

A child is splashing in a lake, creating a large splash of water. Two other children are sitting on a rocky shore, watching the splash. The child in the water is wearing a dark swimsuit. The child on the shore is wearing a blue shirt. The child in the foreground is wearing a pink dress. The background shows a rocky shoreline and a body of water.

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# Cottonwood Parks & Recreation Special Summer Events



## Daddy/Daughter Date Night

Friday, June 24, 6:00 - 8:30 pm  
CRC Banquet Hall

For Dads and their Girls ages 5 to 17



Show your dad how special he is by treating him to a night of fine food, music and dancing. Cottonwood Parks & Recreation, in conjunction with Manzanita Restaurant, proudly presents the 16th annual DDDN. This evening is specifically for girls ages 5 to 17 to acknowledge their fabulous dads. Dress is semi-formal. Seating is limited and tickets may be purchased Monday, May 2 through Friday, June 17 at the Recreation Center, \$46 per couple and \$23 for each additional daughter. Price includes music by a DJ, corsage, scrumptious dinner by Manzanita Restaurant and a professional photo.

## Dive-In Movie Nights

CAC Outdoor Pool

Second Saturdays of the Summer

June 11: Inside Out

July 9: Lego Movie

August 13: The Good Dinosaur

A limited number of free tickets are available at the CRC beginning one week before each show. Great food and concessions available for purchase from the CYAC.

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Thursdays, July 7 through September 29  
5:00 pm to dark

Old Town Activity Park

Shop locally grown fruits & vegetables, homemade items and more while listening to fabulous regional musicians. Check [cottonwoodaz.gov/parksrec](http://cottonwoodaz.gov/parksrec) for an entertainment schedule. Contact P&R for vendor information and sponsorship opportunities at [jteel@cottonwoodaz.gov](mailto:jteel@cottonwoodaz.gov).

## Fantastic Family Fourth of July

Monday, July 4, 3:30 - 9:30 pm  
Cottonwood Kid's Park

- 4:00pm: Kid's games open - water, inflatable slides & more. *Wrist bands available for purchase on site.*
- Free food service begins - *provided courtesy of Fry's Food & Drug, prepared by Knights of Columbus and served by Verde District Kiwanis*
- 4:30pm: Watermelon eating contest
- 7:45pm: Music, presentations and a patriotic salute by the VFW Color Guard
- 8:45pm: Northern Arizona's finest fireworks display

Admission is Free!

Soft drinks, glow necklaces and other items will be available for purchase.

Fairground parking only \$1 and benefits a local nonprofit youth organization.

*This event is co-sponsored by:  
Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce, State Farm, Taylor Waste, Minerals Research, Verde Valley Fair Association and Fry's Food & Drug.*



Cottonwood Parks and Recreation

For more information on any Cottonwood Parks and Recreation programming, please come see us at 150 S. 6th Street, phone us at 928-639-3200, email [crstaff@cottonwoodaz.gov](mailto:crstaff@cottonwoodaz.gov) or check out our website at [www.cottonwoodaz.gov/parksrec](http://www.cottonwoodaz.gov/parksrec).





# Cottonwood Parks & Recreation Summer Camps & Theatre



## Summer Day Camp Ages 7 to 12

Don't let your kids get bored this summer—sign them up for Cottonwood's Summer Day Camp at the Youth Center! Spend warm days swimming outside at the Aquatics Center, horseback riding and canoeing at Dead Horse Ranch State Park, plus bowling at Cliff Castle and experiencing fun and educational destinations like Gold King Mine, Cottonwood Recreation Center and the Clemenceau Museum. The Youth Center is loaded with fun activities including ping pong, shuffle board, air hockey and tons of games and arts and crafts to keep kids entertained for hours! A healthy lunch and snack are provided daily so no hungry kids here!

Sessions are 2-weeks long, Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 1:30PM.

Session #1	May 30 through June 10
Session #2	June 13 through June 24
Session #3	June 27 through July 8
Session #4	July 11 through July 22

Fee: \$140 per child per session  
\$90 for 1 week only

*Day-to-day drop-in rates are \$20 but only allowed IF space is available AND child is preregistered.*

**15% off for additional siblings!**

All campers need to be checked in at the Youth Center (215 E Pima St.) each day. Register at the CYC or CRC beginning Friday, May 1. Space is limited so don't delay! *Room may not always be available for drop-ins. Please inquire before planning your day.*

**After Camp 1:30 - 5:30pm \$100/session or \$50/week**

Can't pick up your kids until 5pm? Extend their day by signing them up for the After Camp program. For more information, contact Parks & Recreation at 639-3200.



