



City of **MENTOR**

2019

Parks & Recreation

Summer Camps

CAMP REGISTRATON BEGINS **JANUARY 28** FOR RESIDENTS & **JANUARY 29** FOR NON-RESIDENTS



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RESIDENT REGISTRATON BEGINS
JANUARY 28

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATON
BEGINS **JANUARY 29**

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.cityofmentor.com

About Our Camps

Mentor Parks & Recreation is dedicated to providing an outstanding, fun and safe camp environment and experience for all those who participate. We offer exciting camp experiences across many areas of interest designed to promote physical activity, teach new skills, and challenge kids to reach and grow and to make new friends. To accomplish these goals while maintaining safety, affordability and convenience, we rely on a well-trained staff of adults and college students who have a passion for working with young people. Here's a little more about our staff:

- Staff members are primarily adults and college students; a few high school students assist
- All staff members are CPR and first aid certified
- Staff are knowledgeable and well-trained
- All staff members go through criminal background checks before they are hired
- Emergency and safety procedures are reviewed on a regular basis
- Staff members are available to answer your questions at any time
- We maintain low staff to camper ratios to provide the best experience possible

Registration

Camp registration begins January 28 for Mentor residents and January 29 for nonresidents. All camps require advance registration. Registration for camps generally closes the Wednesday before it is scheduled to begin so that our staff can prepare necessary paperwork, verify supplies and maintain the correct staff to camper ratios. Registration will not be accepted the day a camp begins.

How to Register

Online: www.cityofmentor.com/parks-recreation
By Phone: (440) 974-5720 Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
In Person: Recreation Department: 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor
Mentor Ice Arena: 8600 Munson Rd., Mentor (skating camps)
Mail In: Mentor Recreation Department, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, Ohio 44060

Camp Deposit

When registering for Civic Center Day Camp or Operation Outrageous Fun Camp, parents have the option to pay \$25 of the camp fee per week as a deposit and have until May 15 to pay the balance on each week for which they've registered. To register for a camp by deposit, please contact the Recreation Department office at (440) 974-5720. The deposit option is not available for online registration.

Communication with Campers and Parents

About four days before each of our camps is scheduled to begin, parents and campers can expect to receive information by email with a reminder of where camp is held, what to bring, as well as any updated information you might need to make your camp experience the best. You will also receive an Information and Emergency Form that will need to be completed and turned in to the camp director the first day of camp. It is important that parents provide a valid email address upon registration so that we can deliver this important information to you.

Camp Changes

On rare occasions, we may need to change the start time or location of a camp. We contact registered participants as soon as possible by phone and/or email to notify of any changes affecting a camp in which your child is registered.

What To Bring/Wear/Remember for Camp

For all camps: Wear loose, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes (no sandals) each day. Also, to stay properly hydrated, each participant will need to bring a water bottle with his/her name on it to camp every day. For outdoor camps, please apply sunscreen 30 minutes before arriving at camp.

Volunteering

Mentor Recreation offers a Lend A Hand For Summer volunteer program for young adults over the age of 14 and having completed 9th grade. Opportunities are available to volunteer at Civic Center Day Camp, Garfield Play Camp, Camp Wildwood, and with our Learn to Swim lessons and special events. Interested volunteers must apply and be selected to participate in this program. An application and detailed information is available at www.cityofmentor.com

TRADITIONAL CAMPS

CIVIC CENTER DAY CAMP

Grades K-1, 2-3, 4-5

Register early! Weekly maximum is 40 campers and we fill often!

Our largest and most popular day camp, Civic Center Day Camp has three different age-based camps: Superstars are children having completed grades K & 1; Ventures have completed grades 2 & 3; and Explorers are children having completed grades 4 & 5. All camps meet Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. daily at Civic Center Park, a 90-acre park located in the heart of the Mentor Civic Center complex, where campers have access to daily swimming, open green space, tennis, basketball and more! Camp counselors team up to plan weekly activities following a unique theme. Campers take field trips, participate in games and contests, arts and crafts, swim and play sports. We spend our camp day outdoors in the park and have daily swim lessons, where the basics of Red Cross levels 1 through 6 lessons are reviewed by Water Safety Instructors. Field trips are also an exciting and integral part of camp and campers take at least two trips each week. Before and after camp care is offered for this program through the Rise and Shine and Cool Down programs.

