

SUMMER BY DESIGN

YOUTH ACTIVITY GUIDE
FOR DEL NORTE & TRIBAL LANDS



2019



Summer By Design offers youth fun, creative opportunities to learn new skills, explore careers and enjoy exciting experiences! This community partnership is supported by Building Healthy Communities and Wild Rivers Community Foundation. Local organizations have combined resources and coordinated schedules to cover gaps in the calendar and coordinate free meals for children throughout the summer.



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Youth Swimming lessons

June 17-Aug. 16

Group swimming lessons are available at Fred Enderts Municipal Swimming Pool beginning June 17. Registration begins May 15. Lessons take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the mornings. Individual lessons are Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. Each program last two weeks. The cost ranges from \$33 to \$43.50 depending on age group. Individual lesson are \$15 for 25 minutes, and \$27 for 55 minutes. Call 707-464-9503.

E3 Youth Workforce

June 17-Aug. 2

The Youth Workforce Development Program offers high school juniors and seniors opportunities to work for and receive mentorship from local businesses from June 17 to Aug. 2. Space is limited, so apply for a spot as soon as possible. The final deadline is June 13. Youth receive a week of classroom instruction in basic job skills and then placed with a local business for four weeks of hands-on job experience. The program is co-sponsored by Building Healthy Communities, Del Norte Unified School District and the Del Norte Workforce Center. Call Christy Hernandez at 707-464-8347 or visit www.dnworkforcecenter.org.

Little School of the Redwoods Summer Program

June 17-Aug. 31

Little School of the Redwoods helps children 2.5 to 8 years old avoid slipping into the “summer fade” with fun summer activities, arts and crafts, field trips, water play and sports. Explore monthly themes such as ocean life, camping, nature, dinosaurs and volcanoes! The program will run 7:30 a.m. -5:15 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 17-Aug. 31. There are full-time and part-time slots available. The tuition charge ranges monthly and subsidies are available. Contact Miss Jessica at 707-464-4174 or jessica@dnccc.com.

Bucket Calf Project

June 18-Aug. 14

The 4-H Bucket Calf Project offers youth ages 6 and older opportunities to care for, feed, work with and raise a calf. The project starts Tuesday, June 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the Alexandre Dairy, 8371 Lower Lake Road, Crescent City. The project runs through Aug. 14. Cost is \$29 per person. Call 707-464-4711.

Summer Sprouts Scouts Program

June 18-Aug. 6

The Open Door Health Clinic program provides free, fun

garden education and outdoor activities for children from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays from June 18-Aug. 6 in Crescent City. The free program also offers arts and crafts, bug exploration and mindfulness. The garden is located at the Del Norte Community Health Center, 550 E. Washington Blvd. Call 707-465-1988, ext. 6116, or email jmoran@opendoorhealth.com.

Crescent City Downtown Divas

June 19-Aug. 14

The Crescent City Downtown Divas host the Downtown Crescent City Farms & Artisans Market and seek youth ages 4-14 to participate in the Power of Produce (POP) Club at its Wednesday market, June 19 to Aug. 14 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.. Each week, children receive vouchers to spend at the market and learn how to make healthy food choices via educational activities, fruit and vegetable tastings, and recipe sharing. Information: 707-464-6600 or downtowndivas.org.

Volunteer Home Repair Project

June 23-Aug. 10

Sierra Service Project seeks volunteer youth in middle and high school to spend a week between doing home repairs for people in need. Sessions start between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday and end at 10 a.m. Saturday. Participants stay at the Smith River United Meth-

odist Church, 121 Beckstead St., but will be assigned to teams throughout the county. The cost is \$415 per person or \$375 for groups of two or more people. The fee covers housing, meals, project materials, program, staff and a T-shirt for the whole week. Scholarships are available. SSP is a faith-based project that incorporates worship and faith-related discussions into the volunteer work. No affiliation with a church or specific faith is required. Call 916-488-6441 or email to veronica.russell@sierra-serviceproject.org.

Summer Surf Camp

June 24-Aug. 8

Surf lessons for children ages 10-17 (must know how to swim) at North Coast Ocean Sports, 110 Anchor Way, Crescent City. The schedule for the week-long lessons vary depending on tides. The lessons are set for June 24th-27th, July 8th-11th, July 22nd-25th, Aug. 5th-8th. The cost is \$250 per surfer and includes all necessary equipment and lunch at the North Coast Grill. Call 707-218-7040.

Vacation Bible Schools

June 24-28

- The Crescent City First Baptist Church, 1295 G St., will host “Beach Blast” vacation Bible school from 5:30 to 8 p.m. June 26-28, for ages pre-K through 5th grade. To register or more information call 707-464-4213.
- The Crescent City Foursquare Church offers a free, one-week vacation Bible school program “Roar! Life is Good!” from June 24-28, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at 144 Butte St. The program is for children ages 3 through fifth grade and includes games, songs and crafts. To register or for more information call Maria Guy at 707-464-9501 or visit www.ccfoursquare.org.