**Presented by Missoula Children's Theatre**

**Monday, June 20 through Saturday, June 25**

**For students in grades 1 to 12**

**Rehearsals and shows are at the**

**Cottonwood Civic Center, 805 N. Main Street**

MCT uses participation in the performing arts to develop social and communication skills, self-discipline, a strong work ethic, an understanding of the team concept and self-esteem. The tour arrives with two directors and everything necessary to produce a live play in only 6 days. Throughout the week children rehearse, memorize lines, learn songs and choreography. 50 to 60 Cottonwood area students will be cast for this original musical production. Not all who audition will be cast but three theatre workshops are also offered during the week to all local youth.

**Auditions are Monday, June 20, 9:45am to 12:00pm.** Parents must register each child but do not need to stay. Older students should bring a lunch and plan to stay until 2pm. Younger students who are cast will start rehearsals Tuesday or Wednesday. Rehearsals continue through Friday from 10am to 2:30pm, depending on age and part but be prepared to attend each day. Saturday is dress rehearsal at 11am and two performances at 3pm and 7pm. Tickets available to purchase during the week and a half hour before shows.

For more information on this MCT residency please contact Cottonwood Parks and Recreation at rbabbitt@cottonwoodaz.gov.

*For inquiries into the Yavapai College for Kids performance of Aladdin in Clarkdale the week of June 13, please look for information published by Yavapai College.*



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# Cottonwood Parks & Recreation Dance Classes at the Civic Center

## Art of Motion with Pamela Zahnzinger

### Children's Tap I Ages 6 to 12

Have fun while you learn to Tap with basic steps & rhythms.

Mondays from 3 to 3:45pm  
\$30/month

### Children's Yoga Ages 5 to 11

Includes Poses, Breathing Exercises, Meditations and Games for healthier, happy children.

Thursdays, May 19 - July 21 (no class 6/23)  
from 2 to 3pm, \$30/month

### Youthful Tap II Ages 6 & Up

Take your tapping to the next level with broader choreography. This is a great class for children and relatives with previous experience.

Mondays from 2 to 2:45pm  
\$30/month

### Ballet I Ages 6 to 12

Learn basic positions and techniques with an emphasis on enjoying the art of ballet.

Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:20pm  
\$30/month

*Please contact Pamela Zahnzinger at 592-9114 for more information on Art of Motion classes.*



## CCBA Classes with Carla Renard

### Primary Ballet Ages 5 to 8

Learn preliminary steps with an emphasis on ballet positions and basic technique.

Tuesdays from 3 to 4 pm  
\$30/month

### Mixed Ballet Ages 6 to 12

For levels I through Intermediate, this class focuses on cleaning up and correcting technique. Emphasis is also on vocabulary.

Thursdays from 4:40 to 5:40pm  
\$30/month

### Jr Advanced/Advanced Ballet Ages 12 & Up

Work on strength training and pointe. Emphasis is on vocabulary and an intro to choreography.

Tuesdays from 4 to 6 pm  
\$55/month

### Contemporary/Jazz Ages 13 & Up

Classic Jazz, Broadway Jazz and Contemporary alternate each month. A great fun class!

Thursdays from 5:40 to 6:45pm  
\$45/month

*Please contact Carla Renard at 928-514-3655 for more information on CCBA dance classes.*



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# Cottonwood Parks & Recreation Aquatics!

## “Learn to Swim” Program

Youth ages 3 to 15 are offered four levels of swim instruction. Levels are mandated by the American Red Cross and are taught by trained and certified Water Safety Instructors. All four levels offered during four separate sessions. Lessons are 30 minutes a day. Sessions are two weeks long, Monday through Friday

### 2016 Session Schedule

- #1 **Monday, June 6 - Friday, June 17**
- #2 **Monday, June 20 - Friday, July 1**
- #3 **Tuesday, July 5 - Friday, July 15**
- #4 **Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 29**

Level I is taught in the CRC Indoor Pool at the following times:

10 am, 10:45 am and 11:30 am

Levels II, III and IV are taught at the outdoor Aquatics Center at these times:  
8:30 am, 9:15 am, 10 am and 4:10 pm

### Abridged Class Descriptions

**Level I/Minnows:** Introduction to basic skills for water competency. Back float, submerging under water, arm/leg actions introduced. *Must be mature enough to attend without parental supervision.*

**Level II/Guppies:** Fundamental skills class that teaches rudimentary propulsive skills on front and back and more.

**Level III/Goldfish:** Students learn elementary strokes for front crawl and backstroke plus build on previously learned skills.

