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ast month we gave you a preview of some the funfilled camps Lamorinda has to offer this summer. This week, we've found enough partial-day camps and classes to fill three pages. There's no reason for your kids to complain about living in La-BORE-inda. Whether their summer is filled with swim team or lazy days, it's a great time to try something new!



EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN

Get ready for good, old fashioned FUN at our "tried and true" camp! We are located in Lafayette and have weekly sessions beginning June 16th through August 22nd. Children, ages 4 years 9 months through 12 year olds may attend. You may choose full and half day options as well as EXTENDED CARE. We are flexible and the price is right! Children will enjoy arts/crafts, cooking, sports/games, water play and MORE! You may also sign up for optional specialty classes and awesome field trips!! These classes/trips center around our "theme of the week," promising added enrichment and even more fun!

www.huskyhouseforkids.org or (925) 283-7100.

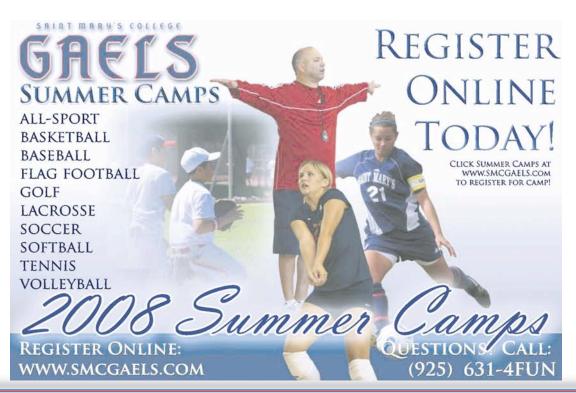
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Chabot Space & Science Center offers week long half-day and full-day camps for young people ages 6 – 13 (entering grades 1-8) interested in science and having fun! Our camps feature a handson youth-centered activity based learning model utilizing all the resources of our Science Center.

Camps dates from July 7 - August 15.

To receive a catalog email camp@chabotspace.org or see the entire list of options on our web site at http://chabotspace.org/visit/programs/summercamps.asp

Chabot Space & Science Center - 10000 Skyline Blvd. - Oakland, CA 94619 - p: (510) 336-7300



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Rancho Del Largo

THE GOLDEN GATE BOYS CHOIR

Summer Music Camp is a careful balance of musical instruction, choral rehearsal, sports, arts and crafts, and all-camp activities, plus quiet time for rest and reflection. We use the facilities at the Oakland Diocesan Youth Retreat Center in Lafayette, a well-kept site with plenty of room for hiking and playing plus locations for classes, choral rehearsals, and meetings.

\$900 for resident camp and 250 per week for day camp Music July 26- August 9. Resident and Day Camp **Discount for early registration -Deadline May 31 Day Campers 8:30am to 5:30pm Week I 7/28-8/1 and Week 2 8/4-8/9

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CAL SUMMER SWIM CAMPS

Join us this summer for the 2008 CAL summer swim camps! Held at the Spieker Aquatic Center, home of the Golden Bears, the 2008 summer swim camp will give you a chance to be coached by some of the most elite athletes in the sport! Focus on your technique, dry land training, starts and turn and learn what it is like to be a student-athlete at the top public school in the country!

Session 1: July 10th-14th Session 2: July 17th-21st

Ages 9-17

Overnight: \$775.00 Day Camp: \$695.00

For more camp info visit www.calbears.com/camps



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TEEN TRAVEL CAMP

Teen Travel Camp for ages 12-15. We'll travel to Angel Island for a bike tour, go canoeing or kayaking at Lake Chabot, take a guided horseback trail ride, go to Six Flag's Discovery Kingdom and play Laser Tag. We'll visit Waterworld, the Monterey Bay, take a trip to Half Moon Bay for surf lessons. For California history and lot of fun, we'll visit Gold Bug State for some gold panning, **visit Old Town Sacramento** and the Railroad Museum, take a cruise across the bay to Alcatraz, ride the rollercoaster at Paramount's Great America and spend the day playing mini-golf and driving the go-carts. One week sessions- Mon-Fri 7/14 – 8/1, 9am-5pm. \$285 per week.

www.moraga.ca.us, or call us at 888-7045.

