

## Things to Do with Your Kids This Summer:

### Summer Reading Programs

- Duncanville Library "Build a Better World" Summer Reading Program  
Tu 10:15 am KEVA PLANKtastics  
Tu 3 pm 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 (Performers)  
W 10:15 am LEGO Maniacs  
W 2 pm 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 (Crafts)  
W 7 pm 7/21, 7/28, 7/12, 7/19 (Family Night)  
F 2 pm Board Games 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 7/7, 7/28  
F 2 pm Movies 6/23, 6/30, 7/14, 7/21  
Tail Waggin' Tutors 6/24 and 7/22 at 2 pm
- Zula B. Wylie Library (Cedar Hill) "Build a Better World" Summer Reading Program  
Click link to sign up at: <http://www.cedarhilltx.com/676/Library>
- Mayor's Summer Reading Challenge Dallas Public Library (including Mountain Creek Branch Library, 6102 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75249)  
6/3-8/12, read 20 min/day, log 10 days and get a free book plus pass or coupon to events and attractions, earn up to 5 rewards, read 50 days and be entered to win the grand prizes  
<https://dallaslibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

### Mountain Creek Library Events:

- MAYOR'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICKOFF PARTY, 6/3, 2 pm, all ages
- IT'S BOOK TIME WITH RONALD MCDONALD!, F 6/9, 2 pm, Pre-K-Elementary
- MUSICAL MATH, W 6/14, 11 am, ages 5+
- ALL ABOUT HONEY BEES, Th 6/22, 2 pm, Pre-K-Elementary
- RAPTORS OF NORTH TEXAS!, F 6/23, 2 pm, Pre-K-Elementary
- DALLAS CHILDREN'S THEATER WORKSHOP, Tu 6/27, 1:30 pm, Elementary
- MARICELA AND FRIENDS PUPPET SHOW, Th 6/29, 2 pm, Pre-K-Elementary
- WILD THINGS ZOO SAFARI, F 7/7, 2 pm, All Ages, Family
- STRAWBERRY DNA, W 7/12, 2 pm, Elementary School Age-Teen
- ALKA SELTZER ROCKETS, F 7/14, 11 am, Elementary
- BANDAN KORO AFRICAN DRUMMING, W 7/19, 2 pm Family
- SPARKY THE FIRE DOG PUPPET SHOW, Th 7/20, 2 pm, Infant-Elementary Age
- CIRCUIT BUGS, F 7/28, 11 am, Elementary Age
- PIXEL ART, F 8/4, 11 am, ages 4+
- MEET A SUPERHERO!, Sa 8/5, 11 am, Pre-K-Elementary
- GO VAN GOGH: GUARDIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, W 8/9, 2 pm, ages 6-12

## VBS

- First Baptist Duncanville  
“Galactic Starveyors”  
6/5-6/9, 9 am – 12 noon  
Register online: <http://www.duncanvillefbc.org/events/>  
Free, completed kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup>  
323 W Wheatland Rd, Duncanville, TX 75116
- Faith Baptist Church  
“Go Fish Victory”  
6/12-16, 9 am – 12 noon  
Register online: <http://duncanvillefaithbc.org/vbs/>  
Free, entering 1<sup>st</sup> – entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
111 W Camp Wisdom Rd., Duncanville, TX 75116
- Hillcrest Baptist Church (Cedar Hill)  
“Maker Fun Factory: Created by God Built for a Purpose”  
6/19-6/23, 9 am -12:15 pm  
Register online: <https://www.hillcrestbc.com/children/>  
Free, completed K – 6<sup>th</sup>  
265 W Pleasant Run Rd, Cedar Hill, TX 75104
- First Baptist Church (Cedar Hill)  
“Galactic Surveyors”  
6/19-6/22, 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Free, age 4 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade completed  
Phone: 972-291-7195  
602 W Belt Line Rd, Cedar Hill, TX 75104
- Faith Bible Church (DeSoto)  
“Galactic Starveyors”  
6/26-6/30, 9 am – 12 noon  
Free, entering K-5<sup>th</sup>  
<http://faithbible.com/ministries/children/upcoming-events/>  
1437 W Pleasant Run Rd, DeSoto, TX 75115
- First Christian Church Duncanville  
“Maker Fun Factory: Created by God Built for a Purpose”  
7/10-7/14, 9 am – 12 pm  
Register online: <http://www.fccduncanville.org/>  
Free, age 4 – completed 5<sup>th</sup>  
203 S Main St, Duncanville, TX 75116