Camp Staff: Recreation Staff

Location: Civic Center Park

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Camp Dates	Superstar	Venture	Explorer
June 3 - 7	Fun-n-Stuff	Fun-n-Stuff	Fun-n-Stuff
June 10 - 14	Adrenaline Monkey	Adrenaline Monkey	Adrenaline Monkey
June 17 - 21	Aquarium/Mitchell's	Indian's Game*	Indian's Game*
June 24 - 28	Zoo	Zoo	Zoo
July 8 - 12	Zip City	Zip City	Zip City
July 15 - 19	Clay's Water Park*	Clay's Water Park*	Clay's Water Park*
July 22 - 26	Science Center	Science Center	Science Center
July 29 - August 2	Sky Zone	Sky Zone	Sky Zone

*Extended day - 5 pm pick up

Resident: \$120 / Nonresident: \$144

RISE & SHINE / COOL DOWN CAMP

Ages 5-12

Mentor Recreation offers extended care for children enrolled in the Civic Center Day Camp and Operation Outrageous Fun. Rise & Shine camp, 7:30 - 9 am, includes activities like wake-up walks, quiet games and activities and time for breakfast (bring your own), Cool Down camp, 3:15 - 5:30 pm, includes activities such as arts and crafts, games and activities and swim time at Civic Center Pool. A snack and drink is provided at Cool Down Camp. Pick up from Cool Down camp is generally at Civic Center Pool. Please note that registration closes the Wednesday before each camp week begins.

Camp Director: Recreation Staff

Location: Mentor Ice Arena

Rise & Shine 7:30 - 9 am

Cool Down, 3:15 - 5:30 pm

June 3 - 7

June 10 - 14

June 17 - 21

June 24 - 28

July 8 - 12

July 15 - 19

July 22 - 26

July 29 - August 2

Rise & Shine: Resident: \$28 / Nonresident: \$34

Cool Down: Resident: \$28 / Nonresident: \$34

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OPERATION OUTRAGEOUS FUN

Grades 6-7

Register early! Weekly maximum is 32 kids and we fill often!

Operation Outrageous Fun is not your average camp experience! Just for kids having completed grades 6 and 7, O.O.F. has all the fun of day camp but dialed up to include many more activities, more time to hang out with friends, and some really cool field trips kids will be talking about all summer.

Camp Staff: Recreation Staff
Location: Civic Center Park
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

June 3 - 7	Dave & Buster's
June 10 - 14	Play Cle
June 17 - 21	Indians Game*
June 24 - 28	Pinnacle Woods
July 8 - 12	Cedar Point**
July 15 - 19	Clay's Water Park*
July 22 - 26	Zip City
July 29 - August 2	Kalahari**

*Extended day - 5pm pick up

**Extended day - 8pm pick up

Resident: \$164 / Nonresident: \$197

WILDWOOD THEATRE CAMP

Ages 7-15 | Grades 3+

Discover the world of theater involving acting, role playing, audition techniques, make-up and basic set building. Camp will evolve from the campers and their talents. It will be FUN and IMPROVISATIONAL. Theater Camp will produce a stage presentation for friends and family during the last week of camp. This revue will feature each and every one of our stars. Each session is 3 weeks long. *** No Camp Wednesday, July 4.

Location: Wildwood Cultural Center
Director: Steve Couch

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

June 3-21
Resident: \$244 / Nonresident: \$298

July 1-19***
Resident: \$234 / Nonresident: \$283

July 22 - August 9
Resident: \$244 / Nonresident: \$298



PLAY CAMP

Ages 4-6

Just for ages 4 - 6, Garfield Play Camp provides organized play and activities designed to provide campers an opportunity to interact with children their own age in the exciting atmosphere of Garfield Park and Pool. Play Camp includes games, arts and crafts, stories, nature activities, and swimming.

Camp Director - Lisa Sadler
Location: Garfield Park Pavilion
Monday - Friday, 9:30 - 12:40 pm

June 3 - 7
June 10 - 14
June 17 - 21
June 24 - 28
July 8 - 12
July 15 - 19
July 22 - 26
July 29 - August 3

Resident: \$64 / Nonresident: \$77

KID QUEST CAMP

Ages 6-9

Calling all brave adventurers, fearless explorers, and imaginative creators to Kid Quest! Take a break from your other summer activities and come join us for a unique camp that combines hands-on S.T.E.M. activities and crafts with games and outdoor experiences. Each week offers campers a wide array of opportunities: activate your imagination as you survive in the desert, hunt for treasure like a pirate, explore space, dig up dinosaur bones, construct, create, and demolish. There is something for everyone at Kid Quest Camp! And to top it off: swimming every Friday at Garfield Park! Please have campers dress appropriately for the weather and bring a lunch every day. Campers must have completed Kindergarten.

