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10 Fun Facts about Summer

What do you know about summer? You may not think much about this season until your child asks a question. These ten fun facts provide answers.

- FACT #1** – The Eiffel Tower grows in summer. This historic structure is made of iron. Metal expands with heat. As a result, the Eiffel Tower can grow more than six inches in hot weather.
- FACT #2** – Ice cream is sold the most in July. In July, Americans celebrate National Ice Cream Month. U.S. citizens consume about 5.5 gallons per year (on average). Higher temperatures affect sales.
- FACTS #3** – Frisbees were invented by accident. If you visit the park in the summer, you probably enjoy tossing a frisbee. This toy was created in the 1870s as a pie plate. (Yum!) Students started throwing them around in the 1940s changing the use to a form of entertainment.
- FACT #4** – Swimming nude use to be the norm. No clothes necessary – at least in ancient days. This practice changed around the 17th century. Laws were put in place about decent swimming attire. Apparently, nobody wanted to see grandpa in the buff anymore.
- FACT #5** – Summer Olympic games used to be exclusive. This event began in 1896 at Athens. Initially, women could only be a spectator. This reality changed by 1900.
- FACT #6** – An educator invented summer vacation. His name was Horace Mann. In 1837, he was elected as Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education. Mann used this platform to reform the school system from adding a break and developing uniform training for teachers.
- FACT #7** – Summer breaks vary around the globe. Children in industrialized countries go to school for more hours in a day and more days per year. Summer breaks are shorter as well. Be grateful if you reside in a high-tech environment.
- FACT #8** – The first day of summer has a name. The summer solstice kicks off the season. This day usually falls on June 20 or June 21. The term solstice is Latin for sun stand still.
- FACT #9** – Three holidays occur in the summer: Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. These celebrations include a favorite food for most – barbecue. This delicious fare is either baked in an oven or grilled.
- FACT #10** – Watermelon is a vegetable. As the air heats up, so does the consumption of watermelon. This vegetable is part of the cucumber, squash and pumpkin family. Americans eat 15 pounds each year.



