

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Parks, Arts, Recreation &
Culture Department



Lafayette
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

PARC Overview

- **Mission:** To enrich the lives of our community and provide equitable access to quality parks, recreation, programs, youth and adult sports, and cultural activities.
- The central role is to enhance the quality of life for residents and support the physical health and mental well-being of youth, adults, and seniors.
- Approximately 1,200 acres of parkland and facilities, including 26 parks, 10 recreation centers, 4 swimming pools, 3 golf courses, 2 tennis centers, and numerous additional activity fields.





THEN

Due to changing regulations about large indoor gatherings during COVID-19, **summer camps were temporarily put on hold during 2020.**

In 2021, six summer camps were brought back thanks to opportunities from Public-Private Partnerships.



NOW

Thanks to the PPP model **in 2022, nine summer camps were hosted, as well as additional week-long clinics**, were held at recreation centers.

This year, plans are being put together for 10 summer camps!

2021 Summer Camps

	CAMP NAME	REC CENTER	PROGRAM FOCUS	AGE GROUP	DATES
1	Generational Voices Summer Camp	Robicheaux	Education, Art/Crafts, Swimming, Field Trips (Special Needs/Inclusive)	K-8 th Grade	6/14-7/30
2	CBC Enrichment Camp	Bowles	Team Building, Leadership Training, Skill Development, Physical Fitness	12-18	6/7-8/6
3	Creative & Influencer Digital Tech Camp	MLK	Filming, Pre and Post Production, Design, Coding, Content Development	6-17	7/7-8/6
4	Destiny Camp International, Inc.	Martin Luther King	Aquatic Safety, Life Guard Training, Swim Lessons	Youth and Adult	Multiple Classes and Times
5	LCG Athletics and UL Girls Basketball Camp	Dupuis/King/Robicheaux/Domingue/Comeaux	Volleyball Clinics	6-8 th Grade	6/7-6/11
6	LCG Athletics and UL Volleyball Camp	Dupuis/King/Robicheaux/Domingue/Comeaux	Volleyball Clinics	6-8 th Grade	6/14-6/18

2022 Summer Camps

	CAMP NAME	REC CENTER	PROGRAM FOCUS	AGE GROUP	DATES
1	Generational Voices Summer Camp	Robicheaux	Education, Art/Crafts, Swimming, Field Trips (Special Needs/Inclusive)	K-8 th Grade	5/30-8/5
2	Kingdom Tied	Thomas	Pre-K Prep, Arts/Crafts, Outdoor Park Activities	4 yrs (Pre-K)	6/6-8/5
3	Smile	Comeaux/Domingue/Heymann	Education, Arts/Crafts, Swimming, Field Trips	K-8 th Grade	6/6-6/30
4	Cycle Breakers Coalition	George Bowles	Life Skills, Structure, Team Building, Self-Control, Self-Awareness, Coping Skills	6-12 th Grade	6/6-8/5
5	Kamp Stars	Martin Luther King	Talent Discovery, Dance, Music Courses, Art/Crafts, Swimming	K-8 th Grade	6/6-8/5
6	New Hope Outreach	J. Carlton James	Summer Tutoring, Social Skills, Critical Thinking, Arts/Crafts	K-5 th Grade	6/6-8/5
7	Camp Calvary	Girard	Faith Based, Swimming, Indoor and Outdoor Activities, Field Trips, Arts	K-8 th Grade	6/6-8/5
8	Destiny Camp International, Inc.	Martin Luther King	Aquatic Safety, Life Guard Training, Swim Lessons	Youth and Adult	Multiple Classes and Times
9	Summer Tutoring	Heymann	STEM	Youth/Adults	7/11 – 7/26

2023 Planned Camps

	CAMP NAME	REC CENTER	PROGRAM FOCUS	AGE GROUP	DATES
1	Generational Voices Summer Camp	Robicheaux	Education, Art/Crafts, Swimming, Field Trips (Special Needs/Inclusive)	K-8 th Grade	5/30-8/4
2	Kingdom Tied	Thomas	Pre-K Prep, Arts/Crafts, Outdoor Park Activities	4 yrs (Pre-K)	6/5-7/28
3	KidCam	Comeaux	Education, Arts/Crafts, Swimming, Field Trips, STEM, Sports, KidCam Traditions	K-8 th Grade	6/5-8/4
4	The Village 337	Heymann	Education, Art/Crafts, Swimming, Field Trips	7-16 yrs	6/5-6/30
5	New Hope Outreach	J. Carlton James	Summer Tutoring, Social Skills, Critical Thinking, Arts/Crafts	K-5 th Grade	6/5-8/4
6	Camp Calvary	Girard	Faith Based, Swimming, Indoor and Outdoor Activities, Field Trips, Arts	K-8 th Grade	5/29-8/4
7	Destiny Camp International, Inc.	Martin Luther King	Aquatic Safety, Life Guard Training, Swim Lessons	Youth and Adult	Multiple Classes and Times
8	LCG Athletics and UL Volleyball Camp	Dupuis	Volleyball Clinics	Youth Girls	6/01 – 6/30
9	LCG Athletics and UL Basketball Camp	Dupuis	Basketball Clinics	Youth Boys and Girls	06/01-06/30

Youth sports leagues, clinics, and camps also occur over the summer.

Past Events:

- Tennis Summer Camps
- Free Therapeutic Recreation summer sessions
- Youth Golf Clinics and Tournaments
- Football Clinics

Events planned for this year so far:

- Acadiana Serves Tennis Camps and **FREE Junior Tennis Festival**



Regular Recreation Center Programs



EXERCISE

- Comeaux Rec Center (Aerobics)
- MLK Rec Center (Aerobics)
- Robicheaux Rec Center (Aerobics, Toning Class, and Zumba)



MARTIAL ARTS

- Comeaux Rec Center (Karate)
- Girard Rec Center (Karate)
- Robicheaux Rec Center (Judo)
- Thomas Rec Center (Taekwondo and Qigong)



DANCE & GYMNASTICS

- Girard Rec Center (Dance & Square Dance)
- Heymann Rec Center (Dance)
- Robicheaux Rec Center (Line Dancing)
- Thomas Rec Center (Line Dancing, Dance, and Gymnastics)



OTHER

- Fencing at Thomas Rec Center
- Piano Class at MLK Rec Center
- Free Play Basketball at all rec centers
- Weight room at all rec centers
- Game room at all rec centers

LCG Summer Camp Support Fund

The LCG Summer Camp Support Fund, established by Lafayette Consolidated Government for the benefit of the Lafayette PARC Department, assists children in need by reducing their Summer Camp Fees at any approved LCG Parc Summer Camps.

Donations to this fund will help children to attend quality programs focused on education, art, performing arts, enrichment, sports, leadership, STEM, and more.

To contribute, please visit: www.cfacadiana.org/summercamp.

Please make checks payable to: Community Foundation of Acadiana

- Memo LCG Summer Camps
- CFA will send a federal tax-deductible form

