

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Classes

College For Kids Summer 2019

**Registration deadline: 7 days prior to the first day of class**

**JUNE 2 – 23**  
**(Sunday)**

## **Mommy, Me and a Pony!**

### **CECK-128-F1 & CECK-128-F2**

Mommy, Me and a Pony is not just for "mommies." Any parent, grandparent or guardian is welcome to attend. Adult/child teams will work together as they learn how to brush their horse, put the saddle on and give commands for whoa, go and turn while riding. Riders will expand their experiences to include trot practice and rein handling. Activities include riding bareback (optional) and independent riding in the obstacle course. Riding objective is to walk and trot independently while demonstrating proper riding technique. Riding a horse improves the skills of balance, coordination, forethought, empathy and the control of one's own emotions. Rocky Branch horses are generous, patient and sweet-natured. Riders will demonstrate their new skills for family and friends on the last day of class and be presented with a rosette ribbon. This is a 3-week class with the 4th week free or used as a make-up class. Class size is limited to 6.

**Ages 4 & up**

**1pm-2pm (CECK-128-F1)**

**2pm-3pm (CECK-128-F2)**

**\$89**

**Instructor: Rocky Branch Stables**

## **Saddle Up!**

### **CECK-228-F1**

Six levels to take you from whoa to go! This program takes students from beginner to accomplished equestrian. Each level is a set of building blocks combining riding skills and horse care knowledge. Students will learn how to answer questions like, how much oats do I feed a horse? What's the difference between hay and straw? How do I clean my horse's hooves? How to feed an apple to a horse? Riding activities include playing games on horseback, riding bareback, navigating hills and bridges and a life-size riding maze. Parents are welcome to stay and watch from the viewing deck. Riders are welcome to borrow boots and riding helmets. This is a 3-week class with the 4th week free or used as a make-up class. Class size is limited to 6

**Ages 8 & up**

**2pm-3pm**

**\$89**

**Instructor: Rocky Branch Stables**

# **JUNE 10 – 13**

## **(Monday-Thursday)**

### **Ship Ahoy!** **CECK-132-01**

Get on board and join the crew as we cruise the high seas exploring the amazing underwater wonders in the depths of the ocean - through imaginary play, science, literature, art and other concepts. We will discover fabulous facts about the ocean, plants, animals, the coral reef, etc. Hands-on activities include outdoor water play, sea turtle races, and watercolor painted oceans, just to name a few. We'll head to the galley to make some tasty sea snacks such as "pearl in a shell", "jellyfish roll-ups", and "ocean blue smoothies". You won't want to miss this voyage!

**Ages 5-7**

**9am-12pm**

**\$80**

**Instructor: Gloria Darr**

### **All Things Unicorn *NEW!*** **CECK-104-01**

Are you in love with Unicorns? This class is for YOU. You will enjoy finding out your unicorn name and which unicorn you are. In this class, you will enjoy making crafts like, your own unicorn poop (slime), unicorn headdress, bookmarks, notebooks and more! We will even make unicorn snacks on bring your unicorn to class day. This class explores the art of unicorns with hands-on entertainment. These crafts will allow kids to express their creativity in various types of unicorn fun! Make sure to wear clothes that can get messy.

**Ages 8-11**

**9am-12pm**

**\$90**

**Instructor: Olivia Van Walleghe**

### **Thinking Outside the Hat** **CECK-258-01**

- Demo how Houdini walks through a brick wall!
- Vanish a raft in the middle of the Bermuda Triangle!
- Use your magic to help David defeat Goliath!

Want to learn magic? And develop presentation skills & confidence before an audience? Then this camp is for you! Amaze family & friends with new, quick-to-learn tricks you bring home daily! Plus learn new skills in balloon twisting, comedy routines, magic puzzles and more. You'll create your own stories to enhance your tricks and put on a family show on the last day!

