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SUMMER CAMPS

2021

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Please note:
Facial coverings will be required by all students and instructors for Summer Camps. Classrooms will be modified to ensure social distancing guidelines are followed.

Theater Opportunity for Youth (TOFY)

Audition/Registration: April 24
Camp Week 1: July 12 – 16, (M – F)
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Camp Week 2: July 19 – 23, (M – F)
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Matinée Performances: Jul 24 – 25, 2:00 p.m.
$125 ($90 for remaining children in same family)
Ages: 8 – 15

Theatre West's TOFY (Theatre Opportunity for Youth) Camp 2021 will be back onstage performing Disney's "Frozen Jr." for their fourth summer musical. Disney's "Frozen Jr." is part of Music Theatre International's series of abridged, 60-minute musical productions for kids. During the two-week camp, children will participate in all aspects of producing a show, culminating in two matinee performances at the Platte Valley Companies Performing Arts Center.

Cost for the camp is $125 ($90 for remaining children in the same family); fee may be made in two payments; limited scholarships available.

Audition/Registration will be April 24 at the WNCC Performing Arts Center. Due to the pandemic, registrants will have to sign up for an audition slot IN ADVANCE, however we don't have the specific details available yet. We will post information regarding Registration/ Audition forms and audition times when it is closer to registration and we know Panhandle Public Health and WNCC's current COVID-19 protocols.

ALL information will be posted to the "TOFY Camp" Facebook page **facebook.com/TOFYcamp** as it becomes available. For further questions, contact Kim Grams, TOFY Program Director, at kimmergrams@gmail.com. For news on Theatre West's upcoming season, see our website at **theatrewestnebraska.com.**

Please note: Registration for TOFY Camp must be done through the Theatre West registration process.

Drones Buying and Flying

May 12 (W)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., $15

Learn about the different types of drones, how to choose and purchase a drone, and what you can and can't do with a drone. The instructor demonstrates several different drones and gives students a chance for some hands-on flying. Meet other drone enthusiasts!

Drones Flying School

May 17 & 19 (M, W)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., $25

Do you have a drone you're not quite sure how to fly? Do you have questions about the FAA regulations? Do you know what you can and can't do with a drone? Get current information and hands on practice during this Flying School for hobbyist drone pilots. Bring extra batteries and your charger. Meet other drone enthusiasts!

ZUMBA®

May 17 – Jul 28 (11 weeks) (M, W)
5:30 – 6:20 p.m., $40

Always wanted to try Zumba but were intimidated by the fast pace and expert moves? Just getting started on your fitness journey? Are you an active senior looking for a new challenge? Then this FUN and EASY class is for you! Sign up with a friend and you both get a $5 discount.

Intro to Barn Quilts

May 22 (SA)
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Cost: 2′ x 2′ - $65, 3′ x 3′ - $85, 4′ x 4′ - $105

Barn quilts are colorful outdoor art most often made to resemble a quilt block. They are not just for barns, they are for houses, garages, sheds, mailboxes, gardens, and more! You do

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not need to be an artist and you do not need a barn — anyone can do this! In this workshop you will learn the best way to paint a long-lasting barn quilt with the least amount of touchup. There are many designs to choose from with different levels of complexity. We have a rigorous barn quilt preparation process to ensure your barn quilt will stand the test of time. You will need to bring yellow Delicate Frog-Tape (1.41-inch, medium width is best), a small fan or hairdryer, and a heavy-duty extension cord. Everything else is provided. A word of warning: barn quilts are addictive!

Safe Babysitting Clinic (16 Hours)

May 24 & 25 (F, SA)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $65
Includes lunch
Ages 10 – 15

Earn a certificate from our Safe Babysitting Clinic. WNCC faculty teach the American Heart Association Family and Friends CPR for adult, child, and infant; basic first aid; choking rescue techniques; and use of an AED. The instructor for this course is Janelle Anderson, who has a master's degree in Early Childhood Education Curriculum and Instruction. She is currently the Sixpence Home Visitor for Scottsbluff Public Schools. In this class, she will provide 16 hours of babysitting instruction on safety, food preparation, safe play, and age-appropriate activities. Learn about accepting babysitting jobs, negotiating pay, and exploring an early childhood education career. Lunches will be provided or students can bring their own.

