

Active in Okeechobee

2023 Summer Activity Guide



Okeechobee County School Board
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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 2023 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 and Crafts

FBC Camp KIDS: Art

FBC Okeechobee

The ROC, 310 SW 5th Ave

Let your child's creativity grow as they get to try many different techniques and styles of art.

July 10-17th

Monday - Thursday 7:30-3:00, Friday 7:30-12:30

COMPLETED Kindergarten through 5th grade

Fee: \$150

online at <http://bit.ly/m/FBCO>

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Arts & Culture Alliance Summer Art Camps

Okeechobee Main Street Arts & Culture Alliance

111 NE 2nd Street, Okeechobee, FL

Join us for Summer Art Camp 2023! Fill your child's summer with an exhilarating array of artistic activities in a safe, creative, and open atmosphere to develop their love and appreciation for the arts. Kids will love creating one-of-a-kind masterpieces, playing games, exploring our Art Center gallery and so much more. Our engaging themed summer classes fosters the freedom of exploration through a wide array of creative processes and techniques with the guidance all taught and led by our team of 3 experienced artists (Joie, Hailey and Fawn). There are many classes to choose from – you can mix and match to what ever fits the schedule for you and your kids. This is an official Okeechobee Main Street's Arts & Culture Alliance program.

Variety of Sessions from May 30 - August 4 - See website for info on each class.

Mornings & Afternoons beginning at 9am. See website for info on each class.

Camp is for (ages 5 to 17 – each class varies in age requirement)

Joie's Classes: \$175 week - 5 days (9am-noon);

Hailey's Classes \$80.00 week - 2 days (9am-

noon): Fawn's Classes \$70.00 week - 2 days (2-

4pm)

Register Online:

<https://www.okeechobeearts.org/p/69/summer-art-camps#> ; or in person at the Art Center.

Sharie Turgeon, Executive Director

info@okeechobeemainstreet.org

863-357-6246

Crafting and Friendship 4-H Day Camp

UF/IFAS Extension Okeechobee County 4-H

458 Hwy 98 North

Youth participants will learn all things craft.

Youth will participate in sewing, woodworking, jewelry making, soap making and much more.

July 10 - July 14, 2023

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

8 years old as of September 1, 2022 until the age of 18.

Fee: \$150 for the week

Stop by the extension office to pick up an enrollment form or click here and print this one out and return with your payment to secure your child's spot in camp.

Paula Daniel

paulinemdaniel@ufl.edu

863-763-6469

<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/media/sfylifasufledu/okeechobee/4-h-youth/2023-Camp-Participant-Registration.pdf>

Educational

Footsteps2Brilliance

Okeechobee County Schools

Online

Okeechobee County Schools is providing Footsteps2Brilliance, a comprehensive literacy app, to the parents of all preK-3rd grade children who live in Okeechobee County. This engaging app will help develop early literacy skills and help students begin kindergarten ready to read. Access to instructional materials that teach letter recognition, phonics, and vocabulary should be available in every home. Let's help every child enter school already on track to graduate.

Accessible online
Accessible 24/7 online
Children from birth to 3rd grade
FREE

<https://shorturl.at/btxD7>

Elisabeth Fox Garcia
foxe@okee.k12.fl.us
863-462-5000 ext. 1024
<https://okeereads.com/>

Summer activities at Our Village

Our Village Okeechobee, Inc.
202 NE 2nd St
We will be hosting a summer program for students from elementary through high school. Each program looks a bit different, with older students having a focus on empowerment, leadership and service. Elementary and middle school students will focus on social emotional learning and remediation (if needed). We intend to serve students with diagnosed mental illness, behavioral, and/or academic challenges. Varies depending on age
8am - 12pm and 1pm - 5pm
Children will be accepted on a case by case basis.
FREE

Call Our Village at 863-447-0473

Leah Suarez
lsuarez40@gmail.com
863-447-0473

K-2 Math & Reading Summer Camp

Okeechobee County Schools
Osceola Middle
It is important for every student, while in primary grades, to master the foundational skills in both reading and mathematics. Students will focus on reading comprehension, fluency, word recognition, academic vocabulary, and phonics in reading and in math, addition, subtraction, number sense, measurement and data and geometry.
June 5-June 29
8:15-1:15
Students whose predicted proficiency is below

grade level will be invited to attend.
FREE
Invitations will be sent out through school
Andrea Canaday
andrea.canaday@okee.k12.fl.us
863-462-5000