Location: Wildwood Cultural Center
Instructors: Recreation Staff

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

June 3 - 7	It's a Jungle Out There!
June 10 - 14	Mission: Space Exploration
June 17 - 21	Yo, Ho Pirates!
June 24 - 28	Fur, Feathers, and Forest Life
July 1 - 5*	Construction Demotion
July 8 - 12	Amazing Artist
July 15 - 19	Diggin' up Dinosaurs
July 22 - 26	Dangerous Desert
July 29 - August 2	Polar Expedition

Resident: \$75 / Nonresident: \$90
*July 1-5 Resident: \$60 / Nonresident: \$72



SPORT CAMPS

COOL BLADES ICE SKATING CAMP **Ages 5-12**

Cool Blade Skating Camp is for all skaters, even those with no experience can join our skating camp. Lessons will be given along with time spent creating a performance to show off your child's new skills at the end of the week. Campers will also have a chance to play on ice soccer, broomball and baseball! Please know each week will have a performance at 2:30pm on Friday.

Camp Staff: Arena Staff

Location: Mentor Ice Arena

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

(Before and After Care is available through the Recreation Department)

June 10 - 14

June 17 - 21

June 24 - 28

July 8 - 12

July 15 - 19

Resident: \$120 / Nonresident: \$144

JUNIOR ROOKIE HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP **Ages 5-8**

This program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Learn the exciting game of Basketball with Rookie Athletics. Through specialized skill drills and games; your young athlete will have a great time learning the fundamentals while becoming game ready. See improvement in defensive ability, shooting form, passing technique, and ball handling skills. While also advancing game play knowledge and movement. Please bring a snack and a water bottle. Please wear appropriate clothing, water bottle, running shoes and sunscreen. Each participant receives a camp T-Shirt

Camp Director: Rookie Athletics Staff

Location: Walsh Park Basketball Court

July 15 - 18 Monday - Thursday

8:30 - 11:30 am

Resident: \$120 / Nonresident: \$144

ROOKIE HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP **Ages 9-14**

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Camp Director: Rookie Athletics Staff

Location: Walsh Park Basketball Court

July 15 - 18 Monday - Thursday

Noon - 3:00 pm

Resident: \$120 / Nonresident: \$144

SOCCER CAMP **Ages 6-12**

Mentor Recreation will help you get ready for the fall soccer season with this instructional soccer camp for boys and girls. Emphasis is on skill development, teamwork, and sporting conduct. Coaches will use circuit training to teach soccer fundamentals such as heading, ball collection, passing, shooting, and dribbling. Campers practice and develop skills in age and ability appropriate learning groups. Camp provides opportunities for both beginning and advanced players to improve and enhance their soccer playing abilities and be ready for the field this fall. Small-sided matches will be played daily.

Camp Director: Mentor Soccer Club

Location: Krueger Park

July 22 - July 26 Monday - Friday

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Resident: \$60 / Nonresident: \$72

BEGINNER FENCING CAMP **Ages 8-Adults**

Zorro won't hold a candle to you after you learn the fundamentals of modern foil fencing in this new day camp for kids ages 8 and older. You'll learn stretching, footwork, lunges, attack, parry-riposte, strategy, tactics and bouting. Fun and safety are emphasized while developing hand-eye coordination, agility, dexterity and stamina as well as social skills and manners. All equipment is provided, so come out and try something new. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Bring a water bottle with your name on it, too.

Camp Director: Tom Nagy

Location: Mentor Beach Park South Room

July 8 - 12 Monday - Friday

9 - 11 a.m.

Resident: \$69 / Nonresident: \$85

INTERMEDIATE FENCING CAMP **Ages 8-Adults**

If you've already studied basic fencing, this intermediate camp will help you learn more about the growing sport of fencing. This camp begins where beginning fencing ends, concentrating on developing additional parry strategies, bouting and learning more about penalties and how they affect competition. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Bring a water bottle with your name on it, too.

Camp Director: Tom Nagy

Location: Mentor Beach Park South Room

July 8 - 12 Monday - Friday

11:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Resident: \$69 / Nonresident: \$85



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BUMP, SET, SPIKE - VOLLEYBALL FOR BEGINNERS

Ages 8-12

Bump, set and spike your way through this camp as you learn the basics of volleyball. Camp director Branden Keeper and his staff will help beginner players learn rotation, positions, scoring and more to develop strong volleyball skills. Each camper will receive a camp shirt.

