

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
FALL 2018 TO SUMMER 2019

*Program Descriptions are in order of age category.
Some age categories are combined.
For program dates, times, locations, age, and fee
please refer to the PROGRAM CHART.*

PRE-SCHOOL & UP



Pre-School Summer Day Camp

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

*Children must have turned age 4 by
October 1, 2018. Register Early - on or before May 9th at a
discount rate for residents of \$85.00 per child.
After May 9th the resident fee is \$100.00 per child.*

Santa Claus Is Phoning Our Town!



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

from Santa a postcard must be sent to: Recreation Department, 106 Route 94, Blairstown, NJ. The postcard must have the child's name, age, address, & telephone number. Please note information such as; siblings, pets, and special hobbies that may be of interest to Santa. The North Pole will be connecting Santa's phone calls to Blairstown on Sunday, December 9th from 6:00-7:30 pm. Make sure you are available. Santa does not leave messages. Deadline for postcards is December 6th.



Santa Letters

Any resident child can write to Santa Claus c/o Recreation Department, 106 Route 94, Blairstown, NJ. Santa will answer all letters so make sure the return address is listed along with the child's name & age. Letters must be received by December 11th.



Egg Decorating Contest

Age Categories are 3 to 5 and 6 to 8. Decorated eggs should be brought to the Recreation Office by April 4th. Eggs should be submitted in an open container, labeled with the child's name, address & telephone number. Winners will be notified by April 11th. Sorry eggs cannot be returned. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

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**MUCH
MORE...**

PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN & GRAMMAR



Kindergarten Art



This is a class specifically designed for our Kindergarten kids that love art and love the mess! Kinder-artists will have fun making a clay Wall Hanging of their own design. Next, they will create a spectacular Straw Rocket. Finally, Kinder-artists will soar by creating a super Flying Plane from popsicle sticks.

Please join us for a class where only...

Kindergarten can play!



Kid Show Cupcakes



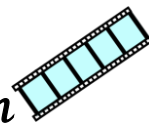
Chef It Up is coming back again to offer another fun-filled Kid Show Cupcakes class! We will be using fondant; edible eyeballs, and other fun treats to create their awesome creations! We will be doing the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown, Paw Patrol, Sponge Bob, Ninja Turtles, and a few other super cool shows/movies.

It will definitely be a blast.

Chef it Up is peanut & nut free!



Stop Motion Animation



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

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

Ready - Camera - Action! PLEASE CONTINUE>>>>



Cotton Swab Painting



In this 2 hour workshop our painters will complete a beautiful masterpiece painting with cotton swabs - Q tips. You will not believe your eyes ~ ready for framing and to be admired by all! The selection for our Fall painting is "Wind-swept Autumn", a beautiful scene of colorful leaves swirling in the wind on a crisp Autumn day. Supplies, paints, canvases and tons of compliments are included! Don't miss out - register early!

Cool Candy Chemistry



The kitchen meets the lab in this exciting program that encourages kids to learn the science behind the food. The participants will perform exciting experiments with candy, look at sugars, and more through a microscope, and use chemistry to create delicious treats. Every week participants will take home recipes and activities so they can continue the exploration at home.

Based on programs offered at MIT and the Exploratorium Museum!

Eye Spy



Become a secret agent and take on each week's "Mission Impossible". This is a fun class that challenges kids to create, innovate, build, and problem solve. Our detectives will strengthen science, engineering and math skills, while they play with puzzles, craft crazy contraptions, and solve lighthearted mysteries. All challenges are open ended and student led, so they're easily adapted for multiple ages and interests.

THERE'S MORE

Once Upon A Book



If you love to have stories read to you and love to make art - then Once Upon A Book is for you! We will be reading "I Met Moose from Maine One Day" by Ed Shankman, and we will be making our own moose! The next reading is "How do Dinosaurs say Goodnight" by Jane Yolen and we will make our very own sleepy dinosaur. Our participants will also enjoy "The Pout-Pout Fish" by Deborah Diesen and Daniel X. Hanna, making a Pout fish will be a lot of fun. Finally, "Down by the Cool of the Pool" by Tony Mitton and Guy Parker-Rees and we will create a dancing animal.



Snow Globe & Tree Cookies



This very special fun workshop is awesome and sure to kick the holidays into full gear! Our participants will be making the ever so popular Snow Globe Cookies and then decorating an amazing Cookie Tree - to bring home and display! Holiday fun for all! Yum!

Outrageous Ornaments



Using cutting edge technology, awesome chemistry, and cool electronics our participants will make awesome ornaments, cards, and more to celebrate their favorite winter holidays. Make one-of-a-kind creations using the power of science and your own amazing imagination. These will be the coolest and most festive creations!

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Clay Animals

Clay Animals hit the beach! All the focus is on the beach and its friends! First, participants will create a Seagull perched on a post. Next, artists will create sea inspired necklaces with a clay medallion center. Finally, clay and wire will be used to create an amazing seahorse design.

Join us for fun times and amazing Clay Creations!