Third Grade Reading Camp

Okeechobee County Schools
Osceola Middle
Building strong readers is the goal! Phonics skills in order to meet the required concordance score for promotion to fourth grade. Students will focus on reading comprehension, fluency, word recognition, academic vocabulary, phonics, and more!
June 5-June 29
8:15-1:15
By invitation only. (Third graders whose predicted proficiency score below grade level will be invited.)

FREE
Invitations will be sent out through school
Andrea Canaday
andrea.canaday@okee.k12.fl.us
863-462-5000

Grades 4-5 Math & Reading Summer Success Camp

Okeechobee County Schools
Osceola Middle
Students in grades 4 and 5 will participate in an engaging academic summer camp focusing on literacy, math, and STEAM to advance and enrich their academic skills.

June 5-June 29
8:15-1:15
Students whose predicted proficiency is below grade level will be invited to attend.
FREE
Invitations will be sent through school
Andrea Canaday
andrea.canaday@okee.k12.fl.us
863-462-5000

Credit Recovery Grades 6-8

Okeechobee County Schools

Osceola Middle

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 5- June 29

8:15-1:15

Students in grades 6-8

FREE

Contact your student's school.

Andrea Canaday

andrea.canaday@okee.k12.fl.us

863-462-5000

Credit Recovery Grades 9-12

Okeechobee Count Schools

Okeechobee High School

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 5- June 29

8:30-1:30

Students in grade 9-12

FREE

Contact your student's school

Andrea Canaday

andrea.canaday@okee.k12.fl.us

863-462-5000

Credit Recovery at Okeechobee Achievement Academy

Okeechobee County Schools

Okeechobee Achievement Academy

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 5- June 29

9:00-12:00

Students enrolled at Okeechobee Achievement Academy

FREE

Contact Okeechobee Achievement Academy

Andrea Canaday

andrea.canaday@okee.k12.fl.us

863-462-5000

Special Education Extended School Year

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.

Students with IEPs that require extended school year services

June 5 - June 29

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Okeechobee High School, Osceola Middle School

FREE

To register, email:

shalina.penney@okee.k12.fl.us

863-462-5000 x1055

Gifted and Talented Camp

Students who are currently in the OCSB gifted program or students recommended by their school.

June 5 – June 29

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

All Camps will be at Osceola Middle School

FREE

To register, email:

shalina.penney@okee.k12.fl.us

863-462-5000 x1055

Health

Back To School Physicals and Immunizations

FDOH Okeechobee County
1728 NW 9th Ave. Okeechobee, FL 34972
Required physical and immunizations for school enrollment
June Thru August Before New School Year
Tues 8:30am-11:30am Thurs 1:30pm-3:30pm
School Age Children, incoming Kindergarten thru 12th grade
Call for fee
Call for appointment
Florida Department of Health
vickie.elkins@flhealth.gov
863-462-5800
<https://okeechobee.floridahealth.gov/files/documents/immunization-requirements-2022-2023.pdf>

DOH-Okeechobee WIC

Florida Department of Health
1728 N.W. 9TH Ave., Okeechobee, FL, 34972
WIC is a nutrition program that provides healthy food, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals to health care, immunizations, and community services.
Monday- Friday
8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.
Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, postpartum women, infants, and children under the age of 5
This program is free to all income eligible families
Please call 863-824-4390 to enroll
Amanda Gomez
Amanda.Gomez@flhealth.gov
863-824-4390
<https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wic/>

Jump Start To School Physicals and Vaccines

Dr. Fred Brown Children's Health Center
2015 HWY 441 NORTH, OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972
School Vaccines and Physicals-appointments are now booking in June. Please do not wait until July or August to schedule as we will probably not be able to schedule prior to school starting. Beginning 05/01/2023
8am to 3pm
All Okeechobee County Students or prospective students
We accept most insurances. For those without insurance we offer a sliding fee which is based on your household size and income.
Call 863 763 1951
tjones@fchcinc.org
863-697-3816