Camp Director: Branden Keeper

Location: Lost Nation Sports Park, 38630 Jet Center Pl, Willoughby

July 8 - 12 Monday - Friday 8:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Resident: \$57 / Nonresident: \$68

SERVING, STRATEGY & MORE - VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Ages 9-14

If you've got volleyball experience, this camp led by director Branden Keeper will help you refine your skills and prepare for competitive volleyball. Campers will practice and develop skills in age and ability appropriate learning groups. Each camper will receive a volleyball camp shirt.

Camp Director: Branden Keeper

Location: Lost Nation Sports Park, 38630 Jet Center Pl, Willoughby

July 8 - 12 Monday - Friday 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Resident: \$57 / Nonresident: \$68

VOLLEYBALL FOR ADVANCING PLAYERS

Ages 9-14

If you've played on a team or have participated in previous camps, this camp will help you refine your skills and prepare for more competitive volleyball. Campers will practice and develop skills in age and ability appropriate learning groups. We'll work on cardiovascular conditioning, jump drills and plyometrics too to develop strength and agility.

Camp Director: Branden Keeper

Location: Lost Nation Sports Park, 38630 Jet Center Pl, Willoughby

July 8 - 12 Monday - Friday 12:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Resident: \$57 / Nonresident: \$68

CLEVELAND INDIANS YOUTH BASEBALL BIG LEAGUE EXPERIENCE CAMP

Ages 6-12

Learn to play 'The Indians Way' in a safe, fun environment! Led by former Major Leaguer and Mentor native Matt Kata, Indians Youth Baseball camps are the ultimate developmental experience for youth baseball and softball players in Northeast Ohio. 4 days of on-field instruction covering the same basic fundamentals that Indians players work on every day - hitting, throwing, fielding, and base-running. **On the 5th day**, campers will take a bus to spend the day at Progressive Field where they will receive a behind-the-scenes tour of the ballpark, play catch on the field (weather permitting), have lunch, and finish the day with a player meet and greet with a current Indians player. Campers receive an Indians t-shirt and hat, camp workbook, and a voucher for two tickets to an Indians game. Please note: ALL REGISTRATION FOR THIS CAMP MUST BE COMPLETED AT WWW.INDIANS.COM/YOUTHBASEBALL prior to **May 26**. Child must turn six before the first day of camp.

Camp Director: Matt Kata, Manager of Youth Baseball Development for Cleveland Indians

Location: Garfield Park

June 3 - 7 Monday-Friday 9 am - 3 pm
(Friday check-out is at 1:30 pm)

Resident/Nonresident: \$295 (No discount on this camp)

TRACK AND FIELD CAMP

Ages 7-14

At Track Camp, you will gain experience in track and field events including sprints, hurdles, relays, high jump, long jump, and shot put. They will learn about each event through circuit training and will be grouped by age and experience. Campers receive a track camp T-shirt. Camp provides an excellent opportunity for all 7 - 14 year olds to prepare for the City of Mentor Junior Olympic Track Meet on Friday, June 21.

Camp Director: Rob Grove

Location: Mentor High School Stadium

June 17 - 20 Monday - Thursday 9 - 11 am

Resident: \$53 / Nonresident: \$64

PRESCHOOL CHEERLEADING CAMP

Ages 4-6

Preschoolers learn skills that are the foundation of physical movement, coordination and body awareness while they are creatively having fun learning preschool cheers, chants, motions, jumps and tumbling. On the last day of this 8-hour camp, our cheerleaders will present a "picture perfect moment" pep rally for family and friends! Wear tennis shoes and bring identified pompoms. Morning campers bring identified water bottle and lunch, and afternoon campers bring snacks and beverage. A \$5 insurance fee is due to instructor the first day of camp.

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff

Location: Garfield Park Lounge

June 17 - 20 Monday - Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

July 22 - 25 Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Resident: \$54 / Nonresident: \$66

CHEERLEADING, JUMPS AND TUMBLING CAMP

Grades 1-3

Cheerleading is more than cheers, chants and motions. Jumps and tumbling are the skills that make cheerleading a sport! PREPS offer qualified professional, safety-conscious gymnastic instructors to teach these skills. We teach cheers and chants with motions and jumps as well as all the tumbling skills needed for today's cheerleaders. Wear tennis shoes and bring identified pompoms. Bring identified water bottles and healthy snacks. AM campers bring lunch. A \$5 insurance fee is due to instructor the first day of camp.

