



# 2024 4-H SUMMER WORKSHOPS

**4-H Summer Workshops are summer learning experiences** offered to youth by Extension staff and 4-H volunteers. Our programs are designed to provide engaging hands-on education for youth of all ages. A workshop is a great way for youth to make new friends, learn new skills or spark a new interest! Please take note of suggested age requirements when selecting classes. Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to register for workshops. Projects made during classes can be entered in the Lincoln, Logan, or McPherson County Fair!

**\*All Workshops are located at 348 West State Farm Rd. North Platte (LLM Meeting Room) unless noted as otherwise\***

**Office Number: 308.532.2683**

## **BUILDING BETTER BABYSITTERS**

**May 29 & 30 | 12:30pm-5pm**

**Ages: 12 to 18**

**Cost: \$40**

**Location:**

**LLM Extension Office Meeting Room**

**Instructor:**

**Lauren Bergner 4-H Assistant**

Topics covered will include Child Development, Safety, First Aid, CPR, Nutrition and General Care, the business of Babysitting. A snack will be provided each day.

## **CLOVER KID CUPCAKE DECORATING**

**June 5 | 9am-11am**

**Ages: 5 to 8**

**Cost: \$15**

**Location:**

**LLM Extension Office Meeting Room**

**Instructor: Brenda Aufdenkamp**

Learn basic cake decorating skills using butter cream frosting and beginning decorating techniques. Youth are encouraged to bring at least one star tip and one line(writing) to the workshop. Each youth will decorate six cupcakes to take home.

## **BEGINNING SEWING**

**June 10 & June 17 | 9am-11am**

**Ages: 8 & older**

**Cost: \$25**

**Location:**

**LLM Extension Office Meeting Room**

**Instructor: Brenda Aufdenkamp**

Beginning skills for sewing on a sewing machine will be covered. Youth are encouraged to bring their own sewing machine, but a machine can be borrowed for an additional \$10. Each participant will make a needle book, pin cushion and a 4-patch pillow. Participants should be a sewing machine, basic sewing notions including coordinating thread and bobbin, two pieces of felt any color, and 1/3 yard of contrasting woven fabrics for their pillow.

## **BEGINNING CAKE DECORATING**

**June 11 & June 18 | 9am-11am**

**Ages: 8 & older**

**Cost: \$20**

**Location:**

**WCEERC (Research Center Classroom)**

**Instructor: Brenda Aufdenkamp**

Learn basic cake decorating skills using butter cream frosting and beginning decorating techniques. Youth are encouraged to bring at least one star tip and one line(writing) to the workshop. Each youth will decorate six cupcakes to take home.

## **BARN QUILT WORKSHOP**

**June 12 | 1-4pm**

**Ages: 8 to 18**

**Cost: \$70**

**(Make check payable to Rose Mapel)**

**Location:**

**LLM Extension Office Meeting Room**

**Instructor: Rose Mapel**

Create a barn quilt with a special guest Rose Mapel. She will be instructing you throughout this workshop to create a beautiful barn quilt.

## **SHOPPING IN STYLE (SHOW ME YOUR COLORS)**

**June 14 | 2-4pm**

**Ages: 8 to 18**

**Cost: \$20**

**Location:**

**LLM Extension Office Meeting Room**

**Instructor:**

**Caitlyn Jacobson 4-H Educator**

Explore current fashion and various embellishment (or decorating) techniques to design a one-of-a-kind top that reflects your personality. Youth will choose to add at least two embellishment methods to show your style and create a one-of-a-kind t-shirt. Participants will also explore the science of color. Youth will select 6-8 photos of themselves wearing different colors and discover what looks best on them. Participants will leave with a poster to exhibit at fair. Can be entered in class C240-004 Show me your colors.

## **FABRIC SCRAP ROPE BOWL**

(NO SEWING NECESSARY)

**June 14 | 9am-11am**

**Ages: 10 & older**

**Cost: \$18**

**Location:**

**LLM Extension Office Meeting Room**

**Instructor: Brenda Aufdenkamp**

Youth will learn to make a rope bowl using their own selected fabric and cotton roping. This technique is a great way to use up old stripes of fabric. Youth need to bring at least 2 yards of coordinating fabric to the class. All other supplies will be provided.

