

WELCOME TO SUMMER DISCOVERY!



Summer Discovery runs weekly, Monday through Friday, from July 5th - August 12th (*note the program only runs Tuesday through Friday the week of July 4th). The program will start at 9:00am and end promptly at 1:00pm each day.

Daily Activities

Throughout the summer, we will utilize different themes that correspond to each week of the program. The daily schedule will include various activities, arts and crafts, games, and stories that will tie together the theme of the week. If weather permits, we will spend time in outdoor play and water activities. Participants' families will be notified what day of the week we will be going outside for water activities, making sure to apply sunscreen to their child and have them wear their bathing suit under their clothes that day!

FOOD POLICY

Please send your child with water and a peanut-free snack & lunch each day. If you have any questions or concerns regarding food/allergies please do not hesitate to ask!

COVID-19 Information

Information regarding Burlington Parks & Recreation's response to the ongoing pandemic can be found in the Summer 2022 brochure: "Beginning with the start of spring programs, the Burlington Parks + Recreation Department will make masks optional for those participants who are fully vaccinated. Participants who are eligible to be vaccinated, but are not vaccinated, must continue to wear masks while participating in indoor programs. Masks will be required when taking transportation provided by the Burlington Parks + Recreation Department. As always, any individual who wishes to continue to mask, including those who face higher risk from COVID-19, are encouraged to do so. We will continue to monitor the governor's guidance and make changes to our policy as required."

PICK-UP/DROP OFF POLICY

Drop Off: The program starts at 9:00am and children should be dropped off in Function Room 1 at the Burlington Recreation Department (when entering through the back door of the building, it is the room straight ahead). **Please walk in with your child when dropping them off!** This allows the opportunity for staff, volunteers and I to greet you and your child during the drop off process, ensuring the children walk into the building safely. In an effort to stay on schedule and begin our activities, please try to drop off your child on time 😊

Pick Up: The programs end promptly at 1:00pm each day. The children will be all packed up and ready to go at this time, so we ask that you please arrive to pick up your child on time. Some staff have arrangements and commitments to attend immediately following the program, so it is important and appreciated that the children are picked up on time.

Important Information: *If you need to pick up your child early from the program for any reason, please let us know during drop off that morning. If there is a change in who will be picking up your child from the program on any day, please communicate this to us prior to the pick up. We will ask for this person's first and last name and they will need to provide a photo I.D. when picking up the child.*

Reminders!

- Children must be potty-trained before coming to Summer Discovery. However, accidents happen - please pack a change of clothes in case this occurs.
- Please apply sunscreen on your child before they arrive at Summer Discovery in the morning!
- **Bring:**
 - Water
 - Peanut-free snack
 - Peanut-free lunch
 - Long sleeved shirt or sweatshirt (the function room tends to get chilly)
 - Towel, sunglasses
- **Water Days:** Families will be notified which day of the week will be our Water Day! On this day, please send your child in their bathing suit under their clothes with sunscreen already applied

Sincerely,

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