

# CITY SUMMER '26

A summer resource guide  
for Michigan City youth



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# HAVE A CITY SUMMER



## A message from Mayor Angie

Dear Michigan City Families,

Summer in Michigan City is here — and with it comes a season full of opportunity, adventure, and community.

City Summer '26 was created to help families easily discover local camps, programs, activities, events, and resources designed to keep our kids active, engaged, safe, and connected throughout the summer months.

Inside, you'll find opportunities offered by city departments, schools, community organizations, and local partners all working together to create a fun and positive summer for Michigan City youth.

To all of the parents, guardians, mentors, volunteers, and organizations helping make this season possible: thank you.

Here's to a safe, memorable, and exciting Summer '26.

See you outside,  
Mayor Angie Nelson Deutch  
City of Michigan City

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# HOW TO HANDLE A CRISIS



## What Is a Crisis?

A crisis is a situation where someone feels very scared, upset, overwhelmed, unsafe, or like they don't know what to do next.

A crisis can happen when:

- Someone is hurt or very sick
- Someone is feeling extremely sad or hopeless
- A person feels unsafe at home or somewhere else
- Someone is thinking about hurting themselves or others
- A person needs help right away

The most important thing to remember is that you do not have to handle a crisis alone.

## If Someone Is in Danger

If you or someone else is in immediate danger or needs medical help fast, call **911** right away.

## Feeling Very Upset and Need Someone to Talk To?

Call or text **988** anytime, day or night.

The people at **988** are trained to listen, help, and connect you with support. The call is free and confidential.

## How You Can Help a Friend

If a friend is having a hard time:

- Stay calm.
- Listen to what they have to say.
- Be kind and take their feelings seriously.
- Encourage them to talk to a trusted adult.
- Tell a trusted adult if you are worried about their safety.

Trusted adults can include:

- Parents or guardians
- Teachers
- Coaches
- Family members
- Police Officers
- Firefighters

## If a Friend Talks About Hurting Themselves

Never keep it a secret.

Tell a trusted adult right away or call/text **988** or **911** for help.

You are not getting your friend in trouble—you are helping keep them safe.

## For Veterans

Veterans who need help can call or text **988** and press **1** to reach the Veterans Crisis Line.

## Remember

Asking for help is brave. Everyone needs help sometimes, and there are people who care about you and want to help.

## **Mental Health & Recovery Resources**

### **Swanson Center**

Help With: Mental health counseling, addiction recovery, crisis support, and group therapy.

Location:

1230 W State Rd 2, La Porte, IN 46350

7224 W 400 N, Michigan City, IN 46360

Phone: (219) 879-4621

### **Porter-Starke Services**

Help With: Counseling, therapy, youth and family support, and substance use treatment.

Location:

1230 W State Rd 2, Suite B, La Porte, IN 46350

Phone: (219) 362-2145

### **Groups Recover Together**

Help With: Opioid addiction recovery, counseling, group support, and relapse prevention.

Location:

614 Andrew Ave, La Porte, IN 46350

Phone: (888) 858-1723

### **La Porte County Addiction Services**

Help With: Recovery groups, addiction counseling, peer support, and 12-step programs.

Location:

La Porte County Government Offices

Phone: (219) 325-3141

### **WAIR (We All In Recovery)**

Help With: Recovery coaching, group meetings, classes, and sober activities.

Location:

1912 US Highway 20 (Upstairs), Michigan City, IN 46360

Contact: [w.a.i.r219@gmail.com](mailto:w.a.i.r219@gmail.com)

### **Indiana Problem Gambling Support**

Help With: Gambling addiction, counseling, support groups, and financial guidance.

Phone: 1-800-994-8448

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## **YOUTH & FAMILY RESOURCES**

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### **YMCA**

Programs: Sports, fitness, swim lessons, after-school care, and family activities.

Locations:

- 901 Michigan Ave, La Porte, IN 46350

- 1202 Spring St, Michigan City, IN 46360
  - 2501 Oriole Trail, Long Beach, IN 46360
- Phone: (219) 326-2000

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of La Porte County**

Programs: Summer activities, after-school programs, leadership development, and homework help.

Main Office:

321 Detroit St, Michigan City, IN 46360

Phone: (219) 879-5544

### **Youth Service Bureau of La Porte County**

Programs: School Buddies, Teen Court, Safe Place, and youth support services.

Location:

906 Michigan Ave, La Porte, IN 46350

Phone: (219) 325-4190

### **Family Advocates**

Programs: Tutoring, mentoring, parent classes, and youth programs.

Locations:

- 1104 Indiana Ave, La Porte, IN 46350
- 228 W 4th St, Michigan City, IN 46360

Phone: (219) 872-9133

### **La Porte County Family Resource Center**

Programs: Family support, computers and Wi-Fi, parenting resources, children's activities, and career assistance.

Location:

1232 W State Road 2, La Porte, IN 46350

Phone: (219) 324-3385

### **HealthLinc**

Programs: Medical, dental, vision, behavioral health, and family health services.

Phone: (888) 580-1060

### **Dunebrook**

Programs: Family support, child advocacy, parenting resources, and child abuse prevention.

Location:

7451 W Johnson Rd, Michigan City, IN 46360

Phone: (219) 874-4247

### **Need Help Right Away?**

Emergency: 911

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988



# STAY COOL THIS SUMMER.

A little summer sun is a treat after winter snow,  
but when temperatures rise too high,  
you should know where to go.

Anyone can visit one of these locations to cool down.

