

Eau Claire Community Summer Programs 2016

Please note: Registration information is included
within each offering.

Safety Town Entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade

Safety Town is an educational program sponsored by Sacred Heart Hospital's 3D Community Health Department. This program is designed especially for children entering Kindergarten or 1st grade. This class will provide information on traffic safety for bicycles, in-line skates and skateboards, and safety tips for riding in automobiles, as well as learning to be safe pedestrians. Other topics included are medication safety, fire safety, bus safety, animal safety, and stranger awareness. Children will also practice calling 911 using a 911 simulator. Children participate in safety activities in the indoor classroom, and practice on a miniature town layout complete with homes, sidewalks, crosswalks, and streets. Each child will receive a bike helmet and a graduation t-shirt. Class size is limited to 25 students and registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Children who have not attended Safety Town in the past will be given 1st opportunity for this year's class. Safety Town will be held from June 20-23 and June 27-30, 2016. This Class is held Monday through Thursday from 8:30-11:30 at Putnam Heights Elementary School. **To register, please call 3D Community Health at 715-717-1600. Registration deadline is April 15th.** If both sessions fill your student will be placed on a waiting list. A minimum of 22 students per session are required or session will be cancelled.

Feed My People

Feed My People will again be extending the Weekend Kids' Meals program through the summer months. The program provides participating students with food for the weekend when other meal options may not be available. The meals will be offered this summer at various Eau Claire sites including summer school locations, Parks and Recreation River City Adventures at Sam Davey, Flynn, Roosevelt, and Mitscher Parks, L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Community Table. The meals are available to all children who may benefit from the program during the summer. Look for more information including specific dates and times. **If you have any questions please contact Suzanne Becker at 715-835-9415.**

Eau Claire Parks and Recreation

The Eau Claire Parks and Recreation Department will be offering various instructional programs for Eau Claire Area School District school-age students this summer.

Programs offered include; Camp Summertime Special Populations Program, River City GOLD - Leadership Development for teens, T-Ball, Tennis, Golf, Flag Football, Introduction to Hockey, Kubb, Pickleball, Art, Babysitting, Cooking, Outdoor Adventure, River City Adventures, Tumbling/Apparatus, Running Instruction, Sailing, Lifeguard Training, Red Cross Swim Levels 1-6, Aquatics Specialty Skill Classes, and Adaptive Swim.

Information concerning program schedules and registration is in the Eau Claire Parks and Recreation spring/summer edition of Prime Times – available March 15th. The Prime Times publication, a complete class list, and online registration are available on the Parks and Recreation website at www.eauclairewi.gov/reg (select the Active Net icon).

Classes offered do require a materials and supply fee. Youth in the Eau Claire Area School District are not required to pay the full program fee for classes with the partnership symbol. Pre-registration for all classes is required. Registration will begin on Wednesday, April 6th. All classes do have enrollment limits so early registration is encouraged. Phone: (715) 839-5032. **The Eau Claire Area School District will not accept Parks and Recreation summer program registrations.**

Eau Claire Children's Theatre

Eau Claire's premiere presenter of plays and musicals for young people, the Eau Claire Children's Theatre has been offering a wide range of summer classes for children and adults since 1994. Course fees are waived for selected ECASD summer school courses noted in the Eau Claire Children's Theater brochure. Some courses being offered are Celebrate Summer with a Show, Drama Camp, Show Choir Prep, and Triple Threat. Classes are conveniently held in downtown Eau Claire at 1814 Oxford Avenue. **You cannot register for the Eau Claire Children's Theatre programs through the Eau Claire Area School District. Registration forms will be available after March 1st online at www.ecct.org or by calling 715-839-8877. Questions may also be directed to that number.**

Mayo Clinic Health System – Eau Claire Safety Camp

Safety Camp 2016 is a two-day, day camp for students entering into the 4th and 5th grades in the fall. It will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12th-13th, 2016 from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Two full days!! This fun, camp-style program is held in Carson Park and is full of games, laughter and general silliness all while the campers learn about safety. Sessions include fire safety (with the ECFD mobile firehouse), water safety, sports safety, bicycle safety (includes a bike rodeo), internet safety, nature safety and many others! This camp is FREE. It includes a cool t-shirt, lunch, snacks, and all materials. The course is open on a first come, first serve basis. **Registration begins March 1st via www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org; type "Safety Camp" into the search bar, click on Safety Camp. For questions, call Kim Strasburg, Injury Prevention Coordinator at 715-838-3180.**

University of Wisconsin Eau Claire - Summer Institute

UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education offers summer enrichment classes for elementary students. Classes are offered in many subject areas including math, science, language arts, creative arts, hobbies and sports.

