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Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities
2010 Power-On Camps and Activities

The City offers a variety of summer program opportunities for children and teens ages 3 to 17. Registration is currently ongoing. For additional information, visit <http://alexandriava.gov/recreation>.

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

Sports, Day, Soccer, Tennis, Tiny Tot Tennis, Basketball, Baseball, Performing Arts camps and are available from June 28 through September 3. 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/12968 or call 703.746.5414.

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

The Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center is offering four fun-filled summer day camps for children ages 5 to 12. Camps include Budding Naturalist Camp (K-1st Grade), Junior Naturalist Summer Camp (2nd-4th grade), Science Adventure Camp (K-6th Grade), and Robots & Raptors Camp (Ages 6-14). Advance registration is required. To register or to request additional information about this or other summer camp adventures, call the Naturalist staff at 703.746.5559.

- **Summer Programs for Children with Disabilities (Ages 3-12)**

Pre-School Program (Ages 3-5) and Camp Kaleidoscope (Ages 6-12)

The Department offers 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 703.746.5422 or TTY 703.535.5784.

- **Summer Playground Camps (Ages 5-12)**

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 5 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 2010).

Registration is ongoing at the Lee Center Recreation Services Division office, 1108 Jefferson St., and at the playground site on or anytime after June 28. 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 (Monday, July 5). For more information call the Recreation Services Division Office at 703.746.5430.

- **Summertime Fun Just - 4 – Teens**

All 7 neighborhood recreation centers citywide offer scheduled age appropriate teen programs and activities throughout the summer for 6th grade through 12th grade residents. Programs and activities include Late Night Recreation, Splash Parties, Sport Leagues, Cooking, Art and Adventure Days. For additional information, call your neighborhood center or the Teen Program Office (703.746.5410) for a schedule of activities.

- **Power-On to the Arts**

Each of our Out of School Time Programs will spend two weeks exploring four areas of the arts including Music, Dance, Theater, and Visual Arts. Painting and drawing will lead to art shows and gallery displays; play-writing and prop/costume design will produce a stage play; and creating instruments and learning songs and dance will develop into a talent show. The possibilities are endless! Centers are limited to Alexandria City residents only and are not licensed day care. For additional information, call your neighborhood center or the Recreation Services Division Office at 703.746.5430.

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 703.746.4343 (TTY 703.838.4902).