## COOLING CENTERS:

### MICHIGAN CITY CITY HALL

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 4:30PM

(219) 873-1400

100 E. Michigan Blvd.

### MICHIGAN CITY POLICE DEPT.

Daily, 8AM - 4PM

(219) 874-3221

1201 E. Michigan Blvd.

### MICHIGAN CITY FIRE ADMIN BUILDING

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 4PM

(219) 873-1440

2510 E. Michigan Blvd.

### NEST COMMUNITY SHELTER

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 4PM

(219) 276-7582

1001 W. 8th St.

Need help getting there? Call MCPD non-emergency.  
(219) 874 - 3221

Need to keep a pet cool? Call La Porte County Animal Shelter.  
(219) 326 - 1637



# THE HEAT & YOUR HEALTH

It's not just the heat – humidity matters too. Your body cools itself by sweating. When the air is humid, sweat can't evaporate as easily, making you feel hotter than the actual temperature. That's why weather reports often include a "feels like" temperature, also called the heat index.

## WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF HEAT ILLNESS?

### Heat Exhaustion:

- Heavy sweating
- Dizziness or headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Weakness or extreme tiredness
- Cool, pale, or clammy skin
- Muscle cramps

### Heat Stroke (Emergency):

- Body temperature over 104F
- Hot, red skin
- Confusion or unusual behavior
- Slurred speech
- Fainting or loss of consciousness
- Seizures

NWS Heat Index		Temperature (°F)															
		80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110
Relative Humidity (%)	40	80	81	83	85	88	91	94	97	101	105	109	114	119	124	130	136
	45	80	82	84	87	89	93	96	100	104	109	114	119	124	130	137	
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	90	86	91	98	105	113	122	131									
95	86	93	100	108	117	127											
100	87	95	103	112	121	132											

Likelihood of Heat Disorders with Prolonged Exposure or Strenuous Activity

■ Caution   
 ■ Extreme Caution   
 ■ Danger   
 ■ Extreme Danger

Classification	Heat Index	Effect on the body
Caution	80°F - 90°F	Fatigue possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity
Extreme Caution	90°F - 103°F	Heat stroke, heat cramps, or heat exhaustion possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity
Danger	103°F - 124°F	Heat cramps or heat exhaustion likely, and heat stroke possible with prolonged exposure and/or physical activity
Extreme Danger	125°F or higher	Heat stroke highly likely

# USDA SUMMER FOOD SERVICE

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2026 USDA Summer Food Service Sites VISIT: <https://www.educatemc.net/departments/food-service/summer>

Michigan City Area Schools has announced plans to participate in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Free meals will be available to all children 18 years of age and under and to persons over 18 years who are enrolled in a state-approved educational program for the mentally or physically disabled. Free meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children. Children must be present to receive their meals. There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

**(Meals available to all children 18 years of age or younger)**

Cleveland Park (300 Cleveland Avenue), June 1 – July 24: No Breakfast, Lunch 11:00 – 11:20 p.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

Garden Estates West (909 Pine Tree Court), June 8 – July 24: No Breakfast, Lunch 10:45 – 11:05 a.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

Garden of Prayer (815 W 10th St), June 24 – June 26: No Breakfast, Lunch 2:10-2:25 p.m.

Green Acres (800 Hwy 212), June 8 – July 24: No Breakfast, Lunch 12:20 – 12:40 p.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

Michigan City High School (8466 Pahs Road), June 2 – June 30: Breakfast 7:15 – 7:30 a.m., Lunch 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Closed June 19, 2026

New Covenant (419 Grant Street), June 8 – July 24: No Breakfast, Lunch 11:30 – 11:50 a.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

Pentecostal Temple (2722 Wabash Street), June 22 – June 26: Breakfast 8:30 – 8:50 a.m., Lunch 12:15 – 12:35 p.m.

Pine Elementary School (1660 County Line Road, Door A), June 2 – June 26: Breakfast 8:05 – 8:30 a.m., Lunch 12:00 – 12:20 p.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

Tall Timbers (3065 Springland Ave.), June 8 – July 24: No Breakfast, Lunch 11:45 – 12:05 p.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

Water Tower Park (301 Broadway St), June 8 – July 24: No Breakfast, Lunch 11:10 – 11:30pm Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

Weatherstone Village (1100 W US 20), June 8 – July 24: No Breakfast, Lunch 11:20 – 11:40 a.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

Woodland Crossing (300 Woods Edge Dr.), June 8 – July 24: No Breakfast, Lunch 12:00 – 12:20 p.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

YMCA (1202 Spring St, Door L), June 1 – July 31: Breakfast 7:50 – 8:10 a.m., Lunch 11:30 – 11:50 a.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026



**(Meals available to children 18 years of age or younger who are enrolled in programs at these sites)**

Boys & Girls Club (321 Detroit Street), June 8 – July 31: Breakfast 8:00 – 8:45 a.m., Lunch 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

Coolspring Elementary School (9121 W 300 N), August 4 – August 6: Breakfast 9:00 – 9:15 a.m., Lunch 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Edgewood Elementary School (502 Boyd Circle), August 4 – August 6: Breakfast 8:45 – 9:00 a.m., Lunch 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Emmet Wise Center (1702 E Michigan Blvd). June 15 – July 17: Breakfast 8:15 – 8:35 a.m., Lunch 12:05 – 12:35 p.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

Joy Elementary School (1600 E Coolspring), June 8 – July 17: Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Closed June 19 and July 3, 2026

Joy Elementary School (1600 E Coolspring); August 4 – August 6: No Breakfast, Lunch 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Knapp Elementary School (321 Bolka Ave), August 4 – August 6: Breakfast 9:00 – 9:15 a.m., Lunch 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Lake Hills Elementary School - MC Parks & Rec; City Kids Day Camp (201 Ferguson), June 1 July 24: Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30 a.m., Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Closed June 19 & July 3, 2026

Lake Hills Elementary School (201 Ferguson), August 4 – August 6: Breakfast 9:00 – 9:15 a.m., Lunch 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Little Wolves ECD (1001 E Hwy 20), June 1 – June 26: Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Closed June 19, 2026

Marsh Elementary School (400 E Homer St), August 4 – August 6: Breakfast 9:00 – 9:15 a.m., Lunch 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Michigan City High School (8466 Pahs Road), June 2 – June 30: Breakfast 7:15 – 7:30 a.m., Lunch 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Closed June 19, 2026

Michigan City Police Department (1201 E. Michigan Blvd.) June 8 – June 12: Breakfast 8:30 – 8:50 a.m., Lunch 12:15 – 12:45 p.m.

