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SUMMER CAMPS 2008

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ID Techs, Adventure Day Camp
Town Hall Kids

We love those rare winter heat waves! As the sun practically beats down and temperatures soar into the 70's, it's almost possible to believe that summer will be upon us before we know it – we can hope, anyway. We are pleased to present, in three installments, our *2nd Annual Summer Camp Guide*. This week we feature full and half-day camps. In our April 2nd issue we will present shorter classes and activities, and we'll wrap it up on April 30th. If you don't see your favorite camp listed here, please let us know about it by email to wendy@lamorindaweekly.com.

ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

Adventure Day Camp is a traditional day camp for children ages 4-14. In a low pressure and relaxed atmosphere, children gain confidence and skills in a wide range of camp activities; including arts, sports, horseback riding, archery, drama, music, hiking, overnight campout, and much more. Children are assigned to small groups with one adult counselor and home transportation is available from most areas.

Session Dates 2008:

Session 1: June 16 - July 3;
Session 2: July 7- July 25; Session 3: July 28 - Aug 15.
Camp Pura Vida, our sleep away program: Aug 10 - 17.
Please call or visit our website for more information.
Phone: 925.937.6500;
Website: www.adventuredaycamp.com

MORAGA PARKS AND RECREATION

Moraga Parks and Recreation will be hosting many exciting new camps this summer. With all the road construction in Orinda and Lafayette, this will truly be the summer to "Shop Moraga First." Choose from the offerings listed below for your child or children this summer. We are working on more exciting activities to keep the youth in Moraga busy and entertained this summer. New half day camps include: **Skateboard, Eurosoccer, Total Golf Adventures, Paintball, Skyhawks Sports Camps, Baseball, Mini-Hawk (soccer, baseball basketball), Beginning Golf, Volleyball and more.**

Please visit our website or look for a copy of the Moraga Parks and Recreation Summer Activity Guide in your mailbox the last week of April.

www.moraga.ca.us, or call us at 888-7045.

Create Your Own Musical



DAY CAMP FOR KIDS Ages 7-11

June 16-27, July 7-18, July 21-Aug 1

Kate Moody, Director

925-283-5151

Participants write and perform a short musical!

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LAFAYETTE RECREATION

Lafayette Recreation will be hosting a number of exciting camps this summer. The Summer Fun @ Camp Awesome day camp offers cooking, arts and crafts, hiking and sports. Lafayette Summer Sports Camp will utilize the brand new Lafayette Hockey Rink and the beautiful fields of the Lafayette Community Park for fun sports and games like hockey, soccer, football, dodge-ball and capture-the-flag. Both camps are for kids ages 4 to 14 and will take place at the Lafayette Community Center.

Please visit our website or pick up a copy of our brochure for more information about all our great camps.

Phone: 925-284-2232;

Website: www.LafayetteRec.org

RANCHO SAGUARO

Rancho Saguario offers beginning and advanced horse camps for all ages in a beautiful, quiet country setting. Located in Alhambra Valley, Martinez, just minutes from the Lamorinda area, we have horses and ponies for all levels and abilities. Camps are half-day and include horse care, grooming, safety and, of course, riding! **Our new indoor and outdoor riding arenas allow activities in any weather.**

We also offer lessons, training and boarding. Please contact us for spring break and summer camp dates and times. Half day camps are from 9 am to 1 pm at \$100/day and lessons are offered at \$55.

Rancho Saguario, 1050 Pereira Rd., Martinez, CA 94553,
Phone: 925-372-5867; Fax 925-335-9258;

Website: www.ranchosaguaro.com

ROUGHING IT DAY CAMP

Roughing It Day Camp – Voted Best of the Bay & Lamorinda's Home-town Camp for 36 years! ! An all-outdoors day camp located at the Lafayette Reservoir for children 4 1/2 - 16 years. Activities include: instruction in horseback riding, swimming lessons, trail riding, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, boating, sports, crafts, environment education, outdoor adventure & more!

Roughing It also offers Horse Camps (3rd-10th grades) and Little Raccoons program (pre-K 2nd grade). Costs range from \$578 –\$997 per week. Transportation provided from home and group bus spots.

Before and after camp programs available. Helping Children grow in wonderful ways for over 36 years!

Phone: (925) 283-3795;

Website: www.roughingit.com

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE ATHLETIC

Summer will be here before you know it! It is not too early to register for Saint Mary's College Athletic Summer Camps. With 39 years of excellence, SMC offers 30+ sports camps on one of the most picturesque campuses on the West Coast. Saint Mary's offers boys and girls Overnight, Day, Team, and Specialty Camps for ages 5–18. Summer 2008 offers **All Sports, Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball.**

Please contact SMC Camps @ 925-631-4FUN (4386), or email smccamps@stmarys-ca.edu

and visit our complete list of camps and

register online at www.smcgaels.com.

