

GREENBELT RECREATION



SUMMER CONNECT

Our Summer Camp Plan



2020



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CAMP MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the ideal atmosphere and a unique opportunity for campers to have fun and learn through a variety of enriching programs that will develop the social skills, fitness, independence, self-worth, and confidence of each camper, all while fostering lasting friendships.

CAMP VISION STATEMENT

To be a leader in the field of camp programming that consistently provides premier summer camp options to a diverse community, emphasizing that learning is synonymous with fun.

SUMMER CONNECT:

To safeguard the health of our campers, staffers, and families, we will not be holding camp programs on-site this summer. Instead, we are planning a full summer schedule of fun daily programming to engage your children at home and keep them active and happy.

These new Summer Connect programs will feature the familiar camp staffers your children know and love, leading many of the traditional camp activities your children enjoy, plus terrific new activities, all tailored for campers to do at home. While these programs cannot provide the continuous full-day care that our on-site camps offered, we believe that they will keep your child happily engaged for a smaller portion of the day.

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SEND A KID TO CAMP FUND

Contributions to the Send a Kid to Camp Fund directly benefit families that would not otherwise be able to afford to provide their children with the opportunity to attend camp. Our Kids to Camp program is an amazing opportunity for donors like you to have an impact on a child's life. Please consider contributing to the Send a Kid to Camp Fund and help a family with financial challenges send their child to camp this summer.



PRACTICING THE 3 Rs

Greenbelt Recreation is committed to ensuring a safe, nurturing, and fun environment for all its campers. Behavior policies are enforced in a fair and consistent manner. To this end, all campers are expected to:

- Take responsibility for their own behavior
- Be courteous
- Be respectful of others
- Cooperate with others
- Speak appropriately
- Seek alternatives to peacefully resolve conflicts
- Exhibit self-control

At Greenbelt camps we practice the 3Rs: **Respectful, Responsible** and **Ready**. Campers should be respectful of others and the equipment; responsible for their actions and their belongings; and ready to participate and listen to instructors. The 3 Rs is an easy way for campers to remember Greenbelt Recreation's expectations. Individuals may lose the opportunity to participate in programs and services if these expectations are not met.



Ages 3^{1/2}-5

SUMMER CONNECT KINDER CAMP

Our youngest campers are invited to experience Kinder Camp activities in the comfort of their own home! Each camp session will include fun, pre-recorded activities that you can access at your convenience. This camp program will enable you to tailor camp activities to your family’s summer schedule, allowing you to determine the ideal intervals for your child’s screen time.

Camp activities provided will include **music, arts and crafts, games, yoga, physical activities**, and additional opportunities for **learning and fun!** All materials and instructions needed to participate will be included in our “Camp in a Box”. Each “Camp in a Box” will include lots of fun arts and crafts projects, tips for active games, links to quality on-line resources, and supplies for fun activities.

Families can open the box and choose a fun activity, any time during the day. Each session will have a unique theme and offer fresh opportunities for learning and fun. Interactive sessions for campers to engage as a group will be offered during brief zoom meet-ups, filled with quick, structured, fun activities. A schedule of zoom meet-ups*, along with session themes and camp activity details will be included in the camp letter; which will be emailed to participants a week prior to each session start date. ****All zoom meet-ups are optional.***

DAILY: Pre-recorded activity videos, fun activities with all materials provided.

ESTIMATED CAMPER ENGAGEMENT TIME: 1-2 hours per day

FEES: R/NR: \$50/Session

KINDER CAMP (AGES 3 ^{1/2} - 5)	
SESSION:	DATES:
326203-2	July 6 – July 17
326203-3	July 20 – July 31
326203-4	August 3 – August 14





SUMMER CONNECT CAMP PINE TREE AND

Ages 6-14

CAMP YOGO

Joining Forces to Strengthen our Connection

We are eager to connect with our campers, both new and returning, and continue to provide a daily dose of wide-ranging activities. Familiar elements of our typical camp day will be incorporated, as well as some new exciting opportunities presented by our virtual world. Campers will experience a blend of on-demand activity videos and interactive Zoom sessions every camp day, all led by some of your favorite Camp Pine Tree/YOGO staff. Activities will focus on the following content areas:

Let's Get Physical!- *get up, get outside, just get moving*

Culinary Creations- *make it, bake it, cook it, eat it*

Just Craftin' Around- *time to get creative, exercise your minds*

Virtual Variety- *Zoom games, field trips, scavenger hunts, dance parties, and endless possibilities*

Campers will be divided into age groups (6-8, 9-11, and 12-14), managed by our seasoned camp management team (AJ, Brittney, Jenna, and Patrick), with all activities and live sessions designed specifically for their age group. Campers will have daily opportunities to communicate with their fellow campers and staff.

