

Active in Okeechobee

2022 Summer Activity Guide



Okeechobee County School Board
700 S.W. Second Avenue
Okeechobee, Florida 34974
(863) 462-5000 ext. 1026

Let's keep our children safe, supervised and active this summer!

Si necesita ayuda con traducción, por favor, vea a la Defensora de Migrantes de la escuela a la que asiste su hijo/a.

Active in Okeechobee

Summer already??? What activities have you planned for your children this summer, how about your teens? Okeechobee County School's has prepared this 2022 Summer Activity Guide to assist you in selecting activities appropriate for your children. Take a close look at all the activities; look for age appropriate programs, family-time opportunities, enrollment deadlines, fees (if applicable) and be sure to call the program to verify date, time and location. We hope this guide will assist you in finding several activities to keep your children safe, supervised, healthy and active this summer.

Many thanks to the schools and community for providing information for this guide and to the many individuals that have donated time to insure the information is as complete and accurate as possible.

The mission of the Okeechobee County School Board:
*Instilling excellence and determination so every student can
achieve tomorrow's possibilities.*

Arts/Crafts

Crafting With Friends Day Camp

Children's Services Council/UF-IFAS/OCSO
Daily drop off and pick up location will be the
Extension office: 458 US Highway 98 North
863-763-6469

Campers will work on a variety of crafting and
sewing projects while participating in activities
to develop teamwork skills and help foster new
friendships.

July 25-29

8am - 4pm

\$150.00 registration fee covers all supplies
needed for the week.

Camp is open to all youth that were at least 8
years old as of September 1, 2021

Registration opens May 2. Registration Forms
available at the Extension Office

Destination Station

Peace Lutheran School

750 Northwest 23rd Lane Okeechobee, Florida
863-763-7566

A different theme each week designed with
age-appropriate interests for girls and boys.
Includes fun, hands-on activities, crafts, music,
games, field trips, guest speakers in a safe
Christian environment.

May 31, 2022 - July 22, 2022

Hours vary: 9-12, 9-4, early morning 7:30
through 5:30p.m.

Half day camp: \$400.00 a month, Full day camp
8:45 A.M. through 4:00 P.M. \$500.00 per
month. Early and late stays available from 7:30
A.M. until 5:30 P.M. Please call the school
office concerning prices for children who are
not potty trained.

Ages 2 through 10.

Call school office at 863-763-7566

Educational

College Campus Tour Program

Okeechobee County Schools

Okeechobee High School

863-462-5000 x 1026

This program is designed to provide avenues for
students to explore careers, take career and
interest inventories, research college programs
and admission requirements and actually visit
colleges and universities throughout Florida.

June 6 - June 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Current 10th and 11th Graders

[Click here to sign up](#)

SAT/ACT Prep

Okeechobee County Schools

Okeechobee High School

863-462-5000 x 1026

This is a free SAT/ACT test prep course taught
by Okeechobee teachers using some of the
highest rated test prep material in the country.
Students will complete practice tests and
quizzes, learn strategies and test taking tips,
and become familiar with the format of the
test.

June 6 - June 16, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Current 10th and 11th graders who are
planning to go to college and have not yet taken
the SAT/ACT or students who need a
concordant score to meet graduation
requirements.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Migrant Elementary Academic Camp

Okeechobee County Schools

Seminole Elementary School

863-462-5000 x 1026

Migrant students will develop their skills in reading, writing, math, engineering and coding.

June 6 - June 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Migrant students in grades K-5

[Click here to sign up](#)

Migrant Middle School Academic Camp

Okeechobee County Schools

Yearling Middle School

863-462-5000 x 1026

Migrant students will develop their skills in reading, writing, math, engineering and coding.

June 6 - June 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Migrant students in grades 6-8

[Click here to sign up](#)

Credit Recovery

Okeechobee County Schools

Okeechobee High School and Yearling Middle School

863-462-5000 x 1026

Designed for students who didn't pass a subject the first time, credit recovery allows students to work at their own pace to recover middle school courses or earn credit for high school courses they didn't pass the first time. Courses are offered through Edmentum courseware with in-person teacher support or on-line.

