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A Grief Camp
Camp Dragonfly
for Children & Adolescents

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GRIEVING IS HARD WORK, EVEN FOR KIDS

Camp Dragonfly is a community-based grief camp for children who have suffered the death of a loved one. Camp staff members are dedicated to assisting children on their journey toward healing within a therapeutic, safe, caring environment.

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KARACTERKEYS SUMMER LEARNING

209 S. F.M. 1417, Sherman, TX 75092

Date: June 10 - August 1
Time: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Ages: 5 to 12

Contact:
Julie Rickey, julie@masterkeyministries.org
903-870-6014

Cost: \$75/mo.

Registration Deadline: June 6 5:00 PM

KaracterKeys Summer Learning is an academic program that focuses on reading and math through various learning activities. The goal of the program is to provide reading opportunities, hands on discovery learning, and math practice. There will be incentives for reading and each week will be planned around a specific science/history theme. Children will be grouped by age and whether or not they are reading in English or Spanish. Space will be limited.

ART FROM THE HEART

314 N. Walnut, Ste. D, Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 1 - August 31
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM or 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Ages: 2 to 102

Contact:
Barbara Powell, ba_powell@earthlink.net
903-819-4213

Cost: \$50/mo.

Students work in an environment that stimulates the imagination. They observe works of art from around the world. They use a large collection of learning materials including books, maps, science displays and math models. Students discover and create with colored pencils, watercolor, tempera, acrylic, fabrics, fibers, or clay. They may choose to explore printmaking, painting, drawing, collage, or sculpting.

HAVE A HEART FOR ART

315 S. Collins Frwy., Howe, TX 75459

Date: June 10 - July 22
Time: 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Ages: All Ages

Contact:
Becky Hogenson, howelibrary2@howeisd.net
903-532-3350

Cost: FREE

Have fun experimenting with different art techniques and materials (paint, pastels, wire, chalk). Adults are welcome too!

YOUNG ARTIST'S EXPERIENCE 2013

Southeastern Oklahoma State University Visual Art Building, Durant, OK 74701

Date: June 17 - June 20
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Ages: 6 to 15

Contact:
Dr. Gleny Beach, gbeach@se.edu
580-745-2000 (Continuing Education)

Cost: \$65

Registration Deadline: June 17 9:30 AM

Young Artist's Experience (YAE) will hold its four-day session of art classes for kids ages 6-15. In its 18th year, YAE offers another opportunity for students to experience quality art-making with instruction by certified art teachers. Top quality art materials are provided and class size is limited to allow for more teacher-student interaction and focused art activity. Students will complete several projects during the concentrated 4-days of classes. This program has been supported since its inception by Red River Arts Council.

SUMMER ART CAMP

Creative Arts Center - 200 W. 5th St., Bonham, TX 75418

Date: June 17 - June 21
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Ages: 6 to 18

Contact:
Lisa Avila, lisaavila@cableone.net
903-640-2196

Cost: \$48

Registration Deadline: June 17 10:00 AM

This 5-day/2 hr per day camp teaches a variety of artistic skills with projects any age can enjoy. We may possibly offer photography. If so, age groups may be divided into subgroups.

SUMMER ART CAMP

Creative Arts Center - 200 W. 5th St., Bonham, TX 75418

Date: July 15 - July 19
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Ages: 6 to 16

Contact:
Lisa Avila, lisaavila@cableone.net
903-640-2196

Cost: \$48

Registration Deadline: July 15 10:00 AM

This 2 hr per day/five day camp explores a variety of artistic projects with skills geared toward different ages.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF DENISON

2100 S. Mirick Ave., Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 10 - August 23
Time: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Ages: 6 to 18

Contact:
Patrick Guarino, patrick@bgcdenison.org
903-465-9008

Cost: \$10/day

During the summer the Club operates Camp SLAM (Sharing, Learning, Adventure, and Motion). Part of our program includes The Learning Academy for Literacy and Math. The Academy was designed to reduce the problems associated with 'Summer Brain Drain' or summer learning loss. As a result of this program a majority of the members in our Academy improved their reading ability and the rest of the students at least maintained their reading level from the end of the school year. Every Club member demonstrated improvements in math based on pre and post-tests. The results achieved during the Academy have inspired us to expand the program to include science, technology, and engineering while maintaining the literacy and math components. There is also time for local field trips and free play each day. Breakfast, lunch, and snack are provided every day for free.

MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF NORTH TEXAS SUMMER CAMP

906 Cottonwood, Sherman, TX 75090

Date: May 28 - July 26
Time: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Ages: 2 to 13

Contact:
Angela Magers
info@montessorisherman.com
903-893-3500

Cost: \$555/mo.

June Session: May 28th - June 21st Barnyard Palooza - ages 18 months - 3 yrs My Green World - ages 3 - 6 yrs Mission Control - grades K - 6th July Session: July 1st - July 26th Ocean Commotion - ages 18 months - 3 yrs Underwater Worlds - ages 3 - 6 yrs Wicked Weather - grades K - 6th Come join us for a fun-filled, hands-on, exploratory camp experience!

SERVICE ACADEMY FOR YOUTH

First United Methodist Church - 401 N. Elm St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 26 - June 28
Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Ages: 11 to 12

Contact:
Sandy Garbacik, sandyg@fumcsherman.org
903-893-6514

Cost: FREE

Registration Deadline: June 1 12:00 PM

Service Academy Day camp is designed for youth in 5th - 6th grade complete. You will work with the Great Days of Service projects. Registration will be held on Tuesday, June 25th from 6 - 8 p.m. Projects include: Clean up Sherman, Nursing home visitation, Food drive, and more.

Day Camps (Cont.)

DENISON FAMILY KARATE

2300 W. Morton St. #107, Denison, TX 75020

Date: May 1 - August 1
Time: 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Ages: 5 to 14

Contact:
Sam or Alicea Perez
DenisonKarate@cableone.net
903-465-2227

Cost: \$130

Registration Deadline: August 15 7:00 PM

Our martial arts program can inspire YOUR child to show more respect, develop more self control and become a more confident person - all while having fun! Right now we are offering two calendar months of martial arts classes with a uniform included. The months are not required to be consecutive. Students may attend up to three classes a week and must enroll between by August 15, 2013. Class options include: Monday 4:30, Tuesday 3:30 or 6:30, Wednesday 5:30, Thursday 3:30 or 6:30. This camp is for new students only. See our website at www.DenisonFamilyKarate.com or our Facebook page. We work toward BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR YOUR CHILD!

GRAYSON COLLEGE 2013 SUMMER CAMP

6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 18 - June 20
Time: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Ages: 14 to 18

Contact:
Sandra Sibrian, sibrians@grayson.edu
903-463-8743

Cost: FREE

Registration Deadline: June 4 5:00 PM

Students entering 9th through 12th grade, start your engines for a creative, challenging and interactive road trip to your future. This camp will enable you to explore how to match personal goals to the right college or career, enhance personal confidence, and initiate collaborative leadership skills. Realize how civic duty and volunteerism makes a difference in our community. This is a day camp. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided all three days. Transportation is available, if needed. Register at www.grayson.edu.

Free

HEARD SUMMER NATURE CAMPS

1 Nature Place, McKinney, TX 75069

Date: June 1 - July 26
Time: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Ages: 5 to 14

Contact:
Stephanie Jennings
sjennings@heardmuseum.org
972-562-5566

Cost: \$160-\$285

Studies have shown that spending time in nature plays a vital role in many facets of child health and development. Register for a Heard Summer Nature Camp and give your child the gift of an early connection to nature. These camps feature opportunities to investigate the wonders of nature on our 289-acre sanctuary, encounter Animal Ambassadors, and study nature-themed topics. Public registration begins March 9. Register by April 1 to receive \$25 Heard Nature Store Gift Certificate (limit one per family/household).

SUMMER SAFARI DAY CAMP - SESSION I

1000 W. California St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: June 17 - June 21
Time: -
Ages: 6 to 9

Contact:
Frank Buck Zoo, info@cogtx.org
940-668-4533

Cost: \$200

Registration Deadline: June 10 5:00 PM

Camps include animal encounters, activities, games, swimming, snacks & crafts. Campers bring their own lunch. Every camp, every year is a new and better experience! Registration is open until full, so be sure and register early! Spots get filled quickly!

SUMMER SAFARI DAY CAMP - SESSION II

1000 W. California St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: June 24 - June 28
Time: -
Ages: 9 to 13

Contact:
Frank Buck Zoo, info@cogtx.org
940-668-4533

Cost: \$200

Registration Deadline: June 17 5:00 PM

Camps include animal encounters, activities, games, swimming, snacks & crafts. Campers bring their own lunch. Every camp, every year is a new and better experience! Registration is open until full, so be sure and register early! Spots get filled quickly!

SUMMER SAFARI DAY CAMP - SESSION III

1000 W. California St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: July 15 - July 19
Time: -
Ages: 6 to 9

Contact:
Frank Buck Zoo, info@cogtx.org
940-668-4533

Cost: \$200

Registration Deadline: July 8 5:00 PM

Camps include animal encounters, activities, games, swimming, snacks & crafts. Campers bring their own lunch. Every camp, every year is a new and better experience! Registration is open until full, so be sure and register early! Spots get filled quickly!