Calligraphy and Crochet ... What a Fun Way to Spend the Day!

May 28 (F)
7:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m., $60
Includes lunch
Grades: 3 and up

Learn Calligraphy (a.m.)

In this camp, learn how to use Old English calligraphy to personalize your notebooks, create your own cards, invitations, thank you notes, letters, or anything else on which you might want to add your own personal touch. Learn the basics of how to hold and direct your pen. Experience some of the different types of calligraphy pens and nibs (tips), different textured paper, and learn which ones best suit your personal needs. Receive a felt calligraphy pen and opportunities to practice the craft of writing. Leave the workshop with the ability to create your own beautifully lettered communications for a lifetime.

Beginning Crochet (p.m.)

Crochet is a technique for needlework in which yarn or crochet thread is used to complete a project using a crochet hook. Now, crochet is a hobby for many enthusiasts including Julia Roberts, Vanna White, Madonna, Katy Perry, and many more. Some of the most popular projects to crochet are hats, scarves, afghans, baby blankets, baby booties, purses, hot pads, amigurumi (crocheted stuffed toys), and even jewelry. Learn how to use basic stitches, how to read a basic pattern, and create a handcrafted item for yourself or as a gift in this fun, hands on camp.

Drawing for Kids

Jun 4 (F)
7:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m., $60
Includes lunch
Grades: 3 and up

This fun workshop for kids 3rd grade and up will focus on basic drawing techniques. Learn basic information on perspective and shadowing with pencil techniques. Have fun experiencing different types of pencils and drawing paper. Learn and practice the basic techniques in the morning and work on your own drawing masterpiece to take home and frame in the afternoon. Basic instruction on drawing people, animals, landscapes and some cartoon work will be provided.

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Kids in the Kitchen Week

Jun 7 – 10 (M – TH)
1:00 – 5:15 p.m.
$35/day or $120/week
Ages: 7 – 12
Cupcake Boss (M, T)
Cupcakes are simply irresistible single servings of delicious cakes and frosting dressed up in perfect little packages. In this course, student chefs participate in several "challenges" to see who the "boss" is of each challenge. Some of the challenges are individual challenges and some are group challenges.
Chef's Delight (W, TH)
This class is sure to be a delightful experience for young chefs. Several educational skills are enhanced as they share stories, participate in cooking experiences, and learn about kitchen safety and dining etiquette. Students will have opportunities to practice math and reading skills, learn science concepts, and develop good work habits as they work cooperatively in groups. What better motivator for learning than a good story and fun food?

LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics

Jun 7 – 10 (M – TH), *or*
Jun 21 – 24 (M – TH), *or*
Jul 12 – 15 (M – TH), *or*
Jul 26 – 29 (M – TH)
7:45 a.m. – 12 :15 p.m.,
$35/day or $120/week
Grades: 4 and up
Have you ever wanted to make your LEGO creations move? Now you can! Using the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 you will be able to make and program a robot that can move on your command. This class will cover building and programming using LEGO robots. You will learn to use light, touch, and ultrasonic sensors to enable your robot to explore and interact with the world around you. If you like LEGOS, and want to learn to program, this is for you! This class is for all students – beginner to advanced.

Women as Warriors (How to Survive a Deadly Attack)

Jun 8, *or* Jul 6 (T)
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., $20
Must be 16 or older to participate
Women as Warriors: How to Survive a Deadly Attack is focused on teaching survival skills for worst-case self-defense scenarios. We will cover the nitty-gritty, down and dirty tactics you need in order to survive a deadly attack as well as the soft skills of avoidance, escape, and evasion. When you can't talk your way out and they won't let you walk out – you must take them out! Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes. Combat Instructor: Brent L. Anderson.

