

SECONDARY  
EDITION

# SUMMER *learning*



CABELL COUNTY  
SCHOOLS

## KEEP EXPLORING. KEEP LEARNING.

### FUN LEARNING RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Not all learning happens inside the classroom or during the school year.  
Inside is your toolkit for fun, engaging learning opportunities available to you and your  
kids right here in Cabell County this summer!

Now is the *perfect* time to explore new interests and learn something new together.  
Have a GREAT summer!



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As we embark on a season of sunshine and relaxation, let us remember that learning never takes a vacation. Summer is an invaluable opportunity for families to nurture their children's curiosity and fuel their educational journey. Together, as partners in education, let us embrace the joy of discovery, encourage exploration, and create memorable experiences that will shape our children's futures. With each book read, every question asked, and every adventure embarked upon, we empower our children to reach new heights and unlock their limitless potential. So, let us make this summer a time of growth, where families become the catalysts for knowledge and inspiration. Together, we can cultivate a love for learning that will guide our students towards success when the bell rings and school resumes in the fall.

Dr. Ryan S. Saxe, Superintendent

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# FAMILY ACADEMY

## Video Series

This resource was created for you by the Office of Family & Community Engagement. In addition to summer and back to school resource packets like this one, we also create a weekly video series on WSAZ that covers topics important to parents like:

- getting the most out of your child's education
- learning activities you can do at home as a family
- fun, local events to keep your child's mind and body active and engaged
- a monthly family adventure box to help you plan fun learning dates as a family

As part of this series, we've discussed the "summer slide," typical learning loss that students experience when they're away from school for the summer, and ways to combat it in your own family. Check out those videos here:



**Fighting the "Summer Slide"**

<https://tinyurl.com/bp9cnfyx>



**Building Summer Reading Habits**

<https://tinyurl.com/2kdxwdyb>



**Summer Bucket List Adventures**

<https://tinyurl.com/mvp5h9wc>



**Learning on Road Trips**

<https://tinyurl.com/bdhk9frm>



**Summer Shows & Adventures**

<https://tinyurl.com/mw345pyp>



**WV Road Trips with Brian Casto**

<https://tinyurl.com/mr2d32ff>

Follow along with all our Family Academy content on our website:

<https://tinyurl.com/mvbdfspx>



Catch our new Family Academy videos on WSAZ each Tuesday at 4:00p during the "First at Four" broadcast.





SUMMER

# BUCKET LIST IDEAS

Visit the Library

Take a Road Trip

See a Movie

Go Camping  
(outside or in the living  
room)

See a sunrise or  
sunset

Go Hiking

Try a New Sport  
or Activity

Make a Craft

Feed the Fish at  
Beech Fork Lake

Visit a New Park

Try a New Recipe

Have a Picnic

Throw a Water  
Party!

Take a  
Family Bike Ride

Grow Something

Make S'mores

Visit an Older  
Friend or Relative

Read ----  
(set your own  
reading goal)

Work a Puzzle

Visit the Art  
Museum  
(FREE on Tuesdays)

Tie Dye



# JUNE

| Sun                        | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri                                      | Sat  |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 28                         | 29<br>• Memorial Day   | 30  | 31   | 1  | 2  | 3<br>Workshop at Home Depot<br>KidsArt at HMoA |
| 4                          | 5  | 6<br>Summer Movies at Marquee<br>HMoA<br>Free Tuesdays          | 7  | 8<br>School's Out Celebration at Heritage Farm (\$5 Admission) | 9<br>Barboursville Park<br>Outdoor Movie | 10<br>KidsArt at HMoA<br>Free Fishing Weekend  |
| 11<br>Free Fishing Weekend | 12<br>Summer Reading Kickoff Party w/ Cabell Co Public Library | 13<br>Summer Movies at Marquee<br>HMoA<br>Free Tuesdays         | 14<br>Flag Day<br>Summer Movies at Marquee | 15   | 16                                       | 17   |
| 18<br>Father's Day         | 19<br>• Juneteenth   | 20 WV Day!<br>Summer Movies at Marquee<br>HMoA<br>Free Tuesdays | 21   | 22   | 23                                       | 24<br>KidsArt at HMoA                          |
| 25                         | 26   | 27<br>HMoA<br>Free Tuesdays                                     | 28   | 29   | 30                                       | 1<br>KidsArt at HMoA                           |

All experiences are provided free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

# JULY

| Sun | Mon | Tue   | Wed | Thu | Fri   | Sat   |
|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|---|---|
| 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 1<br>Workshop at Home Depot<br>KidsArt at HMoA      |
| 2   | 3   | 4<br>Independence Day<br>Summer Movies at Marquee       | 5   | 6   | 7<br>Christmas in July w/ GHPRD<br>Barboursville Park Outdoor Movie | 8<br>KidsArt at HMoA                                |
| 9   | 10  | 11<br>Summer Movies at Marquee<br>HMoA<br>Free Tuesdays | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15<br>KidsArt at HMoA                               |
| 16  | 17  | 18<br>Summer Movies at Marquee<br>HMoA<br>Free Tuesdays | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22<br>KidsArt at HMoA<br>Back to School Bash w/ OVP |
| 23  | 24  | 25<br>Summer Movies at Marquee<br>HMoA<br>Free Tuesdays | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29<br>KidsArt at HMoA                               |
| 30  | 31  | 1<br>Free Tuesdays                                      | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5<br>KidsArt at HMoA                                |

All experiences are provided free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

