

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

Dear Families,

We're thrilled to welcome you to an exciting summer of discovery, adventure, and fun at the YMCA! Our summer camp program creates unforgettable experiences for your children, providing a safe, nurturing, and inspiring environment where they can explore, grow, and make lifelong memories.

Our camps offer a variety of activities tailored to spark curiosity, encourage teamwork, and build confidence—whether it's through arts and crafts, sports, outdoor adventures, STEM projects, or creative play. With caring counselors and a strong focus on values like respect, responsibility, and inclusion, your child will be supported every step of the way. Don't miss out on the chances to give your child a summer filled with laughter, learning, and endless possibilities!



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REGISTRATION OPENS

March 3
Members

March 10
Guest-Members

Camp Times

AM: 8:30–11:30am **PM:** 1:00–4:00pm **ALL DAY:** 8:30–4:00pm

Pre & Post Camp Activities*

Pre-Camp: 7:30-8:15am—\$20 Post-Camp: 4:15-5:30pm—\$20 Pre & Post Camp—\$35

Lunchtime Supervision: 11:30am-1 pm \$20 Members; \$25 Guest Members***

*Registration required. Pre & Post camp activities are included in Y Day Camp registration.

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*** Lunchtime supervision only available for those that sign up for both morning and afternoon camps the same week.

Financial Assistance

We are a Child Care Resource Service (CCRS) provider and also offer YMCA program or membership scholarships to those that qualify. Scholarship applications are available at the Y and at www.sf-ymca.net/financial-assistance.

Participants who have been approved for CCRS, Scholarship, or other third parties must register for camp with a Director in order for the financial assistance to be applied to camp deposits and payments.

CCRS Questions?

Contact Kayla Carter, kayla@ccymca.net.

Scholarship Questions?

Contact Amy Witruk, amy@ccymca.net.

*You will be notified within 10–14 business days on the status of your scholarship application.

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WAYS TO PAY

REGISTER WITH A DEPOSIT & SCHEDULE YOUR PAYMENT

With this payment method, you can reserve your child's placement in one or multiple camps with a \$25 registration deposit for each camp—the remaining balance is due by the Monday prior to the week registered. Each session deposit is deducted from the balance due each week.

If you register with a deposit only, you will need to sign up for automatic bank draft transfers using your checking account or credit card. At the time of registration, all payment information will be stored in your registration account and scheduled to be processed.

PAY IN FULL

You can reserve your child's placement in a camp by paying for the full amount at the time of registration with cash, check or credit card. If a schedule change is required, camps paid for in full are refundable minus the \$25 deposit for each camp canceled if requested at least three days in advance.

THIRD-PARTY PAYMENT

The YMCA accepts third-party payments from organizations including Child Care Resource Services (CCRS) and DCFS. All third-party payment arrangements require completed paperwork and confirmation of payment terms before a camp reservation is processed. For those qualifying for third-party payments, it is to your child's advantage to coordinate payments in advance. We strongly recommend a 30-day lead prior to registration to ensure camp availability. Please contact Kayla Carter at 217-239-4955 for additional information.

All camp fees are based on per week unless noted in the description otherwise. As a membership benefit, all camps are offered to YMCA members at a reduced rate.

*Membership must remain active through August 13, 2024.

Registration balance due by the Monday prior to the week registered.

Camp Deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE.

YMCA INCLUSION POLICY



The Stephens Family with Larkin's Place is dedicated to providing support to all children. We provide a wide range of inclusion support services, including adapted programming, modifications to existing programming, and 1:1 inclusion counselor support. If your child has a disability which may impact their ability to participate in a camp program, please read below for our guidelines.

We provide support to individuals with intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities, and other developmental delays. At this time, we are not able to provide skilled nursing services, or administer some types of personal medical care needs. If your child needs support beyond what our facility can provide, we will help refer you to programs that best meet the needs of your child.

The Stephens Family YMCA strives to be a place for all. However, we take the safety of our campers and staff very seriously. If a family does not indicate the need for inclusion support in advance, and a child cannot participate in a camp safely, families may be asked to remove their child from camp.

If your child has never attended Larkin's Place Camp before and needs a 1:1 aide for camp:

Please contact Alyssa Anderson before **February 24th, 2025** to secure an inclusion counselor for your child. You will need to go through an evaluation meeting to determine the supports needed for your child. Once you have completed an evaluation meeting, our staff will provide assistance in registering for camps and support.

If your child has attended Larkin's Place Camp before:

Please register for an "Inclusion Counselor for a child with a disability" for the weeks needed on Daxko. To ensure staffing, please complete this by **February 24th, 2025**. Once you have completed this, our staff will reach out to you to confirm the next steps of how to register for camp.

If you have any questions during this process or need assistance, please reach out to the Larkin's Place Director, Alyssa Anderson, at alyssa.anderson@ccymca.net.

Please note, if you are put on a waiting list for an Inclusion Counselor and you have registered for camp that week, we **cannot guarantee** your child will have support, as we are limited based on staff capacity. If this happens, families will be offered refunds for their camps, including deposits.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATION SERVICES

We strive to design camps that are engaging and fun for children of all ability levels. Many activities are universally designed to meet a wide range of levels. Additional accommodations or modifications such as adaptive equipment, visual supports or use of our sensory room can also be requested for any of our specialty camps.

If your child needs additional support or if you are curious about if a camp will meet the needs of your child, please contact the Larkin's Place Director, Alyssa Anderson, at alyssa.anderson@ccymca.net or 217-239-2849.

