

# Washington County 2024 Summer Program Guide



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# 2024 Summer Program Guide

## Introduction

Welcome to the Summer Program Guide by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida (ELCNWF)! We searched high and low to compile this resource, designed to help families in our community discover an array of enriching summer activities for children of all ages. This guide offers detailed information on various programs, from educational camps and sports clinics to arts workshops and outdoor adventures. Our goal is to ensure that every child has access to opportunities that promote learning, growth, and fun during the summer months. Whether you're looking for a full-day camp or a specialized program, you'll find valuable options that cater to diverse interests and needs.

## Disclaimer

*The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida (ELCNWF) provides this Summer Program Guide as a service to the community. While we strive to include accurate and up-to-date information, we do not endorse any particular program or guarantee the quality of services provided. Families are encouraged to research and contact program providers directly to verify details, availability, and suitability for their children. Participation in any program listed is at the discretion of the family.*





# SUMMER BREAK SPOT

# FREE MEALS for Kids and Teens!



Summer BreakSpot provides  
**FREE, NUTRITIOUS** meals to  
**KIDS AND TEENS 18 AND UNDER**  
during the summer break.

*Over 4,000 supervised locations in Florida offer a*  
**BREAKFAST, LUNCH,  
SNACK OR DINNER.**

**TO FIND A  
LOCATION:**

**Dial 2-1-1**

**Text "FoodFL" to 877-877**

**Visit [SummerBreakSpot.org](http://SummerBreakSpot.org)**

USDA Summer Food Service Program **#FLBreakSpot**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Summer Lunch Program

Free Breakfast & Lunch

— **Ages 18 and under** —

**JUNE 3RD- AUGUST 1ST**

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am-12:30 pm

**LOCATIONS**

Kate Smith Elementary

Vernon Elementary

Shiloh Baptist Church

Wausau Town Hall/ Library

Campbell Park Community Center

Yes Lord Deliverance COGIC

Grace Assembly

TJ Roulhac Enrichment & Activity Center





**THIS SUMMER...**

**Educate.**

**Enlighten.**

**Empower.**

**SAM MITCHELL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**and**

**FEEDING<sup>®</sup>**

**THE GULF COAST**

**SERVING LOCKER-MATE SHELF-STABLE MEALS!**

**Sam Mitchell Public Library  
3731 Roche Avenue  
Vernon, FL 32462  
850-535-1208**

**Monday-Thursday  
9:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
Closed 12-1pm for lunch**





# Library Programs



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**Mondays**  
**9-10:30 AM**  
**Washington Co. Library**  
*1444 W. Jackson Ave.*  
*Chipley, FL 32428*



Storytelling




Arts & Crafts



Music & Dance

**For more information...**

 [Adeline.Galbraith@elcnwf.org](mailto:Adeline.Galbraith@elcnwf.org)

 850-693-1746  HMGNWF





Washington County Public Library

# Invites you on a road trip adventure

## June 10th

Starting the week of June 10th adventure bags are available for pickup



## June 13th

Thursday at 3:30

### Robin Hood Puppet Show

WASHINGTON COUNTY AG CENTER  
1424 Jackson Ave, Chipley, Florida



## June 17th - 20th

9:00am - 5:30

### Scholastic Book Fair

at the Library



## July 8th - 11th

9:00am - 5:30

### The Washington Monument

at the Library

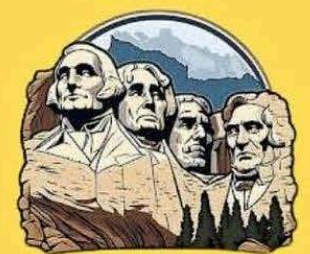


## July 15th - 18th

9:00am - 5:30

### Mount Rushmore

at the Library

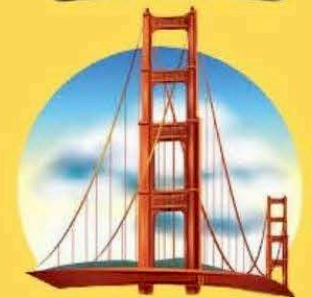


## July 22th - 25th

9:00am - 5:30

### The Golden Gate Bridge

at the Library



STEM Activities



Hands on FUN!