# AUGUST

| Sun | Mon | Tue                         | Wed                                       | Thu | Fri | Sat                         |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| 30  | 31  | 1                           | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5<br>Workshop at Home Depot |
| 6   | 7   | HMoa<br>Free Tuesdays       | Sixth & Ninth Grade Climb Institute       |     |     | KidsArt at HMoa             |
| 13  | 14  | HMoa<br>Free Tuesdays       | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12                          |
| 20  | 21  | 15 HMoa<br>Free Tuesdays    | 16  | 17  | 18  | KidsArt at HMoa             |
| 27  | 28  | Middle School<br>Open House | Back to School!<br>First Day for Students | 24  | 25  | 19<br>KidsArt at HMoa       |
|     | 29  | Elementary<br>Open House    | 23  | 31  | 1   | 26<br>KidsArt at HMoa       |
|     | 30  |                             |   |     |     | 2<br>KidsArt at HMoa        |

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**9/10**  
of all fruits &  
veggies served will  
be from local  
farms!

# SUMMER feeding

Cabell County Schools announces their sponsorship of the federally funded Summer Food Service Program. The Summer Lunch Program is open to all children, ages 18 years and under, who would like to participate. Meals will be provided on the dates and times listed below. We will be closed and not serve meals on June 20 in observance of West Virginia Day and on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The meal box pick up is only available at sites that were approved by USDA. While Huntington sites did not qualify for multiple day meal boxes, we have many locations hosting daily summer feeding sites.

Using the latest guidance from the USDA (US Department of Agriculture), the majority of Cabell County qualifies under the designation of "rural" and will be permitted to distribute multiple day meal boxes. We plan to distribute five-day meal boxes during the summer at the following locations: Cox Landing, Hite Saunders, Barboursville Middle, Salt Rock Library and Milton Pre-K. The City of Huntington is not designated as a rural location on the USDA map and will not qualify for multiple day meal boxes. However, we will offer multiple daily summer feeding locations and the "Eat Awesome" bus to make sure the students in Huntington will have access to meals.

We will also provide meals to the numerous summer school programs throughout the county during the summer months.

**Daily**  
community-based  
feeding sites for  
those in the eastern  
end of the county

| Site Sponsor                | Address                          | Serving Dates:<br>June 5-August 4 | Serving Time |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| A.D. Lewis Community Center | 1450 AD Lewis Avenue             | Mon.-Friday                       | 11:00-12:00  |
| Cabell County Library       | 455 9 <sup>th</sup> Street       | Monday-Friday                     | 11:00-12:00  |
| Gallaher Public Library     | 368 Norway Avenue                | Monday-Friday                     | 11:00-12:00  |
| Guyandotte Public Library   | 203 Richmond Street              | Monday-Friday                     | 11:00-12:00  |
| Marcum Terrace              | 920 Marcum Terrace               | Monday-Friday                     | 11:00-12:00  |
| Our Lady of Fatima          | 535 Norway Ave.                  | Monday-Friday                     | 11:30-12:30  |
| Phil Cline YMCA             | 917 9 <sup>th</sup> Street       | Monday-Friday                     | 11:00-12:00  |
| Scott Community Center      | 1637 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue      | Monday-Friday                     | 11:00-12:00  |
| West Public Library         | 901 14 <sup>th</sup> Street West | Monday-Friday                     | 11:00-12:00  |

|                             |                        |  |             |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|-------------|
| Cox Landing Elementary      | 910 Cox Landing Road   | The following Thursdays:<br>June 8, 15, 22, 29<br>July 6, 13, 20, 27<br>August 3 | 9:00-9:45   |
| Barboursville Middle School | 1400 Central Avenue    | The following Thursdays:<br>June 8, 15, 22, 29<br>July 6, 13, 20, 27<br>August 3 | 9:00-9:45   |
| Hite Saunders Elementary    | 3708 Green Valley Road | The following Thursdays:<br>June 8, 15, 22, 29<br>July 6, 13, 20, 27<br>August 3 | 10:15-11:00 |
| Milton Pre-K                | 1302 W Main St.        | The following Thursdays:<br>June 8, 15, 22, 29<br>July 6, 13, 20, 27<br>August 3 | 10:15-11:00 |
| Salt Rock Public Library    | 5575 Madison Creek Rd  | The following Thursdays:<br>June 8, 15, 22, 29<br>July 6, 13, 20, 27<br>August 3 | 9:00-9:45   |

**Weekly**  
5-day meal box  
distribution sites for  
those in the western end  
of the county.  
Registration required  
and available here:



<https://www.cabellschools.com/Page/257>

For more information about the Summer Food Service Program, please call  
Travis Austin, Director of Food Services, at 304-528-5048.



# MINDFULNESS & *mental health*

Having extra time together in the summer is a great opportunity to check in with kids on how they're feeling, what they're thinking, and any struggles they may have. Practicing mindfulness activities can also improve the mental health and well-being of you student. Start the conversation with some of the following mindfulness activities.

## **Mindful Journaling**

- How does your favorite quote make you feel?
- What are my strengths?
- What are at least three goals I want to accomplish this summer?
- Write a letter to future you about self-compassion.
- Describe your perfect day.
- Write a list of hobbies you would like to try and why.
- Write a playlist of songs that make you feel motivated.
- What scares you most about change?

## **Make a meal**

Explore the smell and taste of cooking a meal together. Talk about what you see, smell and taste.

## **Read a new book**

Get lost in the new adventures found a good book! Picture the story in your mind and explore what you would see and hear.

## **Calm in an app**

There are several apps available for free to guide you in a peaceful meditation. Take advantage of calming your mind and recharging your body during the summer!