CONTRA COSTA JCC SUMMER CAMP

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Phone: 925.938.7800. Website: www.ccjcc.org

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Contra Costa Christian Theatre's Summer Camp for Students entering grades 6 - 13

Dates: July 14 - August 9 (4 weeks)

Times: Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm

St. Matthew Church,

399 Wiget Lane, Walnut Creek, 94598

DVC Performing Arts Centre, 321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill, 94523

During the last week of camp, Monday - Friday will be devoted to technical rehearsals and performances on the stage at the DVC Performing Arts Centre.

summercamp@ccchristiantheatre.org

MIRAMONTE SWIM CLUB (GO GATORS!)

Miramonte Swim Club is the only public community swim team in Moraga or Orinda. We swim at the Miramonte High School pool, certainly one of the **best pools in the area**. Because of the intimacy of our team, we give our swimmers more pool time and more swim meet opportunities. We are family friendly because Gators have both morning AND late afternoon practice sessions. The Miramonte Junior Gators stroke clinic for beginning through accomplished swimmers starts April 12 for four weekends. Team sign-ups are ongoing and practices begin in mid-May.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMP

Clay Kallam, Campolindo's girls' varsity coach, will hold a girls' basketball camp for this spring's third through seventh graders at Tice Valley Gymnasium in Walnut Creek from June 16-20, June 23-27.

The Monday through Friday camp will run from 2 to 4 p.m. and will feature high-level instruction in ballhandling, shooting, defense, rebounding and all the little things that make the difference between a good athlete and a good basketball player. Though there will be daily scrimmages, the focus stays on fundamentals. Participants will also receive a reversible jersey. For further information, call Clay Kallam at 925 935-7370 or e-mail clayk@fullcourt.com. Cost is \$275 http://fullcourt.scout.com/3/camps.html



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Want to join a swim team, but don't belong to a swim club? Come join Sun Valley Swim Team (SVST) this summer for the perfect combination of competitive **spirit and team fun!** Non-pool members are welcome to join our team. You'll love our sense of community and we have a new pool this year! In addition to swim team (ages 5-18) we also have a Pre-Team program for ages 4-5. Sun Valley Pool (1000 Leland Drive, Lafayette). For more information, check out **www.SwimSunValley.com**

or contact BVE parent Christina Goddard at GoRays@SwimSunValley.com.

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A Summer Camp for Every Shape and Size

By Andrea A. Firth



Kidsclass at Sewnow in Lafayette

Then school lets out in early June, kids and parents alike welcome a break from the weekday schedule and grind of the academic year. Sleeping late, lounging on the sofa, and playing video games for hours on end seems like the perfect way to fill the next 12 weeks at least to many young people. However, just a few days into the summer vacation, kids can be heard moaning, "I'm bored. There's nothing to do." And parents begin whispering to themselves, "When does school start?"

"To a certain extent kids do like to have a free, unstructured environment," notes Ellen Peterson, a parent educator in Lamorinda, "but often they don't know what to do with it." While passive activities such as watching television and playing on the computer have their place, most young people prefer to be involved in an activity related to their interests during this unstructured time, Peterson ex-

Photo provided by Sewnow plains.

To meet the demand for quality entertainment and enrichment for children during the summer months, a host of camp opportunities are available throughout Lamorinda from June through August. And summer camps—like the kids that attend them—come in a variety of shapes and sizes.

Specialty camps provide young people with the opportunity to develop a specific skill, concentrate on an academic area, or cultivate a new interest. Camp Galileo, Cal Shakes Theater Camp, and Sewnow Camps for Kids and Teens are examples of the unique camp alternatives available in Lamorinda this summer.