June 6 - June 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Students in grades 6-8 and 9-12

[Click here to sign up](#)

Credit Recovery at Okeechobee***Achievement Academy***

Okeechobee County Schools

Okeechobee Achievement Academy

863-462-5000 x 1026

Designed for students who didn't pass a subject the first time, credit recovery allows students to work at their own pace to recover middle school courses or earn credit for high school courses they didn't pass the first time. Courses are offered through Edmentum courseware with in-person teacher support or on-line.

Meals and transportation will not be provided.

June 6 - June 30, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

\$0

Students enrolled at Okeechobee Achievement Academy.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Special Education Extended School Year

Okeechobee County Schools

Okeechobee High School, Yearling Middle School and Seminole Elementary School

863-462-5000 x 1026

In Extended School Year students' will focus on skills they have learned throughout the year to ensure they do not lose those skills. Extended school year will be for students who have individualized education plans that state they need extended school year.

June 6 - June 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Students with IEPs that require extended school year services.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Gifted and Talented Camp for Middle and High (elementary is full)

Okeechobee County Schools

Yearling Middle School

863-462-5000 x 1026

Camps for 6-8 and 9-12 There will be four different themes for each week. Students will attend all four weeks.

June 6-9 Art Camp

June 13-16 Lego Camp

June 20-23 Marine Biology

June 27-30 Board Games

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Students who are currently in the OCSB gifted program or students recommended by their school. Grades 6-8 and 9-12, elementary camp is full.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Math Camp

Okeechobee County Schools

Yearling Middle School

863-462-5000 x 1026

Math Camp enhances students' problem solving, analytical, and research skills, and will introduce students to like-minded peers, teach them life skills, and trigger a life-long interest in mathematics. Session 1 is for 6th grade students who will be promoted to 7th grade. Session 2 is for 7th grade students who will be promoted to 8th grade.

Session 1: June 6 -16, Session 2: June 20-30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Students in grades 6-8

[Click here to sign up](#)

Edward Jones Making Sense of Investing

Edward Jones

107 SW 17th Street, Suite J, Okeechobee, FL 34974

863-357-4724

As an Edward Jones financial advisor, I believe it's important to understand you and your financial goals when you decide to invest your money. It's also important to understand the level of risk you're comfortable accepting to reach your long-term goals.

Whether you're planning for retirement, saving for college for children or grandchildren, or just trying to protect the financial future of the ones you care for the most, we can work together to develop tailored strategies to help you achieve your goals.

Monday to Friday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

\$0

Expanding Horizons Summer Youth Program

Indian River State College & Children's Services Council of Okeechobee

Indian River State College, Dixon Hendry Campus, 2229 NW 9th Avenue, Okeechobee 772-462-7685

This is an eight-week hands-on program. Participants will learn leadership skills, receive instruction on employability skills, budgeting, remediation in basic academic skills, and relevant information on substance abuse, bullying, and social media safety. They will also be engaged in career exploration.

June 6th through July 28th

8:30am - 3:30pm, Monday - Thursday

Program cost is covered by Indian River State College & Children's Services Council of Okeechobee

Youth 14-16 years of age and attending school in Okeechobee County

Application packets are available at the IRSC
Dixon Hendry Campus

Health Promotion/Medical

Apoyo a padres y familias de niños con autismo

FAU CARD

205 Northeast 2nd Street Okeechobee, FL
34972

561-931-9049

Si tiene un hijo o es familiar de un niño con autismo, ¡queremos educarlo y apoyarlo! Hablaremos de qué apoyos puede brindar FAU CARD en Okeechobee y cómo podemos ayudarlo a conectarse con otros recursos locales.

Temas:

-Quien es FAU CARD

-Que es el autismo

-Banderas Rojas de Autismo en niños

-La importancia de la Identificación Temprana
June 15th

1:00 Pm -2:00 PM

\$0

Padres en Okeechobee

El enlace de eventbrite:

<https://recursos.eventbrite.com>

Suncoast Mental Health Center, Inc.

408 NW 3rd St. Okeechobee, FL 34972

863-824-0300

Suncoast Mental Health Center, Inc. (SMHC) strives to provide best-practice and research-based assessment, counseling, case management, and psychiatric services to children, their families and adults in Okeechobee County. At Suncoast Mental Health

Center, we offer an alternative to traditional therapy and psychiatric services. We provide an environment that nurtures the child, affirms the adolescent, and empowers the adults and family.

