

Youth Summer Camps '09

Castle Tales Camp

(4–7 yrs) (1 week)

Come to the land of dragons, knights, princesses, and fairies. Young campers will craft their own costumes and backdrop as they learn four types of storytelling; have a puppet show; do story dances and straight play; learn felt board stories sequence, and learn new songs daily. Bring lunch for a tea party each day. Performance: last hour on Friday. **Note:** Children, 3.5 yrs, can register if older sibling is enrolled.

Instructor: Andrea Gaspari
...*Andrea's Musical Adventures*; winner, three-time Bay Area Family Favorite

6634.601 July 13–July 17

6634.602 Aug. 10–Aug. 14

❖ Mon–Fri, 9 am–noon

6634.603 Aug. 10–Aug. 14

❖ Mon–Fri, 2–5 pm

❖ Fee: \$175 / Dist. Res. \$160

❖ Community Ctr.: **601** Upper Club Rm.

602/603 Pre-school Rm.

Comic Book Kids Camp

(5.5–11 yrs) (1 week)

Make and design your own comic book from start to finish! Learn important creative aspects and techniques to enhance your comic book. Share your comic adventure with classmates and let your imagination run free! Take home your original hardback comic book and designed poster at the end of the session. Let's get creative!

Instructor: Dora Wedekind

6042.601 July 20–July 24

❖ Mon–Fri, 9 am–noon

❖ Fee: \$184 / Dist. Res. \$169

(+\$10 lab fee payable to instructor)

❖ Community Ctr.: Art Studio

Critters 'n Clay™ Camp

(4.5–9 yrs) (1 week)

Enrich your child's world with a delightful hour of integrating science, sculpting, and literature! Learn about a different animal each day, sculpt it out of clay, and hear a story about the "critter du jour." Basic sculpting and glazing techniques are taught to assist in the creation of four family heirlooms.

Instructor: Hilary Ford

6059.601 June 22–June 25

❖ Mon–Th, 11 am–noon

(Return June 29 to glaze project.)

❖ Fee: \$99 / Dist. Res. \$84

(+\$20 lab fee payable to instructor)

❖ Community Ctr.: Art Studio

LEGO Camp – Play-Well Technologies

(5–6 yrs) (7–12 yrs) (1-week)

Take a "crash course" in Demolition Derby; enter the Sumo Wrestling Competition; design a Mighty Metropolis; build and race a Locomotive faster than a speeding Worm Drive. Instruction is given appropriate to age / facility with **LEGO®** Technic System components. Camps are suitable for **LEGO®** novices to "maniacs." **THESE CAMPS ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE LEGO GROUP.** For more information, go to www.play-well.org.

Pre-Engineering Camp

(5–6 yrs) (1 week)

Create, play, and learn. Design a town, city, or star base with houses, buildings, pyramids, bridges, tunnels, towers, and more. Build cars, trains, buses, and trucks; race them; crash them; repair them. Explore the possibilities of **LEGO®** building systems while learning valuable construction techniques.

6054.601 June 29–July 3

6054.603 July 27–July 31

❖ Mon–Fri, 9 am–noon

Engineering FUNdamentals Camp

(7–12 yrs) (1 week)

Explore concepts in physics and engineering while designing and building motorized machines, catapults, pyramids, derby cars, truss and suspension bridges, buildings, and other constructions. This is a hands-and-minds-on class suitable for **LEGO** building system novices to "maniacs." **RETURNING STUDENTS WILL WORK ON NEW PROJECTS.**

6054.602 June 29–July 3

6054.604 July 27–July 31

❖ Mon–Fri, 1–4 pm

❖ Fee: \$202 / Dist. Res. \$187

❖ Community Ctr.: Upper Club Rm.

Mad Science Camps

(Grades 1-5) (1 week)

.601 Flight Academy – Sign-up for Mad Science Flight Academy and explore the fundamentals of flight. Learn celestial navigation and discover the wonders of the Milky Way. See how air and wind affect kites, hot air balloons and parachutes. Discover the fundamentals of rocketry, the stages of rocket flight and experiment with huge water rockets. We each build our rockets that you can launch. Take-homes include the new Mad Science Skyblazer rocket, a rubber band-powered airplane, a kite, a boomerang, a mini flying disc, a propeller-driven space orbiter and more!