\*no registration needed

\*adventure bags are available while supplies last





**THIS SUMMER TWO SPECIAL EVENTS**



**THURSDAY  
JUNE  
13TH  
10:30 AM**



**TUESDAY  
JUNE  
25TH  
10:30AM**

**"The Adventures of Robin Hood"**

Bits N Pieces Puppet Theatre presents their merry marionettes in "The Adventures of Robin Hood". Seek adventure in Sherwood Forest. Watch Robin Hood help the rich give to the poor. Feel excitement as Maid Marion is saved by the bow and bravery of Robin Hood. Laugh when Marion shows Robin she knows best.

Cheer Huzzah! at the Happy Ending!

**SPONSORED BY**



Atlantic Coast Theatre Venture presents  
**"Alice Rocks Wonderland"**

Venture down the rabbit hole in this exciting rock musical adaptation of Lewis Carroll's masterpiece emphasizing the joy of reading. Rock along with lively characters from the book including Alice, The White Rabbit, The Cheshire Cat, The Mad Hatter, & The Prince Of Hearts.

Events will be held at the  
Vernon Community Center  
2810 Yellow Jacket Drive  
Vernon, FL 32462

Co-sponsored by the Florida Department of State through the Division of Arts and Culture, and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

**ADVENTURES @ YOUR LIBRARY!**  
**CONTINUE IN JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST**



**Adventures  
of Robin Hood**

**JUNE 3-13**



**Adventures of  
Alice in Wonderland**

**JUNE 17-  
JULY 2**



**Adventures  
of Peter Pan**

**JULY 8-25**



**Adventures  
of Camping**

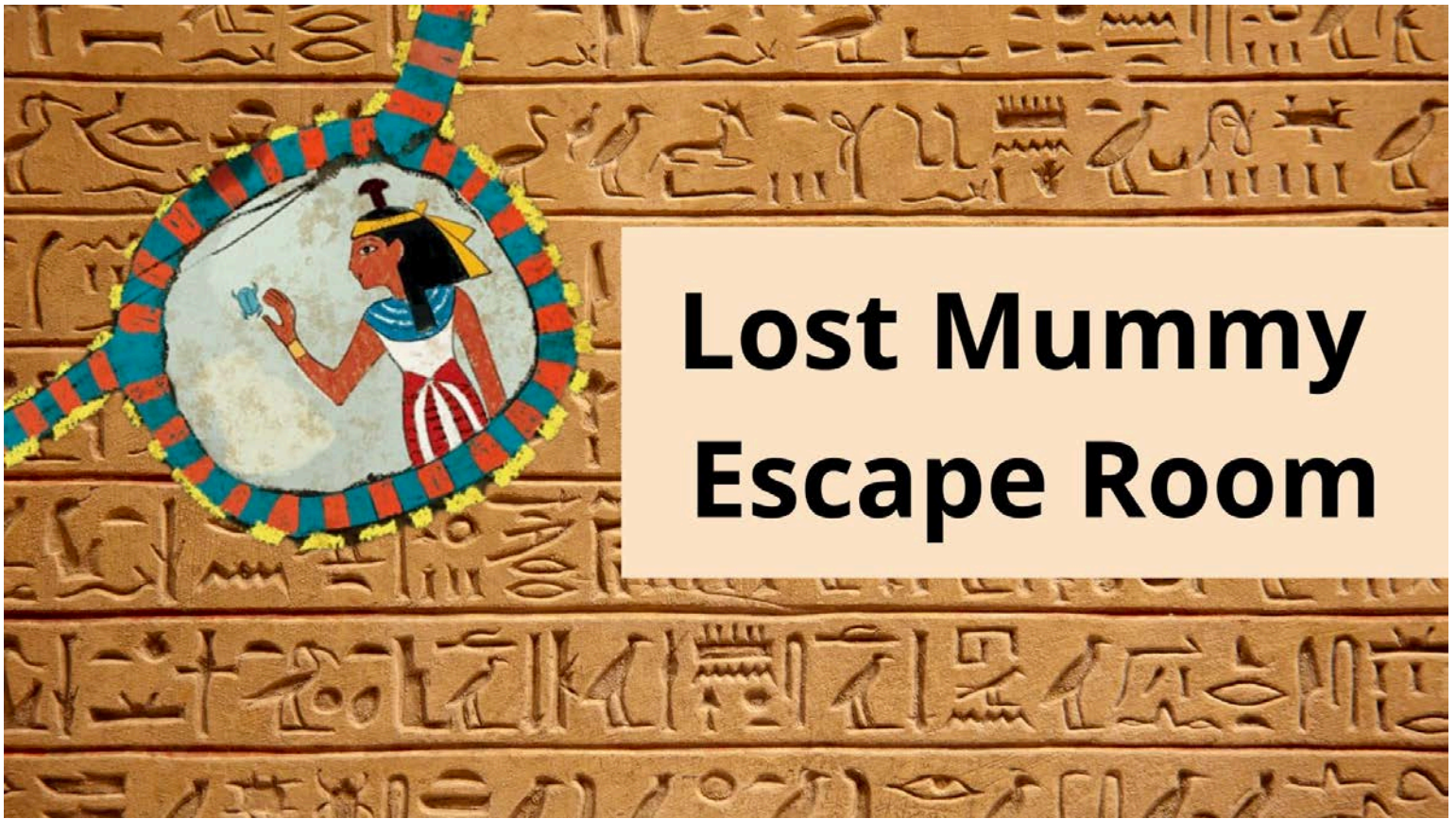
**JULY 29-  
AUGUST 8**

Sam Mitchell Public Library  
3731 Roche Avenue  
Vernon, FL 32462  
850-535-1208



- activities available during open hours
- no registration needed





# **Lost Mummy Escape Room**

**Are you ready to investigate the Lost Mummy  
Escape Room at the Sunny Hills Library?**