WEEKLY DAY CAMP OFFERINGS

Camps are for youth entering the listed grade levels

WEEK 1—May 27–30

ALL DAY: Y Day Camp (1-8)

DROP-IN CAMP PAY PER DAY

Advanced Registration Required

WEEK 2—June 2–6

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Pokémon (1-5), Art Attack (3-8), Babysitting (6-9)

PM: Gymnastics (3-8),

Games Galore (3–8), Doodle Bugs (1–2), Mini Explorers (K), Super Swimmers (3–5)

ALL DAY: Junior Basketball (3-5),

Paintball (5-8), Y Day Camp (1-8)

WEEK 3—June 9–13

AM: Mini Gym (K-2),Lego (3-5),

Ooey Gooey (1-5), Jr Lifeguard (6-9). Climbing (3-8)

PM: Mini Golf (3-8), Nature Fun (3-8), Creative Arts (1-5), Little Seals (1-2),

Mini Explorers (K)

ALL DAY: Basketball (6-8),

Dr Zoolittle (3-8), Y Day Camp (1-8)

WEEK 4—June 16-20

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Baseball (5-8), Secret Agents (1-2), DIY Science (3-8),

Creative Currents (3-5), CU Travelers (3-8)

PM: Football (6-8), Have a Ball (1-2),

Jr Gardeners (1-5), Super Swimmers (3-5), Wacky Tacky Art (1-5), Fashion Fun (3-8),

Mini Explorers (K)

ALL DAY: Y Day Camp (1-8)

WEEK 5—June 23–27

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Theatre (3-8),

Jr Baseball (1-4), Marine Mysteries (3-8)

PM: Volleyball (6-8), STEAM (1-5),

Little Seals (1-2), Games Galore (3-8),

Mini Explorers (K)

ALL DAY: Pixar Camp (3-8),

Extreme Camp (5-8), Y Day Camp (1-8), Camp Kaleidoscope (2-5)

WEEK 6—June 30–July 3

AM: Mini Gym (K-2),Soccer (6-8),

Lego (3-5), Ooey Gooey (1-5),

Splash & Sprint (3-8), Little Climbers (1-2)

PM: Jr Volleyball (3-5), STEM (5-8),

Doodle Bugs (1-2), Twist & Twirl (K-2), Super Swimmers (3-5), Minecraft (3-8)

ALL DAY: Y Day Camp (1-8)

WEEK 7—July 7–11

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Jr Soccer (3-5),

Theatre (3-8), Art Attack (3-8),

Aqua Lab (1-2)

PM: Cheer (3-8), Pokémon (1-5),

Nature Fun (3-8), Little Seals (1-2),

Mini Explorers (K), Jr Football (3-5)

ALL DAY: Paintball (5-8),

Y Day Camp (1-8)

WEEK 8—July 14–18

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Jr Gardeners (3-8),

Let's Make a Mess (1-2),

CU Travelers (3-8)

PM: Have a Ball (1-2), Secret Agents (1-2),

DIY Science (3-8), Dance (3-8),

Mini Explorers (K)

ALL DAY: Junior Basketball (3-5),

Aqua Adventures (3-8), Y Day Camp (1-8),

Camp Kaleidoscope (6-9)

WEEK 9—July 21–25

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Climbing (3-8),

Marine Mysteries (3-8),

Little Bookworms (1-2),

PM: Gymnastics (3-8), Chess (3-8),

Handwriting (1-2), Little Seals (1-2),

Mini Explorers (K)

ALL DAY: Basketball (6-8),

Harry Potter (3-8), Dr Zoolittle (3-8),

Y Day Camp (1-8)

WEEK 10—July 28–Aug 1

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Minecraft (3-8), Wacky Tacky Art (1-5), Jr Lifeguard (6-9)

PM: Mini Golf (3-8), STEAM (1-5),

Super Swimmers (3-5), Mini Explorers (K),

Let's Make a Mess (1-2)

ALL DAY: Extreme Camp(5-8),

Y Day Camp (1-8)

WEEK 11—Aug 4-8

AM: Mini Gym (K-2), Creative Arts (1-5), Babysitting (6-9), Advanced Climbing (3-8)

PM: Lego (3-5), Art Attack (3-8),

Little Seals (1-2), Twist & Twirl (K-2)

ALL DAY: Y Gladiator Camp (3-8), Y Day Camp (1-8)

CAMP KALEIDOSCOPE



June 23-27; Grades 2-5 July 14-18; Grades 6-9

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Y DAY CAMP

Experience a summer full of adventure, friendship, and fun at Y Day Camp! Our Y Day Camp offers a variety of activities, including outdoor games, arts and crafts, swimming, and field trips. With a focus on creativity, exploration, and building lasting memories, kids will enjoy a safe and supportive environment led by caring counselors. It's the ultimate way to stay active, make friends, and have an unforgettable summer!

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

Wear comfortable tennis shoes, shorts and t-shirts

A backpack to store personal belongings

Swimsuit and towel, on swim days

Sunscreen

NOTE: For your child's safety no sandals should be worn at camp.

Y DAY CAMP

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 1-8

Stephens Family YMCA, 2501 Fields South Drive, Champaign, IL 61822 7:30am-5:30pm

Activities will begin at 8:30am and they will end at 4:00pm. Pre & Post Camp Activities are included in camp fees.

Week 1: May 27–30; No Camp May 26—Drop-in Week

Pay Per Day—\$43/member; \$56/guest member —*Advanced Registration Required

Week 2: June 2-6

Week 3: June 9-13

Week 4: June 16-20

Week 5: June 23-27

Week 6: June 30–July 3; No Camp July 4

Week 7: July 7-11

Week 8: July 14-18

Week 9: July 21-25

Week 10: July 28-Aug 1

Week 11: Aug 4-8

Y DAY CAMP FEES

Weeks 2–5 and 7–11 \$215/member; \$280/guest member

Week 6

\$172/member; \$224/Guest member

MAHOMET DAY CAMP

Location: Sangamon Gym on Main, Mahomet

Activities will begin at 8:30am and they will end at 4:00pm. *Pre & Post Camp Activities available for an additional fee.