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff

Location: Garfield Park Lounge

June 17 - 20 Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

July 22 - 25 Monday - Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Resident: \$54 / Nonresident: \$66



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CHEERS, JUMPS & TUMBLING CAMP **Grades 5-7**

Good tumbling skills are a must for today's cheerleader. Tumbling skills will include cartwheels, round offs, front and back handsprings, dive rolls and handstands. This 8-hour camp will also include cheers and jumps. Wear leotard or loose clothing with no belts and shirts that will stay tucked in. Bring identified water bottle and healthy snacks. A \$5 insurance fee is due to instructor the first day of camp.

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff
Location: Taft Elementary, 1580 E. 332nd St., Eastlake

July 15 - 18 Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Resident: \$54 / Nonresident: \$66

TUMBLING CAMP FOR GYMNASTS & CHEERLEADERS **Grades 3-7**

Good tumbling skills are a must for today's cheerleader. Tumbling skills will include cartwheels, round offs, front and back handsprings, dive rolls and handstands. This 8-hour camp will also include cheers and jumps. Wear leotard or loose clothing with no belts and shirts that will stay tucked in. Bring identified water bottle and healthy snacks. A \$5 insurance fee is due to instructor the first day of camp.

Camp Director: Northshore Preps Staff
Location: Taft Elementary, 1580 E. 332nd St., Eastlake

Grades 3 - 5
July 15 - 18 Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Grades 6 - 7
July 15 - 18 Monday - Thursday 3:15 - 5:15p.m.
Residents: \$54 / Nonresident \$66



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GOLF CAMP

This 4 day golf camp will properly prepare the junior golfer to be golf course ready by teaching proper fundamentals of golf, rules and etiquette. The camp will mainly focus on full swing, short game, putting, etiquette and the rules of golf. The fee includes range balls. Campers are encouraged to bring their own clubs, or loaner clubs will be provided. Proper golf attire is expected. Camp will be limited to 6 students per class.

Location: Black Brook Golf Course
Instructor: Associate Golf Professional Jay Schiffbauer

Juniors - Coed
Monday - Thursday

Age 8 -11	9 - 10:30 a.m.	June 10 - June 13
Age 12 - 14	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	June 10 - June 13
Age 8 - 11	9 - 10:30 a.m.	June 17 - June 20
Age 12 - 14	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	June 17 - June 20
Age 8 - 11	9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	June 24 - June 27
Age 12 - 14	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	June 24 - June 27

Sessions: 4

Resident: \$122 / Nonresident: \$166

JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE

Each Thursday morning in the summer, more than 100 juniors tee it up for 9 holes of golf in this program designed for the experienced junior golfer. The league includes instruction from the Professional Golf Staff, skills contests, and regular course play. Entry fees are used for prizes and awards throughout the season. Play begins May 30th with the final day of golf and annual cookout August 2nd. Greens fees paid weekly. No play on July 11th.

May 30 - Aug 1

Age 12-18	8:45 a.m.	Plays 9 holes
	9:15 a.m.	Plays 9 holes
Age 10-12	9:45 a.m.	Plays 9 holes
	10:15 a.m.	Plays 9 holes

League registration fee: \$49

Greens fees paid weekly

JUNIOR GOLF SPECIALIZED PROGRAM

Do you want to try out for your high school golf team or play at a higher level? This specialized program is just for you. You'll have a 15 minute clinic with our pro each week covering everything from playing, etiquette, and rules, then golfers will play 9 or 18 holes and record their scores to establish a U.S.G.A. handicap. The program is open to boys and girls ages 12 to 18 and is run by P.G.A. Professional Tim Ausperk. No play on July 11th.

May 30 - Aug 1 Thursday

Age 12 -18	8:15 a.m.	Plays 9 or 18 holes
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League registration fee: \$49

Greens fees paid weekly



DISCOVERY CAMPS

ARTIST CAMP

Ages 7-12

Calling all young artists! Start your summer off with a week filled with fun and creativity. Art educator and creative artist Jacqui Spetrino will guide you in developing your drawing skills while experimenting with a variety of fun art mediums. You'll bring home five unique works of art that your parents will cherish for a lifetime! We'll end the week with an art show so you can show your family all the wonderful work you've created!

