

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**  
**FALL 2021 TO SUMMER 2022**

*Program Descriptions are in order of age category.*

*Some age categories are combined.*

*For program dates, times, locations, age, and fee  
please refer to the PROGRAM CHART.*

**PRE-SCHOOL & UP**



***Pre-School Summer Day Camp***

*We are very pleased to offer our popular Summer Day Camp to 4 & 5 year old children. We have specifically designed activities, games, and arts & crafts for our little ones. They will have fun with our crazy contests, and lucky ticket drawings. Everyone is a winner! Our Camp will provide a happy and memorable experience for all. Our Little Campers will have the opportunity to socialize with their friends in addition to making new friendships that can carry over into the school year.*

*Children must have turned age 4 by  
October 1, 2021. Register Early - on or before May 12<sup>th</sup> at  
a discount rate for residents of \$85.00 per child.  
After May 12<sup>th</sup> the resident fee is \$100.00 per child.*

***Santa Claus Is Phoning Our Town!***



*The Department of Recreation is happy to report that  
again we will be arranging special personal phone calls  
from Santa to any resident child who wishes to speak  
with Santa. In order to receive a phone call >>>*

from Santa a postcard must be sent to: Recreation Department, 106 Route 94, Blairstown, NJ. The postcard must have the child's name, age, address, & telephone number. Please note information such as; siblings, pets, and special hobbies that may be of interest to Santa. The North Pole will be connecting Santa's phone calls to Blairstown on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 pm. Make sure you are available. Santa does not leave messages. Deadline for postcards is December 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### ***Santa Letters***

Any resident child can write to Santa Claus c/o Recreation Department, 106 Route 94, Blairstown, NJ. Santa will answer all letters so make sure the return address is listed along with the child's name & age. Letters must be received by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **KINDERGARTEN & GRAMMAR**



### ***KinderArt***



This is a class specifically designed for our Kindergarten kids that love art and love the mess! Kinder-artists will have fun making clay Wind Chimes that sound beautiful!

Next, they will make a fancy clay coil heart Wall Hanging. Finally, Kinder-artists will create silly clothes pin monsters. Please join us for a class where only...

*Kindergarten can play!*



### ***Kid Show Cupcakes***



Creating Kid Show Cupcakes are always a blast with Chef It Up! In this 4 week program our chefs will decorate >>>

*½ dozen awesome cupcakes to bring home each week themed after some favorite kids shows. Using fondant, pastry bags and other fun treats our cupcakes will be amazing! Some selections are Thomas The Tank, Mickey & Minnie, and Sesame Street - just to name a few.*

*Chef it Up is peanut & nut free!*



### *Stop Motion Animation*



*Did you ever wonder how Claymation works? Have you ever wanted to be a part of the movie making process?*

*Now you can! In this class you will be creating an original clay character using polymer clay. All the clay characters created will be used to create their own movie. The backgrounds and script will all be original works of art as well. Participants will be able to take home their clay character and a copy of the movie!*

*Ready - Camera - Action!*



*Calling all Detectives! Calling all Detectives! We have some mysteries to solve! This fun program will put your creativity, ingenuity, and resourcefulness to use as you conquer the challenges each week. Our young sleuths will play with puzzles, craft crazy contraptions, and solve lighthearted mysteries in this fun class meant to build critical thinking, problem-solving skills and confidence.*



### *Multi Sports*



*Multi Sports Camp provides the children with the opportunity to experience a variety of sports during these "school out" days, including soccer, flag football, >>>*

*cricket, track & field and more.  
Fun, friends, and memories!*



### ***For the Love of CLAY!***

*If you love making Art out of Clay, then this program is for you! Participants will make a sly fox from sculpy clay. Next, a cool stamped designed bowl. Finally, our artists will make a finger print flower pot with a cool cactus! Join us for a fantastic time, for the Love of Clay!*



### ***Edible Inventions***

*Hack the Kitchen as you learn the science behind your food and get creative with the recipes. We will perform exciting edible experiments and use science, technology, engineering, art, and math to invent new treats. Everyone should know what goes into the food that they eat! Here's the opportunity to become a food scientist and unlock a whole new level of cooking expertise.*



### ***Thanksgiving Creation***

*This Mixed media project will bring home the perfect Thanksgiving centerpiece. Participants will use model magic, fabric, googly eyes, and wood to construct a work of art to be very thankful for.*



### ***Gingerbread House & Cookie Decorating***

*This very special fun workshop is awesome and sure to kick the holidays into full gear! Our participants will have a yummy time decorating a Gingerbread House and Cookies in the Holiday spirit. Kids will be proud of their decorating skills to take home, admire, & enjoy! YUM! >>*