Library

Game Time

Okeechobee County Public Library
206 SW 16th Street
It's Game Time at the Okeechobee County Public Library this summer! Stop by the Library all summer long for games, reading challenges, prizes, and more! For more details visit myhlc.org or [facebook.com/okelibrary](https://www.facebook.com/okelibrary)
June 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023
All Day
All ages
FREE
Call 863-763-3536
Sonya Chapa
sonya@myhlc.org
<http://tinyurl.com/okelib2023srp>

Other

FBC Camp KIDS: Cooking

FBC Okeechobee

The ROC, 310 SW 5th Ave

Let your child learn to cook while learning how to do so safely.

July 17-21

Monday-Thursday 7:30-3:00, Friday 7:30-12:30

COMPLETED First through Fifth

Fee: \$150

<http://bit.ly/m/FBCO>

Mindy Jaquith

mindy@fbcokee.org

863-763-2171

<https://www.instagram.com/fbcokeechobee/>

Summer Feeding Program

Okeechobee County Schools

Bus stops are listed in the description of the program

Lunch served Monday - Thursday Under Pavilion or Board the School Bus

Route 1:

- 10:30 am Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church Parking Lot, 4212 US 441 N
- 11:15 am Softball fields Parking Lot, 950 NW 23rd Lane
- 11:55 am Kiwanis Park, 350 NW 6th Ave
- 12:30 pm First Missionary Baptist Church Grass Parking Lot, 9th Ave and 9th St
- 1:07 pm Kings Mobile Park, 1659 State Road 70 West
- 1:45 pm Seminole Elementary School Bus Entrance, 2690 NW 42nd Ave

Route 2:

- 10:30 am Shannon's Crossing Apt Pavilion, 833 US 441
- 11:15 am Public Library Parking Lot, 206 SW 16th St

- 12:00 noon Our Village- go inside, 205 NE 2nd St
- 12:40 pm Everglades Elementary School front parking lot 3725 SE 8th St
- 1:25 pm Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Grass Parking Lot, 1258 NE 13th Ave
- 2:10 pm Hope Ministry Center Side Street, 1109 SE 7th St

June 5th - Aug 3rd

Bus stop dictates the time

All children age 18 and younger may participate; children should arrive at the beginning time and must eat at the stop within a 30 minute timeframe. Food is not allowed to be taken with them.

This service is free of charge to all students age 18 and under

no registration required

Child Nutrition Program, Okeechobee Co Schools

lisa.bell@okee.k12.fl.us

863-462-5148

<https://www.facebook.com/myschoolmeals>

Chobee Steelers Steel Drum Summer Camp

Martha's House

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church 1258 NE 13th Ave.

Participants will learn 20 songs on the Steel Drums and participate in 6 Healthy Relationships Sessions (Bullying, Respect, Trust, Boundaries, Communication and Bystander Responsibilities) Participants must perform in end of program Summer Concert and commit to participating in at least 4 performances after program ends.

6/5/23 thru 7/29/23

10am until 4pm

Ages 10-17 years old, male or female and ready to learn

FREE

contact Shirlean Graham at 863-697-6107

Shirlean Graham

[chobeesteelers0@gmail](mailto:chobeesteelers0@gmail.com)

Sports/Fitness

Fitness Boxing Summer Camp

Boxfit Okeechobee

2829 SW 3rd Terrace, Okeechobee, FL 34974

This is a boxing fitness program. Students will learn the basics of boxing while increasing their cardiovascular fitness and overall strength and conditioning. It is a fun and safe activity to get students moving and learn some new skills.

Non-contact, no sparring.

June 6th-June 29th: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9am-11am

Boys and girls, ages 6-12

Fee: \$150, non refundable

Please call (863)532-1145 if you have any further questions or concerns.

Coach Sanchez

boxfitokeechobee@gmail.com

863-532-1145

Men of Distinction

Men of Distinction

Okeechobee High School field house

Providing young men with mentoring and guidance as well as physical activities.

6/4 through 7/28 Monday thru Thursday

8am to 1pm

8th through 12th grade.