Check out our recent  
Family Academy video  
about the CareLine.



<https://tinyurl.com/4sekh4s3>



**Cabell Schools**

CARE LINE

**1.800.642.3434**

6:00p-10:00p  
7 days/week

For concerns that may arise or any mental or emotional health questions you have, feel free to reach out to our CareLine. The CareLine is staffed by licensed counselors from Presetera Mental Health Services ready to help students and staff talk through questions or concerns on topics including, but not limited to: grief, conflict resolution, mood or behavioral changes or challenges, and relationship issues, among many other topics.



# Secondary RESOURCES

## Stock Market Game Virtual Summer Camp

During SMG Virtual Summer Camp, students will learn and develop smart money habits to use when making their own real-life choices around saving, investing, and planning their financial futures. Available online for students in grades 4-12, SMG student campers are guided through a series of interactive videos that make investing and long-term financial planning easy, relatable, and fun.

June 12 - August 11 (Camp is asynchronous and can be done anytime)

**Cost: FREE**

To secure your child's spot in SMG Summer Camp, visit us online at [www.stockmarketgame.org](http://www.stockmarketgame.org), select "register" and "SMG Summer Camp Session."

## Kahn Academy - "Get Ready for Grade Level" Math Games

As we slide into summer, we know many people have concerns about whether they're ready for next school year. Khan Academy is determined to do everything they can to help students keep learning. With that goal in mind, they've launched math courses to equip students with the critical skills they'll need for the fall.

Khan Academy designed the courses, called "Get Ready for Grade Level", to help students master the most important skills they'll need for the next grade. What's more, students can use the courses to figure out where they may have gaps before they enter that grade.

Visit [khanacademy.org](http://khanacademy.org) and select the appropriate course from the dropdown menu to help students prepare for success in their math classes this fall.

## Sharpen Your Writing Skills By Journaling

Students can practice their writing skills over the summer by journaling. They can create their own prompts or search the web for engaging prompts for high school students. **Some good ones can be found [here](#).**



After completing a prompt, students can submit their writing along with what specific types of feedback they'd like to receive to Paper through their Clever accounts. Their writing will be read and reviewed by a qualified individual who will provide unique commentary to every student. This provides students an excellent opportunity to maintain and improve their writing skills during their summer break.

Our online programs through Clever are still available this summer. Encourage your students to **read an Achieve3000 article** or practice their **math skills on ALEKS**.

# Literacy RESOURCES

Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak, and listen effectively so we can communicate with others and make sense of the world. Keep your middle and high school students actively engaged in literacy throughout the summer with one of more of these suggestions.

*Note to Families: Be sure to check that resources are what you deem age-appropriate for your student and match your family values.*

## Do you have a library card?

- Go to the library to check out books.
- Check out the calendar for events specifically for tweens and teens at various locations.
- Download apps to access ebooks, audiobooks, podcasts, movies, music, magazines, & comics.



**Teen Events at  
Cabell County Public Libraries**



**20 Audiobooks for Teens  
(That Families Will Enjoy Too)**

## What are you reading?

- Encourage your child to keep a reading log, journal, or blog about their summer reading journey.
- Help your child set goals and reward them for achieving small steps toward their goals.
- Commit to a 2023 Reading Challenge with your child on Good Reads, a great resource for book reviews and recommendations.



**Take the  
Reading Challenge**

## What do you think?

- Connect with your child by reading the same book as your child.
- Go to the library together to choose a book.
- Ask opinion and prediction questions and discuss important issues that come up.

## Is the book always better?

- Read the same book as your child that has been made into a movie.
- After reading and watching the movie, compare and contrast the book with the movie.

# Literacy RESOURCES

## What are you watching?

- Turn on Closed Captioning so your children are seeing and hearing vocabulary while they are watching their favorite shows.
- Watch educational shows on TV and the Internet.

**Suggested  
Educational TV Shows  
for Kids & Families**



## Are you listening?

- Help your child find a podcast that taps into their interests (favorite music or musician, favorite sport or athlete, favorite subject or expert, etc.).
- Encourage your child to record their own podcast/broadcast.
- Write a script, sketch out a storyboard, draft interview questions, etc.
- Record using Keynote as teleprompter. Record in GarageBand. Film with iPad/edit with iMovie

**Great Podcasts  
for Teens & Tweens**



# READING LOG

[illegible]

# Secondary WRITING ADVENTURES

## **Family Guide: How to Use**

Have students complete the writing prompts. Consider having them submit drafts to Paper with the instructions on the next page. This will allow them to get feedback from certified teachers for improvement on their writing.

**Choose your favorite historical figure and describe his/her life in a way that will make the reader want to learn more. Be descriptive and exciting in your retelling.**

**Choose your dream vacation destination and write a persuasive letter to your family or a friend convincing them why you all need to travel there together. Describe in detail all the benefits they will receive from this trip.**

**If you were the President for the day and you could do WHATEVER you wanted, what would you do? What changes would you make and why?**

**Write the background story of your school's mascot. What's its name? Where did it come from? What's its family like? How did it end up representing your school?**

**Choose your favorite quote or piece of art.**

**Write a story describing the author, characters in the piece, motivation behind the work/quote, or how it came to exist.**

**Describe a time that you failed. What happened? How did you respond? What did you learn? What was the end result? How can/do you use that experience in the future?**

**Write a step-by-step instruction sheet for completing a basic, every day task like making a sandwich, mailing a letter, or playing your favorite game. Ask a friend or family member to follow the directions to see if they get the same result.**