## **Free Fun:**

- Hillside Village Interactive Fountain      Free, open daily 9 am – 10 pm, except when closed for maintenance or weather concerns  
Children ages 10 and under, Max height 48”  
305 W. FM 1382, Suite 590, Cedar Hill, TX 75104
- Duncanville Parks (playgrounds):      Alexander Park, 715 S Alexander Ave, Duncanville, TX 75137  
Armstrong Park, 100 James Collins Blvd, Duncanville, TX 75116  
Chris Paris Park, 1300 Caravan Trail, Duncanville, TX 75116  
Harrington Park, 1815 S Cockrell Hill Rd, Duncanville, TX 75137  
Lakeside Park, 515 Hill City Dr, Duncanville, TX 75116  
Lions Park, 1000 S Peach St, Duncanville, TX 75137  
Pyburn Park, 915 Astaire Ave, Duncanville, TX 75137  
Red Bird Park, 401 W Redbird Lane, Duncanville, TX 75116  
Rotary Park, 301 S Venice Drive, Duncanville, TX 75116  
Waterview Park, 1700 Whitecliff Drive, Duncanville, TX 75137  
Willow Run Park, 1325 Oak Run Drive, Duncanville, TX 75137
- Duncanville no playground parks:      Little Shenandoah Park, 1715 Limetree Lane, Duncanville, TX 75137  
Louis Nichols Park, 1601 S Cockrell Hill Rd, Duncanville, TX 75137  
Memorial Park, 101 N Main Street, Duncanville, TX 75116  
Oriole Park, 515 Oriole Blvd, Duncanville, TX 75116  
Penn Springs Park, 1502 Penn Springs Dr, Duncanville, TX 75137  
Quail Run Park, 325 N Greenstone Lane, Duncanville, TX 75116
- Big Machines Expo      Th, 6/8, 10:30-12:30 pm, Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center  
310 E Parkerville Rd., Cedar Hill, TX 75104  
Explore the industrial machines and emergency equipment the city uses to maintain our community. There will also be music, games, giveaways, and more—all for FREE!
- Duncanville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- Dallas Museum of Art      General Admission is Free!  
T-W 11 am-5 pm, Th 11 am-9 pm, F-Sun 11 am – 5 pm  
1717 North Harwood, Dallas, Texas 75201  
214-922-1200  
Klyde Warren Park (across the street) is free – playground, water feature, recreational equipment to borrow, lots of food trucks!

**Camp:**

Science, Nature & Outdoor Learning	Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center at Cedar Hill 9 am – 4 pm daily (pre/post-care available), ages 5-11 \$105-\$120 per week, 5/30-7/28 (9 one-week sessions)
Visual Expressions Art Camp	1425 N. Hwy. 67, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 6/5-7/28, 9:30 am – 12:45 pm (5 day camps), ages 5-17 \$140/session, scholarships available <a href="http://www.veartgallery.com/home">http://www.veartgallery.com/home</a> (link upper right screen)
Texas Discovery Gardens	6/5-8/18, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm (pre/post care available), \$210/week, discount for more than one camp or siblings or membership; day camps also available <a href="http://texasdiscoverygardens.org/camps.php">http://texasdiscoverygardens.org/camps.php</a> 214-428-7476 x 343 to register
Aviation & Space Camp	Frontiers of Flight Museum, 6911 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas 75209, Grades 1-10, 6/12-8/4, 9 am – 3:30 pm (after care available), \$240-270/camp <a href="http://www.flightmuseum.com/aviation-space-camp-2017/">http://www.flightmuseum.com/aviation-space-camp-2017/</a>
CR Smith Eagle Aviation Camps	6/12-7/14, 9 am – 4 pm (extended care available), entering 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> , \$225-\$350 <a href="http://crsmithmuseum.org/education-programs/eagle-aviation-camp/">http://crsmithmuseum.org/education-programs/eagle-aviation-camp/</a>
Dallas Zoo Camp	6/12-8/11, 9 am – 3 pm (before/aftercare available), preK-12 <sup>th</sup> weeklong or single day camps available, prices vary <a href="http://www.dallaszoo.com/education/camps-classes/summer-camp/">http://www.dallaszoo.com/education/camps-classes/summer-camp/</a>
Summer Discovery Camp	Perot Museum, 6/12-8/18, week long camps, preK-6 <sup>th</sup> grade <a href="https://www.perotmuseum.org/events-and-programs/discovery-camps/summer.html">https://www.perotmuseum.org/events-and-programs/discovery-camps/summer.html</a> prices vary
Kidz Klass 2017	Duncanville Community Theatre, 226 W. Daniel, "Rita K." Annex 6/12-6/23 M-F 9-11 am, \$50/student, 972-780-5707 Explore acting, improve, ensemble, and movement
Summer Reading & Fine Arts Camp	Faith Bible Church, \$150, entering 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> graders 7/10-7/21 (M-F), 9 am – 4 pm, Performance 7/22 @ 5pm <a href="http://faithbible.com/ministries/children/upcoming-events/">http://faithbible.com/ministries/children/upcoming-events/</a>
Camp in the City (Faith Bible Church)	7/24-28 \$260, entering 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade <a href="http://faithbible.com/ministries/children/upcoming-events/">http://faithbible.com/ministries/children/upcoming-events/</a>
Grace Place Music Camp	402 W. Daniieldale, Duncanville, TX 75137 usually end of July/August, cost ~\$40