.602 Mad Machines & Robots –

Whether your child loves to build things or destroy them, this week of camp includes lots of both! The Junior Mad Science engineers will design and build structures using simple tools and their imaginations. Kids will construct a geodesic dome big enough for all the campers to sit inside! Then the machine madness starts as children discover how many different machines simple and complex, are used in our daily lives. Campers will design simple machines using pulleys, wedges, screws, levers, and learn how catapults work... then on to the Mad Science robots! Each camper will build robots to keep, all the while learning the science of robotics.

.603 NASA: Journey into Outer Space –

Mad Science and NASA's after-school program is now a summer camp! From our atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, this hands-on program sends campers on a quest for exploration! Comets, planets, stars, and more are waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight and the challenges of space travel: Earth and Beyond, Astronaut-in-Training, Solar Launch, Eye on the Sky, and Space Voyage! Includes a take-home every day.

Mornings

6062.601 July 20–July 24

6062.603 Aug. 10–Aug. 14

❖ Mon–Fri., 9 am–noon

❖ Fee: \$190 / Dist. Res. \$174

Afternoons

6062.602 Aug. 3–Aug. 7

❖ Mon–Fri, 1–4 pm

❖ Fee: \$199 / Dist. Res. \$184

❖ Community Ctr.: Upper Club Rm.

Summertime Places

(Entering Grades K–2) (2 weeks)

Fun and adventure, including field trips and special guests! Bring lunch/drink in daypack.

Tuesday – Rodgers-Smith Park for arts/crafts and active games.

Wednesday – Brookwood Park for a variety of camp activities. Meets at various park facilities on 2nd Wednesday.

Thursday – Rodgers-Smith Park for arts/crafts and active games.

Register for more than one session; program content is not repeated. Priority Pre-School students (entering K) are given advance registration.

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.601 June 16–June 25

.602 June 30–July 9

.603 July 14–July 23

.604 July 28–Aug. 6

❖ Tue–Th, 9:15 am–12:15 pm

❖ Fee: \$124 / Dist. Res. \$109

(\$6 lab fee included)



June 16–Aug. 14 (Entering grades 1–5)

KIDSTOP Children Center, 1 Corritone Ct.

Searching for adventure for your child this summer? Choose your time and sign up for part or all of this action-packed summer program. Trips, swim days, events, arts/crafts, games, sports, based on exciting weekly themes. Activities included in registration: Mon/Wed/Fri, weekly swim days at PH Aquatics Park; Tuesday is Wheel Day; Thursday, field trips (site is closed during trip hours). Bring lunch / drink daily; two snacks provided. REGISTRATION begins March 16; space is limited.

- ❖ Register at the Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Monday-Friday, 9 am–3 pm, or Administration office, 147 Gregory Lane, 11 am–5 pm. Please pick up a Registration Packet containing enrollment form, liability waiver, and a permission slip.
- ❖ Registration is accepted for Full Days, 7 am–6:30 pm or Rec Days, any six-hour block of time. You may sign up for one week (three days minimum) or as many weeks as fit your schedule per month.
- ❖ You must complete the enrollment form by the 15th of the month preceding attendance in order for your child to attend and you will be billed accordingly.
- ❖ A \$100 non-refundable fee is required upon registration and is deducted from your first month's billing.
- ❖ Fee: \$42/day Full Day, 7 am–6:30 pm
\$32/day Rec Day, any six-hour block of time.

Note: Rec Day students who only attend the three-day minimum requirement will be charged an additional \$10/week for swim day; no add'l charge to full-day student.

For questions, call Pam Lischeske,
676-5200 ext. 17.