## Winter Wonders

*Full of magic and wonder, winter is a fantastic time to delve into the marvels of nature and science in this workshop. Participants will be grouped by age and led through exciting projects that explore ice, snow, winter solstice and more. Blending art and science with each experiment, participants will create amazing items to take home.*

## The Wonders of WATERCOLORS

*In the first class participants will have extensive drawings lessons and complete their sketches for the watercolors. They will be utilizing photographs of animals. There will be a demonstration of the use of watercolors, learning to go from light to dark, and create perspective, texture, and composition. In the second class participants will complete their paintings and explore other methods of using watercolors to create design and movement.*

## SOFT CIRCUITS

*In this fun mash-up, participants will explore the science of electronic circuits and then use them to create fun fabric wearables that light up and awesome plushy toys that vibrate and talk. This fantastic STEAM (science, technology, electronics, art, and math) workshop that makes learning hands-on and exciting for anyone.*



## Wacky Wednesdays

*Wacky Wednesdays are filled with exercise, laughs, and socialization. It is designed for our children in grades >>>*



*K through 3<sup>rd</sup>. We invite them to come and work off steam from a hard day at school. Games and activities are offered for their playing pleasure.*

*Children must wear sneakers.*



## *Clay Creations*



*Clay Creations will begin with beautiful polymer clay designed baby food jars. Then next the participants will use the potter's wheel to create a bowl adorned with an octopus. As a finale, our participants will create stamped clay jewelry with real metal chain and glass beads. Join us for fun times and amazing Clay Creations!*

## *Valentine World*

*Creating "new retro" mechanical valentines of the 1930's, participants will learn illustration methods on bristol boards and formulas to make these valentines come alive with movement. Antique examples will be shown and methods involve using tracing paper, bristol board, fine felt tipped markers, colored pencils and more.*

*Made with Love xoxo*

## *Escape Room Ultimate Challenge*



*Bring on the Science. Throw in the Tech. Build it bigger and better! The escape room will have the wackiest, craziest, most ridiculous engineering and science challenges you've ever seen. Will you unlock the final puzzle? It won't matter, because FUN is the reward!*



*With cardboard, glue, and mosaic pieces, children will learn to create wonderful and colorful works of art! >>>*

*They will learn that in mosaics, it is the color that is the most important element. The mosaic creations will be ready to go home with them.*

## **AWESOME art**

*This art class is **AWESOME** in every way! Artists will begin with a cool abstract Art Painting using a comb. Next, they will make a fun stuffed Animal Sock. Finally, all will construct a colorful Rock Photo Folder.*

*Join us for fun and some Awesome Art!*



## **Little Leprechauns**

*This workshop is filled with Luck of the Irish Fun! Take our fun and creative engineering challenge as our participants build the biggest, the best, and the most outrageous Leprechaun traps ever seen. There will be lots of silly games to test our luck and some other tricks up our sleeves for our builders.*



## **Sketching & Cartooning**

*Utilizing photographs, this intermediate workshop will focus on rendering realistic pictures of animals and people and learn to exaggerate features to create cartoon characters. Participants will complete cartoon strips with markers and colored pencils.*



## **Multi Sports**



*Spring Break - Schools out and the Fun is on with Multi Sports Camp! This camp provides the children the opportunity to experience a variety of sports throughout the days, including soccer, flag football, cricket, track >>>*

*& field and more. Professional Coaches and age appropriate equipment - campers will enjoy the outdoors, their friends, and 5 days of Camp Fun!*



### ***Duct Tape Does It!***

*There is a saying, "It's not broken. It just needs Duct Tape!" In this program for inventors, we will be pushing the limits of what duct tape can do as we craft, create, and engineer all kinds of crazy contraptions using one of the most useful materials on the planet. One part art, one part tinkering, this program is perfect for out of the box thinkers! Each week there will be a new challenge to conquer. This program sticks to having loads of fun!*



### ***Mini-Cake Decorating***

*In this workshop our bakers will first make the filling, then use pastry bags, frosting, and fondant to create amazing Spring themed cakes to bring home to be admired and enjoyed. These mini cakes are a work of art and look like they were made at a professional bakery!*

*A delicious Masterpiece!*



### ***From...Farm to Table***



*Our Chefs will first learn about fresh herbs each week, then will prepare some fun foods using that new herb. At the end of each class they will also plant 1 herb in a mini plant pot to take home, and by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> week they will have their own mini herb garden growing!*



### ***Up - Up and Away***



*From simple paper airplanes to launching to rockets, to flying drones, this program is all about exploring the power of flight. Participants will build, tinker, and*



*engineer their way to creating their own aeronautical inventions, exploring the science behind the flight. Get ready for take-off!*



### *Summertime Scientist*

*Get ready for a summer of astounding science! With this workshop we will put the heat and sunshine to good use, as we make awesome sun prints, build pin-hole cameras, create color-changing bracelets and design our own sunglasses. So much fun with the Sun!*