## **CLOVER KID DAY CAMP**

**June 18 & 19 | 1:30-4pm**

**Ages: 5 to 7**

**Cost: \$20**

**Location:**

**LLM Extension Office Meeting Room**

**Instructor:**

**Lauren Bergner 4-H Assistant**

Explore what 4-H has to offer, create 3-4 projects to enter in county fair, and make a healthy snack.

## **MUFFIN MANIA**

**June 25 | 9am-11am**

**Ages: 8 & older**

**Cost: \$30**

**Location:**

**WCREEC (Research Center Classroom)**

**Instructor: Brenda Aufdenkamp**

Learn the ingredients needed to make a muffin. Experiment with different ingredients to create muffins for breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Youth will learn good food safety practices, explore sensory effectiveness, how to correctly measure success in baking, and how to calculate a nutrition analysis of a recipe.

## **PROJECT MADE FROM WOOD**

**June 26 | 2-4pm**

**Ages: 8 to 18**

**Cost: \$20**

**Location:**

**LLM Extension Office Meeting Room**

**Instructor:**

**Caitlyn Jacobson/Amy Phillips**

Youth will dive into the 4-H woodworking project and make a versatile caddy out of a wood pallet. This project will be personalized with paint color and stencil design. All knowledge levels are welcome. Can be entered in class C258-904.

## **MACRAME WALL HANGING**

**June 27 | 9-11am**

**Ages: 8 & older**

**Cost: \$15**

**Location:**

**LLM Extension Office Meeting Room**

**Instructor: Brenda Aufdenkamp**

Learn the art of producing knots with textiles to create a macrame wall hanging for your room. Youth will learn basic knots: larks head knot, cow hitch knot, square knot, and the wrapping knot.

## **LOGAN COUNTY PROJECT DAY**

**June 26 | 9am-3pm**

**Ages: 5 to 18**

**Cost: \$15**

**Location:**

**Stapleton @ Logan Co Fair Building**

Youth will explore photography, air dry clay sculptures, and explore technology in agriculture! \* Must bring a sack lunch. \*

