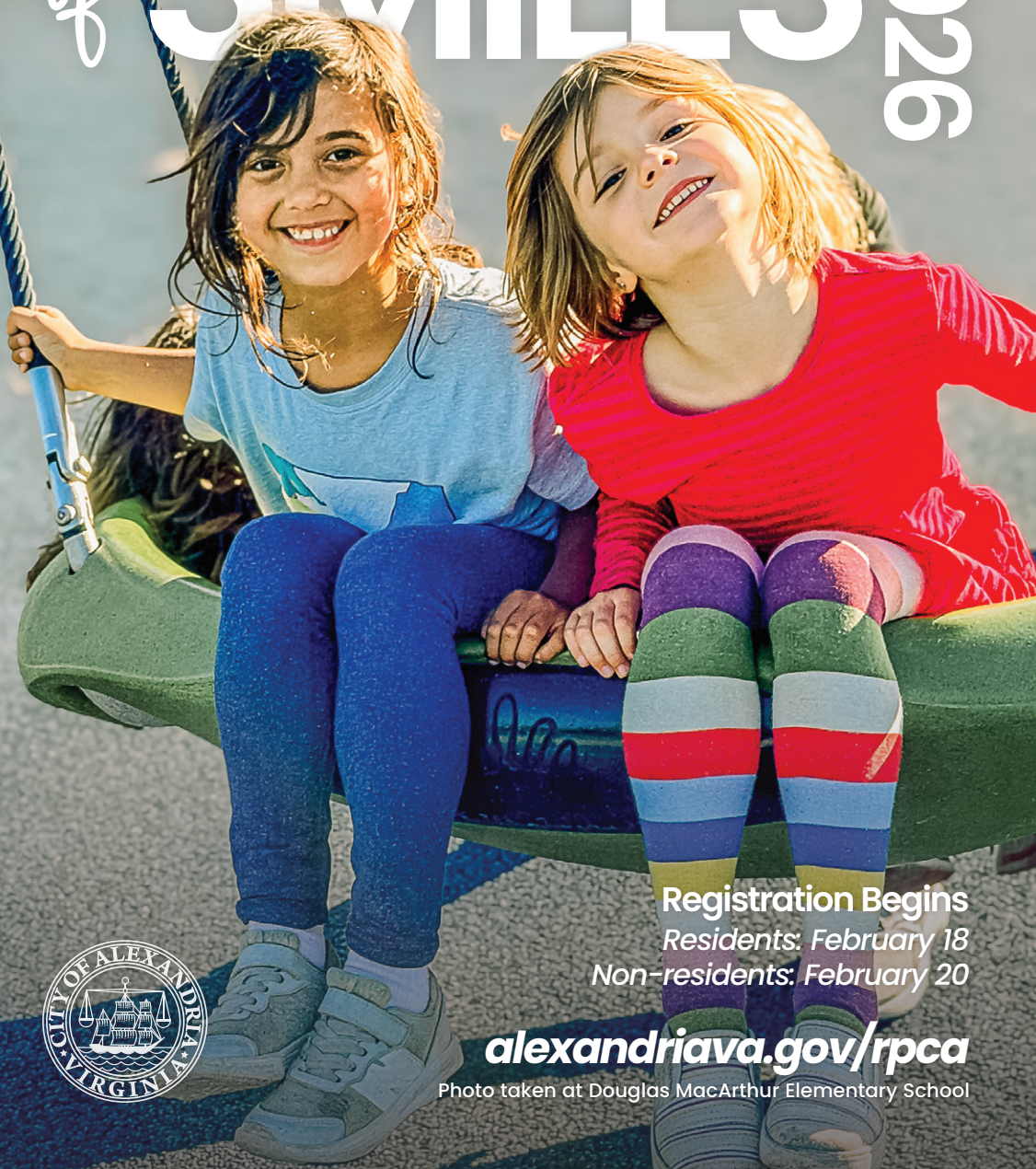


DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

# SUMMER *of* SMILES 2026



**Registration Begins**

*Residents: February 18*

*Non-residents: February 20*

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Photo taken at Douglas MacArthur Elementary School

## Summer Rec Roundup

CLASSIC														
Durant Before Care	2	5-12					🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
Durant After Care	2	5-12					🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
Alex Fun Day Camp	2	6-12					🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
Alex Fun Sports Camp	2	7-12					🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
Alex CIT Program	2	13-15						🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	
SPORTS														
Tip Top Little Athletes Camp	3	3-8							🧑‍🎨			🧑‍🎨		
Little Kicks Soccer Camp	3	3-9								🧑‍🎨			🧑‍🎨	
Excite Soccer Camp	3	3.5-8							🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨				
Preschool Swim Camp	3	4-6	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨										
Soccer Pros Soccer Tots Camp	3	4-6				🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨				🧑‍🎨		
Tennis 4 Kids Camp	3	4-6				🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
Skyhawks Mini-Hawk Camp	3-4	4-6					🧑‍🎨							🧑‍🎨
Lil Lacrosse Camp	4	4-6							🧑‍🎨				🧑‍🎨	
Nerf Fencing Camp	4	4-6									🧑‍🎨			
Tip Top Ninjas Camp	4	4-11					🧑‍🎨				🧑‍🎨			🧑‍🎨
Skyhawks Cheerleading Camp	4	5-7						🧑‍🎨						
Skyhawks Stem & Play Camp	4	5-7							🧑‍🎨					
Hoop Life Basketball Camp	4	5-14				🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
Alex Swim Camp	5	6-11				🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
Gymnastics Camp	5	6-11						🧑‍🎨			🧑‍🎨			🧑‍🎨
TSP Kickball Camp	5	6-13						🧑‍🎨					🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
Soccer Pros Soccer Camp	5	6-14				🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
TSP Flag Football Camp	5	6-14				🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
TSP Lacrosse Camp	5	6-14					🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
Baroody Sports & PE Games	6	7-11								🧑‍🎨				
Baroody Pickleball	6	7-11											🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨
Skyhawks Track & Field Camp	6	7-12									🧑‍🎨			
Bounce-Boom Tennis Camp	6	7-13				🧑‍🎨			🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	
Skateboarding 4 Kids	6	7-14				🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨			🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	
Friendzone Flag Football Camp	6	7-14							🧑‍🎨			🧑‍🎨		
Swim Team Prep Camp	7	8-14				🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨						
Swim Team Clinic Camp	7	8-14							🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨		
Youth Water Polo Camp	7	8-14							🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨		
Alexandria Aces Baseball Camp	7	8-16				🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨				
Bounce-Boom Pickleball Camp	7	9-13					🧑‍🎨							
COOKING														
Tiny Chefs: Culinary Passport	8	6-10				🧑‍🎨								
Tiny Chefs: Cupcake Wars	8	6-10					🧑‍🎨							
Tiny Chefs: Chopped! Jr	8	6-10							🧑‍🎨					
Tiny Chefs: The Great Cupcake Challenge	8	6-10								🧑‍🎨				
Tiny Chefs: The Great Food Truck Race	8	6-10									🧑‍🎨			
Tiny Chefs: Kids Baking Championship	8	6-10											🧑‍🎨	
Tiny Chefs: Master Chef	8	6-10												🧑‍🎨
CREATIVE ARTS														
Art Box: Outside the Box Camp	9	5-10					🧑‍🎨		🧑‍🎨	🧑‍🎨				🧑‍🎨
Abrakadoodle: Artosaurus Art Camp	9	5.5-12				🧑‍🎨								
Abrakadoodle: Kids on Canvas	9	5.5-12								🧑‍🎨				
Abrakadoodle: World Travel in 3D	9	5.5-12									🧑‍🎨			
Abrakadoodle: Space Art	9	5.5-12										🧑‍🎨		
Abrakadoodle: Clay Playtime	9	5.5-12											🧑‍🎨	

