



Del Mar College Announces 2014 Summer Kids Activities

Programs range from swimming lessons and music camps to hands-on Public Safety Academy

Del Mar College has alternative programs available to keep kids active this summer, including a Kids Camp, youth aquatics, summer music camps and a public safety academy. Young students can have fun while also expanding their minds and skills. This year's programs include:

- **Thursdays May 29, June 5, 12 and 19 Summer Orchestra Program for High School String Players to Participate with the Corpus Christi Chamber Orchestra at Del Mar College**, 7-9 p.m. rehearsals, Wolfe Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center Music Building, Del Mar College East, Ayers at Kosar. High school-aged string players—including violin, viola, cello and bass—are invited to play during the DMC Chamber Orchestra's annual summer concert scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, June 20, in Wolfe Recital Hall. Rehearsals are scheduled for Thursday evenings prior to the concert beginning May 29. Pre-registration is \$45 by May 15. Registration after May 15 is \$50. For more information, contact Music faculty member Todd Ehle at 698-1223 or tehle@delmar.edu.
- **June 9-12 Del Mar College Kids Camp Session 1** provides a fun opportunity for students in grades third through seventh to explore new academic areas, upgrade basic skills, create special interests, meet new friends and participate in a structured, informative, non-pressured academic environment. As Del Mar College's youngest students, Kids Camp participants can explore algebra, take conversational Spanish, reading or stir their creative juices through basic arts and music classes, among many other topics. Classes meet at the DMC Center for Economic Development located at 3209 S. Staples, Monday through Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuition is \$30 for each class with youth able to sign up for several classes. Registration is underway at the Center for Economic. Students' Social Security Numbers are required for registration, along with this year's report card. For more information, contact Del Mar College at 698-2122 or ce@delmar.edu.
- **June 9-19 Del Mar College Youth Aquatics Session 1 Swimming Lessons** for elementary and middle school students. Three lesson times are available, including 2:30 p.m., 3:10 p.m. and 3:50 p.m., Monday through Thursday for eight 30-minute lessons in the Kinesiology Complex Aquatic Center on Del Mar College's East Campus off Baldwin Blvd. Session 2 begins June 23. Tuition is \$45 and must be paid at time of registration. Registration is underway and must be made in person at the College's Center for Economic Development located at 3209 Staples. Youth must be age five by December 31, 2014, to qualify for the program (no exceptions). Organizers recommend that students be at least 48 inches in height. Students will be assigned to an instructor according to skill level: beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmer. Parents/guardians are required to present a birth certificate and Social Security card at time of registration. For more information, contact Del Mar College at 698-2122 or ce@delmar.edu.

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- June 9-June 26 **Del Mar College Public Service Academy** for 8th through 12th grade students interested in a career in public safety. The camp runs 1-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the College's West Campus Public Safety Complex. This summer youth program provides active learning in emergency medical services, fire science and criminal justice, including some CSI or crime scene investigation work, as part of a three-week camp that culminates with students collectively responding to a mock emergency situation. Participation is limited to 80 students with individuals being physically fit and not claustrophobic in order to participate in planned field activities that include rappelling, smoke house and confined space exercises. Cost is \$150 with registration currently underway with a June 2 deadline. Scholarships are available. To register and for more information, contact the South Coastal Area Health Education Center at 361-881-8133.
- June 16-19 **Del Mar College Kids Camp Session 2** provides a fun opportunity for students in grades third through seventh to explore new academic areas, upgrade basic skills, create special interests, meet new friends and participate in a structured, informative, non-pressured academic environment. As Del Mar College's youngest students, Kids Camp participants can explore algebra, take conversational Spanish, reading or stir their creative juices through basic arts and music classes, among many other topics. Classes meet at the DMC Center for Economic Development located at 3209 S. Staples, Monday through Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuition is \$30 for each class with youth able to sign up for several classes. Registration is underway at the Center for Economic Development. Students' Social Security Numbers are required for registration, along with this year's report card. For more information, contact Del Mar College at 698-2122 or ce@delmar.edu.
- June 23-26 **Del Mar College Kids Camp Session 3** provides a fun opportunity for students in grades third through seventh to explore new academic areas, upgrade basic skills, create special interests, meet new friends and participate in a structured, informative, non-pressured academic environment. As Del Mar College's youngest students, Kids Camp participants can explore algebra, take conversational Spanish, reading or stir their creative juices through basic arts and music classes, among many other topics. Classes meet at the DMC Center for Economic Development located at 3209 S. Staples, Monday through Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuition is \$30 for each class with youth able to sign up for several classes. Registration is underway at the Center for Economic Development. Students' Social Security Numbers are required for registration, along with this year's report card. For more information, contact Del Mar College at 698-2122 or ce@delmar.edu.
- June 23-July 3 **Del Mar College Youth Aquatics Session 2 Swimming Lessons** for elementary and middle school students. Three lesson times are available, including 2:30 p.m., 3:10 p.m. and 3:50 p.m., Monday through Thursday for eight 30-minute lessons in the Kinesiology Complex Aquatic Center on Del Mar College's East Campus off Baldwin Blvd. Session 3 begins July 7. Tuition is \$45 and must be paid at time of registration. Registration is underway and must be made in person at the College's Center for Economic Development located at 3209 Staples. Youth must be age five by December 31, 2014, to qualify for the program (no exceptions). Organizers recommend that students be at least 48 inches in height. Students will be assigned to an instructor according to skill level: beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmer. Parents/guardians are required to present a birth certificate and Social Security card at time of registration. For more information, contact Del Mar College at 698-2122 or ce@delmar.edu.