It's time to start planning for summer camps at the Stephens Family YMCA where memories are made! Along with the 70 camps we have throughout the summer at the Stephens Family YMCA, we are proud to announce our partnership with the Mahomet Parks and Rec to bring a camp to Mahomet! The first partnered camp in Mahomet will take place at the Sangamon Gym. Here we will provide a summer that the children can stretch their imagination, gain self-confidence and learn new skills. We will make trips to the Y to go swimming along with using the brand new Splashpad and going on field trips! Join us for an amazing opportunity and we look forward to a fantastic summer full of fun! **For Mahomet Residents ONLY

Week 1: May 27-30; No Camp May 26

Week 2: June 2-6 Week 3: June 9-13 Week 4: June 16-20

Week 5: June 23-27

Week 6: June 30-July 3; No Camp July 4

Week 7: July 7–11 Week 8: July 14–18 Week 9: July 21–25 Week 10: July 28–Aug 1

Week 11: Aug 4-8



8:30AM-4:00PM

MAHOMET CAMP FEES

\$240/week Week 1 & 6: \$192 Mahomet Residents Only

Pre Camp Activities: \$20 Post Camp Activities: \$20 Pre & Post Camp Activities: \$35

Mahomet Campers in Leadership Training (7th-8th Grade)

The Campers in Leadership Training (CILT) program at Mahomet Summer Camp offers a unique opportunity for young leaders to grow both as campers and leaders. While CILTs will enjoy the experience of being campers, they will also receive specialized leadership training designed to challenge them to develop personally and serve as positive role models. Through shadowing trained YMCA counselors, CILTs will learn how to support younger campers, lead small groups, and actively contribute to the camp community.

Please note: The CILT program is selective, and we are only accepting 3–5 participants. We want to ensure that this opportunity is the right fit for both the individual and the camp, and not every applicant will be chosen.

The application process for Mahomet CILT will begin March 3rd.

Limited applications will be accepted, so don't wait to apply! For questions or to start the application process, reach out to Shawn McCarthy at shawn@ccymca.net.

Campers in Leadership Training 8:30am-4:00pm Weeks 1 & 6—\$70/Camper Weeks 2-5 & 7-11—\$80/Camper



WEEK 1: DROP-IN

\$43/day/member \$56/day/guest member

WEEK 2-5 & 7-11

\$215/member \$280/guest member

WEEK 6: NO CAMP JULY 4

\$172/member \$224/guest member

CAMP ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Arts and crafts
- Small and large group interactions
- Sports and physical play
- ** Recreational swimming
- Outdoor education
- Weekly off-site field trips

Y DAY CAMP IS HELD OUTSIDE AT OUR PAVILION
Contact Jacob Meyer with questions at jacob@ccymca.net



SUMMER CAMP

A SUMMER FULL OF FUN!

Sangamon Gym 601 E. Main Street Mahomet, IL

GRADES K-6

MON-FRI 8:30 AM-4:00 PM STARTS MAY 27

Not a Unit #3 Sponsored Activity

\$240/WEEK

WEEK 1: MAY 27-30
NO CAMP MAY 25
\$192/camper

WEEK 6: JUNE 30-JULY 3
NO CAMP JULY 4
\$192/camper

WEEKS 2-5 & 7-11 \$240/camper

For more information, contact Shawn McCarthy shawn@ccymca.net | 217.239.2802

ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Fieldtrips
- Splash Pad @ Barber Park
- Swimming @ the SF YMCA
- **▶** Games

PRE AND POST CAMP CARE

\$20 for pre-care only

Pre-care is available from 7:30 to 8:15 AM

\$20 for post-care only

Post-care is available from 4:15-5:30 PM

\$35 for both pre and post-care







PROGRAM INFO

TIME: 11AM-3PM

AGES: 5-13

COST: FREE!

LUNCH IS PROVIDED
*NO PROGRAMS JULY 4

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER:



Y on the Fly began as a "Y without walls," reaching communities beyond the Stephens Family YMCA's usual service areas.

Our Summer Mobile Program brings resources and activities to kids, inspiring learning and creativity, right in your own neighborhood.

MON/WEDS/FRI

COUNTRYBROOK

2502 W SPRINGFIELD AVE, CHAMPAIGN

TOWN CENTER APARTMENTS

2413 N NEIL ST, CHAMPAIGN

TUES/THURS

PROVIDENCE AT THORNBERRY

3800 COLLEEN DRIVE, CHAMPAIGN

BRISTOL PLACE
121 TOWER ST.
CHAMPAIGN

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Capricia Whittaker, Y on the Fly Director capricia@ccymca.net | 217.239.2842



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Camps are for youth entering the listed grade levels

Advanced Climbing Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Are you looking for more of a challenge than our traditional climbing camp? This camp is focused on improving the climbing skills for those who have already learned the basics. Climbers will learn and work on lead climbing, lead falls, technique, route setting boulder problems and how to choose and buy your own gear. They will also work on achieving personal goals on more challenging climbing routes. It is strongly recommended taking the traditional climbing camp at least once before registering for this camp.

Week 11: Aug 4-8

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Aqua Adventure (3rd-8th Grade)

What could be more fun than having a new aqua adventure each day? If you want to squeeze every drop out of the summer, sign up for this full week of water fun. Each day your kids will travel to a different water attraction in Central Illinois. Campers must be confident in the water and able to swim without a flotation device in eight feet of water.