KIDS CAMP	AGES	DATES	DAYS	COST	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Around the World Week Long Camp	10+	6/20-6/24	M-F	\$259	8am-4:30pm	Alissa Kline & Sherry Tuss	MSU County Extension office	During this hands-on camp, you will be immersed in various cultures from around the world as you cook meals, study and create art, listen to cultural music and much more!
Babysitting 101 Plus CPR	10+	6/22	W	\$49	9am-12pm 1-4pm	Bindel & Fleek	G117 & B201	Learn how to be a GREAT babysitter! You can begin building your client list! Learn the ins and outs of babysitting. Also, learn basic CPR (skills, not certification).
Learn to Make a Paper Sculpture	9-12	7/11	M	\$49	8am-12pm	Sherry Tuss	G117	Kids will use their creativity to build a sculpture out of paper using different methods. Let their creativity shine through in this hands-on class.
Create a Cute Cuddly Puppy in 3D	9-12	7/12	T	\$49	8am-12pm	Sherry Tuss	G117	What is your child's favorite dog? This camp has your child designing a 3D dog face to take home.
Paint Like Piet	9-12	7/13	W	\$49	8am-12pm	Sherry Tuss	G117	By the end of this camp, your child will be painting like the famous artist Piet Mondrian. They will use their imagination to create their own abstract painting using lines and the 3 primary colors.
Create a Crazy Clown Face in 3D	9-12	7/14	TH	\$49	8am-12pm	Sherry Tuss	G117	If your child loves clowns, then this is the camp for them. Using patterns and other items, they will create a 3D clown of their choice.
Art Series	9-12	7/11-7/14	M-TH	\$139	8am-12pm	Sherry Tuss	G117	Sign up your child for all four art classes and receive one class for free. The series includes Learn to Make a Paper Sculpture, Create a Cute Cuddly Puppy in 3D, Paint Like Piet, and Create a Crazy Clown Face in 3D.
Create & Design your own Tropical Fish in a Bowl	6-8	7/15	F	\$49	8am-12pm	Sherry Tuss	G117	Using their imagination, your child will create their own fish in a bowl. In the process, they will learn how fish swim with their fins. Let them make a splash with this fun class.
Geocaching (2 different week options)	9-12	7/11 & 7/12, 7/18 & 7/19	M & T	\$69	1-5pm	Christi Kenter	B108	Want to learn something FUN that you can do everywhere you go in the WORLD? Geocaching is just that – a fun activity the whole family can take part in anywhere and everywhere you go. It is like treasure hunting with your GPS. Offered two times this summer.
LittleBigPlanet Club	9-13	7/11-7/15	M-F	\$139	1-5pm	Josh & Trevor Hughes	G122	Montana's 1st PlayStation Certified Game Studio, Team KAIZEN, teaches kids how to design games inside the powerful, yet accessible, LittleBigPlanet 3 game development software. You will learn the basics of 3D Art and Code while seeing how what you are learning connects to careers.
Beginning Sewing	10+	7/11-7/15	M-F	\$139 Bring sewing machine	8am-12pm	Alissa Kline	MSU County Extension office	Kids will make their own hand sewn projects during this camp. Sewing is a skill that your child can use the rest of their life, whether for mending or for more creative projects.
Super Chef Kids	10+	7/11-7/15	M-F	\$139	1-4:30pm	Alissa Kline	MSU County Extension office	If your child dreams of being a chef, this is the camp for them. They will learn to use a variety of kitchen tools and cooking techniques with all the fun, but without the competition.
Improvising an Adventure with Gestures & Words (3 different week options)	8+	7/11 - 7/15, 7/18-7/22, 7/25-7/29	M-F	\$119	8am-12pm	Keern Haslem	Heritage Hall	All the world's a stage, so let your little actor shine in this camp. Everything from improv games to storytelling will be explored. A final performance will cap off the camp on Friday! Offered three weeks, and your child can sign up for each week!
Intermediate Sewing	10+	7/18-7/22	M-F	\$139	8am-12pm	Alissa Kline	MSU County Extension office	So your child learned some basic sewing techniques, now it is time to let them explore big and more extensive projects in this camp.
Bakery Boss Jr.	10+	7/18-7/22	M-F	\$139	1-4:30pm	Alissa Kline	MSU County Extension office	Let the flour fly in this camp. Your child will learn to make cakes, pies, and other tasty desserts. They may even have some to share with you!
Creative Writing	11-14	7/18-7/22	M-F	\$119	1-5pm	Denise Jackson	G122	Enter the endless world of inspiration and creative writing. This course will help students improve writing skills to develop an individual's style for a variety of genres. Students will learn methods of dialogue and character development.
Beginning Guitar	8-18	7/18-7/22	M-F	\$119	8am-12pm	Jacque Balyeat	G122	Is that guitar you bought for your child sitting in the corner gathering dust? This is the perfect camp for them. They will start to play music the first day. (need to bring own guitar, picks, Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method, grade 1 book, and a tuner.)
Cooking 201: Intermediate Cooking	10+	7/25-7/29	M-F	\$139	8am-12pm	Alissa Kline	MSU County Extension office	Your child is already on their way to becoming a master chef, so let them hone their skills in this intermediate course. Another cooking class is recommended before enrolling in this camp.
Fun with Photography	10+	7/25-7/29	M-F	\$119	8am-12pm	Sara Young	G121	Grab the camera and see what your child can see through the lens. Kids will explore how to take photos using a digital camera. This camp pairs best with the Fun with Photoshop afternoon camp. (bring own camera with memory card)
Fun with Photoshop	10+	7/25-7/29	M-F	\$119	1-5pm	Alissa Kline	G121	After kids take their photos, they will move to the computer and learn how to use Photoshop to create and modify images. During the camp, student will develop basic to intermediate skills. They will end up with a project to take home at the end of the week.
Fun with Photography & Photoshop Combo Camp	10+	7/25-7/29	M-F	\$199	8am-12pm 1-5pm	Sara Young and Alissa Kline	G121	Sign your child for both the Photography and Photoshop camps and receive a discount on the camps. This is NOT a separate camp, just a combination of two half day camps.
Fishing Basics for Kids	10+	6/28-7/1	T-F	\$109	8:30am-11:30am	Pat Volkmar	North Middle School Giant Springs	Don't let the fish get away! In Montana, fishing is a common pastime, so let your child learn about basing fishing techniques – both fly fishing and standard rod and reel. No fishing license required and children receive a fishing rod and tackle box as part of the class.
Claymation	10+	7/12-7/15	T-F	\$119	8:30am-11:30am	Jen Volkmar	G117 & G121	This camp is designed to let children tell their own story through mini-movies. Using artist's clay, digital camera, and a computer they will have a unique Claymation movie to share with family and friends! (if have digital camera bring it to camp).
Kids in the Woodshop	10+	7/19-7/22	T-F	\$119	8:30am-11:30am	Pat Volkmar	North Middle School Shop	Woodworking is an art and this camp will help kids bring wood to life. They can choose to make a cutting board, napkin holder, bank or jewelry box. Safety will be of the utmost importance!

