



LAURI ANN WEST
COMMUNITY CENTER



Summer Fest at Lauri Ann West



2021 Summer Camp Guide
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Full Day Camp

Ages 8-12

- Drop-off: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. / Pick-up: 4:00 p.m.
- Instructor: Wade Kramm
- Special weekly visits every Friday
- \$285 members / \$315 non-members

This full-day themed summer camp features a mixture of physical activity, STEAM discovery, games in our gymnasium, and outdoor time in the sunshine. Your child will never be bored – we'll be exploring new adventures each day and new themes every week. It's our goal to provide a safe environment for your child to make memories, meet new friends, and explore their unique talents and interests.

**6/7 –
6/11**

Mission to Mars Camp

For this one-week mission, you will learn to think and solve problems like real NASA engineers! Through fun, hands-on activities, we will apply science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills to solve fun challenges facing our trip to Mars. Our mission will include landing safely on the planet's surface, creating space vehicles to pick up and collect rock samples and designing a rocket to blast off back to earth.

**6/14 –
6/18**

Toys That Move Camp

The physics of play toys are even more fun when they can move by themselves! With a few basic construction skills and some help from physics you can create fun, kinetic toys such as marble runs and rubber band powered cars. Each day we will discover new ways to set materials in motion using gravity, wind, stored energy, and motors.

**6/21–
6/25**

Minecraft Camp

All week Mr. Wade will lead Minecraft-centric activities and projects that will have your kids talking all Summer! Note: there is no actual playing of Minecraft in this camp. The themes, worlds, and characters of the games serve as a springboard for our adventures!

**6/28–
7/2**

Maker Camp

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7/9

Water Week

Explore and test the amazing substance known as water! This week is a perfect blend of art making, science experiments and play! Create a hydraulic arm, test the buoyancy of materials, create toy sailboats, attempt to make the world's biggest soap bubble and more!

7/12 -
7/16

Making Music Camp: Building Instruments

Explore the science of sound while crafting your own musical instruments! This week, learn how to manipulate sound waves by constructing various string, percussion and wind instruments from around the world. Mbiras, xylophones, guitars and many more can be made with only a few simple household items!

7/19 -
7/23

Heroines and Heroes of Greek Mythology

What should you do if you find yourself in a maze with the Minotaur or if you happen to bump into Medusa? Delve into a week of action and adventure as we explore the stories about mythical creatures and the heroines and heroes who battled them.

7/26 -
7/30

Optical Tricks and Illusions Camp

Explore how optical illusions trick our brain and what that tells us about how our brains work! Learn the secrets behind these tricks and become a master of illusions!

8/2 -
8/6

Flight Week

Campers will explore the nature of flight through projects and games! Work together to discover the secrets behind flight while having a blast!



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8/9 -
8/13

Spy Camp

Are you sneaky, quick thinking and resourceful? Then join the Secret Organization of Spies! Each day you will learn how to craft grappling hooks, extend-o grabbers and periscopes using simple materials from around the house. Also, as an important part of your spy training, you will learn the art of creating and sending messages through various secret codes. eraweb enoemos yam eb gnihctaw ouy!



Full Day Camp Ages 5 -7

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Animal Camp

Children will have fun learning about all kinds of interesting animals this week through engaging art, maker projects, games and exploration activities!

6/14 -
6/18

Space Camp

New and interesting things about space, our universe and solar system will be discovered this week! We will play, build and explore about everything space-related, both inside and outside the Center.

6/21-
6/25

Planet Earth Camp

This week we will participate in fun activities and projects which will focus on learning about and celebrating our awesome planet Earth!



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7/9

Nature Camp

We will explore nature inside and outside the Center this week! Campers will enjoy fun games and activities of all kinds which relate to nature and the great outdoors.

7/12 -
7/16

Explorer Camp

Campers will be explorers this week as we take a close look at our environment and participate in games and activities that encourage exploration, both inside and outside.

7/19 -
7/23

Fine Art Camp

We will encourage the artist in our campers with fun and engaging activities that span a variety of art activities and processes.

7/26-
7/30

Under the Sea Camp

This week we will enjoy exploring the ocean world. We will dive into fun projects and activities that involve ocean wildlife, sea creatures and marine life.

8/2-
8/6

Fantasy Camp

We will use our imagination this week as we create a fun fantasy world of magical characters, creatures, games and activities.



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Preschool Half Day Camp

- Drop-off: 9:00 a.m. / Pick-up: 12:00 p.m.
- Ages 3-5 (must be potty trained)
- Instructor: Bobbie Cubbage
- \$135 members / \$155 non-members

This half-day summer camp is designed for children who have not yet started Kindergarten. It features a mixture of STEAM activities, crafts, early learning skill-building, story time, and outdoor play in the sunshine.

6/7-6/11

Colors

6/14-6/18

All About
Me

6/21-6/25

Outer
Space

6/28-7/2

STEAM
for Pre-K

7/5-7/9

No Camp
this week!

7/12-7/16

Silly
Science

7/19-7/23

Bugs &
Insects

7/26-7/30

Fun &
Whimsy

8/2-8/6

Boom Splat
Explosions

8/9-8/13

Farewell
Summer



Specialty Camps: Enrichment

Little Vet School: All About Cats (STEM)

June 7 - 11 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Ages 5 - 8

\$250 members / \$275 non-members

Become a purr-fect veterinarian! This camp encourages children to explore the exciting world of veterinarians. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts and games, kids learn how to take care of a cat and use the instruments that real veterinarians use. All participants receive a stuffed kitten patient.