**Ages 6-12**

**9am-12pm**

**\$95**

**Instructor: Abra-Kid-Abra Instructor**

# **JUNE 10 – 14**

## **(Monday-Friday)**

### **"Say It with Hands" - Sign Language *NEW!***

#### **CECK-467-01**

Put your hands in the air for American Sign Language! Get ready to learn about the third most used language in the United States. Join us as we have a fun-filled week learning basic conversational signs through games and instruction. Get “hands-on” experience as we bring some music to life through ASL. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come on the last day for a heartwarming and unforgettable performance.

**Ages 7-10**

**2pm-5pm**

**\$75**

**Instructor: Jenni Wilson**

### **Camp Waterschool**

#### **CECK-977-F2**

Come participate in a global education program learning about and experiencing water through arts and crafts, science experiments, and hands-on demonstrations through the Swarovski Waterschool program at the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center. You will have the opportunity to study a real stream and experience being on the river in large voyager canoes! Students will reflect on their personal experiences with water and how they can make positive differences in their own watershed communities – they’ll even get first-hand experience participating in a watershed stewardship project. You’ll also see the different ways in which students in six other countries interact with their water resources. This is a FREE 1-week class, but pre-registration is required by the dates listed below. Lunch options will be provided at NO COST. You can choose between either a turkey and cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwich or opt to have your student bring their own lunch. Both provided sandwich options come with a whole fruit, cookie, and small carton of milk.

**Ages 10-12**

**8:30am-2pm**

**FREE**

**Instructor: Natalie Marioni**

# **JUNE 17 – 20**

## **(Monday-Thursday)**

### **Snow Patrol**

#### **CECK-118-01**

If you love adventure, you will want to sign up for the Snow Patrol! From penguins and polar bears to igloos and snow forts – an avalanche of “FUN” is just waiting to happen in this camp! We will encounter many challenges along the way as we trek across the vast glaciers of the frozen Arctic. Our mission is to explore the animals and environment of this frozen land through imaginary play, science, literature, math, engineering, movement, and art. Every day we will encounter a new challenge such as constructing box sleds, skating on snowshoes, building igloos, making ice bubbles, snow art, and more. You’ll love making your own frosty treats. This class is sooo cool!

**Ages 5-7**

**9am-12pm**

**\$80**

**Instructor: Gloria Darr**

### **Tiger Mites Tae Kwon Do**

#### **CECK-179-01**

Tae Kwon Do builds self-confidence, strength, flexibility, memory and coordination. Children will be engaged in fun activities and learn basic blocks, kicks, and give kids a good knowledge base in all these aspects of taekwondo and martial arts in general. Our Tiger Mites have so much fun, they don't even realize that they're learning very important skills like respect, listening, self-control, following directions and teamwork. Please wear comfortable athletic clothing. The instructor, Brendan Neal has a 3<sup>rd</sup>-degree black belt and has been teaching Martial Arts since 1985.

**Ages 5-7**

**9am-11pm**

**\$50**

**Instructor: Brendan Neal**

### **Magic Mystery Camp *NEW!***

#### **CECK-257-01**

Campers write their own mystery play—or drama. They rehearse it and perform it for their families on the last day. The audience has to figure out who did it? This camp was designed by Abra-Kid-Abra's Howie Hirshfield, a longtime mystery theater actor and writer, who wanted to bring the fun of drama camp to the St. Louis summer camp scene.

**Ages 6-12**

**9am-12pm**

**\$95**

**Instructor: Abra-Kid-Abra Instructor**

# **JUNE 17 – 21**

## **(Monday-Friday)**

### **Lewis and Clark Jr. Explorer Camp**

#### **CECK-112-F1**

Here is your chance to join the Lewis and Clark Expedition and become a full-fledged member of the Junior Explorers. Learn the history of the Lewis and Clark Expedition by training at Camp River Dubois, their first Winter Encampment. Applicants should be prepared to train as a member of the Expedition by bettering their frontier skills, learning to serve in the US Army in 1803-04, preparing their own meals, making a journal, mending their uniform, identifying various native plants and animals, and many more tasks. This week-long camp will be held at the Lewis and Clark State Historic Site -- inside the interpretive center and in the historic replica of Camp River Dubois. Junior Corps Members should report to Camp River Dubois on June 17th!