**Register Online**  
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CREATIVE ARTS											
Young Rembrandts: World Famous Paintings	9	8-12							🌸	🌸	
Young Rembrandts: Colorful Critters Pastel	9	8-12									🌸
Young Rembrandts: African Safari Pastel	9	8-12									🌸
PS Karma: Lipstick & Lipbalm Making	9	9-13								🌸	
PS Karma: Magical Art	9	9-13				🌸					
PERFORMING ARTS											
Local Motion Books in Motion Camp	10	5-8				🌸					
Ultimate Music Experience Camp	10	5-12			🌸		🌸	🌸			🌸
Art Box: Musical Theater Camp	10	5-13								🌸	
Local Motion Dance Sampler Camp	10	9-12				🌸					🌸
ACADEMIC & TECHNOLOGY											
Little Scholars: Alphabet Art	12	3-5				🌸					
Little Scholars: Bookworm	12	3-5						🌸			
Little Scholars: Fossil Finders	12	3-5							🌸		
Little Scholars: Mini Med	12	3-5								🌸	
Little Scholars: Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes	12	3-5									🌸
Little Scholars: Little Engineers	12	3-5									🌸
Little Scholars: Mermaids & Pirates	12	3-5									🌸
Science Seed: May the Force Be With You	12	5-8			🌸						
Science Seed: Chemistry in the Kitchen	12	5-8					🌸				
Science Seed: Fantastic Fossils	12	5-8							🌸		
Slime Time! Camp	12	5-9						🌸			
Play-Well: Dino Design Using LEGO®	12	5-10			🌸						
Play-Well: STEM + Pro Sports Lab w/ LEGO®	12	5-10			🌸						
Play-Well: STEM Challenge + Pokémon LEGO®	12	5-10				🌸					
Play-Well: STEM + Sports Lab Using LEGO®	12	5-10									🌸
Play-Well: STEM + Pokémon Using LEGO®	12	5-10									🌸
Spark Business: My First Lemonade Stand	13	6-9				🌸					
Spark Business: Art Innovators	13	6-9							🌸		
Spark Business: Sports Management	13	6-9								🌸	
Spark Business: Future Millionaires	13	6-9									🌸
Silver Knights Chess Camp	13	6-11			🌸						🌸
Cyberteck Camps	13	6-14			🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸		🌸	
Chemistry: Potions & Explosions	13	7-11								🌸	
NATURE & EXCURSION											
Tadpole Camp	15	4-5							🌸		
Nature Adventures Camp	15	Gr. 1-2									🌸
Habitats of the World	15	Gr. 1-5							🌸	🌸	
Wetland Explorers	15	Gr. 1-5									🌸
Baroody: Young Adventurers Camp	15	7-9			🌸	🌸				🌸	
Baroody: Adventure Fishing Camp	15	9-14						🌸			🌸
Baroody: Outdoor Adventures Camp	16	10-14			🌸	🌸		🌸		🌸	
OSTP											
Summer Power-On	18	6-11			🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸
Summer Before Care	18	6-14			🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸
Summer Power-Up	18	11-14			🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸
CAMP ADVENTURE											
Teenie Weenie Camp Adventure	19	3-5							🌸	🌸	
Camp Adventure	19	5-12			🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸
Camp Adventure Before Care	19	5-15			🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸
TR Camp Adventure	19	6-21			🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸	🌸



## LEGEND

### CLASS SIZE

Min / Max

M = Monday  
Tu = Tuesday  
W = Wednesday  
Th = Thursday  
F = Friday

 = Before Care Available

 = After Care Available

 = Free shirt included with registration

**NEW!** = New this season

### RECREATION CENTERS

BFNC	Jerome Buddie Ford Nature Center	5750 Sanger Ave.
CBRC	Charles Barrett	1115 Martha Custis Dr.
CHRC	Charles Houston	901 Wythe St.
LARC	Leonard "Chick" Armstrong	25 West Reed Ave.
CQRC	Chinquapin Park & Aquatics Facility	3210 King St.
LEEC/LCCM	Lee Center/Lee Center Complex	1108 Jefferson St.
MHAF/MHGM	Minnie Howard Aquatics Facility/MH Gym	3795 W. Braddock Rd.
MVRC	Mount Vernon	2701 Commonwealth Ave.
NLRC	Nannie J. Lee	1108 Jefferson St.
ODRC	Oswald Durant Center	1605 Cameron St.
PHRC	Patrick Henry	4653 Taney Ave.
WRRC	William Ramsay	5650 Sanger Ave.

### SCHOOLS/OTHER FACILITIES

ABPK	Armistead Boothe Park	520 Cameron Station Blvd.
CHPK	Chambliss Park	2505 North Chambliss St.
CQPK	Chinquapin Park	3210 King St.
DMES	Douglas MacArthur Elementary School	1101 Janneys Lane
FDES	Ferdinand T. Day Elementary School	1701 N. Beauregard St.
GWMS	George Washington Middle School	1005 Mt. Vernon Ave.
JAES	John Adams Elementary School	5651 Rayburn Ave.
JHES	Jefferson Houston School	1501 Cameron St.
JPES	James K. Polk Elementary School	5000 Polk Ave.
OTPL	Old Town Pool	1609 Cameron St.
SJSP	Schuyler Hamilton Jones Skateboard Park	3540 Wheeler Ave.

# Classic Camps

## Durant Before Care **NEW!**

**Ages 5-12.** Need extra time in the morning? This supervised program provides a safe, calm start to the day with activities like quiet games, reading, and arts and crafts.

172604-01	M-Th	7am-9am	6/15-18	\$39	ODRC
172604-02	M-F	7am-9am	6/22-26	\$39	ODRC
172604-03	M-Th	7am-9am	6/29-7/2	\$39	ODRC
172604-04	M-F	7am-9am	7/6-10	\$39	ODRC
172604-05	M-F	7am-9am	7/13-17	\$39	ODRC
172604-06	M-F	7am-9am	7/20-24	\$39	ODRC
172604-07	M-F	7am-9am	7/27-31	\$39	ODRC
172604-08	M-F	7am-9am	8/3-7	\$39	ODRC
172604-09	M-F	7am-9am	8/10-14	\$39	ODRC

## Durant After Care

**Ages 5-12.** Need a little extra time after work to pick up your child? This supervised program allows you more time in the afternoons. Activities include arts and crafts, movies, and games.

172605-01	M-Th	4pm-6pm	6/15-18	\$39	ODRC
172605-02	M-F	4pm-6pm	6/22-26	\$49	ODRC
172605-03	M-Th	4pm-6pm	6/29-7/2	\$39	ODRC
172605-04	M-F	4pm-6pm	7/6-10	\$49	ODRC
172605-05	M-F	4pm-6pm	7/13-17	\$49	ODRC
172605-06	M-F	4pm-6pm	7/20-24	\$49	ODRC
172605-07	M-F	4pm-6pm	7/27-31	\$49	ODRC
172605-08	M-F	4pm-6pm	8/3-7	\$49	ODRC
172605-09	M-F	4pm-6pm	8/10-14	\$49	ODRC

## Alex Fun Day Camp

**Ages 6-12.** Games, arts and crafts, swimming, and more. There's something for everyone! Campers will have one weekly special event each week, a highlighted theme of the week, and swim three times a week. Energetic, experienced staff lead your children in a summer of F-U-N. Camp information forms are required for each camper before their first day. Campers must bring their own bag lunch, snacks, water bottle, swimsuit, and towel. Staff to participant ratio is 1:10.

172600-01	M,W,Th	8:30am-4:30pm	6/15-18	\$135	ODRC
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172600-02	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	6/22-26	\$225	ODRC
172600-03	M-Th	8:30am-4:30pm	6/29-7/2	\$179	ODRC
172600-04	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	7/6-10	\$225	ODRC
172600-05	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	7/13-17	\$225	ODRC
172600-06	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	7/20-24	\$225	ODRC
172600-07	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	7/27-31	\$225	ODRC
172600-08	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	8/3-7	\$225	ODRC

## Alex Fun Sports Camp

**Ages 7-12.** Love sports? Let us entertain and educate your children for the entire day, while doing what they love! Mornings immerse campers in a focused sport of the week, while afternoons are spent playing games. Your camper will develop teamwork, camaraderie, and sportsmanship while having fun, and will swim three times weekly! Campers must bring their own bag lunch, snacks, and water bottle. Staff to participant ratio is 1:10.