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- **July 7-17 Del Mar College Youth Aquatics Session 3 Swimming Lessons** for elementary and middle school students. Three lesson times are available, including 2:30 p.m., 3:10 p.m. and 3:50 p.m., Monday through Thursday for eight 30-minute lessons in the Kinesiology Complex Aquatic Center on Del Mar College's East Campus off Baldwin Blvd. Tuition is \$45 and must be paid at time of registration. Registration is underway and must be made in person at the College's Center for Economic Development located at 3209 S. Staples. Youth must be age five by December 31, 2014, to qualify for the program (no exceptions). Organizers recommend that students be at least 48 inches in height. Students will be assigned to an instructor according to skill level: beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmer. Parents/guardians are required to present a birth certificate and Social Security card at time of registration. For more information, contact Del Mar College at 698-2122 or ce@delmar.edu.
- **June 30 – July 3 All-State Choir Camp 2014 at Del Mar College.** Students entering grades 9 through 12 will receive instruction from clinician Dennis Richardson and other outstanding experienced staff made up of music educators. This year's camp promises to be exciting, instructive and fun as participants prepare to perform Texas Music Educators Association audition music. Campers can expect sectional and full choral rehearsals, instruction in sight-reading, diction and vocal techniques. Camp highlights include a beach party, talent show, movies, a dance, karaoke and more. Formal choir camp activities, including rehearsals and classes, are scheduled in the Fine Arts Center Music Building located on Del Mar College East on Ayers Street. Tuition is \$185 for all participants on or before June 16 and \$225 thereafter. Out-of-town campers will be housed at the Holiday Inn Emerald Beach (361-883-5731) with all meals and shuttle transportation provided. Commuter campers will be provided all meals except breakfast. Adults will provide supervision throughout the entire Del Mar College Choir Camp experience. Cost for optional music packets is \$25. Students will receive a commemorative camp tee shirt and music binder. Go to www.delmar.edu/music for more camp information and registration form or contact the DMC Music Office at 361-698-1214 or camp director Dennis Richardson at 361-698-1352, 361-563-0459 or drichardson@delmar.edu.
- **June 16-20 43rd Annual Del Mar College Viking Summer Band Camp**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Richardson Performance Hall and Fine Arts Center Music Building, Del Mar College East, Ayers at Kosar. Seventh through twelfth grade musicians interested in continuing their musical pursuits during the summer can have fun and meet new friends while attending the DMC Music Department's Viking Summer Band Camp. Activities provide students opportunities to enjoy music making with encouragement from leading music educators from South Texas. This year's camp includes honor and concert bands, percussion ensemble, brass ensemble, woodwind ensemble, jazz band, mariachi ensemble and various chamber music. Auditions for ensemble and chair placement are scheduled the first day of camp with a final concert on Friday, June 20, in Richardson Performance Hall. Lunch will be provided to all participants as part of the registration fee. Early registration is \$175 and due on or before June 2. "All-State participants" (please verify qualification) are eligible to receive a \$50 scholarship, which is void after the June 2 deadline. Registration is \$200 after June 2. All seniors who are enrolled or planning to attend Del Mar College in fall 2014 as a music or non-music major are encouraged and welcome to attend the Viking Band Camp at NO COST. Proof of fall 2014 registration at DMC is required. Participants will receive a DVD of the final concert performance and a Viking Band Camp tee shirt. Go to www.delmar.edu/music for more information and to access a registration form or contact the DMC Music Office at 698-1211 or Music faculty member Dr. Abel Saldivar Ramirez at 698-1608 or aramirez136@delmar.edu.