

What's Hot in Harlan 2023

Your guide to summer activities for youth & families!

Compliments of Harlan FRYSC

*Dates, times, and prices are subject to change.
Please use the information listed to confirm details prior to the activity.*

GREEN DRAGON SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Green Dragon Cheer Camp

Coach Heather Dickenson and Harlan High School cheerleaders will be hosting cheer camp, June 6 - 8 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm daily.

Kindergarten through 4th graders are invited to attend at Harlan High School gym.

The cost is \$40 per camper and includes a tshirt. No need to preregister.

Green Dragon Basketball Camp

Coach Hamm and the Harlan High School girls basketball team will host a skills camp for girls and boys at Harlan High School.

May 22 - May 23, 9:30am - 12:00pm \$40 fee, includes a tshirt.

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Green Dragon Football Camp

Coach Eric Perry and the Dragons will be hosting a football camp for students that are rising third graders through rising eighth graders, June 5-6 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. The camp cost is \$30/ \$20 for each additional sibling, and all students are welcome regardless of the school they attend. Please wear a t- shirt, shorts, cleats and all campers will receive a camp tshirt.

Green Dragon Baseball Camp

Coach Lee Freyer and the Harlan High school baseball team will be hosting camp at HHS baseball field, June 7 & 8, 5:00pm-7:00pm. Camp cost is \$35. Bring your baseball glove, and catching gear if you have it.

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Green Dragon Softball Camp

Harlan High School softball players and coaches will be hosting softball camp May 31 - June 1 from 9:00am - 12:00pm daily. Girls ages 6-12 from any school are invited to attend, cost is \$35. Wear softball pants. Bring shorts/clothes that can get wet, and a towel for the last day.

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Youth Basketball Camp

June 13 & 14 located at Harlan County Christian School

Hosted by HHS basketball players Kylie Noe & Aymanni Wynn

K - 3rd grade (boys & girls) 9:00am - 11:00am

4th - 8th grade (boys & girls) 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Camp fee is \$25

Registration link <https://forms.gle/YRaqP6i67X7xawR57> or call (606)273-8577

Private Softball Lessons

Fielding, batting, and base running lessons provided by HHS softball player Ella Lisenbee. For more information, send a direct message to Ella Lisenbee on Facebook or text 606-273-0339.

SUMMER LEARNING & ENRICHMENT**Harlan Elementary School/21st Century**

Dragons Beyond the Bell Extreme: Summer Program

Incoming Kindergarten - 4th grade students, Monday - Friday, 8am-2pm.

Math & reading strategies, arts & crafts, STEM activity, outdoor play and much much more.

For more information contact Whitney Creech at (606)573-8700 or

whitney.creech@harlanind.kyschools.us

May 22 - May 26 : Dragons Under the Sea

May 29 - June 3 : Dragons on the Farm

June 5 - June 9 : Dragon in Kentucky

June 12 - June 16 : Dragons at the Zoo

HMS/HHS 21st Century Teen Club Summer Program

All camps are free, including meals and transportation. Open to rising 5th -12th graders.

Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm

June 12 - 16: The Challenge

June 19 - 23: Whippin Up' Success

Registration is required. www.bgcappalachia.club/htc

Call Miranda Jeffers at 606-273-400 or miranda.jeffers@harlanind.kyschools.us

HHS/ESS Credit Recovery Program (Summer School)

June 5 - 22, Mondays – Thursdays 9:00am - 2:00pm. Breakfast and lunch are served daily.

Contact the HHS office at 573-8750 for more information.

Harlan County Public Library - Summer Reading Program

FREE! "All Together Now"

Harlan Public Library, 107 N. 3rd St. Harlan. 606-573-5220.

Thursdays at 1:00 pm and 3:30 p.m., starting June 8. Storytime featuring crafts/activities, music/dancing. Summer Finale July 28. Follow "Harlan County Public Library" on Facebook for updates or visit <https://harlancountylibraries.org/>

Pizza Hut Camp BOOK IT!