**Hourly time slots available starting a 9 AM.**

**Register in person at the Chipley Branch or  
call 850-638-1314.**

**Limited time slots available.**

**4 to 6 people per time slot.**

**Ages 13 + – Kids must have a guardian.**





# Summer Camps



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# Technical Theatre Summer Camp 2024

Disney · PIXAR

# FINDING NEMO JR.

DIRECTED BY KEVIN RUSSELL

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT  
THE STP BUSINESS OFFICE

680 SECOND STREET

CHIPLEY, FL · 850.638.9113

SPANISHTRAILPLAYHOUSE@GMAIL.COM

Sponsored by



FPL

 June 10-13, 2024, 8:00-11:00 am

June 14, 2024, 1:00-6:00 pm

 Camp Performance: June 15, 2024, 2:00pm and 4:30pm

 Ages 14 years to 17 years

 \$125 per camper

 Limited to the first 15 paid applicants

 Ages 14 yrs-17yrs, or when all 15 spots are filled and paid





## Summer Camp | Believe Martial Arts Chipley

The Best Summer Camp in Chipley, FL. See why hundreds of residents love Summer Camp in Believe Martial Arts.

 Believe Martial Arts





# SUMMER Technical Theatre Camp

PRESENTED BY



DIRECTED BY  
KEVIN RUSSELL

## APPLICATION & CONSENT FORM

### AGE LIMITATIONS

14YRS-17YRS

### CAMP TUITION

\$125.00 PER CAMPER

### CAMP WEEK

MONDAY-THURSDAY,  
JUNE 10-13, 2024  
8:00-11:00 AM

FRIDAY,  
JUNE 14, 2024  
1:00-6:00 PM

### CAMP PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024  
2:00PM & 4:30PM

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# Sunshine Riding Trails



YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

## Horsemanship Summer Camp

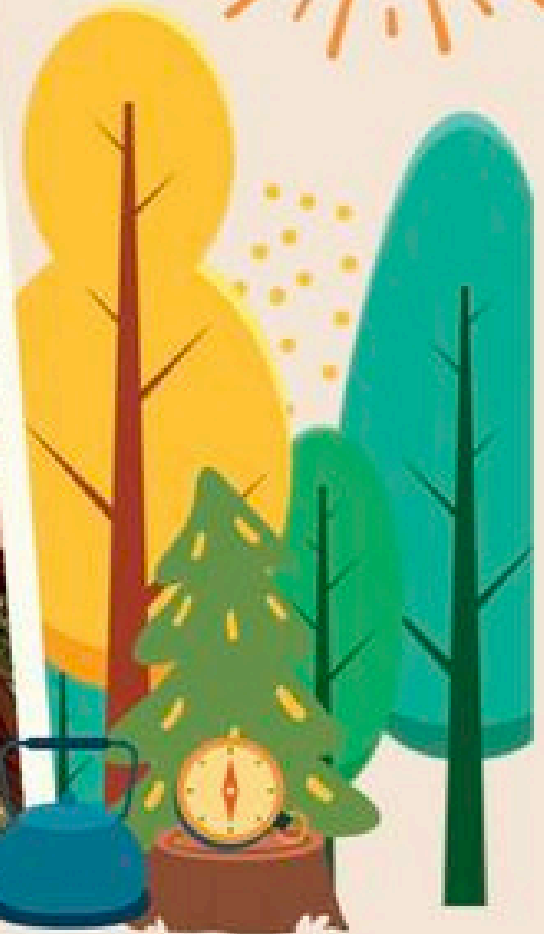
The perfect opportunity for kids to embrace the joys of horsemanship in a safe and sunny environment, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