*Logan County 4-H Council will pay registration fee for Logan Co 4-H members.*

## **POPPING TIME!**

**July 2 | 9-11am**

**Ages: 5 to 8**

**Cost: \$8**

**Location:**

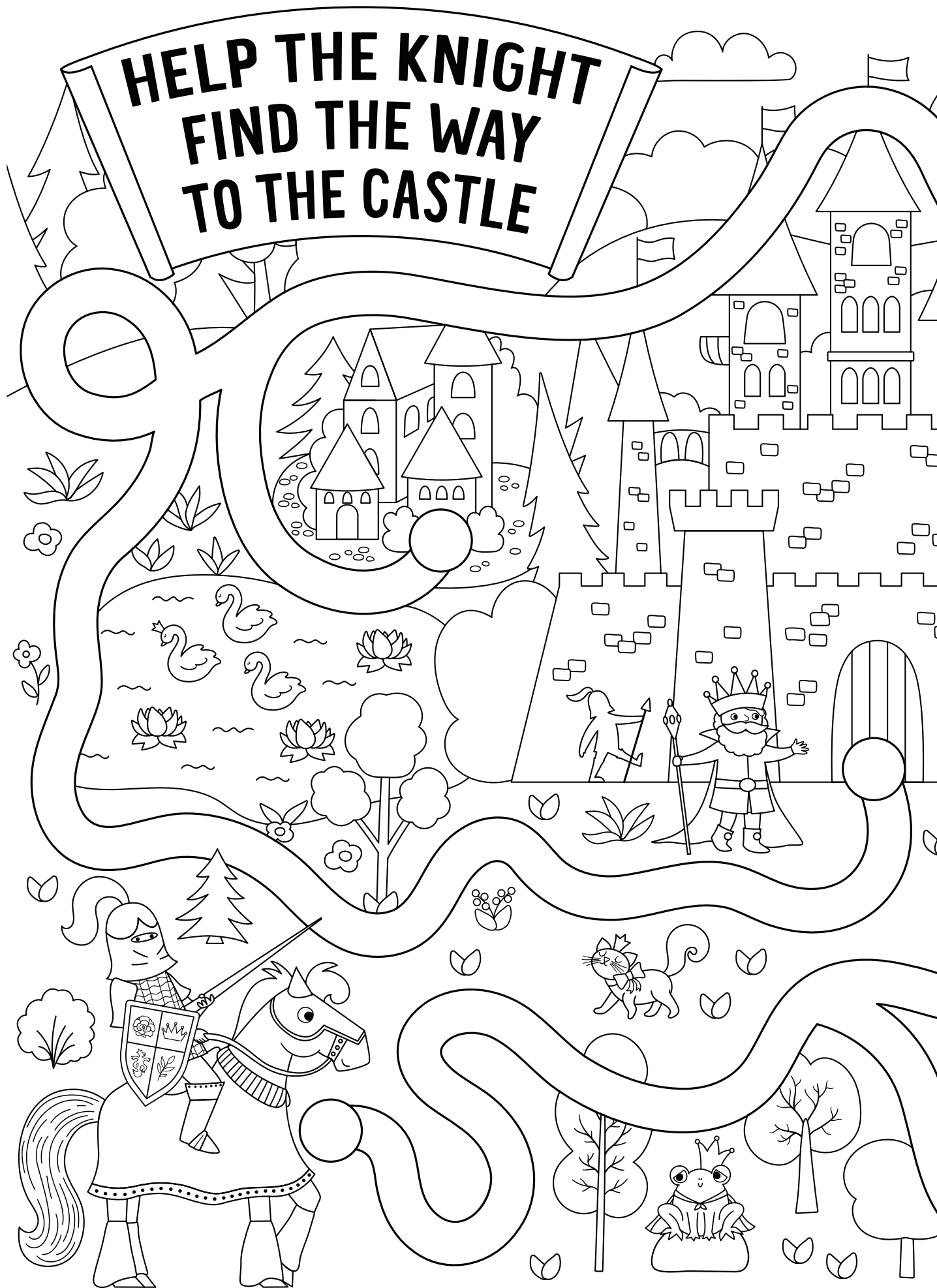
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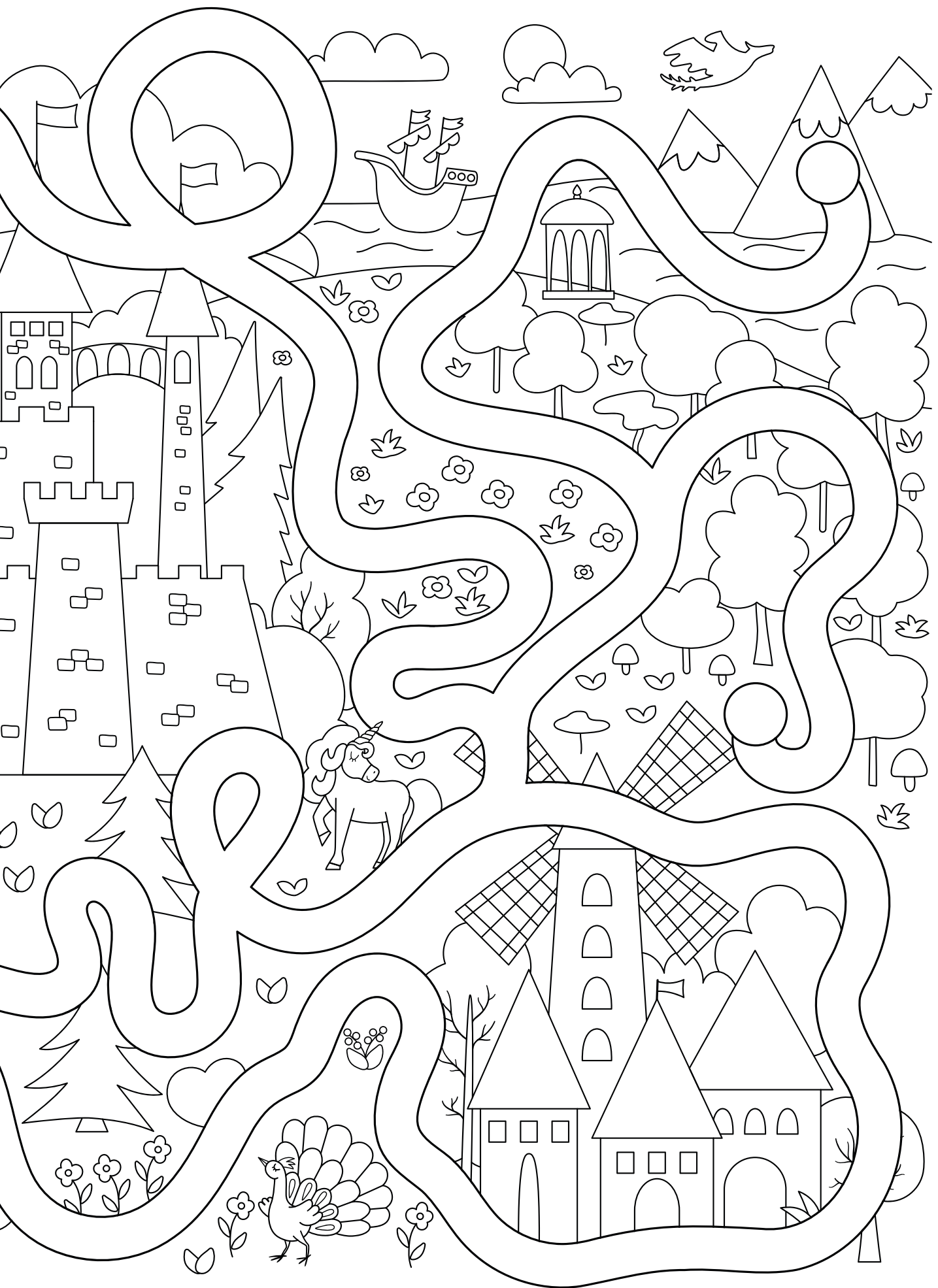
**Instructor: Brenda Aufdenkamp**

