There’s truly no place like Day Camp. The YMCA Day Camp fosters an environment where campers can grow and mature. Each summer, life long friendships are built and nurtured.

We are excited for the 2019 Day Camp season to begin! Camper safety is our priority. Counselor training will cover topics that focus on CPR and First Aid; communicable disease recognition, child abuse/neglect recognition and prevention, supervision, swim safety and character development.

Join us this summer at The Licking County Family YMCA’s Day Camp. Our team is looking forward to building meaningful relationships with you and your family.

Gail Humbert, School Age & Camp Coordinator

David Conkle, School Age & Camp Coordinator

Meghan McMahon, Site Administrator

The YMCA Day Camp was developed to provide children (age 5 and up who have completed kindergarten) an opportunity during the summer unlike any other in our community. This fully active outdoor environment allows for a unique unplugged season of fun.

Register for Summer Camp at the Child Care Office Starting March 11

NEWARK REGISTRATION
Mon – Fri • 7:00am – 5:30pm
AND The following Saturdays:
April 6 & 13 • 9:00am – Noon

LICKING HEIGHTS REGISTRATION
Mon – Fri • 9:00am – 6:00pm by appointment only
AND The following Saturdays:
April 6 & 13 • 9:00am – Noon by appointment only

Register Before April 15th and Save
HERE TO SERVE YOU

CAMP LOCATIONS

The Licking County YMCA has two great camp locations to meet your needs.

NEWARK SUMMER CAMP
470 West Church Street • Newark, OH 43055
740-345-9628 • www.lcfymca.org

LICKING HEIGHTS SOUTH SUMMER CAMP
6623 Summit Road • Pataskala, OH 43062
740-964-1674 ext. 7 • www.lcfymca.org

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

The YMCA movement is unique. We fill a void in the community by giving witness to Christian principles. We welcome and support individuals and families. We help develop and instill values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. The YMCA is a place for people of ALL AGES, RACES, RELIGIONS, INCOME AND ABILITIES.

OUR VISION

The Licking County Family YMCA is a member service organization committed to providing programs and services to meet the needs of our community. We are committed to providing quality programs and services with the highest level of professionalism. We endeavor to provide clean, safe and age appropriate facilities and materials. We always seek to exceed members expectations at every opportunity.

CAMP HOURS

Monday – Friday
Before Camp  6:30am–8:30am
Camp       8:30am–3:30pm
After Camp  3:30pm–6:00pm

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WHY CHOOSE THE Y FOR YOUR CHILD’S SUMMER?

SAFE
- 1:6* staff to child ratio for 5-6 year olds
- 1:8 for 7-8 year olds
- 1:10 for 10-12 year olds
- Staff are all certified in CPR, AED, First Aid, Child Abuse training, and Communicable Disease Recognition
- Y Day Camp meets the American Camping Association Accreditation
- Qualified counselors who receive training in behavioral guidance, strategies to help campers feel comfortable in a new environment, how to make friends and much more!
- *note: when there is a mixed age group, the staff-to-child ratio will be adjusted to the youngest camper in the group.

AFFORDABLE
- Become a Licking County Family YMCA full member and save!
- Financial assistance & Scholarships available
- Breakfast and afternoon snack provided at no additional cost
- Before and After Care (6:30-8:30am, 3:30-6pm)
- Weekly Field trips included with tuition (Licking Heights location only).
- Many camp options (Traditional, Specialty, LIT)
- Benefits: friendship, decision making and problem solving skills, team building and more!

FUN
- Campers choice skill activities
- Large group games
- Team building activities
- Environmental education
- Reading and rest time
- Opening and closing ceremonies
- Discussions about values
- Sports
- Small group activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Swimming
- Weekly field trips (Licking Heights location only)
- Special Guests

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY TO CAMP
Children should wear simple, non-restrictive clothing. Toys are permitted at camp as well as any equipment/materials that pertains to the camp your child is enrolled in.

- Swimsuit and Towel
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Extra Snack (optional)
- Athletic Shoes and Socks (open-toed shoes are not permitted)
- Backpack or shoulder bag
- Lunch (Licking Heights)
- Concession Stand Money (optional)
- Non-restrictive clothing

OUR CAUSE
We are a powerful association of men, women, and children, joined together by shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility.

We believe that lasting personal and social changes can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health, and our neighbors. That’s why, at the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Everyday, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

The Licking County Family YMCA Camps focus on creating memories, building relationships, and a sense of belonging through personal achievement.

WHAT EVERY CAMP PARENT SHOULD KNOW!
Because we’re outside all day having tons of fun, your child may be:
- Hungry (We provide a sack lunch (Newark only) & afternoon snack for each camper. Feel free to pack extra food for your child in case they get hungry throughout the day)
- Dirty (Campers will be outdoors all day rain or shine, please send your child in old clothes)
- Thirsty (Please send a water bottle with your child’s name on it daily)
- Tired (We love to run, swim and play games at camp)
- Missing Items (Please label your child’s items and check the lost and found regularly for any misplaced items)

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS. Unclaimed lost items will be donated to a local charity after one week. Please see the parent handbook for a list of restricted items.
TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF A YMCA CAMPER

Each day at camp brings an exciting new adventure for our campers. The following is a sneak peek of what a typical day may look like for our campers.

6:30am-8:30am — BEFORE CAMP
Campers can be dropped off as early as 6:30am. During this time, campers will engage in small table top games, group games, and other structured activities with the whole group. Morning snack is provided during this time. If your child is dropped off before 8:30am and they are NOT enrolled in the Before Camp program, your account will be charged $25.00 for that day.