**What are the advantages/disadvantages of being your current age?**

(Families, consider writing this from your perspective, then share with each other)

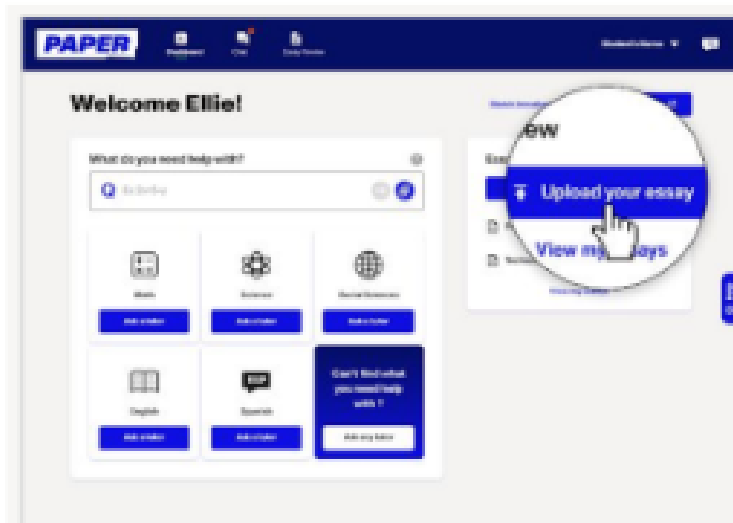


# Working on a Writing Assignment?

## Get Feedback on Writing from a Paper Tutor

Need an extra set of eyes on your draft before submitting? Luckily, Cabell County students have access to free and unlimited revisions from Paper tutors.

### → Review Center on Chromebook



### → Review Center on iPad

#### Download the Paper App!

Search for "Paper Education" in the App Store or Google Play, or use the QR code:



## What can students submit to Paper's Review Center?

Paper's tutors are now available to review more than traditional essay assignments. Students can submit:

### Essays (and related materials)

Essays, outlines, short-answer questions, and bibliographies.

### Creative writing

Poems, short stories, scripts, and creative nonfiction pieces.

### Scientific writing

Pre-lab assignments, lab reports, and research papers.

### Miscellaneous written projects

College application essays, résumés, book reports, letters, and more.

These categories will expand as we add to the Review Center's offerings.



# Keep students' math skills sharp with Paper Missions



We all know practice makes perfect—and math is no exception. To build students' mastery and confidence in math, we created Paper Missions, which offers game-like math practice for students.

## How does it work?

Paper Missions is an interactive math hub where students can practice key skills with math questions tailored to different grade levels. In turn, they're free to acquire knowledge at their own pace.

Students begin their journeys by selecting a math level. After they pick their desired level, learners can access a variety of topic-specific categories, each with their own Missions. These Missions are story-based problems that develop subject-specific math skills, including counting, operations, geometry, and trigonometry. Students complete Missions by solving different problem styles, from true or false and multiple choice to fill-in-the-blanks.

## How Paper Missions empowers learners



### De-stresses math practice

Paper Missions helps students practice key math skills in a low-pressure, engaging, and interactive way.



### Meets students where they are

Paper Missions' self-serve model allows students to select the math level they're most comfortable with and build from there.

**Want to learn how Paper Missions can increase learners' confidence in math? Sign in at [app.paper.co](https://app.paper.co) or through the Clever Launchpad.**



# Build students' literacy outcomes and confidence with Paper Reading

Reading proficiency has dropped across the U.S. in the previous year, with one grade level's scores dipping the lowest they had been since 1998. Besides the concern surrounding proficiency scores, this leaves us with one overarching imperative: encouraging kids to not only practice reading—but genuinely enjoy it.

## Helping students become A+ readers with full-fledged support

Paper's Educational Support System (ESS) is dedicated to creating a holistic, well-rounded experience that addresses the many needs of learners from K-12. As part of this ESS, Paper Reading is a reading practice tool that drives fluency for younger students by listening to them as they read aloud and providing immediate data-driven feedback.

### How Paper Reading empowers students

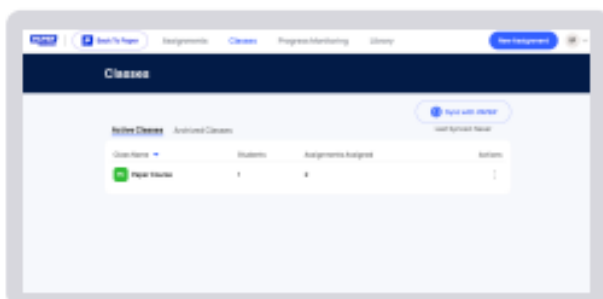


- ✦ Makes reading a game (rather than a chore)
- ✦ Increases confidence
- ✦ Encourages voluminous reading

### The process is simple:

- 1 Learners open Paper reading and can read any text they'd like.
- 2 While reading it out loud, students see how they're performing across key metrics and earn Reading Coins for their efforts.
- 3 Educators get a view into their learners' activities on Paper Reading.

### How Paper Reading offers teachers a hand



- ✦ Factors teachers into the equation
- ✦ Automates proficiency scores
- ✦ Gives insight into how students are performing

How will Paper Reading empower your learners to become more fluent readers? Sign in at [app.paper.co](https://app.paper.co) or through the Clever Launchpad.