**Level IV/Seals:** Students improve stroke proficiency in backstroke, breaststroke, front crawl, butterfly, back crawl and side-stroke.

### Registering for “Learn to Swim”

Register at the Cottonwood Recreation Center beginning Monday, April 18. Complete a separate registration form for each child and for each session. Forms are available at the office. Fees are \$35 per child per session (\$30 for additional children in family) and due at time of registration. Phone-in registrations not accepted. Online registration available through [cottonwoodaz.gov/parksrec](http://cottonwoodaz.gov/parksrec). Parents determine which level to place their child in by reading the complete descriptions in the 2016 Aquatics Center Guide. Student level may be adjusted if deemed necessary by the instructors.

Cottonwood has both an Indoor Leisure pool at the Cottonwood Recreation Center and an Outdoor Pool at the Cottonwood Aquatics Center at 100 Brian Mickelsen Parkway. The CAC opens May 28 while the CRC Indoor Pool is open year round. Enjoy the slide, water buckets and diving board that they have to offer. Please pick up a 2016 Cottonwood Aquatics Guide at the CRC for daily swim times and other important information.

## Recreational Swim Schedules

May 28 through July 31

**Indoor Pool** Mon - Fri 7-10am\*, 1-8pm\*  
Sat 8-11am\*, 12-5pm Sun 1-4pm

**Outdoor Pool** Mon - Fri 12:30-4pm  
Sat & Sun 12-5pm

\*Lap lanes are reserved for Adult Swimming mornings Monday through Saturday and 1pm to 3pm, Monday through Friday at the CRC.

### Outdoor Pool Rates

	<u>Per Visit</u>	<u>10-Visit Pass</u>
Youth/Senior	\$2.00	\$15.00
Adult (18-54)	\$3.00	\$25.00

*Use of the Outdoor Pool during the regular summer season is included in the benefits of all CRC memberships, including day passes. CRC pricing information is on the city website, [cottonwoodaz.gov/parksrec](http://cottonwoodaz.gov/parksrec) and in the Leisure Times brochure.*

### Parent & Tot Swim Class

**Saturday, Jun 11, July 9 or Aug 13  
9:30 am \$7.50/parent/child/class**

For you and your baby ages 6 months to 3 years. Baby learns to enjoy the water and have a safe aquatics experience with you. Goals include feeling comfortable, changing body position, some arm and leg action and breath control. Pre-registration with fee required at the CRC front desk.

Cottonwood Parks and Recreation



# Cottonwood Parks & Recreation Youth Sport Camps



## Basketball & Volleyball Camps

Grades 1 to 8

When in Volleyball Camp, campers in 1st thru 4th grade will learn the basic fundamentals: hitting, bumping, setting and spiking. Campers in 5th thru 8th grade will continue to learn the basics while gradually advancing to more skilled drills.

In Basketball Camp, campers in 1st thru 4th grade learn basic fundamentals: passing, shooting, rebounding and blocking out. Campers in 5th thru 8th grade continue to learn the basics while gradually advancing to more skilled offensive and defensive drills.

All campers must be picked up from the CRC directly after the end of camp each day. Camps limited to 40 participants per division so sign up soon. A minimum of 20 campers needed in each age group to host camps. For additional information, please contact Parks and Recreation at 639-3200 or email [rbigelow@cottonwoodaz.gov](mailto:rbigelow@cottonwoodaz.gov).

### Basketball Camp

**Dates:** Monday, June 13 to Friday, June 17 **Location:** CRC Gymnasium

**Times:** *Grades 1 - 4:* 8 to 9:45 am *Grades 5 - 8:* 10 to 12 pm

**Fee:** \$35 - includes a camp shirt! **Register:** CRC May 2 thru June 6

### Volleyball Camp

**Dates:** Monday, June 20 to Friday, June 24 **Location:** CRC Gymnasium

**Times:** *Grades 1 - 4:* 8 to 9:45 am *Grades 5 - 8:* 10 to 12 pm

**Fee:** \$35 - includes a camp shirt! **Register:** CRC May 2 thru June 13

## Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp Ages 3 to 16

Individual practices that develop Agility, Balance & Coordination. 20 different ways to turn, fake and beat opponents. Dribbling, passing, shooting, tackling and defense. All of this is taught in an atmosphere that emphasizes character development, sportsmanship, respect and fun.