172601-01	M-Th	8:30am-4:30pm	6/15-18	\$179	MHAF
172601-02	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	6/22-26	\$225	MHAF
172601-03	M-Th	8:30am-4:30pm	6/29-7/2	\$179	MHAF
172601-04	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	7/6-10	\$225	MHAF
172601-05	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	7/13-17	\$225	MHAF
172601-06	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	7/20-24	\$225	MHAF
172601-07	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	7/27-31	\$225	MHAF
172601-08	M-F	8:30am-4:30pm	8/3-7	\$225	MHAF

## Alex CIT Program

**Ages 13-15.** The Counselor in Training (CIT) program is offered for campers to begin to understand the responsibility of being a counselor. CITs will spend time learning about child development, group management, and basic lesson planning. They will also spend time in camps learning from the staff and receiving hands-on experience. CITs will not be placed in camps with the same age campers and must commit to a two-week session.

172602-01	M-F	9am-1pm	6/22-7/2	\$315	ODRC
172602-02	M-F	9am-1pm	7/6-17	\$349	ODRC
172602-03	M-F	9am-1pm	7/20-31	\$349	ODRC

# Sports Camps

## Tip Top Little Athletes Camp

**Ages 3-8.** Campers will participate in various sports fundamentals, games, skills, and drills, while experiencing sportsmanship. Campers will explore soccer, t-ball, lacrosse, flag football, hockey, and basketball, along with sport-related art activities, while gaining confidence and independent skills in a fun environment.

174210-01	M-F	9am-1pm	7/6-10	\$285	JPES
174210-02	M-F	9am-1pm	7/27-31	\$285	JPES

## Little Kicks Soccer Camp

**Ages 3-9.** Looking for a fun and engaging way to keep your child active this summer? This camp is the perfect place for kids to develop their skills, make new friends, and create lasting memories.

174251-01	M-F	9am-1pm	7/13-17	\$285	JPES
174251-02	M-F	9am-1pm	8/3-7	\$285	JPES



## Excite Soccer Camp

**Ages 3.5-8.** Children will develop mental, physical, and social skills through creative soccer games and activities led by experienced staff. Emphasizing coordination, agility, teamwork, and fun, this high-energy program builds confidence and fosters a love for the game.

172633-01	M-F	9am-12pm	7/6-10	\$209	JHES
172633-02	M-F	9am-12pm	7/13-17	\$209	JHES

## Preschool Swim Camp

**Ages 4-6.** Start summer building water confidence and skills! Campers enjoy daily small-group swim lessons with a certified instructor, plus games and arts & crafts. Camp information forms are required to confirm registration. Campers must bring their own bag, snacks, water bottle, swimsuit, and towel. Campers must be potty trained.

174202-01	M-F	9am-12pm	6/1-5	\$255	CQRC
174202-02	M-F	9am-12pm	6/8-12	\$255	CQRC

## Soccer Pros Soccer Tots Camp

**Ages 4-6.** Soccer Tots is a fun, non-competitive program designed to develop motor skills, fitness, and self-confidence through engaging games and activities.

172620-01	M-Th	9am-12pm	6/15-18	\$145	JHES
172620-02	M-Th	9am-12pm	6/29-7/2	\$145	JHES
172620-03	M-F	9am-12pm	7/27-31	\$179	JHES

## Tennis 4 Kids Camp

**Ages 4-6.** Learn to play like the pros in this engaging tennis class featuring singles, doubles, drills, and cardio exercises to keep kids agile. Participants will master game rules and techniques while building skills and confidence. Campers must bring their own racquet.

174211-01	M-Th	9am-12pm	6/15-18	\$215	CQPK
174211-02	M-F	9am-12pm	6/22-26	\$265	CQPK
174211-03	M-F	9am-12pm	7/6-10	\$265	CQPK
174211-04	M-F	9am-12pm	7/13-17	\$265	CQPK
174211-05	M-F	9am-12pm	7/20-24	\$265	CQPK
174211-06	M-F	9am-12pm	8/10-14	\$265	CQPK
174114-01	M-Th	9am-12pm	6/29-7/2	\$215	WRRC
174114-02	M-F	9am-12pm	7/27-31	\$265	WRRC
174114-03	M-F	9am-12pm	8/3-7	\$265	WRRC

## Skyhawks Mini-Hawk Camp

**Ages 4-6.** Embark on an adventure with Skyhawks Mini Hawk, where young children explore a variety of sports in a fun and structured environment.

Programs build balance and coordination while introducing sportsmanship and teamwork, making it a playful and engaging introduction to athletics.

172683-01	M-F	9am-12pm	6/22-26	\$179	CQPK
172683-02	M-F	9am-12pm	8/10-8/14	\$179	JHES

## Lil Lacrosse Camp

**Ages 4-6.** This camp helps players build fundamentals in a safe, fun environment, focusing on coordination, agility, and stick skills. Perfect for beginners and intermediate players, sessions include group warm-ups and skill-specific drills.

172661-01	M-F	9am-12pm	7/6-10	\$209	JHES
172661-02	M-F	9am-12pm	8/3-7	\$209	JHES

## Nerf Fencing Camp

**Ages 4-6.** Campers will learn the basic stance, lunge, parries, attacks, and the basic concepts of fencing. All ages will use Nerf foam sabers with the option to wear fencing equipment.

172659-01	M-F	9am-12pm	7/20-24	\$165	JHES
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## Tip Top Ninjas Camp

**Ages 4-11.** Tip Top Tae Kwon Do summer camp offers a fun, safe, and exciting experience! Kids enjoy games like dodgeball and capture the flag, alongside Tae Kwon Do training, arts and crafts, and life skill development. Campers build confidence, create lasting memories, and learn to lead by example. No martial arts experience required.

174232-01	M-F	9am-1pm	6/22-26	\$285	JPES
174232-02	M-F	9am-1pm	7/20-24	\$285	JPES
174232-03	M-F	9am-1pm	8/10-14	\$285	JPES

## Skyhawks Cheerleading Camp

**Ages 5-7.** This fun-filled program teaches a variety of cheers, hand and body movements, and jumping techniques, all stunt-free. Participants will also learn valuable teamwork and leadership skills. The program ends with a performance where each cheerleader shines. Become a cheer champion with Skyhawks!

172687-01	M-Th	9am-3pm	6/29-7/2	\$245	CQPK
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## Skyhawks Stem & Play Camp

**Ages 5-7.** Unlock the power of play and learning with STEM and Play. This program combines sports skills with hands on cognitive challenges focused on two or more sports. Participants build foundational skills while exploring key elements of each sport, strengthening STEM literacy and a love of learning through active play.

172689-01	M-F	9am-3pm	7/6-10	\$305	CQPK
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## Hoop Life Basketball Camp

**Ages 5-14.** Basketball enthusiasts won't want to miss this fun, structured camp focused on fundamentals. Led by experienced coaches from high school to the NBA, campers will leave with improved skills, prizes, and a greater passion for the game!

172626-01	M-Th	9am-4pm	6/15-18	\$245	JHES
172626-02	M-F	9am-4pm	6/22-26	\$295	JHES
172626-03	M-Th	9am-4pm	6/29-7/2	\$245	JHES
172626-04	M-F	9am-4pm	7/6-10	\$295	JHES
172626-05	M-F	9am-4pm	7/13-17	\$295	JHES
172626-06	M-F	9am-4pm	7/20-24	\$295	JHES
172626-07	M-F	9am-4pm	7/27-31	\$295	JHES
172626-08	M-F	9am-4pm	8/3-7	\$295	JHES



## Alex Swim Camp

**Ages 6-11.** Start summer with confidence in the water! Campers receive two daily small-group swim lessons with a certified Red Cross instructor, plus games, arts & crafts, and free swim. Camp information forms are required to confirm registration. Campers must bring their own bag, lunch, snacks, water bottle, swimsuit, and towel.