# SUMMER classes

Cabell County Schools is proud to offer a variety of summer classes and camps to engage kids in fun, exciting learning opportunities. Check out the flyers in the following pages for more information and registration links. The following opportunities are open to all students in the district:

The **Science of Mystery STEM & Literacy Summer Camp** is available for students in grades 6-8 allowing them to embark on a journey of investigation to solve mysteries using various scientific and mathematic modes while integrating evidence-seeking skills. Students will study human bones (forensic anthropology), reconstruct crime scenes and learn to navigate spheres.

There will be three **hobby camps** added this summer:

**Archery Camp:** available to students in grades 6-8

**Sewing Camp:** available for students in grades 6-12

**Cooking & Baking Camp:** available for students in grades 8-12

The **CTE Summer Camp** for our student in grades 5-8 is a great way for kids to explore their interests and experience areas of study that may be new to them.

**Driver's Education** is available to students in grades 9-12. This is a great option for students that may not have time in their schedule during the school year to take the course.

Finally, for rising ninth graders, the **Climb Institute** will be held August 2-4. It allows students to attend classes, meet friends & teachers, and familiarize themselves with their new high school before the year begins. This is one of the *best* things students can do to prepare themselves for high school over the summer.

Learn more about our summer offerings here: <https://tinyurl.com/4fkdn3pv>



Summer Learning  
Video





**Summer School  
Credit Recovery**  
June 19 - July 14  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

RECOVER CREDIT  
HOURS & GRADUATE  
IN THE SUMMER OR  
EARN CREDITS  
TOWARDS  
GRADUATION.



# Summer Programs *for* High School

**Summer Driver  
Education Course**  
S1: June 5 - June 29  
S2: July 5 - July 28  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Driver's Ed link:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/m596ZjnMY8>



**DRIVER EDUCATION  
STUDENT DRIVER**



**Ninth-Grade  
CLIMB Institute**  
August 2-4  
8:00 am - 2:30pm

PREPARE YOUR  
INCOMING NINTH  
GRADER FOR HIGH  
SCHOOL BY  
ATTENDING THIS  
THREE-DAY SESSION







CABELL COUNTY  
SCHOOLS

# SUMMER HOBBY CAMP

**3-Day Camps:  
June 21-23, 2023**



SEWING



ARCHERY



COOKING  
& BAKING

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ARCHERY CAMP

A three-day archery camp for students in grades 6-8 will be held at Barboursville Middle School. Students will learn how to safely practice archery using NASP approved equipment. Dates are June 21-23, 2023. The camp is limited to 20 students.

## COOKING & BAKING CAMP

A three-day cooking and baking camp for students in grades 8-12 will be held at Cabell Midland High School. Students will learn how to cook and bake. Dates are June 21-23, 2023. The camp is limited to 20 students.

## SEWING CAMP

A three-day sewing camp for students in grades 6-12 will be held at Huntington High School. Students will learn how to sew or practice what they already know! Dates are June 21-23, 2023. The camp is limited to 20 students.

# COMMUNITY *connections*

Our community is fortunate to have many local businesses, non-profits, and community groups dedicated to serving the students and families in our area.

In this section, you will find information about a some of those great organizations, the events and resources they have to offer, and how to learn more about them. In no way is this an exhaustive list.

Be sure to check in with your favorite local groups, community centers, neighborhood associations, and faith-based organizations to see what additional summer programming and opportunities are available.



For up-to-date information about events and activities in the Huntington area, please visit the Cabell-Huntington CVB:  
<https://visithuntingtonwv.org/events-calendar/>



For up-to-date information about events and activities in the Barboursville area, please visit the Barboursville CVB:  
<https://discoverbarboursville.com/whats-happening/>



For information about fun activities for kids and families in the Huntington area, check out Funington on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Funington>



For information about events and festivals in the Mountain State, please visit WV Tourism:  
<https://wvtourism.com/events-festivals/>



# DISCOUNTS & promotions

Not only are there extra opportunities for learning and fun in the summer, there are also extra discounts and promotions available.

Here are a few to get you started:

WEST VIRGINIA



## WV's Free Fishing Weekend

Love to fish but don't have a license? June 10 & 11 is WV DNR's free fishing weekend.

<https://wvdnr.gov/wv-free-fishing-days-give-new-anglers-chance-to-try-fishing>



## Free Workshop with Home Depot

Build a free simple project together the first Saturday of each month.

<https://www.homedepot.com/c/kids>



## Planet Fitness Summer Pass

Teens from 14-18 can enjoy a free pass to Planet Fitness this summer.

<https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass/registration>



## Public Library Resources & Events

The public library is ALWAYS free and there are events at every branch for every age. Additionally, you can borrow board games, family passes to Heritage Farm, and download ebooks and audiobooks.

Learn more online or by picking up a copy of **Connections magazine** at your local branch. Check out their **summer reading program** (runs June 12-July 28) and **kick off party** June 12th at 1p in Downtown Huntington.

For more information, visit your local branch or:

[https://cabellcounty.ent.sirsi.net/client/en\\_US/cabell](https://cabellcounty.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/cabell)

Huntington Area



## Huntington Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Fun Pass

Families can save 20% on admission to several local attractions with the Fun Pass. Just scan the QR Code with your phone, click through the link, and download the discounts of your choice.