SUMMER SAFARI DAY CAMP - SESSION IV

1000 W. California St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: July 22 - July 26
Time: -
Ages: 9 to 13

Contact:
Frank Buck Zoo, info@cogtx.org
940-668-4533

Cost: \$200

Registration Deadline: July 15 5:00 PM

Camps include animal encounters, activities, games, swimming, snacks & crafts. Campers bring their own lunch. Every camp, every year is a new and better experience! Registration is open until full, so be sure and register early! Spots get filled quickly!

2013 SUMMER CHEER CAMP

2011 MacGregor Dr., Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 17 - June 21
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Ages: 5 to 15

Contact:
Mike Clark, dclark@cheerexclusive.com
903-462-2230

Cost: \$65

Registration Deadline: June 14

We're making the best cheerleaders in Texoma! Tumbling is a great way for young ages to increase muscle development and flexibility. Flips and fun are sure to raise your child's body awareness, strength, and all around coordination. Certified coaches will teach technique, motions, jumps, tumbling, and dance moves. 2013 CE Camp shirt included. Register now! Space is limited. Visit our website at www.cheerexclusive.com to register or call.

2013 SUMMER CHEER CAMP

2011 MacGregor Dr., Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 15 - July 19
Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Ages: 5 to 15

Contact:
Mike Clark
dclark@cheerexclusive.com
903-462-2230

Cost: \$65

Registration Deadline: July 12

We're making the best cheerleaders in Texoma! Tumbling is a great way for young ages to increase muscle development and flexibility. Flips and fun are sure to raise your child's body awareness, strength, and all around coordination. Certified coaches will teach technique, motions, jumps, tumbling, and dance moves. 2013 CE Camp shirt included. Register now! Space is limited. Visit our website at www.cheerexclusive.com to register or call.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

120 Binkley Park Dr., Sherman, TX 75092

Date: June 10 - July 3
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Ages: 5 to 14

Contact:
Melba Avila, mavila@shermanisd.net
903-771-8050

Cost: \$80-\$240

String Fling - beginning & intermediate orchestra classes for students and ADULTS; Crazy Delicious Cooking - fun with cooking and making a recipe book; Extreme Science - bag busting, bottle popping, color blasting and gooey experiments; Sewing is Simple - creativity with different textures and styles of fabric; All in Knots - learn crochet using bright and colorful yarn; Chocolate Creations - become a chocolatier and learn to make desserts every day; Art Attack - paint on glass & ceramics.

Day Camps (Cont.)

MISS OLIVIA'S DAY CAMP FOR YOUNG LADIES

Miss Olivia's Bed & Breakfast, Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: June 10 - June 14 or June 17 - June 21

Time: -

Ages: 7 to 12

Cost: \$235

Contact:

Donna Hertel, missolivias@sbcglobal.net
940-665-5558 or 940-736-5902

Registration Deadline: June 6

Camp I, each attendee makes items that they get to keep or eat. They may sew quilts and pillows, paint flowerpots and garden stepping-stones or embroidering a towel and handkerchief. Ends with a Victorian Tea Party and the girls decorate and dress up.

MISS OLIVIA'S DAY CAMP FOR YOUNG LADIES

Miss Olivia's Bed & Breakfast, Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: July 15 - July 19 or July 22 - July 26

Time: -

Ages: 7 to 12

Cost: \$235

Contact:

Donna Hertel, missolivias@sbcglobal.net
940-665-5558 or 940-736-5902

Registration Deadline: June 6

FOR GRADUATES OF CAMP I: Camp II, learning is fun and each day includes swimming in the backyard pool surrounded with showcase gardens and waterfalls. Ends with a makeover party, eating and practicing etiquette skills they learned during the week.

DIVINE EQUINE THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

2822 Luella Rd., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: Tues-Fri June 4 - June 28

Time: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages: 3 to 99

Cost: \$100 (\$25/day)

Contact:

Nell Ward, divineequinetrc@gmail.com
903-421-4616

Registration Deadline: May 15 8:00 PM

Each week is the start of a new camp. Riders can sign up for 1 week or all 4 weeks. Water is provided. Have them pack a lunch, we have refrigeration to keep things cold. Riders will learn to care for a horse. Riders will learn balance, socialization skills, confidence building, self esteem and games! Riders will have a horse show at the end of the week to show family and friends what they learned during camp. Wear a cool shirt, jeans, and tennis shoes or heeled shoes. We have helmets. Each rider will be assigned a side walker and a horse leader to assist in their riding. www.divineequineriding.org for application

HORSEBACK RIDING

1553 C.R. 2905, Dodd City, TX 75438

Date: May 27 - June 30

Time: -

Ages: 4 to 20

Cost: \$ -

Contact:

Raechel Ramsey, info@hhhope.com
903-640-9106

The benefits of therapeutic horseback riding can be seen at Hannah's Horseshoes of Hope, an equine(horse)-assisted therapy center for children and adults with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities serving the Red River/Texoma Region of North Texas and Southeastern Oklahoma. Our certified instructors challenge students to learn something new every time they come, from learning to brush and saddle horses to practicing posting to build balance and strength. There are many benefits of therapeutic horseback riding beyond physical benefits; riders improve self-esteem, focus and independence while interacting with trained volunteers, professional certified instructors and other riders. Horse care, brushing, saddling and unsaddling the horse contributes to the building of a strong relationship between horse and rider. Social interaction can be improved through interaction with the horses, certified instructors, volunteers, and other clients.

MUSIC ON MAIN

Heritage Park - 300 W. Main St., Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 7 - July 26

Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Ages: 1 to 100

Contact:

Donna Dow, ddow@cityofdenison.com
903-464-4452

Held each Friday night in June & July, this event features a different band or group each week.

MUSIKGARTEN

1206 Kessler Blvd., Sherman, TX 75092

Date: June 3 - July 12

Time: -

Ages: Baby to 5

Cost: \$75

Contact:

Susan Matthews, swmatthews@texoma.net
903-893-0607

Registration Deadline: June 1

BABY/TODDLER CLASS: A weekly class designed for parent and child and helps you learn how to play musically with your baby or toddler. Featuring bouncing and rocking songs, wiggle and peek-a-boo songs, and develop listening skills, a sense of beat, moving, dancing and playing simple instruments. AGES 3-5: This weekly class celebrates your child's love of nature through singing, listening, musical games, exploring musical instruments, creative movement, and storytelling. Music's melodic and rhythmic patterns awaken and stimulate neural pathways in the brain that helps develop memory, math skills, and powers of abstract and creative thinking. You will receive CD's, family activity guides and instruments to continue the bonding and fun of music with your child at home. Class time is educational, fun and purposeful. Ms. Matthews, M.A., is a highly trained Early Childhood Music and Movement Educational Specialist. www.susanmatthews.net

SUMMER SINGING CAMP

Trinity Lutheran Church - 1515 N. Travis, Sherman, TX 75092

Date: June 3 - July 8

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Ages: 8 to 12

Cost: \$65

Contact:

Susan Matthews, swmatthews@texoma.net
903-893-0607

Registration Deadline: June 1 6:30 PM

The Children's Chorus of Greater North TX will have its annual Summer Singing Camp for all boys and girls who love music, singing, and playing choir chimes. Participants will learn to sing harmony as well as learn basic reading skills. One Broadway song will be choreographed and other repertoire will include folk songs. Family and friends will be invited to the last class for a short performance. AUDITION FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHORUS: At the end of camp, children can audition for CCGNT, a nonprofit children's chorus that is open to all boys and girls. Qualifications for membership are a good voice, a good sense of pitch, and a commitment to regular attendance at rehearsals and performances. CCGNT is a member of the Sherman Council for the Arts and Humanities and has need-based scholarships assistance for families who qualify. www.childrenschorus.net

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Sherman, Texas 75092

LOST LADYBUG HUNTING

Your Own Backyard, Any Town, Any State

Date: March 1 - October 1

Time: Anytime

Ages: All Ages

Contact:

Jessica Womack
jessileewomack@yahoo.com
903-378-3837

Free

Visit the website: <http://lostladybug.org/> This is an ongoing citizen scientist program, where they ask people to find and photograph ladybugs, in search of rare native ladybugs and a great way to get your child outdoors. All the information needed to participate is on the website. You just take snapshots of the ladybugs and post them where your child can see his/her photos online.

NATIVE TEXAS BUTTERFLY HOUSE & GARDEN

1 Nature Place, McKinney, TX 75069

Date: May 25 - September 29

Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Ages: All Ages

Cost: \$0-\$10

Contact:

Stephanie Jennings
sjennings@heardmuseum.org
972-562-5566

Walk among free-flying native butterflies and other pollinators in our Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden. The butterfly house includes native butterfly species, which vary by season and what is available from suppliers. Our butterfly garden is filled with host plants that naturally attract these lovely creatures. This area is also a great setting for nature photography and portraiture (small fee applies). You may even discover a few ideas to try in your own garden!

SECOND SATURDAY FOR YOUTH

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, 6465 Refuge Road, Sherman, TX 75092

Dates: June 8, July 13, August 10

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Ages: 5 to 10

Cost: FREE

Contact:

Carol Hix, friendsofhagerman@gmail.com
903-786-2826

Registration Deadline:

June 6, July 11, August 8 at 4:00 PM

Free

Hands-on nature activities; advance registration needed, please call the Refuge. Parents must accompany children ages 6 and under. Different nature topic each month. See www.friendsofhagerman.com for more info.