Pine Elementary School (1660 County Line Road), June 2 – June 26: Breakfast 8:05 – 8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Closed June 19, 2026

Pine Elementary School (1660 County Line Road), August 4 – August 6: Breakfast 9:00 – 9:15 a.m., Lunch 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Springfield Elementary School (3054 W 800 N), August 4 – August 6: Breakfast 9:00 – 9:15 a.m., Lunch 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

# HOUSING HELP



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## **HOUSING RESOURCES**

### **Michigan City Housing Authority**

Help With: Public housing, Section 8 vouchers, affordable housing options, and housing assistance programs.

Location:

621 E Michigan Blvd Michigan City, IN 46360

Phone: (219) 872-7284

### **Salvation Army of Michigan City**

Help With: Emergency housing assistance, rent assistance (when available), utility assistance, and case management.

Location:

1201 Franklin St Michigan City, IN 46360

Phone: (219) 874-6885

### **The Pax Center**

Help With: Housing assistance, shelter referrals, case management, food assistance, and support services.

Location:

907 Indiana Ave La Porte, IN 46350

Phone: (219) 362-7446

### **Nest Community Shelter**

Help With: Emergency shelter, meals, clothing, hygiene items, housing support, and connections to community resources.

Locations:

- 809 Washington St, La Porte, IN 46350 (Seasonal Cold-Weather Shelter)
- 1001 W 8th St, Michigan City, IN 46360

Phone: (219) 210-3250

### **Rental Assistance Program**

Help With: Rent assistance for eligible residents facing financial hardship or eviction.

Contact:

Your local Township Trustee Office

La Porte County Government:

809 State St La Porte, IN 46350

Phone: (219) 326-6808

### **Need Housing Help?**

If you are worried about losing your housing, need emergency shelter, or need help paying rent or utilities, contact one of the organizations above as soon as possible.

# THINGS TO DO



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# MICHIGAN CITY MIDNIGHT HOOPS

**Michigan City Midnight Hoops** is an exciting summer initiative inspired by the national Midnight Basketball model, designed to create a safe, structured, and uplifting environment for our youth and young adults.

Our mission is to provide youth and young adults with a positive athletic outlet with links to the business community, educational resources, trades, and employment resources.

While basketball is the heart of the program, Michigan City Midnight Hoops is about more than just a game. It is about mentorship, connection, and opening doors to opportunity. Participants are exposed to positive role models, local businesses, and pathways that support their growth on and off the court.



**AGES SERVED**  
**13-25 YEAR OLDS**



**EMAIL**  
mcmidnighthoops@gmail.com



## CONTACT & LINKS

**FACEBOOK**  
Michigan City Midnight Hoops  
| Michigan City, IN | Facebook

## 2026 SCHEDULE

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| JUNE 14 | JULY 19  |
| JUNE 21 | JULY 26  |
| JUNE 28 | AUGUST 1 |
| JULY 12 | AUGUST 2 |

**6 PM – 12 AM**



## LOCATION

**MICHIGAN CITY YMCA – ELSTON BRANCH**  
1202 Spring Street, Door L  
Michigan City, IN 46360



## COST

**\$3 ENTRANCE FEE**

# Summer City Sweat

Take advantage of free workouts in City parks through July!

A variety of workout styles led by certified instructors. No experience needed & all ages/abilities are welcome!

 <p><i>FREE Summer Workouts</i></p>	<h2>SUMMER CITY Sweat</h2>	 <p>JUNE AND JULY</p>
<p><b>Tuesdays</b> 6/2, 6/16, 7/14, 7/28 NORTH POINT PAVILION AT 6:30P</p> <p><b>ZUMBA</b></p> 	<p><b>Thursdays</b> 6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16 NORTH POINT PAVILION AT 6:30P</p> <p><b>Move With CeCE</b></p> 	<p><b>Saturdays</b> 6/6, 6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 SENIOR CENTER BEACH AT 8:00A</p> <p><b>Beach Workout</b></p> 
<p><b>Tuesdays</b> 6/9, 6/23, 7/7, 7/21 PULLMAN FIELD AT 2:30P</p> <p><b>Fun With Bri</b></p> 	<p><b>Thursdays</b> 6/25, 7/9, 7/23 SENIOR CENTER BEACH AT 6:00P</p> <p><b>YOGA</b></p> 	<p><b>Sundays</b> 6/7, 6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 WESTCOTT PARK AT 8:00A</p> <p><b>Beach Workout</b></p> 
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# The H.O.P.E. Program – Michigan City

## ABOUT

Founded in 1990, Helping Our People Excel (H.O.P.E.) is committed to addressing health, social, and economic challenges in underserved communities.

H.O.P.E. continues the legacy of founder Becky Williams by creating programs that educate, empower, and uplift youth and families.