*There is still*

**MUCH  
MORE...**

### *Our Popular Summer Camps for Kids...*



### *Summer Day Camp*



*Our Summer Day Camp offers weeks of socialization, entertainment, and fun! The program is jammed packed with special events, crazy contests, arts & crafts, games, water activities, and so much more! Campers go home with special projects, surprises, with smiles on their faces, and as winners! Our campers make good friends and great memories. Please note under our Pre-School Section*

*we have extended this Day Camp to our Pre-schoolers!*

*Please mark your calendar.*

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*at a discount rate for residents of \$85.00 per child.*

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*Register early - and save!*

**PLAY  
WORK  
BUILD**

### **Maker Camp**

*Kids love to create, build, and innovate. This is the perfect Summer Camp for kids that love science, technology, and engineering. Maker Camp will provide them with the opportunity to develop their skills, learn new things, and share interests with others. Maker Camp gives kids the chance to design a new world of creativity that merges the traditional and technological in their own unique and independent way.*

### **Band-Tastic Camp**



*Band-Tastic Camp is available to boys and girls in grades 5, 6, & 7 as of September 2022. This is not a beginners camp and previous experience is necessary. Participants will improve their instrument playing skills while learning fun music! Individual attention will be provided to each student. They will participate in both large and small ensemble rehearsals. Our musicians will demonstrate what they have accomplished in camp at a special performance on the last day!*

*Participants must have their own instruments*

### **Art Magic Camp**

*Art Magic Camp is a new addition to our Summer Camp offerings. The Art Magic intensive will cover a wide >>>*

*range of media from clay, painting, drawing, soft sculpture, portraits, cartooning and more. The Camp is taught in an individualized fashion so that many ages can work together. Each of our young artists will bring home many art projects along with many memories.*



### ***Jr. Police Academy Camp***



*In cooperation with the Blairstown Police Department we are offering a mini Jr. Police Academy Camp. Participants will explore firsthand various aspects of law enforcement, with a curriculum developed by the Police Department that will emphasize the importance of qualities such as physical fitness, staying drug free, teamwork, and respect. Activities will include; lessons in drill and ceremony, physical training (age appropriate), school safety and bullying, drug awareness, and traffic safety. There will be visits from some special guests!*



### ***Soccer Camp***

*This Soccer Camp with US Sport Institute is perfect for all levels of play. Players are grouped together based on age and ability. This allows the players to experience the excitement of soccer through the concepts of free play, self-expression, and creative imagination by competing with players of equal ability. Campers will have fun with the exciting atmosphere generated by qualified coaches, love the daily themes, soccer development, and soccer challenges.*



### ***Multi Sports***

*Schools out and the Fun is on with US Sport Institute Multi Sports Camp! This camp provides the children the opportunity to experience a variety of sports >>>*

*throughout the days, including soccer, flag football, cricket, track & field and more. Professional Coaches and age appropriate equipment - campers will enjoy the outdoors, their friends, and 5 days of Camp Fun!*



### ***Lacrosse Camp***

*This Summer Sports Camp with US Sport Institute is appropriate for lacrosse players ranging from beginners to those already well versed in the sport of Lacrosse.*

*Groups are separated by age and ability to ensure all players flourish while have a great time! A wide range of skills will be introduced throughout the week. Each day will end with small-sided games where the coaches encourage good sportsmanship and teamwork.*

### **TEENS, ADULTS, SENIOR CITIZNES**



### ***Social Connections***

*This is a program that offers events for teens and young adults with developmental disabilities. Social activities will be offered on a monthly basis, such as Bowling, Karaoke Night, Swimming, Dining Out and other social gatherings that promote friendship and fun! Please contact the Recreation Office for program schedule.*



*Zumba combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that provide a fun an effective dance workout. Now there is more spice to the workout. You are getting fit while your energy levels are soaring. It is a cardio workout with fun moves to create a calorie-torching dance.*

***PLEASE CONTINUE THERE IS MORE>>>***



## YOGA IN THE PARK



*Come relax and unwind in the safety and serenity of the outdoors. Yoga classes will be one hour in length and appropriate for all levels of ability. No prior experience necessary. Bring a yoga mat, blanket or cushion, and dress comfortably with proper layers for the outdoors. Participants will be guided through a range of Yoga postures and joint exercises that will help increase mobility and flexibility, while moving with the breath and releasing tension. Walk away feeling refreshed, renewed, and relaxed!*

*During the colder months our Yoga program will be located in an indoor facility to your warmth & coziness!*

## Walk-In-and-Work-Out



*Blairstown Recreation offers the opportunity for you to participate in our workout programs whenever your schedule permits. Walk-in and workout for \$10.00 per class. We also offer fee packages that may better fit your needs. Whatever floats your fitness boat! New Comers are welcome to try first class free of charge.*



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