

SUMMER

CAMP CONNECTION 2023



THE TRI-VALLEY GUIDE TO SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS



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Summer @Stratford 2023

A summer full of possibilities!

Experience AWESOME

Our camps are packed with awesome, hands-on experiences that allow your child to discover new skills and talents while having fun and making new friends!

From day camp to specialty camps, sports camps and academic camps, you can design a one-of-a-kind experience they'll never forget.

Campers can enjoy sports and games, exciting STEM projects, arts, crafts, music, dance, drama and more. Just wait until you see what they're capable of! Spaces are filling up, so enroll today!

CAMPS Preschool THROUGH Grade 8*



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Summer Camps 2023



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Camps
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from!

Biotech Bootcamps

Intro to Biotechnology: June 19–22, 2023 | 10am to 3pm | Room TBD

Intermediate Biotechnology: June 26–29, 2023 | 10am to 3pm | Room TBD

\$100 per student per session

Age Group: 16–18 Years

Biotechnology is used to diagnose diseases, make vaccines, solve forensic cases, and improve the food we eat. In this week-long camp you will get a chance to utilize some basic molecular biology tools used in biotech to observe and analyze cells, viruses, proteins, and DNA. Students are encouraged to enroll in both courses.



Digital Media Character Design Camp

June 12–15, 2023 | 9am to 2pm | Building 700, Room 714

\$100 per student per session

Age Group: 14–18 Years

Have you ever wanted to create your own character and bring it to life? In this camp, we will draw and paint your own character in Photoshop, taking style, costuming, props, expressions and gestures into consideration.

Digital Media Creature Design Camp

High School: June 26–29, 2023 | 9:00am to 2:00pm | Building 700, Room 714

Middle School: July 10–13, 2023 | 9:00am to 2:00pm | Building 700, Room 714

\$100 per student per session

Age Group: Middle School 11–14 Years, and High School 14–18 Years

Learn the fundamentals of creature design! In this camp, we will use Photoshop to sketch and paint our own creature, taking into consideration their anatomy, environment and behavior.



Interior Design

June 26–29, 2023 | 10:00am to 12:30pm | Via Zoom

\$100 per student per session

Age Group: 14–18 Years and Up

Introduction to Interior Design with use of design tools and products. Students will be hands-on to create digital boards and presentations of a desired space. Students will hand draft and computer draft a room working with drafting tools given and computer programs. Design kits will be available for pick up on campus the week before.

Press Pass 2023 – Summer Sports Institute

July 17–20, 2023 | 10:00am to 3:00pm | Room 2416

\$100 per student per session

Age Group: 14–18 Years

Get a taste of one of media's most-coveted professions – sports journalism. This week-long course will give students an opportunity to try their hand at the craft, learn from professionals in the field and get modern insight on the latest practices in the industry.



Summer Jazz Camps

Middle School: June 19–22, 2023 | 10:00am to 3:00pm | Building 4000 | Age Group: 11–14 Years

High School: June 26–29, 2023 | 10:00am to 4:00pm | Building 4000 | Age Group: 14–18 Years

\$100 per student per session

Each summer, the LPC Music Department welcomes Middle and High School students of all ability levels to our campus for 4 intensive days where we work on: Improvisation, Music Theory, Arranging, Performance, Rehearsal, and much more.

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More information: www.laspositascollege.edu/summercamps/

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Good writing is key to a classical education



The Hacienda campus of Emerson Montessori School is a different kind of school. It shapes strong, competent, self-confident individuals, not students who would rather “follow the crowd.”

Emerson Montessori takes an innovative approach to classical education. Students progress at their own pace through skill subjects and learners are never pushed beyond their capabilities or held back to wait for others. Larger, flexible classrooms provide students with their own cubicles and computers, as well as small-group and large-group work spaces.

The curriculum — built on a Montessori foundation — is designed to develop a complete human being. It includes art, music, Chinese, Spanish, economics and business, physical education, school tasks, and personal development.

During the summer, the school is an ideal camp environment to improve student writing, an activity requiring both specific skills and the motivation to improve them. The Write Now! program fosters pride in student work by emphasizing what is valuable about it and how each draft represents an improvement over the previous one.

For more information about the Write Now! program and Emerson Montessori School, call 925-485-5750.

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Sewing Fun for All!

Kidz Kraftz studio lets students be creative, solve problems, improve their math and reading comprehension skills and learn fashion design concepts, sewing techniques, basic pattern manipulation and fashion illustration with classes focused on sewing stylish, wearable clothing and accessories, craft and jewelry projects.

Our school-break day camps, parties, “Mommy and Me” classes, Girl Scouts groups, private and year round after-school classes for both children and adults (ages 6 and up) taught in a nurturing and comfortable environment, are not only inspirational, but fun, and are customizable based on individual skill level and progress.

We offer flexible scheduling, sewing / serger machines, FREE fabric for the first lesson, Early Bird Registration Special, and many other discounts.

For more information about Kidz Kraftz, visit www.KidzKraftz.com. To enroll, call Irina at 925-271-0015 or email irina@KidzKraftz.com.