## **Swimming Lessons**

- Duncanville Natatorium <http://www.duncanvilleisd.org/Page/252>  
Group lessons 4 x 45 min, \$80  
703 N. Cedar Ridge Dr., Duncanville 75116  
972-708-2370
- Crawford Park (Cedar Hill) <http://cedarhilltx.com/2136/Aquatics>  
Group lesson 8 x 30-40 min (depends on level), \$45  
401 Straus Road, Cedar Hill, TX 75104  
(972) 291-5318
- Kirby Creek Natatorium (Grand Prairie) <http://www.grandfunp.com/aquatics/indoorpool.htm>

## **Swimming:**

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| Crawford Park Pool                                | Lap Swim                                | Mon-Thur 9:00am - 1:00pm (\$1.00/person)<br>Fri-Sun 12:00pm - 1:00pm (\$1.00/person) |     |
|   | Senior Swim                             | 12:00pm - 1:00pm (\$1.00/person)   |     |
|   | Open Swim                               | 1:00pm - 5:45pm (\$2.00/person)  |     |
| Kirby Creek Natatorium, 3201 Corn Valley Road, GP |   | M-Th 1 - 4:30 pm, F-Sat 1 - 6 pm   | \$2 |
| Grand Prairie Outdoor Pools                       |   |  |     |
|   | Bowles Outdoor Pool, 2714 Graham Street | M-W, F-Sun 1-6 pm  | \$1 |
|   | McFalls Outdoor Pool, 505 Dickey Road   | M, W-Sun 1-6 pm  | \$1 |
|   | Tyre Outdoor Pool, 2327 Tyre Street     | M-T, Th-Sat 1-6 pm, Sun 3-6 pm   | \$1 |
|   | Grand Prairie Splash Factory            | M-F 10 am – 6 pm, Sat-Sun 1- 6 pm  | \$2 |

## **Baseball:**

- DBBI Summer Baseball Clinic [www.duncanvillebaseball.net](http://www.duncanvillebaseball.net), usually in July, ~\$25
- RoughRiders (Frisco) <http://www.ridersbaseball.com>
- AirHogs (Grand Prairie) <http://www.airhogsbaseball.com/>
- Texas Rangers (Arlington) <https://www.mlb.com/rangers>

## **Indoor Soccer**

- Upward Soccer  
Duncanville First Baptist Church, 323 W. Wheatland Rd. 75116  
\$85/child, \$15 shorts, K4-6<sup>th</sup>, Registration 4/26-5/23  
Evaluations T 5/23 or 5/30 6:30-8:30 pm (gym), Th 6/1 6:30-8:30 pm (Fellowship Hall), Sat 6/3 9 am-12noon (gym)  
1 hr practice/week, 1 game/week (7/8-8/12), awards 8/12  
<http://www.duncanvillefbc.org/upwards-indoor-soccer>

## Gymnastics

### Nova Gymnastics

120 W. Belt Line Rd., Cedar Hill, TX 75104, 972-291-6682

<http://www.nova-gymnastics.com/camps/>

5 day camps: 6/5-9, 6/12-16, 6/26-30, 7/10-14, 7/17-21, 8/7-11  
Age 3 – 13, morning session (8 am – 1pm), afternoon (1-6 pm)  
or all day (8 am – 6 pm), \$175/week for all day, per day \$40, per  
half day \$25, discount for members

Friday Fun, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month 7-10 pm, ages 3-13

Daytime Playtime, 1<sup>st</sup> W of the month, 10 am – 12 noon,  
ages 1-13, open gym, \$5/child, under 1 attend for free  
(ages 3 and older can be dropped off)

Parent's Night Out \$20-25, 6-10 pm, 6/10, 7/15, 8/12, ages 3-13

### Trevino's Gymnastics School

1438 S. Interstate 35 E, Lancaster, TX 75146

972-223-0167

Tumble Camp 6/12-16 and/or 7/10-7/14, 9 am – 12 noon, \$150  
session, \$50 drop in per day

