Summer Youth Programs In Muskegon

2016

The City of Muskegon has partnered with the agencies and groups listed below to provide recreation programming for our City youth. Some groups provide direct program activities, while others provide scholarship assistance. Most programs are open to the public, although some are geared toward specific populations. Please feel free to call the contacts listed for additional information.

Boys and Girls Club Park Program

Organized recreation/educational programs at Nelson School, Seyferth Park, Smith-Ryerson Park, Reese Field and Sheldon Park. Mondays - Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast & lunch provided. Ages 6-15. June 13 - August 26. Contact Dakota Crow at the Boys and Girls Club, 375-5576.

YMCA:Evening Recreation Programs

Programs and recreation four nights a week at Muskegon High School. Program supervisors and police officers are available for security and positive interaction with participants. Ages 8-25. June 13 – August 13 (closed week of July 4). Contact Carla Eenigenburg at the YMCA, 722-9622, ext. 240.

East Muskegon Little League

Increasing the number of children playing baseball in Muskegon. Scholarships available for ages 5- 16. March 1 – June 1. Contact Jackie Burr, 670-5563.

No More Sidelines

"Fun and Fit" program for kids of all ages. Making healthy lifestyle choices including exercise, budgeting, shopping and meal preparation. April 1- December 31. Contact Cyndi Blair, phone 206-0289.

Life Skills Experience: The First Tee of West Michigan

The programs focus on teaching golf to Muskegon's youth- ages 7-17. Scholarships available. Six-class sessions provided from April 27, 2016 to March 3, 2017. Contact Tyler Smiles, 616-965-6633.

Muskegon City Schools: Growing Goods

Urban farming program for Muskegon Middle School students includes life skills, physical activity and social interaction. June 13 – August 22. Contact Poppy Sias Hernandez, 720-2004.

Angell Neighbors for Change: Kids Count

Two-week recreation camp Monday - Wednesday, 1:00 -3:00 p.m; Thursday field trips around the downtown area from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Emphasis on physical activity and health (physical, emotional and psychological). Ages 6- 10. June 20 - June 30. Contact Charry Snyder, 728-5170.

Mt. Zion Summer Academy

A music, arts, health and academic program, plus "The First Tee" golf instruction program for upper elementary, middle school, and high school students. Golfing held at Muskegon Community College course. June 20 - August 7. Contact Janice Knox-Williams, 231-726-6580 or 343-6430.

Community EnCompass: Lost Arts

There will be a five week workshop every Friday for elementary-high school students to come discover the arts. Types of workshops vary (dance, singing, skits, and culinary arts). Ages 1st-12th grade. June 24-July 30. Contact Charlotte Johnson at hnp@communityencompass.org, or Kenneth Flowers at nelson@communityencompass.org.

McLaughlin Neighborhood's C.A.T.C.H. Camp Adventures

CATCH Camp offers afternoon programming for youth at the McLaughlin Pocket Park, Monday thru Thursday, plus Friday Adventures field trips (10 am-3 pm). Ages 1st - 5th grade. June 24 - August 5, 2016. Contact Tom Pastoor, 722-7481.

Port City Youth Club- Football and Cheerleading

Instruction in football and cheerleading at Smith-Ryerson Park. Ages 5 - 12. July 15 – Nov. 15. Contact John King, 578-2272.

First Wesleyan Church: Open Gym & 3-on-3 Basketball

Church gym is open twice a week in the winter for neighborhood youth, providing a safe place for positive interaction with adults and peers. Ages elementary- 12th grade. January 3 - April 30, 2017. Contact Jeremy Lenertz, 231-769-3069.

Girls on the Run of Muskegon County

Nationally renowned program that uses group running to inspire, encourage and mentor female youths. Scholarships available to Muskegon City Schools for youth, ages 3rd-8th grade. February 29-May 21. Contact Amanda Robertson, 231-759-7909 Ext. 237.

Winter Sports Day

Held at Muskegon Winter Sports Complex for Muskegon Public Schools 6th grade students. Coming February 2017! Contact your school for details.