Phenomenal Entertainment / PHE LIVE

A multimedia and live event company focused on:

- Youth empowerment
- Artist and entrepreneur development
- Community engagement
- Safe entertainment experiences

Together, our partnership creates impact-driven events that blend culture, creativity, and community.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Why This Matters

Today's youth need safe, structured environments where they can connect, express themselves, and grow.

### Our events provide:

- Safe alternatives to negative environments
- Positive social experiences for youth
- Stronger family and community connections.

# 2026 EVENT LINEUP

Choose One Event or Sponsor the Full Series

## **GYM SHOE JAMS** (Teen & Family Dance Series)

April 10 | May 8 (Mother & Me) | June 5 (Best Dads Ever) | July 11 | September 26

**7PM – 10PM** High-energy, supervised dance events giving teens a safe space to socialize and express themselves.

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS**

July 3 | September 4 | November 6

**5PM – 9PM** Fun, family-friendly with games, vendors, and movies for all ages.

## **H.O.P.E. REUNION** (Becky Williams Day)

June 20 | 1PM – 5PM

A legacy celebration bringing together **generations** of community members.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL COOKOUT & CONCERT**

**August 8 | 1PM – 5PM** Free school supplies, food, and family engagement to kick off the school year.

## **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** (Local Talent Showcases)

May 23 (Summer Preheat) | August 15 (Big Talent Show)

**6PM – 10PM** Live performances showcasing local artists and talent.

## **HALLOWEEN FUN FAIR**

**October 31 | 6PM – 9PM** A safe and festive Halloween experience with games, prizes, and entertainment.

## **PHENOMENAL EXPO** (Business Pop-Up)

**November 27 | 1PM – 5PM** A marketplace featuring local businesses

## **H.O.P.E. TOY DRIVE & GIVEAWAY**

Nov 6 – Dec 12 (Drive) | Dec 19 (Giveaway)

**1PM – 5PM** Supporting families during the holidays and bringing joy to children in

 **ALL EVENTS LOCATED AT:**

The Hope Building  
222 McClelland Ave,  
Michigan City, IN

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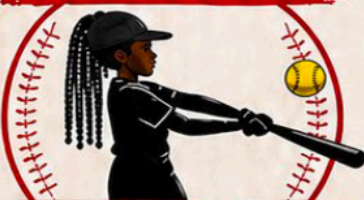


**COMING SOON!**



**BUILDING SKILLS. • BUILDING CHARACTER. • BUILDING COMMUNITY.**

### SOFTBALL



**AGES 6-14**

**LEARN. PLAY. GROW.**

Join our softball program and develop skills, teamwork, and confidence!

### BASEBALL



**AGES 6-14**

**HIT IT. RUN IT. LIVE IT.**

Our baseball program focuses on fundamentals, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

### T-BALL



**AGES 3-5**

**FIRST SWING. BIG FUN.**

Perfect for young athletes just getting started in a fun and supportive environment.

★ **ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!**

**REGISTER TODAY!  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

★ **POSITIVE COACHING & MENTORSHIP!**

222 McClelland Avenue  
Michigan City, IN 46360

★ **FUN, FITNESS & FRIENDSHIPS!**

For more information, contact:  
(219) 874-4606  
or (574) 339-8671

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

2026

**05  
JUNE**

## BEST DADS EVER DANCE

7pm - 10pm

Celebrate the amazing dads, father figures, and mentors.  
222 McClelland Ave, Michigan City, IN

**20  
JUNE**

## H.O.P.E REUNION BECKY WILLIAMS DAY

1pm - 5pm

Homecoming for everyone from the H.O.P.E. program.  
222 McClelland Ave, Michigan City, IN

**08  
AUG**

## BACK TO SCHOOL BATTLE OF THE BANDS

1pm - 5pm

Family friendly event to kick off the school year.  
222 McClelland Ave, Michigan City, IN

**15  
AUG**

## SUMMER HEAT CLASSIC

7pm - 10pm

Live performances from some of the region's hottest talent.  
222 McClelland Ave, Michigan City, IN

**26  
SEPT**

## FALL BACK FRESH FEST (TEEN TAKEOVER)

7pm - 10pm

Dance party for teens ages 12 - 17  
222 McClelland Ave, Michigan City, IN

**31  
OCT**

## HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN FAIR

5pm - 9pm

Family Halloween experience with games, prizes and treats.  
222 McClelland Ave, Michigan City, IN

**27  
NOV**

## PHENOMENAL EXPO

1pm - 5pm

Marketplace featuring local and regional vendors  
222 McClelland Ave, Michigan City, IN

**DEC 19  
(GIVEAWAY)  
NOV 6 - DEC 12  
(DRIVE)**

## H.O.P.E. TOY DRIVE & GIVEAWAY

1pm - 5pm

Supporting families and bringing joy during the holidays  
222 McClelland Ave, Michigan City, IN

MORE INFO CONTACT: HOPE PROGRAM - MICHIGAN CITY ON FACEBOOK

# YOUTH T-BALL, BASEBALL & SOFTBALL



HELPING OUR PEOPLE EXCEL

## HOPE CENTERS SPORTS CLUBS

### LEAGUES & PRICES

T-Ball	-	\$25
8U	-	\$25
9U	-	\$25
10U	-	\$25
11U	-	\$25
12U	-	\$25
15U	-	\$35

### APPLY TO COACH

If you are interested in coaching please apply. By filling out a Coaches Form, All Coaches will Be Interviewed By Athletic Director and Staff / and also Volunteers.