Open Gym: F 7:30 – 9:30 pm, Sa 6:30-8:30 pm; \$10/person,  
check calendar: [http://www.trevinosgymnastics.com/event-  
calendar.html](http://www.trevinosgymnastics.com/event-calendar.html)

## Dance

### Stacia's School of Dance

<https://www.staciasdance.com/summer-dance-information/>  
212 Houston St., Cedar Hill, TX 75104, 972-293-2623

Princess Camp (ages 4-6), \$100, 6/19-23, 9:30 am – 12 noon

Summer Intensive (ages 7-9), \$245; 6/19-23, 1 – 5 pm  
or Tu 6/6-7/25 4-5:30 pm, no class 7/4

Summer Intensive (ages 10-12), \$385, 6/26-30, 9:30 am – 4 pm  
or Tu 6/6-7/25 5:30-7:30 pm, no class 7/4

Summer Intensive (ages 13+), \$385, 7/31-8/4, 9:30 am – 4 pm  
or Tu 6/6-7/25 7:30-9:30 pm, no class 7/4

### Leap of Faith Dance

3301 E. Pioneer Parkway, Pantego, TX 76013

682-203-3301, <http://www.leapoffaitharts.com/lofdapa/>  
6/12-7/24 (no class 7/3 or 7/4)

Twinkle Toes Ages 3-5, M, 5-6 pm

Mom's Class (must have registered dancer for summer), M 5-6  
pm

Stay Strong All Summer, Ages 5-8, M 5-8:30 pm

Dance for Aerials Gymnastics, M 6-7:30 pm

Stay Strong All Summer, Ages 9-Adult, T 5-8:30 pm

## **\$1 Movies**

Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse     \$5/10 movies or \$1 per show  
9:30 am Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
<https://www.cinemark.com/summer-movie-clubhouse-theatres>  
(Find “Cedar Hill, Cinemark 14” in the Texas List)

## **Bowling:**

Red Bird Lanes     1114 S Main St., Duncanville, TX 75137, 972-298-7143  
Kids Bowl Free (ages 15 and under) register online:  
[https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/center.php?alley\\_id=4417](https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/center.php?alley_id=4417)  
Program 4/14-9/17, must wear bowling shoes (rentals available)  
M-T open – 7 pm, W-Th open – 10 pm, F 2 pm – midnight,  
Sa open – 6 pm, Su 12 – 5 pm  
Family Pass available for kids/adults over 15 who want to bowl  
with the kids (\$21.95/1 person, \$26.95/2 people,  
\$31.95/3 people, \$36.95/4 people)

AMF DeSoto Lanes     121 Northgate Drive, DeSoto, TX 75115  
3 Games of Bowling Every Day, 5/22-9/4  
M-F open – 8 pm, Sa-Su open – 4 pm  
Shoes included \$25.95/kid (15 and under), \$33.95/adult

## **Trampoline Parks:**

Urban Air (Mansfield)     989 N Walnut Creek Dr, #111, Mansfield, TX 76063  
(682) 232-1709  
<http://www.urbanairtrampolinepark.com/trampoline-park-locations/mansfield-trampoline-park/>

Altitude Trampoline Park (Cedar Hill)     112 W Belt Line Rd, Cedar Hill, TX 75104  
(469) 272-5867  
<http://www.altitudcedarhill.com/>

## **Ninja Experiences:**

Obstacle Warrior Kids     4610 McEwen Rd, Farmers Branch, Texas/972-385-7467  
<http://obstaclewarriorkids.com/>

All Star Ninjas     2000 Matlock Road, Mansfield, TX 76063/682-518-1588  
<http://www.all-starninjas.com/>

## **Roller Skating:**

Redbird Skateland (Duncanville)     1206 N. Duncanville Road, Duncanville, TX 75116  
972-298-7400, 972-298-8484  
<https://www.redbirdskateland.com/>