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“The writer is an explorer.”
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

WRITE NOW!

SUMMER WRITING CAMPS

- **Presentation Skills** 7/17 - 7/21
- **Expository Writing** 7/24 - 7/28
- **Creative Writing** 7/31 - 8/4

All courses are directed by the distinguished faculty of Emerson Montessori Schools of Pleasanton and Palo Alto. Breaks are taken for snacks, lunch, physical exercise, and social interaction. Parents are welcome at afternoon presentations.

Grades: 2-8	Cost:
Hours: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Free extended care available	1 week: \$500; 2 weeks: \$950; 3 weeks: \$1,350.

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Summer@Stratford... It's not just a Camp...it's an Experience!

We've designed the perfect camp for your child, complete with all the fun, enriching activities they love, and the important safety measures and flexible hours you expect. And with many options to choose from, campers will have endless, AWESOME experiences to keep them engaged and excited all summer long.

Day Camps
Each week, students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 jump into action as they explore science and nature, become involved in creative and performing arts, and participate in sports and games. Our camp features a unique selection of indoor and outdoor activities and field trips that take advantage of resources in the local area.

Academic Camps
Academic camps are a wonderful way to enhance your child's love of learning while focusing on a specific subject. From math and robotics to literature and creative writing, we have something for every student. Campers work independently and in small groups to apply real-life experiences to lessons learned in the classroom.

Sports Camps
Our rigorous sports camp promotes skill building, exposes children to new activities, and helps build healthy exercise habits. We bring sports specialists from around the area to help each camper improve, practice, and play each sport.

Specialty Camps
Our specialty camps are packed with hands-on activities that offer experiences for campers to discover new skills and talents. Whatever your child's interests are, we have fun and unique activities for them to try!

Campers can enjoy sports and games, exciting STEM projects, arts, crafts, music, dance, drama and more. Just wait until you see what they're capable of! Find out more by visiting us online at stratfordschools.com/summer.

Explore arts, science and technology in a fun and engaging way

Las Positas College is excited to announce its upcoming series of educational summer camps for middle school and high school students. These camps are designed to provide students with a fun and engaging learning experience that will help them build skills and explore new subjects.

The camps are open to students between the ages of 12 and 18 and will take place over the course of the summer. Each camp will focus on a specific subject area, including science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), the arts, and more.

One of the highlights of the camps is the opportunity for students to work closely with experienced instructors who are experts in their fields. These instructors are passionate about teaching and are committed to helping students develop their skills and reach their full potential.

Another benefit of the summer camps is the chance for students to meet other like-minded students who share their interests. This can be especially valuable for students who are looking to build their social skills and make new friends.

The summer camps at Las Positas College are also a great way for students to get a taste of college life. They will have the opportunity to explore the college campus, use college-level equipment and resources, and interact with college students and faculty.



Parents can rest assured that their children will be in a safe and supportive environment at Las Positas College. The college has implemented strict safety protocols to ensure the health and well-being of all camp participants.

Overall, the educational summer camps at Las Positas College offer a unique and valuable experience for middle school and high school students. They provide an opportunity for students to learn, grow, and explore new subjects in a fun and engaging

way. We encourage parents and students to explore the camps and discover the opportunities that await them.

For more information on the LPC summer camps, including the dates, times and cost of each, please see the advertisement in this publication or visit LasPositasCollege.edu/SummerCamps. Las Positas College encourages all middle and high school students to take advantage of this exciting opportunity and sign up for a summer camp today!

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A message from our Publisher, Gina Channell Wilcox



Gina Channell Wilcox
PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER

I'm Gina Channell Wilcox and I've been with Embarcadero Media Group since 2006, when I was hired as the president and publisher of the East Bay Division. At that time, the division reported on only Pleasanton and Danville. Now, with a smaller staff, we cover Tri-Valley communities of Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin, San Ramon and Danville.

While I wear many hats in my position, I'm a journalist at heart. My passion is connecting people to their community and each other, providing useful information and being a catalyst for change.

My colleagues and I are committed to reporting the truth, like when false accusations were lodged against a group of cheerleaders and we set the record straight.

We try to explain complex ideas that affect residents, such as why city councils have to plan for more housing even though there is a water crisis and crowded schools and streets.

We shine light on those who use wealth, manipulation and deception for years to thwart plans for a downtown that is supported by almost all residents.

But we also tell stories of compassion and inspiration, like the family that went to Ukraine to help in the first days of the war or the tale of Danville resident Joe Alvarez, a World War II and Korean War veteran who survived his ship being bombed twice. At 98 years old, Joe still dances with his girlfriend and enjoys a beer (or two) while bowling with his friends. Now that's an inspiration!

Our staff may have decreased over the years but our dedication to journalism has increased exponentially, as has the number of people we reach.

We understand how critical it is for residents of the Tri-Valley to get factual and unbiased news about our cities, schools and communities at large. In turn, our small but mighty staff depends on readers to help us continue our important work. Please consider Supporting Local Journalism.