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SUMMER CAMPS 2010

The Art Room (Lafayette)

An art studio where students have fun being involved in the creative process while learning art skills in a nurturing environment. Our goal is to achieve a balance between process and product while building self esteem and a love of art!

Summer program starts June 14th.

Phone: (925) 299-1515

Website: www.TheArt-Room.com

Sewnow! Fashion Design (Lafayette)

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. 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. 960 Moraga Rd. (1 block south of Mt. Diablo), Lafayette.

Phone: (925) 283-7396

www.sewnow.com

Chinese Immersion Summer Camp (Orinda)

The classes incorporate such language skills as listening, speaking, reading and writing, also include Chinese culture and history through interactive modern teaching method, role-play, games, and other activities.

M-F. 9am-12noon

6/28-7/9, 7/12-7/23 & 8/2-8/13/

Orinda Parks & Recreation, 28 Orinda Way, Orinda.

Phone: (925) 254-2445

www.ci.orinda.ca.us

Sherman Swim School (Lafayette)

Since 1961, Sherman Swim School has taught over 37,000 students to swim and dive. Our instructors love children and have received extensive in-water training.

Private & Semi-Private lessons coupled with patient, encouraging teachers &

extremely comfortable water (90°-92°) create an ideal learning environment for swimmers of all ages.

Swimming & Diving lessons begin every

3 weeks with M/W/F and T/TH schedules.

Phone: (925) 283-2100

www.shermanswim.com

Chow Bella Kids Cooking Camp (Lafayette)

Kids in our cooking camp will explore their culinary creativity, share fantastic meals with new friends, and discover the wonderful world of food.

For Growing Gourmets ages 7 and older.

New for 2010, we are offering a 5% discount for siblings enrolled in the same session, and for campers enrolling in two or more sessions.

Camp Location: Founders Grove,

584 Glenside Drive in Lafayette.

Email: elaine@chowbella.net

Phone: (925) 878-9932

www.chowbella.net

Spanish Immersion Summer Camps (Lafayette)

Spanish Immersion Summer Camps are designed to give children a unique opportunity to learn or improve their Spanish language skills. We offer week-long summer camps covering fun, kid-friendly themes that push their vocabulary to new levels.

Weeks of June 14 - August 9.

Half-day hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., M-F.

info@vivaelespanol.org

Phone: (925) 962-9177

www.vivaelespanol.org

MVPC Vacation Bible School (Moraga)

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church's

"Cross Country Road Trip" June 21 - 25, 9:00 a.m. -noon. Camp cost: \$60.00 per child. Buckle up for a cross country adventure that's sure to be life changing.

Children must be between 4 years of age (by June 21) and entering 5th grade in the fall.

Registration begins April 18th.

Phone: (925) 376-4800 x234

www.mvpctoday.org

Summer Bridge Math (Moraga)

This program, intended to be both fun and educational, is designed to reinforce math concepts learned over the past year, while introducing concepts to be taught next year. It is not simply drill and kill for one hour ... material will be presented through games, manipulatives will be utilized, and interactive problem solving will be a part of each session. Groups will consist of no more than 6 students and will meet five times over the course of the summer. Mr. Lorie and Ms. Steelman will lead the sessions.

www.lorietutors.com

Orinda Academy (Orinda)

Students may take two semester classes or one full year class from the courses listed in the following subject areas: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, English for all grades, U.S. History, Spanish (all levels), Middle School and High School Prep. Personalized instruction with 9:1 student to teacher ratio. Orinda Academy classes meet state requirements for credit and are U.C. approved.

Two 17 day sessions: June 21 - July 13 and July 15 - August 6. 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Phone: (925) 254-7553 x 305

www.orindaacademy.org

Town Hall Kids (Lafayette)

There is something for everyone this summer at Town Hall Theatre Kids.

Classes expose children of all ages to theatre arts while developing confidence, leadership, team-building skills and acting techniques. Sessions vary in length from one week summer camps to three-week rehearsed presentational productions.

www.townhallkids.com

The Cougar Basketball Club Summer Camp (Lafayette)

Open to incoming 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys. The camp will provide instruction focused on skill development and team play concepts for both offensive and defensive ends of the court. This is a great opportunity for players to work with the Campolindo staff, former Cal and James Madison University Head Coach Lou Campanelli and current Campolindo basketball players. June 14 to June 18 at Campolindo High School from 11:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

Contact Chris Banard.