174200-01	M-Th 9am-4pm	6/15-18	\$325	CQRC
174200-02	M-F 9am-4pm	6/22-26	\$405	CQRC
174200-03	M-Th 9am-4pm	6/29-7/2	\$325	CQRC
174200-04	M-F 9am-4pm	7/6-10	\$405	CQRC
174200-05	M-F 9am-4pm	7/13-17	\$405	CQRC
174200-06	M-F 9am-4pm	7/20-24	\$405	CQRC
174200-07	M-F 9am-4pm	7/27-31	\$405	CQRC
174200-08	M-F 9am-4pm	8/3-7	\$405	CQRC

## Gymnastics Camp

**Ages 6-11.** Learn basic gymnastics skills on four events (vault, bars, beam, and floor) using proper body position and correct form with training equipment. Students will gain strength, flexibility, and coordination.

174215-01	M-Th 9am-4pm	6/29-7/2	\$265	CQRC
174215-02	M-F 9am-4pm	7/20-24	\$325	CQRC
174215-03	M-F 9am-4pm	8/10-14	\$325	CQRC

## TSP Kickball Camp

**Ages 6-13.** Learn how to play kickball and have fun at the same time! Your child will kick, field, and round the bases. Having fun and good sportsmanship is the name of this game.

172693-01	M-F 9am-12pm	6/29-7/2	\$145	JHES
172693-02	M-F 9am-12pm	8/3-8/7	\$179	CQPK
172693-03	M-F 9am-12pm	8/10-8/14	\$179	CQPK

## Soccer Pros Soccer Camp

**Ages 6-14.** Soccer Pros offers skill-building and fun for boys and girls! Younger campers learn fundamentals through games, while older groups focus on advanced skills, challenges, and team competitions. Includes swimming twice a week.

172632-01	M-Th 9am-4pm	6/15-18	\$245	JHES
172632-02	M-Th 9am-4pm	6/29-7/2	\$245	JHES
172632-03	M-F 9am-4pm	7/13-17	\$299	JHES



172632-04	M-F 9am-4pm	7/20-24	\$299	JHES
172632-05	M-F 9am-4pm	7/27-31	\$265	JHES
172632-06	M-F 9am-4pm	8/10-14	\$265	JHES

## TSP Flag Football Camp

**Ages 6-14.** Learn to pass, catch, run routes, and punt like the pros! We'll practice these skills while playing Button Hook and Down & Out, Pitch & Run, and First & Ten. Scrimmage will test your skills, and promote teamwork, and sportsmanship. Swimming twice a week is included.

172684-01	M-Th 9am-4pm	6/15-18	\$245	JHES
172684-02	M-F 9am-4pm	6/22-26	\$299	JHES
172684-03	M-F 9am-4pm	7/6-10	\$299	JHES
172684-04	M-F 9am-4pm	7/13-17	\$299	JHES
172684-05	M-F 9am-4pm	7/27-31	\$299	JHES
172684-06	M-F 9am-4pm	8/3-7	\$299	JHES
172684-07	M-F 9am-4pm	8/10-14	\$299	JHES

## TSP Lacrosse Camp

**Ages 6-14.** Players build lacrosse fundamentals in a safe, fun, and supportive setting. The clinic focuses on hand eye coordination, speed, agility, and stick skills, making it ideal for beginners and intermediate players looking to improve. Participants warm up together, then train in skill based groups. A lacrosse stick is required. Includes swimming twice a week.

172631-01	M-F 9am-4pm	6/22-26	\$299	JHES
172631-02	M-F 9am-4pm	7/6-10	\$299	JHES
172631-03	M-F 9am-4pm	7/20-24	\$299	JHES
172631-04	M-F 9am-4pm	8/3-7	\$299	JHES

## Baroody Sports

**Ages 7-11.** In this camp, we will play some of the best sports and PE games ever invented. We will choose from knockout, extreme kickball, handball, capture the flag, modified dodgeball, ultimate frisbee, floor hockey, soccer and more. We will also take suggestions from children to make sure the fun never ends!

### Sports & PE Games

172682-01	M-F 9am-4pm	7/13-17	\$299	CQPK
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### Baroody Pickleball

172682-02	M-F 9am-12pm	8/3-7	\$199	CQPK
172682-03	M-F 9am-12pm	8/10-14	\$199	CQPK

## Skyhawks Track & Field Camp NEW!

**Ages 7-12.** Dash, jump, and throw with Skyhawks Track and Field. This program introduces young athletes to track and field basics, including body positioning, stride, stretching, and cool downs. Participants explore events such as javelin, discus, and hurdles, with offerings varying by location. Each session builds skills, discipline, and sportsmanship while supporting athletic and personal growth.

172690-01	M-F 9am-3pm	7/20-24	\$305	CQPK
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## Bounce-Boom Tennis Camp

**Ages 7-13.** Bounce-Boom Racquet Sports offers a fun, game-based learning environment with innovative teaching and a low 7:1 camper-to-instructor ratio for faster skill development. Ideal for participants familiar with Tennis 1 & 2 classes. Learn more at [bounceboom.com](http://bounceboom.com) Must bring your own racquet.

172628-01	M-Th 9am-12pm	6/15-18	\$299	CQPK
172628-02	M-F 9am-12pm	7/6-10	\$375	CQPK
172628-03	M-F 9am-12pm	7/13-17	\$375	CQPK
172628-04	M-F 9am-12pm	7/27-31	\$375	CQPK
172628-05	M-F 9am-12pm	8/3-7	\$375	CQPK

## Skateboarding 4 Kids

**Ages 7-14.** This skateboard program is jam-packed with fun, excitement, and safety. Participants will receive instruction on how to safely ride, tack turn, kick turn, approach ramps, rock n roll, rock to fakie, ollie, grind, drop in and

get air. Instructional moves and skating games will be incorporated daily. Participants should bring their own skateboard, pads, and helmet.

172630-01	M-Th 9am-1pm	6/15-18	\$199	SJSP
172630-02	M-F 9am-1pm	6/22-26	\$249	SJSP
172630-03	M-F 9am-1pm	7/6-10	\$249	SJSP
172630-04	M-F 9am-1pm	7/13-17	\$249	SJSP
172630-05	M-F 9am-1pm	7/27-31	\$249	SJSP
172630-06	M-F 9am-1pm	8/3-7	\$249	SJSP

## Friendzone Flag Football Camp

**Ages 7-14.** Campers will have a blast learning the fundamentals of flag football based upon the official NFL Flag Football curriculum. They will participate in scrimmages and earn cool prizes during skill competitions.

172634-01	M-F 9am-4pm	7/6-10	\$295	CQPK
172634-02	M-F 9am-4pm	7/27-31	\$295	CQPK



## Swim Team Prep Camp

**Ages 8-14.** Prerequisites for this camp are successfully completing Alex Swim Level 3 or similar class. Campers will receive two daily structured practices with a certified American Red Cross swim instructor designed to improve the efficiency and legality of their strokes. Campers will also enjoy games, arts and crafts, and free swim throughout the week. Camp information forms are required to confirm registration. Campers must bring their own bag, lunch, snacks, water bottle, swimsuit, and towel.

173601-01	M-Th	9am-4pm	6/15-18	\$180	MHAF
173601-02	M-F	9am-4pm	6/22-26	\$225	MHAF
173601-03	M-Th	9am-4pm	6/29-7/2	\$180	MHAF

## Swim Team Clinic Camp

**Ages 8-14.** Ideal for swimmers who have completed Alex Swim Level 3 or higher and need an extra boost to prepare for or excel during the competitive season. A skill-sharpening swim camp for current or prospective swim-team athletes, focusing on all four strokes plus flips, turns, starts, and finishes. Camp information forms are required to confirm registration. Campers must bring their own bag, lunch, snacks, water bottle, swimsuit, and towel.