 Sunshine Riding Trails

CONTACT INFO  
(850) 773-1900  
INFO@SUNSHINERIDINGTRAILS.COM  
2273 ROLLING PINES ROAD  
CHIPLEY, FL 32428

# CAMP KEYSTONE

Pool  
Horses  
Archery  
Ropes Course



**BASE CAMP: JUNE 10 – 15**

**AGES 7-12**

**FREE!!**

**NO COST TO FAMILIES**

📍 Starke, Florida

☎ 850-344-7360

✉ ashley.gentry@uss.salvationarmy.org

🌐 Adminicamp.com  
\*Register before June 1st



DOING  
THE MOST  
GOOD





**Dogwood Acres Camp (Ages 7 to 12) – June 11-15, Chipley, FL**

**Nestled in the beautiful Dogwood Acres camp, this new camp in West Florida focuses on outdoor activities, including arts and crafts, swimming, and various sports, all designed to demonstrate that fun knows no limits. Our campers learn essential diabetes self-care skills, fostering independence and confidence in a camp supported by the Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare - TMH team.**

**[MORE INFO](#)**

# DOGWOOD ACRES

## Summer Schedule

- June 23rd-28th  
High School Week
- June 30th-July 3rd  
Family Camp
- July 7th-12th  
Intro, Discover,  
Adventure
- July 14th-19th  
Discovery, Adventure
- July 21st-26th  
Discovery, Adventure

Learn more and sign up at:  
[dogwoodacres.org](http://dogwoodacres.org)

Or email:  
[eric@dogwoodacres.org](mailto:eric@dogwoodacres.org)



[CLICK HERE](#)



### Summer Camp

Dogwood Acres Retreat Center and Summer Camp is the outdoor ministry of the Presbytery of Florida.

[dogwoodacres.org](http://dogwoodacres.org)



**MEGA Sports Camp:**



**FREE!**

**Boys & Girls  
Sports Camp**

baseball, basketball,  
cheerleading, cooking,  
football, soccer

**July 21-25 6-8:30pm**

Grace Assembly @ Chipley  
567 Main St. Chipley, FL

**Ages 5-12**

Ready to  
Register?





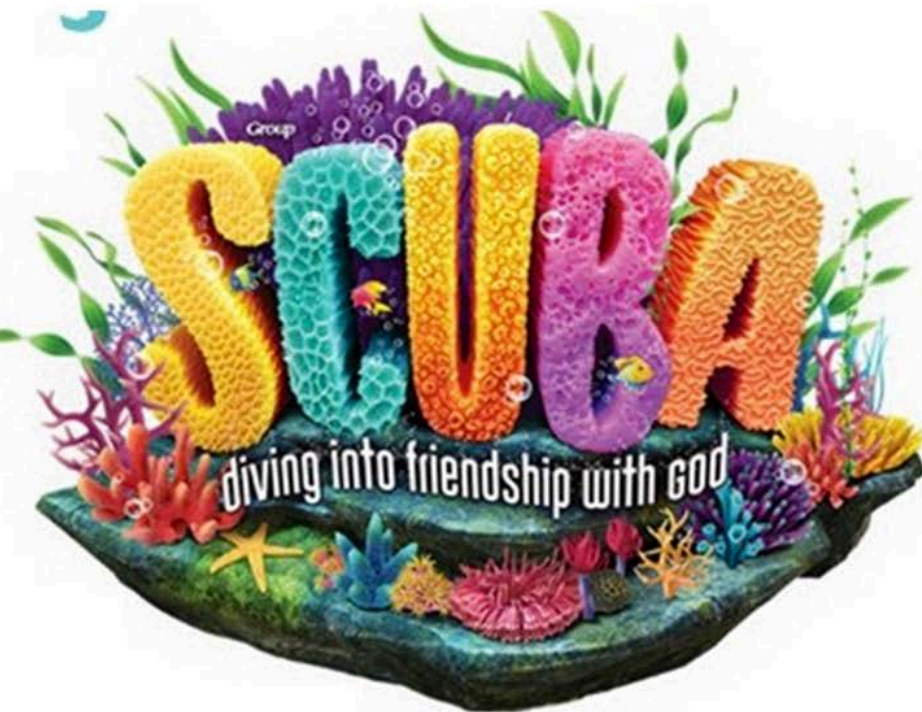
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**VBS 2024**