Summer Institute will be held at Sam Davey Elementary for children entering K-5th grades in Fall 2016. The program will meet Monday through Thursday from **July 11-21, 2016**.

The Eau Claire Area School District will pay the \$70.00 tuition for classes that have been designated by the district as part of Eau Claire Summer School. Some classes will not be covered by the district, but are still part of Summer Institute. Approved district Summer School classes will be clearly marked in the Summer Institute schedule. A \$15 per class materials fee will be paid by parents.

Please see UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education's website for more specific information about classes, times and fees. Classes will be posted on Friday, February 19. Registration will open by Monday, February 29.

You must register for Summer Institute through UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education. You may register online, by phone/fax, or in person at 210 Water Street. For more information, please contact Continuing Education at 715-836-3636, email ce@uwec.edu, or visit Continuing Education's Summer Institute website at www.uwec.edu/ce/programs/summerinstitute.htm.

Boys & Girls Club of the Greater Chippewa Valley

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley is offering a variety of programs for youth and teens ages 8-18 or going into 3rd-12th grade. Some of the courses offered will be Youth for Unity, Club Cuisine, Serve n' Learn, Sports Club, Club Tech, Science Explorers, Drama Club, Reading Champs and Game Tournaments. *Please note that your child must be a Boys & Girls Club member in order to utilize this service.* If you are interested in these opportunities, please call the Boys & Girls Club at 715-855-0081 for more information or to register. **Annual Boys & Girls Club membership dues are \$15 per year per child or \$30 per year per household. The ECASD summer school program at the Boys & Girls Club runs from 9:00am – 11:45am daily and is free to ECASD students. Students wishing to spend the rest of their day at the Boys & Girls Club must pay a weekly fee of \$50 per child.**

Literacy Boost Summer Camp (formerly LEAP)

At the Literacy Boost Summer Camp, students who have just completed grades K, 1, or 2 will have the opportunity to boost their literacy skills. Students are provided with research-based instruction in reading, pre-writing skills, and written expression. The program is designed to meet the individual needs of children in grades K-2 who need extra support to master basic literacy skills. Each child receives approximately two hours of instruction, four days per week for five weeks. UW-Eau Claire pre-service teachers serve as the program instructors, and are closely supervised by faculty from the UW-Eau Claire Teacher Education Program and coached by certified teachers from the Eau Claire area.

The 2016 Literacy Boost Summer Camp program dates are: Wednesday, June 15, and Monday through Thursday from June 20-July 21 (NO classes on Monday, July 4). The program will be held at Lakeshore Elementary School from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The Eau Claire Area School District will pay the \$100 tuition fee for students who reside in the district; out of district families will be responsible for a \$100 tuition fee. **For information on how to enroll your child in the Literacy Boost Summer Camp, please contact your child's classroom teacher, special education teacher, or reading teacher.**

University of Wisconsin Eau Claire – Bilingual Beginnings: Summer Language Camps

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, in collaboration with the Children’s Nature Academy, is offering two-week language immersion camps in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish. If your child is a resident in the Eau Claire Area School District, the district will pay the tuition for each camp (\$235) your child attends with the exception of a \$10 materials fee for each camp.