Week 8: July 14-18

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fees: \$345/member; \$410/guest member

Art Attack (3rd-8th Grade)

Unleash your child's creativity at Art Attack Camp! This dynamic camp is perfect for young artists eager to explore drawing, painting, sculpting, and more. Each day is filled with hands-on projects, exciting new techniques, and endless opportunities to create masterpieces. Let their imagination run wild and join this exciting camp!

Week 2: June 2-6 Week 7: July 7-11

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/quest member

Week 11: August 4-8

Time: 1:00-4:00pm



The AquaLab: Art & Science Exploration (1st-2nd Grade)

Dive into the wonders of water through both art and science! Through hands-on adventures, kids will explore how water is a precious resource and create colorful art projects inspired by what they learn. They'll also experiment with simple science activities that showcase how powerful water is. Perfect for young learners, the AquaLab camp is all about sparking curiosity and creativity that encourages exploration and teamwork.

Week 7: July 7-11

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Babysitting & Budgeting (6th-9th Grade)

This camp is designed to prepare you to become a better babysitter. Topics include how to provide care for infants and children; how to stay safe; what to do in an emergency; how to choose age-appropriate activities; and how to recognize and handle a variety of behaviors. Campers will also learn the basics of starting a babysitting business and how to budget. The course consists of six interactive modules featuring video, activities, games and tools so that campers can build up their babysitting knowledge and skills.

Week 2: June 2-6 Week 11: Aug 4-8

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

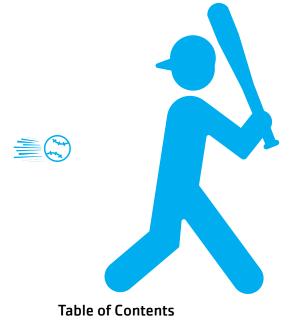
Baseball Camp (5th-8th Grade)

Want to take your baseball skills to the next level?! This camp is designed for players in 5th-8th grade with a passion for baseball and who are looking to improve their skills on the diamond! The camp is run by local Next Level Athlete trainer and state champion baseball coach, Scott Runyan. Scott brings years of coaching experience to the Y and will help take your child's skills to the next level! Focus will be on developing players' hitting, throwing, fielding, and fundamentals of baseball. Players will be put through a variety of drills and games.

What to bring: A baseball glove and hat required. Players may bring their own bats or wear cleats but not required. Baseball pants or shorts should be worn.

Week 4: June 16–20

Time: 8:30am-11:30am



Basketball Camp (6th-8th Grade)

This camp is designed for older campers with a passion for basketball who are looking to improve their basketball skills. This camp includes in-depth skill development for passing, shooting, dribbling, defenses, and game strategies. Skills will be put to the test in drills and scrimmages throughout the camp.

What to wear: Tennis shoes, shorts, and t-shirt

Week 3: June 9–13 Week 9: July 21–25

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fees: \$245/member; \$305/guest member



Camp Kaleidoscope (2nd-5th Grade) & (6th-9th Grade)

Camp Kaleidoscope is intended for LGBTQ+ youth or youth who are part of LGBTQ+ families. This camp is run in collaboration with Uniting Pride of Champaign County. Camp provides children with daily summer adventures that promote a healthy spirit, mind and body in a safe space where campers can meet new friends, learn team building, and experience character growth and development. This camp is a full day camp, which will take place at an offsite location for 5 days. The offsite location is a privately rented residential space and includes woods, trails, a pond, indoor meeting space, indoor recreation, and more. Campers will travel by bus from the YMCA each day. Campers will spend time indoors and outdoors as our experienced staff leads them in a wide variety of recreational activities including arts and crafts, group games, cooking and swimming. The goal of our camp is to experience joy in recreation, while creating a safe environment for youth who are part of the LGBTQ+ community to be authentically themselves.

Week 5: June 23-27; 2nd-5th Grade

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fees: \$250

Week 8: July 14–18; 6th–9th Grade

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fees: \$250

Cheer Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

This camp is for those kids who want to learn cheers, chants, stunts, and more! Participants are introduced to basic cheerleading skills and group routines by our knowledgeable cheerleaders and tumbling coaches. Cheerleading activities will be supplemented with games, crafts, and team-building exercises. Camp will conclude with a fun performance to show family and friends what they learned throughout the week.

Week 7: July 7-11

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Chess Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Join us if your child has interest in playing the most popular board game in the world, CHESS! Chess camp is designed for new or beginner players who are wanting to improve their chess skills. Participants will receive instruction on the basics and fundamentals of chess, openings, end games, gambits, and strategies/tactics. Campers will get plenty of opportunity to practice their skills against each other and the instructors!

Week 9: July 21-25

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Climbing Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Come experience our 30 foot climbing wall this summer! This camp is designed for all levels of climbing experience. Whether you're afraid of heights and want to conquer your fear or want to take on a mental and physical challenge, this camp is for you. Our experienced climbing staff will introduce climbers to basic climbing techniques, proper commands, and safety tips while on the wall. As climbers progress, they will take on more challenging routes.

Week 3: June 9–13 Week 9: July 21–25

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Creative Arts (1st-5th Grade)

Welcome to creative arts camp, where we will do all forms of arts! Each day of camp will be a new focus and theme, allowing children to learn and grow in many new areas of art. Projects will be fluid, and will allow for children to explore their inner passion and creativity. Painting and drawing, drama, dance and music will all be intertwined to create lasting memories and new art skills.

Week 3: June 9-13

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Week 11: Aug 4-8

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/quest member

Creative Currents: Storytelling and Swimming (3rd-5th Grade)

Sign up for a summer camp that combines the excitement of swimming with the art of storytelling. Campers will dive into creative writing, crafting their own tales, and explore the world of water through swimming lessons and aquatic games. Each day, they'll work on storytelling techniques and participate in fun water activities. By the end of the week, campers will have written their own unique stories and developed new skills both in the pool and in their creative expression.

