

# Family Activity Calendar – July 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## Program Descriptions

### Vacation Bible School

VBS Benevola UMC, 19925 Benevola Church Rd, Boonsboro Camp Firelight July 29-31, Time: 5:30-8:00pm (Dinner provided), Ages: PreK- 5th grade, Contact: 301-791-3576 or Nicole Ritchey-Conway at [anotherplottwist@gmail.com](mailto:anotherplottwist@gmail.com)  
Camp Firelight is a summer adventure with God! Campers will learn about people in the Bible who experienced the gift of a trusting relationship with God. Our guiding verse is Psalm 56:3, "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in YOU"

Vacation Bible School – Beaver Creek Community <https://www.beavercreekcob.org/worship-education/children/vbs>  
Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God! Our adventure will take place from Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12, 2024 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. VBS is open to children from ages 2 through 18 and includes daily snacks, crafts, games, songs, Bible stories, and more! Sign up online at <https://vbsmate.com/events/BeaverCreekCommunity/28697>

VBS New Life Christian Ministries, 12031 Hopewell Road, Hagerstown. SCUBA, July 8-12, 6:00 – 8:30. Register here: <https://www.nlcm.org/vacation-bible-school/>

Valley Assembly of God, July 15-18, <https://wcrh.org/event/shipwrecked-vbs-hagerstown-2/>

Bridge of Life, July 29-August 2, <https://bridgeoflife.org/calendar/vbs/>

Broadfording Church of the Brethren Fellowship, July 29-August 1  
<https://allevents.in/maugansville/vacation-bible-school-roar/200026638871141>

### Other

Otterbein UMC Otter Arts Camp 2024, 108 East Franklin Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740 301-739-9386 \* [office@otterumc.org](mailto:office@otterumc.org)  
Baking Arts: Farm to Table, July 8-12, 9am-2pm, For students entering grades 3-8  
A Hero's Quest, July 15-19, 9am - 2pm, For students entering grades 3-8  
Website for more information and to register: <https://www.otterumc.org/otterartscamps>

Camp Wild at the Hope Center, 3 different weeks and camp topics in July, one that goes into August  
<https://www.hopecenterhagerstown.org/camp-wild>

### Programs in the County

City of Hagerstown: **Story Time in the Plaza | University Plaza | July 10, 2024 | 11am – 12pm**  
Join us in University Plaza for summertime fun with the kids featuring live entertainment and story time.

**Christmas in July** - Saturday, July 13 11:00am - 3:00pm Christmas comes early to City Park! Explore Christmas themed model train displays, visit with Santa and more!

The Community Book Warehouse, located at 24 N Walnut Street, 2nd Floor, has books for children ages birth - 8. Individuals may take up to five (5) books each month. Children are welcome to come with their parent/caregiver to select books. Agencies/organizations working with vulnerable children and families may take as many books as needed to serve those families. Hours: TBD

Washington County Free Library – check website for branch hours: <https://www.washcolibrary.org/locations>

This link will list all the activities available throughout the county for children and teens:  
<https://wcf.librarymarket.com/events/month/2024/07?page=1>

Summer Reading Club: June 1 – August 31: <https://www.washcolibrary.org/src>

Weekly Activities at the Fletcher Branch: Toddler Time: Mondays from 10-10:30 am and 11- 11:30 am, Pre-registration with the Youth Services Department is required. Online registration is not enabled. Current session runs May through July.

Infant Storytime: Wednesdays from 10-10:30 am and 11- 11:30 am. Pre-registration with the Youth Services Department is required. Online registration is not enabled. Current session runs May through July.

Family Story Night: Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Discovery Station: Currently open Thursday – Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm and Sunday 12 pm to 4 pm. Information about their summer camps available at <https://discoverystation.org/summer-camp/>

Plan your summer with **Washington County Parks and Recreation!** <https://www.hagerstownmd.org/905/Recreation-Programs>

Crazy Running: Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm, May 28 – July 2

Gymnastics for Kids: Multiple dates and times as well as skill levels

Empowered Gymnastics for Kids: Mondays: 4:00 – 4:45 pm. June 3 – July 15 and July 29 – Sept 9

YMCA Summer Camps. Be sure to check out YMCA's camp at Pangborn Park sponsored by the City of Hagerstown. It's on the YMCA's website here along with the Y's other camps: <https://ymcahagerstown.org/summer-camp-2024>

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