot Time, Casey Camps, and Arts Barn Camps. For Financial Assistance application information or questions, contact Lisa Salvatore at 301-258-6350.
Payment Plans are available for Summer Camps. You have the choice to pay the full amount at time of registration or select the payment plan option. The payment plan is perfect for every budget. Signing up is quick and easy, and your payments will be automatically deducted from your credit card. There are no interest fees or other extra charges when you opt for the payment plan. Register early to take advantage of the payment plan option and spread your payments out. Due dates will not be changed. Customers who register after each of the payment due dates below must make the 25% initial payment plus all payments due through the date they register.

Failure to make payments according to the payment plan schedule may result in the participant(s) withdrawal from the program.

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Full payment is required at registration time for Pre-K Tot Time, Arts Barn Camps, School of Skate and all Sports, Dance, STEM Clinics, and Cook @ Casey.

REFUND POLICY

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS
Refund requests made on or prior to May 13, 2020 will be assessed a $10 per session processing fee. Refund requests received after May 13, 2020, will be assessed a $30 processing fee per session. Withdrawals equaling less than $30 per session are nonrefundable after May 13, 2020. Extended Care refund requests will be assessed a $10 withdrawal fee per session. There are no refunds for any camp and extended care program once the session has started.

CLINICS AND GYC MINI CAMPS
Refund requests that are received prior to start of program are subject to a $10 processing fee per session. No refunds will be granted once the program has started.

ARTS BARN AND CASEY CAMPS
Refund requests made on or prior to May 13, 2020 are subject to a $10 processing fee per session. Requests after May 13, 2020 but more than 30 days prior to the program start, will be subject to a $30 processing fee per session. No refunds or exchanges after program has started.

HOW TO REQUEST A REFUND
Refund or transfer requests MUST be made in writing. Please email ParksRec@gaithersburgmd.gov with your child’s name, date of birth, camp/program name, the program activity number, and the reason for the request.
# Camp Registration Form

Please complete one form per child.

## Child

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Does child have any allergies, medications or conditions that may affect participation?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

Please specify: 

Please describe any specific accommodations you are requesting based on physical, psychiatric, behavioral or other concerns.

The City is committed to making reasonable accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable laws. Request must be made three weeks prior to program start date by calling 301-258-6350. Program entry may be delayed/denied if the request does not allow the City sufficient time to consider/arrange accommodations.

## Parent/Guardian

Check here if new address/phone number since last time registered

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Do you wish to receive e-newsletters with camp information?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

**Select method of payment:**  
Payment in full ☐ Payment plan option ☐

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I hereby voluntarily wish to attend, and/or grant permission for a family member under my custody or supervision to attend the activity sponsored by the City of Gaithersburg (City). I understand that we do so at our own risk and that I am responsible for the insurance in case of any harm or injury to me and/or the family member. I know, understand, and acknowledge that there are risks associated with the use of City buildings/equipment/personal property and hereby assume any and all risks and hazards associated therewith, and shall be solely responsible for safe and reasonable use. I also understand that I am responsible for making a request for reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable law. Furthermore, I understand that although safety precautions will be observed, the City, its employees or agents will not be responsible for any personal property lost by me and/or family member or for any harm or personal injury sustained in the program. I also consent to the City’s use of any photographs and/or videotapes made of the program. I understand that all program/activity withdrawals are subject to processing fees and that some programs/activities are non-refundable in accordance with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture Withdrawal and Refund Guidelines.

I/we agree to follow all facility rules and regulations, including all instructions from any City staff, and understand that I/we may be subject to removal if any rules, regulations or instructions are not followed. If City-provided equipment is used, I/we agree to use it only at the facility where provided and to use it according to any rules, regulations or instructions, and prior to my/our leaving the facility to return it in the same condition as it was when received.

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Print Name (name on card)

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Rec’d: Initials  
W M F  Resident: Y N  
Pr: Date
Through the Dolores C. Swoyer Camp Scholarship Fund, you can help provide City of Gaithersburg families with financial assistance so their children can participate in our summer camp experiences. We are asking for your help to contribute to the fund. Please call 301-258-6350 to make your donation today.

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301-545-1154