Week 4: June 16-20

Time: 8:30-11:30am

CU Travelers (3rd-8th Grade)

Join our CU Travelers camp for a week filled with exciting daily field trips around Champaign-Urbana! Every day, we'll visit local parks, museums, and other fun CU locations. Campers will explore new places, play games, and make new friends while discovering all the amazing things our community has to offer. Perfect for kids in 3rd-8th grade, CU Travelers is a fun and adventurous way to spend the summer. Each day is a new experience—come along for the ride!

What to wear: Tennis shoes.

Week 4: June 16–20 Week 8: July 14–18

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Dance Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Get ready to move and groove at Dance Camp! Perfect for kids who love to express themselves through rhythm and motion. This camp will cover a variety of dance styles with fun choreography, creative movement games, and an end-of-week performance. It's the perfect way to make friends, have fun, and dance into the summer!

Week 8: July 14-18

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

DIY Science Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Send your science-loving kids our way this summer! They will enjoy a chance to run their own experiments and learn about the world around them. Each day the campers will accomplish an experiment and work together with their counselors to foster creativity, experience teamwork and make DIY memories.

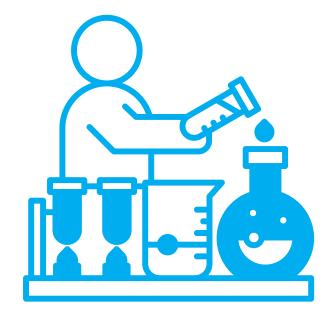
Week 4: June 16-20

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Week 8: July 14-18

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm



Doodle Bugs (1st-2nd Grade)

Explore a world of creativity at Doodle Bugs Camp! Join in for a week of playful art activities, fostering imagination and confidence. From group projects to personal masterpieces, let your little one discover the joy of self-expression in a fun and supportive environment.

Week 2: June 2-6

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (no camp July 4)

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$120/member; \$160/guest member

Dr. Zoolittle (3rd-8th Grade)

Embark on a wild adventure at Dr. Zoolittle Camp! In just one thrilling week, kids will dive into the animal kingdom, meet exotic creatures, and explore zoos in the area. Packed with hands-on experiences, fascinating animal facts, and unforgettable encounters, this camp is perfect for young animal enthusiasts ready to discover the wonders of wildlife!

Week 3: June 9-13 Week 9: July 21-25

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fees: \$245/member; \$305/guest member

Extreme Camp (5th-8th Grade)

Extreme outings, extreme experiences! This camp goes on fun, exciting, and high energy field trips around Illinois each day. We'll go to water parks, rock climbing walls, rope courses and more! So join Extreme Camp as we take an adventure every day.

What to wear: Tennis shoes and athletic clothing (some days may require a swimsuit)

Week 5: June 23–27 Week 10: July 28–Aug 1

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fees:\$290/member; \$360/guest member

Fashion Fun (3rd-8th Grade)

Get creative at Fashion Fun Camp! In this exciting camp, kids will design and create their own wearable art accessories. From tie-dye shirts to colorful bracelets, each day is packed with fun projects that encourage self-expression. Campers will take home unique creations they'll love to wear and share!

Week 4: June 16-20

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Football Camp (6th-8th Grade)

Take your football skills to the next level! Football season is just around the corner, and this non-pads camp is a great opportunity to improve your football skills! The camp will focus on in-depth skill development for wide-receiver, running back, quarterback, and defensive back positions. This is a great camp for those looking to play tackle football in the fall or those who just want improve their overall skills.

What to wear: Shorts, t-shirts, football cleats recommended but not required.

Week 4: June 16–20
Time: 1:00pm–4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/quest member

Games Galore Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Games Galore is for all the board and card game lovers out there. We will learn classic games such as monopoly, and dive into other newer favorites like Settlers of Catan. Children will discuss strategy, and enjoy game play with other enthusiasts. During the week, campers will also have the opportunity to work in a group on developing their own game, which they will present and play on the last day of camp.

Week 2: June 2–6 Week 5: June 23–27

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Gymnastics Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Flip into action at Gymnastics Camp! This exciting week is perfect for kids of all skill levels to build strength, flexibility, and confidence. Campers will learn new gymnastics techniques, practice routines, and enjoy fun activities in a safe and supportive environment. Whether it's cartwheels, handstands, or mastering the balance beam, every child will shine!

Week 2: June 2-6 Week 9: July 21-25

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Handwriting Camp (1st-2nd Grade)

In Handwriting Camp we will explore ways to improve our handwriting while also having lots of FUN! We will work on all skills that are necessary for legible writing. This camp is designed for children that have already been introduced to letters at school but are having a hard time maintaining or progressing with handwriting. Through repetitive practice, we will create motor memory for proper letter/number formation. We will work on multi-sensory activities that are engaging. Children will also have outdoor play and activity. This camp is designed by an occupational therapist, however the camp is not considered therapy services. Please note that cursive writing is not taught during this camp

Week 9: July 21–25

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Harry Potter Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Step into the magical world of Harry Potter Camp! During this enchanting week, campers will dive into magical activities inspired by the books and movie. From brewing potions and playing quidditch, to competing in fun challenges and games, this camp is perfect to relive the magic, make new friends, and celebrate their love for Harry Potter. Campers will watch all 8 movies in the series throughout the week at camp.

Week 9: July 21-25

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fees: \$245/member; \$305/guest member

Have a Ball Camp (1st-2nd Grade)

This camp is great for young athletes looking to learn or improve skills in a variety of sports and games! Sports will include on a mix of traditional sports such as basketball and soccer, and non-traditional sports such as climbing and kickball, among others. This is a great camp for kids of all skill levels in either 1st or 2nd grade!

