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MCCC RELEASES SUMMER CAMPS LINEUP FOR 2014

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has released the lineup for its 2014 FUNdamentals Summer Camps program.

The college will host 13 camps on Main Campus at 1555 S. Raisinville Rd. in Monroe. Registration begins May 1 and ends one week prior to the beginning of the individual camp.

Descriptions of those camps are below:

- **AR 15 Rifle Safety Camp.** \$99; July 14-18; For boys and girls grades 5-12; 9 a.m.-noon. Campers will gain the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for safe use of an AR 15 rifle for target shooting. A trip to the firing range will be held the last day of camp for those who have attended all classes. Cost includes use of rifle, ear/eye protection and ammunition at the firing range. Instructor: Wayne Blank.
- **Aspiring Artist Camp.** \$79; *Two Sections, July 7-10 and July 14-17; For boys and girls grades 3-10; 1-5 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.

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- **Basic Black Powder Rifle Safety Camp.** \$99; July 21-25; For boys and girls grades 5-12; 9 a.m.-noon. This camp is designed to teach the essentials of safe and efficient use of a muzzleloading rifle. Focus is on the NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; parts; loading; shooting; cleaning; shooting from a standing position, and shooting from a crossed stick position. A trip to the firing range will be held the last day of camp for those who have attended all classes. Cost includes use of rifle, ear/eye protection and ammunition at the firing range. Prerequisite: Campers must provide proof of certificate earned from an NRA basic rifle class. Instructor: Wayne Blank.
- **Basic Pistol Safety Camp.** \$89; July 7-11; For boys and girls grades 5-12; 9 a.m.-noon. Campers will learn the basic knowledge, skills and attitude for operating a pistol safely. They will learn the NRA's rules for safe gun handling, pistol parts and operation, shooting fundamentals and range rules as well as how to shoot revolvers and semiautomatic pistols from the bench rest position and two-handed standing positions. A trip to the firing range will be held the last day of camp for those who have attended all classes. Cost includes use of pistol, ear/eye protection and ammunition at the firing range. Prerequisite: Campers must provide proof of certificate earned from an NRA basic rifle class. Instructor: Wayne Blank.

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- **Basketball Camp.** \$69; *July 21-24 (for boys and girls grades 2-5) from 9 a.m.-noon.; July 21-24, (for boys and girls grades 6-8) 1-4 p.m.* This camp will focus on developing fundamental skills. With the emphasis on fun, campers will receive instruction in shooting, passing, ball handling, rebounding, defense, offensive concepts, leadership and teamwork. Campers will also participate in individual contests. This camp is designed to make each athlete a better player and person. Instructor: Gretchen Elliot.
- **Cooking Camp.** \$94; *Aug. 4-8 (for boys and girls grades 3-6) from 9-11 a.m.; Aug 4-7 (for boys and girls grades 7-10) from noon-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.
- **Dissection Camp.** \$79; *July 14-17; For boys and girls grades 4-6; 9 a.m.-noon.* Campers will have an opportunity to dissect a heart, lungs, stomach, eyes and chick legs. Each day will also feature related topics and creative activities to accompany the organ system such as CPR, nutrition and health occupations. Gloves, dissection supplies and materials will be provided. It is recommended that campers wear comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for the hands-on dissection and other physical activities. Instructor: Terri Langton.
- **Firearm Safety Camp.** \$89; *June 23-27; 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.

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- **Guitar Camp.** \$79; July 21-25; For boys and girls grades 8-12; 9 a.m. – noon. Campers will learn the names of strings and how to tune a guitar. In addition, they will learn basic major and minor chords and basic chord progressions that will enable them to play hundreds of songs. Depending on skill level, campers could learn songs each day while others may need some additional practice at home. Note: Campers must provide their own electric or acoustic guitar and bring it each day to camp.
- **Photography Camp.** \$79; July 14-18; 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.
- **Theater Camp.** \$79; July 7-18; 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.
- **Volleyball for Girls Camp.** \$79; July 14-18 (for girls entering grades 5-6) from 9-11:30 a.m.; July 14-17 (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.

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- **Welding Camp.** \$37; *For boys and girls grades 9-12; Four Sections – June 23-26, 9 a.m.-noon; June 23-26, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.; July 7-11, 9 a.m.-noon; July 7-11, 12:30-3:30 p.m.* Campers will learn the basics of welding technology with an emphasis on shielded metal arc (stick) welding and gas metal arc (MIG) wire welding on low carbon steel. They will gain hands-on experience with welding equipment, including the opportunity to complete a welding art project that you will take home. Previous welding experience is not necessary. The discounted price of this camp is made possible with sponsorship from Baker's Gas and Ace Hardware, National Galvanizing, Ventower Industries, RoMan Manufacturing, Inc., Miller and the Carl D. Perkins Grant. Note: Qualified minorities and females may qualify for free tuition for our Welding Camp through a STEM grant. Please inquire at the time of registration.

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. Additional information, as well as registration forms in PDF format, are available at www.monroecc.edu/summercamps.htm.

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