# 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!!!

### **Day Camp:**

- ♦ 8 weeks of Camp for children ages 7-12.
  - Monday through Friday 9am to 4pm

# **MINI Camp**:

- ♦ 1 week of camp for ages 4-6.
  - Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m.-3p.m.
  - Dates: July 6th 9th
  - \*There is no before/after care or field trip for mini camps\*

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 most weeks.

# What To Bring:

- Swimsuit, towel & sunscreen
- <u>A Lunch</u>: Camp will provide daily afternoon snacks
- Closed toed shoes for outdoor activities
  - Masks
  - Good Attitude!

# **Drop-Off Information:**

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.

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

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/

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

Before and After Camp Care for regular DAY campers (not during MINI camps) will be offered. Your child must be pre-registered for the before and after hour services.

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 the township 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.

This service will be an additional \$30/child per week.

Resident Non-Resident

2nd Child: \$90 2nd Child: \$97.50

#### **Payment:**

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

Thomas Township General Fund



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.

Website: thomastwp.org Find us on Facebook!

400 Leddy Rd. Saginaw, MI 48609 Phone: 989-781-0151



# 6/14-6/18 Camp Roethke's Got Talent

This week we kick off summer vacation! Kids will get to party all week at camp with games, swimming, and some outdoor activities. We will end the week with campers getting to enjoy a little rest and relaxation by taking a field trip to the movies!



# 6/21 - 6/25 Buggin' Out

Roethke Park has many activities to take part in outside. This week campers will be able to get their hands dirty by walking the trails around the park and



building forts in the woods. By the end of the week, campers will travel Bay City State Park where they will get to collect different bugs and learn how to identify

# **6/28 - 7/2** Space Is The Place

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!

# 7/6 - 7/9 MINI CAMP Nickelodeon Days

Our littlest campers will spend the week learning about all the fun activities Roethke Park has to offer. They will get to play games, swim in the pool ( weather permitting), do some crafts, and watch



movies. Mini Camp is for 4-6yr olds only and there will be no field trip this week, There also will not be camp for the older kids taking place for **this week only.** 

#### 7/12 -7/16 Shark Week

This is the week everyone seems to look forward to! We will spend the week learning about sharks and maybe even play a few "shark themed games". After splashing through the week, camp will end with a field trip to ????

# **7/19 - 7/23** Full STEM ahead!



This week campers will be doing hands on learning activities and letting their creativities run wild. At the end of the week we will be taking a field trip to the Midland Center for the Arts and participate in a Stem Program!

### 7/26- 7/30 Roethke Survivor

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 Kokomos and compete with



campers playing putt-putt, go carts and games!

# **AUGUST**

# <u>8/2 - 8/6</u> Dino Dayz

Join us this week as we will be digging around the park to find fun! Campers will be taking a step back in time and learning about what life was like when dinosaurs roamed the earth. At the end of the week we will take a trip to the Chippewa Nature Center and do some digging through an Archaeology Program!

# <u>8/9 - 8/13</u> Zootopia

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to go on a safari and get an up-close experience with different animals in the world? This week campers



will get a chance to step into the safari world and learn about a variety of animals as well as play animal themed games followed up with a wilderness safari to the Wilderness Trails Zoo where they will get a hands-on experience with some of the animals at the zoo.

#### 8/16 - 8/20 The Final Show Down

This week is all about ending the summer in style. Are you ready to send summer off the right way? Join us for a week of fun filled crafts and games one last time before everyone heads back to school! There will not be a field trip this week.



\* 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.\*