Heart art classes

July & August

The California Redwoods Art Association invites youth ages 8-18 to participate in free art workshops to make wooden hearts with various mediums such as tile mosaic, decoupage, watercolor and bubble paint. Some of the large hearts will be featured and auctioned at a juried art show! The 2-hour classes run July through August at the 2nd Street Gallery and Gift Shop, 1228 2nd St. Crescent City. For more information call 707-460-1414.

Summer Reading Program

July 1-31

Del Norte County Library Summer Reading Program is July 1-31. The theme is "Showtime!" featuring activities based on movies and theater. Information: www.facebook.com/DNCLIB or call 707-464-9793 (Crescent City) or 707-487-8048 (Smith River). The website is www.delnortcountylibrary.com.

Summer Youth Training Academy

July 1-Aug. 8

The summer YTA is based at the College of the Redwoods in Crescent City with many field trips throughout the region. Open to youth ages 15 to 24, the six-week program runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Participants choose a hands-on job experience in one area: healthcare, Early Childhood Education, new media, ecotourism, food and agriculture, organizing and leadership and entrepreneurship. Youth receive a \$500 stipend upon completion. Space is limited and spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are available online at bit.ly/2019YTA and at Wild Rivers Community Foundation, 990 Front St., Crescent City. Call

Tolowa Coast Summer Nature Programs

The Redwood Parks Conservancy and Tolowa Dune Stewards host Sunday nature-based walks from 1 to 4 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) based at the Lake Earl Information Center, 2591 Old Mill Rd., Crescent City. Call 707-465-6191.

June 1 (Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.): Beach grass extravaganza! With Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation.

June 9: June Blooms Wildflower Walk with Laura Julian, botanist, National Park Service.

June 16: Big Dune Explore and Restore, with Tolowa Dunes Stewards.

June 23: Mill Creek Watershed Auto Tour (registration required). With Rick Hiser, Redwood Parks Conservancy.

June 30: Earthquakes and tsunamis, with Vicki Ozaki, geologist, National Park Service

July 7: Tidepool Exploration, with Melissa Lockwood, National Park Service

July 14: Looking for Lichens with Tom Carlberg, biologist/lichenologist.

July 21: Big Dune Explore and Restore, with Tolowa Dunes Stewards.

July 28: Wetlands Safari! With Denise Seeger, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Aug. 4: Endangered species habitat restoration, with Tolowa Dunes Stewards.

Aug. 11: Tolowa History and Genocide, (registration required) with Dr. Joseph Giovannetti, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation.

Aug. 18: Big Dune Explore and Restore, with Tolowa Dunes Stewards.



707-465-1238 or email alancott@wildriverscf.org.

Sand Castles by the Sea

July 2

The Del Norte Child Care Council will host a non-competitive family event "Sand Castles by the Sea" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Tuesday, July 2, at Howe Drive (behind the Fred Endert

Pool). All ages are welcome. Everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch, sunscreen, sand toys and help build sand castles. Call 707-464-8311.

Gardening and reading club

July 3-Aug. 28

Uncharted Shores Academy in Crescent City is hosting family gardening and reading activities

for all ages from 10 a.m. to noon every Wednesday in July and August. For specific dates and more information, call 707-464-9828 or email delfindale@shore-sacademy.com.

Pre-K University

July 8-19

This program is for children entering kindergarten in September 2019 who would benefit from a little extra social/emotional support and self-regulation skill building. Two-week term July 8-19. Classes run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch provided. Registration required. Pick up your registration form at the Family Resource Center of the Redwoods or call 707-464-0955 for more information.

K.I.D.S. Camp

Del Norte Recreation Dept.

July 8-Aug. 16

Del Norte County Recreation Department's K.I.D.S. Camp (Kids Involved During Summer), a half-day program 1 to 5 p.m. located at the Del Norte County Recreation Gym, starting July 8 for ages 5 -12. Cost \$250 for six weeks or \$50 for each weekly session. Register online at dnco.org or in person at the Recreation Office, 981 H Street, Crescent City. Call 707-464-7237 or kbozeman@dnco.org. Free lunches provided through the Seamless Summer Lunch Program. Paid counselor positions available.

CPR and first aid training

July 14

The Del Norte Child Care Council offers a CPR and first aid training class on Saturday, July 14. The American Red Cross class is 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The cost is \$100 for both or \$60 for the first aid or CPR class. Space is limited and registration is required. Call Dino Novell at 707-499-9253.

