

## Before coming over to play:

- For your safety, gripper socks are required for kiddos and adults. We offer super-cute socks for \$2 if you forget.
- No outside food or drink allowed in order to protect our friends with allergies.
- For faster play and drop off, pre-register your kiddo into our Kid Check System: [goo.gl/F5YvN5](http://goo.gl/F5YvN5) (We require this signed waiver to play.)

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PARTIES MAGICAL!



### Special offer!

Book your next private birthday party by Sept. 1 and receive a complimentary ice cream sundae bar for all your guests!

E-mail: [coco@wishingtreeinc.com](mailto:coco@wishingtreeinc.com)

The Wishing Tree Play Cafe

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# 2017 Summer

## PROGRAMS, CLASSES & EVENTS



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# THE WISHING TREE PLAY CAFÉ'S SUMMER PROGRAM

*Celebrate summer together as we embark on an adventure through Minnesota's most fun months of the year! It's all about exploration, inspiration and education here at The Wishing Tree with hands-on, interactive activities and events for both parents and kids.*

So, get over here for the good times and good vibes...and make some memories while you're at it.



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Snapology is bringing workshops to The Wishing Tree for a series of summer fun! Children's best learning experiences come from interactive activities, so Snapology engages children using LEGO® bricks, K'Nex and technology. Shh! Don't tell them it's educational! Kids ages 4-12 will design, create, interact and invent at Snapology's workshops at The Wishing Tree, and parents are welcome to sit in and see the ideas come alive! Register online or drop in: <https://thewishingtreeplaycafe.com/snapology/>

## PRINCESS ON THE PATIO

Visit with one of our most prestigious princess pals Friday nights at The Wishing Tree's brand-new patio and outdoor play area. Each visit a different princess from Pretty Princess Parties MN joins us for meet & greets and story time! Friday nights, 6-7 p.m. June 30, July 14, 28 and August 11.

## JUMP START CLUB

Working parents, this one's for you! We're offering child care and supervision for potty-trained kiddos, so you can get a jump start on work and emails Tuesday and Friday from 8-9:30 a.m. You check items off the ol' to-do list while the kids burn off steam in our uniquely clean, pristine play space. Sound too good to be true? It's not. Drop-in cost: \$17. For ages potty trained - 6 years old. Parents must stay on-site.

## CAMP WISHING TREE

Join us for an entertaining and educational class each week geared just for kids ages 9 months to 6 years old. Class themes change each week for a new variation on fun every time you participate! Music, arts and crafts, story-time, gardening and sensory exploration are all part of these slices of summer.



## FRESH FIT CLUB FOR MOMS

A healthy mom is a happy mom! We know life with kids is unpredictable, so we have a new opportunity for you to be active and get fit in the comfort of a kid-friendly environment with other moms! This introduction to or re-introduction to exercise is designed to help you manage body weight and target overall strength, balance and core conditioning with a mix of high-intensity interval training. Offered by Tri Fitness' certified trainers at The Wishing Tree! Drop-ins welcome. \$5 a class. Tues/Thurs 7:30-8:30 a.m.

## WISHING TREE TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT

A safe, fun environment for teens to showcase their talents! Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Music goes 7-9 p.m. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Open to all ages 17 & under. (14 & under must be accompanied by an adult.) House guitar and keyboard will be provided.



*Fresh Fit Club for Moms!*



# CAMP WISHING TREE

SUMMER WEEKDAYS.....10-11 A.M. *Included with paid admission for ages 9 months to 6 years old. Caregivers/parents stay with kiddos.*

*Enhance your summer fun without a commitment or expensive camp! We offer drop in opportunities each day throughout the summer to explore create, learn and play at The Wishing Tree Play Cafe. Perfect for parents, sitters, grandparents, play dates and mom meet-ups....You relax while we entertain. Leave the clean-up to us! Check out our weekly themes:*

## **GARDEN CLUB.....JUNE 5TH-9TH**

A world of wonder awaits your family at The Wishing Tree Play Café's Garden Club. Come dig in the dirt and explore the art of gardening. For the first week of June, we'll feature a new flowering plant, vegetable, or fruit daily. Come "grow" together and explore!

## **CONSTRUCTION JAM.....JUNE 12TH-16TH**

Join us to build your child's imagination with all things construction. We will artistically craft projects that really "dig" into children's creativity.

## **EVERYTHING THAT GLOWS.....JUNE 19TH-23RD**

Illuminate your child's imagination, see the glow in their eyes, and explore the wonder of making light-up creations together.