**Camp Dates:** Monday, July 25- Friday, July 29 **Location:** Riverfront Park Adult Softball Field

<u>Camp Program</u>	<u>Suggested Age</u>	<u>Program Time</u>	<u>Price</u>
First Kicks	3 to 4 years	8 to 9 am	\$85.00
Mini Soccer	5 to 6 years	9:30 to 11 am	\$105.00
Half Day	7 to 16 years	8 to 11 am	\$132.00

**To Register:** Visit [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) or bring applications to the CRC front desk. Email [rbigelow@cottonwoodaz.gov](mailto:rbigelow@cottonwoodaz.gov) for more information. Sign-up online by June 8 to receive a free jersey!





## Summer Camps from Sedona Parks & Rec!

**The Posse-** Ages 6 to 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., snack is included. Don't miss out! Join The Posse! Parks and Recreation brings you an exciting, recreation-based summer camp program. Participants will enjoy active outdoor time, sports, arts and crafts, great interactive presentations and more.



**Camp One: June 6-10**

(Registration deadline June 1),

**Camp Two: June 20-24**

(Registration deadline June 15). \$90 per child. There is a \$10 discount for any parent volunteering 8 hours at camp. **Register at (928) 282-7098.**

**British Soccer Camp-** Ages 6 to 16. It's time to kick it with British Soccer Camp! Each camp will feature the 1,000 Touches Curriculum, packed with drills and practices designed to improve individual ball control, foot skills, fakes, moves, juggling and core techniques! Multi-Use Field at Posse Grounds Park.

**Camp One: June 13-17, Camp Two: July 11-15.** Times and prices vary. Register online at [www.SedonaAZ.gov/Parks](http://www.SedonaAZ.gov/Parks).

**Lego Engineering Summer Camp-** Ages 5 to 7, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Ages 8 to 12, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Imagination and engineering collide at Lego Engineering Summer Camp! The goals of these camps are to solve problems, explore the work, express ourselves and above all else:



Have Fun! Two camp sessions offered, two age categories per camp session. Held at Posse Grounds Park.

**Camp One: June 13-17** (Registration deadline June 6), **Camp Two: July 25-29** (Registration deadline July 18). \$150 per child. **Register at (928) 282-7098.**

**Community Campout-** June 3 & 4 beginning at 4 p.m. at Sunset Park and concluding at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Camp in a City park! So much is included in the registration fee for this event. After setting up, get ready to roast hotdogs around the campfire. Frisbees, balls and games will be provided for participants to use.



When the stars come out Astronomers of the Verde Valley will be on site with telescopes for you to use! Join other campers around the

bonfire and enjoy roasting some s'mores provided by Parks and Recreation.

A local musician will be on site with guitars leading you along to great campfire songs. Wake early for a warm breakfast at 7:00 a.m. and a group yoga class at 8:00 a.m. \$15 per tent (if you provide your own) or \$35 per tent (if we provide your tent). **Register at (928) 282-7098. 4th of July, Two Great Events!**

**Indoor Laser Light Show-** Monday, July 4 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Sedona Performing Arts Center. Spend your 4th of July "day" with us and still have time to drive to your favorite fireworks show at night. A twenty-five minute patriotic indoor laser light show begins at the top of the hour (12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3 p.m.) in the Sedona Performing Arts Center.

**FREE admission!**

**Wet Fest-** Monday, July 4 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sedona Community Pool. Enjoy lunch and live DJ, swimming pool, water slide, slip-n-slides and water games and still have time to drive to fireworks show at night. **FREE admission!**

## Great Events from Sedona Parks and Rec!

**Yappy Hour**– On going every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Posse Grounds Park. Weekly social hour on the cool grass for friendly dogs and their owners. Dogs will enjoy off leash running time on the multi-use field at the park. Dogs are only allowed on the fields during event times.

**A Dog's Day Out in the Park**- July 16, 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Posse Grounds park. Let us help you pamper your pooch! There will be dog nail trimming, dog baths and free dog licensing (with proof of rabies vaccination). There will be an "Off Leash" fenced in area with a kiddie pool for the dogs to play in as well. Free admission for dog owners and their friendly pets.