Learn how to make the "best" popcorn possible. Youth will receive a bag of home-grown popcorn compliments of the UNL Extension TAPS program all while experiencing new herbs and spices to create a healthy topping for their popcorn.



**HELP THE KNIGHT  
FIND THE WAY  
TO THE CASTLE**





## SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES

June 1-July 31 | 10am  
Ages: 1 year to high school  
Cost: \$35-\$150  
Location: Legacy Dance & Gymnastics

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 14-18 | 5:30pm  
Ages: 10-13  
Cost: FREE  
Location:  
Our Redeemer  
Lutheran Church & School

## SUMMER GOLF JUNIOR CAMPS, GOLF LESSONS

June 3-July 2 | 10am  
Ages: 5 to 16  
Cost: \$130-\$299 depends on classes  
Location: Lake Maloney Golf Club

## BUILDING CHARACTER CHILDREN'S THEATRE/ ANNIE JR SHOWCASE

June 4-7 | 10am  
Ages: 5th-12th grade  
Cost: \$150, \$75 for each additional sibling  
Location:  
North Platte Community Playhouse

## SUMMER DAY CAMP

May 28-August 9 | 7:30am  
Ages: K-7th grade  
Cost: \$600  
Location: The Salvation Army

## JUNIOR CAMP

June 24-28 | 9am  
Ages: 10-13  
Cost: \$359  
Location: Maranatha Camp

## GIRL SCOUTS LAKEVIEW CABIN OPEN HOUSE

May 4 | 2pm  
Ages: All Age Groups  
Cost: Vary from camp to camp

## SUMMER HORSEBACK RIDING ACADEMIES

June 10-August 6 | 8:30am  
Ages: 6-16  
Cost: \$245 - \$360  
Location: Dusty Trails LLC

## CINCO DE MAYO EVENT

May 5 | 1pm  
Ages: For families and children of all ages  
Cost: FREE  
Location: HOPE-Esperanza

## ONE-TO-ONE MENTORING MATCHES

January 1-December 31 | Noon  
Ages: k-7th grade  
Cost: FREE  
Location:  
Community Connections Mentoring

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

July 3-7 | 9am  
Ages: 7-10  
Cost: FREE  
Location:  
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

May 31-July 26  
9am  
Ages: 4-10  
Cost: FREE  
Location: North Platte Public Library

## HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

June 3-8 | 4:30pm  
Ages: 9-12th grades  
If registered by May 25, 2024 \$60.  
Otherwise \$70  
Location: Bethel Bible Camp

## JUNIOR 2 CAMP

June 25-29 | 4:30pm  
Ages: 2nd-5th grades  
Cost: \$50 If registered by May 25th  
Otherwise \$60  
Location: Bethel Bible Camp

