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MCCC RELEASES SUMMER CAMPS LINEUP FOR 2012

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has released the lineup for its 2012 FUNdamentals Summer Camps program.

The college will host 13 camps on Main Campus at 1555 S. Raisinville Rd. in Monroe and four camps at the Whitman Center in Temperance.

In addition, two MCCC-sponsored camps will take place off campus; a Welding Camp at Monroe High School and a Golf Camp at Oldtown Golf Sportland. Descriptions of those camps are below:

- **Welding Camp.** *Free; July 9-11, July 16-18 or July 23-25; For boys and girls grades 9-12; 8 a.m.–1 p.m.* Campers will learn the basics of welding technology including Shielded Metal Arc (stick) and Gas Metal Arc (mig). They will get hands-on experience and complete a welding art project to take home. The welding camps are offered free through the Community Based Job Training Grant program. Enrollment is limited to one section per student. All welding camps will be held at Monroe High School.

Registration deadline: One week prior to start date.

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- **Swing Into Golf Camp.** \$79; June 25-29; For boys and girls grades 7-11, 9-11 a.m.

Campers will be introduced to the basics of golf. They will learn the proper grip, set up, swing, rules and etiquette. Beginning golfers through high school team golfers are welcome. Camp will be held at Oldtown Golf Sportland. Registration deadline: June 18.

The following is a complete list and descriptions of the rest of the camps:

Camps at Main Campus

- **Cooking Camp.** \$89; June 11-15; For boys and girls grades 3-6, 9-11 a.m.; June 11-14; For boys and girls grades, 7-10, 12-2:30 p.m. Campers will be able to take their cooking skills to the next level by learning all the basic cooking methods while preparing a different meal daily. Instructor: Catherine Cousino. Registration deadline: June 4.
- **Firearm Safety Camp.** \$79; June 18-22; For boys and girls grades 5 and up, 9 a.m.-noon. Campers will get a basic instruction to guns and gun safety. They will learn the proper way to handle a firearm, with a focus on safety. A trip to the firing range will be held the last day of camp for those who have attended all classes. Instructor: Wayne Blank. Registration deadline: June 11.
- **Theater Camp.** \$79; June 18-29; For boys and girls grades 5-12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Campers will learn the entire theatrical process including auditioning, rehearsal, basic make-up and costuming, lighting and set creating. The camp includes an original performance for family and friends on the last day. Instructor: Steve Ryder. Registration deadline: June 11.

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- **Aspiring Artist Camp.** \$79; *June 18-21; For boys and girls grades 3-10; 1:30-4:30 p.m.* Campers will learn basic drawing and art skills such as shading, color and perspectives, as well as basic painting skills. The camp concludes with an art gallery show to display where campers will display works of art for family and friends.
Instructor: Steve Ryder. Registration deadline: June 11.
- **Electronics, Robotics, Gizmos, Gadgets Camp.** \$79; *June 22-29; For boys and girls grades 6-9, 9 a.m.-noon.* Campers will enter the world of robots and machines. They will explore the fundamentals of basic electronics, mechanics and robotics. They will also receive hands-on experience by building an electronic gizmo and use it as a robot.
Instructors: Tom Harrill and Marty Dubois. Registration deadline: June 18.
- **Magic Camp.** \$79; *June 25-28; For boys and girls grades 3-10, 1:30-4:30 p.m.* Campers will learn 25 magic effects beginning with simple maneuvers and progressing in difficulty. All props are included, and the camp concludes with a magic show for family and friends. Instructor: Steve Ryder. Registration deadline: June 18.
- **Photography Camp.** \$79; *July 9-13; For boys and girls grades 8-12, 9 a.m.-noon.* Campers will explore the world through a camera lens and learn about the different parts of the camera. Topics such as exposure, composition and flash will be covered. Also, campers will work with photos in the computer lab. Instructor: Kevin Trickey.
Registration deadline: July 2.

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- **Volleyball for Girls Camp.** \$79; July 9-13; For girls entering grades 5-6, 9-11:30 a.m. July 9-12; For girls entering grades 7-9, 12:30-3:30 p.m. This will be a camp of intense volleyball training and covers techniques in serving, underhand passing and attacking. Instructor: Gary Davis. Registration deadline: July 2.
- **Photoshop Pizzazz Camp.** \$79; July 16-20; For boys and girls grades 8-12, 9 a.m.-noon. Campers will learn how to use Photoshop to make a photo go from average to amazing. They will learn fundamentals such as changing colors, combining different photographs, fixing photographs, making collages and adding special effects. Registration deadline: July 9.
- **Manufacturing Mania Camp.** \$79; July 23-27; For boys and girls grades 6-9, 9 a.m.-noon. Campers will get a firsthand experience on how to use software that creates two- and three-dimensional objects. They will get to watch their very own personalized key chains come to life using a CNC (computer-numerical control) machine. Instructor: Bob Leonard. Registration deadline: July 16.
- **Basketball Camp.** \$69; July 23-27; For boys and girls grades 4-6, 9-11:30 a.m. July 23-26; For boys and girls grades 7-9, 12-3 p.m. This camp will focus on developing fundamental skills. With the emphasis on fun, campers can expect to develop in the areas of shooting, lay-ups, passing, dribbling, footwork and more. Instructor: Bill Ryan. Registration deadline: July 16.

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- **Cryptography Camp.** \$79; August 13-16; For boys and girls grades 6-12, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Campers will explore the ancient arts of ciphers, secret codes and cryptography. The camp will teach them how to create their own cipher machine and exchange secret messages with friends. Registration deadline: August 6.
- **Solar Camp.** \$79; August 13-17; For boys and girls grades 6-9, 9 a.m.-noon. Going green, alternative energy, solar power – what does it all mean? This camp will explore explore how solar electric power modules work. Instructor: Clifton Brown. Registration deadline: August 6.

Camps at the Whitman Center

- **Artists by the Sea Camp.** \$79; June 25-29; For boys and girls grades 4-6, 9 a.m.-noon. Campers will be given an opportunity to express creativity and individuality through their own experiences without having to hit the beach. Various mediums such as pastels, collage and clay will be used. Campers will even get to create their own beach bag and hat. Registration deadline: June 18.
- **Archaeology Camp.** \$79; July 9-13; For boys and girls grades 5-8, 9 a.m.-noon. Campers will discover the past that is buried right in our backyard. Visiting a real archaeological site, they will get to dig up artifacts alongside student archaeologists. Instructor: Dr. Ken Mohney. Registration deadline: July 2.

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- **Cyber Camp.** \$79; July 9-13; For boys and girls grades 6-8, 9 a.m.-noon. Campers will get to unleash their imaginations to create their very own computer game. They will be exposed to computer programming, use software to play with animated, three-dimensional objects and create an assortment of fun computer games. Instructor: Janis Weber. Registration deadline: July 9.
- **Amazing, Surprising and Gross Science Camp.** \$79; July 16-20; For boys and girls grades 1-5, 9-11 a.m. Campers will join Grandma Science in learning about astrology, the human body, sound, science toys and even the “ooey-gooney” stuff! This is an exciting exploration of hands-on science using household items. Instructor: Dawn Shock. Registration deadline: July 9.

Each session must have a minimum number of participants for the camp to run. MCCC reserves the right to change instructors at any time. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt.

To register, or for more information, call the Office of Lifelong Learning at (734) 384-4127 or the Whitman Center at (734) 847-0559. Additional information as well as registration forms in PDF format are available at www.monroeccc.edu/summercamps.htm.

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