**Wet Wednesdays**- Every Wednesday in July from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sunset Park. July is National Parks and Recreation month, and to celebrate this occasion, your local Sedona Parks and Recreation Department is happy to provide Wet Wednesdays. For the entire month of July, all Wednesdays will be extra wet at the park. Join your friends to run and play on the green grass and slip-n-slide! Nothing feels as good as cool water on a hot day. Pack a picnic, play on the playground, run in the water, or relax under a shade tree. We want you to enjoy an afternoon at your local community park. Kids will also enjoy the Splash Park! Once the event is over it is time to drive over to the community pool for recreation swim. Recreation swim is only \$2 for children and \$3 for adults.

**Splash Park**– May through September. Beat the heat this summer at the Splash Park! Located at Sunset Park, it includes sprinkler water features and above ground features for

kids to run through and enjoy. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7 days a week. **FREE.**

### **Sedona Community Pool Swim Lessons-**

Let us teach you and your little one to swim! Swim Lessons are taught during the summer by certified instructors. Varying times to work around your busy schedule. Group Youth lessons, Group Adult lessons and Private lessons are taught.

**Register at the Sedona Community Pool, (928) 282-0112.**



**Swimarama**– Swim three times a week, developing stroke skills, playing games, having fun and getting a small taste of what it might like be like on the Sedona Swim Team. Classes held Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 4-4:45 p.m. **Session One:** June 6-16, **Session Two:** July 6-18 and **Session Three:** July 20-August 1. **Register at (928) 282-7098.**



**Swim For Fitness**– Designed for lap swimmers aged 18 and above who enjoy lap swimming but want to learn how to increase their fitness levels, improve their stroke technique or are just looking for variety. Classes held Wednesdays 5-6p.m. and Saturdays 9-10 a.m. Session One: June 1-18, Session Two: TBD. **Register at (928) 282-7098.**

**Stay Connected With Us!**

928-282-7098, 525 Posse Ground Rd., Sedona. [www.SedonaAz.gov/Parks](http://www.SedonaAz.gov/Parks)



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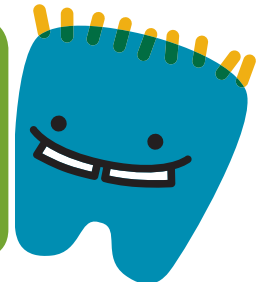
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**MONDAY - FRIDAY 1-4PM**

**CONTACT DANSE SEDONA FOR MORE INFO**

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## KC's Family Tae Kwon Do Fly Through Summer Karate Camp

Join us for another fun and exciting KC's Family Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Summer Camp this June! Students will have fun learning Kicks & Tumbling Tricks moves and all about the martial arts at KC's from our Certified Black Belt Instructors! To be held at our Cottonwood school location, this explosive Day Camp for Ages 4-10 includes recreational tae kwon do instruction, tumbling, martial arts crafts, jumpy castle, safety and self defense lessons, all with martial arts movie themes each week! Learn the great values of honesty, respect, and friendship through martial arts this summer.

**Cost is only \$50 per week!**

**Choose one week or both!**

**WEEK #1: MAY 31-JUNE 2** Tues, Wed, & Thurs 8:30am-12:30pm

"Spar" Wars Week! Learn how to be a Jedi with cool light saber battles!

**WEEK#2: JUNE 7-9** Tues, Wed, & Thurs 8:30am-12:30pm

Ninja Turtle Week! Learn the "weapons" skills of the Turtles including nunchux, bo staff and more!

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Since 1992, this Free Annual Community Event, established by BVCS, funded in part by Department of Economic Security, has provided Child Abuse Prevention Awareness and education to families and children in the Verde Valley through resources and entertainment for the whole family. 928-301-7958



In partnership with Verde Valley Medical Center (VVMC) since 2005, BVCS has provided quality child care (ages 0-12) to the public and to VVMC employees at a special discounted rate. Bright Futures Child Care is a BVCS Corporate Sponsored Child Care Site proudly sponsored by VVMC. 928-649-1330

Discovery Connection has been providing quality out of school time programs to children and youth in the Verde Valley since 2001, utilizing Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory and BVCS's art-based curriculum integrated with After-School Standards. Programs administered at Clarkdale Jerome School and in Cottonwood at Bright Futures. 928-301-9105



"In Good Hands" Home Certification Project is a grant administered by AZ Department of Economic Security, Child Care Administration. BVCS recruits and provides technical assistance to potential as well as seasoned home child care providers in Yavapai County since 2000 and Navajo/Apache Counties since 2010. 928-451-5755