**Ages 9-11**

**8:30am-3:30pm**

**\$65**

**Instructor: Brad Winn and Museum Staff**

### **"Say It with Hands" - Sign Language *NEW!***

#### **CECK-467-02**

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**Ages 11-15**

**2pm-5pm**

**\$75**

**Instructor: Jenni Wilson**

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**Ages 10-12**

**8:30am-2pm**

**FREE**

**Instructor: Natalie Marioni**

# **JUNE 24 – 27**

## **(Monday-Thursday)**

### **Jungle Jam**

#### **CECK-103-01**

Join the safari as we journey through the jungles of planet Earth. We will explore wildlife and their habitats through art, folklore, science, plant and animal facts, pretend play and music. The activities in this class are more fun than a barrel of monkeys! Even the snacks we'll make will have a wild flair – elephant ears, tiger tails, and zebra pudding – to name a few. So make tracks and join the hunt for an exciting adventure. This class is something to roar about!

**Ages 5-7**

**9am-12pm**

**\$80**

**Instructor: Gloria Darr**

### **Kids in the Kitchen: Int. Spy (All new recipes)**

#### **CECK-154-01**

It's simple: kids who help prepare their food are much more likely to eat it. This class is perfect for little chefs and hesitant eaters. We will create a wide variety of recipes from exciting locations around the world as we learn basic food literacy, food preparation and cooking techniques and build our confidence in a hands-on kitchen. From healthy to decadent, this is sure to be a true cooking adventure! Each cook will receive a souvenir apron and recipe cards to take home at the end of the week.

**Ages 8-11**

**9am-12pm**

**\$50**

**Instructor: Jacquelyn Cato**

### **Circus Stars**

#### **CECK-137-01**

Walk on stilts! Ride a clown bicycle! Balance on a rolla bolla board! These are just a few of the exciting skills you'll learn in Circus Stars Camp! You'll learn juggling, plate spinning, clown acts, animal balloons, and much more! Plus, we are introducing some brand-new juggling and balancing skills this year! Camp culminates with the students performing an amazing circus for their family and friends!

**Ages 6-12**

**9am-12pm**

**\$95**

**Instructor: Abra-Kid-Abra Instructor**

# **JULY 8 – 11**

## **(Monday-Thursday)**

### **Dig It!**

#### **CECK-119-01**

Kids will really “dig” this class as we experience the first-hand basic gardening “know-how”. Through lots of hands-on activities, science, literature, math, art, and motor skills, we will discover the life cycle of a seed, insects and animals that help plants grow and live in a garden environment. We'll make our own snacks such as “dirt dessert”, “pretzel walking sticks”, and “grasshopper pie”. We'll even visit Lewis and Clark's campus greenhouse, hear more about plants from an expert horticulturist, and tour the campus gardens.

**Ages 5-7**

**9am-12pm**

**\$80**

**Instructor: Gloria Darr**

### **Minecraft with LEGO**

#### **CECK-213-01**

Minecraft® is a game about placing blocks to build anything you can imagine. Experience the world of Minecraft® with LEGO® Bricks in this fun summer camp! Kids will start by crafting their shelters and some of the mobs, critters and tools using LEGO® Bricks. They'll face new challenges each day, building models and crafting key elements from the popular Minecraft® game.

**Ages 6-13**

**9am-12pm**

**\$95**

**Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Instructor**

### **Forces of Nature *NEW!***

#### **CECK-214-01**

Take cover because we're about to take a trip through some wild weather! This camp is all about the amazing and powerful forces of nature, as students explore the when, where, how and why of all kinds of natural phenomenon from tsunamis to whirlpools. Moving from the Earth to the Universe, kids will learn about the “Laws of Motion” invented by Sir Isaac Newton. Concepts like inertia and mass will be explained by building motorized LEGO® models of catapults, merry go rounds, and many others. Kids will build a mini-figure that will experience the full force of nature or laws of motion covered in camp.

