



Music Mania week

Camp Bucks News, August 1-5
YMCA OF BUCKS AND HUNTERDON COUNTIES | Warminster to Holland

READY.
SET.
SUMMER.

Welcome Camp Bucks families!

Ready. Set. Summer. Thank you for choosing Camp Bucks; we are thrilled to serve as your summer camp provider of choice! We believe that every child should have the opportunity to experience the wonder and fun of summer with friends in a safe, nurturing environment. Our dedicated camp staff will guide your camper on their journey of creating lasting friendships and memories they'll cherish forever.

This week we will be embracing our **Music Mania** theme; read more on page 3!

Here for you,

Ryan Hazelett
Vice President of Child Care

Questions, comments, concerns?

Contact Camp Bucks at

lowerbuckscamp@ymcabhc.org

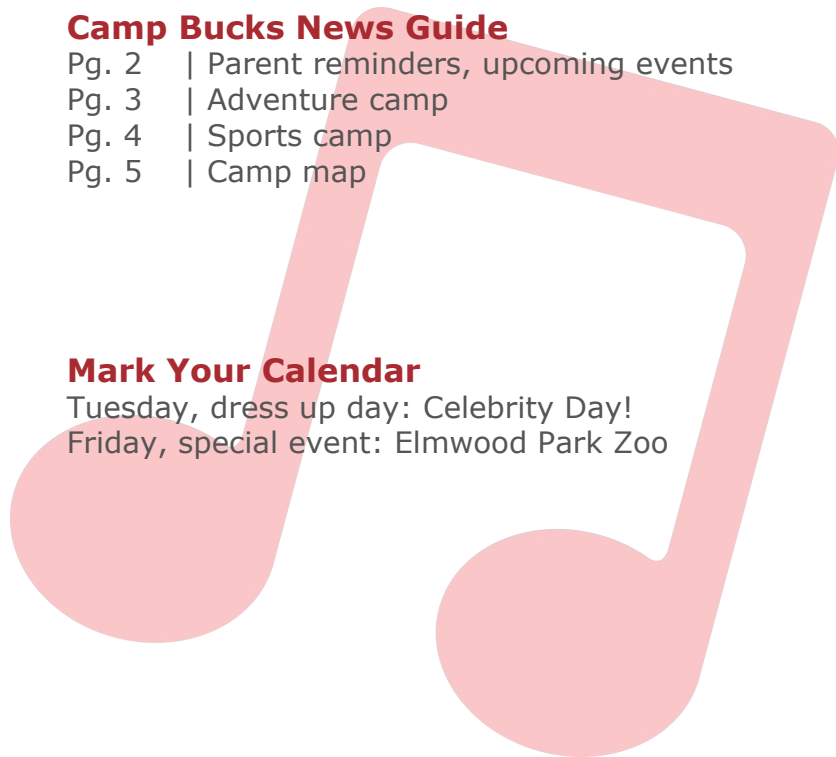
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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, dress up day: Celebrity Day!
Friday, special event: Elmwood Park Zoo



Parent reminders

- Camper's backpack should include:
 - Lunch (for full day campers)
 - Lunches requiring a cooler setting may be placed in a hard, washable cooler with an ice pack to keep cool
 - Lunches should not require reheating at camp
 - Two snacks (for all campers)
 - Sunscreen
 - Reusable water bottle
 - Adventure campers must also pack a swimsuit and towel
- Wear closed toe shoes and comfortable clothing to camp
- No toys, stuffed animals, or electronics permitted at camp
- Please label all belongings clearly with camper's name
- All medication must be signed in at drop-off with camp leadership
- At pick up, for the safety of your child, a photo I.D. is required everyday to sign out your camper
- Be sure to join our [private Facebook group](#) for updates
- If you have been granted financial assistance, please be sure to bring your financial assistance contract in to have the assistance applied to your camp registrations. If you registered for camp before applying for financial assistance, please make sure that you have brought in your contract to our Welcome Center to have your assistance applied. Please contact Catherine at crefice@ymcabhc.org with any questions.

Music Mania events

- **Tuesday, Dress Up Day**
Celebrity Day!
- **Friday, special event**
Elmwood Park Zoo
(Campers must be registered for the trip in advance. Please pack a lunch!)

Text message alerts

Please complete [this form](#) to sign up to receive text messages from your Camp Bucks team including weekly hot sheets, weather-related updates, and camp reminders. By completing this form, you are providing consent for YMCA of Bucks and Hunterdon Counties to send text messages to your phone.

Adventure Camp

This week's theme: Music Mania

Our focus this week is music mania. Each day, campers will celebrate this theme through games, activities, sports, and crafts. On Tuesday, please send your camper dressed like their favorite celebrity! The week will end with a trip to the Elmwood Park Zoo!

Conversation starters

Hear in your child's words how their week at camp is going with these fun conversation starters!

Tell me some of your friends in your group.

Talk to me about your favorite part of the camp day?

How did you celebrate Music Mania today?

Tell me a little bit about the Core Value Store.

Craft of the week: Homemade Kazoos

(courtesy of buggyandbuddy.com)

You'll need:

- Cardboard tube
- Wax paper
- Rubberband
- Sharp pencil to poke holes
- Paint or other art supplies to decorate your kazoo

Directions:

1. Cover the end of your cardboard tube with wax paper and secure it with a rubberband.
2. Poke a hole in the side of the tube using the sharp pencil.
3. Decorate your kazoo with your art supplies.
4. Put the open end of the tube up to your mouth and hum to make the kazoo sound.

Sports camp Sports Frenzy

Sports Frenzy is action-packed with sports and games throughout the week- no day will be the same. This camp gives campers the opportunity to try and learn about new sports while promoting skill development, self-confidence, movement, teamwork, sportsmanship and FUN!

Please have your camper dressed in active clothing with closed toe shoes!

Camp Highlights



Drop off and pick up procedures

- Please drop off at the Warminster Branch by 8 AM.
- Bus leaves at 8:30 AM (families can drop off beginning at 8 AM)
- Bus returns at 4:15 PM (campers must be picked up by 4:30 PM).



Warminster branch

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