8am-5pm

Children and Adults in need of Mental Health Services

\$0

Jump Start Vaccines and Physicals

Dr. Fred Brown Children's Health Center

2015 HWY 441 NORTH, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972

863-763-1951

Jump Start to getting your school age children's required vaccines and physicals.

May 1 thru July 31, 2022

8am to 5pm

Covered by insurance and Sliding Fee Scale

School Age Children

Call for an appointment

Immunizations

Florida Department of Health Okeechobee

1728 NW 9th Ave. Okeechobee, FL 34972

863-462-5803

Back to school Immunizations

Before New School Year

Mon. thru Fri 8am-4:30pm

There are no fees

Vaccines for Children are free to those who do not have insurance at the Florida Department of Health in Okeechobee County

Call 863-462-5800 for an Immunization Appointment

LOT Health Services

Our Village Okeechobee

205 NE 2nd St. Okeechobee, FL 34972

561-985-0433

LOT Health Services is new to Okeechobee, but not to providing health care. LOT Health Services is located fully within Our Village Okeechobee at 205 NE 2nd St. Can't get into the doctor, don't have a doctor, have an urgent issue, need a physical for school or work, need a COVID 19 vaccine or booster? We can help you! Sports Physicals offered as well as Kindergarten Round Up Physicals, regardless of ability to pay. We can also connect you to programs which will help you apply for public health benefits or the Affordable Care Act programs.

Monday - Friday Year Round; School Physical Clinic Days are as follows: June 9th, 16th, 30th; July 12th, 19th and 26th; August 4th

Scheduled by appointment for all services, but we will have specific physical clinics

Donations are encouraged and welcomed, so we can continue to extend care to those who are uninsured.

We accept all patients regardless of their ability to pay. We accept insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare. Stay tuned for our expansion of services to include OB/GYN services this summer!

Call Maria to make an appointment to 561-985-0433

Reading/Library

Footsteps2Brilliance

863-462-5000 Ext. 1062

Footsteps2Brilliance is a transformative pre-K through 3rd grade literacy solution that utilizes mobile technology to connect school, home, and the community for academic success.

EVERY child in Okeechobee County-those registered in public or private school,

homeschooled and not yet attending school-have access to Footsteps2Brilliance--for FREE! Since it's a mobile reading app, it can be used virtually anywhere. All parents need to do to get started is register.

All Summer

24 hours a day

100% FREE

Pre-K through 3rd Grade

Register at www.okeereads.com

Okeechobee Library Summer Reading Program: Oceans of Possibilities

Okeechobee County

206 SW 16th Street

863-763-3536

Join us this summer for a wave of summer reading fun with lots of new programs, activities, and events for all ages! Including storytimes in the park and at the pool, STEM activities, Book Boxes, art contests, movie Book Clubs, painting classes, guest speakers, reading challenges, raffles and more!

May 5, 2022 - August 11, 2022

Please visit myhlc.org or facebook.com/okelibrary for more details.

\$0

Open to all ages.

Call 863-763-3536.

Other

Sports Complex Pool

Okeechobee County

580 NW 27th Lane Okeechobee, FL 34972

863-467-7667

May 31st - July 31st, 2022

11 am - 6 pm

[Click here to see pool hours and fees.](#)

Parent Education Network

Family Network on Disabilities

Held virtually or over the phone

800-825-5736

For over 35 years, Family Network on Disabilities has developed up-to-date training on a variety of topics concerning the disability community that will benefit parents, self-advocates, educators, and professionals. You'll be glad to know we've added our youth advocate workshop series into the mix.
\$0

Child or youth; birth-26 that has or is suspected to have a disability.

email awalford@fndfl.org

Summer Food Opportunities

Okeechobee County Schools

Free Lunch will be offered Monday through Friday at City Parks and the Public Library to all children age 1 - 18.

McArthur Dairy Playground 10:45 am.,

Our Village 11:35 am.,

Kiwanis Park 12:00,

Sports Complex Wooden Jungle 12:40 pm.

Shannon's Crossing Apts, 10:45 am.,

Everglades Elementary 11:25 am.,

Okeechobee Public Library 12:15 pm.,

Douglas Brown Community Center 1:00 pm

863-462-5148

June 6th - July 29th

10:30 - 1:30

There is no charge

Parent(s) must stay with their children and children must eat the meal on-site. Mobile pick-up is not allowed for this federal program this year.