## **SAFETY FIRST.....JUNE 26TH-30TH**

Putting Safety First is a Wishing Tree best practice. For the final week of June, we'll dig a little deeper into teaching our kiddos about the helpers who keep our community safe, growing and vibrant.

## **PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN.....JULY 3-7TH (CLOSED JULY 4TH)**

Join The Wishing Tree Play Café in celebrating our nation's independence with hands-on projects that cultivate our imaginations while honoring the United States of America!



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## **UNDER THE SEA.....JULY 10TH-14TH**

Dip your toes into Camp Wishing Tree during the second week of July. Dive in deep with us to learn all about the amazingly intriguing creatures who live in our oceans.

## **SPACE IS THE PLACE.....JULY 17TH-21ST**

We're shooting for the stars during our week dedicated to exploration of outer space. Rocket to the moon and back with a lineup of creative projects that teach us all about our solar system, planets and stars.

## **ERIC CARLE CLUB.....JULY 24TH-28TH**

Do you love Eric Carle books as much as we do? Join us this week as we celebrate *The Hungry Caterpillar*, *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* and others with story time and an Eric Carle-inspired craft to accompany each day's special book.

## **WEATHER OR NOT.....JULY 31ST-AUG. 4TH**

As Minnesotans, we all know the weather can be unpredictable! We enjoy the very best of spring, summer, fall and winter, while having to be ever-adapting to the freezing temps, rain, sun, snow, sleet, heat and everything in between. This week we'll learn about the different weather conditions and seasons here in the North Star State. We can't predict what the weather will be like the first week of Aug., but one thing is for sure...it will be cool at the Play Café!

## **FAMOUS ARTISTS.....AUG. 7TH-11TH**

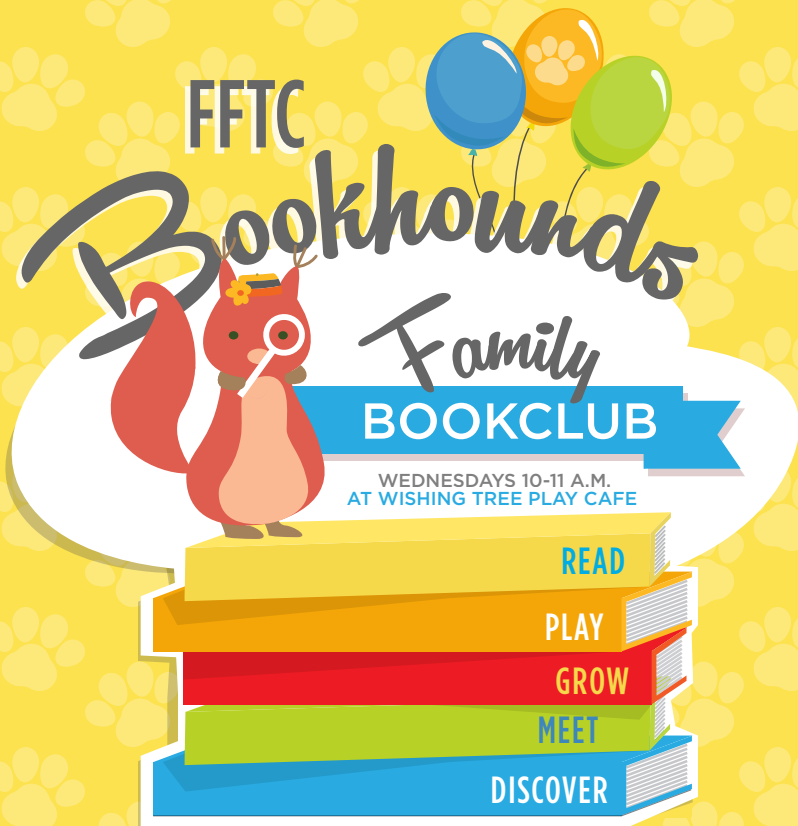
Are you bringing up a budding Pablo Picasso or the next Vincent van Gogh? Spend mornings at the Play Café studying some of the world's fine art masters. Kids will recreate some of their famous masterpieces to add to your curated collection of works!

## **GONE FISHING!.....AUG. 14TH-18TH**

We're bobbing with anticipation for the fun and learning opportunities we're reeling in this week. Troll on in to help us wrap-up Camp Wishing Tree's summer-long run with fish stories, creative crafts and more. Come catch a good time!



The  
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PLAY CAFE



WEDNESDAYS 10-11 A.M.  
AT WISHING TREE PLAY CAFE

Wednesdays: June 14, 21, 28; July 12, 19, 26  
Bookhounds Wrap-Up Celebration Wednesday, August 2

10-11 a.m.

