

# KEARNEY

***Special  
Olympics***  
*Nebraska*



## SUMMER 2024 COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

Kearney Special Olympics has sports year-round. Summer sports offered are Bocce Ball and Softball.

Never played Bocce Ball? Softball? It's okay. Coaches teach athletes how to play during practice. All abilities are welcomed. Ages 8+.

For more information, check out our Facebook page: Kearney Special Olympics

Let me win.

But if I cannot win,

let me brave in the attempt.

- Special Olympics athlete oath

### Summer Schedule

#### Bocce Ball

June 4 – July 30

Tuesdays

5:30-6:30 pm

Centennial Park

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#### Softball

June 6 – August 1

Thursdays

5:30-7:30 pm

Dryden Park

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#### Summer Games

August 2-3

Papillion, NE

Head Coach:

Jennifer Behlmann

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***Special Olympics***

NE Lifespan Respite Network Presents



# Caregivers Day Out FOR CAREGIVERS

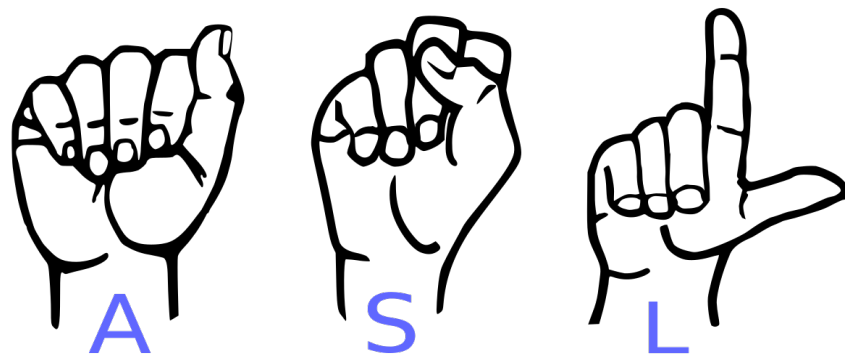
May 18th | 10AM

ERC Building (Yanney Heritage Park in Kearney, NE)

Caregivers FREE morning out!  
Featuring Common Ground Coffee  
AND Paint Paradise On The Go!  
Snacks and other beverage options  
will be provided.

RSVP NOW or by May 1st

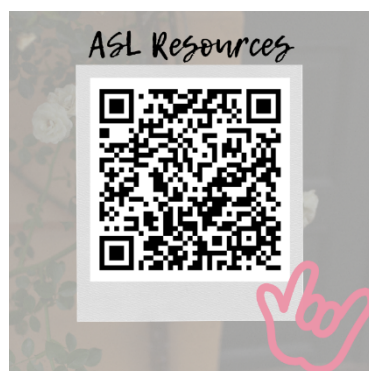
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## Interested in learning ASL? Need Support?

Check out the ASL Resource  
page for information:

- ☐ [ASL Lessons & Courses](#)
- ☐ [Instruction by Deaf Individuals](#)
- ☐ [Deaf YouTube Channels](#)
- ☐ [Deaf Celebrities](#)
- ☐ [ASL Dictionary](#)
- ☐ [Links to Schools for the Deaf](#)



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# BEST SUMMER YET! YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

Our summer sports camps focus on teaching fundamentals of the game to players of all ability levels. Sportsmanship, teamwork and having fun are emphasized. Practice sessions and game sessions will help kids learn the game in a fun format and prepare them for our Jr. Loper Sports seasons.

## CAMP FORMAT:

**Mondays and Wednesdays:** focus will be on skill development through a practice format with skills and drills.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:** Game format that will follow Jr. Loper Sports rules.