9:00am-9:30am—GOOD MORNING! Opening Ceremony
Campers will get to sing/shout to the top of their lungs, play silly camp games, possibly watch a goofy counselor skit or lead the ceremony themselves! The Campers will also engage in a group discussion about the theme and expectations for the day. Campers will then split into their age groups.

9:30am-11:30am—GROUP ACTIVITIES
Campers will play fun camp games, learn a new skill, or make a themed craft to take home! We have prepared each weekly schedule for the summer so kids will continually play new games and learn new enrichment skills.

11:30am—LETS EAT!
During Lunch time we will enjoy great food as we fuel our minds and stomachs with food and great conversation.

12:30-3:00pm—GROUP ACTIVITIES
In the afternoon, we will swim, play group games and have structured activity time. The campers will participate in these activities as well as more games and crafts. Each week, we will participate in a large group activity centered on the week’s theme! We have structured our day camp to be a very full and busy day for our campers. For Specialty Campers, their activities will be structured to fit the Specialty Camp Theme. Your camper will cool off in the Y’s pool (weather permitting). We designate some time for our campers to take a break and enjoy some quiet cool-down time. Campers can read a book, play board games, take on an art project or participate in spirit-mind-body talks.

3:00-3:15pm—SNACK TIME
After a busy afternoon campers will eat snack and reflect on that day’s events.

3:15pm-3:30pm—WHAT A GREAT DAY! Closing Ceremony
Campers will be able to give “Camper and Counselor Shout Outs” to the group. We will close with a quote, skit, story, song, or dance. If your child remains at camp after 3:30pm and is NOT enrolled in the After Camp program, your account will be charged $32.00 for that day.

3:30pm–6:00pm—WE WILL SEE YOU TOMORROW! After Camp
Parents will sign their child out and hear all about the awesome day they had.

This is a sample schedule. Schedules are subject to change
• More detailed information will be discussed at Camp Open House on May 30, 2019!
• WE ARE SUPER EXCITED TO GET THIS SUMMER STARTED!
LEADERS-IN TRAINING (LIT)

For children going into 8th grade – 16 years old. Our Leader in Training program focuses on developing strong leaders through training, discussion, observation and practices. This is a program for teens serious about learning to work with children and improving their leadership skills. Teens learn teamwork, service, child guidance and decision making skills through activities and mentoring during the summer. We believe the future of our camp lies within you! The most important part of this training program is the hands on experience teens will have working with campers while being guided by camp leaders. We train you and give you the tools needed to be a great counselor. Youth can sign up for one week or all ten weeks.

Fee: LIT (13, 14 & 15 years) $50 (M) $75 (N)
$10 deposit required per week of camp

TRAINING: May 18, 2019 from 10am–3pm
(Teens are required to attend) Located at the Mitchell Center at the Newark YMCA. Lunch provided.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Ages 5–12 (must have completed Kindergarten)

Is your child a sports enthusiast, a cooking guru or maybe a master fisherman? If your child has a specific interest or hobby, we may have a specialty camp for them! Our specialty camps focus on introducing different hobbies and nurturing the skills campers already possess in that subject area. The rest of the day they will enjoy the traditional Y day camp activities like swimming, arts and crafts, games and more. Specialty camps require an additional payment that varies per camp.
Y MEMBER BENEFITS

A Y membership is a great value. A membership gives you full access to the Licking County Family YMCA and the Licking County Family YMCA Western branch. Having a membership gives you access to a variety of free classes and programs, reduced rates on swim classes, youth sports, preschool classes and DISCOUNTED PRICING ON YMCA DAY CAMP!

When you join the Y, you’re joining an organization that’s committed to strengthening our community - together.

We’re happy to welcome you to the Y! Visit www.lcfymca.org or call 740-345-9622 for more information.

MEMBERSHIP PRICING

• Youth Full Membership: $188.00 (for the year)
• Summer Youth Full Membership: $72.00 (May 27, 2019–Aug 25, 2019)

If you currently participate in the YMCA Before or After School Program you are already considered a full member.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial and full scholarships are available to youths who might benefit from a camping experience and who are unable to afford the full cost. We ask that you first seek assistance through Job and Family Services, then apply through the YMCA Financial Assistance Program. Forms are available at the YMCA front desk. Please return ASAP to insure your child can start camp. No youth is turned away because of family finances.

REFUND POLICY

The YMCA is unable to refund any portion of camp fees unless the YMCA cancels the session. Credit will be given to any camper unable to attend an entire week due to illness (physician’s excuse required.) DEPOSITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE OR REFUNDABLE.

Get a Fun Job This Summer!

Join the YMCA team for sun, fun, adventure and the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child. We are looking for highly motivated, enthusiastic, positive role models to provide value-based leadership camps. Counselors must be at least 18 years of age.

HOW TO APPLY

Deadline to apply April 5, 2019

Pick up an Application for employment at the child care office or the front desk of the YMCA. All interviews will be held at the YMCA. Here is what you’ll need to do:

1. Fill out an application
2. Schedule an interview
3. Complete the YMCA hiring process
4. Attend all required counselor trainings

ACA ACCREDITED

The Licking County Family YMCA Summer Day Camp has been accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), a community of camp professionals who have joined together to share knowledge and experience and to ensure the quality of camp programs. For nearly 100 years, ACA has worked to preserve, promote and improve the camp experience, accrediting over 2,400 camps nationwide.