[www.VisitHuntingtonWV.org/funpass](http://www.VisitHuntingtonWV.org/funpass)

# Live MUSIC

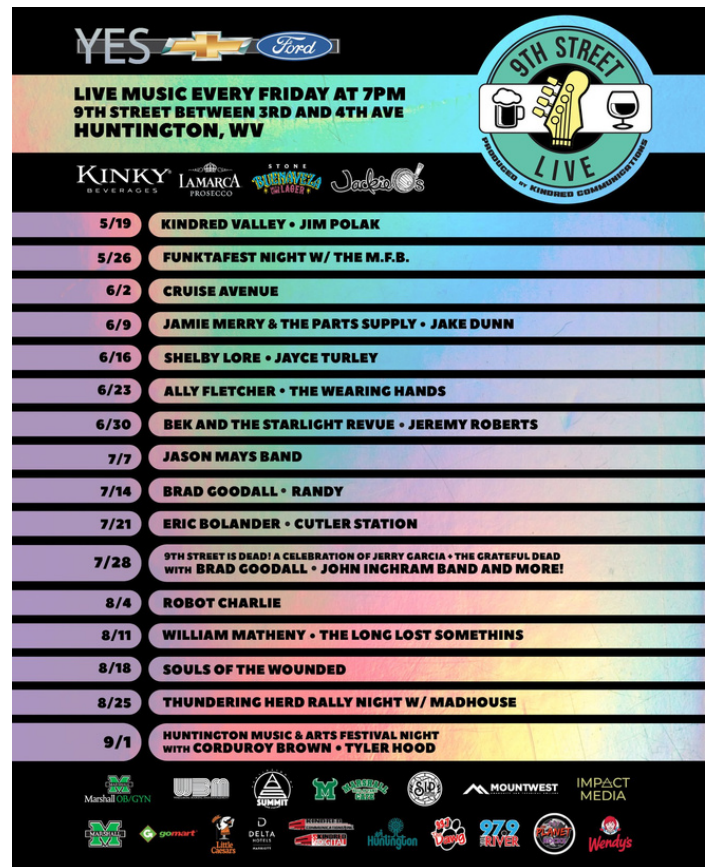
The downtown music scene continues to grow each year. This year, you can find concert series being hosted on Wednesdays, Thursdays, AND Fridays in Downtown Huntington.



June 7: The Settlement  
 June 14: Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle  
 June 21: Charlie Brown Superstar  
 June 28: Of The Dell  
 (off for 4th of July week!)  
 July 12: Friendly Fire  
 July 19: Eldorado  
 July 26: The Kind Thieves  
 August 2: TBA  
 August 9: Jeremy Short  
 August 16: THE M.F.B.  
 August 23: Joslyn & The Sweet Compression  
 August 30: Massing



6/1 - Shelby Lore Band  
 6/8 - Huntington Blues Society  
 6/15 - Appalachian Soul Man - Aristotle Jones  
 6/22 - Julie & Kelly Ray Davis Band  
 6/29 - Jeremy Short  
 7/13 - Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle  
 7/20 - The Kind Thieves  
 7/27 - The Appalachian Brothers Band (official)  
 8/3 - Ultra Sound  
 8/10 - Boys Night Out  
 8/17 - Of The Dell  
 8/24 - Charlie Brown Superstar  
 8/31 - Kyle Kelly Music



*Note: Be sure to research the band/show you're interested in to be sure it matches your family's expectations in terms of content, language, and style.*





# THIS SUMMER

*On The Farm*

appalachian  
up!



**HERITAGE**  
FARM

INGENUITY & ADVENTURE

## Adventure

### FOR THE WILD CHILD

Our Appalachian ancestors were not only smart and adaptable, but also strong, rugged people. These people lived lives of adventure, and we welcome you to do the same with our challenge courses, mountain biking, ziplines, rock wall and more!

## Animals

### FOR THE "NATURALLY" CURIOUS

From heritage breed livestock to native wildlife; bison to bullfrogs, sheep to salamanders, we celebrate the natural history of Appalachia with interactive animal experiences in our critter corner, wagon rides, nature center and treehouse trek.

## Artifacts and Artisans

### FOR THE MAKERS AND HISTORY BUFFS

Our Smithsonian Affiliate cultural history museums are where it all began for us at Heritage Farm, and our artisans help make it all come to life! Experience the transformation of homes, automobiles, appliances, handicrafts and more from the 1800s to today.

COME JOIN US!

3300 Harvey Road  
Huntington, WV 25704

FOR MORE INFO:

(304) 522-1244

[www.heritagefarmwv.com](http://www.heritagefarmwv.com)

# Free Summer Movies 2023

A specially selected series of Family Films  
9:30 am Tuesday & Wednesday  
Two movies to choose from each day with  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
\*Guest Screenings  
Reserve Seating Not Available

**PULLMAN SQUARE 16**  
26 Pullman Square  
Huntington, WV  
304-525-7469

**JUNE 6 & 7**

**JUNE 13 & 14**

**JUNE 20 & 21**

**JUNE 27 & 28**

**JULY 4 & 5**

**JULY 11 & 12**

**JULY 18 & 19**

**JULY 25 & 26**

[www.marqueecinemas.com](http://www.marqueecinemas.com)

MOVIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



# ALL TOGETHER NOW

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

### JUNE 12 - JULY 28

**SIGN UP AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!**

**BIRTH - 17 YEARS**

**ADULTS, THERE IS ALSO A PROGRAM FOR YOU!**

**THE LIBRARY IS BRINGING THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TOGETHER  
THIS SUMMER WITH PROGRAMS THAT EVERYONE WILL LOVE.**

Join us for story time, crafts, games, teen programs, fun parties, activities with local businesses & organizations, Dr. DesCoveries Animal Show, Battle of the Books, & more!