No registration is needed

Performing Arts

Guitar/Bass/Uke/Drum/Violin/Piano/

Vocal Lessons

Okeechobee Music

909 S. Parrott Avenue, Suite J4 Okeechobee, Florida

863-467-9373

All lessons are private. Students will learn to read music and play selected instrument.

Ongoing by appointment

11:00-5:30 Dependent upon Lessons sought

Lessons are \$15/\$20 per lesson dependent upon method of payment

It is necessary to have an instrument and some books are required for at home practice purposes.

Call for scheduling availability

Pre-Kindergarten

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)

Locations vary

772-220-1220

FREE VPK is available to all Florida four-year-olds and five-year-olds. Your child must be four years of age on or before September 1st of the school year in which they will attend VPK. If your child's 4th birthday falls between February 2nd and September 1st in a calendar year, you may choose to post-pone enrolling your child in VPK that year and wait until the following year when your child is 5 years old. The program provides developmentally appropriate instruction and activities to prepare your child for Kindergarten.

VPK is offered through approved private licensed child care centers, licensed family child care homes, faith-based providers, public and private schools.

The program gives families two choices to participate: a 540 instructional hour school year program or a 300 hour summer program.

[Click here for more information](#)

Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)

Okeechobee County Schools

Seminole Elementary School, Transportation will not be provided.

863-462-5000 x 1026

Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program or VPK is a free educational program that prepares 4-year-olds for kindergarten and beyond. Children must live in Florida and be 4 on or before September 1. Some 5-year olds are also eligible, depending on their birth date. The 2022 Summer Program consists of 300 instructional hours. If your child attended a school year VPK program, he/she is NOT eligible for the summer VPK program unless extreme hardship applies. Transportation will not be provided.

June 6 - July 28, 2022 Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\$0

Enrollment Requirements:

Parents must complete a VPK application online by clicking on the Florida VPK link here.

- Upload or bring the child's original birth certificate and immunization record signed by a physician and
- Upload or bring Proof of Florida Residency (e.g. electric bill, lease, driver's license, or pay stub with address)

Who: Children must live in Florida and be 4 on or before September 1. Some 5-year olds are also eligible, depending on their birth date. Transportation will not be provided.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Supporting Parents and Families of Children with Autism

FAU CARD

205 NE 2nd St Okeechobee, FL 34972

772-873-3422

If you have a child or are a family member of a child with Autism, we want to educate and support you! We will discuss what supports FAU CARD can provide in Okeechobee as well as how we can help connect you with other local resources.

Topics:

-Who is FAU CARD

-What is Autism

-Red Flags of Autism in children

-The importance of Early Identification

6/8/22

\$0

Parents and Family Members of children with Autism

[Click here to sign up](#)

Special Events

Back to School Expo

Our Village Okeechobee

Okeechobee High School 2800 Hwy 441 N

Okeechobee, FL 34972

863-697-8718

The summer Back to School Expo is BACK! We provide community members an opportunity to find out about valuable community programs, local candidates for elections, and much needed supplies for students before they return to school. We gather gently used clothing prior to the event, and allow folks to take what they need for their children. Sometimes we have haircuts, school physicals, and other activities and opportunities for kids and adults,

depending on community response. We have prize drawings and a fun time for all.

July 30th, 2022

8:00am - 11:00am

FREE EVENT

Must be school aged and attending school (including virtual or private school) in Okeechobee County.

First Come, First Served. Line begins at the lecture hall. Doors open at 8:00am.

Movie Night at Our Village

Our Village Okeechobee

205 NE 2nd St

863-532-2527

MacFarland, USA is the movie of the night. You are welcome to bring some chairs and enjoy dinner and a movie with us.

July 1st, 2022

7:00 pm

FREE for anyone!

Call for details at 863-447-0473 or just come

Movie Night at Our Village

Our Village Okeechobee

205 NE 2nd St

863-532-2527

Join us for Movie Night - movie to be decided by the kids! We will serve dinner and have a movie for anyone who would like to come! It is FREE!

July 22nd, 2022

7:00pm

FREE to anyone!

Call with questions 863-447-0473 or just come!