In order to receive official accreditation, the YMCA must meet a minimum of 80% of the total standards established by the ACA, including Site, Food Service, Transportation, Health & Wellness, Operational Management, Human Resources, Program Design & Activity, and Program Aquatics.

No weapons of any kind are permitted at camp.
WELCOME TO THE YMCA DAY CAMP

At YMCA Day Camp caring “professional role models” help create experiences that build character, confidence, friendship skills and the framework of our youth. All our Y Camps strive to instill the Y’s four core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility into every activity, every day.

Caring – Considerate to the needs and feelings of others

Honesty - Being trustworthy and truthful

Respect - Treating others, the environment and yourself with dignity

Responsibility - Accepting accountability for your actions and role in the community

WHAT PARENTS SAY

1. “The Counselors are excellent, friendly and the location is great. No child is left out or rejected. Every kid has a place at the Y camp.”

2. “My kids look forward to attending everyday – there are plenty of activities to keep them busy and they come home filthy and tired every night!”

3. “We love the activities for the kids, I like that they get lots of exercise and swim daily. They take naps when they come home which is a sign of a good day of play.”

4. “I have not had a child go to day camp until this one. I wish the other kids would have had the chance. I absolutely love how tired and dirty he is when I pick him up!”

5. “My daughter has been going to the Y for many years now and every year I ask her if she wants to continue the Y or try something new and it’s always the same answer, The Y because it is the best!”

6. “Camp is a great program and as a working parent I really appreciate the before and after care hours.”

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday at camp is TERRIFIC!! We will celebrate by encouraging all campers to dress up every Tuesday for the theme day!

Week 1: Crazy Socks
Week 2: "Nerd"
Week 3: Favorite Superhero/Wizard
Week 4: Favorite Animal
Week 5: Red, White & Blue
Week 6: Favorite Sports Team
Week 7: Tacky Tourist
Week 8: Crazy Hair
Week 9: Twins
Week 10: Favorite Counselor
PARENT INFORMATION

A complete parent handbook with all policies and additional information can be found at www.lcfymca.org or request a printed copy at your local Y. Below is a quick overview of several highlighted policies.

**Camp Open House**
Meet staff, explore our camp area and learn about the program for 2019. The Newark Y camp location will host their open house on May 30 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the camp grounds. The Licking Heights Y camp will host their open house on May 30 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm behind Licking Heights South Elementary.

**Recreational Swim Time**
All children will have the opportunity to swim daily, weather permitting. Each pool is staffed by certified YMCA lifeguards. Every child will be given a wristband according to their height which will determine the area of the pool they are permitted to be in. Campers must be in third grade or higher in order to access the deep end of the pool. A swim test is required for any third grade or higher camper that would like to access the deep end of the pool.

**Pick Up and Drop Off**

**NEWARK**
Children are required to be checked in and out on a daily basis either in the staff cabin or at the picnic table located in the loop at camp. Anyone dropping off a child after 8:45am must walk the child into the staff cabin to check them in. Two pick up passes will be given at the time of registration, these passes grant permission for pick up. A pick up pass or photo identification is required in order for the Y to release a child.

**LICKING HEIGHTS**
Children are required to be checked in/out on a daily basis in either the staff cabin or check in table in Licking Heights South cafeteria. Anyone dropping off a child after 8:30am must walk the child into the staff cabin to check them in. A photo ID is required in order for the Y to release a child.

**Absent Policy**
Please call the Y by 9:00am on the days your child will be absent from camp. It is important for us to know where your child is on days they are enrolled in the program. No refunds will be given due to non-attendance. Additional information can be found in the parent handbook.

**Illness/Injury**
The health and safety of your child is a priority! Our staff are trained in emergency first aid, CPR, communicable disease recognition and child abuse training. If an illness or injury happens during the camp day, we will provide basic first aid as needed. Parents will be notified of minor injuries at the time of pick up. For more serious injuries we will make every attempt to contact the parent or guardian using all numbers provided on the enrollment form. A child may be required to be picked up from camp. If an injury warrants, we will call emergency personnel and have the child taken to Licking Memorial Hospital. Please view the parent handbook for more details about illness, injury or medications.

**Behavior, Conduct and Discipline**
We expect all campers to behave according to our guidelines. Please read over character development and guidelines in the parent handbook. No cell phones or electronics of any kind are permitted at camp.
HOW TO ENROLL

Registration forms and all fees must be taken to the YMCA Childcare front desk. All campers must have completed kindergarten. Summer full youth memberships are available for $72, this membership enables you to register at the full member rates.

A nonrefundable or transferable deposit for each week is required with registration forms. This will hold your child’s place in traditional or specialty camp. Deposits are deducted from the total price of camp. If choosing to have your camp fees drafted from either a credit card or bank account, deposits will not be due at time of registration but will be drafted the Friday prior to the week of camp. The deposit will still be drafted in the event of cancellation or non-attendance. Payment for each week is required by 5pm the Friday prior to the week of care provided, those paying a balance after Friday at 5pm will be charged a $15 late payment fee—no exceptions. Any new registrants (those who have not attended camp yet this summer) will have a two business day turn over period for paperwork. Therefore, your child must be registered by Wednesday at 12pm prior to the Monday of the week attending. Any registration received after this time will be subject to the two business day wait period.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

• Paying with cash, check or credit card in person at the YMCA childcare office.
• Paying by credit card via phone at the YMCA childcare office: 740-345-9628
• Paying by credit card online at the YMCA Self Service Portal – Your email must be on file with the YMCA to register – www.lcfymca.org and click Register Online – Having trouble logging in? Contact the YMCA at 740-345-9622

• All payments are due on or before Friday prior to the start of the camp week. Campers who have balances on their accounts will be unable to attend until the tuition is paid. A late payment fee of $15 will be assessed to any account carrying a balance after Friday at 5pm.
• Camp staff are unable to take payments at camp. All payments need to be made at the childcare front desk.