173602-01	M-F	9am-1pm	7/6-10	\$200	MHAF
173602-02	M-F	9am-1pm	7/13-17	\$200	MHAF
173602-03	M-F	9am-1pm	7/20-24	\$200	MHAF
173602-04	M-F	9am-1pm	7/27-31	\$200	MHAF

## Youth Water Polo Camp

**Ages 8-14.** Kids will explore the basics of water polo through exciting splash-ball games, teamwork activities, and water-based challenges designed for all skill levels. With a focus on confidence, safety, and fun, this camp keeps kids active while helping them build new skills and friendships in the pool. Camp information forms are required to confirm registration. Campers must bring their own bag, lunch, snacks, water bottle, swimsuit, and towel.

173603-01	M-F	9am-1pm	7/6-10	\$185	MHAF
173603-02	M-F	9am-1pm	7/13-17	\$185	MHAF
173603-03	M-F	9am-1pm	7/20-24	\$185	MHAF
173603-04	M-F	9am-1pm	7/27-31	\$185	MHAF

## Alexandria Aces Baseball Camp

**Ages 8-16.** Come enjoy a day at the ballpark with your favorite Alexandria Aces! Learn the fundamentals and play alongside the players you see play at night at Frank Mann Field. From hitting to pitching to fielding, your day will be filled with loads of baseball and fun. Games and competitions will be added to the conclusion of the day, and each camper will receive an official Aces autographed championship yearbook.

172607-01	M-Th	9:30am-2:30pm	6/15-18	\$299	FMPK
172607-02	M-F	9:30am-2:30pm	6/22-26	\$375	FMPK
172607-03	M-F	9:30am-2:30pm	7/6-10	\$375	FMPK
172607-04	M-F	9:30am-2:30pm	7/13-17	\$375	FMPK

## Bounce-Boom Pickleball Camp

**Ages 9-13.** This camp uses innovative teaching techniques and games to create a fun learning environment. The low student to instructor ratio helps students learn the fundamentals quickly and develop a lifelong love of the game. Must bring your own pickleball paddle. Visit bounceboom.com for details. Ratio 7:1.

172627-01	M-F	9am-12pm	6/22-26	\$375	CQPK
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# Cooking Camps

*Tiny Chefs reviews products for allergy warnings indicated on the label. Tiny Chefs is not held liable for allergens not listed on product packaging, environmental factors, or cross-contamination. Tiny Chefs can accommodate some mild allergies based on our discretion. Examples of ingredients used in our camps: dairy, egg, wheat/gluten, soy, coconut, and sesame. We cannot guarantee a completely allergen-free environment.*

## Tiny Chefs Summer Camp

**Ages 6-10.** Join us for a fun and flavorful adventure where creativity comes alive in the kitchen. In Tiny Chefs, campers explore new recipes, cooking techniques, and culinary themes each week, so every day brings something new. Guided by an experienced culinary team, children of all skill levels gain confidence through hands on cooking, playful challenges, and creative activities. From classic techniques to current food trends, Tiny Chefs inspires curiosity, imagination, and a love of cooking in every class.

### Culinary Passport

172677-01	M-Th	9am-4pm	6/15-18	\$399	ODRC
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### Cupcake Wars

172677-02	M-F	9am-4pm	6/22-26	\$475	ODRC
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### Chopped! Jr

172677-03	M-F	9am-4pm	7/6-10	\$475	ODRC
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### The Great Cupcake Challenge

172677-04	M-F	9am-4pm	7/13-17	\$475	ODRC
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### The Great Food Truck Race

172677-05	M-F	9am-4pm	7/20-24	\$475	ODRC
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### Kids Baking Championship

172677-06	M-F	9am-4pm	8/3-7	\$475	ODRC
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### Master Chef

172677-07	M-F	9am-4pm	8/10-14	\$475	ODRC
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# Creative Arts Camps

## Art Box Camps

**Ages 5-10.** Dive into a summer of creativity and excitement! Kids will paint, build, bake, and play through visual arts, STEM adventures, LEGO® community projects, arts and crafts, sports, and epic group competitions. Every day bursts with hands-on fun, laughter, and imagination, where creativity meets non-stop summer action!

### Outside the Box Camp

172685-01	M-F	9am-4pm	6/22-26	\$335	LEEC
172685-02	M-F	9am-4pm	7/6-10	\$335	LEEC
172685-03	M-F	9am-4pm	7/13-17	\$335	LEEC
172685-06	M-F	9am-4pm	8/10-14	\$335	LEEC

## AbraKadoodle Art Camps

**Ages 5.5-12.** AbraKadoodle art camps are filled with educational and fun activities. Children will create themed art projects, learn about artists, styles, and art techniques, while sharing laughs and developing friendships.

### Artosaurus Art Camp

172622-01	M-Th	9am-4pm	6/15-18	\$269	CHRC
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### Kids on Canvas

172622-02	M-F	9am-4pm	7/13-17	\$375	ODRC
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### World Travel in 3D

172622-03	M-F	9am-4pm	7/20-24	\$375	CHRC
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### Space Art

172622-04	M-F	9am-4pm	7/27-31	\$375	CHRC
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### Clay Playtime

172622-05	M-F	9am-4pm	8/3-7	\$375	CHRC
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## Young Rembrandts Art Camps

**Ages 8-12.** Young Rembrandts' Pastel Art workshop introduces participants to five different artists. Each day, students create a large original pastel drawing inspired by a well known masterpiece, while building confidence with the medium. No experience is needed, and the finished artwork is frame-worthy. Please wear an old shirt or smock to class.

### World Famous Paintings

172680-01	M-F	9am-12pm	7/6-10	\$275	ODRC
172680-02	M-F	9am-3pm	7/13-17	\$475	CQRC

### Colorful Critters Pastel Workshop

172680-03	M-F	9am-3pm	7/27-31	\$475	CQRC
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### African Safari Pastel Workshop

172680-04	M-F	9am-3pm	8/3-7	\$475	CQRC
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## PS Karma Camps

**Ages 9-13.** Unleash your creativity! Our one-of-a-kind day camps inspire self-expression and confidence through fun, hands-on arts and crafts led by passionate, professional instructors.

### Lip Lab: Lipstick & Lipbalm Making

172640-01	M-F	9am-4pm	7/27-31	\$359	ODRC
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### Magical Art

172640-02	M-F	9am-4pm	6/22-26	\$359	CQRC
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## Connect With Us!

for latest news, events, pop-up programs, Information & more!



[alexandriava.gov/RPCA/Social](https://alexandriava.gov/RPCA/Social)

# Performing Arts Camps

## Local Motion Books in Motion Camp

**Ages 5-8.** Stories come to life as we explore a variety of books through the wonderful world of dance! Have fun moving, creating art projects and meeting new friends.

172611-01	M-F	8:30-11:30am	6/22-26	\$255	LEEC
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## Ultimate Music Experience Camp

**Ages 5-12.** Learn Now Music introduces campers to a variety of musical instruments and concepts including piano, guitar, violin, drums, voice, and movement. Campers participate in musical games, crafts, musical listening excerpts, related projects and more. Free instrument rentals are provided to borrow for in camp use and at-home exploration (camp agreement must be signed). Instruments must be returned at the end of the week (Instruments in am session: piano and drum. Instruments in pm session: guitar and violin). All campers should bring a snack and water daily; full-day campers should also bring a bag lunch.

172668-01	M-Th	9am-4pm	6/15-18	\$399	LEEC
172668-02	M-Th	9am-4pm	6/29-7/2	\$399	ODRC
172668-03	M-F	9am-4pm	7/6-10	\$499	CHRC
172668-04	M-F	9am-4pm	7/27-31	\$499	ODRC
172668-05	M-F	9am-4pm	8/3-7	\$499	LEEC

## Art Box Musical Theater

**Ages 5-13.** Sing, dance, and act your heart out! Campers build confidence and creativity through fun theater games, music, and movement while preparing for a dazzling end-of-week performance for family and friends. A joyful stage experience

where every camper shines in the spotlight

172685-04	M-F	9am-4pm	7/20-24	\$335	LEEC
172685-05	M-F	9am-4pm	7/27-31	\$335	LEEC

## Local Motion Dance Sampler Camp

**Ages 9-12.** Explore a variety of styles of dance this summer including modern, jazz, ballet and more! No experience necessary.