ADULT CLASSES	DATES	DAYS	COST	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Yoga	5/9-8/15 (No class 5/30)	M	\$99 Bring Mat	5:15-6:15 pm	Rosanne Mares	G45/46	This is a challenging yet relaxing fitness class focusing heavily on proper alignment and breathing techniques. These exercises will increase your total body flexibility, balance, and strength while cultivating a sense of well-being through focused breathing and active meditation.
Yoga	5/11-8/17	W	\$99 Bring Mat	5:30-6:30pm	Debra Burns	G45/46	This is a challenging yet relaxing fitness class focusing heavily on proper alignment and breathing techniques. These exercises will increase your total body flexibility, balance, and strength while cultivating a sense of well-being through focused breathing and active meditation.
Yoga-2 Nights	5/9-8/17	M & W	\$160 Bring Mat	See other times	See other instructors	G45/46	Receive a discount for signing up for both of our Yoga classes.
Paint the Seasons in a Watercolor Landscape	5/16-5/19	M-Th	\$79	6-9pm	Sherry Tuss	G117	You will learn the basics of a true landscape. Learn how to paint a scene in summer, fall, winter, and spring using different watercolor techniques. Supply list to be provided.
Prospecting (2 different week options)	5/18-5/19 or 6/8-6/9	W-Th	\$49	5:30-8:30pm	Ron Crowder	Carpentry Bay	This class will make a treasure hunter out of you! You will learn all about gold panning, safety, rules, and hidden secrets of becoming the best prospector around. Lots of hands on activity to help you find your own gold! Two classes offered.
Oula	5/18-8/17	W	\$79	5:30-6:30 pm	Bethany Chabot	Indian Family Health Clinic Fitness Center	OULA is an easy to follow, high cardio, dance fitness class that can be done at any intensity level making it great for people of all ages, shapes, dance experience and ability. It is a motivating hour of high-energy exercise to top 40 music where participants are free to let it all out and dance free of judgment.
QuickBooks Intro	5/23	M	\$49	9am -12pm	Wendy Weissman	G121	QuickBooks is the most commonly used and least understood accounting program on the market today. Learn the basics of QuickBooks including navigating through QuickBooks, interpreting the many lists in QuickBooks and when to use them, writing checks, creating invoices, making deposits, and paying bills.
Getting to Know Glacier	5/23-5/24	M & T	\$45 supplies included	5:30-7:30pm	Katie Kotynski	G121	This class will introduce you to the seven main areas of Glacier National Park and how to get off the road and see some of the wonders to be found when you brave the hiking trails. Hikes from easy to strenuous will be covered as well as gear and bear safety.
Fitbit Fitness	5/23 & 5/26 twice more with dates TBD	M & TH	\$59	7:30-9pm	Katie Kotynski	G121	Need some extra incentive to get in shape using your Fitbit? Confused about all of the settings? Bring your Fitbit, smartphone and a laptop and we will get your Fitbit set up and learn how to use it. (Please note: this class is about how to use the Fitbit and not an exercise program.) Need a Fitbit with charger & smartphone or computer.
Painting Flowers in Watercolor	5/23-5/26	M & TH	\$79 supply list to be provided	6-9pm	Sherry Tuss	G117	Students will learn the characteristics of each type of flower and techniques in watercolor to get a realistic look. Your paintings will look good enough to frame!
Cooking w/Fire 101 (beg.) Blackpots in the Backyard	5/24-5/26	T-TH	\$49 supplies included	5:30-7:30pm	Cast Iron Queens	The Square Kiln Yard	Tired of burgers and dogs? This class will teach you how to eat better at camp than most do at home. Whether you camp in your backyard or your backcountry, embrace our primal history of grilling and baking with fire. Perfect course for beginners who have cast iron cookware and/or pie irons but don't know what to do with them.
Cooking w/Fire 102 (int.) Blackpots in the Backyard	5/31-6/2	T-TH	\$49 supplies included	5:30-7:30pm	Cast Iron Queens	The Square Kiln Yard	Know enough about cooking with fire to be dangerous? Hone your skills with seasoned camp cooks who will take you to the next level. Perfect course for intermediates who own (or want to own!) cast iron cookware and/or pie irons and want to learn how to do more with them. Top it off with a cook-off and cookware swap meet!
Cooking w/Fire 101 & 102 Backyard to Backcountry	5/24-5/26 & 5/31-6/2	T-TH	\$89 supplies included	5:30-7:30pm	Cast Iron Queens	The Square Kiln Yard	Take the beginning and intermediate class together and save some money!
Family Tree and Memories Webpage	5/25	W	\$59	8:30-11:30am 12:30-3:30pm	Katie Kotynski	G121	Do you have information on your family that you would like to share with others, perhaps relatives you do not even know yet? The best way is to set up a webpage and for you and your family to post information. You can add text, pictures, videos, audio interviews, and songs all for free! Lunch is on your own
QuickBooks Payroll	5/25	W	\$49	9am-12pm	Wendy Weissman	G121	One of the most useful tools within QuickBooks is its payroll accounting capability. This course will cover the basics from setting up your employees, to tracking and paying payroll liabilities and the many reports available.
Intro to Fly Fishing	6/2, 6/6-6/9 6/11	TH, M-TH & S	\$99	5:30-8:30pm (Th, M-Th class) 8-11 am (S class)	Kevin Lyons	R173	This is a beginner's level introduction to fly fishing. You will learn about fly fishing equipment, basic knot tying, local aquatic insect life, the hydraulics of a trout stream, how to tie your own flies and how to fly cast. On the last day, we will go fishing to put into practice what you learned! Bring fly rod to class if you have one.
Artistic Metal Works	6/4-6/25	S	\$199 supplies included	8am-12pm	Doug Zander	Welding Shop	Learn how to use a plasma torch and angle grinder along with learning how to light a propylene torch and use it to patina a piece of metal to make your own metal art pieces. Leave class with your own art!
Montana Wildflower Walk	6/6 -6/7	M -T	\$39 Optional Book (\$10)	5:30-7:30pm	Katie Kotynski	G121	The colors of spring are here! In the classroom, we will learn about some of the common local wildflowers and then take our knowledge outside for a walk along River's Edge Trail with stops to identify the flowers you learned in class.
Lunch and Learn - SEO Basics	6/7	T	\$19 bring your own lunch	11:30am-1:30pm	Amy Dardis	G121	Understand the basics of Search Engine Optimization, discover the all the tricks to getting your website to rank in search engines for the right keywords, and get answers to all your SEO questions.
Getting to Know your iPhone/iPad	6/27 & 6/29	M & W	\$39	5:30-7:30pm	Katie Kotynski	G121	If you are new to an iPhone or iPad or just want some tips on how to get the most mileage from one, this class will teach you the ins and outs of your phone/tablet. We will cover the settings as well as battery life and some of the best apps. Some topics will be dictated by audience request.
Intermediate Fly Fishing	7/11-7/23	M + additional days	\$169 bring fly rod & fishing supplie	watch website for times	Kevin Lyons	7/11 Classroom-R173 weeks of 7/12 & 7/18 float trips 7/21 creek, 7/23 on the Missouri	Expand your fly fishing skills with a float trip and two additional fishing experiences – in a creek and from the banks of the Missouri.
Historical Northside Residential District Walk	7/28	TH	\$19	5:30-8pm	Suzanne Waring	Meet at 825 4th Ave. N	Get ready to enjoy a summer evening on a guided walking tour of the historical homes of the lower Northside Residential District. You will view the architecture and hear the stories of the pioneers who built these lovely homes and the role they took in settling Great Falls from 1885 - 1920. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring an umbrella if rain is predicted.