CAMP HOURS

Camp hours are from 8:30am to 3:30 pm. Before and after camp options are available at an additional charge. If your child needs dropped off between 6:30–8:30 am they must register for Before Camp. The cost for this program is $25 per week in addition to the weekly tuition. If your child arrives at camp before 8:30am and is NOT enrolled in Before Camp, your account will be charged $25 for that day. If your child will need picked up between 3:30-6:00 pm they must be registered for After Camp. The cost is $32 per week in addition to the weekly tuition. If your child remains at camp after 3:30pm and is not enrolled in After Camp, your account will be charged $32 for that day.

DAY CAMP FEES

• When you sign your child up for camp a $25 deposit is required for each week.
• Deposits are not due at the time of registration for participants enrolling in the bank draft option.
• Should your child choose not to attend camp or switch camps, this deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

TRADITIONAL CAMP

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ODJFS participants must pay specialty camp fees at the time of registration

*Specialty camps require additional fees payable with your weekly camp fee.
NEWARK WEEKLY TRADITIONAL CAMP THEMES

Week 1: June 3–7

Camp Kick Off!
School’s out for summer! Let’s celebrate by having you choose most of the activities throughout the week. Do you have an awesome new game to share with friends? Have you been dying to play “Adam ball” all school year? Let’s take this week to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones as we kick off our summer at Y camp.

Week 2: June 10–14

Grossology
Grossology is the scientific study of all that’s NOT allowed at the dinner table. Campers will get to enjoy experiments, crafts and games all centered around sticky, icky, ooey, and gooey things! During this week we will have a ton of opportunities to allow counselors to be the center of our ooey gooey experiments. If you enjoy mixing a little science with a little yuck…this camp is for you!

Week 3: June 17–21

Wizardly Wonders
Come on a magical fantasy adventure through the world of wizardry. Discover your inner Harry Potter while creating magic potions, make wands and casting spells at Voldemort. Whether you have been using your powers all of your life, or you are just beginning to discover the wizard inside you, this week is for you! This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

Week 4: June 24–28

Animal Antics
Join us for a “roaring” good time while we learn about a wide variety of animals and insects. We will explore our imaginations while we create our own new species of animal.

Week 5: July 1–5*

* The LCFYMCA will be closed Thursday, July 4

Happy Birthday America!
Happy Birthday America! Prepare to show your patriotic side and join us for this awesome week long celebration. We will elect a camp president, enjoy some backyard games, have a parade and create a variety of patriotic crafts. This week is all fun and games as we celebrate the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Week 6: July 8–12

Olympics
We will be bringing back one of our camper and counselor favorites, Olympic Week! This week will be full of camp-wide competitions and challenges that will test campers and counselors alike both physically and mentally. Will your team win the kickball tourney? Tug of War? Even if you don’t take home the gold, you will have a great time creating memories with your teammates! At the end of the week there will be a ceremony for performance and creativity! Win or lose, everyone will be having a ton of fun!

Week 7: July 15–19

Wet & Wild
No summer heat will be slowing this camp down! As an escape from the summer heat, this week has tons of water activities planned for campers to enjoy while cooling down in the process. There will be water game relays, sponge tag, water balloons, a slip n’ slide and more. We will also enjoy a frozen treat or two throughout the week!

Week 8: July 22–26

Camp Mayhem
Be prepared to get messy and go crazy this week doing activities that aren’t so ordinary! We will be doing a wide variety of off the wall activities, such as boys vs girls competitions, food fights, fear factor challenges and our sixth annual mud day! This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

Week 9: July 29–August 2

Explore your Senses
Get ready for an exciting week full of activities that will challenge your camper to use all five of their senses. Each day will have activities planned to highlight one of the senses. From making their own stink bombs to trying new foods, campers are sure to have a great week. Choosing this camp just makes sense.

Week 10: August 5–9

Campers VS Counselors Challenge
Come join your friends as they try to outwit, outlast and outplay the counselors in our camper vs counselor challenge. Campers will compete against their counselors in various old and new camp games to see who will be the victor!

Traditional Camp
SPECIAL GUESTS & TRIPS

• Columbus Zoo
• Roll-A-Way Skating Center
• Jim Basketball Jones
• P.T. Reptiles
• Gator Dave
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
Perfect for the nature lover! Have fun outdoors while you learn basic survival skills such as creek life and track identification. Campers will work on refining their cooperative skills while "roughing" it outdoors. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5–7 grade: June 10–14

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FISHING
You’ll be hooked on this camp! Whether you enjoy fishing for food, sport or just the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, this camp is for you. Learn about the basic casting techniques, baiting, good fishing holes and how to reel in the BIG ONE! Throughout the week the children will go on a variety of trips to local ponds to enjoy a day of fishing. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5–7 grade: June 17–21

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FROGS, FORTS & MUD
Creep on over for a week of collecting bugs, tracking animal prints, building dirt castles, making creepy crafts and exploring the world of mud! Make sure to wear clothes you do not mind getting dirty because this camp is going to be messy! This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 8–12