Free summer meals

The Seamless Summer Food Program is June 17 to Aug. 9. Free nutritious breakfast and lunch for kids and teenagers ages 0-18, Monday-Friday (unless otherwise noted). Call or email Deborah Kravitz at 707-464-0214 or dkravitz@delnortte.k12.ca.us. Sponsored by Del Norte County School District, Building Healthy Communities, Community Food Council, First 5 Del Norte and Champions for Change.

Locations

- Open Door Community Health Center, 550 E. Washington Blvd. 9:30-10:30 a.m., 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Del Norte Child Care Council, 212 K St., Crescent City. 9-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m.
- Downtown Farmer's Market, Front and K streets, Crescent City. Wednesdays only: 9-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m.
- Yurok Tribal office, 190 Klamath Blvd. Klamath. 9-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m.
- Summer Park Apartments, 1500 Summer Park Ct., Crescent City. 8:30-9:30 a.m., noon-1 p.m.
- Family Resource Center of the Redwoods, 494 Pacific Ave., Crescent City. 9:30-10:30 a.m., 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Hidden Creek Apartments, 1000 Scenic Creek Dr., Crescent City. 8:30-9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Totem Villa Apartments, 1084 Hwy. 101, Crescent City. 9-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Bess Maxwell School, 1124 El Dorado St., Crescent City. 8-9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Klamath Glen community garden, Maple St. TBD.
- Del Norte Recreation Department, 1005 H St., Crescent City. Begins July 9, lunch only: noon-1 p.m.
- Howonquet Hall Community Center, 101 Indian Ct., Smith River. 8:30-9:30
- Lighthouse Community Church, 2455 Oliliver Ave., Crescent City. 9-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m.
- Coastal Connections, 475 K St., Crescent City. 9-10 a.m., noon-1 p.m.

Childcare resources

Del Norte Child Care Council

Located at 212 K St., Crescent City. Open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon Fridays. Call 707-464-8311 or visit www.dnccc.com.

Family Resource Center of the Redwoods

Located at 494 Pacific Ave., Crescent City. Open noon to 5 p.m. Mondays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. First 5 Del Norte information at www.delnortekids.org or call 707-464-0955.

Howonquet Day Care Center

The Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Early Learning Program, located at 12840 Mouth of Smith River Rd, Smith River. Open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ages 2.9-5 years old. Call 707-487-1113 or visit www.tolowa-nsn.gov/tribalenterprises/howonquet-day-care.

Indian Education Center Summer Program

July 8-Aug. 15

The Del Norte Indian Education Center Summer Program is for children in 1st-8th grade and lasts six weeks, July 8- Aug. 15. Language, culture and food activities integrated throughout the program, scheduled 8 a.m. to noon, Monday-Thursday. A free breakfast and lunch provided. Application available at the NCIDC office, 888 4th St. Call 707-460-6592 or email thunder@ncidc.org.

Gateway Education Summer Day Camp

July 10-14 & Aug. 12-16

Gateway Education Summer Day Camp, July 10-14 (ages 9-12) and Aug. 12-16 (ages 13-18).

Registration deadlines are June 30 and July 30. The camp includes survival skills, swimming, art and awareness development games at various Del Norte and Curry County areas. Cost is \$300 (scholarships available). Also, positions available for summer counselors with the trainings in June. Register online at gatewayeducation.net, Facebook and by emailing gatewayeducation-awareness@gmail.com. Call Ron Cole at (707) 954-7666.

Junior Ranger Programs (ongoing)

Stop by any Redwood National and State Parks Visitor Center to get a Junior Ranger Activity Booklet. Once completed, bring it back to the visitor center to receive your honorary Junior Rang-

er badge. Also, free ranger-led Junior Ranger activities and programs are scheduled throughout the summer. For schedules and/or to get your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet, please visit the Crescent City Information Center at 1111 Second Street, the Hiouchi Visitor Center at 1600 U.S. Highway 199, or the Jedediah Smith Visitor Center at 1440 U.S. Highway 199. Call 707-465-7335 or visit the website: www.nps.gov/redw.

Toy Lending Library (ongoing)

Every Tuesday the Del Norte Child Care Council offers arts and crafts and story time at its Toy Lending Library, 212K St., Crescent City. Arts and crafts and free play is scheduled for

9-11:15 a.m., and "Wee Read Story Time" is 11:15-11:45 a.m. Parents and children can check out books, games, toys and other items. For more information call 707-464-8311, ext. 224. Email Sheyla@dnccc.com.

Coastal Connections Summer Program (ongoing)

A youth and young adult resource center (ages 14-25) offers weekly classes in music, art, games, exercise, wellness and outdoor activities, as well as resume help, healthy snacks, home-cooked meals, open computers and a place to relax. Located at 475 K St. Open all summer from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 707-464-3060 or visit www.coastalconnections.info.