What to wear: Tennis shoes, shorts, t-shirt.

Week 4: June 16–20 Week 8: July 14–18

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Junior Baseball Camp (1st-4th Grade)

Looking to get your child started in baseball? Then sign up for our baseball camp for 1st-4th graders this summer! The camp is run by local Next Level Athlete trainer and state champion baseball coach, Scott Runyan. Scott brings years of coaching experience to the Y and will help take your child's skills to the next level! Focus will be on developing players' hitting, throwing, fielding, and fundamentals of baseball through fun and engaging drills and games.

What to bring: A baseball glove and hat required. Players may bring their own bats or wear cleats but not required. Baseball pants or shorts should be worn.

Week 5: June 23-27

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/quest member

Junior Basketball Camp (3rd-5th Grade)

Designed for kids with a passion for basketball, campers will develop fundamental skills in dribbling, shooting, passing, team cooperation and basic game strategy. YMCA staff will introduce campers to a variety of drills and games to develop their skills before and run scrimmages to test their game!

What to wear: Tennis shoes, shorts, and t-shirt.

Week 2: June 2-6 Week 8: July 14-18

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fees: \$245/member; \$305/guest member

Junior Football Camp (3rd-5th Grade)

Football season is just around the corner, and this non-pads camp introduces basic wide-receiver, quarterback and defensive back skills needed to play in organized football. Quarterback techniques, wide-receiver routes, man-to-man and zone defensive skills are incorporated. Campers will participate in a variety of drills to improve their skills and scrimmage each day to test what they learn.

What to wear: Shorts, t-shirts, football cleats recommended but not required.

Week 7: July 7-11

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Junior Gardeners (1st-8th Grade)

Dig into the fun at Jr. Gardeners Camp! Perfect for budding green thumbs, kids will explore the wonders of nature through hands on gardening activities. Campers will plant flowers and vegetables, learn about soil and pollinators, and create garden-inspired crafts. It's a week of outdoor fun, creativity, and growing something amazing!

Week 4: June 16-20 (1st-5th Grade)

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Week 8: July 14-18 (3rd-8th Grade)

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Junior Lifeguarding and Job Skills (6th-9th)

Campers will learn basic water safety, rescue techniques, and first aid, while also gaining valuable job readiness skills like communication, teamwork, and leadership. Through hands-on training and interactive activities, they'll gain confidence in and out of the water and be better equipped for future employment opportunities. By the end of the week, campers will be familiar with the fundamentals of lifeguarding and gain key skills for their growing responsibilities and independence.

Week 3: June 9–13 Week 10: July 28–Aug 1

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Junior Soccer Camp (3rd-5th Grade)

Focusing on the love of soccer, YMCA staff will lead campers in fundamental skill development through dribbling, shooting and passing drills, player positioning and team strategy. As skills are attained, campers will test their new and improved moves during practice and scrimmages. All skill levels are welcome!

What to wear: Shorts, t-shirt, and shin quards. Soccer cleats recommended but not required.

Week 7: July 7–11

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Junior Volleyball Camp (3rd-5th Grade)

Bump! Set! Spike! This camp is run by Mahomet head volleyball coach and recent state champion, Stan Bergman, and will introduce campers to the basic skills of volleyball such as passing, setting, and serving. Campers will put their skills to the test in mini-games and scrimmages throughout camp. All skill levels welcome.

What to wear: Tennis shoes and athletic clothing; volleyball knee pads recommended

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4)

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$120/member; \$160/guest member

Lego Camp (3rd-5th Grade)

Building Legos and meeting new friends is the theme to this interactive camp! Campers will learn the roles of Engineer, Builder and Parts Supplier when working in groups. Practice negotiation, compromise and flexible thinking skills while having fun and making friends. Led by a social worker.

Week 3: June 9-13

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/quest member

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4)

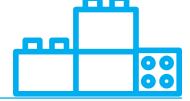
Time: 8:30-11:30am

Fees: \$120/member; \$160/guest member

Week 11: Aug 4–8

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member



Let's Make a Mess Camp (1st-2nd Grade)

Play is one of the best ways to learn, and summer is a great time to get messy. This camp will allow your child to make messes and have fun. Structured and free time activities will allow for movement and fun in this camp. Activities such as shaving cream art, outdoor water fights, and homemade scented playdough are just the tip of the iceberg in this camp. Participants should expect to spend time both indoors and outdoors. Get ready to get messy!

Week 8: July 14-18

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Week 10: July 28-Aug 1

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm



Little Bookworms Camp (1st-2nd Grade)

Calling all book lovers! Join us as we journey through the amazing world of books! We will explore different beginner authors such as Dr. Seuss, Mo Willems, Eric Carle and more! We will provide story time and crafts to go with our story each day. Children will also have outdoor play and engaging activities that inspire a love for imagination.

Week 9: July 21-25

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Little Climbers (1st-2nd Grade)

Reach new heights at Little Climbers Camp! Perfect for 1st and 2nd graders, this camp introduces kids to the exciting world of indoor rock climbing. Camper will build confidence, strength, and tackle climbing challenges in a safe and supportive environment. With plenty of fun games and activities along the way, it's a week full of adventure and accomplishment!

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4)

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$120/member; \$160/guest member

Little Seals (1st-2nd Grade)

Little Seals is designed for younger swimmers, where the focus is on building water confidence through fun swim lessons and essential water safety skills. Campers will enjoy engaging, age-appropriate lessons that teach basic swimming strokes, floating, and safe practices in and around the water. With a mix of games, activities, and personalized instruction, little ones will gain confidence and feel comfortable in the water while learning important water safety skills. Perfect for young children ready to make a splash while on their way to becoming super swimmers!