**Ages 6-13**

**1pm-4pm**

**\$95**

**Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Instructor**

### **Restaurant Possible! (All new recipes)**

#### **CECK-151-01**

Aspiring chefs will have the real-life opportunity to explore a culinary career in this new cooking camp! Learn how to select recipes and portion size, design menus, conduct taste tests, create a theme for a restaurant, and serve food using proper techniques. The week will culminate with a special meal served at a makeshift restaurant decorated for family, friends and guests, planned entirely by the class! Each student will take home a souvenir apron, recipes and reflections from their camp experience.

**Ages 11-15**

**9am-12pm**

**\$129**

**Instructor: Ashley Jones**

# **JULY 15 – 18**

## **(Monday-Thursday)**

### **Tropical Treats**

#### **CECK-140-01**

Palm trees, sandy beaches, coconuts, pineapples, and bananas. Through imaginary play, science, folklore, art, music and movement, we'll drift to tropical islands in this camp. We will learn about island life and customs, nature, and what foods we get from the tropical jungles. Whether we are poking, squeezing, shaking, or using other creative ways to mix ingredients, the result will be tasty indeed. Fruit pizza, monkey bread, and tropical smoothies are just a few of the yummy treats we'll make. We are even having a Luau with all the trimmings!

**Ages 5-7**

**9am-12pm**

**\$80**

**Instructor: Gloria Darr**

### **How to Make Your Own TV Commercial *NEW!***

#### **CECK-0140-01**

You can become a TV star or be a TV commercial producer. In this class, students will be given the tools and skills that it takes to make a commercial. Students will learn how to come up with jingles, film actors for a commercial, and write a script. Students will also learn about how to produce good audio and video quality. By the end of this class, students will have a commercial and print ad that they made themselves.

**Ages 9-13**

**9am-12pm**

**\$75**

**Instructor: Olivia Van Walleghe**

### **Kids in the Kitchen II (All new recipes)**

#### **CECK-155-01**

Young foodies will develop a passion for cooking as they stir up delicious recipes in this hands-on cooking class. Growing gourmets will learn culinary vocabulary and techniques, how to measure ingredients and stay safe in the kitchen as they whip up new dishes. Each day will consist of different recipes added together to create a full meal: the main dish, vegetables, sides and a dessert! We will sample our meals at the end of the class each day! From healthy to decadent, this is sure to be a true cooking adventure! Each cook will receive a souvenir apron and recipe cards to take home at the end of the week.

**Ages 12-15**

**9am-12pm**

**\$50**

**Instructor: Jacquelyn Cato**

### **Online Graphic Design *NEW!***

#### **CECK-434-01**

Do you love to share memes and gifs on social media? Do you enjoy making your own presentations, birthday cards and thank you notes? If so, sign up for "Online Graphic Design" for ages 10-15 with Media Specialist Louise Jett. Students will learn how to use free online resources to create their own pieces of digital art. The skills learned can be used to create both fine and commercial art. Participants will learn about using graphics, color and typography in effective and eye-catching ways.

**Ages 10-15**

**1pm-2pm**

**\$30**

**Instructor: Louise Jett**



# **JULY 15 & 17**

## **(Monday & Wednesday)**

### **Let's Make Jewelry *NEW!***

#### **CECK-191-01**

Join us for two full days of jewelry making. Students will explore this fun hobby through the creative process of making earrings, bracelets, necklaces, keychains, ankle bracelets and much more! All supplies are included in the course fee. Participants should bring a sack lunch each day.

