



Summer Activity

# PODS



Ages 5-13 ✨ 7 Weeks of Fun ✨ 16 Different Themes  
Morning and afternoon sessions that can be paired for full day fun!

Registration begins March 24!

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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. 10. Max. 16. Fee: \$75

### 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!

### 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!

### Crazy Crafts & Contests

Along with creative crafting, you'll compete in minute-to-win-it contests and solve cleverly challenging riddles.

### 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, disc golf 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!

### Lights, Camera, Action!

Do you have a flare for the stage? Explore the world of theatre by learning basic acting techniques and putting them to use. We'll write our own script, develop a stage and create puppets for a mini performance at the end of the week.

### Miscellany Madness

Looking for a new hobby? This POD will showcase a variety of activities for you to explore such as music, magic, yoga and much 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!

### 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! You will need a towel and change of clothes each day.

### Take a Walk on the Wild Side

Explore nature through games, hikes in the woods, the plants and animals we'll observe, and even our snacks.

### Weird & Sweet Treats

Using science, we're going to create yummy sweet treats like ice cream, rock candy, frozen yogurt dots, worms, lemonade and s'mores.

### Weird Science

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



Time	Week 1 6/9-13	Week 2 6/16-20	Week 3 6/23-27	Week 4 7/7-11	Week 5 7/14-18	Week 6 7/21-25	Week 7 7/28-8/1
<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 Riverlodge (Community Center 6/20) 343450-K9	<b>Artsy Antics</b> Franke Pond Pavilion 343450-C6	<b>Fairy Tale Fun</b> Psi Ote Lower & Community Center (7/11) 343450-D5	<b>Weird Science</b> Franke #1 343450-E1	<b>Take a Walk on the Wild Side</b> Shoaff Riverlodge 343450-E9	<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 Riverlodge (Community Center 6/20) 343450-C2	<b>Weird &amp; Sweet Treats</b> Franke Pond Pavilion 343450-A3	<b>Crazy Crafts &amp; Contests</b> Psi Ote Lower (Community Center 7/11) 343450-K7	<b>Animal Planet</b> Franke #1 343450-E2	<b>Splash Zone</b> Shoaff Riverlodge 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> Lions Park 343450-K5	<b>Have a Ball</b> Shoaff Conklin (Community Center 6/20) 343450-N3	<b>Animal Planet</b> Franke #1 343450-D3	<b>Cooking Kids</b> Community Center 343450-M1	<b>Crazy Crafts &amp; Contests</b> Shoaff Riverlodge (Community Center 7/18) 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>Miscellany Madness</b> Lions Park 343450-G2	<b>Splash Zone</b> Shoaff Conklin (Community Center 6/20) 343450-G4	<b>Lights, Camera, Action!</b> Franke #1 343450-D4	<b>Weird Science</b> Community Center 343450-D6	<b>Take a Walk on the Wild Side</b> Shoaff Riverlodge (Community Center 7/18) 343450-E10	<b>Splash Zone</b> Shoaff Conklin 343450-E7	<b>Weird &amp; Sweet Treats</b> Community Center 343450-E8

### Locations

Community Center.....233 W. Main St.  
 Franke #1 and Franke Pond Pavilions .....Franke Park, 3411 Sherman Blvd.  
 Lions Park .....Carew & Hazelwood Sts.  
 Psi Ote Lower..... Bob Arnold Northside Park, Parnell Ave. at E. State Blvd.  
 Shoaff Conklin / Shoaff Riverlodge ..... Shoaff Park, 6401 St. Joe Rd.

### Youth Scholarships

The Parks & Recreation Department offers scholarships for qualified children as funds are available. Youth (17 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 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 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: \$75**

**Registration begins March 24.**

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

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