Cabell County Public Library 455 Ninth St. Hgtn., WV 25701 304-528-5700 cabell.lib.wv.us



**FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

**AGES 13-18**

**TEEN**

**JUNE 5 - JUNE 9**

**REGISTRATION:**



**AGES 9-12**

**YOUNGER**

**JUNE 12 - JUNE 16**

**REGISTRATION:**



**LESLIE SUMMERS**  
**740-646-5664**

**4-H CAMP**

**6040 BOOTEN CRK RD**  
**BARBOURSVILLE, WV 25541**

**W EXTENSION**  
CABELL COUNTY



**THE REPTILE HOUSE & RESCUE**

**IS NOW THE...**

**ZOOLOGY ZONE SCIENCE CENTER**

**AT HURRICANE'S VALLEY PARK!**



**PUTNAM COUNTY'S  
PREMIER HANDS-ON  
IMMERSIVE-LEARNING  
SCIENCE CENTER!!  
COMING THIS SUMMER!!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Call (304)397-1111

or email [info@zoologyzone.org](mailto:info@zoologyzone.org)

**OVER 80 LIVE ANIMALS IN  
HANDS-ON EXHIBITS!!**

**BIRTHDAY  
PARTIES!!**

**LIVE SCIENCE  
EXPERIMENTS!!**

**GUIDED NATURE HIKES!!**

**FIELD TRIPS, EDUCATIONAL  
SHOWS, AND MORE!!**



Scan the QR code  
to follow us and  
stay up-to-date on  
all of our events!

Follow Us!



**REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMPS OPENS SOON!!**

**AGES 6-12 BACK TO SCHOOL SCIENCE CAMP: 8/2 THROUGH 8/5**

**AGES 13-17 BACK TO SCHOOL SCIENCE CAMP: 8/9 THROUGH 8/12**

**OVP FOUNDATION**  
for Healthier Communities

# Back to School Bash

**RITTER PARK  
AMPHITHEATER**  
JULY 22nd, 2023  
4pm-7pm

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

- Live Music and Entertainment
- Food Trucks
- Educational Activities and Games
- Educational Resource Tables

**School supplies and monetary donations will be accepted at the door!**

For more information about the OVP Foundation, please visit:  
[www.ovpfoundation.org](http://www.ovpfoundation.org)  
or call 304-429-1088

# FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS

start at dusk

LEAGUE OF SUPER  
PETS - JUNE 2

BAD GUYS -  
JULY 7

HARRY POTTER AND  
THE SORCERER'S  
STONE - AUGUST 4

# SUMMER OF FUN

WITH BARBOURSVILLE  
PARKS AND RECREATION

## Splash Park

Open Daily beginning  
May 27

10 am until 8 pm

Canopy Rentals available  
[barboursvillepark.org/rentals](http://barboursvillepark.org/rentals)  
to make a reservation

## FIREWORKS AND FOOD TRUCKS

JULY 4TH

# BARBOURSVILLE PARK JUNIOR RANGERS

10AM

JUNE 3

JUNE 24

JULY 8

JULY 22

AUGUST 5

AUGUST 19



Barboursville  
CITY PARK

More information  
[www.Barboursvillepark.org](http://www.Barboursvillepark.org)  
[www.facebook.com/bvilleparksrec](https://www.facebook.com/bvilleparksrec)  
(304) 633-4157



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### KIDS TO PARKS DAY

APRIL DAWN PARK

MAY  
20

11 AM - 2 PM

### XMAS IN JULY

RITTER PARK

JULY  
7

7:30 PM

### TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

RITTER PARK

JULY  
22

11 AM - 1 PM

### SUMMER CAMP

RITTER PARK

JULY  
24

9 AM - 12 PM

### POWER WHEELS DERBY

RITTER PARK

AUG  
19

1 PM

## Join Children's Home Society's Family Support Center for FUN Summer Activities



- June 2nd- Free Friday Giveaway- 10am-2pm
- June 6th- Crafts & Games Day 11am-1pm- Lunch will be provided
- June 9th- Free Friday Giveaway- 10am-2pm
- June 12th- MOVIE MONDAY 8-10:30pm- Snacks will be provided
- June 13th- Crafts & Games Day 11am-1pm- Lunch will be provided
- June 16th- Free Friday Giveaway- 10am-2pm
- June 20th- Crafts & Games Day 11am-1pm- Lunch will be provided
- June 22nd- Ice Cream Social- Everyone Welcome- Barboursville Park- 3pm
- June 23rd- Free Friday Giveaway- 10am-2pm
- June 26th- Parent Planning Day- 1-3pm
- June 27th- Crafts & Games Day- 11am-1pm Lunch provided
- June 30th- Free Friday Giveaway- 10am-2pm
- July 11th- Crafts & Game Day- 11am-1pm- Lunch will be provided
- July 13th- Basket Bingo- Everyone Welcome- 5pm-7pm
- July 17th- MOVIE MONDAY- 8pm-10:30pm- Snacks will be provided
- July 18th- Craft & Game Day- 11am-1pm- Lunch provided
- July 25th- - Craft & Game Day- 11am-1pm- Lunch provided
- July 28th- Free Friday Giveaway- 10am-2pm
- August 1st- Craft & Game Day- 11am-1pm- Lunch provided
- August 8th- Craft & Game Day- 11am-1pm- Lunch provided
- August 10th- Splash Back to School Pool Party- Kennedy Center- 6-8pm
- Everyone Welcome- Free School Supplies- Free Food

All Activities will take place at:

203 6th Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701  
681-378-2530





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**THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL™**

**PRE-SHOW:**



**THE RITTER AMPHITHEATER**

**\$18 ADULTS**  
**\$15 SENIORS**  
**\$15 CHILDREN**  
**\$12 GROUPS 10+**

**JUNE 16, 17, 18**  
**JUNE 23, 24, 25**  
**JUNE 30 & JULY 1, 2**

**Tickets on sale at 6:00 PM**  
**Gates open at 6:30 PM**  
**Pre-Show at 7:00 PM**  
**Main Show at 8:30 PM**



Visit [ghprd.org](http://ghprd.org) for more information or to purchase tickets.