Youth Summer Classes

Basic Drawing & Composition

(Grades K–5) (3 classes)

Children will have fun learning the basics of drawing and sketching using a variety of mediums, such as colored pencils, pastels, markers, collage materials, and paint

Instructor: Charlene Elliott

- 6048.601 July 16–July 23
- ❖ Tue/Th., 10–11:30 am
- ❖ Fee: \$89 / Dist. Res. \$74
(+\$20 lab fee payable at first class)
- ❖ Community Ctr.: Art Studio

Basic Magic I

(7 yrs & up) (1 workshop)

Is your child a bit shy in front of friends and company? This class will help build self-confidence and self-esteem as well as improve eye/hand coordination as they learn some of the classic secrets of magic. Your child will learn how to perform amazing feats of prestidigitation as well as how to make two balloon animals. They will then put on a brief show for parents after class. All props are included to use and keep. Additional magic effects may be purchased after class at a reduced cost. Register early; space always fills up fast for this class.

Instructor: Roy “the Magician” Porfido
...local Bay Area master children's magician; Director of Roy's Magic Camp; instructor and professional family entertainer.

- 6049.601 Apr. 18
- 6049.602 May 16
- ❖ Sat., 9–11 am
- ❖ Fee: \$47 / Dist. Res. \$32
- ❖ Community Ctr.: Upper Club Rm.

Beginning Guitar for Kids

(Grades 2–5) (4 weeks)

Students will learn and improve techniques essential to guitar playing such as strumming, proper hand position, chord transitions while learning songs that are popular and fun to play. Class focus is on helping students enjoy musical success as quickly as possible. Home practice required.

Instructors: Village Music School Staff

- 6061.601 June.22–July 13
- 6061.602 July 20–Aug. 10
- ❖ Mon., 9:30–10:10 am
- ❖ Fee: \$79 / Dist. Res. \$64
(+\$10 lab payable to instructor)
- ❖ Village Music School
1200-B Contra Costa Blvd

Beginning Piano/Keyboard

(Grades 1–2) (Grades 3–5) (4 wks) (6 wks)

Making music quickly is the best way to keep kids enthusiastic about learning an instrument. Musical concepts such as rhythm and note reading are taught to kids as they learn favorite melodies. Our teachers foster musical success through kindness, enthusiasm, and a proven piano method. Home practice and workbook study required. Keyboards available for rent.

Instructors: Village Music School Staff

Grades 1–2

- 6064.601 May 9–June 13 (6 wks)
- ❖ Sat., 9:30–10:10 am
- 6064.602 June 24–July 15 (4 wks)
- 6064.603 July 22–Aug.12 (4 wks)
- ❖ Wed., 9:30–10:10 am

Grades 3–5

- 6060.601 May 9–June 13 (6 wks)
- ❖ Sat., 10:20–11 am
- 6060.602 June 24–July 15 (4 wks)
- 6060.603 July 22–Aug.12 (4 wks)
- ❖ Wed., 10:20–11 am
- ❖ Fee: \$109 / Dist. Res. \$94 (6 wks)
\$79 / Dist. Res. \$64 (4 wks)
(+\$10 lab payable to instructor)
- ❖ Village Music School
1200-B Contra Costa Blvd

Buddy Guitar

(6–8 yrs) (9–12 yrs) (6 weeks)

A great class for children with little or no previous experience with music lessons! Students learn the basics of guitar in a fun supportive environment. Students will learn songs that are not only popular and fun to play but help with sight-reading, rhythm, theory and many other musical fundamentals. Small class sizes allow for plenty of one-on-one attention at the same time giving students all the benefits of a group lesson. Students look forward to Buddy Lessons because our instructors make music education fun.

Instructors: Village Music School Staff

6–8 yrs

- 6058.601 May 9–June 13
- ❖ Sat., 9:30–10 am

9–12 yrs

- 6058.602 May 9–June 13
- ❖ Sat., 10:10–10:40 am
- ❖ Fee: \$109 / Dist. Res. \$94
(+\$10 lab payable to instructor)
- ❖ Village Music School
1200-B Contra Costa Blvd

Buddy Voice

(6–8 yrs) (9–12 yrs) (6 weeks)

Improve all the skills that are essential to singing; proper breathing, posture, mask and confidence. Buddy's sing together in a kind, supportive environment.