SUMMER READING CLUB

300 W Gandy, Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 14 - July 26

Time: -

Ages: 0 to 18

Cost: \$ -

Contact:

Joyce Ullah, jullah@cityofdenison.com
903-465-1797

Kickoff - Friday, June 14, 6:30-8:00. Join us for a fun Family Night. Registration for all ages and fun activities for all. Participate as a family in the Denison Public Library's Summer Reading Club! All ages can join the fun as we dig into reading this year. Reading is the ticket to earn free books! Details for each age group available at the kick-off or you can access online via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/denisonlibrarykids. Bonus for children in Kindergarten - 6th: participate in Dino Days! Read 9 Dinosaur books during the 6 week period and receive a free ticket to the Dino Days exhibit at the Sherman Museum. Time spent reading books for Dino Days can also be counted on your reading log for the summer. Ending Celebration - Friday, July 26, 6:30-8:00 at SNAP center 531 W Chestnut St For more info, visit: www.youseemore.com/denison

BONHAM YOUTH FOOTBALL

Bonham, TX 75418

Date: August 1 - November 15

Time: -

Ages: 6 to 12

Cost: \$95

Contact:

Marc Mitchell
bonhamyouthfootball@gmail.com
214-356-1982

Registration Deadline: June 30 12:00 AM

Youth League Tackle Football available to children in 1st-6th grade that live in Bonham, Dodd City, Ector, and Sam Rayburn. Practice is held during the week and games are on Saturday. (Parents responsible for travel to all games.) www.bonhamyouthfootballandcheer.com

BONHAM YOUTH CHEER

Bonham, TX 75418

Date: August 1 - November 15

Time: -

Ages: 6 to 12

Cost: \$125

Contact:

Traci Kinkade
bonhamyouthfootball@gmail.com
903-227-4808

Registration Deadline: June 30 12:00 AM

Youth League Cheer available to children in K-6th grade that live in Bonham, Dodd City, Ector, and Sam Rayburn. Practice is held during the week and games are on Saturday. (Parents responsible for travel to all games.) Uniform fitting will be on July 13 time and place TBD.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF COOKE COUNTY

315 W. Hird, Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: June 11 - August 9

Time: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Ages: 6 to 18

Cost: \$40+

Contact:

Tricia West, Twest@suddenlinkmail.com
940-665-6527

Game room with pool, foosball and boated games -, gym, arts and crafts, self-reliance classes, swimming and three meals per day!! Come join the fun! The cost is \$40 per session or \$70 for the whole summer. If not a member add \$20 to the fee! See you this summer!!!

KIDS COLLEGE - GRAYSON COLLEGE

Center for Workplace Learning - Grayson College, Denison, TX 75090

Date: July 29 - August 2

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Ages: 4 to 12

Cost: \$100

Contact:

Kate Corder, cwl@cwlgcc.org
903-465-8765

Registration Deadline: July 25 12:00 PM

ENROLL NOW! Grayson College is offering a week long Kids College, Summer 2013! See page 22 for more a detailed course selection.

POTTSBORO KIDS CLUB

413 Franklin Ave., Pottsville, TX 75076

Date: June 10 - August 23

Time: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Ages: 5 to 12

Cost: Call

Contact:

Judy Nolen, pkchcpotts@att.net
903-786-5834

Registration Deadline: May 10 6:00 PM

Mon. Craft Day & Reading Program at Library, Tue. Pool Day, Wed. Movie Day, Thurs. Skating, Friday Cooking Class & Reading at Library. We also grow a garden and work in it as needed each week. All children must bring a sack lunch daily nothing that has to be heated and no glass. We serve 2 snacks daily. Please call for details.

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CAMP DRAGONFLY: A GRIEF CAMP FOR CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

418 Stanton Way, Pottsboro, TX 75076

Featured

Date: October 4 - October 6

Time: 4:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Ages: 8 to 12

Cost: \$25

Contact:

Jolene Senek
jolene.senek@homehospice.org
903-868-9315

Registration Deadline: September 13 5:00 PM

If your child is between the ages of 8 and 12 and has experienced a significant loss in the last two years, he or she may qualify for Camp Dragonfly, a weekend retreat led by professional clinicians and trained staff and sponsored by Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke and Fannin Counties. Scholarships are available. Completed applications are reviewed and parents notified. We all grieve in our own way, however children grieve differently than adults. Some children have behavior problems, struggle with school work, become argumentative or fearful, hesitate to be away from a parent, or don't want to be alone. All activities at Camp Dragonfly are designed to help children heal. "Camp is about life and living," said director Jolene Senek, LBSW, CT, GC-C. "What they learn here can last a lifetime."

DENISON FAMILY KARATE

2300 W. Morton St. #107, Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 19 - July 21, August 9 - August 11

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Ages: 6 to 14

Cost: \$125/weekend (\$50 due at registration)

Contact:

Sam or Alicea Perez
DenisonKarate@cableone.net
903-465-2227

Registration Deadline: July 17 7:00 PM

Karate Kamp is an overnight weekend camp filled with fun, friendship and martial arts! We invite your child to join us for an exciting 3 day, 2 night camping expedition at beautiful Lake Texoma. There is a karate workout each day on the beach, in the water or at the campsite. We enjoy swimming, games, an evening walk with colored lights plus we roast marshmallows and make S'mores over a campfire. Discounts available for additional family members. Space is limited. See pictures from a previous year on our website at: www.DenisonFamilyKarate.com or Facebook page DENISON FAMILY KARATE Building a Brighter Future For Your Child

SUMMER CAMP

Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, TX 76801

Date: July 24 - July 27

Time: 2:00 PM - 10:00 AM

Ages: 9 to 11

Cost: \$225

Contact:

Darlene Locke
dlocke@ag.tamu.edu
325-784-5482

Registration Deadline: June 12

Traditional coeducation summer youth camp at the Texas 4-H Conference Center; accredited by American Camp Association. Activities include swimming, kayaking, archery and air rifle shooting sports, arts and crafts, dance and environmental education. Youth are housed in air conditioned dormitories and supervised by college interns. 4-H membership is not required. for more information, please see website texas4hcenter.tamu.edu



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Overnight Camps (Cont.)

SERVICE ACADEMY FOR YOUTH

Austin College, Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 25 - June 28 Time: 4:30 PM - 1:30 PM Ages: 13 to 18	Contact: Sandy Garbacik, sandyg@fumcsherman.org 903-893-6514 Registration Deadline: June 1 12:00 PM
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Service Academy for Youth is a camp for youth in 7th - 12th grade complete. You stay overnight at Austin College and work in projects designed by Great Days of Service. Please visit the website at www.greatdaysofservice.org for more information.



SUMMER PROGRAM

Boys & Girls Club, Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 10 - August 16 Time: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Ages: 6 to 17 Cost: \$215	Contact: Erica Lashley ericalashley10@yahoo.com 903-892-9019
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Game room activities include pool, ping-pong, foosball, and board games. We also have an Movie Room and two gyms available. Gym activities include and are not limited to: basketball, dodge ball, plastic baseball, relay races & four square. Weather permitting, outdoor activities include football, relay races, sidewalk chalk, hopscotch, jump-roping and more. Our Technology Center consists of 15 current generation computers. Tutoring is also available for members in a quiet setting for those who may need help with their homework. We also offer program such as Winner's for Life, Fitness & Nutrition, Smart Moves, and Bully Busters. A current membership is required to attend. The price for membership is \$30.00.

YOU CAN PAINT

Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 24 - 27 Time: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Ages: 6 to 13 Cost: \$120	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: June 21 5:00 PM
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You Can Paint This exciting and fun filled class enables children and teens to learn to paint with a professional instructor, Becky Garrett. Step-by-step instruction will guide students to the completion of their own realist oil paintings. Amazing finished results will create a sense of pride and self-esteem. Cost is \$60 to register and \$60 from each individual paid to instructor for supplies. Just wear an old t-shirt and bring a roll of paper towels. Minimum 6/maximum 20 Sherman Parks and Recreation 1002 N Music St

TAE KWON DO

Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Dates: June 4 - June 28, July 9 - August 1, or August 6 - August 29 Time: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Ages: 5+ Cost: \$45	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: May 31, July 5, August 2 5:00 PM
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Tae Kwon Do is a martial art originating from Korea and practiced around the world that is popular with people of both genders and of All Ages. It teaches practitioners discipline and self-defense techniques to enhance their mind and have control over the body and movement, as well as, developing strength, speed, balance, flexibility, and stamina. Kicking and punching are the main elements, though others, such as throwing and grabbing, have been added in as influences from other martial arts. Instructed by Competitor in Amateur Organization of Karate with 17 years of experience, 4th degree black belt Tae Kwon Do instructor Terry Templeton. "It is my mission to guide every student to their potential and to see beyond it. I strive to instill in each student a desire to learn and achieve their personal best."

ALL ABOARD "THE MUSIC & MATH CONNECTION"

Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Dates: Tuesdays June 4 - 25, July 9 - 30 Time: 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Ages: 3 to 5 Cost: \$50	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: May 31 5:00 PM
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This unique class takes children on an imaginary train ride to discover the fun of math through the power of music. By combining original music with creatively crafted activities, children utilize movement, singing, instrument playing and hands on manipulatives to develop foundational math concepts such as number sense, serial order, pattern recognition and graphing. But the children just think they are having a great time on their "train" journey! Register NOW as the classes are sure to fill quickly. Each child will receive an end-of-term Portfolio reiteration of the class experience. Instructed by Trainnovator Dr. Sally Faulconer of Creative thinking in Action, Inc.