## VARIOUS ONE DAY CAMPS

May 27-July 27 | 5pm  
Ages: 2+  
Cost: \$25  
Location: The Dance Factory

## SCUBA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7-11 | 5:15pm  
Ages: PreK-5th grade  
Cost: FREE  
Location: First United Methodist

## BIOBLITZ

May 25 | 7am  
Ages: All Ages  
Cost: Park Permit  
Location:  
Nebraska Game & Parks Commission

## SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

Bethel Bible Conference Assn

## NORTH PLATTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### ADVENTURE OASIS

Monday | 10am

Open sensory exploration and play for children under 5 and their caregivers.

### TWEEN TIME

Monday | 4pm

STEAM activities designed for ages 9-12.

### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Tuesday | 10:30am & 4pm

This program is designed for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. There are songs, stories, and rhymes for the first 20 minutes and the last 10 minutes of the session are dedicated to sensory and process-oriented play.

### BOOK BABIES

Wednesday | 10am & 10:30am

This program runs 20 minutes and focuses on caregiver-child interaction for children under 3 with songs, movement, stories and more.

### AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Wednesday | 2:30pm

STEAM activities designed for ages 5-10.

### TEENS EXPLORE

Thursday | 4pm

STEAM activities designed for ages 12-18.

### FAMILY FRIDAYS

Friday | 10:30am

Family-friendly STEM activities for all ages.

## ANIMATION PLAYGROUND

July 8-12 | 10am-Noon

Ages: 7-12

Class Size: 15 spots

Early: \$85 | Reg:\$100

Location:

North Platte Community College  
South Campus

A truly playful way to learn animation from the pros!

In this fun, hands-on class, we will learn about animation history, principles, and concepts then create our own animations! In our 'playground' students get to try hand drawn, stop motion, and historical processes using optical toys, paper, clay, and more!

\*This class is geared toward a younger audience but parents/caregivers/grandparents/etc are welcome to also take the class with their youngster(s)!

**Instructor: Erica Larsen-Dockray**

*Calibraska co-founding Director, Board Member + Artist in Residence-Johnny Carson Center for Emerging Media Arts UNL, MFA CalArts Experimental Animation*

## STORYBOARDING & VISUAL STORYTELLING FOR TV & FILM

July 8-12 | 9am-Noon

Ages: 13+ (College students welcome)

Class Size: 5-15 spots

Early: \$100| Reg:\$150

Location:

North Platte Community College  
South Campus

Learn how to translate your story ideas into film and animation!

This class with professional storyboard artist Benjamin P. Carow is designed to introduce storyboarding to new learners. Students will learn concepts such as composition, staging, character acting, as well as the art of breaking down scripts and, of course, how to put it all together to make a storyboard.

We will use the same tools and

methods storyboard artists use to visualize stories in the industry. Including pitching your ideas, revisions, feedback and more! \*spoilers\* It will be a lot of fun!

**Instructor: Benjamin P. Carow**

*BFA CalArts Character Animation, Cartoon Network, Nickelodeon, Netflix, Titmouse*

## ANIMATION AFTERNOON

July 8-12 | 1-4pm

Ages: 13+ (College students welcome)

Class Size: 15 spots

Early: \$100 | Reg:\$150

Location:

North Platte Community College  
South Campus

Enjoy an afternoon making animation!

In this creative class, we will begin by reviewing concepts and methods of animation. Our goal is to think about movement at a frame-by-frame level, and try out different technical processes. Students can then explore a variety of animation techniques in an open studio format including stop motion, optical toys, digital 2d, hand drawn animation as well as project development. Students in this class can work in groups or solo depending on each idea and its needs.

Have a project you want to develop? Bring it! Want a project to learn or flesh out your skills? We got you. This is a great way to build a portfolio piece or try out a technique you've always wanted and alongside others who share your interests in animation and media arts!

During our open studio time, we will screen fun animation to inspire you and offer fresh ideas of how you can express yourself through animation. Plus, our director and her assistant(s) are on hand to give demos along the way and assist and support you.

Returning and new students welcome! New students will get basic training on our equipment before turning it loose.