Painting with Watercolor for Kids

Jun 11 (F)
7:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m., $60
Includes lunch
Grades 3 and up
This fun workshop for kids 3rd grade and up will focus on basic watercolor techniques. Learn basic information on mixing colors, and some basic techniques to begin creating your own watercolor paintings. Have fun experiencing different types of watercolor paints and paper. Learn and practice the basic techniques in the morning and work on your own watercolor masterpiece to take home and frame in the afternoon. Basic instruction on painting shapes, shadows, landscapes and some floral work will be provided.

All About the Arts Week

Jun 14 – 17 (M – TH)
1:00 – 5:15 p.m.
$35/day or $120/week
Ages: 7 – 14
Caution: Wet Paint
Imagine, explore, discover, and create products using a variety of paint. Students use puffy paint, neon paint, liquid watercolors, pearl paints, glitter paint, and glow-in-the-dark paint. Students

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learn about famous artists from around the world and emulate their famous works of art.

Marvelous Mosaics
Students learn about the ancient art of mosaic and learn to make their own artwork using a variety of fun materials. Students cut, glue, read, and create as they learn about how traditional and modern mosaics are made.

Duct Tape Dynasty
Duct tape solves everything, right? Students use duct tape to decorate jars, composition books, pencil pouches, pencils, etc. Students also create various items such as pouches, wallets, flowers, and bracelets using only duct tape.

Just Bead it
Beads, safety pins, leather, and washers! Does that sound intriguing? These are just a few of the materials you'll explore and create with in this course. Create bracelets, rings, and necklaces for all occasions. Embellish items such as picture frames and beads.

Astronomy Week

Jun 21 – 24 (M – TH)
1:00 – 5:15 p.m.
$35/day or $120/week
Ages: 7 – 14
Explore the size and scale of our solar system by mapping out the sun and planets on a very large map—over 1,000 yards in length! Investigate the other planets in our solar system, observe the sun using telescopes, binoculars, and other tools. Captain Kirk would be proud!

WNAC Summer Camps

Art Camp 1

Jun 22 – 25 (T – F)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Ages: 6 – 9
WNAC Members: $95
Non-Members: $110
Youth will be engaged and inspired with visual art workshops instructed by our skillful team of art professionals. This camp is a great way for students to sharpen existing skills or try something new. During four days of classes, they create original artwork and explore different mediums and techniques. There will be a mini reception on Friday, June 25, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. displaying students' artwork. The registration fee includes all art materials, an art camp t-shirt, and bottled water. Please have your child wear old clothes during the art camp and arrive rested, fed, and ready to make art.

Art Camp 2

Jun 22 – 25 (T – F)
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Ages: 10 – 15
WNAC Members: $95
Non-Members: $110
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Calligraphy and Mosaic Collage for Kids

Jun 25 (F)
7:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m., $60
Includes lunch
Grades 3 and up
Calligraphy (a.m.)
In this camp, learn how to use Old English calligraphy to personalize your notebooks, create your own cards, invitations, thank you notes, letters, or anything else on which you might want to add your own personal touch. Learn the basics of how to hold and direct your pen. Experience some of the different types of calligraphy pens and nibs (tips), different textured paper, and learn which ones best suit your personal needs. Receive a felt calligraphy pen and opportunities to practice the craft of writing. Leave the workshop with the ability to create your own beautifully lettered communications for a lifetime.
Mosaic (p.m.)
This fun workshop for kids 3rd grade and up will focus on basic collage techniques and using both torn and cut paper to create works of art. Learn basic information on types of paper and glue to use, and how to create shapes and put them together to create a mosaic collage. Have fun experiencing different types of paper and glue. Learn and practice basic techniques and work on your own mosaic masterpiece to take home. Basic instruction on tearing and cutting shapes, arranging them and gluing them to create designs, landscapes, and other types of pictures will be provided.

Painting with Acrylics for Kids

Jul 2 (F)
7:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m., $60
Includes lunch
Grades: 3 and up
This fun workshop for kids 3rd grade and up will focus on basic techniques or painting with acrylics. Learn basic information on mixing colors, and some basic techniques to begin creating your own acrylic paintings. Have fun experiencing different types of acrylic paints and paper. Learn and practice the basic techniques in the morning and work on your own acrylic painting masterpiece to take home and frame in the afternoon. Basic instruction on mixing and painting landscapes and some floral work will be provided.