Week 3: June 9–13 Week 5: June 23–27 Week 7: July 7–11 Week 9: July 21–25 Week 11: Aug 4–8

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Marine Mysteries: Art & Science Quest (3rd-8th Grade)

Explore the hidden wonders of the ocean through exciting art and science activities! Campers will unleash their creativity by crafting ocean-inspired artwork, including octopus sculptures, treasure maps, and imaginative depictions of the fabled lost city of Atlantis. Along the way, they'll explore amazing ocean creatures, decode puzzles, and engage in water-based games that bring these mysteries to life.

Week 5: June 23–27 Week 9: July 21–25

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Minecraft Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Learn more about digging, crafting, saving and collecting resources in the creative award winning video game, Minecraft! Bring your favorite electronic device and join this group to learn new aspects of gaming in addition to using simple exercises to keep your creative juices flowing while crafting.

What to Bring: Campers must bring their own device capable of playing Minecraft. Tablets, laptops, or switches recommended. Xbox, PlayStation, and similar large gaming devices are not allowed.

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4)

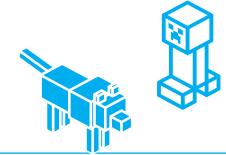
Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Fees: \$120/member; \$160/guest member

Week 10: July 28-Aug 1

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member



Mini-Golf Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Who doesn't love mini golf? During this camp we will be taking field trips to different mini golf courses in the area. Then, we will let their imaginations flow and try making our very own mini golf course here at the YMCA. Let the fun begin!

Week 3: June 9–13 Week 10: July 28–Aug 1

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Mini Explorers (Entering Kindergarten)

Our afternoon Summer Camp for 4–5 year olds is designed to help your child grow socially, emotionally, and academically as they prepare for Kindergarten in the fall. Through fun, hands–on activities in art, science, music, and dramatic play, campers will develop essential skills while building confidence and friendships. Our caring staff fosters a warm and supportive environment where children can explore, create, and learn at their own pace. This program not only sparks creativity and imagination, but also gives your child the foundation they need to feel ready and excited for Kindergarten this fall!

Week 2: June 2–6
Week 3: June 9–13
Week 4: June 16–20
Week 5: June 23–27
Week 7: July 7–11
Week 8: July 14–18
Week 9: July 21–25
Week 10: July 28–Aug 1

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Fees: \$145/member; \$195/quest member

Ages: Must be 5 by September 1st and entering Kindergarten Please note that children must be potty trained to attend.

Mini Gym (K-2nd Grade)

Jump, roll, and have a blast at Mini-Gymnastics Camp! Designed especially for kids going into Kindergarten-2nd grade, this camp introduces basic gymnastics skills in a fun and supportive environment. Campers will enjoy learning tumbling, balancing, and coordination through engaging activities and games. It's the perfect way to build confidence, stay active, and have a great time!

Week 2: June 2-6 Week 3: June 9-13 Week 4: June 16-20 Week 5: June 23-27

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4) \$120/member; \$160/guest member

Week 7: July 7–11 Week 8: July 14–18 Week 9: July 21–25 Week 10: July 28–Aug 1 Week 11: Aug 4–8

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Please note that children must be potty trained to attend.

Nature Fun Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Explore the great outdoors at Nature Fun Camp! Campers will dive into the wonders of nature with activities like nature hikes, wildlife observations, and scavenger hunts. From learning about plants and animals, to a trip to the Anita Purves Center, this camp is perfect for kids who love adventure and discovering the world around them. Get ready for a week full of outdoor fun and exploration!

Week 3: June 9-13 Week 7: July 7-11

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/quest member

Ooey Gooey Camp (1st-5th Grade)

Get ready to mix, squish, and explore at Ooey Gooey Camp! This hands-on science camp is perfect for 1st-5th graders who love to experiment and get messy. From making slime to conducting cool reactions, campers will dive into fun, interactive activities that spark curiosity and creativity.

Week 3: June 9-13

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (no camp July 4)

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Paintball Camp (5th-8th Grade)

Join us as we go to a premier paintball facility in the area and play paintball every day! Campers will get to play in a variety of fun and active paintball games under the supervision of paintball professionals. From the thrilling countdown start to the action-packed in-game strategy, kids will love this camp!

What to wear: Wear old clothes (paint may stain); pants and long sleeves recommended.

Week 2: June 2–6 Week 7: July 7–11

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fees: \$345/member; \$410/guest member

Pixar Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Step into the world of animation at Pixar Camp! Campers will explore the magic behind Pixar's films through fun, creative activities inspired by their favorite characters and stories. From making crafts to engaging in themed games, each day is full of adventure and imagination. The week wraps up with a special trip to see Pixar's newest movie, Elio, in theatre!

Week 5: June 23-27

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fees: \$245/member; \$305/guest member

Pokémon Camp (1st-5th Grade)

Pokémon Camp will be the hot spot for any child that has a passion for Pokémon! We will be providing a space for all kids to get involved in the Pokémon community. This rewarding camp is for all levels, not only will we have a great time with the game, but also enjoy exciting activities connected to the Pokemon world. Campers will learn from the card game, watching some shorts, and many activities that will provide the opportunity to build lifelong Pokémon knowledge and friendships for all.

GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!

Week 2: June 2-6

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/quest member

Week 7: July 7–11

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm



Secret Agent Camp (1st-2nd Grade)

Calling all secret agents! Are you ready to put your mission solving skills to the test? Then this camp is for you! In this exciting camp, children will work on puzzle solving skills, critical thinking skills, and teamwork, as they work to solve a case. Kids will learn about fingerprints, disguises, and alter egos. With some special visits and secret missions, this camp is sure to be a big hit!