1 & 2 grade: July 22–26

3 & 4 grade: July 15–19

5–7 grade: July 29–August 2

ART
Do you have a passion for art? This camp is a wonderful way to show off your artistic ability. Learn how to paint, sketch, design crafts and mold art projects. Campers will be working hard all week to create their very own masterpieces. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 22–26

3 & 4 grade: July 15–19

5–7 grade: July 29–August 2
CULINARY CREATIONS
Learn the basics of cooking and good nutrition at the Y! Campers will experiment with different cooking themes and make fun finger foods, delicious dessert creations, and crazy cuisines. No oven required. In a fun environment, campers will make a cookbook, go on field trips and learn the values of eating fruits, vegetables, whole grain and more! This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 29–August 2
3 & 4 grade: June 10–14
5–7 grade: June 24–28

BEAUTY BOOT CAMP
Want to learn ways to keep your skin looking healthy, proper hygiene and make dazzling jewelry? This camp is made for the princess in you. Enjoy a manicure and hairstyle from the stylist at Studio Design. Learn how to make your own beauty supplies and scrubs. This camp will focus on promoting a healthy self-image and building confidence. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

3–4 grade: July 22–26
5–7 grade: June 17–21

GARAGE BAND CAMP
Join us for a week of Rock! During this week, musicians of all levels will learn new skills and refine current ones as campers come together to create their very own band. Bring your instruments if you would like to show off your skills to your fellow campers. Be ready to construct new instruments out of everyday items and create beautiful music together as a band. This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5–7 grade: June 10–14

BUSY BUILDERS
At construction camp we’ll nurture campers with active and creative minds. We’ll encourage the imagination and problem-solving skills of our campers by showing them that they can learn to make anything they want with the help of some wood, a hammer, and nails. Campers will create a take-home masterpiece as well as putting their skills to work on a STEM based project. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5–7 grade: July 15–19

HIT IT CAMP
Interested in a variety of sports but not sure which one is a good fit for you? Here is your chance to try out a variety of sports that involve “hitting” something. Each day campers will try out a new game or activity that has them using their hands or some sort of equipment to play the game. Campers will play traditional games such as baseball and racquetball as well as creating a few new games. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 8–12

KICK IT CAMP
Yo, VIP, Let’s Kick It! All right stop, collaborate and listen; this camp is for all of you out there that enjoy high energy games that involve kicking. This week campers will have a chance to show off their mad skills as they play a variety of old school games such as kickball and soccer as well as trying out some hype new ways to kick it with their homies! This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 10–14
NEWARK SPECIALTY CAMPS

BASKETBALL
This camp is designed for any child interested in learning the fundamental of basketball. Shooting, dribbling, passing, strategy and more will be taught along with teamwork, sportsmanship and the YMCA’s character values. Learn the sport that began at the YMCA. Players will enjoy drills, scrimmages and basketball contests. Campers need to wear appropriate clothing (t-shirt, shorts & sneakers). This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 22–26
3 & 4 grade: July 29-August 2
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FOOTBALL
Hut, Hut, Hike! Would you like to tackle some of those essential football skills? Take a week to practice football drills with some local athletes. Be prepared to work your mind body and soul during this camp. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

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BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
Tailored to beginning and intermediate players, this program teaches skills required for success in youth baseball and softball. Hitting, fielding, and base running are just a few of the fundamentals taught. Campers will be taking a field trip to Don Edwards Park. Please be sure your child’s name is on their glove and bat. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

3 & 4 grade: June 24–28
5-7 grade: June 10–14

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BOWLING
Would you like to learn how to bowl or just better your game? Join campers on a field trip to Park Lanes five days a week to bowl two games a day. Shoes are included, and instruction is available. Campers will learn proper bowling techniques and how to keep score. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

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SOCCER
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VOLLEYBALL
Did you know that the YMCA invented the sport of volleyball? Who better to teach you how to serve, set and spike then? Learn the rules of the sport and basic volleyball skills. Team work, respect, and cooperative play are just a few things that will be instilled during this camp. Bump! Set! Spike! This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

3 & 4 grade: July 29-August 2
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GYMNASTICS
Flip and tumble the day away! Whether you are new to the sport or a more experienced gymnast, you are sure to gain new skills by working with our instructors. You will learn basic routines on: bars, beam, vault and floor. Gymnastics builds self-esteem, self-discipline, flexibility and strengthens muscles. Please wear shorts and a t-shirt for this camp. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 29-August 2
3 & 4 grade: June 10-14
5-7 grade: June 24-28

DANCE
Electric Slide? Macarena? Chacha Slide? Do you enjoy any of these dances? If so come join us for Dance Camp! Campers will utilize the aerobics studio daily to receive special instruction and practice their routine. The campers will perform their dance routine on Friday at closing circle. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 29-August 2
3 & 4 grade: June 10-14

CHEER
Give me a Y, give me a M, give me a C, give me an A – What’s that spell? YMCA! Yea YMCA! This camp teaches the fundamentals of cheerleading, including motions, jumps, basic tumbling and stunting. Campers will learn cheers, and gain basic skills in hand and arm formations. This camp is a great way for young people to exercise, express themselves, develop self-esteem and get physically fit. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 17-21
3 & 4 grade: July 8-12
5-7 grade: July 22-26