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**PARENT/GUARDIAN,
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

- Providing snacks and, if applicable, lunches for your child enrolled in any Kids College camps. For the Around the World Camp, students will be making food as part of the camp, but please let us know of any allergies.
- Providing transportation to and from Kids College camps. If your child is enrolled in more than one ½ day camp in the same week and they are in different locations, you need to plan transportation for them.
- Letting Lifelong Learning know if your child needs any accommodations at least one week prior to the Kids College camp starting. This will allow us to work with the College's Disability Services.



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- All students wishing to drop or cancel their registration please call (406) 268-3734 or email pbuckheit@gfmsu.edu
- If a class is dropped at least 3 working days prior to the first day of class, a full refund will be issued.
- If a class is not dropped at least 3 working days prior to the first day of class or the student enrolls and does not attend, NO refund will be issued. In certain instances exceptions to this policy may occur for drops occurring less than 3 working days prior to the first day of class. To be considered for an exception, an appeal stating the justification for this exception must be made in writing to the Lifelong Learning Office within two weeks after the class has started.
- If Lifelong Learning cancels a class, students will receive a 100% refund.
- All Lifelong Learning courses are graded as pass or fail. Considering that many Lifelong Learning courses are short in length and therefore intense in content, attendance plays an integral part in the grading process. If you do not attend all of the class dates and times, you may receive a fail for poor attendance.

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