Pre-recorded activity videos will be presented daily and available for continued viewing throughout the camp session.

DAILY: Pre-recorded activity videos and Live Zoom activity/interaction sessions.

ESTIMATED CAMPER ENGAGEMENT TIME: 2-2^{1/2} hours per day

FEES: R/NR: \$75/session

See page 6 for Camp Pine Tree (I & II) and Camp YOGO sessions and dates.



SUMMER CONNECT CAMP PINE TREE AND

Ages 6-14

CAMP YOGO

CAMP PINE TREE ONE (AGES 6-8):

SESSION:	DATES:
336507-2	July 6 – July 17
336507-3	July 20 – July 31
336507-4	August 3 – August 14
336507-5	August 17 – August 28

CAMP PINE TREE TWO (AGES 9-11):

SESSION:	DATES:
336508-2	July 6 – July 17
336508-3	July 20 – July 31
336508-4	August 3 – August 14
336508-5	August 17 – August 28

CAMP YOGO (AGES 12-14)

SESSION:	DATES:
336509-2	July 6 – July 17
336509-3	July 20 – July 31
336509-4	August 3 – August 14
336509-5	August 17 – August 21 One-week only, Pro-rated





Ages 6-12

SUMMER CONNECT CREATIVE KIDS CAMP

Fun daily activity videos and project downloads will enable you to tailor camp activities to your family's summer schedule, so that you can determine the ideal intervals for your child's screen time. Every weekday morning, you will receive activity videos created by CKC staff in our Four Core areas: **Sing and Make Music, Move and Dance, Make Arts & Crafts, and Story Alive** (including **Home Puppet Theater, Acting Stories, and Memory Quest** activities). We'll also provide fun project downloads for campers to enjoy off-line.

During Zoom sessions, campers can greet camper friends and enjoy participating in **Counselor Game Day, the Move It** camper dance practice, **Taking Turns Puppet Plays, and Art Share** show-and-tell. Plus, campers can sign up for individual Zoom sessions to read aloud to a camp staffer's pet in the **Tales-2-Tails** program. Campers will also perform in a camp music video, which will become a part of our summer movie musical, **Memory Quest In Central Park**.

DAILY: Daily activity videos and project downloads for self-scheduled use; half-hour group Zoom sessions three times per week (M/W/F).

ESTIMATED CAMPER ENGAGEMENT TIME: 2-3 hours/day, including off-line activities

FEES: R/NR: \$75/session

SCHEDULE:

- **MORNINGS: Monday-Friday**
 - Activity videos and project downloads e-mailed to parents at 9:00am.
- **AFTERNOONS: Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays**
 - Half-hour Zoom group session (scheduled between 1:00pm and 4:00pm; start time varies by camper age group).

CREATIVE KIDS CAMP (AGES 6-12)	
SESSION:	DATES:
336206-1	June 22 – July 2 (No camp July 3)
336206-2	July 6 – July 17
336206-3	July 20 – July 31
336206-4	August 3 – August 14



Belvedere Castle is one the campers' stops in this summer's movie musical, **Memory Quest In Central Park**



Ages 13-17

SUMMER CONNECT CAMP ENCORE

Via Zoom, fun interactive activities three mornings (MWF) per week and daily afternoon rehearsals (Monday-Friday) will keep teen thespians engaged and happy, as they prepare and film this summer's production, ***Fun, Fearless and Fierce: Shakespeare's Females – And The Fellas They Fascinate***. The script, specially devised for Camp Encore by director Kate Magill Robinson, will combine a variety of scenes and monologues from Shakespeare's most beloved plays with original songs and dances to create a rollicking film that will showcase the campers' talents.

DAILY: Zoom-based camp; with significant daily Zoom interaction.