Week 4: June 16-20

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/quest member

Week 8: July 14-18

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Soccer Camp (6th-8th Grade)

This camp is designed for older campers looking to improve their soccer skills. Focusing on the love of soccer, YMCA staff will lead campers in fundamental skill development through dribbling, shooting and passing drills, player positioning and team strategy. As skills are attained, campers will test their new and improved moves during practice and game scrimmages.

What to wear: Shorts, t-shirt, and shin guards required. Soccer cleats recommended but not required.

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4)

Time: 8:30-11:30am

Fees: \$120/member; \$160/quest member

Splash & Sprint: Sports Fusion (3rd-8th Grade)

This camp combines the thrill of water sports with traditional athletic challenges. Campers will dive into fun activities like swimming races, water basketball, and pool-based games, while also participating in land-based sports like relay races. This high-energy camp focuses on building teamwork, fitness, and sportsmanship in a dynamic environment. By the end of the week, campers will have improved their athletic skills, made new friends, and experienced the perfect blend of sports and water fun! Campers must be confident in the water and able to swim without a flotation device in six feet of water.

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4)

Time: 8:30am-11:30am

Fees: \$120/member; \$160/guest member

STEAM Camp (1st-2nd Grade)

Discover, create, and innovate at STEAM Camp! Designed for 1st and 2nd graders, this hands-on camp blends Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math into exciting, age-appropriate activities. From building and experimenting to crafting and problem solving, campers will explore the world around them while having fun and developing their creativity. It's a week full of curiosity, learning, and discovery!

Week 5: June 23-27 Week 10: July 28-Aug 1

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

STEM Camp (5th-8th Grade)

Welcome to STEM Camp! The focus of a STEM is to teach kids about science, technology, engineering, and math through fun activities and hands-on lessons. Campers apply everything they learn as they work together or independently to solve problems and real-life scenarios. This exciting camp will be project based, and will offer children challenging and fun opportunities to explore these exciting concepts in a non-classroom based atmosphere.

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4)

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$120/member; \$160/guest member

Super Swimmers (3rd-5th Grade)

Super Swimmers teach kids essential swimming skills and water safety in a fun, supportive environment. Campers will receive swimming lessons, focusing on technique, endurance, and confidence in the water. In addition to improving their strokes, they'll learn important water safety skills, including basic rescue techniques and how to stay safe around water. Whether they're beginners or looking to refine their skills, this camp provides a safe space to become stronger, more confident swimmers while having a blast!

Week 2: June 2-6 Week 4: June 16-20

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (No camp July 4) \$120/member; \$160/guest member

Week 10: July 28-Aug 1

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Theater Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Theater camp will introduce your child to the magical world of theater! The possibilities are endless as we explore various acting, dancing, and singing techniques. Plot, script, and technique will be discussed as we move through our week. At the end, your child will work with a group to develop their own skit, which will be performed for parents and families on the last day of camp.

Don't miss out—the stage is calling!

Week 5: June 23–27 Week 7: July 7–11

Time: 8:30am-11:30am



Twist & Twirl (K-2nd Grade)

Spin, jump, and sway at Twist & Twirl Camp! This fun-filled camp for incoming Kindergarten through 2nd graders focuses on exploring movement and rhythm through playful activities and simple routines. From creative dance games to energetic music, campers will stay active, express themselves, and have a blast learning new ways to move. It's a week full of joy, laughter, and lots of twirling fun!

Week 6: June 30-July 3 (No Camp July 4)

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Fees: \$120/member; \$160/quest member

Week 11: August 4-8

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/guest member

Volleyball Camp (6th-8th Grade)

Bump! Set! Spike! A volleyball camp for older children and is run by Mahomet head volleyball coach and recent state champion, Stan Bergman. Whether you're looking to get ready for the school season or just wanting to get better at volleyball, this camp will help you improve your skills to being a better player. Campers will put their skills to the test in mini-games and scrimmages throughout camp. All skill levels welcome.

What to wear: Tennis shoes and athletic clothing; volleyball knee pads recommended.

Week 5: June 23-27

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/quest member

Wacky Tacky Art (1st-5th Grade)

Experience wacky tacky art through a variety of multimodal experiences! Exploration and creativity will be encouraged while recognizing sensitivities to texture using things such as clay, finger paints, sand and much more. Participants will use creativity to make several different projects and have free time and structured art time.

Week 4: June 16-20

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fees: \$150/member; \$200/quest member

Week 10: July 28-Aug 1

Time: 8:30am-11:30am



Y Gladiator Camp (3rd-8th Grade)

Made popular by the television show, this camp will test future gladiators in physical, mental, and fitness challenges. Each day, campers will focus on popular Gladiator events such as joust, tug-o-war, and others! A run at the Y Eliminator, a challenge against our rock wall, and a variety of high energy fun filled games will also be included in this unique experience your child won't want to miss!

What to wear: Tennis shoes and athletic clothing.

Week 11: Aug 4–8

Time: 8:30am-4:00pm

Fees: \$245/member; \$305/quest member

Y on the Fly Mobile Program (Ages 5-13)

Y on the Fly Summer Mobile Program offers programming right in neighborhoods of our participants. Our program allows for participants to walk outside their doors and join programming. Throughout the summer youth will meet new friends, experience positive leaders and mentors and much more all while having fun!

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

Countrybrook—2502 W Springfield Ave, Champaign Town Center—2413 N Neil, Champaign

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Providence at Thornberry—3800 Colleen Dr, Champaign Bristol Place—121 Tower St, Champaign

June 2-August 8 NO PROGRAMMING JULY 4

Time: 11:00am-3:00pm

Fees: FREE