All campers will be coached by YMCA staff & will receive camp t-shirt

## **Camp Fee:**

**Members:** \$45

**Non-Members:** \$60

*\*\*YMCA Summer Day Camp Participants receive a \$10 discount.*

**Grades:** (23-24 school year):

**K-3th Grade:** 10:00am-11:00am

**4-7th Grade:** 11:30am-1:00pm



## GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

**June 3-6: Monday-Thursday**  
**Registration Deadline:** May 29



## BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

**June 10-13: Monday-Thursday**  
**Registration Deadline:** June 5



## FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

**June 17-20: Monday-Thursday**  
**Registration Deadline:** June 12



## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

**June 24-27: Monday-Thursday**  
**Registration Deadline:** June 19



## INDOOR SOCCER CAMP

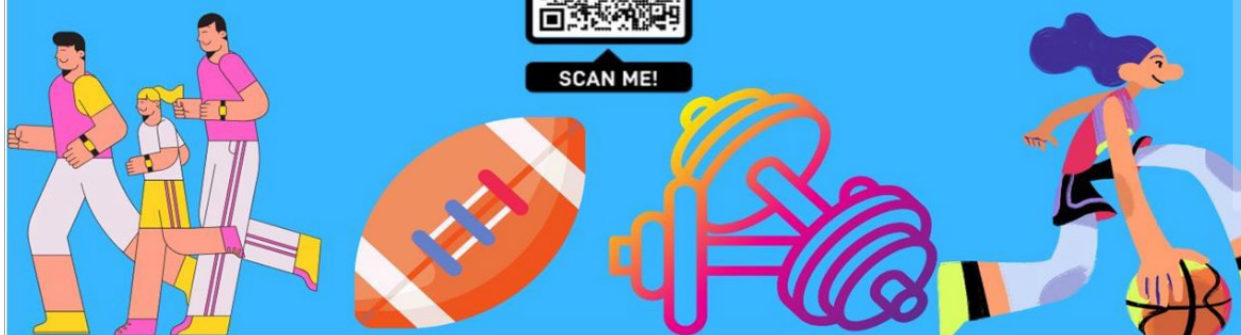
**July 1-3: Monday-Wednesday**  
**Registration Deadline:** June 26



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## **MORE INFORMATION:**

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## KEARNEY FAMILY YMCA



# WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT THE Y IS IN!

School's Out Camp will give you peace of mind that your kids are active and having fun while school is not in session. Kids will participate in games and activities that promote physical fitness, character development, and teamwork such as sports, swimming, reading, and PE games. Camp Counselors will serve as positive mentors throughout the camp while emphasizing the Y's core values, sport fundamentals, active participation, and healthy lifestyles in a fun & safe environment.

**Camp Dates:** Tuesday May 28-Friday May 31st

**Time:** 8:00am-5:00pm

**Ages:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (2023-2024 school year)

**Fee:** Members: \$140  
Non-Member: \$180

**Registration Deadline:** May 21st

### Key camp components:

Sport and Fitness

Physical Activity/PE Games

Field trips

Bounce Houses

Swimming

Character Development

Reading Time

Special guest speakers

**Camp sports include:** basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, and swimming.

### MORE INFORMATION:

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# COTTONMILL DAY CAMPS



## ITTY BITTY BEAVERS DAY CAMP: AGES 4-5. \$35

Come and explore the magical outdoor wonders of Cottonmill Park. Your itty bitty day camper will meet at the Lodge each day before we start our daily adventures. Different facets of the great outdoors will be discovered each day through various games, arts and crafts, paddle boating, hikes, visits to the Rotary Nature Barn, and more. Cottonmill Lodge. Min.: 10 Max.: 28

9:30-11:30am	Tues.-Fri. // May 28-31	9:30-11:30am	Mon.-Thurs. // June 24-27
9:30-11:30am	Mon.-Thurs. // June 3-6	9:30-11:30am	Mon.-Thurs. // July 15-18
9:30-11:30am	Mon.-Thurs. // June 10-13	9:30-11:30am	Mon.-Thurs. // July 22-25



## PUDDLE DUCKS EXPLORERS WEEK: AGES 6-9. \$45

Our talented staff will lead the young explorers through Cottonmill's wonderful world of plants, wildlife, and water. Fun activities include hiking, paddle boating, arts and crafts, and group games. New explorations will be introduced each week. On Thursdays, campers will have fun preparing their evening meal and staying at the Park until 9:00pm. All meals will be provided. Cottonmill Lodge. Min.: 10 Max.: 32