Instructors: Village Music School Staff

6–8 yrs

6057.601 May 9–June 13

❖ Sat., 9:30–10 am

9–12 yrs

6057.602 May 9–June 13

❖ Sat., 10:10–10:40 am

❖ Fee: \$109 / Dist. Res. \$94
(+\$10 lab payable to instructor)

❖ Village Music School
1200-B Contra Costa Blvd.

Drawing, Painting & Sculpture

(Grades K–5) (3 classes)

Drawing, painting, sculpture, art history, and the elements of art: line, shape, color, form, space, composition, color mixing, and application of materials. Subjects include animals, landscapes, still life, and people, using markers, chalk, watercolors, clay, foam core, and cut papers for collage. Repeat students welcome; work is not duplicated. Indicate when registering if you are a returning student.

Instructor: Charlene Elliott

6040.601 July 7–July 14

❖ Tue/Th., 10–11:30 am

❖ Fee: \$89 / Dist. Res. \$74
(+\$20 lab fee payable at first class)

❖ Community Ctr.: Art Studio

Mad Science – Crazy Chemworks

(Grades K–5) (7 weeks)

Use your hands as a real Mad Scientist in this whirlwind class on how a lab works! Students will learn to recognize chemical reactions and mix up a few reactive ingredients for some sensational results. We will explore the PH extremes with our Reaction Tubes in what is sure to be a popping experience! Create slime using the Mad Science recipe, and then enter the slime Olympics to test your polymers. Probe the properties of light and explore some unusual applications of glow-in-the-dark technology! We will melt metal in boiling water and freeze water with just a breath of dry ice!

Instructor: Mad Science of Mt. Diablo

6041.601 Apr. 20–June 8*

❖ Mon., 3:15–4:15 pm

*No class May 25

❖ Fee: \$156 / Dist. Res. \$141

❖ Community Ctr.: Art Studio

Project Rock Band: Intro

(8–12 yrs) (6 weeks) (4 weeks)

Kids join together for music-making in a no-experience-necessary Rock Band! This is a great way to learn the fundamentals of Guitar, Piano, Drums, Bass, Keyboard, and Vocal. Popular songs have been made easy for students to assure success while playing in a real Rock Band. Instruments and equipment are provided.

Instructors: Village Music School Staff

6051.601 May 9–June 13 (6 wks)

❖ Sat., 11:15 am–12:15 pm

6051.602 June 22–July 13 (4 wks)

6051.603 July 20–Aug. 10 (4 wks)

❖ Mon., 10:30–11:30 am

❖ Fee: \$131.50 / Dist. Res. \$116.50 (6 wks)
\$94 / Dist. Res. \$79 (4 wks)
(+\$10 lab payable to instructor)

❖ Village Music School
1200-B Contra Costa Blvd.

Voice Lessons: Songs of a Disney Princess

(6–9 yrs) (4 weeks)

This is a fun class for the little princess in your family. Students will improve their voices while singing the songs of their favorite Disney characters. Proper techniques are learned to ensure a strong, healthy singing voice.

Instructors: Village Music School Staff

6063.601 June 23–July 14

6063.602 July 21–Aug. 11

❖ Tue., 1–2 pm

❖ Fee: \$94 / Dist. Res. \$79
(+\$10 lab payable to instructor)

❖ Village Music School
1200-B Contra Costa Blvd.

YogaKids

(7–10 yrs) (4 weeks)

YogaKids blends traditional yoga and its benefits with new theories of multiple learning. YogaKids treats yoga as a medium for learning, using different 'elements', among them anatomy, music, visual arts, ecology, and language designed to stimulate and teach. When children practice yoga, they are also learning math, reading, science, nature, while developing strong, healthy bodies, relaxing and sleeping better, and learning to cope with stress more effectively. Wear comfortable clothes. Yoga mat helpful, but is not required. Bring water.

Instructor: Ericka Sommerfeldt

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.601 May 6–May 27

.602 June 3–June 24

.603 July 8–July 29

.604 Aug. 5–Aug. 26

❖ Wed., 3–4 pm

❖ Fee: \$67 / Dist. Res. \$52

❖ Community Ctr.: Game Room.

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Benefits:

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To Get You Started –

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\$5 Discount
for Online Registration

NOTE: A non-refundable convenience fee, typical of any internet sale, is added to online registrations.