Instructor: Jacqui Spetrino
Location: Community Center Woods Room

June 3 - 7	Monday - Friday	9 - 11:30 am
June 3 - 7	Monday - Friday	1 - 3:30 pm
June 10 - 14	Monday - Friday	9 - 11:30 am
June 10 - 14	Monday - Friday	1 - 3:30 pm

Resident: \$104 / Nonresident: \$125

X-TREME SCIENCE CHALLENGE CAMP

Ages 8-12

Discover the exciting world of science with fun, hands-on challenges. Instructor Branden Keeper will guide you through a new science challenge each day. Through hands-on experience and problem solving, you'll learn about material strength, propulsion, acceleration, forces, and pressure. Students will work in a kid friendly, collaborative team environment. At the end of each day the teams will compete in a science challenge. Challenges will include the Egg Drop Survival, the Paper Tug-of-War, and the Catapult Launch along with other fun challenges. Get ready to have some fun!

Camp Director: Branden Keeper
Location: Community Center

June 17 - 21	Monday - Friday	9 - 11 a.m.
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Resident: \$70 / Nonresident: \$84

SUPERHERO ACADEMY

Ages 4-6

Look up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane, it's YOU! Join us for a week for of Superhero adventures! We will create our own superhero outfits, come up with our superhero names and learn how to defend the universe against villains. All while having fun outdoors doing superhero obstacle courses, crafts and games! Campers should bring a superhero snack and water bottle with their name on it.

Camp Director: Branden Keeper
Location: Walsh Park

July 22 - 26	Monday - Friday	9 - 11 a.m.
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Resident: \$57 / Nonresident: \$67

GRANDPARENT & ME CAMP

Ages 5+ with Grandparent

Grandparents and their grandkids can explore summer camp together in this intergenerational camp experience. Meet at Wildwood Cultural Center the first two days and participate in games and activities, create a variety of arts & crafts, and go exploring in outdoor adventures together. The last day will be spent at the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina where kayaking, nature walks, a hayride and campfire will complete the experience. This is a memory that your grandchildren will cherish forever! Price of camp is per person.

Camp Director: Susanne Lane
Location: Wildwood Cultural Center & Mentor Lagoons Marina

July 24 - 26	Wednesday - Friday	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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NATURE CRAFT 1.6

Find the tools, learn the crafts, and use your Mine Craft know-how in real life. You and your group will design your skins and then fill your packs with all the artifacts (like pickaxes, flint, compasses, granite, maps and more) that you will need to explore, create and survive in the lagoons biome. We'll forage for food, make fires, build shelters and even outsmart the creepers on our night hike (tentatively scheduled for Thursday evening). Be prepared though with insect repellent, sunscreen and water gear, we'll be hiking, swimming, kayaking while we build our own community outside of the video game!

Camp Director: Michelle Haag
Location: Mentor Lagoons

July 8 - 12 Monday - Friday 9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.
July 8 - 12 Monday-Friday 12:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Resident: \$73 / Nonresident: \$94

BOATING CAMP

During this hands-on boating program, students learn the basics of how to paddle a kayak and canoe, row a row boat, sail a sailboat, and drive a small electric motor boat all in one action packed week! Each day students have 'on the water' time, learning the proper way to use each type of watercraft. Time will be set aside for boating related activities including PFD training, water safety, navigation rules, rigging boats, capsizing drills, and wind orientation. Prerequisite: Campers must hold a Red Cross Level 3 or higher swimming certificate, be able to tread water for 2 minutes and swim 25 yards at any speed using any stroke. All equipment is provided. Families are invited to watch campers show off their new skills at our annual regatta on the last day.

Camp Director: Michelle Haag
Location: Mentor Lagoons Marina

July 15 - 19 Monday - Friday 9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Resident: \$127 / Nonresident: \$152

Ages 7-12

NEW! ECOHEROS

Join our group of nature explorers as we look into environmental issues in our community and learn skills of some of the scientists that help solve them. You will practice techniques of water testing, air and soil quality investigation and sampling and categorizing biota from various ecosystems in the lagoons and marsh areas. The evidence our teams collect will help inform real decisions about best practices in this area and how we can protect our local resources.

Location: Mentor Lagoons Marina

July 22 - 25 Monday - Friday 9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Resident: \$127 / Nonresident: \$152

Ages 10-15

KID'S CRAFTY CAMP

In this camp your child will learn a wealth of fun and easy crafts for all year round. Planting, paper crafts, seasonal gifts and decorations, needlepoint key chains and much, much more. Each day your child will have at least one finished project to bring home and they will receive directions for dozens of additional projects. Material fee of \$20 due on first day of camp.

Location: Wildwood Kitchen
Instructor: Judi Strauss

July 29 - August 1 Monday - Thursday 1-3 p.m.