ALL ABOARD "THE MUSIC & MATH CONNECTION"

Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: Wednesdays June 5 - 26, July 10 - 31 Time: 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM Ages: 3 to 5 Cost: \$50	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: May 31 5:00 PM
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This unique class takes children on an imaginary train ride to discover the fun of math through the power of music. By combining original music with creatively crafted activities, children utilize movement, singing, instrument playing and hands on manipulatives to develop foundational math concepts such as number sense, serial order, pattern recognition and graphing. But the children just think they are having a great time on their "train" journey! Register NOW as the classes are sure to fill quickly. Each child will receive an end-of-term Portfolio reiteration of the class experience. Instructed by Trainnovator Dr. Sally Faulconer of Creative thinking in Action, Inc.

ENGINEERING WITH LEGO WORKSHOP

Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: July 1 Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ages: 6 to 10 Cost: \$32	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: June 21 5:00 PM
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Join Play-Well TEKnologies for a workshop using the LEGO Building System. Explore concepts in physics, mechanical engineering, structural engineering, and architecture while playing with your favorite creations. Utilizing over 100,000 pieces of LEGO, we strive to build students' problem-solving skills, foster a greater appreciation of how things work, and encourage the qualities of inquisitiveness, self-reliance, and self-confidence in children. Projects for the workshop will be selected by the instructor based on the ages, experience levels, and interests of the children. Generally a workshop will consist of two or three projects. Minimum 10/ maximum 22

SPORTS MEDLEY

Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 11 - July 9 or July 16 - August 6 Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Ages: 3 to 6 Cost: \$25	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: June 7 5:00 PM, July 12 5:00 PM
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Do you want to find out which sport your little one likes best? This is your chance! Each week we will learn and focus on a new sport. Set your preschoolers up for success in every sport by getting skills in each. Open for boys and girls Instructed by Coach John Williams Minimum 6/Maximum 16 (no class July 4th) Activities Center (Outdoors) Sherman Parks and Recreation 1002 N Music St 903-892-7344 www.ci.sherman.tx.us

YOUTH SUMMER CRAFTS

Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Dates: June 10 - July 1, July 8 - July 29, or August 5 - August 26 Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Ages: 7 to 12 Cost: \$15/session	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: June 7, July 5, August 2 5:00 PM
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Hey kids, are you ready to have some fun by stimulating your crafty side this summer? Come assemble bird houses , create our own balloon flip flops and much more. So hurry in and join the fun. Instructed by Misty Loveday. 1002 N Music St www.ci.sherman.tx.us

3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT

Martin Luther King Jr. Park - 922 N. East St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 22 Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages: 6 to 18 Cost: \$5	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344
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Boys and Girls get your teams ready for the 16th Annual Boyz to Men 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Teams will compete in the following age groups: Boy or Girl teams of 6-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 years, and 15-18 years (attending school). Each game will have a 30 minute time limit with the first team reaching 15 points with a two-point margin winning the game. Registration forms will be accepted Monday- Friday at Sherman Parks and Recreation Center 1002 N Music St, Sherman

COACH J’S CAMPS

Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 10 - June 13 Time: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Ages: 3 to 6 Cost: \$50	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: June 7 5:00 PM
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Specialized Basketball/Fitness Training – these camps are geared to focus on a specific part of a player’s basketball game. Whether it be a weakness or simply a want to gain an edge over the competition, these camps are geared to pay more attention to detail and allow for more practice time than would be the case in a general basketball camp or even on a team for that matter. Defensive Skills Camp, Post ups Camp, Dribble Camp, Left Handed Shooting Camp. Fitness Camps – a workout while gaining athleticism to live a long, agile life. Technical Speed Camp, Speed Boot Camp

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Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 17 - June 20 Time: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Ages: 7 to 10 Cost: \$50	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: June 14 5:00 PM
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ORIGAMI - BEGINNER’S

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Transform a flat sheet of material into a finished sculpture through folding and sculpting techniques. Join us for this exciting class to origami beginning with a brief history of origami, different types of paper, description of basic folds and their universal symbols. Instructed by Art teacher James Harrell. Minimum 5 students/ Maximum 10 Activity Center Rm 5

ORIGAMI - PAPER PLANES FOR BIG BRAINS (INTERMEDIATE)

Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 18 - June 20 or July 16 - July 18 Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ages: 6 to 14 Cost: \$30	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: June 14 5:00 PM, July 12 5:00 PM
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ORIGAMI - THE BIRD IS THE WORD (INTERMEDIATE)

Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 25 - June 27 or July 23 - July 25 Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ages: 6 to 14 Cost: \$30	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: June 21 5:00 PM, July 19 5:00 PM
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Transform a flat sheet of material into a finished sculpture through folding and sculpting techniques. Join us for this exciting class to origami beginning with a brief history of origami, different types of paper, description of basic folds and their universal symbols. Instructed by Art teacher James Harrell Minimum 5 students/ Maximum 10 Activity Center Rm 5

PEE WEE SOCCER

Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 13 - July 11 or July 18 - August 8 Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ages: 3 to 6 Cost: \$25	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: June 7 5:00 PM, July 12 5:00 PM
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This class teaches preschoolers the basic techniques of soccer. Kicking, passing and running with the ball. This is a fun way for kids to learn a new sport as they grow and learn coordination in the use of their legs. Attaining these skills at a young age will allow them to grow into the sport affectionately known as “the world’s game”. Instructed by Coach John Williams. Minimum 6/ Maximum 16 (no class on July 4)

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Glennie O. Ham Center - 1002 N. Music St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 17 - June 20 Time: 10:30 AM - 12:30 AM Ages: 7 to 10 Cost: \$50	Contact: Shonkista Stephens shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us 903-892-7344 Registration Deadline: June 14 5:00 PM
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Date: June 24 - June 27
Time: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Ages: 11+

Cost: \$50

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Summer in Texoma

Erin
Hollahan

Age 7, Leonard

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One of her most favorite pastimes is camping at Lake Texoma and watching the sun rise and set. She also enjoys adventures in nature and exploring new places.



FIRST RUNNER UP

Title of Entry: Down by the Water

Cannen Felleggy

Age: 10, Grade 4
Callisburg Elementary
Collinsville, TX



SECOND RUNNER UP

Title of Entry: Summer in Texoma

Gabriela Chavez

Age 8, Grade 2
Finley Oates Elementary
Ravenna, TX



Title of Entry: Cliffs of Lake Texoma (See Cover)

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Date: July 8 - July 11
Time: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Ages: 3 to 6

Cost: \$50

Contact:
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903-892-7344

Registration Deadline: July 5 5:00 PM

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Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Ages: 7 to 10

Cost: \$50

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Date: July 22 - July 25
Time: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Ages: 3 to 6

Cost: \$50

Contact:
Shonkista Stephens
shonkistas@ci.sherman.tx.us
903-892-7344

Registration Deadline: July 19 5:00 PM

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Date: July 15 - July 18
Time: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Ages: 11+

Cost: \$50

Contact:
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Registration Deadline: July 12 5:00 PM

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Date: August 5 - August 9
Time: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Ages: 11+

Cost: \$50

Contact:
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Registration Deadline: August 2 5:00 PM

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Date: July 29 - August 1
Time: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Ages: 7 to 10

Contact:
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Cost: \$50**Registration Deadline:** July 26 5:00 PM

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ADULT'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2013:
"GROUNDBREAKING READS"

200 S. Weaver St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: June 1 - July 15
Time: -
Ages: 19+

Contact:
 Jennifer Johnson-Spence, jjspence@ntin.net
 940-668-5530

Cost: FREE**Registration Deadline:** June 15 4:00 PM

Come join us for the fifth Adult Summer Reading Program at Cooke County Library. Weekly prizes will be awarded. Grand prizes will be awarded at end of program. Sign up for summer reading. All who love to read are welcome! For more information on this program visit the Cooke County Library website, under the Children/Young Adult section, and then Summer Reading Programs. The link is: <http://cookecountylibrary.org/summerreading.aspx>

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

Van Alstyne Public Library, Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Date: June 10 - August 22
Time: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Ages: 19 to 100

Contact:
 Tracy Luscombe
 tracyl@cityofvanalstyne.us
 903-482-5991

Cost: \$ -**Registration Deadline:** August 22 8:00 PM

Back by popular demand the Van Alstyne Public Library will offer a chance to win dinner for two just by reading this summer. Choose a book in a brown paper wrapper from the special display at the Van Alstyne Public Library. Read the book and complete a short review. Add your contact information to the review and drop it in the prize drawing box. After August 22 we'll draw one lucky winner's name from the box.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2013: "DIG INTO READING"

200 S. Weaver St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: June 1 - July 15
Time: -
Ages: 1 to 11

Contact:
 Kimberly Reiter
 kreiter.cookectylib@gmail.com
 940-668-5530

Cost: FREE**Registration Deadline:** June 15 4:00 PM

Come join us for the 2013 Children's Summer Reading Program at Cooke County Library. The theme invites children and families to explore and investigate books, the library and the wide world! Small prizes will be given on completion. As in past years, the Ringling Brothers & Barnum Bailey's Circus Summer Reading Program and the Barnes & Noble Reading Program will be running in conjunction with the Summer Reading Club. All who love to read are welcome! For more information on this program visit the Cooke County Library website, under the Children/Young Adult section, and then Summer Reading Programs. The link is: <http://cookecountylibrary.org/summerreading.aspx>

DIG INTO READING - SUMMER READING PROGRAM

315 S. Collins Frwy., Howe, TX 75459

Date: June 11 - July 23
Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Ages: Pre K to 5th

Contact:
 Becky Hogenson
 howelibrary2@howeisd.net
 903-532-3350

Cost: FREE

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DIG INTO READING AT GUNTER LIBRARY & MUSEUM

110 S.H. 289, Ste. 4, Gunter, TX 75058

Date: June 1 - July 20
Time: 1:00 PM
Ages: 3 to 12

Contact:
 Juanita Hazelton
 booklady702001@yahoo.com
 903-271-5190

Cost: \$ -

Children preschool - 6th grade are invited to "Dig in to Reading" at Gunter Library and Museum this summer. The Kick-off activity on June 1 features a 12 foot long sundae, story time, and free books. We will be "digging in" to an exciting experience. Register at the Gunter Library & Museum.