172610-01	M-F	12:30-4:30pm	6/22-26	\$255	LEEC
172610-02	M-F	12:30-4:30pm	7/27-31	\$459	LEEC





# REC FEST

is coming soon! Get ready for a fun-filled day featuring games, sports, arts, nature activities, food, music, and interactive experiences for all ages.



Stay tuned for event details and updates at [alexandriava.gov/RPCA](http://alexandriava.gov/RPCA).



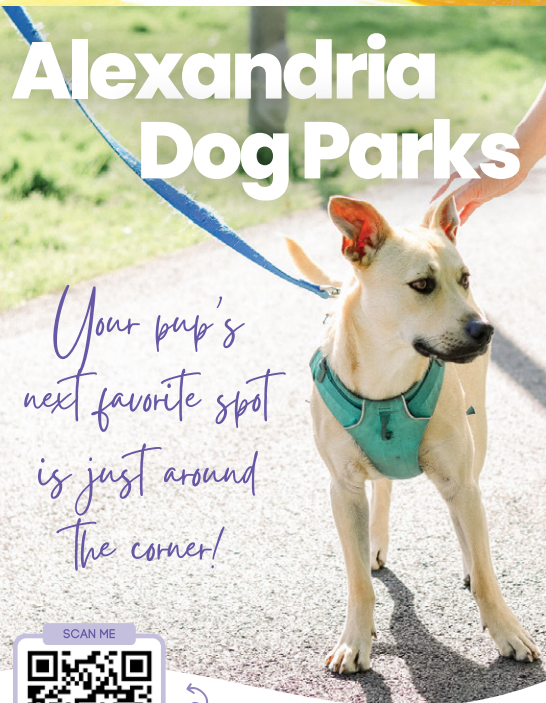
## Picnic & BBQ Reservations

Secure the perfect spot for your next outdoor get-together at [alexandriava.gov/parks/rentals](http://alexandriava.gov/parks/rentals)



## Alexandria Dog Parks

Your pup's next favorite spot is just around the corner!



Visit [alexandriava.gov/Dogs](http://alexandriava.gov/Dogs) to explore parks in your area.

# Academic & Technology Camps

## Little Scholars Camp

**Ages 3-5.** Summer with Little Scholars sparks learning, creativity, and fun! Through hands-on activities in STEM, creative arts, and active play, our camps inspire children to explore new ideas, try new things, and grow with confidence. Campers must be potty-trained.

### Alphabet Art

172697-01 M-F 9am-12pm 6/22-26 \$225 ODRC

### Bookworm

172697-02 M-F 9am-12pm 7/6-10 \$225 ODRC

### Fossil Finders

172697-03 M-F 9am-12pm 7/13-17 \$235 ODRC

### Mini Med

172697-04 M-F 9am-12pm 7/20-24 \$225 ODRC

### Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes

172697-05 M-F 9am-12pm 7/27-31 \$225 ODRC

### Little Engineers

172697-06 M-F 9am-12pm 8/3-7 \$235 ODRC

### Mermaids & Pirates

172697-07 M-F 9am-12pm 8/10-14 \$225 ODRC

## The Science Seed Camps

**Ages 5-8.** In each of our day camps, little scientists will explore a theme with experiments, crafts, and fun! They will also have outdoor recess, story time related to the day's theme, free indoor exploration time, and more. Email [thescienceseed@gmail.com](mailto:thescienceseed@gmail.com) for full descriptions of each camp.

### May the Force Be With You

172691-01 M-Th 9am-4pm 6/15-18 \$309 ODRC

### Chemistry in the Kitchen

172691-02 M-Th 9am-4pm 6/29-7/2 \$309 ODRC

### Fantastic Fossils

172691-03 M-F 9am-4pm 7/20-24 \$385 ODRC

## Slime Time! Camp

**Ages 5-9.** Who doesn't love slime? This camp is all about hands on fun and creative discovery

as participants explore the many ways slime can be made. From glittery and glow in the dark to magnetic and book inspired creations, campers learn how activators and ingredients affect texture and results. It is messy, exciting, and educational, with all materials included in the camp fee.

174219-01 M-F 9am-3pm 7/6-10 \$349 CQRC



## Play-Well Camps

**Ages 5-10.** At Play-Well TEKologies, students are encouraged to unleash their inner engineer as they design and build with tens of thousands of LEGO® pieces under the guidance of our passionate instructors. They explore fundamental STEM concepts while learning to collaborate and create without fear of making mistakes.

### STEM + Dino Design Using LEGO®

172644-02 M-Th 9am-4pm 6/15-18 \$309 ODRC

### STEM + Pro Sports Lab Using LEGO®

172644-03 M-F 9am-4pm 6/22-26 \$385 ODRC

### STEM Challenge + Pokémon using LEGO®

172644-04 M-Th 9am-4pm 6/29-7/2 \$309 ODRC

### STEM + Sports Lab Using LEGO®

172644-05 M-F 9am-4pm 8/3-7 \$385 ODRC

### STEM + Pokémon Using LEGO®

172644-06 M-F 9am-4pm 8/10-14 \$385 ODRC



## Spark Business Camps

**Ages 6-9.** SPARK offers innovative, skills-based programs promoting 21st century skills like financial literacy, entrepreneurship and leadership for students in grades preK-12. Our programs are successful because they appeal to a wide range of learners with differing learning styles while fostering transferable skills like teamwork, independent thinking, and problem-solving.

### My First Lemonade Stand

174204-01 M-F 9am-4pm 6/22-26 \$475 CQRC

### Art Innovators

174204-02 M-F 9am-4pm 7/13-17 \$475 CQRC

### Sports Management

172652-01 M-F 9am-4pm 7/20-24 \$475 ODRC

### Future Millionaires

174204-03 M-F 9am-4pm 8/3-7 \$475 CQRC

## Silver Knights Chess Camp

**Ages 6-11.** Silver Knights has taught 100,000 children including national champions, but most students are beginners looking to learn and have fun! Campers are broken up in groups by skill level. Activities include learning the rules, openings, tactics, endgames, studying master games, and playing lots of games against other students. Campers will take breaks for snacks, lunch, and fresh air. At the end of the week, campers receive a t-shirt and chess set. All equipment provided.

172606-01 M-F 9am-4pm 6/22-26 \$439 ODRC

172606-02 M-F 9am-4pm 8/10-14 \$439 ODRC



## CyberTeck Camps

**Ages 6-14.** Join CyberTeck this summer for the amazing experience of camp. Courses focused on design, animation, and modelling in popular game universes like Minecraft, Roblox, or Scratch. We make sure they learn essential tech skills, and you can relax knowing they are having fun.

### Coding in Minecraft

172617-01 M-F 9am-12pm 6/22-26 \$299 CHRC

172617-02 M-F 1pm-4pm 6/22-26 \$299 CHRC

### Animation Using Minecraft

172617-03 M-F 9am-12pm 6/29-7/2 \$239 LEEC

172617-04 M-Th 1pm-4pm 6/29-7/2 \$239 LEEC

### Roblox

172617-05 M-F 9am-12pm 7/6-10 \$299 ODRC

172617-06 M-F 1pm-4pm 7/6-10 \$299 ODRC

### Fortnite Level Design Unreal Engine

172617-07 M-F 9am-12pm 7/13-17 \$299 ODRC

### Coding with Scratch - Arcade Games

172617-08 M-F 9am-12pm 7/27-31 \$299 ODRC

172617-09 M-F 1pm-4pm 7/27-31 \$299 ODRC

## Chemistry: Potions & Explosions

**Ages 7-11.** Create "magic" potions and mind-blowing chemical reactions. Erupt a volcano, make indoor snow, step inside a giant bubble, grow a giant crystal, blast a rocket into the air, and more. Explore states of matter, mixtures, solutions, and chemical reactions. Join us to channel your inner Professor Snape!