Resident: \$50 / Nonresident: \$61

Ages 6-12

BRICKS 4 KIDZ: CAMP MASH UP

Do you like building with LEGO bricks? Do you like Minecraft, Pokeman, Super Heroes, Star Wars or Harry Potter? Well this camp is for you. Each day the camp will have a different popular theme. Don't worry, this camp will still have the mechanical builds that Bricks4Kidz is known for along with daily craft project. Spend a week building fun with us.

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Location: Wildwood Craft Room
Instructor: Janice Buildt bricks 4 Kidz

August 5 - 9 Monday - Friday 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Resident: \$165 / Nonresident: \$198

Ages 7+



STOP MOTION CAMP

Ages 10+

Light, cameras, LEGO® action! Use LEGO® bricks to tell YOUR story, complete with music, special effects and all your favorite LEGO® mini-figure characters! In this unique and creative camp, students will plan, script, stage, shoot, and produce their own mini-movie using Stop Motion Animation. Working as a team, students will use LEGO® components to build the set and props, then shoot their movie using a camera. Teams will use movie-making software to add special effects, titles, credits and more. When the movie is complete, campers will impress friends and family with a screening party on the last day of camp. Don't miss your chance to be a movie producer!

Location: Wildwood Blue Room
 Instructor: Janice Buildt - Bricks 4 Kidz

July 24 - 28 Monday - Friday 1:30-4:30p.m.

Resident: \$225 / Nonresident: \$270

NEW! DANCE CAMP: CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES

Ages 3-7

it's a bird, it's a plane, it's a dancing Superhero! This is a high-energy non-stop camp is catered towards the unmatched energy of a hero or heroine. Superheroes will get to show off their hip hop dancing powers that includes a hip hop dance class, art projects, creating a Superhero skit, and games like scavenger hunts and obstacle courses. Here is your Superhero's chance to save the day! Performance on Friday.

Instructor: Dance To EvOLvE
 Location: Wildwood, South Wing

June 24 - 28 Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 August 12 - 16 Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Resident: \$130/ Nonresident \$145

FUN IN THE KITCHEN COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS

Ages 8-12

Allow the budding chef in your household the chance to be immersed in the world of cooking. From breakfast to dessert your junior Julia Child or Wolfgang Puck will get plenty of hands on experience in the kitchen with food to bring home and share with family. Food and materials fee \$30.00, lunch included daily.

Instructor: Judi Strauss
 Location: Wildwood Kitchen

July 8 - 11 Monday - Thursday 1-3 p.m.

Resident: \$84 / Nonresident: \$101 per class



RESIDENT REGISTRATON BEGINS
JANUARY 28

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATON BEGINS
JANUARY 29

Get in Touch With Mentor Parks & Recreation

General Information

Recreation: (440) 974-5720, Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Wildwood Cultural Center: (440) 974-5735, Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Mentor Ice Arena: (440) 974-5730, Mon - Fri, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Summer, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Black Brook Golf Course: (440) 951-0010, daily 6:30 a.m. - Dark

Connect | Share | Get Involved

Check out all the exciting ways to stay connected with the City of Mentor & Parks & Recreation. Whether you're at home or on the go, you can keep up with the city's latest news, events and information.

Like us on Facebook Mentor Parks & Recreation
Follow us on Twitter @MentorRec
Connect 2 MentorRec e-news cityofmentor.com
All the latest city news The Mentor Channel

Program Locations

Edward R Walsh Park 7221 Bellflower Rd.
 Black Brook Golf Course 8900 Lakeshore Blvd.
 Civic Center Park 8600 Munson Rd.
 Civic Center Waterpark 8600 Munson Rd.
 Civic Center Amphitheatre 8600 Munson Rd.
 Community Center 8600 Munson Rd.
 Eleanor B. Garfield Park 7967 Mentor Ave.
 Krueger Park 7556 Chillicothe Rd.
 Lost Nation Sports Park 38630 Jet Center Place Willoughby
 Mentor Beach Park 7779 Lakeshore Blvd.
 Mentor Ice Arena 8600 Munson Rd.
 Mentor High School Stadium 6477 Center St.
 Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina 8365 Harbor Dr.
 Mentor Municipal Center 8500 Civic Center Blvd.
 Morton Pool & Park 9325 Rosemary Ln.
 Old Council Hall 7250 Jackson St.
 Taft Elementary School 1580 E. 332nd St., Eastlake
 Wildwood Cultural Center 7645 Little Mountain Rd.