## **ONE DAY VBS**

Saturday, June 1, 9-11 AM  
Vernon, Wausau,  
& Chipley

## **VBS AT SHILOH**

June 24-27, 8:30 AM  
Family Night  
Thursday, June 27, 6 PM

## **REGISTER ONLINE**

[vbspro.events/p/Shiloh](https://vbspro.events/p/Shiloh)  
Ages 4 years – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

# BLUE LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH



# VBS 2024

June 2nd–6th

5:30–8:30pm

Drop off begins at 5:15pm

1st to 12th Grade

1405 Blue Lake Road

Chipley, FL 32428





# Live Oak Church June 2-6

CLICK HERE 



## Great Jungle Journey VBS

Event in Ebro, FL by Live Oak Church on Sunday,  
June 2 2024

 [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)



## **First Baptist Chipley**

**VBS is scheduled for Monday, June 3rd – Friday, June 7th.**

**VBS will take place from 8 AM to 12 PM each day.**

**VBS is open to children who are age 4 – 6th Grade.**

**<https://firstbaptistchipley.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2304410>**



# Eastside Baptist Vernon Church

## Upcoming Events

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 10-13, 2024**



***“FISHING FOR JESUS”***

***6:00 – 8:00 PM***

An underwater scene with a shark swimming towards the right, surrounded by coral and bubbles. The background is a mix of blue and purple hues.

**MISSION:**

# DEEP SEA

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

When: June 11-14

Where: New Life Fellowship  
695 5th Street, Chipley, FL 32428

Time: 5:30-8:00

Who: Students who have completed  
Kindergarten-5th grade

Dinner will be served nightly

Register online at [newlifechipley.org](http://newlifechipley.org)  
Call (850)638-1134 for more information



DAVID & GOLIATH

# SLAYING GIANTS

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

June 12-14 | 6-8PM  
June 15 | 10AM-1PM



**Sand Hills Assembly of God**  
[www.sandhillsag.org](http://www.sandhillsag.org)

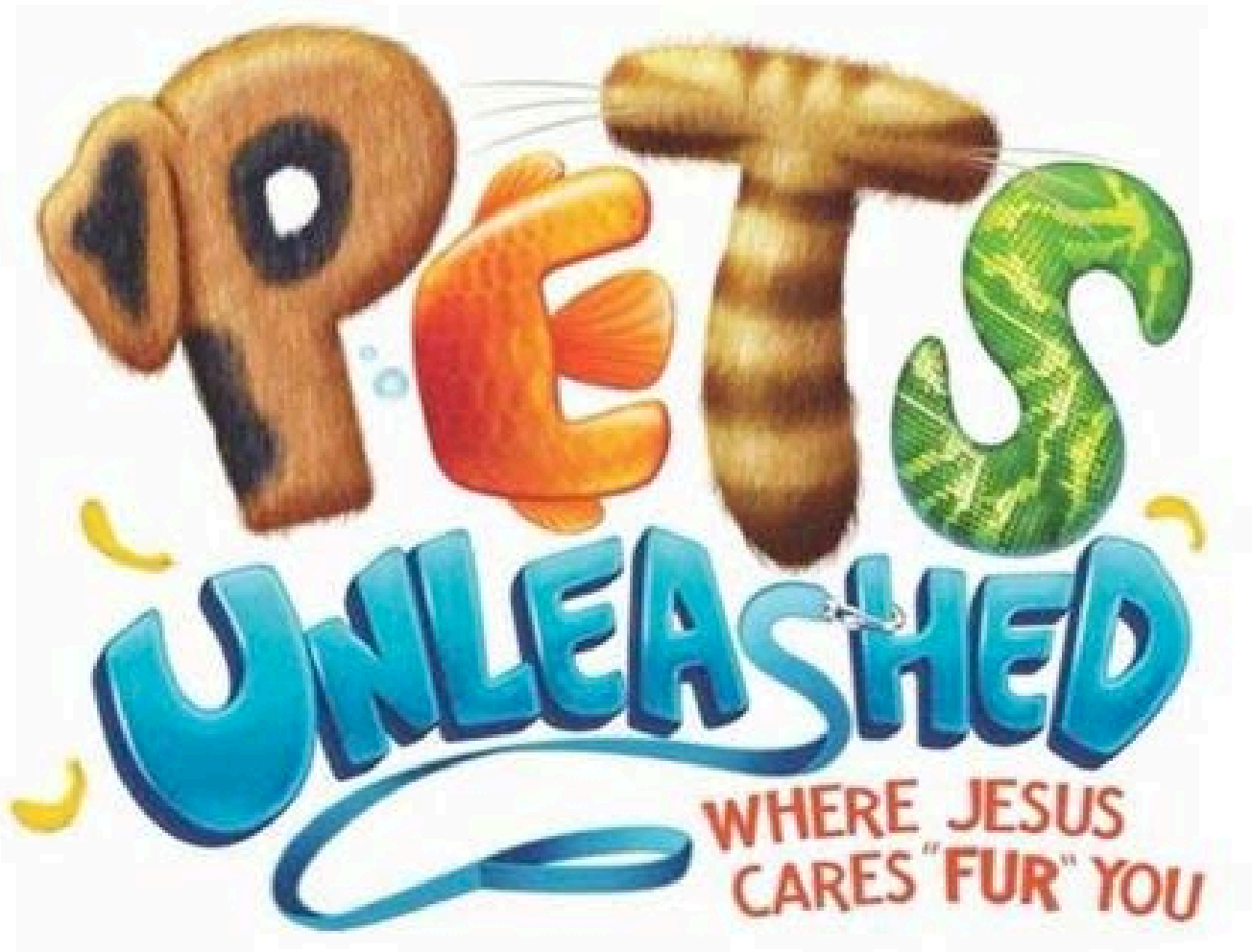
[CLICK HERE](#) 