LIBRARY

102 S. Main, Leonard, TX 75452

Date: 2013
Time: Varies (See below)
Ages: All Ages

Contact:
 Rose Farhood
 Info@leonardlibrary.net
 903 587 2391

Cost: \$ -

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SHERMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUB

421 N. Travis, Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 6 - August 17
Time: -
Ages: Birth to 18

Contact:
 Jennifer Cummings
 jennifercc@ci.sherman.tx.us
 903-892-7240

Cost: FREE

Dig into Reading! Children and teens ages birth-18 track their reading to win books and other fun prizes! Win a Kindle! K-5th graders can win a free ticket to Dino Days! Come to the Reading Club Kickoff on June 6 from 5-6 PM to paint a pet rock! Registration continues all summer. The Sherman Library offers a variety of fun free programs! Monday Madness performers: 2 PM at the Municipal Ballroom (405 N Rusk). Crafternoon Kids: ages 5-10 Tuesdays at 3 or 4 PM. Crafternoon Teens: ages 11-18 Thursdays at 3 PM. Reading Buddies: Young readers going into 1st-3rd grade read with Teen Volunteers on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. Space in the Crafternoon Kids, Crafternoon Teens and Reading Buddies programs is limited. Call 903-892-7240 one week in advance of each program to register. StoryTimes: ages 18 months-5 Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. Visit www.barr.org for more information.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

200 W. Grand, Whitewright, TX 75491

Date: July 2013
Time: -
Ages: 2 to 13

Contact:
 Linda Kemp
 whitewrightpl@gmail.com
 903-364-2955

Cost: \$ -

Reading and activities will be held at the library during the month of July. Exact dates and times to be determined. Please visit whitewright.lib.tx.us or call 903-364-2955 for updates.

TEEN READING CONTEST*Van Alstyne Public Library, Van Alstyne, TX 75495*

Date: June 10 - August 22
Time: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Ages: 13 to 19

Contact:
 Judy Spence
 youngadult.vapl@gmail.com
 903-482-5991

Free**Cost:** \$ -**Registration Deadline:** August 22 8:00 PM

Teens are invited to read as many books from the Young Adult collection at the Van Alstyne Public Library. The one who reads the most wins a prize. Books must be borrowed from this library's YA collection and must be read during the dates specified above. Manga books are not counted.

**TEEN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2013:
 "BENEATH THE SURFACE"**
200 S. Weaver St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: June 1 - July 15
Time: -
Ages: 12 to 18

Contact:
 Kimberly Reiter
 kreiter.cookectylib@gmail.com
 940-668-5530

Free**Cost:** FREE**Registration Deadline:** June 15 4:00 PM

Come join us for the 2013 Teen's Summer Reading Program at Cooke County Library. The theme for this year is "Beneath the Surface." This theme invites teens to explore all the things that lie beneath a variety of surfaces. Prizes will be awarded at end of program. Sign up for summer reading. All who love to read are welcome! For more information on this program visit the Cooke County Library website, under the Children/Young Adult section, and then Summer Reading Programs. The link is: <http://cookecountylibrary.org/summerreading.aspx>

TEXAS TEENS READ - BENEATH THE SURFACE*315 S. Collins Frwy., Howe, TX 75459*

Date: June 13 - July 25
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Ages: 5th to 8th

Contact:
 Howe Community Library - Becky Hogenson
 howelibrary2@howeisd.net
 903-532-3350

Free**Cost:** FREE

Thursday Afternoons Big Kid time to explore "mysterious" tales. Also have our regular Thursday Club meetings. Middle School age students can read chapter books and earn great prizes.

WEEKLY SUMMER STORYHOUR 2013*200 S. Weaver St., Gainesville, TX 76240*

Date: Every Tuesday
Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Ages: 1 to 10

Contact:
 Kimberly Reiter
 kreiter.cookectylib@gmail.com
 940-668-5530

Free**Cost:** FREE

Come join us for our weekly story hour! We have special programs planned for the Summer. Programs such as "It's Book Time with Ronald McDonald", "Science Safari with Ms. Susan Campbell" for the older kids and many more surprises. The Ringling Brothers & Barnum Bailey Circus clowns will be back again this year. For more information on this program visit the Cooke County Library website, under the Children/Young Adult section, and then Story Hour Program. The link is: <http://cookecountylibrary.org/storyhour.aspx> Come read & have fun!

24TH WINGS OF FREEDOM TOUR*4700 Airport Drive, Denison, TX 75020*

Date: March 18, 2013 - January 20, 2014
Time: 3:00 PM - 12:00 PM
Ages: All Ages

Contact:
 Mike Shahan
 airport@co.grayson.tx.us
 903-786-2904

Cost: \$6-\$12

The Wings of Freedom Tour brings historic aviation to your community! Tour through the authentically restored aircraft (The B-17, B-24, and P-51) or take a flight aboard for the ultimate immersion in history! Tickets are \$6 for children 12 and under and \$12 for adults. It is free to come see the aircraft but it cost to take a tour through or ride in the aircraft.

6TH ANNUAL 82/287 YARD SALE*Corner of Hwy 121 & 56, Bonham, TX 75418*

Date: June 7 - June 8
Time: AM - PM
Ages: All Ages

Contact:
 Becky Sample
 chamber@paristexas.com
 903-784-2501

Cost: \$ -

"The LONGEST YARD SALE in Texas" (425 miles!) Bargains galore on this awesome Trades Days Weekend. Just start off at the corner of Hwy 121 & 56 at Trades Days and then off you go to Pickers & Diggers paradise. Along Hwy 82 from Seymour to New Boston, along 287 from Quanah to Electra, and Hwy 123 in Frederick OK. YARD SALE MAP

AUTUMN IN BONHAM BIKE RALLY*Bonham, TX 75418*

Date: September 21
Time: -
Ages: All Ages

Contact:
 Inga Posey
 members@bonhamchamber.com
 903-583-4811

Cost: Call

Come to Bonham and join your cycling friends for a Bike Rally with a variety of routes to choose from. You will ride through delightful scenery with light motor traffic and NO freeway service roads! The 28, 44, 54 and 64 mile routes start with moderately rolling hills. The 54 mile route includes the infamous Leonard Hills - a series of challenging roller coaster hills with beautiful views at the crests. The 28-64 mile routes are not recommended for children 11 and under. The Family Fun Road Ride This is an easier 15 mile ride with a rest stop at the Bonham State Park. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

BONHAM LIBRARY SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT*Family Life Center - 801 Star St., Bonham, TX 75418*

Date: July 2 - July 30
Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Ages: 5 to 12

Contact:
 Bonham Public Library
 bonlib@cableone.net
 903-583-3128

Cost: \$ -

To promote the Texas Summer Reading program the Bonham Library will host special events for children and their families begin at 10:00 on July 2, 2013, at the Family Life Center of the First United Methodist Church with "Brett Roberts's Medieval Magic School". This free program is co-sponsored by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Additional programs are scheduled each Tuesday in July at the Family Life Center. July 9: Zooniversity July 16: Dallas Puppet Theater July 23: Secret Agent Puppet Show July 30: Pipdilllys

Special Events (Cont.)

DENISON FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

Munson Stadium, Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 4

Time: 9:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Ages: 1 to 100

Cost: FREE

Contact:

Donna Dow

ddow@cityofdenison.com

903-464-4452

Free

A choreographed fireworks show is held in Munson Stadium in downtown Denison. Spectacular show is geared for an evening of family fun and features local bands as the pre-show entertainment.

DINO DAYS 2013

301 S. Walnut, Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 4 - August 3

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Ages: All Ages

Cost: \$6

Contact:

Dan Steelman

theshermanmuseum@verizon.net

903-893-7623

DINO DAYS is a summer exhibition of dinosaur fossils and castings from more than twenty prehistoric creatures held at The Sherman Museum. The star of DINO DAYS 2013 will be "BUCKY" a teenage female Tyrannosaurus rex. Other skeletons planned for the display include a dimetrodon, zuniceratops, zuni coelurosaur, and plesiosaur. In addition, the camarasaurus skull and leg, allosaurus skull and mosasaur skull, all favorites from last year, are scheduled to return. For an additional fee, parents may enroll children ages 5-15 in our DINO ACADEMY workshops. DINO ACADEMY students receive: a special tour of the exhibit with "touching privileges"; an opportunity to handle fossils from the DINO TOUR collection; a chance to use the DINO DIG; a craft time to display their interest in dinosaurs creatively; and, a viewing of a 3-D Dino documentary. For more information, visit the museum website at www.theshermanmuseum.org

HERITAGE DAY

Downtown Bonham, TX 75418

Date: May 4

Time: 8:30 AM - 11:30 PM

Ages: All Ages

Cost: FREE

Contact:

Judy Teller

jteller@cableone.net

903-583-0302

Free

Live entertainment, Pinn-it Motocross jumps, Hot Dog eating contest, Fireman's Rodeo, Tractor Pulls, Motorcycle Fun Run, KFYN Texaco Country Showdown contest and the awesome Car & Truck show we all look forward to (presented by American Bank of Texas).