**Instructor: Erica Larsen-Dockray**

*Calibraska co-founding Director, Board Member + Artist in Residence-Johnny Carson Center for Emerging Media Arts UNL, MFA CalArts Experimental Animation*

## VISUAL STORYTELLING IN THE SINGLE DRAWING

July 8-12 | 1-2:30pm

Ages: 7-12

Class Size: 5-15 spots

Early: \$85 | Reg:\$100

Location:

North Platte Community College  
South Campus

Learn how to tell a story with a single drawing!

In this class with professional storyboard artist Benjamin P. Carow we will play lots of games and activities to learn different drawing techniques, composition strategies, storytelling approaches and more!

Each day will have short presentations and demos, followed by different interactive exercises each day. We will draw a lot but no drawing, writing, or animation experience is required. All are welcome to come have fun and learn a totally unique way to tell your stories!

**Instructor: Benjamin P. Carow**

*BFA CalArts Character Animation, Cartoon Network, Nickelodeon, Netflix, Titmouse*

## MUSIC VIDEO CAMP

July 15-19 (+Zoom meeting July 8-12)

Time: 10am-4pm

Ages: 13-18

Class Size: 15 spots

Early: \$250 | Reg:\$300

Location:

North Platte Community College  
South Campus

Unleash your inner artist and rockstar at our music video summer camp!

This summer camp offers a unique experience for creative students to learn how to make music videos using techniques from live action and animation!

Participants will have the opportunity to learn the basics of animation and video production, while exploring all the different ways to bring image and sound together!

No prior experience necessary!

**\*\*THIS CLASS WILL HAVE A PRE-PRODUCTION MEETING ONLINE THE PREVIOUS WEEK. DAY AND TIME WILL BE DETERMINED SOON\*\***

**Instructor: Bona Bones**

*Kansas City Art Institute Animation Faculty, Stoopid Buddy Stoodios*



## VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL CAMPS

Volleyball Camp | 10am-12:30pm

Basketball Camp | 1:30-4pm

### ELIGIBILITY

June 26-28 | entering grades 3-5

July 10-12 | entering grades 6-8

### COST

\$100 for both camps

\$80 for one camp

### LUNCH

Pizza by the slice and a bottled water can be purchased at a cost of \$3 per day or you may provide for lunch on your own.

### CAMP T-SHIRT

Camp t-shirt is free if application is received before May 31. If application is not received by the deadline camp t-shirts will be made available for \$10.

### APPLICATIONS

Applications will be accepted on a first come first-served basis. Student-athletes are enrolled unless notified otherwise. Completed applications must accompany a \$40 non-refundable payment to ensure a spot.

### REGISTRATION

Registration begins at 9am on Wednesday morning.

### MEDICAL EXAM

Parents have the option of having their daughter take a physical exam or they can waive the physical exam by signing the waiver on the application form.

### THINGS YOU NEED FOR THE CAMP

- Appropriate work out clothing (includes tennis shoes)
- Knee pads for volleyball
- A great attitude that is willing to learn and work hard!



## SUMMER STRING'S CAMP

### Beginner group lessons

Violin, viola, cello and bass. Students will learn about their instrument, including proper care, and correct playing. Progress will be quick and students are expected to review material at home. Space is limited to the first 10 paid registrations.

### Intermediate group lessons

Violin, viola, cello and bass. Students will continue to learn how to play their instrument in a group setting. Progress will be quick and students are expected to review material at home. Space is limited to the first 10 paid registrations.

Requirements: Playing ability is similar to 7th-grade music and students should have learned the following scales to register (no audition): C major, G major (2 octaves), D Major.

### Orchestra Ensemble

The Orchestra Ensemble is for late-intermediate to advanced string players. Students will rehearse and perform in a group setting.

Requirements: Playing ability is similar to 9th-grade+ music. Students should have learned the following to register (no audition): all beginner scales plus A Major (2-octave), F Major, B-flat Major Scale (2-octave), Natural-minor scales (e, a, b, d, g minors).

### Dates

July 8-July 14

July 15-29

### Beginner

Violin & Viola

9-9:45am (Limit 10)

Cello & Bass

10-10:45am (Limit 10)

### Intermediate

Violin & Viola

11-11:45am (Limit 10)

Cello & Bass

Noon-12:45am (Limit 10)

### Orchestra Ensemble

1:30-2:30pm

