



## NEWS RELEASE

# Get Ready for Summer Fun: Summer Day Camp Registration Opens Soon!

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Summer adventures are just around the corner in Niagara-on-the-Lake! Families can start planning for the 2026 season as registration for the Town's popular Summer Day Camp opens on March 16, 2026.

Designed for children ages 6 to 12, the Town's Summer Day Camp offers ten exciting weeks of themed fun at Virgil Sports Park and Centennial Arena (1565 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil). From creative crafts and action-packed sports to splash pad adventures, park play, swimming, and engaging games, campers can look forward to making new friends and lasting summer memories.

Camp runs full-week only, Monday to Friday, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with extended care options available for families who need a little extra flexibility.

Families may also purchase hot lunches on Mondays and Fridays through The Lunch Lady, which provides wholesome and cost-effective meals.

"Summer Day Camp is one of the highlights of the year for so many Niagara-on-the-Lake families," said Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa. "It's wonderful to see our parks and facilities filled with our youth connecting, staying active, and creating lifelong memories right here in our community."

Each of the ten themed weeks brings something new, ensuring no two weeks are ever the same. With a balance of structured activities and outdoor fun, the program supports active lifestyles, creativity, and social development in a safe and welcoming environment:

Camp Week	Camp Themes
Week 1: June 29 to July 3	Summer Wish List (4-day)



Week 2: July 6 to 10	Wizarding World of NOTL
Week 3: July 13 to 17	H2WOAH! (with NOTL Fire Dept.)
Week 4: July 20 to 24	Messy Mayhem
Week 5: July 27 to 31	All Sorts of Sports (with NOTL Minor Lacrosse, Soccer Club, & Baseball)
Week 6: August 4 to 7	Makers & Masterpieces (4-day)
Week 7: August 10 to 14	Raquet Rally (with NOTL Pickleball, Spec Tennis & NOTL Tennis)
Week 8: August 17 to 21	Island Adventure
Week 9: August 24 to 28	Animal Kingdom
Week 10: August 31 to September 4	Nature Explorers

“Our Summer Day Camp program reflects the Town’s commitment to providing high-quality, accessible recreation opportunities for families,” said CAO Nick Ruller. “Our Staff work hard to deliver a safe, engaging, and well-organized experience that parents can feel confident about and children look forward to each day.”

**Registration Dates for Summer 2026:**

- Programs Viewable Online: Monday, March 2, 2026
- Resident Registration Opens: Monday, March 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
- Non-Resident Registration Opens: Monday, March 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

**Cost Per Week (2026 Rates):**

- Residents: \$197.75
- Non-Residents: \$225.25



Families are encouraged to mark their calendars and register early, as spaces fill each year quickly. For full program details and to register starting March 16, please visit the [Day Camp Program webpage](#).

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