SCHEDULE:

- Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 10:00am-12:30pm—and—1:30pm-3:30pm
- Tuesday/Thursday: 12:30pm-3:30pm

ESTIMATED CAMPER ENGAGEMENT TIME: 3-4^{1/2} hours/day; plus off-line projects

FEES: R/NR: \$298/session

(Payment options available, please email Ruth, rcampbell@greenbeltmd.gov)

CAMP ENCORE (AGES 13-17)

Each session is 3 weeks

SESSION:	DATES:
346202-1	June 22 – July 10 (No camp July 3)
346202-2	July 20 – August 7





Ages 6-14

SUMMER CONNECT CIRCUS CAMP

Circus Camp is coming to your home this summer, via Zoom and fun activity downloads! In addition to **daily Zoom interactive warm-ups and circus skills coaching**, campers will enjoy **Circus Storytime, Circus Games, Clown Activities, and Circus Arts & Crafts**. And of course, camp wouldn't be complete without a camper **Pie Day and Circus Performance**, which will take place on screen.

DAILY: Zoom interaction, plus activity videos and project downloads.

ESTIMATED CAMPER ENGAGEMENT TIME: 2-3 hours per day

SCHEDULE:

- MORNINGS:**

Monday-Friday:

9:00am Activity videos and project downloads e-mailed to parents
11:00am-12noon Interactive Zoom sessions daily

- AFTERNOONS:**

Mondays and Wednesdays: **Office Hours**

1:00pm-3:00pm Individual 15-minute Zoom coaching sessions available by appointment only.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: **Circus Hang-Out Time**

2:00pm-3:00pm Zoom meet and greet with camp friends and staff

Fridays:

2:00pm-3:00pm Pie Day (1st week) or Performance Day (2nd week)

FEES: R/NR: \$75



CIRCUS CAMP (AGES 6-14):	
SESSION:	DATES:
336207-1	June 22 – July 2 (No camp July 3)
336207-2	July 6 – July 17
336207-3	July 20 – July 31
336207-4	August 3 – August 14
336207-5	August 17 – August 28



Ages 7-14

SUMMER CONNECT PERFORMANCE CAMP

Calling all aspiring performers, choreographers and directors: Join us this summer for a chance to create your own one-of-a-kind performance video!

Via Zoom, campers will begin each day with a movement/dance warm-up and then work on creating dances and/or monologues of their own inspired by the gods, goddesses, monsters and fantastical creatures of the Greek myths. Campers will also learn how to storyboard, location scout and choose camera angles for their own performance video work. Open to performers of all levels, including aspiring performers trying it for the first time!

Note: To film and upload your camper's performance video, you'll need a filming a device, preferably a cell phone or tablet with front-facing and rear-facing camera options.

DAILY: Zoom-based camp; with significant daily Zoom interaction.

SCHEDULE:

- Monday-Friday: 10:00am-12:30pm—and—1:30pm-3:30pm
- Lunch break (off-line) 12:30pm-1:00pm

ESTIMATED CAMPER ENGAGEMENT TIME: 4 hours/day

FEES: R/NR: \$98

PERFORMANCE CAMP (AGES 7-14)	
SESSION:	DATES:
336208-5	August 17 – August 21 (One week only)





SUMMER CONNECT CRANKIE CAMP

Ages 8-12

Join a team of story mechanics! Collaborate in the creation of an outlandish tale that will provide a starting point for individual 2D and 3D art projects. Some CKC campers will recall last year's "Myth-o-Matic", depicting the labors of Hercules. Now you can build your own crankie machine (a scrolling story-telling device), along with costumes and props to use in a final performance video. This program will include live sessions on Zoom, plus tutorials and a supply kit. Save up your recyclables, you'll need those, too!

DAILY: 10:00am Live sessions on Zoom; recorded tutorials and recommended viewing provided by email

ESTIMATED CAMPER ENGAGEMENT TIME: ~ 2 hours/day

FEES: R/NR: \$37.50

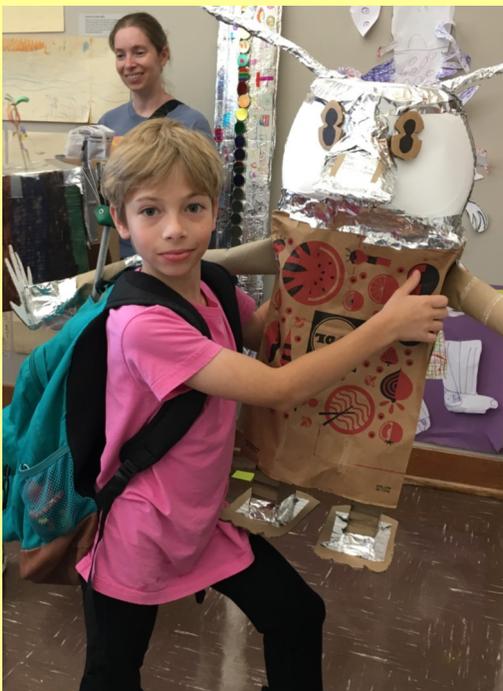
CRANKIE CAMP (AGES 8-12)

SESSION:

336209-5

DATES:

August 24 – August 28
(One week only)



SUMMER CONNECT:

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

301-397-2200 www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Preferred, opens June 8. Use [RecLink](#) to register for Summer Connect Camp programs.