In 2010, BVCS designed and implemented Buena Vista Preschool Curriculum aligned with Arizona Early Learning Standards. Quality, age appropriate preschool programming utilizes local public school curriculum including special needs and site specific inclusion for kindergarten readiness. 928-301-9105



The Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Grant has been awarded to BVCS since 2001 for CAP Councils of the Yavapai, Verde Valley, Sedona, and Show Low Regions. The CAP grant is administered by AZ Department of Economic Security to raise awareness and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect throughout Arizona. 928-646-5200

Buena Vista Parenting Classes Project has been a collaborative effort between BVCS and Community Counts of Yavapai County since 2011 and is funded through a grant by First Things First. Classes are offered free of charge to parents in Verde Valley and Sedona, offering curriculums in English and Spanish. 928-451-5755



The Professional Development Training Program was awarded in 2014 to BVCS by the AZ Department of Economic Security to provide trainings, technical assistance, and support to caregivers and directors in Yavapai, Coconino, Navajo and Apache Counties. Training modules are based on various curriculums including but not limited to CSEFEL, PCAN and Directors Toolbox. 928-301-7958

The Buena Vista Children's Services Lending Library has hundreds of books and resources available free of charge to Early Childhood Educators, Community and Non Profit Leaders, Parents, Families, and all public. Resources vary from potty training to how to start your own non-profit and is located at our offices in Cottonwood. 928-646-5200





# KIDS & KRITTERS CAMP

## When:

Session #1: June 13th - 17th

Session #2: June 27th - July 1st

Session #3: July 11th – 15th

## Where: Humane Society of Sedona

**Purpose:** The Humane Society of Sedona hosts a series of Kids & Kritters Camps for children between the ages of 7 and 11. It is a five day adventure full of fun and excitement where our campers not only meet new friends but interact with animals of all kinds. Every day is full of surprises and packed full of knowledge. Our Camp Counselors promote a hands- on-way to learn some of the wonders of the world! Critters in all shapes and sizes are amazing!

Our campers learn about animal welfare and what it means to have compassion for animals. Also, our animal behavior and animal training sessions brings more awareness to pet ownership and the responsibility of bringing a pet into your family. The interaction with our campers and the animals in our care create lifetime memories of the joy of animals. What better way to teach kindness, compassion and heart for life.

Camp sessions run Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at HSS. All of our campers will receive a “Kids & Kritters” t-shirt!

## Just a Paw Print of our fun activities:

- Animal Care
- Animal Behavior Classes
- Adventure Day Hikes in the Red Rocks of Sedona
- Adopt a Camp Pet for the Week
- Special Guest Speakers
- Field Trips
- Mock surgery & Veterinary stuff
- Crafts, Games, Writing & More!

## Registration Info:

\$225 - Early Registration begins on April 1st and ends on April 30th. This is a 25% discounted price.  
\$250 – May 1st through the day before 1st day of camp

## General Information:

- Camp Sessions are limited to 12 Campers
- Campers are required to bring their own lunch

**Contact: Liz Olson (Volunteer & Special Events Mgr.)** who is our Top Dog Camp Counselor at [lolson@humanesocietyofsedona.org](mailto:lolson@humanesocietyofsedona.org) for more information and questions!

Visit [www.HumaneSocietyofSedona.org](http://www.HumaneSocietyofSedona.org) to print out your Kids & Kritters Camp Registration Form & the Waiver & Release of Liability Form.



## Yavapai College for Kids

### YC Verde COLLEGE FOR KIDS - SUMMER 2016

Welcome to summer at Verde Community Education! We hope everyone in your family will find a class that fits, and will join us on the Yavapai College Verde Valley campus this summer. The College For Kids program is back with lots of new classes and many favorites from years past. Our entire catalog of course offerings for children and teens, ages 5 – 17 (Grades K-12), is available online at: [www.yc.edu/CollegeForKids](http://www.yc.edu/CollegeForKids)

Science, technology, nature, drama, arts? We have it all! Remember, the path to higher education begins with positive early learning experiences. Our expert staff of instructors will nurture your child's interests and foster a positive attitude towards college. Parents, grandparents, guardians and mentors are encouraged to visit our campus library or café while children are in class.

We are fortunate to have scholarship funds for families with financial need, thanks to the generosity of the Carpenter Family, and the Yavapai College Foundation. Through a special community collaborative, we are bringing Missoula Children's Theater to campus for a week-long residency, performing Aladdin, the week of June 13-18. Enjoy!

