

SHSD NEWSLETTER



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Summer Break is Here!

The end of the 2022-2023 school year has arrived!

The students and staff of the St. Helens School District have worked hard throughout the school year and are now looking forward to enjoying such much-needed time off!

Now that summer is here, if you are still looking for some summer activities for your students, please be sure to check out the City of St. Helens Parks & Recreation Department to see a complete list of its summer activities.

Partners since 2018, the St. Helens School District and the City of St. Helens developed a Recreational Program for St. Helens residents, which provides community members with a wide range of recreational activities.

There is a wide range of options to choose from for students and their families.

Parks and Recreation



See attached flyers.

BizTown



Junior Achievement®

of Oregon & SW Washington



Fifth-grade Lewis & Clark Elementary students attended a field trip at BizTown on Monday, June 12, 2023. Members from the district office and school board volunteered their time to attend and lend a hand.

BizTown creates an unmatched experience where students are able to interact within a simulated economy and take on the challenge of managing companies.

At BizTown, students not only discover the intricacies of jobs and being members of the community, but they also discover the abundance of opportunities available within their communities.





HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY



JUNE 26 - JULY 14, 2023

The St. Helens School District will be providing a summer credit recovery session during the summer of 2023, held at Plymouth High School. Current high school students who have not passed a class during the 2022-23 school year have the opportunity to make up certain courses through the credit recovery program. The credit recovery program is limited to core high school classes (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies). Credit recovery classes will not be offered for elective classes. If you are interested in your student attending credit recovery classes this summer, please click the link below to sign up.

Class sizes are limited,



SIGN UP NOW!

AM CLASSES ARE FROM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PM CLASSES ARE FROM 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

STUDENTS CAN ATTEND ONE OR BOTH CLASSES





SHSD SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

June 26 – August 19, 2023
Monday - Friday

Lewis & Clark Elementary
111 South 9th Street
St. Helens OR 97051

Breakfast 8:00 am - 10:45 am
Lunch 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Campbell Park
McMichael Way
St. Helens, OR 97051

Lunch Only 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**AGES 18 & UNDER EAT
FREE**

FOOD, FAMILY & FUN!

**ARTS, CRAFTS &
ACTIVITIES**

FARM TO SUMMER!

Adult Prices
Breakfast \$2.00
Lunch \$3.00

Questions Contact:

Misty Crawford
503-366-7234
mistyc@sthelens.k12.or.us



SHSD PROGRAMA DE COMIDAS DE VERANO

27 de Junio de 2023 – 19 de Agosto de 2023
Lunes - Viernes

Escuela Primaria Lewis & Clark
111 South 9th Street
St. Helens OR 97051

Desayuno 8:00 am - 10:45 am
Almuerzo 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Parque Campbell
McMichael Way
St. Helens, OR 97051

Solo Almuerzo 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Esta Institución es un proveedor de igualdad de oportunidades.

**MENORES DE 18 AÑOS
COMEN GRATIS**

**COMIDA, AMISTADES
Y DIVERSIÓN**

**ARTE, MANUALIDADES
Y ACTIVIDADES**

GRANJA A VERANO

**Precios para
adultos**
Desayuno \$2.00
Almuerzo \$3.00

Preguntas Contacte

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Kinder Camp: August 7-11, 2023

St. Helens School District

KINDER CAMP ES UN PROGRAMA DE UNA SEMANA QUE SE LLEVA A CABO DE 8:30 AM A 12:30 PM DEL 7 AL 11 DE AGOSTO, PARA NIÑOS QUE INGRESAN AL JARDÍN DE INFANTES EN EL OTOÑO, LO QUE LES DA UN IMPULSO PARA SENTIRSE LISTOS PARA LA ESCUELA. SU HIJO SE FAMILIARIZARÁ CON LAS RUTINAS Y ACTIVIDADES DEL JARDÍN DE INFANTES, LO QUE AUMENTARÁ SU CONFIANZA Y COMODIDAD CON ESTA IMPORTANTE TRANSICIÓN A LA ESCUELA. ESTE AÑO OFRECEREMOS 3 AULAS CON UNA MATRÍCULA MÁXIMA EN CADA AULA DE 16 ALUMNOS. TODAS LAS AULAS SE OFRECERÁN ÚNICAMENTE EN LA ESCUELA PRIMARIA LEWIS & CLARK, PERO ESTÁN DESTINADAS A CUALQUIER NIÑO EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE ST. HELENS. SE PROPORCIONARÁ DESAYUNO, ALMUERZO Y MERIENDA PARA TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES (SIN REQUISITOS DE ELEGIBILIDAD DE INGRESOS). EL TRANSPORTE ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE.

Complete el formulario de interés a continuación:

<https://forms.gle/iuhT47rGtatMHVDH7>



Kinder Camp: August 7-11 2023

St. Helens School District

KINDER CAMP IS A ONE WEEK PROGRAM RUNNING FROM 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, AUGUST 7-11, FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL, GIVING THEM A JUMP-START ON FEELING READY FOR SCHOOL. YOUR CHILD WILL GET FAMILIAR WITH THE ROUTINES AND ACTIVITIES OF KINDERGARTEN WHICH WILL BOOST THEIR CONFIDENCE AND COMFORT WITH THIS IMPORTANT TRANSITION INTO SCHOOL.