1:00-4:00pm (Tues.-Thurs.) & 1:00-9:00pm (Fri.) May 28-31	1:00-4:00pm (Mon.-Wed.) & 1:00-9:00pm (Thurs.) June 24-27
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1:00-4:00pm (Mon.-Wed.) & 1:00-9:00pm (Thurs.) June 10-13	1:00-4:00pm (Mon.-Wed.) & 1:00-9:00pm (Thurs.) July 22-25



## MARSH HAWK ADVENTURE CAMP: AGES 10-13. \$55

Spend a week at beautiful Cottonmill Park while experiencing exciting activities provided by the enthusiastic Park and Recreation Day Camp Staff. Each day will include fun activities like paddle boating, swimming, hiking, and plenty of games. The week will end with a Thursday night camp-out. The Thursday session will start at 1:00pm and conclude at 8:00am on Friday. Food and tents will be provided. Please let us know at registration if your child has any food allergies. A list of other supplies will be given to each camper early in the week. Cottonmill Lodge. Min.: 10 Max.: 35

1:00-4:00pm (Mon.-Wed.) & 1:00pm-8:00am (Thurs.-Fri.) // July 8-12
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## COTTONMILL PARK SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTHS AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES: AGES 10-17 & AGE 18 & OLDER. \$25

(Must register at least 7 days in advance. Please complete an Adaptive and Inclusive Form, when registering unless one is already on file.) This program is designed for youths and young adults with cognitive / developmental disabilities. Different facets of the great outdoors will be discovered each day through various games, arts and crafts, paddle boating, and a visit to the Rotary Nature Barn! Cottonmill Lodge. Min.: 5 Max.: 16

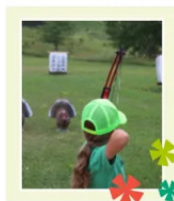
**Ages 10-17** - 10:00am-12:00pm, Thurs.-Fri., June 20-21

**Age 18 & Older** - 1:30-3:30pm, Thurs.-Fri., June 20-21

## PARENT & ME COTTONMILL CAMP: AGES 5-10 WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN. \$25

Want to experience all the fun of camp with mom or dad?! Here is your chance! Join us for an evening packed with all the best camp activities. Rotary Nature Barn, fishing, hiking, games, roasting marshmallows... the list is endless with all the fun we'll have! The evening will include a hot dog cookout as well. Cottonmill Lodge. Min.: 8 Max.: 20

5:30-9:00pm  
Friday  
June 14



## ARCHERY CAMP: AGES 9-13. \$25

"Archers Approach the Line", it's time to shoot! In this two-day camp we will cover basic instruction & safety, and the participants will get to shoot at various types of targets. Monday's class will meet in the Multipurpose Room at the Harmon Park Activity Center. Tuesday's class will meet at the Outdoor Archery Range at Meadowlark North Park. Min.: 8 Max.: 12

SESSION 1:	SESSION 2:
9:00-10:00am Monday-Tuesday July 1-2	10:15-11:15am Monday-Tuesday July 1-2



### MANY PROGRAMS FILL FAST, SO REGISTER TODAY!

PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE FOR ALL CLASSES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.







## SUMMER 2024 CREATIVE ARTS CAMPS

KEARNEY FAMILY YMCA



### WELCOME to another FUN Summer of KEARNEY FAMILY YMCA CREATIVE ARTS CAMPS!

Our experienced, enthusiastic staff is ready to provide exciting camps for Pre-K through Middle School kids, including our Adaptive Friends! Join us as we travel to Jurassic Park, hang out at the Beach, spend time with Bluey, Trolls, Harry Potter, Superheroes, Barbie, Taylor Swift, Peter Pan and MORE!