Girls Spa Night at Our Village

Our Village Okeechobee

205 NE 2nd St

863-447-0473

Young ladies are invited to come to a night of

empowerment, fun, and pampering. This event is to encourage young ladies of high school age to become involved in volunteering to obtain community service hours for college scholarships.

June 24th

6:00 pm

\$0

Must be an incoming Freshman or current high school student. Sorry, no guys allowed! Girls MUST register with Veronica at Our Village Call Veronica at Our Village at 863-447-0473

Guy's Night Out at Our Village

Our Village Okeechobee

205 NE 2nd St

863-447-0473

Guys will meet to enjoy dinner and a movie!

July 8th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

FREE

Must be an incoming Freshman or a student in high school. No ladies allowed! This is a great team building event for sports teams!

Call for more information 863-447-0473

Special Events

Family Bingo Night (Chalupa!)

Our Village Okeechobee

205 NE 2nd St

863-447-0473

We will be playing Chalupa (BINGO) and enjoying time together with families.

July 9th

6:00 pm

FREE for anyone

Call in to let us know you're coming 863-447-0473

Sports Camps

Defy Girl's Lacrosse

Children's Services Council

OFHS - 610 SW 2nd Ave, Okeechobee, FL 34974
352-613-5498

Youth girls of Okeechobee will be given the opportunity to learn a new sport and be able to travel out of town for events if they choose to do so.

May 10th - July 11th

6pm - 8pm

\$40 for practices and \$50 per tournament/event

Girls K-12

[Click here to register](#)

FCA Power Camp

First Baptist Church

401 SW 4th St, Okeechobee, FL 34974

772-302-5647

Learn more about sports and have fun competition with kids this summer!

June 13 - 17

9-9:30am drop off / Pickup 1:30pm

\$100 for first child, \$75. for second child, \$50 for each kid after that

Ages 7-14 for summer camp

[Click here for more information](#)

Team Sports Camp

Okeechobee County Schools

Yearling Middle School

863-462-5000 x 1026

Students will learn the rules for various team sports while playing and perfecting their skills.

All sports will be co-ed and may include soccer, volleyball, flag football, kickball, and softball.

Session 1: June 6 -16; Session 2: June 20-30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Students in grades 6-8

[Click here to register](#)

Summer Day Camp

Career Camp

Vocational Rehabilitation

[Click here for more information](#)

772-873-6550

Vocational Rehabilitation Career Camps are a great way for students to prepare for careers in the 21st Century. Students will participate in a variety of Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) to explore careers and learn about the many choices they can make after high school. VR will partner with approved VR Career Camp providers to deliver any combination of the following Pre-ETS to create a unique Career Camp experience. Career Camps will be available any time students are out of school for at least three consecutive days (e.g. summer break, winter recess, spring break).

All summer long

Various

\$0

All students, ages 14-21, with disabilities should be encouraged to apply for VR services.

Your disability must be documented by an Individual Educational Plan (IEP), a 504 Plan, or some other means. Students or young people who don't need academic or physical accommodations in high school, but may need them later. Students thinking about dropping out of high school

Talk with school ESE guidance or call VR office directly

Summer Play Camp

Okeechobee Parks & Rec

Okeechobee Civic Center 1750 HWY 98 North
863-763-6950

Indoor and outdoor games, arts & crafts, sports, swimming, field trips, "Too Good for Violence" curriculum.

Mon.-Fri./ June. 13th- July 29th

8:30am to 4:30pm (Extend care is available)

\$60 flat fee

Campers must be 5–12 years of age. 5-year-old have certain prerequisites in order to attend.

Selected youth 14–18 years of age are accepted as Councilors in Training

[Click here for more information](#)

Okeechobee Leadership Academy Health Science

Indian River State College

2229 NW 9th Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34972
863-824-6004

The Health Science Academy is an initiative that will provide youth (Middle/High School age) the opportunity to participate a three-week summer program which focuses on health related career and occupational exploration, academic skills improvement, self-awareness development, as well as, enhancement of social, leadership and employability skills. During this three-week program, students will be exposed to many of the fastest-growing careers in the State which include Physical Therapist Assistant, Emergency Medical Services, Nursing, Medical Lab Technician, Radiography, Pharmacy, Surgical Technician, Dental and Respiratory Care.