Complete interest form at link below:

<https://forms.gle/iuhT47rGtatMHVDH7>



An investigation into cultural history, science, and proven practice to learn how healthy relationships and communities transform our youth.

iCAN Workshops are for volunteers, educators, parents and community members who are (or want to be) Caring Adults in the lives of kids.

Trauma is part of being alive in a broken and challenging world. But hope for strength through adversity is founded on solid evidence.

We can build resilience for our kids, ourselves, and our community.



An iCAN workshop will fill your **head** with satisfying scientific evidence about the role of relationships in human development.



We will explore **heart** health and its implications in the life of kids and Caring Adults.



You will receive practical guidance for **hands** on experiential learning and shared practice with tools to use in mutually respectful relationships.

Connect SH, Columbia Health Services, and the St. Helens School District invite you to join us for an iCAN Workshop from 10-4 on Monday, June 26th at The Roof. Optional social hour for participants immediately after. Includes workshop, lunch and workbook.

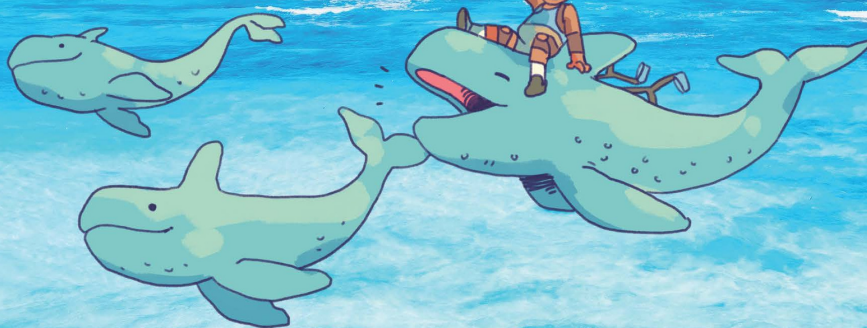
Sign Up



Find Your Voice

Summer Library Challenge 2023

June 19 - August 13



Join us at the St. Helens Public Library for our annual Summer Library Challenge from June 19 to August 13, 2023!



Sign up for the Summer Library Challenge! Visit sthelens.beanstack.com or scan the QR code.

Track hours you spend reading, learning, helping, and making to earn badges, stickers, and prizes!



View this summer's events on the Library calendar.

This program is free and you do not need a St. Helens Public Library card to participate.



St. Helens Public Library
375 S 18th St.
St. Helens, OR 97051
503-397-4544
sthelensoregon.gov/library



Summer Library Challenge 2023

Find Your
Voice

Summer Events

All programs are **FREE**, and no library card is required!

NATHALIA

Saturday, June 17 | 11 a.m. in the Auditorium

CARDBOARD CREATION TIME

Wednesday, June 21 | 2 p.m. in the Library courtyard

FOOBLE THE DRAGON

Thursday, June 29 | 11 a.m. in the Auditorium

STEAM ZONE: CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

Wednesday, July 5 | 3 p.m. in the Makerspace

TEEN ZINE

Thursday, July 13 | 2 p.m. in the Makerspace

TIE DYE

Wednesday, July 19 | 2 p.m. in the Library courtyard

OREGON ROCKS

Friday, July 28 | 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

STEAM ZONE: SLIME TIME

Wednesday, August 2 | 3 p.m. in the Makerspace

RED YARN PRODUCTIONS

Thursday, August 10 | 11 a.m. in the Auditorium

REPTILE MAN

Saturday, August 12 | 11 a.m. in the Auditorium

END OF SUMMER DANCE PARTY

Wednesday, August 16 | 2 p.m. in the Auditorium



Nathalia Colombian-born songwriter and performer, Nathalia, hosts a fun and interactive presentation of her original bilingual music. From start to finish, her catchy melodies, heartfelt lyrics, and musical stories will have families singing, dancing, even learning a little Spanish, in this exciting multicultural experience! All ages welcome.

Cardboard Creation Time Come unleash your inner engineer or artist and see what you can create! We provide the cardboard and tools, you provide the imagination. Ages 6 and up.

Fooble the Dragon Join Fooble the Dragon for a whimsical, weird, and wonderful day of laughter, song, and storytelling! All-ages puppet show featuring a beatboxing dragon. Come laugh yourself silly with Fooble! All ages welcome.

STEAM Zone – Carnivorous Plants Join Mx. Aryn in the Makerspace to learn all about carnivorous plants, how to take care of them, and photosynthesis! Each participant will get a carnivorous plant to take home. Ages 8 to 12. Limit 10 people, registration required.

