

Children Local Day Camps

Some camps have partial or full scholarships available, please ask if you have need.

Outdoor Experiences - Arts, Ecology & Circus Camp: Showcased on Sat., June 28 at 5pm, July 22-27, 9-2, extended activities until 5pm. Learn percussion, aerial and circus arts, crafts, study nature & ecology. Sign up at DreamingStone.org/Camp2024.

Recreation / Health – Lifestyle Wellness & Spa Camp: 3 camp weeks, June 3-7; 24-28, and July 15-17, 8am-12noon, ages 5-13, \$79, Outdoor fun & games, workout class, crafts, snacks, daily pool swim time. Call Carrie 828-202-2045 or text Blake at 828-289-8744.

Patriot Basketball Youth Camp, Isothermal Comm. College Student Center Building Gym/Outdoor Facilities, 9am-3pm. Rising 3rd-5th graders (June 24-27) and Rising 6th-8th graders (June 3-6). Details at www.isothermal.edu/camps/patriotcamp/index.html. \$60 each. Register by May 27th.

Dance Camps: Register 828-245-1214, Little Broadway Studio. Each camp \$100 per student.

- **In Our Princess Era:** Crafts, Dance, Gymnastics, Ages 2-4, Every Monday in June,
- **In My Barbie Era:** Jazz, Tap, Crafts. Ages 5-8. Every Monday in June, 5-6pm.
- **In Our Hippie Era:** Hip Hop Dance & Crafts, Ages 8 - Up. Every Monday, 6-7pm.

OWLS Baseball Camp: June 4-6; June 24-26, and July 17-19 from 9am-12noon. Ages 7-13. \$75 per child. Call 828-245-0000.

5 Day Soccer Camp: Ages 6-17. Register at www.trejosocceracademy.com Charles Summer Park, June 22-26, 8-10:30am & 5-8pm.

Swim Team: Membership drives in May & June for summer rolling into Fall. \$100 per swimmer. Email forestcitystingrays@gmail.com for more info. Ages 12-younger with no previous experience must pass evaluation at the Isothermal Community College pool.

Forest City Parks & Rec Sports Camps, Register 828-248-5220. \$30 Corporate City Limits or \$50 Out of Corporate City Limits.

- **Golf Camp:** Thursdays 8-11am & Fri 8-10am, Forest City Golf Course, 211 Clay St, Forest City, June 6 & 7, 27 & 28; July 11 & 12, 25 & 26; Aug 8 & 9.
- **Volleyball Camp:** Larry Ross Gym, 9am-12noon, June 10-12, July 15-17,
- **Tennis Camp:** 217 Clay St, Forest City, Ages 12-under June 17-19. Age 12 July 8-10.

Grahamtown Summer Camp, Ages 7-15, June 10-14, 9:30-12:30, \$10 registration fee, limited spots, Gardening/Technology/ Cooking/Water Play, 828-229-3380, Grahamtown Community Center & Community Garden, 129 First St, Forest City. www.grahamtownteam.org.

Building / Inventing / Computer/Engineering – Discovery Engineering Camp, led on ICC campus by NC State University instructors, Rising 7th-10th graders, June 24-28, Limited scholarships available or \$325, 8:30-3:15 or choose Extended Day 8-5:15 with Lego Challenges. Engage hands on learning activities w/ a variety of engineering concepts. Deadline to apply June 10th and pay or scholarship by June 17th.

We Build Summer Camp – July 22-26, 8am-12noon. Cost: \$120 – Scholarships available. Rising 4th-7th grade girls. Giving girls hands on opportunities to explore trades. Contact webuilddaycamp@gmail.com for more information.

Incredible Inventions, June 17-21, 3rd-5th, 12:30-4, Scholarships/\$170 members/\$190 non-members, Register online at Kidssenses.org.

Isothermal Computer Coding Camp – Rising 10th-12th graders. July 15-18, 9am-2pm, Value \$400 but **FREE** due to Meta sponsors.

Students will engage in hands-on project-based learning focused on developing augmented reality coding skills. Isothermal Computer labs provided. This will introduce students to coding through the lens of AR development and leave with an understanding of industry, its impact on business and industry, and hands-on explorative activities. Deadline to apply is June 21st. See

<https://www.isothermal.edu/camps/coding/index.html> for needed details.

Sewing – July 8-11, classes for both beginners and intermediate, First Baptist Church, 245 Main St, Rutherfordton, Contact Donna Sand at 828-286-9047, ext 1005, DonnaFBCR@gmail.com.

- Beginners, 2nd grade – Middle School, 9am-12noon, Theme: In the Kitchen, Cost: \$75.
- Intermediate w Experience, ages 4th- Middle School, 10-4, Theme: Pajama Party, Cost: \$100.

Arts & Crafts – Amazingly Artful, June 17-21, 9-12:30, Register at Kidssenses.org. Scholarships or \$100members/\$120non-members.

Messy Slime Camp, 4years-4th grade, Cost: \$50, Deadline May 31 at 828-286-9047, ext 1005, June 10-13, 9-12, First Baptist Rutherfordton, 246 Main St Rutherfordton. Mix slime, oobleck, mud, dough & more. Contact Donna at 828-286-8047, ext 1005.

Fairy Garden & Dino World, Spend the week creating either a fairy garden or dinosaur world, M-Th July 29-Aug 1, 9-12, ages 4 years to 4th grade, Cost: \$50, Contact Donna at 828-286-8047, ext 1005. First Baptist Rutherfordton, 246 Main St Rutherfordton.

Science, STEM – Scholarships available, \$170 members/\$190 non-members, Register online at Kidssenses.org.

- Messy Mad Science, June 3-7, K-2nd,
- Fantastic Fossil Frenzy, June 10-14, 3rd-5th, 9-4.
- Animal Adventures, June 24-28, K-2nd, 9-4.

Other Camps - SPARK Fire Camp, July 29-Aug 2, 8:30am-3pm, Rutherfordton Fire Department sponsoring 20 students ages 14-18 at 144 N Mitchell St, Rutherfordton. Registration required by July 1. Contact Assistant Fire Chief Robbie Samuel, 828-287-7364, RSamuel@rutherfordton.net. Learn how firefighters train for various scenarios, experience how emergency management systems function, and engage w firefighters using a variety of equipment while spending a week with the fire department. S.P.A.R.K. (Service, Professionalism, Attitude, Respect, Knowledge).

Rutherford County Girl Scout Day Camp, June 24-28, 8:30-2:30, Forest City Baptist Church, 211 W Main St, Forest City, \$85 or \$95 Unregistered girls, includes membership and \$30 PA/VIT (shirt, patch, snacks, cost of activities). Register by June 1st.

Appalachian Adventures, July 8-12, 3rd-5th, 9-4, Scholarships or \$170 members/\$190 non-members, Register online at Kidssenses.org.

South Mountain Christian Camps June 16-21, June 23-28, June 30-July 5, July 7-12, 14-19, 21-26. Register at

www.southmountainchristiancamp.org