May 30 through July 8

8 am to 12 noon

The generosity and partnership with Children Services Council of Okeechobee will cover fees 3.0 GPA cumulative preferred (un-weighted); student must be age 12-14 middle school and and 15-18 high school and be a resident of

Okeechobee County.

Obtain an application from the local Indian River State College - Dixon Hendry (Okeechobee) Campus

FBC Camp Kids: Art Camp

First Baptist Church

310 SW 5th Ave, Okeechobee, FL 34974
386-916-8654

Our campers will have an out of this world time as we apply different art styles + techniques to projects all about SPACE! During this week, campers will also learn about how God is a God of details and knows every star in the sky! At the end of the week, we will host an art show where parents and friends can come see all of our campers work on display. It really draws a crowd!

June 20 - 24

7:30-3:00

\$175

Completed Kindergarten to 5th

[Click here to register](#)

FBC Camp KIDS: Cooking 101

First Baptist Church

310 SW 5th Ave, Okeechobee, FL 34974
386-916-8654

Cooking 101 will be the week of July 11th. This week will be best suited for our lower elementary kids or those with zero cooking experience. As an intro to cooking we will cover the basics, from prepping veggies to baking cookies. We will see that just like a recipe give you a blueprint for cooking, God gives us a roadmap for our lives. At the end of cooking camp, they'll open their very own restaurant.

July 11 - 15

7:30-3:00

\$175

Completed Kindergarten to 5th grade

[Click here to register](#)

FBC Camp KIDS: Cooking 201

First Baptist Church

301 SW 5th Ave

386-916-8654

Cooking 201 will be the week of July 18th. This week will be for our older campers and those who are ready to learn more advance kitchen techniques like ravioli making and the perfect julienne. ^[L]_[SEP] We will see that just like a recipe give you a blueprint for cooking, God gives us a roadmap for our lives. At the end of cooking camp, they'll open their very own restaurant.

July 18 - 22

7:30-3:00

\$175

Upper elementary and some experience in the kitchen

[Click here to register](#)

H2O Environmental Education Day Camp

Children's Services Council/UF-IFAS/OCSO

Daily drop off and pick up location will be South Elementary School

863-763-6469

An environmental education day camp focused on water related activities. Daily field trips are planned to area water attractions and environmental science centers.

week 1-June 6-10, week 2-June 20-24, week 3-July 11-15

7:30am-5pm

\$150.00 registration fee includes all field trip costs. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Camp is open to all youth at least 8 years old as of September 1, 2021

Registration will open May 2. Registration forms available at the Extension Office or at: 4-H Camps - UF/IFAS Extension (ufl.edu)

Trek Through Florida History Day Camp

Children's Services Council/UF-IFAS/OCSO

Daily drop off and pick up location will be South Elementary School

863-763-6469

Trek Through Florida History Camp will explore the unique cultures and history of the state of Florida. Daily field trips to area museums and cultural attractions are planned.

week 1 June 13-17, week 2 June 27-July 1

7:30am - 5pm

\$150.00 registration fee includes all daily travel and admission fees. Breakfast and lunch are also included.

Camp is open to all youth that were at least 8 years old as of September 1, 2021

Registration will open May 2. Registration forms and information available at the Extension Office. 458 US Highway 98 North

Farm To Plate We Educate Day Camp

Children's Services Council/UF-IFAS/OCSO

Daily drop off and pick up location will be the Extension Office

863-763-6469

Daily field trips to local agriculture operations will educate youth about the important daily roles that agriculture plays in our lives.

July 6-7-8. This is a 3 day camp.

8am - 5pm

\$75.00

Camp is open to all youth ages 10 and up as of September 1, 2021.

Registration will open May 2. Registration forms available at the Extension Office: 458 US Highway 98 North.

Fishing and Conservation Day Camp

Children's Services Council/UF-IFAS/OCSO
Daily drop off and pick up location will be the
Scott Driver Pavilion
863-763-6469

Fishing and Conservation Day Camp will
introduce campers to local natural resources
and our role in preserving and protecting them.
Campers will also enjoy learning more about
the sport of fishing and have daily opportunities
to improve their fishing skills.

June 20-24

8am - 5pm

\$150.00 registration fee includes daily transport
and all entry fees.

Camp is open to all youth that were at least 10
years old as of September 1, 2021.

Registration will open May 2. Registration
available at the Extension Office: 458 US
Highway 98 North.