The Children’s Nature Academy also offers other summer programming for school age children between the hours of 7am and 5:30pm. **Registration deadline for Bilingual Beginnings is June 1st for Sessions 1 and 2; July 1st for Sessions 3 and 4.** <http://www.uwec.edu/Children/programs/summercamp.htm>

Session 1, June 20 th -July 1 st	Language	Theme
8:15 a.m.-12 p.m.	Spanish 1/2	Going to a Farmer’s Market
	German 3/4	Game night: Playing a game
12:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Spanish 3/4	Game night: Playing a game
	French 1/2	Going to a Farmer’s Market
Session 2, July 11 th -July 22 nd	Language	Theme
8:15 a.m.-12 p.m.	Spanish 1/2	All about Me
	German 1/2	All about Me
12:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Spanish 3/4	When I Grow Up
	French 3/4	When I Grow Up
Session 3, July 25 th -August 5 th	Language	Theme
8:15 a.m.-12 p.m.	Spanish 3/4	Out in Space
	Japanese 1/2	Nature and the Five Senses
12:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Spanish 1/2	Nature and the Five Senses
	Chinese 3/4	Out in Space
Session 4, August 8 th -August 19 th	Language	Theme
8:15 a.m.-12 p.m.	Spanish 3/4	Solving a Mystery: Family
	Japanese 3/4	Solving a Mystery: Family
12:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Spanish 1/2	At the Farm
	Chinese 1/2	At the Farm

Contact: Children’s Nature Academy: 1190 Priory Road, University of WI-Eau Claire, Sabrina Clay, 715-836-2178, claysj@uwec.edu or children@uwec.edu. Under-enrolled camps may be subject to cancellation.

Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild

The Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild is offering theatre arts classes through their annual **Summer Youth Drama Camp**, which provides a variety of classes for children ages 4-18. Students will have the opportunity to explore all aspects of theatre arts and may choose from a variety of classes including acting, singing, dance, improv, playwriting, stage makeup, backstage tech, musical theatre, storybook time, and array of fun movement classes. The weeklong classes will run June 13-17, June 20-24 and June 27-July 1 at the Theatre Guild’s facility, The Grand Theatre, at 102 West Grand Avenue in Eau Claire. **Students in the Eau Claire Area School District will be able to take these classes for free. For a summer brochure, including registration materials, please call the Theatre Guild at 715/832-7529 or email at cvtgact@aol.com or go online at cvtg.org.**

The Theatre Guild also offers their annual two-week **High School Shakespeare Theatre Workshop** for students ages 14-19. The workshop runs from 9am – 4pm, July 18-22 & July 25-29 at the Grand Theatre, 102 West Grand Avenue in Eau Claire. On the evenings of July 28 and 29, the students will perform for families, friends and the community. The workshop is great for those who love to be on stage *and/or* those who are interested in backstage/tech activities. No experience is necessary. **Students in the Eau Claire Area School District will be able to take this workshop for free. For a brochure, including registration materials, please call the Theatre Guild at 715/832-7529 or email at cvtgact@aol.com or go online at cvtg.org.**

Children's Museum of Eau Claire

The Children's Museum of Eau Claire is an interactive environment for kids and their grown-ups that inspires imagination, creativity, discovery and the love of learning. A favorite destination for families in the Chippewa Valley, the Children's Museum offers non-traditional learning opportunities that help kids of all ages see, touch, learn and grow their way through important developmental milestones.

New for 2016, *the Children's Museum of Eau Claire* (CMEC) is offering a variety of week-long Summer Camps for children ages 3 through 5th grade! Campers will have the opportunity to explore science, art, agriculture or engineering as they sharpen their imagination and creativity through the power of play. All camps are facilitated by professional Museum "play-ologists" to ensure maximum "edu-tainment"! As an added perk, all summer camps include built-in free play time on all three levels of the Children's Museum!

Camps include:

Kid-Struction Junction: For students entering grades 3-5. Explore the science of structures, tackle unique building challenges, use the Museum's 3D printers to craft your creation and take a tour of a real downtown construction zone! Hard hats included.

Mad Nano Scientists!: For students entering grades K-1. Can you imagine pants that never get wet? Magic sand that never dries out? Strange silly putty? Homemade rock candy? Grab your lab coat as we discover this and more!

A Week on the Bitty Farm: For students entering grades 1-3. Play in the dirt (literally!) as you plant your own garden, discover where food comes from, make your own butter and ice cream and visit the Eau Claire Farmer's Market!