174214-01 M-F 9am-3pm 7/27-31 \$349 CQRC



# WORK where you PLAY

## Join the fun & work for RPCA!

The City of Alexandria's *Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities* is hosting spring hiring events for seasonal positions such as lifeguards, recreation leaders, and more!

## MARCH 12 & APRIL 9 at the Lee Center

- Free Parking
- On-the-spot Interviews
- Bring Your Resume
- Ask Our Team Questions About RPCA



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# Nature & Excursion Camps

## Tadpole Camp

**Ages 4-5.** Let's take a trip around the world together! Campers will visit a different country every day and learn about the plants and animals we find there. This camp will feature arts and crafts, animal meet and greets, and more! This is a drop-off camp.

179800-01 M-F 9am-12pm 7/6-10 \$195 BFNC

## Nature Adventures Camp

**Grades 1-2.** Are you curious about nature? Join us as we investigate a variety of topics including animals and earth science. Campers will engage in fun, age-appropriate activities as we explore together. Snack will be provided, please bring a bagged lunch.

179807-01 M-F 9am-3pm 7/27-31 \$390 BFNC

## Habitats of the World

**Grades 1-5.** Oceans, forests, and deserts are just a few of the ecosystems that make up our world. Join us as we dive deeper and explore the diverse habitats and animals that lie within. Campers will take part in hands-on investigations and meet the ambassador animals that reside at the Nature Center. Snacks will be provided. Please bring a bagged lunch.

### Grades 1-2

179802-01 M-F 9am-3pm 7/13-17 \$390 BFNC

### Grades 3-5

179802-02 M-F 9am-3pm 7/20-24 \$390 BFNC

## Wetland Explorers

**Grades 1-5.** Explore the wetlands of Dora Kelley Nature Park! Campers will engage in fun, age-appropriate activities as we explore these amazing ecosystems. Snacks will be provided.

Please bring a bagged lunch.

### Grades 1-2

179806-01 M-F 9am-3pm 8/3-7 \$390 BFNC

### Grades 3-5

179806-02 M-F 9am-3pm 8/10-14 \$390 BFNC

## Baroody Young Adventurers Camp

**Ages 7-9.** Young Adventures Camp is a dynamic week-long outdoor experience tailored for kids with a passion for exploring nature and the wild. Each day offers a different adventure including fishing, orienteering, hiking, creek exploration, and climbing. Campers will be transported to various scenic spots, equipped with all necessary gear, and embark on a journey of self-discovery and skill development.

172698-01 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm 6/22-26 \$595 ODRC

172698-02 M-Th 8:30am-4:30pm 6/29-7/2 \$475 ODRC

172698-03 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm 7/20-24 \$595 ODRC

172698-04 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm 7/27-31 \$595 ODRC

## Baroody Adventure Fishing Camp

**Ages 9-14.** Adventure Fishing Camp is an immersive week-long day camp that offers young anglers a comprehensive fishing experience. From mastering the intricacies of fishing equipment to understanding fish behavior and responsible angling practices, campers will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to become self-reliant anglers. Throughout the week, campers will have the opportunity to fish in a variety of scenic locations, including freshwater ponds, rivers, and lakes.

172608-01 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm 7/13-17 \$595 ODRC

172608-02 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm 8/10-14 \$595 ODRC

## Baroody Outdoor Adventures Camp

**Ages 10-14.** Step into the wild and join us at the Outdoor Adventure Camp, where kids with a passion for the outdoors will explore nature's wonders throughout an exciting week. Each day presents new opportunities, from orienteering to kayaking, white water rafting, tubing, and hiking adventures!

172696-01 M-Th 8:30am-4:30pm 6/15-18 \$475 ODRC

172696-02 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm 6/22-26 \$595 ODRC

172696-03 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm 7/6-10 \$595 ODRC

172696-04 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm 7/20-24 \$595 ODRC

172696-05 M-F 8:30am-4:30pm 8/3-7 \$595 ODRC



## WEEKDAYS

At Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center

11 a.m. | Open to the public

**Wednesdays:** Story time – Join us for a short story in our library.

**Thursdays:** Animal Brunch – Watch our turtles, frogs, or newts dine on their favorite foods.

**Fridays:** Animal Meet & Greet – Get to know an animal that lives at the nature center.

[alexandriava.gov/NatureCenter](http://alexandriava.gov/NatureCenter)

5750 Sanger Ave.  
703.746.5559

### Hours:

W-Sa 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

year-round excluding holidays

**FREE**  
ADMISSION

## Discover Nature at JEROME "BUDDIE" FORD NATURE CENTER

Discover the beauty of Alexandria's natural world at the Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center. Get close to local wildlife, stroll peaceful trails, and join fun programs for all ages.



**Interactive Exhibits:**  
Get up close with live animals & learn about our region's ecosystems.

### Scenic Trails:

Wander through the beauty of Dora Kelley Nature Park & embrace the tranquility of the outdoors.



**Programs & Events:**  
Explore workshops, birdwatching & engaging activities perfect for all ages!

*Questions?*

**Call 703.746.5559**

*Visit us online to learn more:*

**[alexandriava.gov/NatureCenter](http://alexandriava.gov/NatureCenter)**



# Out of School Time (OSTP) Checklist

## Checklist for Power-On/ Power-Up Programs

- ✓ All campers should bring an extra change of clothes, reuseable water bottle and backpack, labeled with their name each day.
- ✓ All camper information packets must be completed and submitted to your preferred location by May 22.
- ✓ All campers must be able to fully participate in the existing program and adhere to the program expectations and code of conduct.



## Camp Payment

The program registration fee is due at the time of registration. Financial Assistance and Payment Plan options are available upon request. All balances must be paid by the end of the summer program.

## ADA Accommodations

The Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities is committed to providing innovative, inclusive, accessible, and affordable programs, which enhance the health, well-being, and quality of life for Alexandria residents with all abilities.

To request a reasonable accommodation, contact the ADA Coordinator, Jackie Person, at 703.746.5535. All ADA requests must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the start of the preferred class, program, camp, or event.



## OSTP Standard Operating Procedures

Power-On and Power-Up are not licensed child care programs, but both programs are based on local standards. Each location's program is planned to be age-appropriate and properly supervised. Local standards are available online at [alexandriava.gov/Recreation](http://alexandriava.gov/Recreation).



## Medical Information

The Out of School Time Power-On/Power-Up program does not administer any medication.

With written authorization from a parent or guardian and signed by the child's physician, inhalers and EpiPens needed for life-threatening medical conditions are permissible in the original labeled containers and will be held in a secured location in the program office. Staff will take these medications to any program activities offsite in a medical backpack with other standard first aid supplies.

Any other medication requests are handled on a case-by-case basis.

For more  
information, visit  
[alexandriava.gov/  
rpca/ostp](http://alexandriava.gov/rpca/ostp)



**OSTP Pre-Registration:** February 1-6

**General Registration:** Begins February 18

# Out of School Time



## Summer Power-On

**Ages 6-11 (rising 1st graders through rising 6th graders in Fall 2026).** Discover traditional recreation activities, creative and performing arts, sports, health and wellness, special events, STEAM, and much more! Campers are encouraged to develop a sense of camaraderie and an understanding of teamwork. Registration minimums and maximums vary by location. No program 6/19, 7/3.

