# Parks & Recreation FYI

#### Registration:

Each camper will need to register for camp at the Thomas Township Parks and Recreation Office. Registration is limited and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis until filled.

#### Payment:

Payments may be made by cash or check only. Please make checks payable to Thomas Township.

#### **Drop-Off Information:**

Campers are to be dropped off and picked up at Roethke Park Depot (400 Leddy Road).

**DAY camp** drop off time is no earlier than 8:45 a.m. and pick-up time is no later than 4:15 p.m.

**MINI** camp drop-off time is no earlier than 9:45 a.m. and pick-up is no later than 3:15 p.m. There will be additional fees for early arrival and late departure from camp.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for signing their children in and out of camp EACH day. Campers will not be released unless signed out by proper parent/guardian.

\*\*MINI CAMPERS NEED TO BE POTTY
TRAINED TO COME TO CAMP\*\*

### **Before and After Camp Care**

For your convenience, we will be offering before and after camp care for regular DAY campers (not offered during MINI camps). This service will be an additional \$30/child per week. Your child **must be** pre-registered for the before and after hour services.

This is designed to be a more independent experience for your child. During before & after care, campers are permitted to bring in books, gaming devices, snacks, etc. for their entertainment. The use of these items will not be permitted during normal day camp hours and camp is not responsible for these items.

Campers can be dropped off as early as 7:30 a.m. and picked-up by 5:30 p.m.



#### **Thomas Township Parks & Recreation**

GREAT STAFF!
GREAT STUFF!
GREAT SUMMER!



## Roethke Park Summer Day Camp

400 Leddy Rd. Saginaw, MI 48609 Phone: 989-781-0151 Website: www.thomastwp.org Find us on Facebook!









-For both DAY & MINI Campers-

- Good Attitude!!
- Lunch (Camp provides an afternoon snack daily)
- ✓ Swimsuit, towel & sunscreen
- Closed toe shoes for activities in the woods



## What is Day Camp?

Each of our camps are designed to build self-esteem while promoting self-confidence and leadership. Our daily programs encourage children to participate in activities that will help them grow socially and physically while interacting with other children and making new friends.

#### **Camps Include:**

- 9 weeks of DAY Camp for children ages
   7-12. The schedule is Monday-Friday
   9 a.m.-4p.m.
- 2 weeks of MINI Camp. This camp is for ages 4-6, hours 10 a.m.-3p.m. There is no before/after care or field trip for mini camps. MINI Camp dates: July 3, 5-7 & August 7-11

We have different themes each week. All crafts, games and snacks during the week will reflect that theme. Not only is this exciting and fun for kids, it is also an educational experience. Children will be able to use their creativity while making crafts, participating in adventurous games and contests, getting exercise while swimming at the pool, being able to catch fish in the Roethke Pond, and even experience an off-site field trip each week!!



MINI Campers will participate in basically the same activities as Day campers, however they will be scaled down to the appropriate younger level. MINI Camp will **NOT** have a field trip on Fridays.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD. DAY CAMP WILL NOT PROVIDE ONE.



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## **JUNE**



**6/12-6/16** Jump Into Summer Skyzone Trampoline Park

Are you ready to jump right into summer? Start summer off right and join us for a week of fun filled games. Campers will be taking a field trip to Skyzone.

**6/19-6/23** Space Station Vacation Delta College Planetarium

Campers are going to not only learn about outer space, but they will experience it. We will be finding "Moon Rocks", going on an Alien Hunt and even doing some star gazing at the Planetarium.

6/26-6/30 Summer Safari Potter Park Zoo

Let's take a safari in the jungle or the desert. We will be playing cool games and creating cool crafts that have to do with animals.

### **JULY**

7/3, 7/5-7/7

Shipwrecked - Mini Camp 4-6yr old ONLY

Scurvy Pirates will set sail and search for buried treasures around the "island" of Roethke Park. There is no field trip on mini camp week. Mini Camp is for 4-6yr olds only, there is no camp for older kids this week.

7/10-7/14 Party In The USA
Hartley Outdoor Education Center

All things patriotic! This camp will focus on our Great Nation. We will have a North vs. South capture the flag and many more patriotic activities. Don't miss out!

7/17-7/21 Adventure Awaits
Heritage Park

Do you want to be like Robin Hood or Katniss? Campers will have the opportunity to learn basics and safety of archery & survival in the woods.

7/24-7/28 Under The Big Top
Frankenmuth Adventure Park

This week will allow our campers to participate in fun games to win prizes & candy. Although there won't be any clowns, we will be sure to make it crazy! Campers will partake in individual & group carnival games.



## **AUGUST**

**7/31-8/4** Survivor

**Skyzone Trampoline Park** 

Campers will participate in obstacle courses, learn the basics of survival in the woods, and have friendly competitions. Join us for a fun field trip to the Skyzone and make your way through the obstacle courses.

8/7-8/11 Where the Wild Things Are

Campers can let their imagination run wild and create their own monster/creature mask, as well as other arts & crafts. There is no field trip on mini camp week. Mini Camp is for 4-6yr olds only, there is no camp for older kids this week.

8/14-8/18 Culinary Kids
Russell's Blueberry Farm

Who doesn't like to cook? Campers will break into small groups for a week of fun games & delicious food. At the end of the week the groups will pick one recipe to bring in and enter in to our 6th Annual Camper Cook Off. Come join in on the fun!

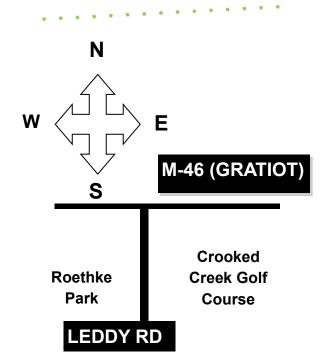
8/21-8/25 Beach Bash
Sanford Splash Park/Beach

Our campers will become little sea creatures this week. We will learn about different sea animals as well as make crafts & play games related to the sea.

<sup>\*</sup> Although we try to go by this schedule, please know that sometimes things come up and field trips may have to change on short notice.\*

## Roethke Park

Roethke Park is a 76 acre wooded park that includes a pool, volleyball courts, band shell, pavilions, fish pond, and a 3/4 of a mile train track. All of these things are perfect for our campers. Roethke Park is located at 400 Leddy Road just off of M-46.





#### Free Movie Night

Roberts Park Soccer Fields

Movies start at Dark

(approximately 10:30pm)

#### **Movie Schedule:**

June 17th





**JULY 15TH** 



## Free Concerts!



Enjoy free concerts at

Roethke Park

Tuesdays 6:30-9:00pm

Check our website for Band Line-Up

www.thomastwp.org

Roethke Park



Pool opens June 9th, closes August 25th\*
\*closing date subject to change

Hours: Mon.-Thur.
11am-1:30pm
2pm-4:30pm
7pm-9:00pm
Fri.-Sun.
12pm-3:00pm

3:30pm-6:30pm