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OAKLAND STROKES

Offers ROWING CAMPs

The nationally recognized Oakland Strokes offer interested students aged 12-18 a perfect opportunity to see what crew is all about. Participants will learn rowing technique, build their strength and endurance, and have fun gaining knowledge about teamwork – an essential component for successful crewing. This year's camps will be held the weeks of:

June 2 - August - 15

Camps are held at the Jack London Aquatic center (JLAC). Morning and afternoon sessions are offered Monday through Friday. Cost per session is \$210.00 for registrations received prior to April 15 and \$260.00 thereafter.

www.oaklandstrokes.org or call (510) 652-6445

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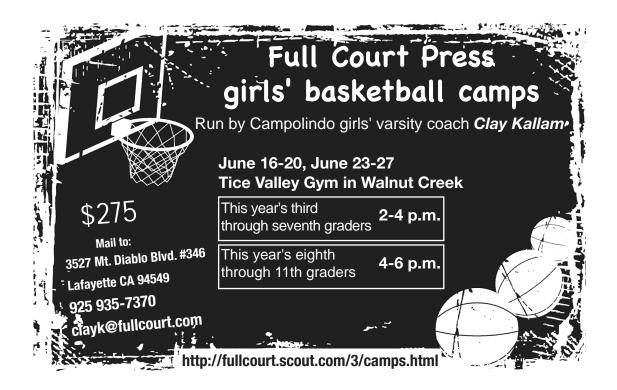
Camp Galileo, like the innovator for which it is eponymous, caters to kids interested in exploring art, science, and the outdoors. "What parents like about Camp Galileo is that our staff is comprised of enthusiastic and experienced educators who are able to provide a quality educational opportunity," explains Jeremy Sampson, Galileo's Marketing Manager. "For the kids, it's a place where they get to participate in some neat art and science programming along with traditional camp activities like singing and outdoor play—they have fun."

"Whether shy or outgoing, Cal Shakes theater camp is ideal for the young person who

is new to performance but has an interest in theater," notes Artistic Learning Administrator Samantha Fryer. The students enjoy participating in classes such as improvisation and stage combat while preparing for a performance on the last day. "The real take away is in the development of life skills such as listening and communicating," says Fryer. "In addition, the campers learn how to function in a group of their peers while managing the stress of producing a performance."

Susan Goldie, owner of Sewnow in Lafayette, has expanded her fashion design and sewing camp programs for Summer 2008 to accommodate demand after camp sessions sold out quickly last year. "Kids really love our camps, because they get to learn a great new lifelong skill, and they get to express their creativity...it's refreshing to be able to create something that nobody else has that you designed yourself," explains Goldie. "Parents like the camps because it's a sneaky way to reinforce practical math skills for their kids and also to train them to do their own clothing alternations."

No matter the child's passion or the parents' objectives, there's a camp to fit in Lamorinda.



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RAINFOREST ADVENTURE VACATION

All kids from age 2 to 5th grade are invited to swing on in for the **Rainforest Adventure Vacation Bible School**, presented by Our Savior's Lutheran Church and St. Perpetua Catholic Church, June 23-27, from 2 to 5 p.m. Each day we will focus on a different Bible story. But the kids won't just listen to the story they'll live it! They will play zany games, sing fun songs, enjoy cool crafts, act things out in storytelling, do experiments in science, and make friends in small groups. Please join us!

For more information and to register, look online at **www.oslc.net** or call 283-3722. Cost is \$40 per child, with each additional sibling just \$30.

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August 11 - 15

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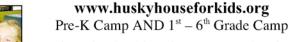
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University of California Join us this summer in the pool for the

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Spieker Aquatics Complex

Ages: 9-17

Date: July 10-14

Date: July 17-21

Overnight:

\$775.00

Day Camp:

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FOR MORE CAMP INFORMATION: www.calbears.com/camps

All registrations for 2008 Cal Swimming Camps are online at: www.calbears.com/camps



Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers

Camp Open House Monday May 26 12:30pm Oakland Diocesan Youth Retreat Center. 1977 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, Calif 94549 Free

> The Golden Gate Boys Choir Summer Music Camp July 26, 2008- August 9, 2008 Resident and Day Camp for Boys 7+

Discount for early registration - Deadline May 31, 2008

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