SAFETY AROUND WATER CAMP (S.A.W.)
Teaching children how to be safe around water is not a luxury; it is a necessity. The YMCA’s Safety Around Water program can help you make sure they learn essential water safety skills, which can open up a world of possibilities for them to satisfy their curiosity safely. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 24-28
3 & 4 grade: July 22-26

ROLLER SKATING
Would you like to learn the basics of roller skating? This week of camp is made for you! All week campers will walk over to the Roll-A-Way skating center to enjoy an hour and a half of private skating. This camp will also include recreational swimming and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 17-21 & July 15-19
3 & 4 grade: June 17-21 & July 15-19

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD
Knee’s weak, arms are heavy, Whistles on, Guards are ready. This is your kids chance to be the safest role model of the summer! This is not official lifeguard training but a full week to better prepare your camper as they enjoy their time at the pool this summer. Campers will learn new games, safety skills and the ins and outs of what it takes to be a lifeguard in the future. This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5-7 grade: July 8-12
PIRATE!
Ahoy Mateys! Would you like to search for treasure? Not only will we make costumes, we will also enjoy some pirate treats. The children will experience the life of a pirate and enjoy finding a treasure at the end of the week. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 10-14

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POKEMON® ADVENTURE
Pikachu I choose you! This camp is designed to train campers in their quest to become world class Pokemon Masters. Our Pokemon trainers will teach campers about this widely enjoyed card game as well as how to properly care for their cards and the rarity of each card. The counselors will also incorporate the four core values into each game play as well as facilitating fair card trading. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

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PRINCESS 101
This camp has everything the princess inside you will love... Pretend, music, dress up, a tea party, crafting and lots of sparkles! Bring your imagination and we'll provide the pixie dust. Jump into a world of magic and prepare to be enchanted! This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

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HOW TO TRAIN YOUR JEDI
Star Wars fan are you, hmm? Send your Padawan to our Jedi training camp and let them learn all the ways of the force. Campers will defend the galaxy through daily Star Wars camp activities and all things outer space. The force is strong with this one. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: June 24–28
3 & 4 grade: June 17–21

TRENDY TWEENS
From bracelets, lanyards and necklaces to henna tattoos, tie dying and purses the design possibilities are endless. Turn old shirts and duct tape into new things to wear and create other wearable art from a variety of materials. Let’s take the ordinary to the extraordinary! This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5–7 grade: July 22–26

GAMES GALORE
Games, games and more games! This week we will try our hand at a variety of board games and card games. We will throw it back to some of the classics as well as introducing the campers to some newer games. We will also work to create a new camp game to share with other campers. Games, games and more games! This week long camp is skill based, fast-paced and geared for any kids that want to become a warrior. Come work off some energy and tap into the warrior inside of you. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

1 & 2 grade: July 29–August 2
3 & 4 grade: June 17–21

EAGER ENTREPRENEURS
Ever want to start your own business? Do you want to be your own boss? Here is your opportunity! Campers work as a group to create their own business, make their own product, logo and learn basic business skills. Finally, campers take their business to the public and sell as much as they can. Proceeds benefit the Y’s Annual Campaign. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

5–7 grade: June 17–21

YMCA NINJA WARRIOR
Our little ninjas will focus on fitness and discipline in the spirit, mind and body. Campers will be enjoying time in the Mitchell Center working on their strength and speed, gymnastics tumbling and “ninja” style moves in this week long camp. This program is skill based, fast-paced and geared for any kids that want to become a warrior. Come work off some energy and tap into the warrior inside of you. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

3 & 4 grade: June 10–14

ALL FOR ONE
All For One camp is an inclusive program designed to give children (ages 5 through 21 still enrolled in school) with physical, cognitive and/or sensory needs an opportunity to experience camp first hand. Campers will have fun while participating in songs, arts & crafts, games, swimming and more, while accompanied by a counselor. Small group activities will be included throughout the week to meet each campers needs, such as sensory crafts, gross motor games and nature walks. The staff to camper ratio is 1:3. An intake meeting with the All For One coordinator and the child’s parents/guardian as well as the child’s case manager/service coordinator is mandatory for all first time campers to ensure that we are able to accommodate the needs of every child within our program. Space is very limited in this camp. In order to ensure your child has a space in camp (after the intake meeting approval) ALL paperwork must be completed and turned in including any 3rd party contracts/payment plans.

Camp hours are from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm daily and is available all 10 weeks.
**NEWARK DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**April 6**—Health & Fitness Fest  
with LMH and The Denison University  
Mitchell Center  12:00–3:00 pm  
Free event for families to experience a variety of healthy activities and a chance to win prizes!

**May 30**—Camp Open House  
Think warm! Think Summer! Think Camp! Learn more about what our summer camp program has to offer. Join us as we share a general overview of our daily schedule. Meet the directors, ask questions, interact with counselors and allow us to get you and your child excited about camp this coming summer! This open house is designed for new campers and parents but returning campers are always welcome! Join us at camp from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the camp grounds.

**May 31**—Pre Camp  
Child care is available the day prior to camp starting. There is a $35 charge per day for full members, $45 for non members. Register at the child care front desk. ODJFS participants must be linked in order to attend.

**June 3**  
First Day of Summer Camp!

**Registration Opens for School Age:**  
**July 8** for Returning Participants  
**July 15** Open to Public  
Before and After School programs for select Newark & Heath city schools and our Snow Day program will begin accepting registration today.