102901-01	M-F	9am-6pm	6/15-8/7	\$459	JAES
102905-01	M-F	9am-6pm	6/15-8/7	\$459	DMES
103500-01	M-F	9am-6pm	6/15-8/7	\$459	CBRC
103600-01	M-F	9am-6pm	6/15-8/7	\$459	CHRC
103700-01	M-F	9am-6pm	6/15-8/7	\$459	LARC
103800-01	M-F	9am-6pm	6/15-8/7	\$459	MVRC
104000-01	M-F	9am-6pm	6/15-8/7	\$459	PHRC
104100-01	M-F	9am-6pm	6/15-8/7	\$459	WRRC

Fees subject to increase beginning July 1

Summer Program	Cost
Resident	\$459
Resident with Free & Reduced Lunch	\$225
Resident with SNAP	Free
Resident with TANF	Free

**For more information, please contact your neighborhood recreation center or the Registration & Reservation Office at 703.746.5414.**

## Summer Power-Up

**Ages 11-14 (rising 6th graders through rising 9th graders in Fall 2026).** Power-Up teens are Creatives in the making! Designed for young teens who enjoy spending the summer meeting

new people, having fun with friends, and creating lasting memories. Power-Up provides engaging and age-appropriate activities for all campers to enjoy. The program includes traditional recreation activities, sports, creative and performing arts, STEM activities, and more! No program 6/19, 7/3.

102904-01	M-F	9am-6pm	6/15-8/7	\$459	LARC
102904-10	M-F	9am-6pm	6/15-8/7	\$459	PHRC
102904-19	M-F	9am-6pm	6/15-8/7	\$459	WRRC



## Summer Before Care

**Ages 6-14.** Before Care is available at all sites that host Summer Power-On and Summer Power-Up programs for each week of the summer. Registration and payment is due prior to attending Before Care. No program on 6/19 and 7/3.

M, Tu, W, Th	7-9am	6/15-6/18	\$35
M, Tu, W, Th	7-9am	6/22-6/26	\$39
M-Th	7-9am	6/29-7/2	\$35
M-F	7-9am	7/6-7/10	\$39
M-F	7-9am	7/13-7/17	\$39
M-F	7-9am	7/20-7/24	\$39
M-F	7-9am	7/27-7/31	\$39
M-F	7-9am	8/3-8/7	\$39

# Camp Adventure

Experience a fun-filled inclusive summer with friends, laughter, and great adventure in one of our Camp Adventure programs! Each program provides a variety of weekly enrichment activities, adventurous field trips, and much more! **No program on 6/19 and 7/3.** Additional fees are required for all Camp Adventure field trips. For additional information, contact the Nannie J. Lee Recreation office at 703.746.5535. Participants with special needs, an IEP, or 504 Plan must contact the Therapeutic Recreation office at 703.746.5535 to register. *Online registration is not available for TR or Teenie Weenie Camp Adventure programs.*

**(TR)** = Designed for individuals with disabilities. Assessment required. City of Alexandria residents only. To register, contact Therapeutic Recreation at 703.746.5535.

## Teenie Weenie Camp Adventure **(TR)**

**Ages 3-5.** Looking for an inclusion summer camp geared for preschoolers with or without disabilities? Look no further. Campers will enjoy a variety of fun and exciting recreational activities, such as story time, music and movement, arts and crafts, group games, and waterplay.

173005-01 M-Th 8:30am-12pm 7/13-16 \$199 NLRC

173005-02 M-Th 8:30am-12pm 7/20-23 \$199 NLRC

## Camp Adventure

**Ages 5-12.** Experience a fun-filled summer with friends, laughter and great adventure! Camp Adventure will engage in exciting recreational activities, such as swimming, sports, cooperative games, a variety of weekly field trips and much more!

### Mini Camp Adventure (5-6)

173012-00 M-F 9am-6pm 6/15-8/7 \$1,080 NLRC

### Youth Camp Adventure (7-8)

173015-00 M-F 9am-6pm 6/15-8/7 \$1,080 NLRC

### Camp Adventure on the Rise (9-12)

173017-00 M-F 9am-6pm 6/15-8/7 \$1,080 NLRC

## Camp Adventure Before Care

**Ages 5-15 for General Recreation & Ages 6-21 for Therapeutic Recreation.** Need a little extra time in the morning? Let us help!

173007-00 M-F 7-9am 6/15-8/7 \$399 NLRC

## TR Camp Adventure **(TR)**

**Ages 6-21.** For participants with cognitive or developmental delays. Dive into summer and enjoy a variety of fun and exciting recreational activities, adaptive sports, group games, music, and movement, arts and crafts, swimming, and field trips.

173010-00 M-F 9am-6pm 6/15-8/7 \$1,080 NLRC



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## REGISTRATION BEGINS:

**February 1-6** OSTP Power-On/Power-Up  
Pre-Registration Eligibility Process

**February 18** City of Alexandria Residents

**February 20** Non-residents

## Registration Information

**Registration & Reservation Office:**  
703.746.5414

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER



#### Web

- Payment by credit card (Visa/MC) or eCheck
- Visit [alexandriava.gov/Recreation](http://alexandriava.gov/Recreation)
- For login information, call 703.746.5414 or email [registerarpc@alexandriava.gov](mailto:registerarpc@alexandriava.gov)



#### Walk-In

- Register in person or by drop-off at **Registration and Reservation Office, Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria, VA 22314**
- See drop-off information below



#### Mail-In

- Mail completed registration form to: **Registration and Reservation Office, Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria, VA 22314**
- Make personalized checks payable to **City of Alexandria**

**Inclement Weather:** To view inclement weather and closure information, visit [alexandriava.gov/rpc/recreation-closures](http://alexandriava.gov/rpc/recreation-closures).

#### Accommodations:

City of Alexandria programs, services, and facilities are available to all. The City of Alexandria complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act for qualified individuals. To make an ADA accommodation request, please call 703.746.4343 or VA Relay 711 two weeks prior to an event, activity, or registration deadline. If you need assistance with making your request or have questions about types of accommodations, please call the Therapeutic Recreation Office at 703.746.5535 or VA Relay 711. The City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities shall endeavor to meet requests for written material in alternative formats, including braille, within 10 days of the request.

**Camp Locations:** Subject to change.

#### Cancellations:

Programs that have not met the minimum number of enrollees are canceled approximately one week before the start date. Participants are notified by phone or email.

#### Class Size:

The minimum and maximum number of participants is based on one camp instructor. Class size may be increased when instructors are added.

#### Confirmation:

Non-web registrants receive a registration confirmation receipt by email. If unsure, please call 703.746.5414 to confirm.

#### Credit/Refund Policy:

If your camper can no longer attend camp, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we may enroll other campers from the wait list. **Registrants may request a refund or household credit in writing to** Lee Center, Registration & Reservation Office, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria, VA 22314 or by email to [registerarpc@alexandriava.gov](mailto:registerarpc@alexandriava.gov) based on the following criteria:

- Full credits are processed for activities cancelled by the department. If a refund is preferred, please let us know.
- Registrants dissatisfied with a class/program are encouraged to contact RPCA as soon as possible, so that we can make it right. If we are unable to correct the issue, a credit or refund may be issued.
- Registrants unable to attend a program due to relocation from the City of Alexandria may request a refund.
- Credits will remain on a household account for no more than 90 days. Credits older than 90 days will be processed as a refund back to the customer.

#### Fees:

All fees must be paid in full and are due at the time of registration. Partial payment does not reserve enrollment. All personalized checks and money orders are payable to the **City of Alexandria**. One form and check may be used for family registrations.

#### Fee Assistance:

To view the full policy and access the Financial Assistance form, visit [alexandriava.gov/12288](http://alexandriava.gov/12288).

#### Nonresident Fee:

A fee of \$35 per person, in addition to the activity fee, is required for all activity sections.

#### Release:

Participants in activities sponsored or cosponsored by the Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities consent to the City's use of any photograph, film, or videotape of the activity in any marketing or promotional material. Fees, programs, and operating hours are subject to change. Visit [alexandriava.gov/Recreation](http://alexandriava.gov/Recreation) or call 703.746.4343 for more information.

#### Wait List:

If a camp is full, a wait list is generated and individuals on the wait list will be contacted if space becomes available.





DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,  
PARKS & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES  
1108 Jefferson Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3999



Summer Camp Registration Begins  
**Wednesday, February 18**

[alexandriava.gov/RPCA](http://alexandriava.gov/RPCA)