- Coaches will Be Contacted **IN MAY** (FOR PRACTICE TIME)

### SIGN UP NOW!

### LATE FEE

LAST CHANCE / LATE  
SIGN-UP  
**\$5 LATE FEE CHARGE**

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Early Bird Sign Ups - **May 16th**
- Regular Sign Ups - **May 30th**
- Last Day For Sign Ups - **June 26th**



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### FACEBOOK

HOPE Centers  
Sports Club



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**Fun & Healthy  
Intro to Running!  
Ages 5-13**

**Just  
\$10**

# YOUTH RUNNING CAMP

**June - July 2026**



**First 20 MC  
residents to  
register get FREE  
Zoo Race voucher!!**

  
**Gardena  
Park**



**Experienced  
Coaches  
Weekly Themes &  
Games**

**One Mile  
Challenge Race  
Entry  
Team T-Shirt**

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# Michigan City Public Library Movie Thursdays:

100 E 4th St, Michigan City, IN 46360

## 10AM Start

June 11: Steve Kellogg Magic Show

June 18: Zootopia 2

June 25: Dinosaur

July 2: Minecraft: The Movie

July 9: The Croods

July 16: How to Train Your Dragon

July 23: The Land Before Time

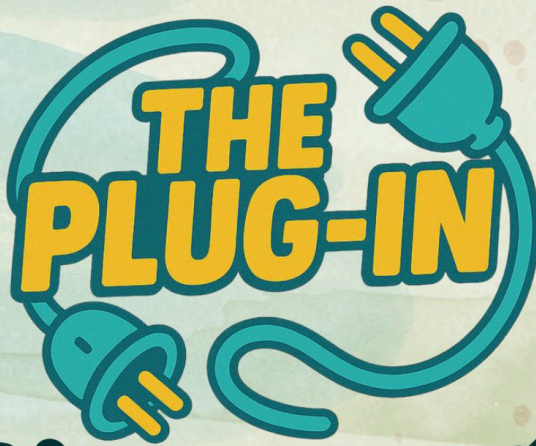
July 30: Journey to the Center of the Earth

August 6: Journey 2: The Mysterious Island

Arrive by 10:15 AM and receive a chance to win the DVD of the movie  
(Under age 18)

Light refreshments served





# Movies in the Parks

Oak Hills Park - June 13  
Jumanji (Original)

Adams Park - August 7  
Sandlot

7<sup>th</sup> Steet Plaza - July 24  
Goat

Aphitheater - August 22  
Michael

Millennium Plaza - July 28  
Hoppers

Tall Timbers Park -  
September 12  
Karate Kid (Original)

**THE PLUG-IN**  
Reconnecting Our Neighborhoods

**PLUG IN AT THE PLAZA**  
FRIDAY, JULY 24  
7TH STREET PLAZA  
7TH & FRANKLIN STREET

**GOAT**

- LIVE DJ STARTS 5:30 PM
- FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE!
- FEATURE PRESENTATION BEGINS 8:15 PM
- FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY

BRING CHAIRS. BRING FRIENDS. PLUG IN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

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**JUMANJI**  
MOVIE NIGHT  
A CLASSIC ADVENTURE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FRIDAY JUNE 13  
OAK HILLS PLAYGROUND  
MICHIGAN CITY, IN

FREE SUNSET 8:24 PM  
MOVIE STARTS AFTER SUNSET!

FREE FAMILY FUN!

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GREAT MOVIE GREAT NIGHT

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# JUNE 2026

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Programs, events, and activities for all ages!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	<b>1</b> Chess Club Krueger Memorial Hall 5:30 – 7:30 PM	<b>2</b> Summer City Sweat – Zumba North Pointe Pavilion 6:30 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Summer City Sweat – Move with CeCe North Pointe Pavilion 6:30 PM	<b>5</b> Bike the City Ames Field 6:00 PM	<b>6</b> Beach Workout Senior Center Beach 8:00 AM	
<b>7</b> Stretch Westcott Park 8:00 AM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Fun with Bri Pullman Field 2:30 PM	<b>10</b> Quilt Club Krueger Memorial Hall 12:30 – 3:00 PM 5:00 – 7:30 PM	<b>11</b> Move with the Mayor Oak Hills 6:00 PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> The Plug-In Oak Hills 8:00 PM Beach Workout Senior Center Beach 8:00 AM	
<b>14</b> Stretch Westcott Park 8:00 AM	<b>15</b> Chess Club Krueger Memorial Hall 5:30 – 7:30 PM	<b>16</b> Summer City Sweat – Zumba North Pointe Pavilion 6:30 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Summer City Sweat – Move with CeCe North Pointe Pavilion 6:30 PM	<b>19</b> <b>JUNETEENTH</b> Guy Foreman	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 	<b>22</b> Open Game Night Krueger Memorial Hall 5:00 – 8:00 PM	<b>23</b> Fun with Bri Pullman Field 2:30 PM	<b>24</b> Quilt Club Krueger Memorial Hall 12:30 – 3:00 PM 5:00 – 7:30 PM	<b>25</b> Summer City Sweat – Yoga Senior Center Lot 6:00 PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Patriotic Parade Brayden Fiske Event Beach Workout Senior Center Beach 8:00 AM	
<b>28</b> Stretch Westcott Park 8:00 AM	<b>29</b> Trail Hike Canada Park (Bismarck Hill) 6:00 PM	<b>30</b>	<b>ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS</b> From fitness classes and outdoor adventures to creative clubs and special events, there's something for everyone! Visit the OttoApp for full details and to register.				