CAMPER (ACTIVITY) REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE: on page 13 of this brochure or online at www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation and click on Summer Camp Options tab.

EMAIL REGISTRATION: Email completed registration form; including full payment to camp contact staff members, identified below. Forms will be accepted from existing registered on-site camp participants through June 5. Registration for new participants begins on June 8. Camper registration forms will be accepted on an on-going basis until all slots are filled. Once camps are full, participants will be placed on a waitlist and contacted in order of registration if/when a slot becomes available.

Camp Pine Tree I & II, Youth on the Go: Please direct completed forms; including full payment via email to Cathy, cpracht@greenbeltmd.gov.

Camp Encore, Circus Camp, Crankie Camp, Creative Kids Camp, Kinder Camp, and Performance Camp: Please direct completed forms; including full payment via email to Ruth, rcampbell@greenbeltmd.gov.

SUMMER PROGRAM TRANSFER/REFUND DETAILS:

For all families with existing on-site camp registrations:

- All previous camp payments will be credited to your household and may be applied towards the tuition for Summer Connect programs.
- Deposits will not be forfeited if patrons decide not to enroll in Summer Connect.
- **All previous registrations will be cancelled.** Participants are free to register for any qualifying Summer Connect program.
- Enrollment in Summer Connect is not automatic; you must register. Current registered camp participants are granted preferred, exclusive registration from May 28-June 5.
- Enrollment is first-come, first-serve.
- Summer Connect registration opens to the general public on June 8.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: Financial assistance is available to qualified Greenbelt residents. An online application and supporting documentation is required. For more information, please call Becky at 240-542-2056 or Email: rsutfin@greenbeltmd.gov.

SUMMER CONNECT REGISTRATION BEGINS:

For all families who registered for on-site camps: May 28

General open registration: June 8

Greenbelt Recreation Activity Registration Form



Please email your completed form to rcampbell@greenbeltmd.gov or cpracht@greenbeltmd.gov. Summer Connect and summer class registrations can be combined on the same form.

(Please Print)
Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____ Please check here if this is a new address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (day) _____ (eve) _____ E-Mail _____

Receipts are sent via e-mail whenever possible.

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Do you need any special accommodations for any of the individuals listed below? YES ____ NO ____.

If yes, please explain below and complete a Special Assistance Request form provided by Greenbelt Recreation located at www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation/special_assistance.

Participant's Name/ Preferred Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Activity Registration #	Activity Name	Activity Fee
Please make checks payable to: <i>City of Greenbelt</i>				TOTAL	

Please charge my (please circle): VISA MC AM EX DIS

Expiration Date: _____ Credit Card Number: _____ CVV#: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSURANCE: I hereby inform the City of Greenbelt and Greenbelt Recreation that I will assume any and all medical insurance coverage for the above named participant(s), and that said coverage shall be adequate to cover any and all possible accidents or injuries to the above named participant(s) received during any phase of this program.

RELEASE: I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the City of Greenbelt and Greenbelt Recreation, its employees, volunteers, coaches and other participants from any act of commission or omission which may result in any personal injury or property damage arising out of the above named participant's participation in this program. I further agree to save harmless the City of Greenbelt and Greenbelt Recreation, its employees, volunteers, coaches and other participants from all losses, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees and court costs), settlement payment (whether or not reduced final judgment) and all liabilities, damages and fines paid, incurred, or suffered by the City of Greenbelt and Greenbelt Recreation by reason of, or arising out of injuries to persons (including death) or property damage caused by or attributed to the above named participant's participation in this program.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE: Unless otherwise indicated in writing by participant or parent/guardian at the time of registration, photographs of participants may be taken while participating in the program activities for use in City of Greenbelt publications, social media or other advertising venues. No personal information other than the participant's first name will be released under any circumstances.

RULES OF CONDUCT: I agree that I and/or the minors for whom I am responsible will abide by Greenbelt Recreation Rules of Conduct as outlined in the Department's activity guides.

X _____ **X** _____
Adult Participant or Guardian's Signature Date Additional Adult Participant's Signature Date

If more than one adult in the same household is signing up for an activity, both must sign the waiver.