The Wishing Tree Play Cafe  
1011 Meadowlands Dr, Ste 2  
White Bear Township, MN

(Intersection of Centerville Rd. and Hwy 96 behind Cub Food)

**COST: FREE!** (admission for play sold separately)  
For ages birth to 10 years old. Families participate together.



## Local author lineup

- June 14.....Tracy Maurer, Trisha Speed Shaskan  
*Webster's Fighting Words, John Deere, That's Who! Punk Skunks*
- June 21.....Aimee Bissonette, Molly Beth Griffin  
*Northwoods Girl, Rhoda's Rock Hunt*
- June 28.....MaryAnn Weidt.....*Mama Loves to Worry*
- July 12.....John Coy.....*Their Great Gift, Vroomaloom Zoom, Two Old Potatoes*
- July 19.....Stephen Shaskan.....*Toad on the Road*
- July 19.....Megan Maynor.....*Ella and Penguin*
- July 26.....Rick Chrustowski.....*My Little Fox*
- July 26.....Yvonne Pearson, Karen Ritz.....*Sadie Braves the Wilderness*
- August 2.....David LaRochelle.....*It's a Tiger*
- August 2.....Mike Wahnoutka.....*Dad's First Day*



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## YOUTH SUMMER SERIES

The Wishing Tree Play Cafe and Tri Fitness are partnering with PowerUp - a community-wide youth health initiative to make better eating and active living easy, fun, and popular, so that our youth can reach their full potential - to bring you an 8-week program designed to help youth learn about duathlon, triathlon, training, and nutrition.

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6 P.M.**

This 8-week program begins June 14th, 2017.

**COST: \$45.00**

Register online: <http://www.trifitnesswbl.com/youth-summer-series/>

### PROGRAM OUTLINE:

**WEEK 1 (6/14) - RUNNING NUTRITION/GAMES AT WISHING TREE**  
Informational session (*Snack provided*)

**WEEK 2 (6/21) - FUN RUN RACE AT WEST PARK**  
choice of ¼ mile, ½ mile, or 1 mile  
Race nutrition provided by Wishing Tree (*Snack provided*)

**WEEK 3 (6/28) - BIKING NUTRITION/GAMES AT WISHING TREE**  
Informational Session at Wishing Tree (*Snack provided*)

**WEEK 4 (7/5) - BIKE RACE AT TRI FITNESS**  
Choice of 1 mile, 2 mile, 3 mile  
Race nutrition provided by Wishing Tree (*Snack provided*)

**WEEK 5 (7/12) - DUATHLON NUTRITION/GAMES AT WISHING TREE**  
Nutrition provided by Bear Power (*Snack provided*)

**WEEK 6 (7/19) - DUATHLON AT TRI FITNESS**  
Choice of (1) ¼ mile run, ½ mile bike, ¼ mile run;  
(2) ½ mile run, 1 mile bike, ½ mile run, or (3) 1 mile run, 2 mile bike, 1 mile run  
Race nutrition provided by Wishing Tree (*Snack provided*)

**WEEK 7 (7/26) - TRIATHLON NUTRITION/GAMES AT WISHING TREE**  
Nutrition provided by Bear Power (*Snack provided*)

**WEEK 8 (AUG 2) - TRIATHLON AT WEST PARK**  
Choice of (1) 50 yard swim, 1 mile bike, ¼ mile run; (2) 100 yard swim, 2 mile bike, ½ mile run or (3) 200 yard swim, 3 mile bike, 1 mile run  
Race nutrition provided by Wishing Tree (*Snack provided*)



### Snapology Junior Engineers

**For ages 4-6 years old - 45 min per class. Offered 6/22, 6/29 and 7/6 at 10 a.m.**  
Build fun and simple models using DUPLO® blocks! By playing with and manipulating the models, children in this class will experience pulleys, levers, gears, wheels and axles while exploring energy, buoyancy, and balance. Classes include free-building time to promote creativity, as well as songs and stories. Parents are welcome to sit in. Cost: \$15 includes paid admission to the playspace.

Register online: [thewishingtreeplaycafe.com/snapology/](http://thewishingtreeplaycafe.com/snapology/)

### Snapology Junior Scientists: All About Animals

**For ages 4-6 years old - 45 min per class. Offered 8/3, 8/10 and 8/17 at 10 a.m.**  
Cultivate your child's love of animals and science! Children will learn various concepts of animal life cycles and animal characteristics & traits using K'Nex® toys and other interactive learning tools suitable for preschoolers. We make animal science fun at Snapology! Parents are welcome to sit in.