Preschool - 6th grade students (ages 4-12) who read 20 minutes per day, 20 days per month, are eligible to receive a free personal pan pizza in June, July, and August. Enroll online at <https://www.bookitprogram.com/articles/summer-reading/camp-book-it>

Camp LMU

Grades PreK - 8th. June 19-23, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Registration fee of \$200 covers lunches, snacks, tshirt, drawstring bag, and supplies. 15% discount for siblings. Camp LMU will offer activities that cover a multitude of subject areas from the University's schools including, STEM, fine arts, medical and health care, dental studies and veterinary care. Other options include Lego robotics, team-building exercises, drug and alcohol prevention education, personal finance education and citizenship. Register online at https://www.lmunet.edu/news/2023/04/camp_lmu

SUMMER FEEDING – FREE

Harlan County CAA sponsors several summer feeding areas, including mobile sites (beginning May 31), throughout the county, providing free meals to children ages 18 and under. For more summer feeding program locations and dates, contact Sierra at CAA, 573-5330 or check the listings in the Harlan Daily Enterprise, Community Action Agency facebook page.

Cawood Ledford Boys & Girls Club is a CAA summer feeding site. Any child through 18 years old may receive meals at the Club. Follow the Facebook page "Cawood Ledford Boys & Girls Club of Harlan County" for more information.

Christ's Hands, 112 Railroad St. Harlan 606-573-6030

Serves a free hot meal at 5:00 pm Monday – Friday, and the last Sunday of the month. Food pantry is open the third Monday and Tuesday of each month 9:00am - 1:00pm.

Blessing Boxes are located throughout Harlan/Harlan County and stocked by volunteers with food and other kid friendly items. Wherever you see a Blessing Box, you are welcome & encouraged to take what you need, and leave what you can.

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ESTABLISHED CAMPS

Harlan County Boys & Girls Club

Camps for all youth ages 6+. Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$50 per week. Meal and snacks provided daily. 1 Positive Place, Harlan. 606-573-0960.

Visit <http://www.bgcappalachia.club/cawood-ledford> for more information and registration.

June 5 - 9: Creative Kids Camp

June 12 - 16 : CSI

June 19 - 23 : Yer a Wizard, Harry Potter

June 26 - 30 : The Great Food Truck Race

July 10 - 14 : Around the World in 80 Days

July 17 - 21 : Get Your Game On

July 24 - 28 : Home Sweet Harlan

Camp UNITE

July 11 – July 14. Current 6th, 7th, & 8th graders.

University of Pikeville, Pikeville, KY. Apply soon - Space is limited.

Applications available at: <http://operationunite.org/youth-initiatives/camp-unite/>

Camp Nathanael (Emmalena, KY)

June 25 - 30 : High School Camp (9th - 12th Grade)

July 9 - 14 : Middle School Camp (6th-8th Grade)

July 16 -21 : Grade School Camp (4th-5th Grade)

www.campnathanael.org 606-251-3231 or Facebook "Camp Nathanael"

4H

Day Camp will be conducted at Wallins Fellowship Center

June 26, 27, 28 - 9:00am - 1:00pm daily.

Sewing Camp will be at the Harlan office July 10 - 14.

Pre-registration is required for both camp opportunities by calling (606)573-4464.

Pine Mountain Settlement School

Summer day camp scheduled 8:00am - 3:30pm daily.

June 20 - 22 : Enviro Camp

June 27 - 29 : Camp Culture

July 18 - 20 : Food & Farm

Visit www.pinemountainsettlementschool.com for questions and a complete list of events.

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Camp Howard

Free day camp. Check the “Upper Cumberland Baptist Association” Facebook page for registration and transportation information.

SESSION 1:

June 12-16: K - 5th grade
June 19-23: 6th - 8th grade
June 26-30: 9th - 12th grade

SESSION 2:

July 10-14: K-5th grade
July 17-21: 6th - 8th grade
July 24-28: 9th - 12th grade

Summer Scrubs Camp

Presented by Southeast Ky AHEC & Harlan ARH

Camp Dates for Harlan are July 6 & 7 from 9:00am - 3:00pm at Harlan Hospital

Current 8th -11th grade students may apply by May 26, 2023.