Contact Linda Buchanan  
928.634.6530.

**SPECIAL! Children in Foster Care are eligible for full scholarship, thanks to a generous grant serving Yavapai CASA for Kids.**

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## Cottonwood Public Library

### Summer time is around the corner!

While you're out having summer fun, don't forget to stop in at the Cottonwood Library to join our Summer Reading Program! Our themes this year are "On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!" for the kids, and "Get in the Game! Read!" for the teens! We have all sorts of fun stuff planned this summer, including two special presentations by the Cottonwood Fire Department, and one from the Yavapai Search and Rescue! Participants in our Program earn weekly book prizes for reading, and also a chance to join us for our End of Summer Pool Parties at the Cottonwood Recreation Center! This year's registration is starting early, too! Make sure to come in starting May 24th to register! All of our programming starts on June 7th and ends on July 23rd. Our End of Summer Party is on July 26th, and is open to everyone who participates in the Program!

Tiny Tot Time, every Tuesday @ 10AM, Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!, every Tuesday from 3PM-4PM, Music Together, every 1st Wednesday @ 10PM, Teen Library Council, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 4PM, Crafty Clan, every 2nd and 4th Wednesday @ 3PM, Preschool Storytime, every Thursday @ 10AM, Tiny Tot Time, every Thursday @ 10:30AM, Anki Overdrive, every Thursday from 2:30PM-4:30PM, Kid's Craft, every Friday @ 11AM, Family Craft Hour, every Friday @ 4PM, Cartooning for Kids w/ The Janimal, every 1st Saturday from 11AM-1PM, Twisted Teen Time, every Saturday from 10:30AM-1:30PM, Coding Club, every 4th Saturday from 11AM-1PM.

Any activity offered here at the library is completely free of charge, so make sure to come in and hang out! For more information on all of these programs, make sure to call us at (928) 340-2788, or come into the Youth Services and ask us at the desk! We have copies of our Calendars of Events for June and July online on our Kid's and Teen webpages! Visit us at <http://www.ctwpl.info/kidstart.asp> or <http://www.ctwpl.info/teenstart.asp> to find them! Or, come pick one up in the Youth Services department!



## Vacation Bible School June 6 - 10, 6:00 - 8:30 pm Cost is FREE!

Ages: Pre K - entering 6th grade

*Prepare for a boatload of excitement at Ocean Commotion!*

At ocean commotion, kids will learn about how Noah stood for God during the time of the Great Flood. Come for an unforgettable action packed week of games, snacks, drama skits, bible time, live music and crafts!

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## Verde Baptist Church



**Sedona Heritage Museum**

**History Comes Alive!**

The Sedona Heritage Museum exhibits historic photographs & artifacts from Sedona's earliest settlers including Sedona Schnebly – our namesake, the golden era of western movies, cowboys and ranching, the local fruit orchard business, wagons and vintage vehicles, along with special, changing exhibits, and interactive & video exhibits.



*What the Sedona Heritage Museum offers for kids:*

1. When families enter the Museum, children are offered the Museum Scavenger Hunt or the child can choose an activity book.
2. In the large fruit Packing Shed, we've created a "Kids Korral". This is an interactive learning and play area for toddlers to pre-teens. Children can design their own brand, play vintage games, sit astride a saddle, but best of all they can dress up in the many costumes & hats in the dress-up trunk.
3. Housed in a city park, there is room for kids to run and play, including investigating the tenthouse replica, the old telegraph office and the fruit orchard.

Free for kids 12 & under, admission for parent/adult \$5

• No registration needed  
7 days/week except major holidays, 11 am-3 pm  
735 Jordan Road, Uptown Sedona AZ

Contact for more information:

**928-282-7038**

[www.sedonamuseum.org](http://www.sedonamuseum.org)

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**June 20 - 24, 2016**

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**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Sedona Public Library**

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Join Sedona Public Library's Summer Reading Program any time after May 23.

**A few of the many scheduled events include...**



- **Treasure Hunt!** Drop in any day, any time, from **May 30 – June 3**
- **June 2, July 7 and 21 at 10:30am-** Music and more with Matt and Annette
- **June 4 - KICKOFF!** 11:00 a.m. DRUM with 3 TREES!
- **June 9 at 1pm-** Rescue Crew and Dogs! Yavapai 'Hug a Tree' Team!
- **June 15 and 29 at 1pm-** Phoenix Zoo and Animal Athletes!

AZ Science Center Fun!