Cost: \$15 includes paid admission to the playspace. Register online:

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### Snapology Creature Creator Robotics

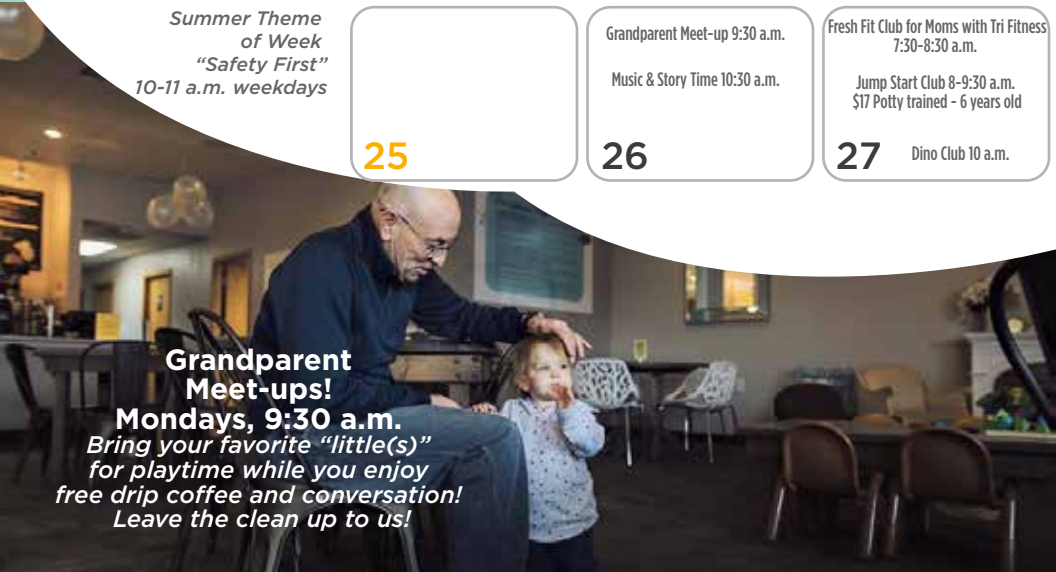
**For ages 7-12 years old - 3 hour workshop. 8/8 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

In Snapology's Creature Creator Robotics workshop, your animal lover will create their own animal inspired robotic models. Students will learn about gear ratio, sensors, simple machines, and programming as they build 2 animals and then program them to move and interact. Your child is sure to have a wild time as they build, learn, and play! Parents are invited back for the end of class to see what they learned and demonstrate the coding. Cost: \$30. Register online: [thewishingtreeplaycafe.com/snapology/](http://thewishingtreeplaycafe.com/snapology/)

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<i>Summer Theme of Week "Garden Club" 10-11 a.m. weekdays</i>	4	Grandparent Meet-up 9:30 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.	Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Princess Playdate 10:30 a.m.	FFTC Bookhounds Book Club 10 a.m. Free	Potty Party! 9:45 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10:00 a.m.	Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.	Potty Party! 9:15 a.m.
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<i>Summer Theme of Week "Construction Jam" 10-11 a.m. weekdays</i>	11	Grandparent Meet-up 9:30 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.	Fresh Fit Club for Moms with TriFitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Dino Club 10 a.m.	FFTC Bookhounds Book Club 10 a.m. Free Red Cross Babysitting Training Course 5 p.m. Youth Summer Series 6 p.m. Week 1 at Wishing Tree	Fresh Fit Club for Moms with Tri Fitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10:00 a.m.	Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Stroller Club: Fitness & Friendship 10-11 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.	Father's Day Weekend Braid Boot Camp Sessions: 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.
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<i>Summer Theme of Week "Everything that Glows" 10-11 a.m. weekdays</i>	18	Grandparent Meet-up 9:30 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.	Fresh Fit Club for Moms with Tri Fitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Princess Playdate 10:30 a.m.	FFTC Bookhounds Book Club 10 a.m. Free Red Cross Babysitting Training Course 5 p.m. Youth Summer Series 6 p.m. Week 2 at West Park	Fresh Fit Club for Moms 7:30-8:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10 a.m. Snapology Junior Engineers 10 a.m. \$15 includes admission Wishing Tree Teen Open Mic Night 7 p.m.	Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Stroller Club: Fitness & Friendship 10-11 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10 a.m.	
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<i>Summer Theme of Week "Safety First" 10-11 a.m. weekdays</i>	25	Grandparent Meet-up 9:30 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.	Fresh Fit Club for Moms with Tri Fitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Dino Club 10 a.m.	FFTC Bookhounds Book Club 10 a.m. Free Youth Summer Series 6 p.m. Week 3 at Wishing Tree	Fresh Fit Club for Moms 7:30-8:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10 a.m. Snapology Junior Engineers 10 a.m. \$15 includes admission	Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Stroller Club: Fitness & Friendship 10-11 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m. Princess on the Patio 6-7 p.m.	



