

Art on the Wild Side - Free Summer Camp offered at Southern Door July 10-14 and July 17-21 from 9am-11am

- "Art on the Wild Side" is a free summer visual and performing arts day camp for ages 5 to 12 sponsored by Door County Medical Center at the Southern Door Community Auditorium. Camp workshops focus on music and art using performances, demonstrations and other fun activities. Children are challenged while building friendships, embracing diverse experiences and learning new skills. Each day of the week, they will have the opportunity to focus on different activities, with some of Door & Kewaunee County's finest visual and performing artists as facilitators. Registration is for the full week. All classes are free, but space is limited and early registration is recommended. To register or for more information call (920) 493-5979.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

"Paint Me a Song" - Children listen to live music from area artists, then paint the colors, shapes and images that they hear.

"Broadway Song Birds" - Children sing, dance and have a blast in this performance classes

"Eating Live Foods" - Children will learn about the healing benefits of food & how to feel more alive, energetic & healthy just by eating right.

"Qigong for Kids" - An ancient practice known to help all ages. When children practice gentle movement they become focused in ways that offers them emotional and mental comfort. Because children are more in tune with the natural world, they find it easy to engage in Qigong. Much of Qigong teaching is based upon mimicking patterns of nature. Qigong can be fun and empowering along with offering many healing properties.

"Jewelry Making" - Children learn basic jewelry making skills, including bead stringing and beginning wire works. Each child will go home with a piece of jewelry.

"The Beat and Beyond" - Children create their own Lakota drum, and then play in a drum circle with area artists. Participants will also learn an African children's drumming song and perform for family and friends after class.

"Drama in a Bag" - Participants will explore the world and themselves through drama with fun games, challenging exercises and performance opportunities, helping them learn to communicate clearly, work well with others and unlock their creative gifts and abilities.

"All That Jazz" - Children learn jazz steps and gain confidence and poise through the art of dance in this high-energy class.

"Songwriting for Kids" - Through games, singing and exercises, participants explore five components of basic songwriting with an emphasis on collaboration, and then have the opportunity to perform their original works in front of friends and family after class.

"Fiber Arts Puppet Making" - Each participant creates a puppet to take home. Children can experiment with sock puppets, canvas puppets, paper bag puppets, stick puppets and hand puppets.

"Intention Dolls" - Participants use a variety of materials, using recycled or natural objects like scraps of fabric, yarn, ribbon, feathers, twigs and small trinkets, as a base on which to create each personalized doll.