Wacky Wednesdays

Wacky Wednesdays are filled with exercise, laughs, and socialization. It is designed for our children in grades K through 3rd. We invite them to come and work off steam from a hard day at school. Games and activities are offered for their playing pleasure.

Children must wear sneakers.



*Just as the name says.... This art class is **AWESOME** in every way! The class will begin with an alien that is out of this world! Next, our artists will create a tie dye pillow. Finally, all will make clay pinch pot fruit with personality. Calling all Awesome Artists!*

Don't miss out - Come join us for Awesome Art!



Tech Crew

Merge your creativity with technology as you learn the ins and outs of the audiovisual world. Explore green screening, stop-motion animation, and more as you develop, write and shoot your own stories. Make your ideas come to life as part of the Tech Crew.

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Main Course Madness



This is a new and very exciting program! Each week our Jr. Chefs will really be cooking and prepping a full main course to bring home and feed the family for dinner! All you will need to do is pop it in the oven and enjoy the tasty results. On the menu are Black Bean Burgers, Vegetable Lasagna, Zucchini Meatless Meatballs, and Chicken Pot Pies. Just add a side and dinner is done! The kids will be proud to contribute to a week night dinner!
Bon Appétit !



Little Leprechauns

This one day workshop is filled with Luck of the Irish Fun! Participants will create their own games of chance, explore the science of rainbows and build Leprechaun traps so appropriate for the season. Have fun and get creative while using science, engineering and math.



Duct Tape Does It!

There is a saying, "It's not broken. It just needs Duct Tape!" In this program for inventors, we will be pushing the limits of what duct tape can do as we craft, create, and engineer all kinds of fun projects using one of the most fun materials on the planet. Each week there will be a new challenge - from creating clothes to building bridges - that participants will need to solve using nothing more than colorful duct tape!
This program sticks to having loads of fun!

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Mini-Cake Decorating

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

Silly Fun Foods

In this yummy and cool program the kids will be rolling, mixing, and measuring - making Crazy Cold Pizzas, Kooky Katz Stuffed Potatoes, Dirt Pies, Rainbow Pasta, and Avocado Mike Wizowski and much more! Don't miss out on the fun with Silly Fun Foods!



Cotton Swab Painting



In this 2 hour workshop our painters will complete a beautiful masterpiece painting with cotton swabs - Q tips. You will not believe your eyes ~ ready for framing and to be admired by all! The selection is "A Thousand Wishes" which is a vibrant landscape of Dandelions Blowing in the wind. Supplies, paints, canvases and tons of compliments are included! Don't miss out - register early!

THERE'S STILL

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Legó Chemistry

There is no better way to make chemistry fun than by combining it with something every kid loves: LEGOS!

Based on the award winning MIT curriculum, participants will be introduced to molecules, atoms, chemical notation, and chemical compounds through an engaging hands-on labs and models of atoms made with LEGO bricks. They will explore color-changing, heat producing, fantastically fizzing, chemical reactions first, then move onto topics like combustion, explosions, and air pollution. Making chemistry interesting and fun!



Summertime Scientist

Get ready for a summer of astounding science! With this workshop we will put the heat and sunshine to good use, as we create color changing bandanas, build our own set of binoculars for birdwatching and blend our own Sun Tea for summer snacking. So much fun with the Sun!

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Summer Day Camp



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

Please mark your calendar.

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**PLAY
WORK
BUILD**

Maker Camp

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

Band-Tastic Camp



Band-Tastic Camp is available to boys and girls in grades 5, 6, & 7 as of September 2019. This is not a beginners camp and previous experience is necessary. >>>>>

Participants will improve their instrument playing skills while learning fun music! Individual attention will be provided to each student. They will participate in both large and small ensemble rehearsals. Our musicians will demonstrate what they have accomplished in camp at a special performance on the last day!

Participants must have their own instruments.

TEENS AND ADULTS AND WORKOUTS



Social Connections

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

Yoga



*Welcome to a yoga class designed for all. Our Certified Yoga Instructor, has more than 10 years experience helping students enjoy empowering and relaxing yoga classes. She designs every class to honor the needs of students beginning the journey of yoga, while incorporating the challenges needed by experienced students. **Are you a beginner? Then, this is a great class to start your yoga experience, just bring a mat and an open heart!** Yoga provides tools we all need to live in a happier body. Yoga helps students relax, build strength, gain flexibility, and connect with the breath. Yoga is non-competitive and adaptable to any shape, size, gender, or age group. Mat or towel, and a water bottle are recommended. **PLEASE CONTINUE>>>>>>>>***



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

Whatever Floats your Fitness Boat!

New Comers are welcome to try a class free of charge.



Walk-In-and-Work-Out

Blairstown Recreation offers the opportunity for you to participate in any of our workout programs whenever you want. Zumba and our Yoga programs are available on a walk-in basis for \$10.00 per class. We also offer fee packages that may better fit your needs.

New Comers can try any Yoga or Zumba class free of charge.



*If you have any questions please contact
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