



Summer ART-ventures for Kids

Presented by Elmwood Community Center

"Happiness...it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort." -Franklin D. Roosevelt



June 17 - 21, Oopsy Goopsy Messy ART Fun for ages 5 - 11

The works of art that come from making a mess are quite amazing! Think splatter and blow painting. Make slime and flubber. Create with shaving cream and glue. Design ceramic doggy banks and create shrinky-dink sculptures. Learn how to make your own clay, and then sculpt super cool masks. Decorate wacky, wild cars for an art car parade. Discover marbleizing and glitter painting, design batik T-shirts, and experience collage and fabric arts. Creative spirits are set free!



July 22 - 26, Artist's Passports for ages 5 - 11

Kids take an around-the-world cultural adventure. They explore far-off places and learn about the people who live there, from the Americas to Polynesia, from the city to the countryside. They experiment with Crayola products, while trying art techniques developed by local artists and artisans. They make different masterpieces each day such as drums, masks, canvases, prints buses and more!



August 19 - 23, Bouncy Bendy ART in Motion for ages 5 - 11

Art-ventures with a totally unique twist! Make masterpieces with real moving parts, create the illusion of movement, and discover art processes that use motion to get amazing results. Combine metal, wood, and paper to build Spinning Sculptures inspired by Calder, and design Stretchy Stained Glass art you can re-shape again and again. Sculpt goofy Clay Monsters, craft Bendy Paper Lizards, and paint Seascapes like Monet. Create Matisse Watercolor Banners, Fireworks Flower Pots, and Textured Tissue Paper art. Design Kaleidoscopes, Dancing Pasta Sculptures, and Scribble T-shirts. Draw zany faces inspired by Silberzweig, and decorate Cupcake Boxes with fluffy frosting and sprinkles. With a focus on color, shape, and MOTION, this program will have you jumping for joy!



Dates: 6/17-6/21 (no class 6/19), 7/22-7/26, 8/19-8/23

Ages: 5 - 11

Location: Elmwood Community Center, Rm 22

Bring: An old over-sized T-shirt to use as a smock, a snack and a drink each day

Fee: 6/17-6/21 \$188 for Residents / \$198 for Non-residents, 7/22-7/26 & 8/19-8/23 \$235 for Residents / \$245 for Non-residents

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