<b>COMMUNITY PROGRAMS</b> Chess Club, Quilt Club, Open Game Night	<b>FITNESS &amp; WELLNESS</b> Summer City Sweat, Stretch, Yoga, Move with the Mayor	<b>OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES</b> Bike the City, Trail Hike	<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> The Plug-In, Patriotic Parade, Brayden Fiske Event	<b>HOLIDAYS</b> Juneteenth, Father's Day
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# JULY 2026

## Community Calendar

Programs, Events & Activities for All Ages!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 SUMMER CITY SWEAT—Move with CeCe North Pointe Pavilion 6:30 PM	3	4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> Fireworks
5 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND</b> 	6 Chess Club Krueger Memorial Hall 5:30 – 7:30 PM	7 SUMMER CITY SWEAT—Fun Fit w/ Bri Pullman Field 1:30 PM	8 Quilt Club Krueger Memorial Hall 12:30 – 3:00 PM 5:00 – 7:30 PM	9 SUMMER CITY SWEAT—Yoga Senior Center Lot 6:00 PM	10 Bike the City Krueger Middle School 6:00 PM	11 Summer City Comedy Jam SUMMER CITY SWEAT—Beach Workout Senior Center Lot – 8:00 AM
12 SUMMER CITY SWEAT—Stretch Westcott Park 8:00 AM	13	14 SUMMER CITY SWEAT—Zumba North Pointe Pavilion 6:30 PM	15 All Ages Craft Corner Krueger Memorial Hall 5:00 – 7:30 PM	16 SUMMER CITY SWEAT—Move with CeCe North Pointe Pavilion 6:30 PM	17 Singing Sands Fest Pour and Paint Krueger Memorial Hall 5:30 – 7:30 PM	18 Singing Sands Fest SUMMER CITY SWEAT—Beach Workout Senior Center Lot – 8:00 AM
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26 SUMMER CITY SWEAT—Stretch Westcott Park – 8:00 AM	27 Open Game Night Krueger Memorial Hall 5:00 – 8:00 PM	28 SUMMER CITY SWEAT—Zumba North Pointe Pavilion 6:30 PM The Plug-In: Millennium Plaza 6:00 – 11:00 PM	29 Quilt Club Krueger Memorial Hall 12:30 – 3:00 PM 5:00 – 7:30 PM	30 <b>GREAT LAKES GRAND PRIX</b>	31 <b>GREAT LAKES GRAND PRIX</b>	



**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**  
Chess Club, Quilt Club,  
Open Game Night,  
Craft Corner & More



**FITNESS & WELLNESS**  
Summer City Sweat  
Classes, Stretch,  
Yoga & More



**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**  
Bike the City,  
Trail Hike



**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
The Plug-In, Comedy Jam,  
Singing Sands Fest,  
Pour & Paint



**HOLIDAYS**  
Independence Day &  
Fireworks

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# PATRIOTIC MICHIGAN CITY PARADE

# AMERICA 250

**Saturday, June 27, 2026**





# Michigan City Fireworks Spectacular – 2026

July 4 @ 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm CDT

Join us for the annual Michigan City Fireworks Spectacular Show at sunset on Saturday, July 4th, 2026 at Washington Park Beach. Fireworks can be viewed from anywhere along the City's 1.9 miles of beachfront, within Washington Park, or from the Uptown Arts District.

Parking is available in Washington Park on a first come, first served basis. Additional parking can be found at City Hall, the Courthouse, and along downtown streets. This event is free and open to the public. Washington Park parking rates apply.





# Braden Fiske Family Fun Day – 2026

June 27 @ 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm CDT

The Braden Fiske Family Fun Day returns on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at Ames Field, immediately following the Michigan City Patriotic Parade. This free, family-friendly event is a collaboration between Michigan City Special Events and Michigan City Area Schools, hosted by Michigan City High School alumnus and Los Angeles Rams defensive lineman Braden Fiske.

Families can enjoy bounce houses, games, food trucks, free haircuts, live DJ music, raffles, and hands-on activities led by MCAS athletics teams. Braden Fiske will be on site for autographs and to connect with the community. The event celebrates youth, community pride, and giving back—bringing together students, families, and local partners at the field where Fiske once played as a student-athlete.



Free Entry: Friday 7/17

Saturday & Sunday: Kids age 7 & under, Free with paid adult.

\*Parking Rates Apply



# Singing Sands

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# Washington Park July 17-19, 2026



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## On Purpose - Youth Summer Program

On Purpose is a youth program that gives youth an opportunity to learn entrepreneurship, leadership, life skills, while building positive relationships. Through hands-on workshops, community engagement, career exploration, and mentorship, the youth will discover their purpose and become future leaders and business owners.

Ages: 12-17

Runs from: June 15 - July 24.  
Monday - Thursday 12:00pm- 4:00pm

Central Meeting Spot- Majik Faktory  
1602 Tennessee St, Michigan City IN, 46360  
HOPE Community Center on Thursdays

Register using the google form: <https://forms.gle/WiuHLvdS9SbSmSaZ8>

Cost- One time Fee of \$25  
\$40 for 2 children enrolled

Facebook Page- <https://www.facebook.com/p/Positive-Image-Positive-Impact-100092429016073/empowerimpactyouth.org>

Contact Information- Vanessa Nixon - Founder  
[positiveimagepositiveimpact@gmail.com](mailto:positiveimagepositiveimpact@gmail.com)

# On Purpose Summer Program



On Purpose youth summer program is a comprehensive program that teaches youth entrepreneurship, leadership, life skills and community engagement. Partnering with local business, participants will gain hands on learning in a trade or service of their choice, giving them life long skills and an opportunity to make their own money!

**Michigan City**  
**June 15 - July 24**  
**Ages 12-17**

## Our Program offers:

- Hands on learning at local businesses:  
Barbering Culinary Cosmetology Music Production  
Automotive-Wrapping Cars Skincare Formulator
- Volunteer at Walker Street Community Garden
- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Mental Health Workshops
- AI, IT & Solar Training

Visit the form for more  
information & to enroll!