KIDS ENTERTAINING KIDS

Sherman Municipal Ballroom - 405 N. Rusk, Sherman, TX 75090

Date: July 1

Time: 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Ages: All Ages

Cost: \$1-\$2

Contact:

Paula Cawthon

pcawthon@mhmrst.org

903-957-4865

Six to eight groups of children will be performing. Acts may include singing, dancing, theatrical performance, basketball, karate, silent language, etc. A clown making balloon animals and face painting will be included in the activities. A silent auction will be held featuring many great items. The event will benefit Early Childhood Intervention. ECI serves children zero to thirty-six months who have some type of developmental delay.

KUECKLEHAN RODEO

7100 N. Hwy. 78, Bonham, TX 75418

Date: June 25 - June 27

Time: -

Ages: All Ages

Cost: Call

Contact:

Haynes Kuecklehan

hkueckelhan@gmail.com

903-583-5337

58th Annual Kuecklehan Rodeo Folks come from all over for this old-fashioned rodeo, where there's bull riding, trick riding (featuring the "Cowgirl Chicks"), and all the other traditional rodeo event you love.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Martin Luther King, Jr. Park - 922 N. East St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 22

Time: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Ages: All Ages

Cost: FREE

Contact:

Tracey Ross

t_ross1970@yahoo.com

903-819-4977

Free

Bring the family out and join us Friday for the "Blues Fest in the Park" with free hot dogs and drinks for everyone. Saturday will be a fun filled day of activities: the crowing of Ms. Juneteenth 2013, a car show, spade and dominoes tournaments, food and craft vendors, a watermelon eating contest plus live music by "Ahyonz". If you are interested in a vendor booth* please call 903-819-4977. Friday, June 21st Blues Fest in the Park 7:00 PM-Dark Saturday, June 22nd Juneteenth Celebration 11:00AM-5:00PM *All vendor booth reservation fees go towards the scholarship of a graduating senior.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION - BLUES FEST IN THE PARK

Martin Luther King, Jr. Park - 922 N. East St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 21

Time: 7:00 PM -

Ages: All Ages

Cost: FREE

Contact:

Tracey Ross

t_ross1970@yahoo.com

903-819-4977

Free

2013 Juneteenth Celebration! Bring the family out and join us Friday for the "Blues Fest in the Park" with free hot dogs and drinks for everyone. Saturday will be a fun filled day of activities: the crowing of Ms. Juneteenth 2013, a car show, spade and dominoes tournaments, food and craft vendors, a watermelon eating contest plus live music by "Ahyonz". If you are interested in a vendor booth* please call 903-819-4977. Friday, June 21st Blues Fest in the Park 7:00 PM-Dark Saturday, June 22nd Juneteenth Celebration 11:00AM-5:00PM *All vendor booth reservation fees go towards the scholarship of a graduating senior.



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www.tcog.com

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Every Month

Call Judy Conner
(903) 813-3575

LONE STAR AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

North Texas Regional Airport - 4700 Airport Dr., Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 22 - June 19

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ages: All Ages

Cost: FREE

Contact:

Mike Shahan

airport@co.grayson.tx.us

903-786-2904

Free

Chapter 24 of the International Aerobatic Club host this annual aerobatic championships. The event is open to the public and is always free. Bring a lawn chair and come out to watch some of the best aerobatic pilots in Texas compete against each other. Go to: <http://www.iac24.org/> for more information

LOOK UP TO THE STARS

Van Alstyne Public Library, Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Date: August 5

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Ages: 5 to 80

Cost: \$ -

Contact:

Tracy Luscombe

tracyl@cityofvanalstyne.us

903-482-5991

Friends of the Van Alstyne Library and Friends of the Howe Community Library are joining forces to welcome Astronomy Expert Kevin Manning for his great indoor/outdoor program Look Up to the Stars. Visit the library's web site for more information and to find a link to Kevin's website. www.cityofvanalstyne.us/library This is an event for the whole family. Children under 12 need to be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout the evening.

MILKING DEMONSTRATION

Van Alstyne Public Library, Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Date: July 24

Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Ages: 2 to 10

Cost: \$ -

Contact:

Karen Oliver

children.vapl@gmail.com

903-482-5991

We'll set aside our regular preschool story time for this morning and invite all children to visit with Southwest Dairies as they teach us about how milk is produced by the cow and how it gets to our table.

M-O-O-VING THRU THE MUD WITH LANDON

Circle N Dairy 2074 CR 446, Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: May 18

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Ages: 4 to 14

Cost: \$20

Contact:

Michelle Neu

michelle@circlendairy.com

940-372-0343

Registration Deadline: May 17 12:00 PM

Kids from the ages of 4-14 will have fun running through our mile long obstacle course of mud pits. The goal is for the participants to get to experience mud and fun like never before. There will also be other activities both before and after the mud run for the kids to enjoy. A lunch will be provided for all participants. All others may eat lunch for a \$5 donation to Hope for HH. Come out and join Landon and Hope, the Cow, for a memorable day filled with laughter, fun and of course mud. For additional information and updates, check our website at: www.mudwithlandon.com

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Van Alstyne Public Library, Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Date: June 14 - August 9

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Ages: 12 to 80

Cost: \$ -

Contact:

Judy Spence

youngadult.vapl@gmail.com

903-482-5991

Teen Council will host Movies at the Library every other Friday beginning June 14, 2013 and ending August 9, 2014. Popcorn will be served. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. Anyone under 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout the movie. Check our web site for specific titles. www.cityofvanalstyne.us/library

SPRING FLING

Leonard Park, 1000 W. California St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: May 4

Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Ages: All Ages

Cost: Varies

Contact:

Frank Buck Zoo

info@cogtx.org

940-668-4533

The day will be filled with great arts and crafts. The festival always has great festival foods. The Frankie Schmitz Express Train will be running their regular spring schedule. The "Express" has been a treat for park visitors since July 2000, when it made its inaugural run. The train is a replica of an 1843 locomotive that had a wood-burning engine. The Frank Buck Zoo, located in the Leonard Park, will also be open for visitors to explore! Admission to the Frank Buck Zoo is: Children - \$4.50 / Senior (55+) & Military - \$5.50 / Adult - \$6.50

SUMMER READING AT VAPL

Van Alstyne Public Library, Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Date: June 10 - August 12

Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Ages: 3 to 12

Cost: \$ -

Contact:

Karen Oliver

children.vapl@gmail.com

903-482-5991

Reading for prizes. Special events for children every Monday morning, except August 5, with the first program on June 10 and last one on August 12. See our web site for more detailed information. www.cityofvanalstyne.us/library

SUMMER NIGHT HIKE

1 Nature Place, McKinney, TX 75069

Date: June 8

Time: 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Ages: 5+

Cost: \$12-\$14

Contact:

Stephanie Jennings

sjennings@heardmuseum.org

972-562-5566

A trail which is familiar by day becomes a whole new experience at night! Our fearless trail guides will lead you on an adventure in which owls hooting, coyotes howling and strange rustlings in the brush are wonderful possibilities. Reservations required.

U.S. NATIONAL AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

North Texas Regional Airport - 4700 Airport Dr., Denison, TX 75020

Date: September 22 - September 28

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Ages: All Ages

Cost: FREE

Contact:

Mike Shahan

airport@co.grayson.tx.us

903-786-2904

Free

We are proud to host this annual aerobatic championships almost every year since 1972. The event is open to the public and is always free. Bring a lawn chair and come out to watch some of the best aerobatic pilots in the United States compete against each other to see who the best is in each category. The top winning pilots at this event represent the United States at the World Aerobatic Championships, which are being held here in October 2013. Go to: <http://www.iac.org/calendar/nationals.html> for more information

WAC 2013, THE 27TH FAI WORLD AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

North Texas Regional Airport - 4700 Airport Dr., Denison, TX 75020

Date: October 9 - October 20

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Ages: All Ages

Cost: FREE

Contact:

Mike Shahan

airport@co.grayson.tx.us

903-786-2904

Free

You will find the very best of the best aerobatic pilots from all over the world at North Texas Regional Airport/Perrin Field (KGYI), Grayson County, Texas, USA competing for national team and world champion titles. Go here to see information on the U.S. Unlimited Aerobatic Team Go to <http://wac2013.com/> for the official website of this event

BASKETBALL CAMP

301 N. Lillis Ln., Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 24 - June 25

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages: 6 to 10

Cost: \$30

Contact:

Tria Heaton

tria@thepark.org

903-465-1686

Basketball Camp with instruction in basketball fundamentals, dribbling, passing, and shooting. For children completing first through fourth grade.

BASKETBALL CAMP

301 N. Lillis Ln., Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 26 - June 28

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages: 11 to 15

Cost: \$35

Contact:

Tria Heaton

tria@thepark.org

903-465-1686

Basketball Camp. Instruction in basketball fundamentals, dribbling, passing, and shooting. For completed fifth through ninth grade.