FREE

None required

Jeffery Whitlock

Jeffery.whitlock@okee.k12.fl.us

863-623-7187

Chobee Elite volleyball camp

Chobee Elite volleyball

Osceola Middle school

Our volleyball camp is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of the game. As well as to assist the more advanced players to reach their full potential.

July

9am- 1pm

Ages 8-17

Fee: \$25 registration fee for all campers

Visit our Facebook page Chobee Elite volleyball

Chaka Smith

chaka_s@yahoo.com

863-634-7424

Ruben Guerrero's Summer Baseball Camp

Children's Services Council

580 NW 27th Ln, Okeechobee, FL 34972

Ruben Guerrero's summer camp is designed to develop skills in all facets of the game with an emphasis on teaching proper fundamentals and techniques.

June 12-16, June 19-23, June 26-30

Okeechobee Sports Complex

Any Child who wants to learn the fundamentals of baseball.

FREE

Call or Email

Ruben Guerrero

ruben31fam@yahoo.com

850-321-7795

Wrestling Club

Okeechobee Wrestling Club

Okeechobee H.S. gym

Introduce the sport of wrestling to youth. Learn technique, fitness, and sportsmanship

Feb. 28 to June 16

Tues. and Thurs. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Age: 5 to 18

Fee: \$40

Sign up at the H.S. at 6:00 Tues. and Thurs.

Bruce Jahner

jahnerb@okee.k12.fl.us

863-634-9411

Chobee Nation Basketball Camp

Chobee Nation

Okeechobee High School

We will be doing basketball skills and drills as well as teaching them the importance of being STUDENT-athletes.

June 5-8, June 12-15, June 19-22

9am - 3pm

Enrolled in a Okeechobee county school

FREE

Online

Jovanny Torres

jtorres@ourwayschool.org

954-789-0107

<http://chobeenation.com>

Summer Day Camp

Summer Play Camp

Okeechobee Parks And Recreation

1750 HWY 98 North

During the 7-week camp. There will be indoor and outdoor games, arts & crafts, sports, swimming, and field trips. We will also be using the "Too Good for Violence" Curriculum as well.

Mon. -Fri. June 12th, 2023 - July 28th, 2023

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

Ages 5yrs. old to 12yrs. old

Fee: \$60 flat fee/extended care is an extra

\$15/\$25

<https://okeeparksandrec.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Terra Scurry

tmorris@co.okeechobee.fl.us

863-763-6950

<https://okeeparksandrec.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Health Science Okeechobee Leadership

Academy Summer Program

Children's Services Council of Okeechobee

IRSC Dixon Hendry Campus - 2229 NW 9th

Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34972

This three-week program provides youth ages 14 through 18 the opportunity to explore careers in health science through hands-on activities, field trips and much more!

June 5 through June 22, 2023

9:00 am until 1:00 pm

Incoming Middle & High School students, age 14 to 18 and eager to explore careers in health science. Student must be a resident of

Okeechobee County.

Program fees are covered due to the generosity and partnership with Children Services Council of Okeechobee program.

Pick-up Application at IRSC Dixon Hendry Campus

Russ Brown (863) 824-6004 or Twyla Blair (863) 824-6001

rbrown@irsc.edu or tblair@irsc.edu

Russ Brown @ (863) 824-6004 or Twyla Blair @ 863-824-6001

rbrown@irsc.edu or tblair@irsc.edu

H2O Encounter Environmental Education Camp

UF/IFAS Extension Okeechobee County 4-H in partnership with Children's Services Council of Okeechobee

Daily drop off location TBD

H2O Camp will have daily field trips and hands-on learning activities based on environmental education, with a focus on water and water resources. Camp will help youth develop life skills and knowledge designed to benefit them in navigating our changing world. Activities planned include trips to Indian River Lagoon, Mote Marine Lab, Gatorland, as well as visits to a water park and a beach visit for seining and water fun.

June 5-9, June 19-23, June 26-30, July 17-21

7:30am - 5:00pm

H2O camp is open to all youth at least 8 years old as of September 1, 2022. "The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) is an Equal Opportunity Institution authorized to provide research, educational information and other services only to individuals and institutions that function with non-discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations."

Fee: \$150.00 per week, lunch included.