<https://forms.gle/E4f42pcxNWoJ95F96>



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Michigan City High School Athletics is committed to providing quality athletic programs to enhance the educational opportunities offered by the Michigan City Area Schools. Each summer sports camp will provide your child with the opportunity to learn the proper fundamentals, develop skills and most importantly, have fun each day of camp.

Camps are structured so that student athletes learn the proper techniques and skills in an age appropriate manner. All camps will be held at Michigan City High School (unless specified). Please note: All camps are the grade the camper is entering in the Fall of 2026.

If you have particular questions about each camp listed, please email the camp coach directly as they can provide you with more details on the structure and skills that will be taught at each camp. If you have questions about registration contact Athletic Department Secretary, Kim Sharkey (ksharkey@mcas.k12.in.us) at 219-873-2044 x4438

The Michigan City Athletic Department hopes your child enjoys their experience and learns lifelong skills that go beyond the playing field.

REFUND POLICY: Upon registering, camp tuition is considered non-refundable. A camp credit will be issued for those that have registered and are unable to attend.

Please click on the link below to register:

<https://gomcwolves.com/Registrations>





ONE CITY  
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# KIDS SPORTS CAMPS



REGISTER TODAY  
SCAN QR CODE

MCHS COACHES SET THEIR DATES, AND THEY WANT TO SEE YOU THERE. CAMPERS WILL BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, AND ENJOY THEIR FAVORITE SPORTS WITH EXPERIENCED STAFF COACHES

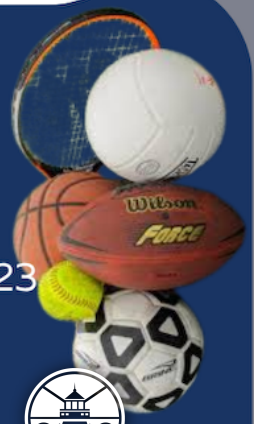
Skills  
CAMPS

LEARN THE  
GAME

Team  
WORK

## Offered Camps

- ✓ Football 6/24-6/25
- ✓ Baseball 7/17-7/18
- ✓ Softball 7/13-7/15
- ✓ Boys & Girls Tennis 6/16-6/18
- ✓ Boys & Girls Golf 6/23-6/25
- ✓ Flag Football 6/23-6/24
- ✓ Boys & Girls Volleyball 7/20-7/23
- ✓ Boys & Girls Soccer 7/8-7/9
- ✓ Girls Basketball 7/14-7/15
- ✓ Boys Basketball 7/14-7/15



<https://www.mchscity.org/registrationlink.com/registrations?o=d5c4e8db-9e77-4e08-a1f8-5d1d54113ae04>



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## St. Michael's Youth Center

Our goal is to offer a variety of engaging programs for kids, including boxing, running, financial education classes and drone education and much more. We invite you to follow our Facebook page St. Michael's Youth Center for updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090931002326>

219-229-1567

1701 Kentucky St, Michigan City, IN, United States, 46360

# SUMMER 2026

## Classes, Camps & Workshops

### Adult Classes

#### Figure Drawing & Anatomy

Saturdays, Noon-2 PM (Central)  
 June 13-July 25, 6 sessions  
*\*Class does not meet July 4*  
 Ages: 16+  
 Instructor: Mary Mansfield  
 \$130 / \$117 LCA Members

This class offers a unique opportunity to explore the fundamentals of figure drawing with a live, clothed model. *Materials list provided upon registration.*

#### Bless the Mic: Poetry and Performance

Thursdays, Noon-2 PM (Central)  
 June 18-July 9, 4 sessions  
 Ages: 14+  
 Instructor: Carnessa Carnes  
 \$55 / \$50 LCA Members

In this workshop, participants will learn writing strategies used to create poetry and lyrics through engaging exercises. *All materials are provided.*

#### The Hidden Life of Art: Secrets & Symbols

Thursdays, 5-6:15 PM (Central)  
 July 2-August 6, 6 sessions  
 Ages: 18+  
 Instructor: Nina Corazzo  
 \$65 / \$59 LCA Members

Join fellow art enthusiasts for lively discussions and riveting art presentations centered around the symbolic significances in art throughout time. *All materials are provided.*

### Young Artist Classes

#### Character Design

Thursdays, 4-5:30 PM (Central)  
 June 11-July 16, 6 sessions  
 Ages: 8-16  
 Instructor: Mary Mansfield  
 \$95 / \$85 LCA Members

Students will discover the process of creating a unique set of characters through sketches and concept design. *All materials are provided.*

#### Teen Fashion & Textiles

Fridays, Noon-3 PM (Central)  
 June 12-July 10, 5 sessions  
 Ages: 13-18  
 Instructor: Guendolen Mark  
 \$95 / \$85 LCA Members

Working alongside the instructor, students will learn the basics of fashion design and garment construction. *All materials are provided.*

### Workshops

#### Digital Illustration for Plein Air

Sunday, 9 AM-Noon (Central)  
 June 14  
 Ages: 18+  
 Instructor: Alex Suarez  
 \$65 / \$59 LCA Members

This workshop will teach participants techniques and tricks for digital painting inspired by the practice of plein air. iPads containing the Procreate application will be available for classroom use. *Materials list is provided upon registration.*

### Digital Illustration for Young Artists

Sunday, 1-3 PM (Central)  
 June 14  
 Ages: 11-16  
 Instructor: Alex Suarez  
 \$60 / \$54 LCA Members

Students will learn the fundamentals of digital illustration in this engaging, one-day workshop. iPads containing the Procreate application will be available for classroom use. *All materials provided.*

### Summer Art Camps

Ages: 7-14

Each five day, in-person program is \$135 / \$122 for LCA members.