Email: coachbanard@comcast.net

Phone: (925) 818-6277

MATS Hoops Basketball Camps (Orinda)

The Miramonte High School boys basketball staff will host its 4th annual summer basketball camps. Designed for boys and girls grades 3 to 10, our camps emphasize skill development, sportsmanship and team play.

Our two camps run June 21 to 24 and July 12 to 15.

Mornings: 9am to noon - grades 7 to 10.

Afternoons: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - grades 3 to 6.

Phone: (510) 648-1277

Email: MatsHoops@gmail.com

DON's Camp 2010

(Lafayette)

The Acalanes coaching staff invites you to

be the very best football player you can be. At our camp you will learn skills, techniques, rules and how to perform to the best of your ability. There are daily camp awards and all athletes receive a T-shirt. June 28-30, 1:00 - 4 p.m., incoming 3rd-8th graders,

non-contact, \$125. Contact Head Coach Mike Ivankovich.

Email: mivankovich@acalanes.k12.ca.us

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(Oakland)

The nationally recognized Oakland Strokes offer interested students aged 12-18 a

perfect opportunity to see what crew is

all about. Participants will learn rowing

technique, build their strength and

endurance, and have fun gaining

knowledge about teamwork.

Weeks of: June 14, June 21, July 12, July 19, August 2, and August 9. Half Day 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. J

ack London Aquatic Center (JLAC).

Phone: (510) 652-6445

www.oaklandstrokes.org

Football Camp

(Moraga)

Be part of a Lamorinda tradition, the annual summer youth football camp at Campolindo High School. In his 15th year as Campolindo High School head football coach, Kevin Macy directs a full gear contact football camp for grades 4 through 8.

The camp runs from July 12 through July 23, Monday through Friday, 1:30 to 5:00.

All equipment is supplied, T-shirt is included. Call Coach Macy.

Phone: (925) 280-3950, Ext. 5163,

or (925) 932-1579

SMC Summer Camps

(Moraga)

With 41 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 Specialty Camps for ages 4-18.

Summer 2010 offers All Sports, Baseball,

Basketball, Golf, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball.

Email smccamps@stmarys-ca.edu

Phone: (925) 631-4FUN (4386)

Web: click "summer camps" at

www.smcgaels.com

Girls Basketball Camp

(Lafayette)

Clay Kallam, the Campolindo's girls' varsity coach, will hold a girls' basket ball camp

for this spring's third through seventh graders at Bentley School in which will

feature high-level instruction in ball handling, shooting, defense, rebounding and all the little things that make the difference between a good athlete and a good basketball player. Participants will also receive a reversible jersey.

One week only: June 28 through July 2 from 1:30-3 p.m. Contact Clay Kallam.

Phone: (925) 935-7370

E-mail clayk@fullcourt.com

Lafayette Boys Basketball Association's Youth Summer Basketball Camp (Lafayette)

Boys entering 3rd - 9th grade can sign-up

to improve both individual and team skills this summer with members of the Acalanes Boys Basketball coaching staff as well as

current players. Drills, games, fun contests and expert instruction will get players ready for next season!

Aug 2-6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Acalanes High School, \$150 (includes t-shirt), contact Donovan Messier .

Phone: (925) 787-4683

Email: dmessiersmc@yahoo.com

[Castle Rock Tiny Riders Horse Camp](#)

[\(Walnut Creek\)](#)

Our CHA certified Senior Instructors provide quality instruction in riding, horsemanship and the Equestrian lifestyle in a ranch environment in the beautiful foothills of

Mt. Diablo. Riders from 4 to 6 are in a camp of their own and we use our ponies so campers are "same size" as their equine friend. Our home ranch is located at

1350 Castle Rock Rd. in Walnut Creek.

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Phone: (925) 937-7661

www.castlerockarabians.com

Academy of Language & Music Arts

(Orinda)

Special Summer Group music classes include: Guitar Ensemble, Intro to Guitar Ensemble, Classical Guitar Ensemble, Rock Guitar Combo I & II, Band & Jazz Combo, Theory & Musicianship, Improvisation clinic for all instruments, Strings Clinic, Percussion/Drum Clinic, and singing/Glee Club. Also children's basic modern & Mediterranean dance class, and language groups. AM and PM classes.