(camps range from \$95-\$525)

JFSLA SOCCER

The JFSLA is a unique, week-long residential academy where soccer and leadership training UNITE! Julie Foudy-- former captain of the US Women's Soccer Team, 2-time Olympic Gold Medalist and World Cup Champion-- and her Staff teach students the ingredients to be a leader on the field AND in life. Students learn from some of the best women's players in the world and learn leadership skills they will cultivate for life.

Three locations for 2008: New Jersey, Chicago, and **California (St Mary's College)**. We have added a new coaches component for 2008!

\$945 for 6 day/ 5 night week. Scholarships are

available. For more information and to register,

please go to: www.juliefoudyleadership.com.

DEER HILL RANCH

Deer Hill Ranch in Lafayette has provided outdoor programs to over 60,000 youth and adults since it was founded in 1996.

DHR runs week-long Summer Camp programs from **June 16th to August 8th** for kids ages 5 to 12. In addition DHR offers a Counselor in Leadership Training program for youth ages 13 – 15.

Camps are from 9 am – 1pm, Monday through Friday and range in price from \$345 - \$370/week.

You can call (925) 283-1197 or go on-line to www.deerhillranch.org

for additional information and to register.

Can't wait to see you at the Ranch!

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MORAGA SPORTS CAMP

The goal of the Moraga Sports Camp is to let a kid be a kid. We desire to be a place where kids can run around and enjoy themselves without the pretext of constant competition or the pressure to constantly win.

Kids get to choose their activities; they can run around when they want to and choose a more relaxing game when the mood strikes them.

For more information, please visit our website at www.moragasportscamp.com

or contact Brett Lorie or Jerry Gruen at 934-6854.

The camp is open to incoming 1st graders through incoming 9th graders and will run:

June 16 - July 11

The cost of the camp is \$200 per week.

CAMP EDVENTURE

Camp Edventure More is a camp for entering K-5th graders featuring fun, hands-on activities designed by the @Exploratorium, @CA Academy of Sciences, @Museum of Children's Art, @Zeum and the @YMCA. Campers rotate through innovative science, fine arts, and recreation activities every day! Clay Animation sessions also offered for entering 3rd-5th graders. Week-long sessions run June 23rd-Aug 1st at Rheem Elementary in Moraga.

Camp day runs Mon-Fri., 9am-3pm. Arts & Science sessions: ~\$360/wk. Animation sessions: ~\$470/wk. Optional ext. care from 8-9am and 3-5:30pm. Organic, delicious hot lunch every day included in price!

Call 415-731-MORE (6673) Toll free 877-933-MORE or visit: www.edventuremore.com for more info.

CAMP GALILEO

Camp Galileo combines art, science and outdoor programming with fun camp traditions to create a summer day camp experience pre-Kinder through entering 5th graders love.

The curriculum is developed in partnership with The Tech Museum of Innovation, de Young Museum and Klutz. Camp Galileo features a three-week program with options to sign up for one- or two-week sessions, and part-day options for Kindergartners.

Scholarships are available.

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm plus extended care 8-9am and 3-5:30pm. Camp Galileo will be hosted in Lafayette at Bentley Upper School from June 23 to August 1, and in Alamo from June 30 to August 8. www.campgalileo.com or call 1-800-854-3684.

ID TECH CAMPS

Experience hands-on technology fun at America's #1 Tech Camp! iD Tech Camps provides weeklong day and overnight summer technology programs for ages 7-17 at 50 prestigious universities in 23 states including Saint Mary's College in Moraga. Ages 7-17 create video games, design websites, produce digital movies, build robots, learn programming and more. **With one computer per student and an average of five students per staff**, campers are given the attention they need to excel and take home a project at the end of the weeklong course. Mention code CA99 and save. Phone: 1-888-709-TECH (8324) Website: www.internalDrive.com

Day camp hours are 9am-5:30pm M-Th, 9am-3:30pm Friday. Price: \$749 for day camp, \$1169 for overnight camp. Multi-week, sibling, and online discounts available.

SEWNOW FASHION DESIGN

Learn fashion design and sewing at sewnow! fashion studio. We offer a variety of one week camps for juniors (2nd & 3rd Grade), kids, and teens. Camps are half-day, mornings or afternoons, or full day.

Have a fun week in our exciting studio learning new skills and expressing your creativity - and walk away with two unique personalized fashion items.

Camps include all fabrics, notions, computerized custom-fit patterns, and custom embroidery. Half day camps: \$265-\$350/week.

Full day camps: \$695/week.

For details and to see what makes sewnow! so much fun, drop in and see us or visit www.sewnow.com.

960 Moraga Rd. (1 block south of Mt. Diablo), Lafayette, (925) 283-7396.

ORINDA ACADEMY

Orinda Academy, a co-educational, independent, college preparatory school serving grades 7-12 will offer two 17 day Summer Sessions this year. Each session is equal to one semester of credit (5 credits).

All classes meet state requirements for credit and are UC approved. Orinda Academy is WASC accredited.