Ceramics Camp

June 7 - 11 | 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Ages 5 - 8

June 21 - 25, July 5 - 9, July 19 - 23, or August 2 - 6 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

\$175 members / \$185 non-members

Come and play and create with clay! Learn skills and techniques to craft amazing animals, small bowls and vases, and more. Watch imaginations and confidence grow with idea generation while bringing bright 3D objects into reality!

Mad Science: Brixology

June 14 - 19 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Ages 5 - 10

\$215 members / \$225 non-members

Join us for Brixology, where campers will use unique Mad Science designed LEGO® kits to build a different engineering-themed project each day! They will use critical thinking, cooperation, and creative problem-solving to test and improve your creations. Each day will revolve around a different engineering theme—including mechanical, structural, and nautical engineering. Brixology sets the foundation for our next generation of makers!

Little Vet School: All About Dogs (STEM)

June 14 - 19 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Ages 5 - 8

\$250 members / \$275 non-members

Become a paw-some veterinarian! Campers will role-play the key responsibilities of a veterinarian and learn how to care for a dog. These future veterinarians will learn how to remove ticks, perform a nose-to-tail exam, understand proper animal nutrition and hydration, suture lacerations, and more! All participants receive a stuffed puppy patient.

Gemini Theatre Camp

June 21 - 25 or July 12 - 16 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Ages 7 - 12

\$175 members / \$185 non-members

This moderately structured camp will unlock a child's creativity and take him/her on a week-long adventure into the imagination! Young actors choose their own characters and put them all together into an original story, which they write, rehearse and perform as a mini play on the last day of the workshop. While having fun and making new friends, each child will improve his/her ability to listen, follow directions, compose a story, understand conflict & resolution, develop a character, accomplish an objective, collaborate with peers, perform in front of an audience, and use the imagination.

Bigfoot Camp

June 28 - July 2 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Ages 5 - 10

\$135 members / \$155 non-members

A summer camp favorite! Can you find Bigfoot? Or a Sasquatch? What about a Yeti? Join us on walks around Lauri Ann West's grounds in search of these creatures. We'll learn about different cultures and the lore of these creatures through stories and crafts. We've heard it can get pretty squatchy around here!

Wilderness Medicine Camp (STEM)

July 5 - 9 or August 2 - 6 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Ages 5 - 8

\$215 members / \$225 non-members

Conquer the great outdoors! Campers will role-play emergency situations in the wild and learn how to prepare for natural disasters. These future emergency medics will learn about snake bites, hypothermia, tourniquets, poisonous plants, edible plants, distress signals, forest fires, tornadoes, mosquito bites, and more!

Mad Science: Red Hot Robots

July 12 - 16 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Ages 5 - 10

\$215 members / \$225 non-members

A session of fun with amazing robots! Learn about the uses of robots in our world and spend time experimenting with super cool red-hot robots. Discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. Use your skills to build your very own working robot to take home with you! Price includes a take home robot.

Little Doctor School (STEM)

July 19 - 23 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Ages 5 - 8

\$250 members / \$275 non-members

Inspired learning today - healthy futures tomorrow! Campers will role-play the key responsibilities of a doctor and learn about vital organs in the human body. These future doctors will learn how to use a stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, and reflex hammer. They will practice administering first aid, learn how pharmacists play a role in administering medications, and more!



Specialty Camps: Ballet

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

Your child will discover the magic and enchantment of different classical ballets alongside a Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre dance instructor. In these camps, young dancers will develop the foundations of ballet technique, engage in thematic arts & crafts, learn the story through movement, and much more. A culminating performance will be held at the end of the week.

Swan Lake | June 14 - 18 | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Ages 4-7

Nutcracker | July 5 - 8 | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Ages 4-7

Alice in Wonderland | August 9-13 | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Ages 4-7

\$175 members / \$195 non-members



Specialty Camps: Soccer

Soccer Shots Classic

June 7 - 11, July 5 - 9, or August 2 - 6 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Ages 3-5
\$205 members / \$215 non-members

Soccer Shots coaches will utilize creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. Coaches will also highlight a positive character traits such as respect, teamwork and appreciation. Sneakers and a water bottle (provided on first day) is all that is needed.

Soccer Shots Premier

June 14 - 18, July 12 - 16, or August 9 - 13 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Ages 5-8
\$205 members / \$215 non-members

Soccer Shots coaches will focus on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for kids to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner. Sneakers and a water bottle (provided on first day) is all that is needed.

UKI Soccer

June 28 - July 2 or July 26 - 30 | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. | Ages 4-6
\$225 members / \$240 non-members

A UK International professional coach will focus on physical literacy and exciting games to build confidence and teach the fundamentals of soccer. Within this curriculum players will cover ball familiarization, small group dynamics, motor skill development and social interaction, all with maximum participation in a fun oriented environment. Price includes a shirt and certificate of participation.

UKI Soccer

June 28 - July 2 | 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. | Ages 7-10
July 26 - 30 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
\$225 members / \$240 non-members

A UK International professional coach will lead activities to develop physical literacy using exciting games to build confidence and fundamentals. Players will also work on technical development and skill building in a positive environment. Fun and exciting daily games will culminate in street soccer and world cup tournaments. Price includes a shirt and certificate of participation.

Specialty Camps by Week

6/7-6/11

- Soccer Shots 3-5
- Little Vet School: All About Cats
- Ceramics

6/14 - 6/18

- Soccer Shots 5-8
- Mad Science: Brixology
- Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre: Swan Lake
- Little Vet School: All About Dogs

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- Ceramics
- Gemini Theater

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- UK International Soccer 4-6
- UK International Soccer 7-10
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- Soccer Shots 5-8