4-H Horse Camp

Children's Services Council/UF-IFAS/OCSO
Okeechobee Agri Civic Center
863-763-6469

Campers will work with professional trainers
and instructors to improve their riding skills and
participate in activities to improve their
teamwork and communication skills.

June 13-17

8am-5pm

\$150.00 registration fee plus a small stall and
shavings fee

Camp is open to all youth at least 8 years old as
of September 1, 2021

Registration opens May 2. Registration forms
available at the Extension Office: 458 US
Highway 98 North

Camp THRIVE

Tykes and Teens

Invitation-only

772-220-3439

In collaboration with the Okeechobee County
School District's (OCSD) summer programming,
Tykes & Teens will be supplying three school-
based therapists to help with emotional
regulation for elementary and middle school
students. This is an invitation-only camp, with
an anticipated 25 students per week in
attendance throughout the month of June.
OCSD will provide academic teachers for on-site
curriculum purposes along with assisting
therapists in facilitating the "Zones of
Regulation" evidence-based social-emotional
practices. Therapists will be supplementing the
instruction with special group sessions to help
solidify skills learned in traditional classroom
settings. Therapists will also be on-site from 9
AM – 1 PM every day to assist in crisis de-
escalation or administering of individual
therapy sessions. There will be two consecutive
weeks of elementary-level and two consecutive
weeks of middle school-level camps.

June 6-June 30 2022

8:30 AM-1:30PM

\$0

Invitation-only through Okeechobee School
District

Chobee Steelers Steel Drum Summer Camp

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

1258 NE 13th Ave.

863-697-6107

Participants will learn 20 songs on the steel
drums and attend eight session on Heathy
Relationships (Respect, Trust, Boundaries,
Communications, Bystander vs Upstander)
leadership and Teambuilding skills.

June 6 thru July 31

10:00am until 4:00pm

\$0

12 to 17 yrs.(will take younger if mature)
863-697-6107 or 863-763-2893

Okeechobee Junior Leaders Skill Camp

Okeechobee County Schools

Okeechobee High School

863-462-5000 x 1026

The power to create a stronger, healthier, more vibrant community is in our hands! The key to preserving and enhancing the quality of life is a well-informed citizen. OJL Camp will inspire teenagers to be great role models and civic leaders. You will explore critical issues, visit local businesses, identify and develop a plan to solve a current issue in our community. You will interact with key decision-makers, local leaders and representatives of local government to gain a better understanding of the forces which impact your community as a whole. Program completion stipends will be provided. A \$300 stipend will be paid to students who complete the program.

Session 1(two weeks):June 6 - June 16, 2022;

Session 2 (two weeks): June 20-30, 2022

8:30 am.-1:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

\$0

Students in grade 6-12 must apply for admission using the link below. (15 students each session maximum). [Click here to register](#)

Camp Thrive

Okeechobee County Schools

Both elementary and middle school camps will be held at Yearling Middle School.

863-462-5000 x 1026

Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it. Regulation is something everyone continually works on whether or not we are cognizant of it. We all encounter trying circumstances that test our limits from time to time. If we are able to recognize when we are becoming less regulated, we are able to do

something about it to manage our feelings and get ourselves to a healthy place. This comes more naturally for some, but for others it is a skill that needs more attention and practice.

This is the goal of The Zones of Regulation curriculum which will be taught during Camp Thrive. In addition, Tykes and Teens counselors will hold small groups (with parent permission) to provide targeted support in topic areas such as coping skills, self-esteem, social skills, self-acceptance, anger management, inclusion, and diversity. Each camp will end with a celebration field trip to the Milking R Dairy for some fresh ice cream!

Elementary Camp (K-5): June 6-16; Middle

School Camp (6-8): June 20-30

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

\$0

Elementary or middle school students who are referred by their school or parents. Parents may refer their child using this link:

[Click here to register](#)

Migrant Summer Theatre Camp

Okeechobee County Schools

Okeechobee High School

863-462-5000 x 1026

Migrant students will have an opportunity to strengthen their reading skills through drama.

Students will read a play, displaying comprehension through acting out various parts. The students will perform their readings daily through practice, culminating in a big production of Oliver, Jr. for Migrant Summer Camp students, Third Grade Reading students, and the community. Students will be given a pre- and post-test to show growth.