99 Brookwood Rd, Orinda

Dr. James Fiatarone, Director

Phone: (925) 254-5056 or 254-5053

Rancho Saguario

(Martinez)

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 include horse care, grooming, safety and, mostly, riding! Our new indoor and outdoor riding arenas allow activities in any weather. Rancho Saguario, 1050 Pereira Rd., Martinez.

Phone: (925)372-5867

www.ranchosaguaro.com

Summer Music@Stanley

(Lafayette)

For any 4th-8th grade student who wants to be a better musician, likes food, and enjoys lots of fun. Summer Music is designed to challenge students at ALL levels, from beginner through the accomplished young musician, and help them take their skills to the next level. July 5- July 16, M-F from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Stanley Middle School.

Phone: (925)768-2949

Email: fun@summermusic.us

www.summermusic.us

Roughing it - Hello Horse Camp

(Lafayette)

Part of the Roughing It Family of Camps. 1 week, 1/2 day introductory western riding camp. Beginning riding lessons and horsemanship, animal care, crafts and more!

Designed for busy families that cannot attend our full day horse programs.

2:15-5:15 p.m.

Phone: (925) 283-3795

www.roughingit.com/horse

Summer String Thing!

(Moraga)

Spend 2 weeks in Moraga with a group of local professional string teachers learning to take your string playing skills to the next level!

Monday-Friday, June 28th-July 9th, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open to violin, viola, cello and double bass players from late elementary to early high school! Large ensemble, chamber music and alternative styles will be explored.

Contact Adam Noel.

Email: anoel@summerstringthing.com

www.summerstringthing.com

Camp Awesome

(Lafayette)

(9 a.m.-2 p.m.) at the Lafayette Community

Center offers:

- cooking
- arts and crafts
- hiking
- sports
- water play

Open to children ages 4-14.

Afternoon extension camp available.

Phone: (925) 284-2232

www.LafayetteRec.org

CAMP HACIENDA

(Moraga)

Moraga Parks and Recreation will be offering CAMP HACIENDA, a day camp for kids ages 5-12 that will incorporate sports, games, crafts and more in the safe, secluded environment of the Hacienda de las Flores!

June 14 to August 13. 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Phone: (925) 888-7045

www.moraga.ca.us

Moraga Sports Camp

(Moraga)

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.

Campers get to choose from several different activities each day. Popular

activities include: Dodgeball, Butterball, Capture the Flag, Rock Climbing, Ultimate Frisbee, relays, water play, and many more. Contact: Jerry Gruen

Phone: (925) 681-0688

www.moragasportscamp.com

Camp Saklan

(Moraga)

9 Weekly Sessions - June 14 - August 13; Ages 3 -10

Open to the public and located on the Saklan campus, campers enjoy a unique camp experience filled with fun, new friends and opportunities to discover!

Camp programs and activities are lead by a well-trained, dedicated staff in a caring, safe environment. Weekly themes include Science, Drama, Magic, Circus Arts, Lego Engineering, Movie Effects, Swim Lessons and much more.

Phone: (925) 376-7900

www.saklan.org

Sienna Ranch

(Lafayette)

Sienna Ranch brings youth the ultimate summer experience. This is a kid's summer dream come true. Horses, chickens, rabbits, forts, adventure hikes, treasure hunts, archery, wilderness skills, art, nature....and so much more! AWESOME adult staff will lead your kids in unforgettable outdoor experiences. Sienna Ranch is a natural oasis of serenity conveniently located minutes from downtown Lafayette. Ages: 4-14. Dates: June 14 - Aug 13. 1/2 or full day,

before and aftercare.

Phone: (925) 283-6311

www.siennaranch.net

A wide variety of art, cooking, dance, music, sports, and tech camps are offered through our Parks & Recreation Departments.

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