For more information, please contact Melissa Perry (606)226-3108, or mperry0036@kctcs.edu

BOUNCE OUT the STIGMA

All-Inclusive Basketball Camp

Harlan High School

July 14 & 15, 9:30am - 1:00pm

Ages 8 -21 welcome. There is no cost for camp and everyone receives basketball and a free t-shirt. Registration is required, no walk-ins permitted.

For more information please call (855)997-3900, or visit the website

<https://bounceoutthestigma.org/>

LESSONS & ACTIVITIES

Studio 606 Dance

www.studio606dance.com

Classes and summer dance camps for all ages! Visit the website for a full listing of dates, prices, and descriptions. Teacher: Bethany Cox.

Kids Can Cook! Cooking Lessons

Culinary Sprouts creates educational cooking kits for kids in order to boost their independent learning and confidence in the kitchen! All cooking kits are delivered right to your doorstep and include pre-measured ingredients and an instructional recipe video that will walk your kiddo through the recipe from start to finish. Order a kit today by visiting www.culinarysprouts.com

Founder Mareesa Ahmad is a Harlan Independent alumnae.

The Harlan Karate Club

Karate classes available year round. Contact Chris Miniard through “The Harlan Karate Club” Facebook page.

The First Tee Pine Mountain

The First Tee uses golf to teach youth life lessons and leadership skills. The First Tee helps youth become good golfers and even better people. Ages 7-18.

<http://www.thefirstteepinemountain.org/> 606-337-1066

COMMUNITY EVENTS

4H Kids Fun Day

Kick off the Poke Sallet Festival on May 31, from 10:00am - 2:00pm at Huff Park with free games, activities, and food for all children. Follow the “Poke Sallet Festival” Facebook page or the “Harlan County 4H” Facebook page for weather updates.

Poke Sallet Festival

The 68th annual Poke Sallet Festival begins Thursday, June 1 and runs through Saturday, June 3. Enjoy games, rides, vendors, concerts and more throughout downtown Harlan. For more information visit the “Poke Sallet Festival” Facebook page or

<https://www.pokesalletfestival.com/>

4th Fest - July 4th, downtown Harlan. Follow “Visit Harlan County” on Facebook for more details, or contact Harlan Tourism at 606-573-4156 www.harlancountytrails.com

Visit www.harlancountytrails.com “Events” for a full calendar of events across Harlan County.

SCOUTING

Scouts

Cub Scouts : 1st grade – 5th grade. Boy Scouts : ages 11-17. Visit <https://beascout.scouting.org> or call the BlueGrass Council at 859-231-7811.

Girl Scouts

Visit www.gskentucky.org and click on “Become A Girl Scout” to find local troops, or call the Wilderness Road Council at 1-800-475-2621

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Check the Harlan Daily Enterprise for listings of all Vacation Bible Schools throughout the county

Harlan Christian Church

JURASSIC VBS

July 9-12, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Nursery – 6th grade.

130 South 1st St., Harlan

606-573-1314. Youth Pastor Chris Wheeler.

Harlan Baptist Church

June 12- 17, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

102 W. Mound St., Harlan.

606-573-4904. Youth Pastor Jon Dickenson.

Harvest Worship Center

VBS Ages 2 - adult. Dates TBA

111 N. Main St, Harlan. (606) 573-8874

For more information visit www.hwcharlan.com or on Facebook "Harvest Worship Center"

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

July 10th - 14th

9:00am - 2:00pm (Lunch is provided)

2536 U.S. 421, Harlan.

606-573-6311.

Harlan Mission Outreach

VBS will be held at Harlan Center on June 5, 6, 7

5:30pm - 7:30 pm, ages K4 - 12th Grade

Visit the Facebook page "Harlan Mission Outreach" for more information. Pastor Sean Daniels.

