



Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Belleair Residents,

I wanted to take this time to give you an update on the Town of Belleair's Summer Camp Program. Summer has always been a time for laughter, gameplay, creating lasting friendships, arts and crafts and so much more. Although this pandemic has forced us to make some changes we did not envision, I am fully confident that our recreation team will approach this summer with a burning desire to make sure your children have the best possible camp experience. During these difficult times, we continue to ensure the health and safety of our participants as our number one priority.

DEADLINE DATES are for residents wishing to participate in the Summer Camp Program. Residents who are front line responders will be given first priority followed by other Town of Belleair residents. After each deadline, available spots will be filled with other members of our community in the original order of Summer Camp registration. If you have registered for Summer Camp 2020 please respond by the deadline below to verify your registration. Residents who have not signed up may [click here](#) to fill out the Summer Camp Interest Form.

Deadlines for Resident Participation	Summer Camp Weeks
May 18, 2020	Week 1: June 1-5
May 25, 2020	Week 2: June 8-12
June 1, 2020	Week 3: June 15-19
June 8, 2020	Week 4: June 22-26
June 15, 2020	Week 5: June 29-July 3
June 22, 2020	Week 6: July 6-10
June 29, 2020	Week 7: July 13-17
July 6, 2020	Week 8: July 20-24
July 13, 2020	Week 9: July 27-31
July 20, 2020	Week 10: August 3-7

Camp Dates: June 1, 2020 - August 7, 2020

Camp Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm (campers must be picked up by 4:30pm *subject to change*)

Camp Fee: Final cost structures are still being finalized - more information will be out soon

Camp Structure:

- All day camp program (one weekly fee, no daily drop-in/rates)
- At this time, we will not be able to offer our traditional Domino's Pizza lunch option, so we are asking campers to come prepared with a scrumptious lunch, water bottle and any other snacks to keep them going throughout the day.
- Our traditional large group field trips have been cancelled for the summer. We are working on adding fantastic experiences to our camp programming to supplement this year's summer camp.
- Specialty camps will not be assigned to one group for the week. Instead, we will provide **ALL** campers with a unique opportunity to experience a variety of specialty camps on a daily rotation.
- Groups will be limited to a 1:9 counselor-to-camper ratio, with a maximum of 45 campers allowed per week. Camp capacity may increase later in the summer based on information from the CDC, the Governor, and the Pinellas County Department of Health.

The following changes are subject to change based on CDC guideline updates:

- Campers will go through a health screening and a temperature check at time of drop-off. A child must be accompanied by a parent, and the parent must remain with the child outside the facility until they have passed the screening and temperature check.
- The Dimmitt Community Center will remain closed to the public.
- Campers will remain with the same group for the entire week and will not intermingle with other groups.
- Cleaning and sanitation practices will be increased.
- Everyone will frequently wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If a camper develops symptoms during camp, they will be removed from the group and placed in an isolation area. Parents will be notified to pick up their child immediately.

Lastly, I want to thank you for being a part of this great community. Whether you are a seasoned veteran of camp or this is your first camp experience in Belleair, we look forward to helping the youth of our community have fun, create lasting friendships and have a fantastic summer. You can rest assured those dinner conversations each night after camp will be filled with stories of how much fun they had at camp, and what new experience they can't stop raving about.

We look forward to the journey,

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