**August 9**—Last Day of Camp  
**August 12 – 16**—Post Camp  
Child care is available this week prior to school starting. There is a $35 charge per day for full members, $45 for non members. Register at the child care front desk. ODJFS participants must be linked in order to attend.

**August 14**—First day of classes  
for Newark City Schools

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**School Age Programs**

Our Before and After School program gives your child a caring, supportive environment outside of the classroom. Our counselors provide your child guidance and space to work on homework, have a snack and participate in games and other physical activities.

Our convenient hours complement your child’s daily elementary school schedule and parent’s work schedule, including transportation to and from school. (Please check with the Child Care Office for availability.)

Our Before and After school, inclement weather, spring, winter and other school break programs are specially designed to keep your child engaged and learning!

Please contact the Child Care office of the Licking County Family YMCA for more information about these programs at 740-345-9628.
HOW TO ENROLL

Registration forms and fees will be accepted by appointment at the YMCA Childcare Office at North Elementary. All campers must have completed kindergarten and have a membership to the YMCA in order to participate in camp. Summer full youth memberships are available for $72, this membership enables you to register at the full member rates.

A nonrefundable or transferable deposit for each week is required with registration forms. This will hold your child’s place in traditional or specialty camp. Deposits are deducted from the total price of camp. If choosing to have your camp fees drafted from either a credit card or bank account, deposits will not be due at time of registration but will be drafted the Friday prior to the week of camp. The deposit will still be drafted in the event of cancellation or non-attendance. Payment for each week is required by 5pm the Friday prior to the week of care provided, those paying a balance after Friday at 5pm will be charged a $15 late payment fee—no exceptions. Any new registrants (those who have not attended camp yet this summer) will have a two business day wait period. Therefore, your child must be registered by Wednesday at 12pm prior to the Monday of the week attending. Any registration received after this time will be subject to the two business day wait period.

CAMP HOURS

Camp hours are from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Before and after camp options are available at an additional charge. If your child needs dropped off between 6:30am–8:30am they must register for Before Camp. The cost for this program is $25 per week in addition to the weekly tuition. If your child arrives at camp before 8:30am and they are NOT enrolled in Before Camp, your account will be charged $25 for that day. If your child will need picked up between 3:30pm-6:00pm they must be registered for after camp. The cost is $32 per week in addition to the weekly tuition. If your child remains at camp after 3:30pm and is not enrolled in After Camp, your account will be charged $32 for that day.

CAMP LOCATION

South Elementary • 6623 Summit Rd • Pataskala, OH 43062 • 740-964-1674 ext. 7 to register
740-973-0712 site cell phone • 740-975-2989 site cell phone

DAY CAMP FEES

• When you sign your child up for camp a $25 deposit is required for each week.
• Deposits are not due at the time of registration for participants enrolling in the bank draft option.
• Should your child choose not to attend camp or switch camps, this deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.
• Non member tuition is $25 more per week

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

• All payments are due on Fridays prior to the start of the camp week. Campers who have balances on their accounts will not be able to attend. Late fee $15 payment.
• Camp staff are unable to take payments at camp. You will be asked to take any payments to the YMCA childcare office at North Elementary.
• Key fob: $10 per fob (2 maximum per family) Each family must purchase a key fob in order to gain entry into the building when picking-up/dropping off their child. The key fob is required for all camper enrollees who will be attending before and/or after camp care.
LICKING HEIGHTS
WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 1 (June 3–7)

GROSSOLOGY
Grossology is the scientific study of all that’s NOT allowed at the dinner table. Campers will get to enjoy experiments, crafts and games all centered around sticky, icky, ooey, and gooey things! During this week we will have a ton of opportunities to allow counselors to be the center of our ooey gooey experiences. If you enjoy mixing a little science with a little yuck…this camp is for you!

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY
“Do you want to build a snowman? Or dress up like Ariel? Do you really like Disney movies, or just sing the songs really well? We’re bringing the Magic Kingdom to life this week with a full schedule of Disney themed activities including crafts, games and creating a theme park of our own!

TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 2 (June 10–14)

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SPECIALTY CAMP
Week 2 (June 10–14)

SOCCER CAMP
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TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 3 (June 17–21)

SURVIVOR WEEK
Join us for a week of team challenges! Each group will come up with their team name and color while competing in puzzles and challenges throughout the week for points so we can determine who the ultimate Y Camp Survivors are. Challenges will include gross food challenges, relays, scavenger hunts, frozen shirt challenges and Island Flip.

SPECIALTY CAMP
Week 3 (June 17–21)

COOKING CAMP
Learn the basics of cooking and good nutrition this week! In a fun and safe environment; campers will learn how to follow recipes, measure ingredients and enjoy their tasty creations. Campers will also have the opportunity to share their favorite recipes, and design their own aprons and oven mitts. This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

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TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 4 (June 24-28)

WET N’ WILD
No summer heat will be slowing this camp down! As an escape from the summer heat, this week has tons of water activities planned for campers to enjoy while cooling down in the process. There will be water game relays, sponge tag, water balloons, a slip n’ slide and more. We will also enjoy a frozen treat or two throughout the week!

SPECIALTY CAMP
Week 4 (June 24-28)

SPACE CAMP
3,2,1... Blast off as campers learn about the solar system through hands-on activities involving the planets, stars and moon. Campers will spend their time playing in moon sand, creating rockets and enjoying some far out space grub! This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 5 (July 1-5)

RED WHITE AND BOOM
Happy Birthday America! Prepare to show your patriotic side and join us for this awesome week long celebration. We will elect a camp president, enjoy some backyard games, have a parade and create a variety of patriotic crafts. This week is all fun and games as we celebrate the land of the free and the home of the brave!

TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 6 (July 8-12)

OLYMPIC WEEK
We will be bringing back one of our camper and counselor favorites, Olympic Week! This week will be full of camp-wide competitions and challenges that will test campers and counselors alike both physically and mentally. Will your team win the kickball tourney? Tug of War? Even if you don’t take home the gold, you will have a great time creating memories with your teammates! At the end of the week there will be a ceremony for performance and creativity! Win or lose, everyone will be having a ton of fun!

SPECIALTY CAMP
Week 6 (July 8-12)

LEGO CONSTRUCTION
If you enjoy Legos, this camp will be just the right fit for you! Make every brick count as you build your masterpiece. Campers will compete in building challenges, crafts and show off their creativity by building their own masterpieces. We will display their creations by the parent table for everyone to enjoy. This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 7 (July 15-19)

CAMP MAYHEM
Be prepared to get messy and go crazy this week doing activities that aren’t so ordinary! We will be doing a wide variety of off the wall activities, such as boys vs girls competitions, food fights, fear factor challenges and our first official color run!

SPECIALTY CAMP
Week 7 (July 15-19)

CHEER & DANCE CAMP
Give me a Y, give me a M, give me a C, give me an A- What’s that spell? YMCA! Yea YMCA! This camp teaches the fundamentals of cheerleading and dance, including motions, jumps and basic tumbling and stunts. Campers will learn cheers and gain basic skills in hand and arm formations. This camp is a great way for young people to exercise, express themselves, develop self-esteem and get fit. This camp will also include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

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TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 10 (August 5-9)
CAMPERS VS COUNSELORS CHALLENGE
Come join your friends as they try to outwit, outlast and outplay the counselors in our camper vs counselor challenge. Campers will compete against their counselors in various old and new camp games to see who will be the victor!

SPECIAL GUESTS & TRIPS
- The Works
- Ohio Historical Society
- Gladiator Sports
- Game Truck
- Hollander Pool

TRADITIONAL CAMP
Week 8 (July 22-26)
WIZARD WEEK
This week will all be based around fantastic worlds that live within our imagination and in our hearts. Counselors will really be able to get creative with their activities during this week. There will be games and crafts based around Harry Potter, Lord of the rings, and many other fantasy tales. If your child has a creative imagination and enjoys fantasy, this is the week for them!

SPECIALTY CAMP
Week 8 (July 22-26)
ARTFUL ANTICS
Do you have a passion for art? This camp is a wonderful way to show your artistic ability. Campers will be working hard all week to create a variety of masterpieces. We will have an art professional come in to do a lesson with the campers and help them fine tune their artistic skills. This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

SPECIALTY CAMP
Week 9 (July 29-August 2)
SUPERHERO ACADEMY
Kids will be able to embrace their inner vigilante and create an alter ego for themselves! Kids will be able to design their super hero outfit and decorate their own capes. They will also be able to spend time developing their own backstories and as a group, create a comic book to flaunt all of their characters’ and abilities. This week is all about team work and ensuring justice! This camp will include recreational swim and outdoor activities.

PIRATE CAMP
This week will be full of wacky pirate fun. Kids will go on a grand treasure hunt for Banana Beard's pirate treasure! Counselors will also have a bunch of pirate activities planned, including but not limited to decorating pirate eye patches, pirate hats, and playing pirate ball! If your kids can walk like a pirate and talk like a pirate, they will fit right in for this week.

SPECIALTY CAMP
Week 9 (July 29-August 2)

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The Licking County Family YMCA is pleased to offer a full day preschool program for children ages 3-5 (potty trained) at Licking Heights North. The program gives your child a caring, safe and supervised environment. We use the Creative Curriculum to allow your child to learn and explore new skills. Through play children learn the vital lessons of how to manage feelings, emotions and relationships, cooperating, sharing and listening to others.

Contact Carrie Rocco to register at 740.927.3268 ext. 2

Dates to Remember

March 19
Preschool registration opens at Southwestern Licking

April 9
Preschool registration opens at Licking Heights North

April 9
Preschool Summer Camp Registration opens at Licking Heights North

May 6
School age registration for current participants

May 28-31
Pre-Camp

May 30
Camp Open House

June 3
First Day of Camp

July 8
School Age Registration Open to public

August 14
First Day of School for Licking Heights

August 21
First Day of School for Southwest Licking

LICKING HEIGHTS DROP OFF & PICK UP LOCATIONS

Before and After Camp Care is located in the Cafeteria at Licking Heights South Elementary. When dropping off or picking up before and/or after camp please use the main entrance of the building. An administrative staff member will be available to let you into the building.

If you are dropping off or picking up for camp participants only, weather permitting, you will drop your camper off at camp located in the field behind South Elementary. Camp drop off time begins at 8:30 a.m. and Camp pick up time begins at 3:30 p.m. A Late fee will be assessed for campers who are not enrolled in the after camp care session who are not picked up at 3:35 p.m. Each family must purchase a key fob for $10 each in order to gain entry into the building when picking-up/dropping off their child. The key fob is required for all camper enrollees who will be attending before and/or after camp care. Max of 2 fobs per family.

*Exception* During the summer months, there are a lot of building facility improvement projects going on. In the event the front door is not accessible for pick up and drop off purposes a note will be sent home informing parents, with as much notice as possible, which doors you may use to drop off or pick up your camper.

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