Book Making Workshop for Kids

Jul 9 (F)
7:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m., $60
Includes lunch
Grades: 3 and up
Have you ever wondered how to create your own book? In this fun and interactive workshop, you will learn how to create and bind your own book. You will have the opportunity to explore a variety of bookmaking materials to create an original hand-crafted journal. With the skills you learn in this workshop (blocking, binding, and covering), you will be able to make your own journals and other types of books for your own personal use or as gifts. At the end of this workshop, you will have made your own book to take home and enjoy.

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Innovate, Create & Explore Week

Jul 12 – 15 (M – TH)
1:00 – 5:15 p.m.
$35/day or $120/week
Ages: 7 – 14

CSI: Crime Scene Investigations
Are you a sleuth? Do you want to become one? If you would like to learn more about solving crime, this is the course for you! Students meet crime-fighting professionals and learn their secrets. Students learn the art of fingerprinting, hair analysis, and other trace evidence left at the scene of the crime.

Gooey, Gross, and Green
In this course, students create things that ooze, bounce, and squish! Students take part in a number of hands-on gooey, gross, and green fun science and art projects.

Jammin' in the Jungle
Students explore the mysteries of exotic plants and animals through beautiful books and interesting activities. Students' learning is enhanced with several science skills including probability, biodiversity, and horticulture. Come and join the fun of this jungle adventure!

Dream Builders
Are you a master LEGO builder? Would you like to be? This course encourages students to explore their creativity and skills. Students enhance their imagination and skills as they unleash their inner LEGO builder! All building levels welcomed!

Creative Writing and Journaling for Kids

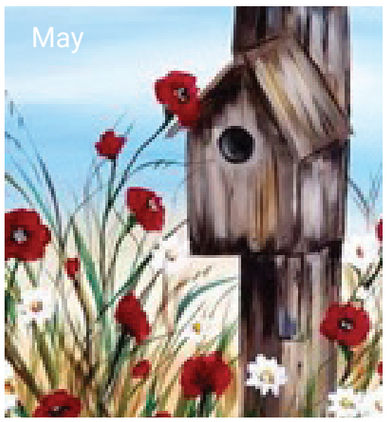
Jul 16 (F)
7:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m., $60
Includes lunch
Grades: 3 and up
Put pen to paper and let your imagination soar in this fun and interactive workshop. Learn unique ways to journal and write creatively. You will have the opportunity to explore different creative writing techniques and practice creative writing with story starters. Learn new journaling techniques, including bullet journaling, artistic journaling and gratitude journaling. You will come away from this workshop with a journal of your own and great ideas of how to fill it with your personal thoughts.

Exploring K'NEX Week

Jul 19 – 22 (M – TH)
1:00 – 5:15 p.m.
$35/day or $120/week
Ages: 7-14
Are you familiar with punkin' chunkin'? Build some simple machines using K'NEX building system pieces to understand the physics involved in various classes of levers. Then create your own chunkin machine (catapult) to launch projectiles, much smaller than pumpkins in competition. We also explore with K'NEX building systems to create bridges, structures and simple machines. By the end of the week, we will have a competition to see who can build the lightest and strongest bridges.

Painting with Acrylics

May 27, *or* Jun 24, *or* Jul 29, (T)
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., $40
Ages 10 and up
Are you looking for a fun activity to relax, socialize and create? Come paint an easy acrylic painting that will brighten your own home or make a nice gift. The painting is taught step by step and all supplies are furnished. Just grab a friend and come have a good time.



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10 Reasons Why Summer Camps Are Great For Kids!

1. Camps promote social development and personal growth
2. Camps encourage physical activity
3. Camps stimulate academic advancement and cognitive development
4. Camps help kids discover their talents and interests
5. Camps promote teamwork
6. Camps help kids gain self-confidence as they learn new skills
7. Camps promote creativity and self-expression
8. Camps allow kids to develop new friendships
9. Camps keep kids in a routine
10. Camps are fun!

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