All weekly camps run from 9 AM to 1 PM (Central), Monday through Friday. Campers need to bring a nut-free lunch and dress for mess!

#### Wizards in Oz • July 20 - 24

From crafting glittering slippers to personalized fantastical flying houses, this camp encourages creativity, confidence and a sense of adventure. Family and friends are invited to follow the yellow brick road on Friday, July 24 at 12 PM and discover that there's no place like LCA!

#### Creepy Crawly Camp •

August 3-7

Join us as we explore the world of bugs! From tiny to tremendous, campers will create artwork based on their favorite insects, arachnids and centipedes using a variety of artmaking materials. Family and friends are invited to join our "bug crawl" on Friday, August 7 at 12 PM to observe these wild, wacky and weird wonders.

## BROS Mentoring & Leadership Group

[brosforsuccess@gmail.com](mailto:brosforsuccess@gmail.com)

BROS is a Youth mentoring and development program designed to empower boys and young men ages 9-19 through structured mentorship, leadership development, academic support, life skills training, and positive community engagement. The program provides a safe and supportive environment where participants are encouraged and pushed to build confidence, develop character, strengthen decision making skills, and prepare for the future.

Under 10

10-13

14-17

18-24

Main Location: High Praise Gymnasium 301 E. 9th Street  
Michigan City, IN 46360

Weekly: Thursdays (5pm - 7pm) For Group Sessions

One on One Mentoring Available Upon Request

Tutoring Monday & Wednesdays beginning August 2026.

Just Unleashing More Positivity- J.U.M.P Inc, is a non-profit youth organization established on August 14th, 2022. The program was created to bring the sport of Double Dutch back into the community, offering a positive outlet for youth and provide a healthy distraction from the negativity and violence in the city.

The organization's mission is to provide free, accessible activities that promote physical fitness, health, positive social connections, and to decrease electronic usage among youth. By focusing on areas like exercise, recreation, mentoring, and conflict resolution, J.U.M.P. aims to give young people experiences that will positively impact their future.

All J.U.M.P. sessions are free and held at the local Michigan City YMCA, ensuring the program is available to everyone in the community.

\*We teach children ages 5 and up the fundamentals of Double Dutch.

\*We unleash more positivity in the community by hosting and participating in community events.

\*Our JUMP sessions encompass physical activity, mentoring, conflict resolution, and enhancing social connection amongst youth.

\*Annual J.U.M.P Fest Double Dutch Competition.

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JUST UNLEASHING MORE POSITIVITY  
PRESENTS

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29<sup>TH</sup>

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## Jump Fest 2026

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**COME JUMP WITH US!!**

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## **Having an Event and want to Invite JUMP?**

Please see contact info below to book J.U.M.P for events such as:

- \*Community Events
- \*Educational/ School Events
- \*Church Events
- \*Birthday Parties
- \*Etc



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Contact Information:  
Phone: 219-809-7167  
Email: mcjump22@gmail.com

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# Positive Image Positive Impact

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Monday- Thursday

12:00 PM - 4:00PM

Wednesday & Thursday at HOPE Community Center

Monday & Tuesday- Majik Faktory

10-13

14-17

Our program teaches youth ages 12-17 skills in entrepreneurship, leadership, community engagement and life skills through workshops, education and live discussion. We partner with local businesses to give the youth opportunities to learn hands on skills in a success path/trade of their choice. We serve all youth age 12-17 in Michigan City.

Majik Faktory 1602 Tennessee St, Michigan City, IN 46360  
HOPE - Thursdays Only- 222 McClelland Ave



# Summer camp creates youth entrepreneurial opportunities

A summer camp returns to spark an entrepreneurial mindset and guide youth toward a small business ownership path.

The BuddingPreneurs Summer Camp will explore all aspects of entrepreneurship for two age groups beginning in June and July. Youth ages 7 to 13 will get together from June 22 to July 3 and teens ages 14 to 17 will get together from July 13 to 24. Campers will meet from 8 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday at the BuddingPreneurs Center, 1919 U.S. Highway 12.

BuddingPreneurs founder Antonio Conley believes exposure to entrepreneurship is a gateway to build confidence, skills and positivity.

“I hope camp participants are connected to an environment that helps them succeed and opens their minds to the possibilities of accomplishing whatever you put your mind to,” Conley said. “Our community needs to ensure our youth are given exposure to resources to work toward their goals.”

The Youth Entrepreneurship Summer Camp centers around the Economic Development Corporation Michigan City and City of Michigan City’s Vibrant Michigan City initiative.

“Introducing our younger community members to the idea of entrepreneurship is essential to the next generation of business owners,” said EDCMC Executive Director Clarence L. Hulse. “The camp can be a conduit to greater future opportunities and essential life skills.”

The camp utilizes activities, conversations, field trips, resources and tools to showcase the process of turning ideas into real businesses as well as provides lessons in money management. There will be a Kids Shark Tank, Teen Business Expo, Youth Marketplace and awards and certificates.

There is no cost for the camp and youth wanting to participate should register [here. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrm3pURK5qzTStwqfL4pLwyRKhs5YvpBaHKYeeeUTFX5q-XA/viewform?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrm3pURK5qzTStwqfL4pLwyRKhs5YvpBaHKYeeeUTFX5q-XA/viewform?pli=1)

Questions on the camp can be emailed to Tracey Clark Jeffries at [tclarkjeffries@economicrecoverycorps.org](mailto:tclarkjeffries@economicrecoverycorps.org)

# SAVE THE DATE



## CITY-WIDE BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026**  
**11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**  
**ELSTON GILL FIELD**



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