4 easy ways to register

Online 24/7:

at www.cityofmentor.com

It's FREE easy, fast, secure and convenient!

Online Registration Is FREE!

It's FREE to use our easy, convenient and secure online registration software. Online registration offers you all the tools you need to register for your favorite classes at your convenience.

As of December 1st we have a new software program. You must set-up a new account with us. To setup an account, just call our office at (440) 974-5720, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. so we can verify your address, setup your account, and provide you with everything you need to get started. Please have your email address, name, address, and phone, and the birth dates of each family member available when you call. It's as easy as that!

Please note: Accounts are address-based. Only parents and children residing at the same address may be placed in the same account. A utility bill and/or school report cards may be required to verify residency.

Phone-In / Drop-Off:

Recreation Main Office: Mon - Fri, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
 (440) 974-5720
 Ice Arena: Mon - Fri, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 (440) 974-5730
 Visa or MasterCard Accepted

Mail-In:

Mentor Recreation Department, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, Ohio 44060. Mail-in registration form is available below or online at www.cityofmentor.com. Don't forget to include check or charge information.

Confirmations and Cancellations

A receipt and/or camp confirmation will be emailed to you following registration. If a camp is canceled by the City of Mentor, you will be notified by phone or email. If the City cancels a camp, we welcome you to transfer to another camp within the same season, or you can receive a full refund. It takes two to three weeks to process a refund check. Credit card payees will receive credit on their account within a few days.

Course Refunds

Please choose your camps and courses carefully. There is a \$10 administrative fee for courses and camps canceled by the customer up to 24 hours before the camp begins. No refunds will be issued once a camp begins. (Camps beginning Monday must

be canceled before the previous Friday to receive any refund). Participants may transfer the full course amount to another trip/class/program within the same season to avoid the administrative fee. Students assume risk of change in personal affairs or health.

People with Disabilities

We encourage persons with disabilities to participate in all programs offered by the Parks & Recreation Department. Please notify us in advance if special arrangements should be arranged in order to make participation possible. TDD available.

Wildwood Members

Current Wildwood Members may take a 10% discount off the regularly charged fee (resident or nonresident) on all programs offered at Wildwood Cultural Center and may register on the first day of resident registration.

Mentor Residency

Mentor residents live within the corporate limits of the City of Mentor. Proof of residency is a current utility bill with both name and address on it along with photo identification and may be required. Not all 44060 zip codes are Mentor resident addresses. Mentor School District and the City of Mentor corporate limits are not the same. Mentor residents receive priority in registration and discounted fees.

Kirtland and Kirtland Hills Residents

The City of Mentor has a reciprocal agreement with Kirtland and Kirtland Hills that allows the residents of these communities to register for programs and pay the resident fee. Residents of these cities must wait until nonresident registration to register and proof of residency is a current utility bill with name and address on it and a photo identification may be required. The City of Mentor's reciprocal agreement with the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake has ended and will no longer be available.

Inclement Weather Cancellations

We make every attempt to hold camps as scheduled. Contact the Recreation Department at (440) 974-5720 to inquire concerning inclement weather. Please do not assume a camp or course is scheduled if the weather is bad. In case of "Act of God" cancellations, the Recreation Department reserves the right to terminate any class/activity that results in less than the scheduled number of sessions, without issuing a refund.

Photo Policy

We often take photos of our programs, special events, camps and general activities. These photos are used exclusively by the City of Mentor and may appear in any of our publications, both electronic and print, and our website. If you wish not to be photographed, please tell the photographer.

Questions? Call the Mentor Recreation Department a (440) 974-5720 or visit www.cityofmentor.com. Make all checks payable to The City of Mentor

Registrant	Grade as of 9/16	Birth Date	Camp Name	Start Date	Start Time	Fee
1.						
2.						
3.						

To receive a receipt, please provide an email address. **All receipts, along with weekly camp letters and reminders will be emailed.**

Please note: Once you have registered for a class/camp, there will be no full refund unless the City of Mentor cancels the class/camp

All Information Below is Required

Registrant's Address _____
 Mother's Name _____
 Home Phone _____
 Email Address _____
 Father's Name _____
 Home Phone _____
 Email Address _____

City/State/Zip _____
 Address _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 Address _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Daytime Phone _____

Registration Total: _____

Check # _____

Visa / MasterCard _____

**City of Mentor
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8500 Civic Center Boulevard
Mentor, Ohio 44060

REGISTRATION STARTS **JANUARY 28** for residents
and **JANUARY 29** for nonresidents.

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