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things to do while school's out this

# summer

### 1 Little Masters... big art®

Learn to work with various art forms from several artists, including Vincent Van Gogh, Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso. Different themes each week. Full or half-day programs available for ages 6 and up.

- Full day: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (bring sack lunch). \$220 + \$20 supplies fee. Half day: 9 a.m.–noon or 1-4 p.m. \$120 + \$10 supplies fee.
- Six sessions run M-Th at the Lenexa Community Center.
- Preschool camp (ages 4-5) is held from 9-11 a.m., M-Th. \$75 + \$10 supplies fee.

### 2 Mad Science Nature Camps

**Planet Protectors** (June 8). Learn about water pollution, acid rain and the benefits of solar energy. **Birds and Beast** (July 20). Investigate about different species, build a bird house and study insect behavior. **Naturalist in You** (July 27). Create tie-dyed designs and develop skills of tracking animals in the wild.

- Classes are held 9 a.m.–4 p.m. at Black Hoof Park. \$47 per class. Bring sack lunch.

### 3 Piccadilly Puppets

Sign up now for both Piccadilly Puppets offerings this summer, including a workshop where you create your own hand-made animal puppet and a fun puppet show based on the theme, "The Jungle Story." Workshop for kids aged 7-13. Show for all ages.

- June 6, 7. Show is at 10 a.m.; workshop is at 11 a.m. at the Lenexa Community Center.
- Show is \$7, workshop is \$12 (both cost \$19).
- Groups of 15 or more get a discount on the show (\$3.50); workshop is \$12.

### 4 StoneLion Summer Camp (Performance Art)

Be a part of the ART in this week-long puppet theatre camp. Each student enrolled will create his/her own puppet or mask, help paint scenery and perform in this original adaptation of *Aesop's Fables*. Daily schedule includes art classes, stage movement, singing and acting. Be prepared to get involved.

- Session runs June 25-29 (M-F), 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at the Lenexa Community Center. Performance is at 2 p.m. on June 29.
- Cost is \$75 per person.

### 5 Swim Lessons

Lenexa offers swimming lessons for all ages and skill levels. Thirty-minute lessons are held in the mornings at Indian Trails Pool and in the evenings at Ad Astra Pool. Cost is \$40 per eight-lesson session for residents and \$45 for non residents. Private swim lessons are available for \$15 per half hour. Dive lessons are available for beginning divers. Classes are held M-Th (Fridays are rain make-up days).

*More great activities on back*

Learn more and register for these and other great programs at [www.lenexa.com](http://www.lenexa.com), or call 913.477.7100.

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## 6 Tennis Lessons

Classes are for all ages and skill levels and built around skill acquisition through fun games, drills and cooperative instruction.

- Monday/Wednesday classes are held June 4-27 and July 2-25. Tuesday/Thursday classes are held June 5-28 and July 3-26.
- Quick Start (ages 5-7, 9:15-10 a.m.) introduces the game in a fun way; Youth Beginning (ages 8-11, 10-11 a.m.) requires little or no previous instruction; Youth Advanced (ages 11-14, 11 a.m.-noon) requires some previous instruction.
- Sessions cost \$88 and are held at Matt Taylor Park.

## 7 Geocaching

A hands-on treasure hunt to explore nature and make friends. Bring backpack, water, notebook, pencil and small toy to trade.

- Sessions are held on May 30, June 15, July 13 and Aug. 8 from 8 a.m. to noon.
- Program is for ages 9-15.
- Cost is \$10 per class. Transportation to the park from the Lenexa Community Center and use of a GPS are included.

## 8 Young Explorers

Learn about nature with songs, games, stories, art and hands-on activities. Sessions are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m. at Black Hoof Park (Oak Shelter).

- Program is for kids ages 3-6.
- Cost is \$8 per child, per session.
- Sessions are scheduled for June 5, 6, July 10, 11, Aug. 14, 15.

## 9 Fishing Derby & Clinic

Lenexa will offer a catch-and-release fishing derby for kids ages 6-12 on June 9, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Black Hoof Park. Prizes will be given for the biggest, smallest and most fish.

- Entry is free, but pre-registration is required.
- Participants are recommended to bring their own fishing equipment, but a limited supply of poles will be available to borrow.

## 10 Zumbatomic Big Starz® (ages 6 and up) and Zumbatomic Lil Starz® (ages 4-5)

This fitness class provides fun exercise to keep kids fit and healthy. Classes are high-energy fitness parties! Packed with specially choreographed routines and the latest music, like hip-hop, reggaeton and cumbia, these classes increase focus and self-confidence, boost metabolism and improve coordination.

- "Big Starz" classes are held Mondays from 4-5 p.m. "Lil Starz" classes are held Mondays from 10-11 a.m.
- Sessions are held June 4–July 16, and July 23–Aug. 27 at the Lenexa Community Center.
- Cost is \$50 for a six-week session.

## 11 Joan and Sue and the Cool Puppets Too!

They're back! Those cool, crazy puppets who always seem to show up when the heat is up outside! You won't want to miss this fun and free "End of Summer" performance on Aug. 8 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Lenexa Community Center. Perfect for all ages.

## 12 Playground Passport

Discover all the fun at Lenexa's 32 different playgrounds, including the 11 exciting playgrounds that were replaced or newly installed in 2011.

- Pick up a passport at the Lenexa Community Center and visit 24 or more playgrounds this summer. Return your passport to the Lenexa Community Center to receive a prize.
- All participants 13 and under that complete a passport will be entered to win an outdoor prize package.

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