



# City of Alexandria, VA

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## eNews Release

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### **Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities 2009 Summer Camps, Playgrounds & Teen Activities**

The City offers a variety of summer program opportunities for children and teens ages 3 to 17. For additional information, visit <http://alexandriava.gov/recreation/info/default.aspx?id=12968>.

#### **Recreation Camps (Ages 3-12)**

Sports, Day, Theatre, Soccer, Tennis, Tiny Tot Tennis, Basketball, Baseball, Ballet, Gap, Inline Skating and Rafting Trip Camps are available from June, 29 through September, 4. Before and After Care available at most sites. Registrations will be accepted until each camp is filled. For any additional information or to register visit [www.alexandriava.gov/recreation](http://www.alexandriava.gov/recreation) or call Melissa Riddy at 703.838.4812.

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#### **Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center Camps (K-6th grade)**

##### **Budding Naturalist Camp**

The "Budding Naturalist" Camp, designed for children entering kindergarten or 1st grade, participants will explore the fascinating world of reptiles and amphibians. Camp participants will be led through forest, field and stream in search of these elusive creatures. Camp features outdoor hikes, creation of herpiterrium, arts, crafts and more! "Budding Naturalist" camp is offered June 24-26 from 1 – 3 pm. The fee for City residents is \$85 per session and nonresidents is \$110. Advance registration required. To register, or to request additional information, call the Naturalist staff at 703.838.4829.

##### **Science Adventure Camp ( K-6th Grade)**

Science Adventures Inc. will be offering a series of week-long, half and full day camps in the Science Room of the Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center. For registration forms, camp fees, or additional information, visit [www.ScienceAdventures.com](http://www.ScienceAdventures.com) or call toll free 1.888.458.1812.

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## **Summer Programs for Children with Disabilities (Ages 3-17)**

### **Camp Kaleidoscope (Ages 6-12) (Licensed), Camp Teen Scene (Ages 13-17) and Pre-School Program (Ages 3-5)**

Seven weeks of summer fun for children with developmental delays. Day Camp activities include swimming, field trips, sports, games and more. Qualified staff members with therapeutic recreation, special education or other related backgrounds, supervise campers. Unless otherwise stated, all camps are located at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St. Registrations will be accepted until each camp is filled. Fee Assistance is available to all campers. Nonresidents are charged an additional \$25 per camp session.

For information and to receive registration information, call 703.519.3353 or TTY 703.535.5784.

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### **Summer Playground Camps (Ages 6-12)**

#### ***Games, Crafts, Trips, Swimming & More!***

Looking for leisurely summer activities for your children? The City's Summer Playground Program could be your answer. Designed for school age youth from 6 to 12 years old, and free to City residents, the Summer Playground Program offers supervised games, sports, crafts, field trips and special events for hours of summertime fun to children (children may be 5 years of age if they have completed kindergarten and are entering the first grade in the Fall of 2009).

Registration: Parents may register children at the playground site on or anytime after June 29, and children may attend on a voluntary basis anytime during the playground's operating hours. Please note: Playgrounds will close in case of inclement weather, including excessive heat, for scheduled field trips, and for the July 4 holiday (Friday, July 3). For more information call the Recreation Services Division Office at 703.838.4345.

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### **Summertime Fun Just - 4 - Teens**

To register or receive additional information on summer programs for Teens, call 703.838.4345 or visit <http://alexandriava.gov/recreation/info/default.aspx?id=12968#4Teens>.

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The City of Alexandria is committed to compliance with the City's Human Rights Code and the Americans with Disabilities Act. To request a reasonable accommodation or to request materials in an alternative format, call the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities at 703.838.4343 (TTY 703.838.4902).

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