Teen Zine For decades, “zines” (short for magazines) have been powerful tools of self expression and a great way to share ideas offline. Come join Mx. Aryn in the makerspace to learn how to make them! All materials will be provided, and you can donate your zine to be added to the library zine collection! Ages 13 to 17. Limit 16 people, first come first served.

Tie Dye Join Mx. Aryn in the Library courtyard to tie dye! Bandanas and blank t-shirts will be provided, or you can bring your own cotton fabric materials if you have something you’d like to dye. Make sure not to wear anything you would mind getting messy! Ages 6 and up. Limit 15 people, registration required.

Oregon Rocks Take off on a geology adventure and explore our ever-changing planet Earth. Dig into rocks, fossils, earthquakes, and volcanoes through hands-on activities and rockin’ specimens. Discover the dynamic forces that have shaped Oregon’s landscape over time! Ages 5 to 11.

STEAM Zone – Slime Time Join Mx. Aryn in the Makerspace where we’ll be talking about states of matter, non-Newtonian fluids and putting what we learn into practice by making some slime! Ages 8 to 12. Limit 10 people, registration required.

Red Yarn Red Yarn (aka Andy Furgeson) weaves folksongs and puppetry into high-energy, interactive shows for family audiences. With traditional and original songs blending folk, rockabilly, country and blues, Red Yarn will have audiences singing, dancing, stomping, clapping, and celebrating the multicultural musical heritage of the USA. All ages welcome.

Reptile Man The Oregon Reptile Man was bitten in 1970. Not literally, but by extreme curiosity concerning the natural world, and its seemingly infinite colors, patterns, and abilities in the reptile realm. The Reptile Man uses exotic reptiles from around the world as educational ambassadors to 400 organizations each year. Ages 5 and up.

End-of-Summer Dance Party Come celebrate the end of summer reading at the Auditorium with a dance party! Wear your best summer outfit, and come prepared to boogie! All ages welcome.



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*St. Helens Parks and Recreation Program and
St. Helens High School Basketball:*

YOUTH BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP OFFERED FOR INCOMING 3RD-8TH GRADES

6th-8th grades 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

3rd-5th grades 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Dates offered: July 18th - July 21st



Location in St. Helens
TBA

SIGN UP HERE:

STHELENSOREGON.GOV/PARKSREC

**\$75 per youth
T-shirts will be
provided**

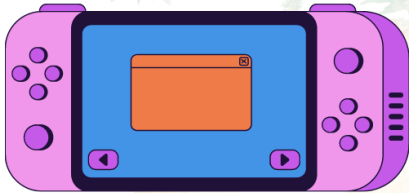
Sign up now!

JUNE 30TH



VERTEX GAMING CO.

TWEEN GAME NIGHT



PIZZA PARTY!



2ND-5TH GRADE

ACTIVITIES:

- **VIRTUAL REALITY**
- **CONSOLE/ARCADE GAMING**
- **BOARD GAMES**

NEW LOCATION!

**TWEEN NIGHT WILL
BE HELD AT THE ST.
HELENS COMMUNITY
CENTER**

\$16/PER CHILD

**2625 GABLE RD.
ST. HELENS, OR**

Sign up now!

2023 SHHS T&F TRACK CAMP

A 3-day camp at St. Helens High School for incoming 1st-8th grade school students

LOCATION: St. Helens High School Track - Drop-off and pick-up in-front of concession stand

SCHEDULE: Day 1: Monday, July 10th 5:00 - 6:30pm
Day 2: Tuesday, July 11th 5:00 - 6:30pm
Day 3: Wednesday July 12th 5:00 - 6:30pm
Meet Day*: Thursday July 13th 4:00pm (see meet info below)

COST: The cost of the camp is \$40 per participant, which includes a t-shirt. Payment and waivers will be collected on Day 1 of the camp.

FORMAT: Warm-up and games for the first 20 minutes,
Group stations rotating for next 50 minutes,
And then open field for athletes to work/play at specific event for final 20 minutes

***MEET INFO:** The camp will culminate in a Fun Meet held on Thursday, July 13th at 4:00pm. We will run heats/flights of 60m hurdles, 100m dash, Javelin, Long Jump, and High Jump. At the conclusion of the Fun Meet, we will have an All-Comers heptathlon meet - older siblings, parents, and friends are welcome to participate. Note: there will be a \$5/event entry fee for the All-comers meet. The Fun Meet will be free for camp participants.

REGISTRATION: Registration closes on June 25th. Late registration will continue until July 3rd, but participants are not guaranteed a shirt.

QUESTIONS: Naomi Reedy (naomir@sthelens.k12.or.us) and Neil Ford (neilf@sthelens.k12.or.us).



Register by June 25th – Use the QR code or <https://tinyurl.com/SHTrackCamp>

Sign up now!

Let's Build It!

Bring the family for some building fun! Build with foam blocks, wood blocks, Legos, and more. There will be plenty of building supplies for your youth's imagination to run wild! Parent/Guardian participation required.

Thursdays in July

11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

St. Helens Community Center,
2625 Gable Rd.

Ages 0-11

Fee \$0



Registration Not Required