



# Summer Activity PODS

Positive Outdoor Days of Summer



Ages 5-13 \* 7 Weeks of Fun \* 17 Different Themes

Morning and afternoon sessions that can be paired for full day fun!

Registration begins March 20!

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## Summer Activity PODS

Summer Activity PODS are designed for FUN! Each half-day program is designed to keep your child active and engaged in a fun and safe environment. Register your child for both the morning and afternoon sessions in a given week, pack a sack lunch and we will supervise them for the hour between sessions. Please adhere to the drop-off and pick-up times. Each session is limited to 16 youth. Registration deadlines are one week prior to each POD. An official POD t-shirt is included. PODs fill quickly so don't wait to register. Min. 11. Max. 16. Fee: \$69

### Animal Planet

Learn all about animals this week! Special guests share how various animals live and interact with each other and how to care for pets. We'll make animal crafts and close the week with a trip to the zoo!

### Artsy Antics

Could you be the next Picasso? Experiment with various art mediums and techniques including acrylic and watercolor paint, clay, oil pastels and more. Make room on the walls because you will be producing creative collections to display!

### Break a Leg!

Are you made for the stage? Maybe hoping to end up on Broadway some day? Learn some basic acting tricks and techniques and then give them a try. We may even write our own script!

### Busy Brainiacs

What's the best way to protect a falling egg? How many pennies does it take to sink a boat? If you love problem solving, come help us find the answers. Busy Brainiacs is filled with fun experiments and engineering activities.

### Cooking Kids

Learn basic kitchen techniques and safety tips as you whip up a breakfast, snack, dinner and dessert. The best part? Sampling your creations!

### Crafty Kids

So many crafts . . . so little time! We're going for the record by completing as many different crafts as we can this week.

### Fairy Tale Fun

We'll start each each day with a fairy tale and then play games and make crafts related to the story. Build houses like the three little pigs, escape the witch from "Hansel and Gretel," and much more!

### Fun in the Fort

Learn all about downtown Fort Wayne on our daily walking tours featuring murals, museums, Historic Fort Wayne, Promenade Park and more.

### Have a Ball

We've all heard of golf, basketball, football and soccer, but have you heard of four square, matball, field hockey or bocce ball?

### Hammer Time!

Put on your hard hats because this week is all about building! Using a variety of materials, we are going to make as many different things as we can. You can build a log cabin out of Legos, a couch out of clothespins or pants out of paper. Let's get creative!

### Hodge Podge Hobbies

Are you looking for a new hobby? We'll explore a few options such as music, magic, scrapbooking and more!

### POD Olympics

Go for the gold! Compete against your fellow campers both individually and on teams in a variety of races, building challenges, eating challenges and more!

### Positively Puzzling

Mind games, puzzles, board games, riddles and our own escape room are part of the Positively Puzzling fun that awaits you!

### Sherlock Holmes and Friends

Put on your thinking cap, grab your magnifying glass and get ready for a week of clues and scavenger hunts.

### Splash Zone

Everything water! Enjoy a week of water fun and exploration with water games, balloons, relays, a slip-n-slide and more! Just plan to get wet!

### Super-Duper Senses

Five senses in five days? A different sense will be the focal point of each day as we take part in activities to heighten that sense. Leading each other through a blind maze to test our ears and guessing mystery snacks to test our taste buds are just the start of the fun!

### Weird Science

How do you make a lava lamp? Can you make a raisin dance? Don your lab coat and step into a world of curiosity and discovery. You'll conduct crazy experiments that answer every silly question your mind can think of.



Time	Week 1 6/12-16	Week 2 6/19-23	Week 3 6/26-30	Week 4 7/10-14	Week 5 7/17-21	Week 6 7/24-28	Week 7 7/31-8/4
<b>Ages 5-8 years</b>							
<b>9 am-12 pm</b>	<b>Sherlock Holmes &amp; Friends</b> Psi Ote Lower 343450-D1	<b>Have a Ball</b> Shoaff Conklin 343450-K9	<b>Artsy Antics</b> Franke #1 343450-C6	<b>Fairy Tale Fun</b> Psi Ote Lower 343450-D5	<b>Weird Science</b> Franke #1 343450-E1	<b>Super Duper Senses</b> Shoaff Conklin 343450-E4	<b>Cooking Kids</b> Community Center 343450-M2
<b>1-4 pm</b>	<b>Hammer Time!</b> Psi Ote Lower 343450-D2	<b>Splash Zone</b> Shoaff Conklin 343450-C2	<b>Positively Puzzling</b> Franke #1 343450-A3	<b>Crafty Kids</b> Psi Ote Lower 343450-K7	<b>Animal Planet</b> Franke #1 343450-E2	<b>Splash Zone</b> Shoaff Conklin 343450-E5	<b>Fun in the Fort</b> Community Center 343450-A5
<b>Ages 9-13 Years</b>							
<b>9 am-12 pm</b>	<b>Artsy Antics</b> Franke #1 343450-K5	<b>Have a Ball</b> Shoaff Conklin 343450-N3	<b>Animal Planet</b> Psi Ote Lower 343450-D3	<b>Cooking Kids</b> Community Center 343450-M1	<b>Crafty Kids</b> Psi Ote Lower 343450-H1	<b>POD Olympics</b> Shoaff Conklin 343450-E6	<b>Fun in the Fort</b> Community Center 343450-G8
<b>1-4 pm</b>	<b>Positively Puzzling</b> Franke #1 343450-G2	<b>Splash Zone</b> Shoaff Conklin 343450-G4	<b>Break a Leg!</b> Psi Ote Lower 343450-D4	<b>Weird Science</b> Community Center 343450-D6	<b>Busy Brainiacs</b> Psi Ote Lower 343450-E3	<b>Splash Zone</b> Shoaff Conklin 343450-E7	<b>Hodge Podge Hobbies</b> Community Center 343450-E8

**Locations**

Community Center..... 233 W. Main St.  
 Franke #1 ..... Franke #1 Pavilion, Franke Park, 3411 Sherman Blvd.  
 Franke Pond ..... Franke Pond Pavilion, Franke Park, 3411 Sherman Blvd.  
 Psi Ote Lower ..... Psi Ote Lower Pavilion, Bob Arnold Northside Park, Parnell Ave. at E. State Blvd.  
 Riverlodge ..... Riverlodge Pavilion, Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.  
 Shoaff Conklin ..... Conklin Pavilion, Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

**Youth Scholarships**

The Parks & Recreation Department offers scholarships for qualified children as funds are available. Youth (18 years and younger) may apply for ONE Youth Scholarship up to \$75 to use for ONE class/camp/program (excluding Zoo camps/programs) per calendar year. To qualify for a scholarship, you must provide a letter from your child's school stating that he/she qualifies for free lunches and free textbooks. If such a letter is not available, alternative official documentation may include: (1) a copy of the applicant family's most recent IRS Tax Return form (Social Security number blacked out) or (2) an official letter from your state indicating qualification for Food Stamps. This documentation must be submitted along with your camp registration form and payment for any remaining balance above the \$75 scholarship (online registration is not available when applying for scholarship). Questions regarding the scholarship program should be directed to [rob.hines@cityoffortwayne.org](mailto:rob.hines@cityoffortwayne.org)

**All PODS meet Monday-Friday. Fee: \$69**

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**Register online at [www.fortwayneparks.org](http://www.fortwayneparks.org) or call 427-6000.**



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