**Friday, July 14 @ 8:00**  
**Saturday, July 15 @ 8:00**  
**Sunday, July 16 @ 8:00**  
**Barboursville Park Amphitheater**

**MEAN GIRLS JR.**  
**Book by TINA FEY    Music by JEFF RICHMOND**  
**Lyrics by NELL BENJAMIN**  
**Based on the Paramount Pictures film Mean Girls**

**Mean Girls JR.**  
**Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).**  
**All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.**  
**[www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)**

**Tickets available at the gate on the evening of the show.**  
**General Admission**  
**\$15 Adults/\$12 Children**

**304-416-5437**  
**For more information: follow us on Facebook**



# Back to SCHOOL

While the focus of this toolkit is summer fun and learning, we also want to give you the information you need to prepare for the return of school when the time comes.

In this section, you'll find information about the first day of school, open house, and next year's school calendar. We hope this will be useful to you as you prepare for the start of the coming school year.

Here are some Back to School tips to consider:



### **Back to School Tips**

<https://tinyurl.com/4dbm74vb>



### **Transition Grades**

<https://tinyurl.com/4mdxxx2w>

For our families with rising ninth graders, we have a couple extra tips to consider as your child transitions to high school:

**Encourage your child to "plug in" through a group, extra curricular activity, club, or course of study.**

Our high schools have a multitude of offerings for students that run the gambit from Quiz Bowl to FFA to JROTC to music and art programs to organized sports. One of the most important keys to success is for students to find their niche and people who share their interests.

**Register your child for the Ninth Grade Climb Institute on August 2-4.**

This gives them an opportunity to:

- visit their school
- meet their teachers
- make friends with their new classmates
- gain confidence
- learn about the expectations of high school

Students who participate in the Climb Institute generally feel more confident and excited about the start of high school than those that do not.

Register for Climb Institute here: <https://forms.office.com/r/iL00AqfpV5>



# 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

## July

4 - Independence Day

## August

8 - Prep Day for Staff  
9, 10, 11 - Curriculum Development for Staff  
14, 15 - Professional Learning for Staff

16 - First Day for Students

## September

4 - Holiday - No School

## October

9 - Outside Environment Day  
24 - Parent/Teacher Meeting Day - No School for Students

## November

10 - Veterans Day - No School  
20, 21, 22, 24 - Out of Calendar Day - No School  
23 - Holiday - No School

## December

21 - Faculty Senate - Two Hour Early Release for Students  
22 - Outside Environment Day  
25 - Holiday - No School  
26, 27, 28, 29 - Out of Calendar Day - No School

## January

1 - Holiday - No School  
2 - Curriculum Development for Staff - No School for Students  
3 - Professional Learning for Staff - No School for Students

4 - Students Return

15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

## February

12 - Outside Environment Day  
13 - Professional Learning for Staff - No School for Students

## March

25-29 - Spring Break- No School

## April

1 - Outside Environment Day  
12 - Faculty Senate - Two Hour Early Release for Students

## May

14 - Election Day - No School  
24 - Faculty Senate - Two Hour Early Release for Students  
27 - Holiday - No School  
28, 29 - Outside Environment Days  
30 - Prep Day for Staff

## June

20 - WV Day

## January

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# 2023-2024

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**FIRST DAY  
OF SCHOOL**

August  
**16**

**LAST DAY  
OF SCHOOL**

Pending use  
of OSE days

May  
**24**

May  
**29**

## HOLIDAYS & BREAKS

**FALL BREAK**

Nov 20-24



**WINTER BREAK**

Dec 22-Jan 3



**SPRING BREAK**

Mar 25-29



### FIRST SEMESTER

FIRST GRADING  
PERIOD

Aug 16 to  
Oct 12

SECOND GRADING  
PERIOD

Oct 13 to  
Dec 21

### SECOND SEMESTER

THIRD GRADING  
PERIOD

Jan 4 to  
Mar 11

FOURTH GRADING  
PERIOD

Mar 12 to  
May 24

## NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

**Sept 4 \***

**LABOR DAY**

**Oct 24**

Parent/Teacher Meetings

**Nov 10 \***

**VETERANS DAY**

**Jan 2 & 3**

Teacher Work Days

**Jan 15 \***

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY**

**Feb 13**

Teacher Work Day

**May 14 \***

Election Day

**May 27 \***

**MEMORIAL DAY**

\* Schools/Offices Closed

### OSE DAYS

(NO SCHOOL UNLESS NEEDED TO  
MAKE UP FOR MISSED TIME)

Oct 9

Dec 22

Feb 12

Apr 1

May 28

May 29

### 2 HOUR EARLY RELEASE

Dec 21

Apr 12

May 24

### GRADUATIONS



May 23  
4:30p



May 24  
4:30p

# *Thank you!*

Families,

Thank you for ALL the ways you encourage your students to keep learning and exploring this summer. We are so grateful for your partnership in their educational journeys, and can't wait to be back together when school starts back this fall!

Best wishes for a safe, happy, and healthy summer for you and your family!

*Cabell County Schools Team*

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