YMCA Creative Arts Camps will offer a safe and supportive environment for your child to learn, grow, make new friends and feel accepted! All camps will include games activities, crafts, songs and dances. All camps include a performance at the end and a camp t-shirt.

Camps located at Trails and Rails Museum, Harmon Park, Yanney Park and the YMCA, of course! We are featuring our Adaptive Camp and 3-week Musical Performance Camp this summer! Don't miss our AMAZING Summer YMCA Creative Arts Camps! Space is limited, so sign up NOW!"

**\*\*YMCA Summer Day Camp Participants receive a \$10 discount.**

**YMCA Members Save \$15**

Ask about our  
membership options\*



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### MORE INFORMATION:

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CAMP SCHEDULE LISTED ON BACK



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# CREATIVE ARTS SUMMER CAMPS



## NATURE CAMP

**Grade:** PreK-2nd Grade  
**Dates:** May 20-24th (5 days) **Time:** 8:30-11:00am  
**Location:** Trails and Rails Museum  
**Fee:** Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$55

## PIONEER DAYS CAMP

**Grade:** 3rd- 7th Grade  
**Dates:** May 20-24th (5 days) **Time:** 1:00-3:30pm  
**Location:** Trails and Rails Museum  
**Fee:** Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$55

## FUN WITH BLUEY!

**Grade:** PreK-2nd Grade  
**Dates:** May 28-31st (4 days) **Time:** 8:30-11:00am  
**Location:** YMCA Creative Arts Room  
**Fee:** Members: \$35 Non-Members: \$50

## SHOW YOUR TRUE COLORS WITH TROLLS!

**Grade:** PreK-4th Grade  
**Dates:** May 28-31st (4 days) **Time:** 1:00-3:30pm  
**Location:** YMCA Creative Arts Room  
**Fee:** Members: \$35 Non-Members: \$50

## PETER PAN MUSICAL CAMP

**Grade:** 2nd-8th Grade  
**Dates:** June 3-21st (3 weeks) **Time:** 1:00-4:00pm  
**Location:** Harmon Park Sonatorium (stage area)  
**Fee:** Members: \$100 Non-Members: \$150

## SUPER HERO TRAINING ACADEMY

**Grade:** PreK-2nd Grade  
**Dates:** June 3-7th (5 days) **Time:** 8:30-11:00am  
**Location:** YMCA Creative Arts Room  
**Fee:** Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$55

## PIRATES AND MERMAIDS

**Grade:** PreK-2nd Grade  
**Dates:** June 10-14th (5 days) **Time:** 8:30-11:00am  
**Location:** YMCA Creative Arts Room  
**Fee:** Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$55

## JURASSIC PARK COMES TO LIFE AT THE Y!

**Grade:** PreK-2nd Grade  
**Dates:** June 17-21st (5 days) **Time:** 8:30-11:00am  
**Location:** YMCA Creative Arts Room  
**Fee:** Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$55

## BEACH BASH CAMP!

**Grade:** PreK-2nd Grade  
**Dates:** June 24-28th (5 days) **Time:** 8:30-11:00am  
**Location:** Yanney Park Picnic Area  
**Fee:** Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$55

## TAYLOR SWIFT - Y Version!

**Grade:** 1st-7th Grade  
**Dates:** June 24-28th (5 days) **Time:** 1:00-4:00pm  
**Location:** YMCA Creative Arts Room  
**Fee:** Members: \$45 Non-Members: \$60

## BUILDERS & ENGINEERS CAMP (LEGOS & more!)

**Grade:** PreK-2nd Grade  
**Dates:** July 15-19th (5 days) **Time:** 8:30-11:00am  
**Grade:** 3rd-7th Grade  
**Dates:** July 15-19th (5 days) **Time:** 1:00-3:30pm  
**Location:** YMCA Creative Arts Room  
**Fee:** Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$55

## BARBIE AND FRIENDS CAMP

**Grade:** PreK-2nd Grade  
**Dates:** July 22-26th (5 days) **Time:** 8:30-11:00am  
**Location:** YMCA Creative Arts Room  
**Fee:** Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$55

## HARRY POTTER CAMP

**Grade:** 3rd-8th Grade  
**Dates:** July 22-26th (5 days) **Time:** 1:00-3:30pm  
**Location:** YMCA Creative Arts Room  
**Fee:** Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$55

## ADAPTIVE SUMMER CAMP

**Grade:** K-8th Grade  
**Dates:** July 9-11th (3 days) **Time:** 1:00-3:30pm  
**Location:** YMCA Creative Arts Room  
**Fee:** Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$55

Thank you to our Creative Arts Sponsors!