When I Grow Up: For ages 3-4 with caregiver. You can wear lots of different hats in Bitty City! Be a Veterinarian, a Construction Worker, a Chef, a Dentist and an Actor all in just one week as we PLAY pretend and have fun doing it!

Pint-Sized Picassos: For students entering grades K-1. Unleash your inner artist as you paint, draw, sculpt and create your own masterpieces! Meet a real artist and work on a collaborative piece to display at the Museum!

Countdown to Kindergarten

Thursday, August 18 from 4-7pm

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten this year? Then it's time to celebrate starting school! Visit the Children's Museum of Eau Claire to hop on a real school bus, practice a Morning Meeting with teachers from the ECASD, get moving at Recess with the YMCA, sign up for your very own library card, conduct science experiments with Dr. Labcoat and more, all FREE for rising kindergartners and their families!

For more information on dates, times and registration, visit the Children's Museum website:

www.ChildrensMuseumEC.com, call 715.832.5437 or stop by the Front Desk of the Museum. Questions can be directed to Jacqueline Van Hemert: 715.832.5437 or jacqueline@cmecc.com.

Camp Invention at Putnam Heights Elementary

July 18 – 21 8:00am – 4:00pm- Camp Invention has taken summer fun and transformed it from ordinary to extraordinary! Local educators lead the week of hands-on activities created especially for elementary school children entering grades 1-6. Boys and girls will spend their time constructing and personalizing a DIY solar-powered cricket with a unique habitat building original prototypes, using real tools and components found in everyday devices, and playing high-energy games. Lessons explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Don't miss out on brand new challenges! Sign up by March 21 to save \$25. Save \$15 when you register by May 10th using promo code SPRING. Space is limited so sign up today. For information, visit www.campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332. Need financial assistance? Please call Camp Invention Director, Tammy Schmitz, at 715-379-2906 for scholarship information.

Eau Claire YMCA

The Eau Claire YMCA will be offering various instructional and enrichment programs for Eau Claire Area School District school-age students this summer. Various program offerings are available for elementary, middle and high school students.

Programs offered include; the YMCA Athletic Enhancement Program (ages 12 & up), Writer's Voice, Junior! (ages 7-11), Writer's Voice! (ages 11-14), Explore! Junior STEM Institute (ages 7-11), Explore! STEM Institute (ages 11-14), Young Artists Studio (ages 11-14), Babysitter Training (ages 10-15), Y-Rep Productions (ages 8-14), Intro to ASL (ages 7-11), Learn a Language: Intro to French (ages 7-11), Learn a Language: Intro to Spanish (ages 7-11). Sport instructional programs are offered for K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade and they include; basketball, volleyball, football, and racquetball.

Information concerning program schedules and registration is in the Eau Claire YMCA spring/summer program brochure that is currently available online. A complete list of Eau Claire YMCA summer school programs can be found on our website www.eauclairemca.org (select the summer school link on the top of the homepage).

Many of the classes are available for free, but some do require a materials and supply fee. Financial assistance is also available. Pre-registration for all classes is required. **Registration is currently available at www.eauclairemca.org (select the summer school link on the top of the homepage).** All classes do have enrollment limits so early registration is encouraged. Phone: (715) 836-8460. **The Eau Claire Area School District will not accept YMCA summer program registrations, please register directly with the YMCA.**

Beaver Creek Reserve

Presents Nature Nuts Camp - Nature Nuts is a week-long, half day camp designed to allow young naturalists a chance to learn and explore the fascinating fun happenings in nature. The camp is broken out into three age groups that meet concurrently from 9:30 to Noon the week of June 20th through the 24th. The youngest are the Nuts (5 and 6 year olds), next are the Sprouts (7 and 8 year olds) and finally are the Detectives (9 to 11 year olds). Please note child must be the correct age by start of camp. Class size is limited, so sign-up early. Classes are offered free of charge to youth in the Eau Claire Area School District. More information on each camp and registration forms can be found online at www.beavercreekreserve.org or call the Reserve at [715-877-2212](tel:715-877-2212) . **You cannot register for these classes through the Eau Claire Area School District.**