

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10 groceries	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 groceries	25
26	27	28	29	30 last day of program	31	

FREE FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

AS A MARSH RUN RESIDENT WITH AT LEAST ONE CHILD IN THE HOME YOU QUALIFY FOR THE BACK PACK PROGRAM THROUGH A PARTNER-SHIP WITH MID-OHIO FOOD BANK.

CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO BRING GROCERIES HOME FOR THEIR FAMILY. GROCERIES WILL BE DISPERSED EVERY OTHER FRIDAY.

ITEMS INCLUDE: CEREAL, BREAD, MILK, PEANUT BUTTER, TUNA, AND VARIOUS FRESH FRUITS.

IF YOU ARE INTRESTED IN SIGNING UP PLEASE VISIT THE COMMUNITY CENTER TO SIGN UP. OR CALL (614-367-9712) FOR QUESTIONS. ASK FOR LAMONTE OR GLORIA



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Marsh Run Newsletter

Marsh Run: Building A Stronger Community Everyday Summer Character Camp Sign-Up



As we all say **good- bye** to the school year . The Ameri-Corps members are saying **hello** to **Summer Character Camp** right here in Marsh Run.

Summer Character Camp will begin on **June 17** and will go for 8 weeks until **August 9**.

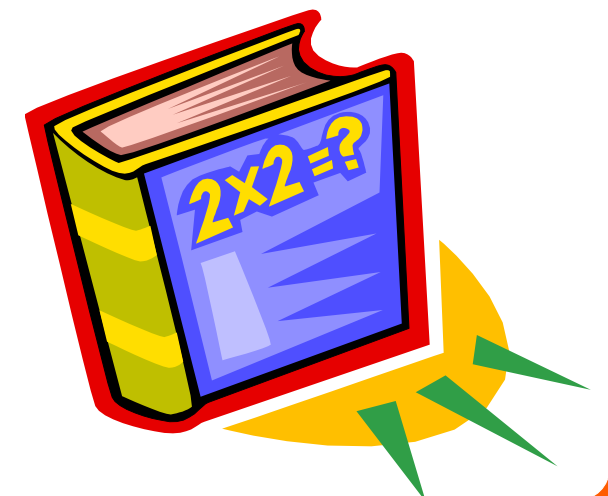
Summer Camp will be a full-day camp operating **Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm**.

Free breakfast and lunch will be provided through partnerships with Columbus Parks and Recreation.

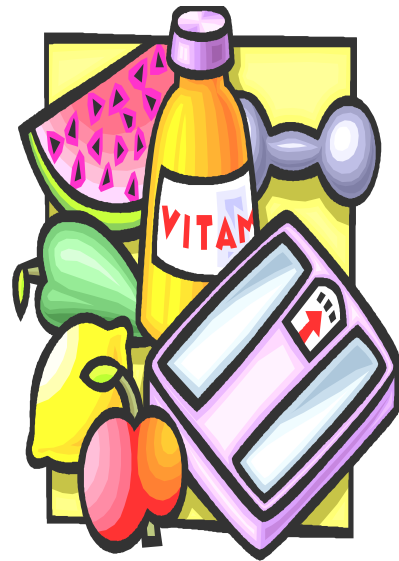
The Summer Camp also offers **additional referrals** to off- site camps with possible sponsorships. Off-site camps include an all girl Techie Camp located @ Framingham Village (3333 Deserette Ln Columbus, Ohio) . Applications can be picked up and tuned in to the AmeriCorps office. Registration will be held **May 21-23 from 2-3 pm** at the Community Center with the AmeriCorps Members. All applicants must be a resident between the ages of **5-13** with proper emergency contact information provided. **All applications must be filled out completely for enrollment**. We also are offering a **teen mentor** opportunity for teen leaders **ages 15-17** interested in volunteering to help facilitate physical activities with the children.

Summer Camp Includes:

- Physical Activities
- Reading and Math Activities
- Special Focus on Character Building
 - Nutrition Education
 - Breakfast and Lunch
- Bring the Farm to You Animal Education



MARSH RUN COMMUNITY HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR



WHERE: The Marsh Run Community Center

DATE: Wednesday, June 5th from 3 to 6 p.m.

WHAT WILL BE THERE:

Free Fresh Produce! Free Food!
Local Wellness Resources!
Games & activities for children!
Bus Pass & Well-Being Basket Raffle!

WE ARE GROWING

If you have not noticed the Community Center is currently under construction for an expansion of the Afterschool/Summer Programming area. The construction will be going on daily from 7am -7pm until the second week of June. What does this mean for you?

The rental office and the afterschool program will be operating during normal business hours during the construction. Also, safety is a community wide responsibility so please be aware of the bright orange areas as this is a work area and may contain equipment.

We are asking that everyone uses caution when using the playground and picnic areas. Please do not allow children to be unsupervised.

In addition, the expansion is to enlarge the Community Center to allow more room for upcoming Community Events and Programming.



Keeping Your Connected

As a reminder to all Marsh Run Residents, we'd like to keep you connected to your community resources. The AmeriCorps Office located in your Community Center is here to link you with resources that can aid in everyday life. From partnerships with Impact, Mid-Ohio Food Bank, Furniture Bank, Children's Hospital and many more! Don't forget we also post job openings on the community board on a weekly basis. Please feel free to visit the office M-F 11a-5p.