Session I is June 23 – July 15

Session II is July 17 – August 8

Classes are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuition is \$700 per session, \$1,300 for both sessions. Courses include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, English for grades 9-12, Composition, Literature, US History and a Middle School Basic Skills Review class. For information, contact Debbie Parish, Director of Admissions, 925-254-7553 x 305. www.orindaacademy.org



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CAMP SAKLAN

Camp Saklan: June 16 - August 15; Ages 3 to 11. Engage your child's mind, stimulate your child's imagination, activate your child's body! **Camp Saklan offers it all in one fun summertime package!** Visit www.saklan.org to register online. Early Childhood Program and Kindergarten Readiness: This program is weekly theme based and includes specialty programs like art, drama, science, and gymnastics. Also, Kindergarten Readiness camp is offered to prepare your child for their upcoming school year. Elementary Programs: The Science of Ecosystems, Lego Engineering, and Camp Creative are the three sessions offered at Camp Saklan. TechKnowHow Camps is also offering video game design and robotics classes for children in grades 3 through 6. Phone: 925-376-7900; Website: www.saklan.org

CAL SHAKES

Cal Shakes Summer Theater Programs: Five- and two-week Conservatories offer training to more experienced theater enthusiasts. Two week camps are less intense and also an ideal introduction for newcomers. Morning skills classes may include acting, improvisation, stage combat, text, and movement. Afternoons are spent in rehearsals for public performances of plays and scenes at the end of the program.

Dates:

June 16- Aug 8th Ages: 8-18 years
Cost: \$1,275 (5 week conservatory),
\$475 (2 week Conservatory),
\$450 (2 week Camp),

scholarships available To register: Visit www.calshakes.org/camps
For more info: Contact Samantha Fryer at 510-548-3422 x105

AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

After School Drama Club, Summer Camp 2008: Alice In Wonderland, Jr! Join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game! For kids entering grades 3-8.

Session runs July 7th-25th, 1:00-4:00

at Moraga's Hacienda de Las Flores (performance 7/25 at 7:00pm). Registration fee is \$500 and includes a camp tee-shirt, professional DVD of the performance and a keepsake script.

For more information go to

<http://dramateach2.home.comcast.net/~dramateach2/summer.html>

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For more information drop-in, call, or visit: www.sewnow.com

sewnow! 960 Moraga Rd., Lafayette [1 block S of Mt. Diablo] (925) 283-7396 info@sewnow.com

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KATE MUSIC

CREATE YOUR OWN MUSICAL

A summer day camp for children ages 7 - 11. Campers write and perform dialogue, lyrics, music and choreography for a short musical. Children with any musical experience are welcome to participate - the only requirement is an interest in music and stage. Campers meet Monday through Friday from 9:15 to noon, with a performance for family and friends on the evening of the final day of camp.

Three sessions beginning

June 16, July 7, and July 21.

Please contact

Kate Moody, Director, 283-5151,

www.katemusic.com/events.php.

The fee is \$263/week.

Each session runs for two weeks.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Vacation Bible Camp

We are planning on Vacation Bible camp for June 23 - 27 (9-12) for kids from K - 5th grade and "Little Camp" for 4 year olds. Our theme this year is **RAINFOREST ADVENTURE** with a mission emphasis on "Clean Water for All of God's Children." 9am-12pm.

Includes a snack. \$70/week

For questions, call Gerda Snapper, 283-9990, ext. 234.

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SUMMER STRING THING!

Spend 9 exciting days at Moraga's beautiful Hacienda de la Flores with a group of enthusiastic local professional string teachers who will teach you what you need to take your string skills to the next level!

Vibrato, bowing styles, shifting, music theory, alternative styles and other areas will be explored!!! Violinists, Violists, Cellists and String Bassists are all welcome!

Age ranges from entering-5th grade to entering-9th grade, all levels.

Tuition is only \$400.00- includes 2 snacks, camp bag and T-shirt .

Contact Adam Noel at

anoel@summerstringthing.com

June 30th- July 11th (July 4th holiday)

9 am to 1 pm

www.summerstringthing.com

TOWN HALL KIDS

Our classes expose children of all ages to theatre arts while developing self-esteem, confidence, leadership, team-building skills and advanced acting techniques. Each class culminates in a performance. Ages 7 to 11: **Session 1(Starts June 16th)** is the hilarious show "The Emperor's New Clothes."

Session 2(starts July 7th)

is "Princess and the Pea.

Session 3 (starts July 28th) will be the adventurous story of "Peter Pan." Each session is three weeks long, and you can choose from either a morning class (9AM to noon) or an afternoon class (1PM to 4PM). Additional classes for middle school aged actors and high school teens will be announced soon.

Phone: 925-262-1159; www.townhallkids.com
classes@townhallkids.com

The Lamorinda Weekly Summer Camp listings are not paid advertising. Our intent is to provide a useful reference guide. We were not able to obtain information about all of our local summer camps, including some that do not yet have their 2008 program plans available. We will print an addendum in our April 2nd issue, which we hope will capture the camps we missed this time. In the event we have inadvertently printed misinformation please let us know. LW is not liable for errors or omissions.



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A sleep away program by Adventure Day Camp



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August 10th -August 17th

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Ages 4 - 14

For More Information Please Call
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Or Visit
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