- **July 12 to 23-** Sedona Youth Theatre workshop for ages 10 and up (register asap, 928-282-7714 ext. 119 for details)
- **July 23 at 11am-** Magical Michael Steele performs feats of illusion and wonder!

wonder!

- **Summer story time and craft activities happen on Thursdays at 10:30am and on Saturdays at 11:00am**

Please visit [sedonapubliclibrary.org](http://sedonapubliclibrary.org) and explore our amazing Library resources and services. Check the events calendar often for updates and additional Summer Reading Program activities.

The place to be is the Library!

The Sedona Public Library is a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, supported by donations and grants. Your tax deductible donation may be sent to: Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Road, Sedona, AZ 86336.

*Age Group Targeted: 0 – 18 and their families*

*Fees: none*

*Location: Sedona Public Library,  
3250 White Bear Road, Sedona AZ, 86336*

*Dates: May 30 – July 23*

*How: Signing up is easy at Sedona Public Library  
or VOC location, by phone 928-282-7714 ext. 119  
or online at [sedonapubliclibrary.org](http://sedonapubliclibrary.org).*



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# SUBMERGED

Psalm 139:23-24

Camp Verde Baptist



**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 11 - 15, 8:00 - 11:30 am**  
**Breakfast served at 7:30 am**  
**Cost is FREE!**

**Ages: K - entering 6th grade**

*Finding Truth Below the Surface*

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**Camp Verde Baptist Church**

299 W Hollamon Street, Camp Verde **928-567-3324**

## “!The Art Camp For Kids!”

A 4 week summer art camp at the Sedona Creative Life Center starting June through July, in the mornings from 9:30-12:30pm; ages 6-11 (12 kids a wk)

**June 6th-June 10th**

Mural Painting: techniques, skills, tools

**June 20th-June 24th**

Science & Art: legos, puzzles, building houses

**July 4-July 8th** Earth Arts: Clay pots, walking sticks, bird houses

**July 11-July 15th** Free for all: Sculpture, balloon art, kites, origami houses

In its 18th year, the Philosophy of this art camp has always been to promote the joys of childhood using creativity to developing self esteem, self confidence, self and other awareness, communication & problem solving skills, experimentation, and exploration. We encourage loving kindness in the camp, and that is the philosophy promoted in our daily art experiences. At the end of the camp we present an art exhibit and art demonstration garden party.

Directed by Nancy Robb Dunst, the Earth

Arts Ed. Coordinator for Gardens for Humanity; & for 5 year the Arts Ed Coordinator for the City of Sedona, lastly a professional international artist for 37 years.

**FEE:** Sliding scale from \$20-\$70 a week depending on income.

To Register Contact Center Director: Nancy Spheeris: 282-9300

mail@sedonacreativelife.com  
For camp information Contact Camp Director: Nancy Robb Dunst 928-282-0776 nrdunst@yahoo.com.



This program is partially funded by Gardens for Humanity, Shirley Carris Family /Foundation, Sedona arts Festival & Sedona Visual Artists' Coalition.

Camp Bear Wallow





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***Register early because space is limited.***  
**Practice starts May 16th**

We are open to all boys and girls ages 7 years old and up. New swimmers must know swimming basics and have completed Level 4 swimming lessons or be able to swim the length of the pool unassisted. Practice will begin in May and conclude with the ASU Grand Canyon State Games on August 6.

For more information about the Cottonwood Clippers or to pre-print registration forms, please visit our website at [www.cottonwoodclippers.webs.com](http://www.cottonwoodclippers.webs.com)

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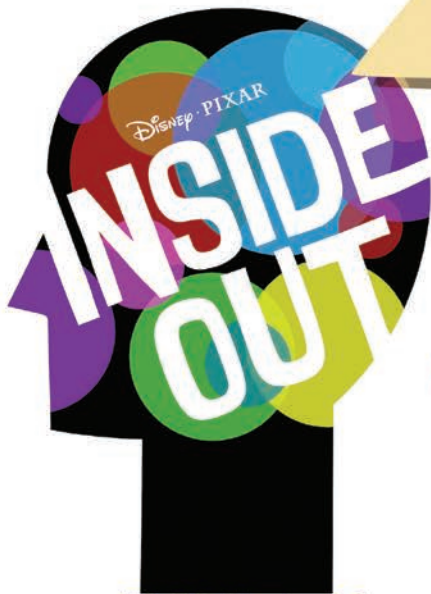
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