DENISON YELLOW JACKET FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Field House, Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 11 - June 13

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Ages: 4th to 6th

Cost: \$25

Contact:

Chad Rogers

rcrogers@denisonisd.net

903-462-7082

Cost includes a camp t-shirt. Please wear a t-shirt, shorts & tennis shoes. Contact Chad Rogers for an Application for Admission.

DENISON YELLOW JACKET FOOTBALL CAMP

Football Field House, Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 11 - June 13

Time: 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Ages: 7th to 9th

Cost: \$25

Contact:

Chad Rogers

rcrogers@denisonisd.net

903-462-7082

Cost includes a camp t-shirt. Please wear a t-shirt, shorts & tennis shoes. Contact Chad Rogers for an Application for Admission.

DIXIE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Bonham's Softball Complex, Bonham, TX 75418

Date: July 25 - July 27

Time: -

Ages: 11 to 12

Cost: Call

Contact:

Inga Posey

info@bonhambaseballsoftball.com

903-583-4811

ALL community members invited!

GYMNASTICS, CHEERLEADING, TUMBLING

400 E. Taylor St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: Year Round

Time: -

Ages: 18m to 18

Cost: \$57

Contact:

Em Sneed

em@universityofgymnastics.com

903-868-8634

Come check out our brand new facility this summer! Gymnastics, Cheer and/or Tumble for boys and girls ages 18 months to 18 years!

HIGH INTENSITY VOLLEYBALL CAMP

900 N. Grand Ave., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 10 - June 13

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Ages: 12 to 17

Cost: \$80

Contact:

Ed Garza

egarza@austincollege.edu

972-849-3597

Volleyball camp for high school and junior high athletes looking to improve their level of play! Techniques focus on improving individual skills while teaching offensive and defensive drills. Camp will be held at Austin College Robert T. Mason Athletic Recreation Complex. For more information go to www.hivolleyball.com

MAXWELL'S TAE KWON DO

824 N. Broughton, Sherman, TX 75090

Date: Year Round

Time: Varies

Ages: 5+

Cost: \$50/\$65

Contact:

Alinda Maxwell

amaxwell@cableone.net

903-868-1998

Gain self-confidence, better fitness, and self-discipline while learning respect, self-defense, and Tae Kwon Do. Beginner kids classes meet on Mondays and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$50/month for one class per week or \$65/month for two classes per week. Intermediate/advanced kids classes and adult classes also available. Program runs year round. Classes also available in Whitesboro and Gunter.

NORTEX ELITE SOCCER ACADEMY

Austin College, Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 10 - June 13

Time: -

Ages: 5 to 14

Cost: \$99-\$185

Contact:

Mark Hudson

mhudson@austincollege.edu

903-267-4167

Nortex Elite Soccer Academy is a soccer camp for recreational and competitive soccer players who want to improve their game in a fun and exciting environment! We provide a Youth Development Program for ages 5-7 (9am-10:30am) that is a comprehensive program of non-stop fun that is ideal for the young player. We also offer a Junior School for ages 8-those entering 8th grade, with a full day (9am-3:00pm) and half-day option (9am-12:00pm), in which campers will receive instruction in all aspects of the game with a focus on passing, receiving, 1 v 1, and small-sided games. Contact us for further details. Come join us this summer! (Formerly known as Kangaroo Soccer Camp).

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

301 N. Lillis Ln., Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 1 - July 3

Times: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM,

1:00 PM - 4:00PM, or 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Ages: 10 to 18

Cost: \$45

Contact:

Tria Heaton

tria@thepark.org

903-465-1686

Registration Deadline: June 24

Instruction in volleyball fundamentals. For girls and boys who have completed the 5th - 12th grade.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

301 N. Lillis Ln., Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 29 - August 1

Times: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM,

1:00 PM - 4:00PM, or 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Ages: 10 to 18

Cost: \$60

Contact:

Tria Heaton

tria@thepark.org

903-465-1686

Registration Deadline: July 24

Instruction in volleyball fundamentals. For girls and boys who have completed the 5th - 12th grade.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

1501 W. Brock, Denison, TX 75020

Date: Varies	Contact:
Time: Varies	Betty Bridges
Ages: All Ages	mbridges@cityofdenison.com
Cost: \$85-\$100	903-464-4475

Private Swim Lessons, 4 hours of private instruction, arranged on your schedule.

SWIM LESSONS

Waterloo Pool, 1501 W. Brock, Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 17 - June 27	Contact:
Time: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Betty Bridges
Ages: All Ages	mbridges@cityofdenison.com
Cost: \$40-\$45	903-464-4475

SWIM LESSONS

Waterloo Pool, 1501 W. Brock, Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 8 - July 18	Contact:
Times: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Betty Bridges
Ages: All Ages	mbridges@cityofdenison.com
Cost: \$40-\$45	903-464-4475

SWIM LESSONS

Waterloo Pool, 1501 W. Brock, Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 29 - August 8	Contact:
Times: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Betty Bridges
Ages: All Ages	mbridges@cityofdenison.com
Cost: \$40-\$45	903-464-4475

SWIM LESSONS

Waterloo Pool, 1501 W. Brock, Denison, TX 75020

Date: August 12 - August 23	Contact:
Times: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Betty Bridges
Ages: All Ages	mbridges@cityofdenison.com
Cost: \$40-\$45	903-464-4475

SWIM LESSONS

Waterloo Pool, 1501 W. Brock, Denison, TX 75020

Date: August 12 - August 23	Contact:
Times: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Betty Bridges
Ages: All Ages	mbridges@cityofdenison.com
Cost: \$40-\$45	903-464-4475

SWIM TEAM

1501 W. Brock, Denison, TX 75020

Date: Monday - Thursdays	Contact:
Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Jessica Wasmund
Ages: All Ages	denisondolphins@gmail.com
Cost: \$35-\$55	903-464-4475

Swim meets are on Saturdays during the summer.

USA SWIMMING TEXOMA AQUATICS

1501 W. Brock, Denison, TX 75020

Date: Year-round	Contact:
Time: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Jessica Wasmund
Ages: All Ages	texomaaquatics@gmail.com
Cost: \$35-\$55	903-464-4475

Swim Meets will be on weekends.

LIGHTS, CAMPERS, ACTION

201 S. Denton St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: June 10 - June 14	Contact:
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Bonnie Friedrich
Ages: 5 to 8	butterfieldstage@sbcglobal.net
Cost: \$75	940-665-8152

Improv, writing their own play, working with masks, stage movement, memorization, stage direction, scene work and a few surprises. Students will showcase their efforts on the last day of their session Friday with a 12:30 curtain call. Students will bring a sack lunch and drink each day.

LIGHTS, CAMPERS, ACTION

201 S. Denton St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: June 17 - June 21	Contact:
Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Bonnie Friedrich
Ages: 9 to 12	butterfieldstage@sbcglobal.net
Cost: \$75	940-665-8152

Improv, writing their own play, working with masks, stage movement, memorization, stage direction, scene work and a few surprises. The students will showcase their efforts on the last day, Friday, with a 1:30 PM curtain call. Students will bring a sack lunch and a drink. Parents are welcome any time.

SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

Creative Arts Center - 200 W. 5th St., Bonham, TX 75418

Date: June 17 - June 21	Contact:
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lisa Avila
Ages: 6 to 20	lisaavila@cableone.net
Cost: \$48	903-640-2196
Registration Deadline: June 17 10:00 AM	

This 5-day, 2 hr-day summer camp will be split into two groups - ages 14 and up will be participating in a Toastmaster's Extemporaneous Speaking Course and ages 13 and under will be performing a skit.

SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

Creative Arts Center - 200 W. 5th St., Bonham, TX 75418

Date: July 15 - July 19	Contact:
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lisa Avila
Ages: 6 to 20	lisaavila@cableone.net
Cost: \$48	903-640-2196
Registration Deadline: July 15 10:00 AM	

This 2 hr a day, five day camp teaches a variety of performing arts skills, culminating in some type of performance. Comedy, drama, improv and theatre games are usually all included in the camp.

THEATRICKS SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Finley Theater - 500 N. Elm St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: July 22 - July 26 Time: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Ages: K to 12th Cost: \$70	Contact: Webster Crocker director@theatricks.org 903-893-8525 Registration Deadline: May 31 12:00 PM
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Theatricks will be offering a Summer musical workshop this summer based on Disney's musical TARZAN. Participants will be learning what goes on in the making of a musical like singing a song, dance choreography, and acting a character. Participants will have a performance at the end of the workshop for parents and friends to come watch. Classes are broken into age groupings based on the grade attending in the fall: Kindergarten & 1st; 2nd & 3rd; 4th & 5th; 6th through 12th. Registration is limited, so enroll early (beginning in May).

THE HOBBIT

313 W. Mulberry, Sherman, TX 75090

Date: July 12 - July 21 Time: 7:00 PM - 2:00 PM Ages: 3rd+ Cost: \$10/\$8	Contact: Webster Crocker director@theatricks.org 903-892-8818
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Bilbo, one of the most conservative of all Hobbits, is asked to leave his large, roomy and very dry home in the ground in order to set off as chief robber in an attempt to recover an important treasure. It's the last thing that any sensitive Hobbit would want to do, but great benefit eventually results—not only for Bilbo, but for all of the Hobbits who inhabit Middle Earth and the hearts of those children and adults who continue to enjoy this kind of magic.