Registration forms available at the Extension Office or online at:

<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/okeechobee/4-h-youth->

[development-/4-h-camps/](#)

Carrie Muldoon
cmuldoon@ufl.edu
863-763-6469

Trek Through Florida History Camp

UF/IFAS Extension Okeechobee 4-H, Children's Services Council of Okeechobee
Daily drop off/pick up location TBD.
Trek Through Florida History Camp will introduce youth to different aspects of Florida's diverse cultures and history. Youth will participate in a variety of hands-on activities designed to engage and educate them in fun and interactive ways. Daily adventures planned include Kennedy Space Center, EPCOT, a working ranch tour, and other unique destinations and experiences.

June 12-16, July 24-28

7:30am-5:00pm

Participants must be a minimum of 8 years old as of September 1, 2022. "The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) is an Equal Opportunity Institution authorized to provide research, educational information and other services only to individuals and institutions that function with non-discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations."

Fee: \$150.00 per week, lunch included.

Registrations available at 458 Highway 98 North, or

online:<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/okeechobee/4-h-youth-development-/4-h-camps/>

Carrie Muldoon
cmuldoon@ufl.edu
863-763-6469

Farm To Plate We Educate Agriculture Camp

UF/IFAS Extension Okeechobee 4-H, Children's Services Council of Okeechobee
Daily drop off/pick up at UF/IFAS Extension, 458 Highway 98 North.

Farm To Plate Camp will introduce participants to the different aspects of Florida Agriculture

and the important role it plays in our daily lives. Participants will learn through hands on activities conducted by local ag producers, as well as visits to other businesses involved in the processes of feeding the world, from farm to plate.

July 5-6-7

8:00am-4:00pm

Participants must be a minimum of 8 years old as of September 1, 2022. "The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) is an Equal Opportunity Institution authorized to provide research, educational information and other services only to individuals and institutions that function with non-discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations."

Fee: \$100

Registration forms available at 458 Highway 98 North, or online:

<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/okeechobee/4-h-youth-development-/4-h-camps/>

Lauren Butler
l.butler@ufl.edu
863-763-6469

Shooting Sports and Conservation Camp

UF/IFAS Extension Okeechobee 4-H, Children's Services Council of Okeechobee
Daily drop off/pick up at UF/IFAS Extension, 458 Highway 98 North.

Shooting Sports and Conservation Camp will introduce participants to firearm safety principles, various conservation efforts employed in Florida, the importance of ethical practices in all aspects of our daily lives, and the important role of outdoor recreation to our local culture.

July 10-14

8:30am - 4:00pm

Participants must be a minimum of 10 years old as of September 1, 2022. "The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) is an Equal Opportunity Institution authorized to provide research, educational information and other services only to individuals and institutions that

function with non-discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations.”

Fee: \$150

Registration forms available at 458 Highway 98 North, or

online: <https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/okeechobee/4-h-youth-development-/4-h-camps/>

Carrie Muldoon

cmuldoon@ufl.edu

863-763-6469

Okeechobee Junior Leaders

Okeechobee County School District

Okeechobee High School

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-equipped leader. Introducing students to the workforce and providing them with the personal development tools necessary to achieve success is the vision behind this summer camp. OJL Camp will inspire teenagers to be great role models and civic leaders.

June 5th - 15th, June 19th - 29th

8:30 to 1:30

Okeechobee County students in 6th - 11th grade during the 2022-2023 school year.

Students will complete a registration.

Registration link will be available via various social media outlets and email.

No Fees. Students and parents will be asked to sign a contract.

Registration link will be available via various social media outlets and email.

Daryl Roehm

roehmd@okee.k12.fl.us

863-462-5000 ext 1064

Interested parties can subscribe on following link to receive updates. [https://us1.list-manage.com/contact-](https://us1.list-manage.com/contact-form?u=710563aec66fd429012bb44bd&form_id=8c9405aff58ab5f2693c7a08a4390d5e)

[form?u=710563aec66fd429012bb44bd&form_id=8c9405aff58ab5f2693c7a08a4390d5e](https://us1.list-manage.com/contact-form?u=710563aec66fd429012bb44bd&form_id=8c9405aff58ab5f2693c7a08a4390d5e)

“Time Travelers” Summer Camp 2023 at Peace Lutheran School

Peace Lutheran School

Peace Lutheran School 750 NW 23rd Ln.