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# Heritage Day

YANNEY PARK

## Musical Entertainment

**5:30 – 6:30PM**  
**RASCAL MARTINEZ**

**6:45 – 8:00PM**  
**NATE KEIM**

**8:30-10:00PM**  
**THE TALBOTT BROTHERS**

**Fireworks Finale**  
Following Concerts  
Approx. 10:00pm -  
Weather permitting

## Saturday, June 1, 2024

### Yanney Park

Free Will Donation Encouraged



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## Activities

- 9:00am • Sue Bush Memorial 5k Run / Walk**  
Kids Lake Loop (approx. 1 mile)  
Register by May 23 to get a t-shirt.

**12:00-4:00pm**  
**Giant Coloring Pages**  
Stop by the ERC building to have some fun coloring on our gigantic coloring pages!

**10:00am**  
**Tai Chi on the Lawn**  
Join us on the Yanney Pavilion lawn for Tai Chi to start your day.

**12:00-3:00pm • Kayak & Stand Up Paddle Board Test Drives**  
with Cabela's & Kearney Whitewater Association

**10:00am-1:00pm**  
**Botanical Garden Tour & Learning Stations**  
Enjoy The Gardens during a walking tour, discover a new plant at one of the learning stations, and Thank-A-Volunteer with Chalk Art.

**12:30-2:30pm • Storybook Walk**  
Enjoy a walk around the lake while reading "Finders Keepers" by Giles Andreae. Walk starts at Mitz's Pavilion.  
Noon Rotary Club – Dolly Parton Imagination Library

**11:00am-1:00pm**  
**Family Fishing Day**  
Have some family fun while fishing the stocked Yanney Lake. Some fishing equipment available to borrow. Fishing Poles from Cabela's to the first 100 kids. Rademacher Shelter

**1:00-5:00pm • Disc Golf Challenge**  
Test your skills throwing a disc with Kearney Disc Golf Club. Visit the booth for competitions and prizes. North of Tower

**1:30-4:00pm • BINGO!**  
Peterson Sr. Activity Center, all ages



# OPERATION SH<sup>💡</sup>NE CAMP

Day Camp: June 1st

Weekend Camps:  
June 7-9  
June 28-30

Covenant Cedars Bible Camp  
Hordville, NE

2024 Theme  
Wild Wild West



# KIDS Summer CAMP 2024



**MAY 21-AUGUST 13**

**AGES 6-10**

**HELD TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS**

## REGISTRATION FEES

Day Camp from 8:00am-3:00pm

Members: \$30

Non Members: \$50

Camp Extension from 3:00-5:00pm

Members: \$10

Non Members: \$15



## Cancellation policy:

If you have to cancel at any point, you will receive full credit toward another program to be used within one year.

Kearney Little League Presents:

# CHALLENGER BASEBALL

An adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and/or intellectual challenges



**Who:** Any individual with a physical or intellectual challenge is eligible to register; Ages range 4-18 (up to age 22 if still enrolled in school)

**When:** Wednesday Nights in May/June(May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26); 7:00-8:00 P.M.

**Where:** Brad Bowman Adaptive Field at Patriot Park

Players will have the opportunity to practice baseball fundamentals alongside a buddy to assist with game play, as necessary.

**Registration is now open and will close April 28th.** Registration fee is \$25, which includes a jersey and hat. If you need financial assistance, please contact Emily Carlson. Visit [www.kearneylittleleague.com](http://www.kearneylittleleague.com) to register.

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