GPAC: GRAYSON PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Grayson College 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 9 - June 22 Times: Call Ages: High School Cost: \$795	Contact: Amy Jordan ajordan@denisonisd.net 903-462-7131 Registration Deadline: May 1
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For high school performers and technicians. 2 weeks to produce a musical and two plays in a state of the art college facility! Performance classes in: acting, acting for camera, movement, dance, voice and diction. Each performer will receive a professional headshot and reel. Tech classes in: stage management, scenic construction, costuming, intelligent lighting, and audio. Each technician will be involved in the construction and running of shows.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

322 W. Pecan, Sherman, TX 75090

Date: June 17 - June 21 Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ages: 4yrs to 5th Cost: \$ -	Contact: Janet Chester jchester@cpcsherman.org 903-892-1502
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Step right up for a week filled with games, crafts, science, music, and stories at Everywhere Fun Fair: Where God's World Comes Together!

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST VBS

2020 N. Center St., Bonham, TX 75418

Date: July 8 - July 12 Time: - Ages: 3 to 11 Cost: FREE	Contact: Kyle Beard office@northsidechurch-bonham.org 903-583-3484
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Come and enjoy a time of fun and faith. Kids are invited to participate in learning about GOD in fun and exciting ways!

EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR-WHERE GOD'S WORLD COMES TOGETHER

Lakeway United Methodist Church, Pottsboro, TX 75076

Date: July 21 - July 25 Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Ages: 3 to 12 Cost: \$ -	Contact: Sandy Riddle sandeeriddle@lakewayumc.org 903-786-2138
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Everywhere Fun Fair takes children to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world's fair. Children will make friends with neighbors around the world and discover that God's love can be found everywhere, including their own neighborhoods. Children will be introduced to special places from all over the world and discover that we are all neighbors and all children of God. Everywhere Fun Fair will have interactive Bible storytelling, global games, rockin' music, super science, cool crafts, and more!

FAITH FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH VBS

4305 W Crawford St., Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 22 - July 26 Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ages: 3 to 11 Cost: FREE	Contact: Jansen Hanson jansen_hanson@hotmail.com 903-436-2475
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Faith Fellowship Baptist Church welcomes children 3 years old through 5th grade to our Colossal Coaster Vacation Bible School, where we will learn about facing our fears and trusting God! Vacation Bible School will be July 22-July 26 from 6-9 pm. Please come and join us!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR

213 N. Burnett Ave., Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 17 - June 21 Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ages: 5 to 12 Cost: FREE	Contact: Sabra Decker pjrh@sbcglobal.net 903-465-3923 Registration Deadline: June 17 10:00 AM
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Come join us as we learn about our neighbors and how God loves us all during VBS! First Presbyterian Church (behind Bratcher Funeral home) at the corner of Burnett and Gandy. Pre-K (5yrs) to 5th grade. Call for more information and register before June 17th. Doors open at 9:30am on June 17th for registration, all other days doors open at 9:45am. There will be snacks and fun for all who attend! Sunday June 23rd, during our worship service at 10:50am the kids will sing songs they learned throughout the week.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

401 N. Elm St., Sherman, TX 75090

Date: July 15 - July 19 Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ages: 4 to 11 Cost: FREE	Contact: Abbey Echols abbey@fumcsherman.org 903-893-6514
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Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church. Children Pre K 4 - 5th grade may attend. Our theme for this year is "Kingdom Rock."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

301 N. Lillis Ln., Denison, TX 75020

Date: June 17 - June 21 Time: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Ages: 6 to 12 Cost: FREE	Contact: Tria Heaton tria@thepark.org 903-465-1686
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Through every twist, turn, and dive, Colossal Coaster World will challenge kids to face their fears and trust God. There's excitement around every curve as kids learn that God has given them a spirit of power, love, and sound judgement. This evangelistic VBS is the ultimate ride. At the end of the week, kids will want to do it all over again! In this one-week adventure kids will experience God's amazing power through Bible stories, crafts, motivating music, and games. Completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. Register online at: www.thepark.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

913 S. 5th St., Bonham, TX 75418

Date: August 1 - August 3
Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Ages: 4 to 12
Cost: FREE

Contact:
Mandy Barker
onthedoorpost@verizon.net
903-583-8849

Free

August 1st-3rd 5:30-8:30 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2800 Canyon Creed Dr., Sherman, TX 75092

Date: July 7 - July 7
Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Ages: 4 to 11
Cost: FREE

Contact:
Marianna Perkins
marianna@gracesherman.org
903-892-3681

Free

Registration Deadline: July 7 5:30 PM

You don't have to worry about feeding your children, because we provide a nutritious and yummy snack supper at 5:30 pm each evening. Wrap up for VBS is on the evening of Sunday, July 14 at the Splash! We reserve the pool for Grace UMC and all VBS participants and their families are invited to join us for the evening at no cost to you! To register for this summer event go to the Grace UMC website at gracesherman.org.

JUNIOR ZOO CREW VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

1000 W. California St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Date: May - July
Time: -
Ages: 14 to 18
Cost: \$90

Contact:
Frank Buck Zoo
info@cogtx.org
940-668-4533

Registration Deadline: May 19 5:00 PM

An exciting way for students, age 14 to 18 years, to explore the possibilities of careers in zoo and aquarium sciences. This program will further students' interests, explore career goals, and develop interpretive skills in a professional zoological environment. Program limited to just 20 teen volunteers each summer. Dedicated Zoo Crew team members will be trained to use bio-facts (skulls, antlers, horns, pelts, etc.), to assist zoo visitors in learning more about the zoo's animal collection, handle small animals that are part of education programs, prepare animals meals, arrange behavioral enrichment for the animals, assist keepers with cleaning, help with public giraffe feeding, assist with Summer Safari Day Camps, and be involved with zoo overnights and special events. <http://www.gainesville.tx.us/index.aspx?NID=245>

KINDERGARTEN JUMPSTART

Grayson College, 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 29 - August 2
Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Ages: 4 to 6
Cost: \$100

Contact:
Kate Corder
cwl@cwlgcc.org
903-463-8765

Registration Deadline: July 25 12:00 PM

Fast paced, fun filled activities directly related to the act of reading. Develop self esteem, confidence, and motivation to move forward in the reading experience. The literature of "Story Time" enhances auditory and comprehension skills. The emergent literacy books of "Interactive Reading Time" address visual discrimination through the introduction of small, controlled vocabulary. "Games Time" provides kinesthetic activity while enhancing visual and auditory skills as related to sound/symbol association, as well as the daily construction of manipulative take-home games. All sessions are both light hearted and meaningful. We'll read about The Farm! The Circus! The Zoo! The Jungle! And so much more.

CAMP BARBIE

Grayson College, 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 29 - August 2
Time: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Ages: 4 to 8
Cost: \$100

Contact:
Kate Corder
cwl@cwlgcc.org
903-463-8765

Registration Deadline: July 25 12:00 PM

At Camp Barbie you will have loads of fun helping Barbie learn the many things she needs to know to become a great girl. You and Barbie will have a great time learning to dress for the occasion, practicing good manners, making new friends, importance of school work, how to use money, dreaming of careers, attending social functions, hearing great stories, practicing talents, cooking tips, art and much more! Non-stop activities, and fun learning adventures, all about self-esteem development. Your certified teacher has developed a rich and meaningful curriculum full of objectives, and supporting activities.

FASHION DESIGNER

Grayson College, 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 29 - August 2
Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Ages: 8 to 12
Cost: \$100

Contact:
Kate Corder
cwl@cwlgcc.org
903-463-8765

Registration Deadline: July 25 12:00 PM

Young girls graduate from playing dress up to designing their own fashions by using the same design principles used by professionals. Principles including basic sketching techniques, coordinating colors for the best effect, mixing textures and patterns for scale and perception, and cultural fashion history will be applied to each girls' individual style and portfolio. Designs come to life with beautifully patterned papers, ribbons, sequins, jewels, and oodles of other embellishments. Collaborative "design team" challenges make this hands-on, minds-on adventure into the world of design very exciting . No sewing in this class.

LEGO MANIA

Grayson College, 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 29 - August 2
Time: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Ages: 4 to 7
Cost: \$100

Contact:
Kate Corder
cwl@cwlgcc.org
903-463-8765

Registration Deadline: July 25 12:00 PM

No builder can say "Lego my Lego!" when engaged in the creative activities of LEGO MANIA! "Zillions" of pieces ensure that there is always enough for everyone! This innovative program for Lego buffs provides opportunities for imagination and hands-on learning under the guidance of a certified educator. Over 15 new games, projects and activities not found in stores will be planned and manipulated. Enrichment in the areas of personal creativity, following instructions, eye-hand coordination, problem solving, critical thinking and learning will be experienced as the child has the opportunity to construct dinosaurs, rockets, castles, airplanes, forts, cars, and much more!

LEGO LOGO

Grayson College, 6101 Grayson Drive, Denison, TX 75020

Date: July 29 - August 2
Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Ages: 8 to 12
Cost: \$100

Contact:
Kate Corder
cwl@cwlgcc.org
903-463-8765

Registration Deadline: July 25 12:00 PM

Lego Logo brings young technicians into a creative, engineering environment. Not found in stores, the special Lego Logo kits provide extraordinary opportunities for the hands-on construction. Under the guidance of a certified educator, along with detailed technical plans to follow, the participant will build robots, race cars, four-by-four trucks, cranes, pulleys, levers and more. The young builder will expand knowledge of math, science, and technology.

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