Okeechobee, FL 34972

Peace Lutheran School is once again offering a summer camp experience like no other. This year, children ages 2 through 10 will travel through time learning about everything from dinosaurs to space exploration - and so many exciting things in-between! Water days, fields trips and special guests will add to the excitement throughout June and July. Camp begins May 31st and ends July 26th and students can be registered to attend for either one or two months - with half day, full day, and extended day options available. Children will have a blast with fun, hands-on activities, games, music, and STEAM experiments, all in a safe Christian environment. Looking for a VBS program for your child to attend? Vacation Bible School is available the week of July 17th-24th from 4-6pm. For questions or to register your child, please call Peace Lutheran School at (863)763-7566.

May 31st through July 26th

Half Day Hours: 9am-12pm; Full Day Hours:

9am-4pm; Early Morning Hours: 7:30-8:45am;

Late Stay Hours: 4-5:30pm

Children ages 2- 10 (entering 5th grade at maximum)

Half Day - All Summer: \$800 (two payments of \$400); Full Day - All Summer: \$1,050 (two

payments of \$525); Non- potty-trained

students: +\$100 (all summer); Early and Late

Stay: +100 each (all summer); Supply Fee:\$75

Registration forms available at Peace Lutheran

School

Jane Robards

Peaceschoolinokeechobee@yahoo.com

863-763-7566

Camp THRIVE and July Family Support

Tykes & Teens, Inc

Osceola Middle

Learn to develop healthy coping, emotional regulation and social skills during our invitation

only Summer camp. Need parenting support? In July, join our weekly parenting support group facilitated by Tykes & Teens therapists.

June 5th-June 29th for camp & 2 hours weekly in July for parent support

8:30-1:30pm

Camp THRIVE is invitation only but if interested contact school guidance counselor or school social worker or call Andrea at Tykes & Teens, 772-210-0140 or email

andrea@tykesandteens.org

This camp is free of charge thanks to Children's Services Council of Okeechobee's generous support.

Contact the school guidance counselor or school social worker for invitation

Andrea Greenlee

772-210-0140

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

This is an eight-week hands-on program.

Program participants learn leadership skills, receive instruction on employability skills, budgeting, remediation in basic academic skills and receive relevant information on substance abuse, bullying and social media safety. They are also be engaged in career exploration.

June 5th through July 27th

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

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

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

Application packets are available at the IRSC Dixon Hendry Campus

Lindsay Doss

ldoss@irsc.edu

772-462-7687

Horse Camp

UF/IFAS Extension Okeechobee County 4-H
4601 Hwy 710 Okeechobee 34972

Youth participants will learn horsemanship skills, careers in the equine industry and participate in a skill-a-thon to showcase their newly learned skills. Youth will bring their own horse to leave at the Agri-Civic Center and spend each day learning more about the partnership between horse and rider.

June 26 - June 30, 2023

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Youth must be 8 years old as of September 1, 2022, must have their own horse or leased horse and must be able to saddle their horse with little or no help.

Fee: \$150 plus \$13 for shavings

<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/media/sfylifasufledu/okeechobee/4-h-youth/2023-HORSE-CAMP-CAMPER-REGISTRATION.pdf>

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Fishing and Conservation 4-H Day Camp

UF/IFAS Extension Okeechobee County 4-H
Scott Driver pavilion located at 10101 Hwy 78 West

Youth participants will learn all things fishing. Youth will learn about native and non-native fish, experience fresh and salt-water fishing as well as spending a day at a fish farm and a day out on the Atlantic ocean. Youth will learn about spearfishing, experience a snorkeling adventure, and eat the fruits of their labor with a fish fry and all the fixins.

June 12 - June 16, 2023

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

8 years old as of September 1, 2022 to 18 years old.

Fee: \$150 for the week

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Vacation Bible School

VBS Twists and Turns

FBC Okeechobee
The ROC, 310 SW 5th Ave
Have Fun with Games While Learning That Jesus
Guides Us through All the Twists and Turns.
June 5th-8th
8:30-12:00
Completed Kindergarten through fifth
FREE
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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.

Okeechobee County School Board Summer Programs

- 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.