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FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

Summer Under the Stars

FREE outdoor movie nights on the courthouse lawn. Sponsored by Harlan Christian Church. Free refreshments provided. All movies will start at roughly 9pm, as weather allows. Follow “Harlan Christian Church” on Facebook for weather updates.

May 26 KICKOFF : Jesus Revolution

June 9 : The Lion King

June 16 : Wizard of Oz

July 7 : The Flintstones

July 21 : Super Mario Brothers

August 4 : Jumanji

Summer Vacation Movie Series at Golden Ticket Cinemas (inside Middlesboro Mall)

\$1 movies or \$5 movie/popcorn/drink combo.

Mondays & Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. (standard show) and 10:30 a.m. (sensory friendly show)

May 22 & 24 - Secret Life of Pets

May 29 & 31 - Kung Fu Panda

June 5 & 7 The Land Before Time

June 12 & 14 - Minions: The Rise of Gru

June 19 & 21 - How to Train Your Dragon

June 26 & 28 - Sing 2

July 3 & 5 - Shrek 2

July 10 & 12 - Trolls World Tour

July 17 & 19 - Bad Guys

July 24 & 26 - Puss in Boots

Visit “Golden Ticket Cinemas Middlesboro 4” on Facebook for updated information.

Knox Drive - In Movies

599 Johnson Lane Barbourville, KY 40906

(606)546-6297

Visit www.knoxdrivein.com or on Facebook “Knox Drive-In” for updated movie listings.

Adult Price : \$8.00, Children (6-12) : \$5.00

Gates open at 7:00 p.m. and movies begin at dusk.

606 Gaming Lounge offers video gaming by the hour, specialty ice creams, and parties!

Wednesday - Saturday, 3:00-10:00. 606-909-1934 or follow “606 Gaming Lounge” on Facebook.

118 S. Main St., Harlan KY.

Nintendo Switch, Xbox S, Xbox one and PlayStation 4, Playstation 5, Oculus, original NES, Nintendo 64, Game Cube, Playstation 2 & 3 and Atari. Guests may also enjoy the ping pong table, board games, and a TV (Disney, Crunchyroll, and YouTube).

CLOSED June 7 - 12

Visit Harlan County

Be a tourist in your own county! Follow the Facebook page "Visit Harlan County" for up-to-date information on local events and learn more about local attractions on www.harlandcountytrails.com Take time to visit Kingdom Come State Park, Martins Fork Lake, Camp Blanton, Black Mountain Thunder Zipline, Pine Mountain Settlement School, Portal 31, Kentucky Coal Museum and much more!

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Harlan CAA (Community Action Agency) offers summer employment opportunities for students ages 16 and up. Contact CAA at 573-5330 for more information.

Jill Blevins Ext. 233, Jared Day Ext. 236, Flora Wattenburger Ext. 241, Mark Turner Ext. 237

SUMMER SUPPORT SERVICES

Counseling services for youth, families, and adults are available through **H & A Counseling Associates**. 112 North Main Street, Harlan. Phone (606)621-5134 or on Facebook "H&A Counseling Associates, PSC."

Second Mile Behavioral Health offers general therapy including child trauma therapy and targeted case management. For more information, please contact Danielle Asher (606)909-5228, danielleasher.secondmile@gmail.com

FRYSC remains open all summer! Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Harlan Independent Central Office. 573-8700 option 6 or cecilia.adams@harlanind.kyschools.us

JUST A REMINDER.....

Summer is a great time to catch up on appointments, vaccinations, and sports physicals!

August 7th is the Harlan Independent back-to-school BLOCK PARTY! You won't want to miss this fun event that will kick off the 2023-2024 school year! The first day of school is August 9th.

Keep informed about all Harlan Independent news and events by following "Harlan Independent Schools" on Facebook or downloading the HISD app by searching "Harlan Ind. Schools KY" in the app store.

Harlan Independent is now TUITION FREE for K-12th students. Priority registration continues through June 30th. Contact any school or the central office to register. 606-573-8700

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