June 6 - June 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Migrant students in grades 3-12

[Click here to sign up](#)

STEM Camp!

Okeechobee County Schools

Yearling Middle School

863-462-5000 x 1026

STEM summer camp teaches skills for future careers in science, technology, engineering, and math in a fun and engaging setting. Camp will foster valuable 21st-century life skills like problem-solving, creativity, collaboration, and more.

Session 1 - June 6-16; Session 2: June 20-30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Students in grades 6-8

[Click here to sign up](#)

Readers Theatre Camp

Okeechobee County Schools

Yearling Middle School

863-462-5000 x 1026

Readers Theatre Camp will be two two-week offerings. Session 1 will be remediation through Readers Theater/ Poetry performance for struggling 6th grade students who will be promoted to 7th grade. Session 2 will be for struggling 7th grade students who will be promoted to 8th grade

Session 1: June 6 -16; Session 2: June 20-30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Students in grades 6-8

[Click here to sign up](#)

Music and Theatre Arts

Okeechobee County Schools

Yearling Middle School

863-462-5000 x 1026

Campers will learn about the various aspects of presenting a successful show: acting, singing, and movement technique. Campers will prepare

scenes/songs to perform at the end of the week

Session 1: June 6-16; Session 2: June 20-30, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Students in grades 6-8

[Click here to sign up](#)

Coding Camp

Okeechobee County Schools

Yearling Middle School

863-462-5000 x 1026

Looking for one of the hottest programs around? You've got it with Coding Camp, our innovative program for middle-schoolers teaches computer programming skills through interactive and exciting projects. These fun classes are perfect for kids who have great imaginations, like figuring out how things work or simply love technology.

Session 1: June 6 - 9; Session 2: June 13-16, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$0

Students in grades 6-8

[Click here to sign up](#)

CILO VR Camp

Coalition for Independent Living Options

561-966-4288 ext. 207

We are virtual and meet via Zoom. An in-person location is pending.

Welcome to VR camp with CILO! Our camp programs provide work-based learning, job skills training, self advocacy, and post-secondary counseling. Our programming features STEM activities, virtual tours, guest speakers, and more! This year we will be holding 5 themed camp sessions that will explore jobs and training/education programs across the fields of science and technology, environmental and animal conservation, and

the performing arts. Dates and themes are as follow:

Session 1 Theme: Star Wars (May 31st - June 11)

Session 2 Theme: Broadway (June 13 - 25)

Session 3 Theme: Animal Kingdom (June 27 - July 9)

Session 4 Theme: Classic Hollywood/Universal Monsters (July 11-23)

Session 5 Theme: Marvel's Loki (July 25-August 13th)

VR camp serves youth and young adults with disabilities. Must be ages 14-21. You must be working with a vocation rehabilitation counselor and have an IEP. Students must have a referral for each camp session they wish to attend.

Please contact your VR counselor to request a referral be sent to CILO for each camp you wish your student to attend. If you have multiple students wishing to attend, they must each have a referral. Up to 3 referrals can be sent to us at a time. After a few weeks into the summer you may request more referrals for our later summer session dates.

Camp is free! Students can earn up to \$2,500 for their work with us this summer! (Up to \$500 per session attended,)

Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm

Elizabeth Corsi, VR Services Coordinator

ecorsi@cilo.org

CILO.org

Vacation Bible School

"Rocky Railway" Vacation Bible School

Oakview Baptist Church

677 S.W. 32 Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34974

863-763-1699

Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 years thru 8th Grade (with possible Adult Class)

Monday, June 13th thru Friday, June 17th

5:45 - 8:00 PM

No fees - FREE

Children ages 4 years thru 8th Grade

Register online at www.oakviewbaptist.com or come to church office (Monday-Thursday from 8 AM - 2:30 PM)

All Okeechobee County School Board Summer Program participants will be:

- Provided transportation to and from camp from community bus stops unless otherwise noted in the camp description.
- Provided free breakfast and lunch unless otherwise noted in the camp description.
- Provided instruction Monday - Thursday ONLY unless otherwise noted in the camp description.
- Provided instruction from certified teachers and vetted community volunteers.

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- If summer camps do not meet enrollment requirements the camp could be cancelled and you will be notified.
- If camp enrollment reaches capacity with no additional openings you will be notified