**Grandparent Meet-ups!**  
**Mondays, 9:30 a.m.**  
 Bring your favorite "little(s)" for playtime while you enjoy free drip coffee and conversation! Leave the clean up to us!

**Babysitters!**  
 Get certified! June 14 & 21, 5 p.m.  
 Offering Red Cross Babysitting Courses for ages 11 and up.

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<i>Summer Theme of Week "Proud to be an American" 10-11 a.m. weekdays</i>	2	3	4	5 Youth Summer Series 6 p.m. Week 4 at Tri Fitness	6 Fresh Fit Club for Moms with Tri Fitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Potty Party! 9:45 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10 a.m. Snapology Junior Engineers 10 a.m. \$15 includes admission	7 Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Stroller Club: Fitness & Friendship 10-11 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.	8 Potty Party! 9:15 a.m.
<i>Summer Theme of Week "Under the Sea" 10-11 a.m. weekdays</i>	9	10 Grandparent Meet-up 9:30 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.	11 Fresh Fit Club for Moms 7:30-8:30 a.m. Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Dino Club 10 a.m.	12 FFTC Bookhounds Book Club 10 a.m. Free Youth Summer Series 6 p.m. Week 5 at Wishing Tree	13 Fresh Fit Club for Moms with Tri Fitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10 a.m. Wishing Tree Teen Open Mic Night 7 p.m.	14 Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Stroller Club: Fitness & Friendship 10-11 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m. Princess on the Patio 6-7 p.m.	15
<i>Summer Theme of Week "Space is the Place" 10-11 a.m. weekdays</i>	16	17 Grandparent Meet-up 9:30 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.	18 Fresh Fit Club for Moms with Tri Fitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Princess Playdate 10:30 a.m.	19 FFTC Bookhounds Book Club 10 a.m. Free Youth Summer Series 6 p.m. Week 6 at Tri Fitness	20 Fresh Fit Club for Moms with Tri Fitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10 a.m.	21 Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Stroller Club: Fitness & Friendship 10-11 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.	22
<i>Summer Theme of Week "Eric Carle Club" 10-11 a.m. weekdays</i>	23	24 Grandparent Meet-up 9:30 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.	25 Fresh Fit Club for Moms with Tri Fitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Dino Club 10 a.m.	26 FFTC Bookhounds Book Club 10 a.m. Free Youth Summer Series 6 p.m. Week 7 at Wishing Tree	27 Fresh Fit Club for Moms with Tri Fitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10 a.m. Wishing Tree Teen Open Mic Night 7 p.m.	28 Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Stroller Club: Fitness & Friendship 10-11 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m. Princess on the Patio 6-7 p.m.	29
<i>Summer Theme of Week "Weather or Not"</i>	30	31 Grandparent Meet-up 9:30 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m.					



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<p><i>Summer Theme of Week</i>  <i>"Weather or Not"</i>            10-11 a.m. weekdays</p>			Fresh Fit Club for Moms with Tri Fitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old <b>1</b> Princess Playdate 10:30 a.m.	FFTC Bookhounds Book Club 10 a.m. Free (Big Wrap-Up Celebration!) Youth Summer Series 6 p.m. Week 8 at West Park <b>2</b>	Fresh Fit Club for Moms with Tri Fitness 7:30-8:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10 a.m. Snapology Junior Scientists: All About Animals 10 a.m. \$15 includes admission <b>3</b>	Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Stroller Club: Fitness & Friendship 10-11 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m. <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<p><i>Summer Theme of Week</i>  <i>"Famous Artists"</i>            10-11 a.m. weekdays</p>	<b>6</b>	Grandparent Meet-up 9:30 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m. <b>7</b>	Fresh Fit Club for Moms 7:30-8:30 a.m. Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Dino Club 10 a.m. Snapology Creature Creator Robotics For ages 7-12 years old 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. <b>8</b>	Arts & Crafts 10 a.m. <b>9</b>	Fresh Fit Club for Moms 7:30-8:30 a.m. Potty Party! 9:45 a.m. Snapology Junior Scientists: All About Animals 10 a.m. \$15 includes admission Wishing Tree Teen Open Mic Night 7 p.m. <b>10</b>	Jump Start Club 8-9:30 a.m. \$17 Potty trained - 6 years old Stroller Club: Fitness & Friendship 10-11 a.m. Music & Story Time 10:30 a.m. Princess on the Patio 6-7 p.m. <b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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