**Ages 9-15**

**9am-4pm**

**\$65**

**Instructor: Linda Nicholas & Delores Owens**

# **JULY 22 – 25**

## **(Monday-Thursday)**

### **The Wild West *NEW!***

#### **CECK-193-01**

Saddle up, buckaroos! Come hit the trail with us as we learn a chuck wagon full of historical facts about the life and times of frontier days in the American West through imaginary play, literature, folklore, art, music and movement. Under the watchful eye of an expert leather craftsman, we'll design and tool leather among other hands-on activities. Even our grub will sport a "western" theme.

**Ages 5-7**

**9am-12pm**

**\$80**

**Instructor: Gloria Darr**

### **Video Game Design**

#### **CECK-215-01**

Students will develop a range of coding and problem-solving skills as they create fun video games. Game designers will think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively to create various video games. Each Game Design unit includes a themed mini-model built with LEGO® Bricks that will be the main character of all of the games. Each game progressively teaches more advanced capabilities within the video game design software. Students will be proud and excited to actually play their very own completed video games. On the last day, campers will take home a digital copy of their creation.

**Ages 7-13**

**9am-12pm**

**\$95**

**Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Instructor**

## **Movie Making 101 *NEW!***

### **CECK-216-01**

Lights, Camera, Action! Working with a partner, campers will create scenes using LEGO® Bricks to tell a story, and then use Stop Motion Animation to make their own movie. On the last day, each camper will take a digital copy of their creation.

**Ages 7-13**

**1pm-4pm**

**\$95**

**Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Instructor**

# **JULY 29 – AUG 1**

## **(Monday-Thursday)**

## **Art Zone**

### **CECK-139-01**

Creativity will soar in this class as we venture into the world of Art. We will explore a variety of art media, using lots of different materials. Hands-on activities will help develop our skills and may help us discover an interest in a particular area of art we would like to pursue. We'll "zone in" to art techniques such as splatter painting, creative lettering, pottery, acrylic painting, etch-art, doodles and designs, watercolors, and more. It's creative fun for everyone! We'll even make art we can eat!

**Ages 7-10**

**9am-12pm**

**\$80**

**Instructor: Gloria Darr**

## **Safe Voyage through Social Media *NEW!***

### **CECK-901-01**

Assuming you have never had experience with social media accounts, this class will help you navigate social media safely and responsibly. This is an important topic since social media is everywhere. Learn how to navigate safely through social media apps like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, and Skype. In this class, we will go over each day one of these social media applications and how kids can use them in a safe manner. Explore how to know how to block unfriendly people online and how to keep your identity protected. Discover real life examples of social media gone wrong for young adults. We will also go over basic tools on how to check security and privacy examples for each social media app. Through this class, kids and parents can be more confident knowing they have more knowledge of the do's and don'ts of social media.

**Ages 9-13**

**9am-12pm**

**\$75**

**Instructor: Olivia Van Walleghe**

## **Self Defense for Kids**

### **CECK-178-01**

Learn how to deal with bullies and predators. Kids will learn what behaviors to watch for and practice how to escape to safety. They will also learn important strategies to help avoid violent situations, plus tactics and techniques for handling violence when it is unavoidable. This class is for students with any level of knowledge or skill, beginner to advanced. Students will acquire in-depth knowledge of self-protection while increasing overall fitness through practical drills. Participants will receive an informational packet with descriptions of the techniques covered in class plus at-home tips for parents. On the final day, the students will do a final review plus participate in an "escape and evasion" course and a confidence-boosting "board breaking session."

**Ages 8-15**

**9am-12pm**

**\$80**

**Instructor: Brendan Neal**

## **Kids Comedy Camp**

### **CECK-945-01**

Funny how much fun you can have when you're learning to be funny! Learn comedy by doing it at Kids Comedy Camp! You'll master the secrets of stand-up, sketch, and improv comedy. Take home a new gag each day! rubber chickens, squirt rings, gag glasses, etc.! At week's end, you'll display your newly enhanced confidence, creativity, performance skills and sense of humor in a show for family and friends.

**Ages 6-12**

**9am-12pm**

**\$95**

**Instructor: Abra-Kid-Abra Instructor**