Cedar Hill Roller Rink     202 N Main St, Cedar Hill, TX 75104  
(972) 291-7774

### **Indoor Places to Expend Energy:**

- Pump It Up! 9110 Autobahn Dr Ste 120, Dallas, TX 75237-3985  
972-345-5253  
Open Jump \$7/child (age 2-17), \$5 per 1 year old  
Adults must stay/no food allowed or sold  
<https://www.pumpitupparty.com/south-dallas-tx/>
- ICE at The Parks Mall \$8 (age 14+), \$7 (6-13), Free (5 and under)  
Skate Rental (\$3)  
M 11 am – 4 pm, T-Th 11 am – 5 pm,  
F 11:30 am – 5 pm & 8-9:30,  
Sa 12:30-2:45 pm, 4:45-6:30 pm, 8:00-9:30 pm, Su 2 – 5 pm  
[http://www.iceattheparks.net/Site/Learn\\_To\\_Skate.html](http://www.iceattheparks.net/Site/Learn_To_Skate.html)
- Duncanville Recreation Center 201 James Collins Blvd, Duncanville, TX 75116  
M-F 6:30 am – 9 pm, Sa 9 am – 5 pm  
Family Membership (Resident) \$90/6 months, \$175/year  
Resident Day pass \$5, under 5 free, active military free  
3 ping pong tables, 2 pool tables, 2 foosball tables, fitness center, distinct dance, GirlForce, Jazzercise, Karate/Mixed Martial Arts, LP Dance Combo Ballet/Jazz, Self-Defense/Anti-Kidnapping, Texas Dance and Cheer, Zumba, gym games
- Grand Prairie Family YMCA 4556 S. Carrier Parkway, Grand Prairie, TX 75052  
972-642-9632, membership dues \$67/mo. for a family,  
[https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/grand\\_prairie/](https://www.ymcadallas.org/locations/grand_prairie/)
- ### **Craft Making/Woodworking:**
- Michaels 751 N Hwy 67, Cedar Hill, TX 75104  
<http://www.michaels.com/classes-and-events/classesandevents>
- Camp Creativity (Ages 3 & Up)  
MWF 6/12-7/28, 10 am – 12 noon  
\$5/session or \$12 for 3 session
- Sat, 6/3, 10 am – 12noon, \$2, Sprout Flip Book  
Sat, 6/10, 10 am – 12noon, \$2, Play-doh Ice Cream  
Sat, 6/17, 10 am – 12 noon, \$2, Father's Day Frame  
Sat, 6/24, 10 am – 12 noon, \$2, Morph Sea Creatures
- Home Depot 373 E Fm 1382, Cedar Hill, TX 75104  
(972)299-9390  
<http://www.homedepot.com/workshops/#store/0530>
- 6/3, 9 am – 12 noon, Tic Tac Toe Game  
(Free, includes certificate of achievement, Workshop Apron, and commemorative pin while supplies last)



### **Music in the Park:**

Cedar Hill Music in the Park Concert Series, Free  
F 8-9:30 pm: 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30  
Food vendors available at 7 pm, bring lawn chair/blanket  
Valley Ridge Park Amphitheater, 2850 Park Ridge Drive  
<http://cedarhilltx.com/1960/June---Music-in-the-Park-Concert-Series>

Dallas Symphony Parks Concerts, Free  
M 5/28, 8:15 pm, Flag Pole Hill, 8015 Doran Cir, Dallas 75238  
(Rain Site: Meyerson Symphony Center)  
T 6/13, 8:15 pm, Timberglenn Park, 3810 Timberglenn Rd, 75287  
(No rain site)  
W 6/14, 8:15 pm, Kidd Springs Park, 700 W Canty St., 75208  
(No rain site)  
Th, 6/15, 8:15 pm, Paul Quinn College, 3837 Simpson Stuart Rd, 75241  
(Rain site: Grand Lounge at Paul Quinn College)  
<https://www.mydso.com/buy/tickets/2017-parks-concerts>

### **Educational Opportunities:**

Cedar Valley College CVC Youth Summer Camps, 207 N. Cannady Drive, Cedar Hill  
Costs: \$25 to \$125; contact CVC Office of Continuing Ed  
972-860-7800  
<https://www.cedarvalleycollege.edu/cd/ce/Pages/cvc-camps.aspx>

Mountain View College Summer Youth Classes, [mountainviewcollege.edu](http://mountainviewcollege.edu)

TCU Summer Reading Programs <https://lifelong.tcu.edu/summer-reading-programs/>

### **Educational Websites:**

Abcmouse.com Full Online Curriculum for children Ages 2-8 (free first 30 days)

Abcya.com Learning Activities/Games Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade (free)

BookAdventure.com free way to motivate reading, K-8 search for books, read them offline, quiz on what they've read, and earn prizes for reading success

CoolMath-games.com Strategy, Skill, Numbers, Logic, HTML 5, Classic, Puzzles, Memory, Geography, and Science games (free)

Miniclip.com Games

Nitrotype.com Worldwide real-time typing competition (free)

Pbskids.org Videos and games related to PBS Kids programming

Starfall.com Reading with phonics, preschool-2<sup>nd</sup>, special education (free)  
Low cost membership for animated songs, math, and extra reading activities

Typing.com Learn & Teach Typing, Free

thinkthroughmath.com Think Through Math is now Imagine Math (UME account)