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2022 YMCA Summer Camps

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For A Better Us

WELCOME

AT YMCA SUMMER CAMP, kids get to explore nature, make new discoveries, build lasting friendships and learn the real meaning of face time. Whether they register for a week or the entire summer, we want to surround your kids with fantastic chances to try new experiences and show them all they can do when they believe in themselves.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS: Available based on financial need thanks to our generous donors! Apply at the front desk.

REGISTRATION: Opens April 4 for kids enrolled in the YMCA After-School Program and April 11 for others. Register online at www.ymcaoftheprairie.org or at the front desk.

HERE FOR KIDS ALL YEAR

KIDS' CAFE FREE Summer Lunch Program
JUNE 1–JULY 30

Kids of all ages are invited to the YMCA summer Kids' Cafe, where they can socialize with friends, eat a FREE nutritious meal and enjoy crafts and games.

MONDAYS–FRIDAYS, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM
First Presbyterian Church
1103 Sheridan, Holdrege

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP

Youth will explore their entrepreneurial ability through creative activities to identify their strengths and passions. Youth will learn the basics of an entrepreneurial mindset, conduct market research and pitch an idea to their peers.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, JUNE 7–23
9:30 a.m.–Noon
AGE: Entering grades 5-8 (2022-23)

EXTENSION

Program is in partnership with UNL Extension

FULL-DAY CAMPS

SUMMER KICK OFF: JUNE 1-3

This week is all about teamwork, making friends, and good sportsmanship. We will get to know our fellow campers through welcome activities, a scavenger hunt, a giant knot, and bridge building. We will also create an autograph book to have as a souvenir of our summer camp experience and all of the friends we made.
Field Trip: Kearney Children's Museum (Three-day camp is $60 M/$120 NM)

HISTORY: JUNE 6-10

Round up the wagons and head out west! We will make wagons, old-time toys and play old-time games.
Field Trip: Stuhr Museum

MYTH BUSTERS & DINOSAURS: JUNE 13-17

Join us for a week of dinosaur exploration and Mad science. We will dig for fossils and build dinosaur skeletons with straws and marshmallows. Science activities will include growing crystals, making slime and balloon races. We will be testing myths by comparing fingerprints using an ink pad and paper, determine if yawning is contagious and see if you can yank a tablecloth from a set table without breaking anything.
Field Trip: Edgerton Center, Aurora

OUT OF THIS WORLD: JUNE 20-24

Campers will explore planets, stars, galaxies and space stations during this out-of-this-world week!
Field Trip: Hastings Museum/Planetarium

SOAR LIKE A HERO: JUNE 27-JULY 1

Campers will make American flags and red, white and blue crafts as we celebrate the land of the free and the home of brave!
Field Trip: Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles & Dawson County Museum

PARTY IN THE USA/SPLASH: JULY 11-15

Splash Camp is back! There will not be a moment when we will be dry! Water parks, water balloons and slip `n slides.
Field Trip: Water parks in Hastings, Lexington and Grand Island

DOWN & DIRTY: JULY 18-22

This is not a play on words! Dirt, water, mud and everything dirty will happen this week, including dirty crafts, messy games and yucky snacks.
Field Trip: North Platte Buffalo Bill Ranch and Lincoln Co. Historical Society

FISH, FROGS & FORTS: JULY 25-29

Campers will build forts and discover insects, fish and frogs in this week of exploration and environmental education. The fun includes experiencing the great outdoors while fishing at the North Park.
Field Trip: Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER: AUG. 1-5

Campers will have a doggone good time learning about faithful and furry friends. Activities will include creating canine art and collecting donations for an animal shelter.
Field Trip: Nebraska Bigfoot Crossroads of America Museum and Research Center

FULL-DAY CAMP DETAILS: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Children should bring a sack lunch, swimsuit and sunscreen/bugspray each day

AGES: Children entering grades K-4

FEE: $100 per week Members/$200 per week Non-Members

PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Preschoolers will be learning, growing and having fun in the YMCA's summer enrichment camps. The camps will engage young minds and encourage social skills and new friendships.

SPACE CAMP: JUNE 7-9

3,2,1...blastoff! We will learn more about space through books, songs and games. Your little astronaut will create space-themed crafts and will experience "moon exploration" as we jump in our inflatable bounce house.

HAWAIIAN LUAU: JUNE 21-23

Aloha! Beat the summer heat while we play water and beach-themed games, learn to hula dance and create crafts inspired by Hawaiian culture; including making our own Hawaiian leis.

DINOSAUR CAMP: JULY 12-14

Travel back in time as we "walk like the dinosaurs!" We will learn more about dinosaurs as we engage in dinosaur-themed games, books, and activities as well as dancing and moving like the dinosaurs. We will become archaeologists as we search for dinosaur bones during a "Dino Dig."

SUPERHERO CAMP: JULY 26-28

This camp is designed to bring out the superhero in your preschooler! No superhero would be complete without learning more about friendship and kindness. Preschoolers will build large motor skills as they complete an obstacle course and participate in other superhero training activities.

PRESCHOOL CAMP DETAILS:

TIME: 9-11 AM, Tuesday-Thursday
AGE: Ages 3-5
FEE: $25 Per Camp Members/$45 Per Camp Non-Members
LOCATION: YMCA

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

DATES: JUNE 28-AUGUST 4

This camp gives middle schoolers a bit of guidance and structure for part of the day to give parents peace of mind that their kids are developing and learning during the summer.

ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- A scavenger hunt
- STEM activities
- Arts and crafts
- Photography
- Music
- Patriotic games and crafts
- Minute-to-win-it games
- Up-cycled projects
- A fundraiser to support camp projects
- Learning about unique sports like archery, boga boards and golf.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP DETAILS:

Grades: 5-8 (2022-23 school year)
Time: 9:30 a.m.-Noon
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Fee: $75 M/$100 NM

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Summer Camp Details
For Preschool, Elementary
and Middle School students

Or Current Resident

**REGISTER STARTING APRIL 11
FOR SUMMER CAMPS!**