**Slaying the Giants VBS Registration-Sand Hills AG**

June 12 - 14; 6-8PM June 15; 10AM - 1PM \*Water Slide/Water Fun Day

wix [forms.wix.com](https://forms.wix.com)

**Piney Grove  
Free Will Baptist Church**  
Invites You To  
**Vacation Bible School**



Friday, June 16 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 17 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1783 Piney Grove Rd. Chipley, FL 32428  
850-638-1903  
[facebook.com/PineyGrovefwbc](https://www.facebook.com/PineyGrovefwbc)





**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**VACATION BIBLE**  
**SCHOOL**

**JULY 14-17, 2024**

**5-8PM (DINNER AT 5PM)**

**FOR COMPLETED PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE**

**PRE-REGISTER TODAY AT: [WWW.TRINITYMARIANNA.COM/VBS2024](http://WWW.TRINITYMARIANNA.COM/VBS2024)**

## ITEMS YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BRING:

- Sleeping Bag/Covers
- Pillow
- Towels (2)
- Personal Hygiene Items:
  - Shampoo & Conditioner
  - Soap
  - Toothbrush
  - Tooth Paste
  - Deodorant
  - Brush/Comb
- Dirty Clothes Bag
- BIBLE
- Pen or Pencil
- Notepad
- Clothes:
  - Shirts (no cut offs or midriff)
  - Shorts/Pants
  - Appropriate Swimwear
  - Socks
  - Shoes (tennis shoes & a pair of flip flops)
  - Appropriate Underclothing

PLEASE BE SURE TO PACK ENOUGH CLOTHES!

## ITEMS YOUR CHILD NOT PERMITTED TO BRING:

- Radios, CD/MP3 Players
- iPods, Game Gear of Any Kind
- Firearms, Fireworks, Weapons
- Tobacco, Drugs, Alcohol
- Expensive Jewelry
- Ungodly Jewelry/Clothing

If these items are found, they become the property of Kingdom Life Ministries until the end of camp.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.

## CELL PHONE POLICY:

Cell phones will NOT be permitted for the duration of the camp. If your child needs to contact you, they will be permitted to use a camp phone.

We ask that all other phone calls be made to camp office. We will take a message to be delivered as soon as possible.

## MEALS & SNACKS

Meals we will be serving is as follows:  
Lunch & Dinner on Wednesday

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner on Thursday - Friday

Breakfast & Lunch on Saturday

Parents/Guardians & Family are invited to join us for lunch and talent show on Saturday

There will be snacks provided between meals. Items include but are not limited to: Colas, Drinks, Chips, Nachos, Candy, Popcorn, Etc

CHECK IT OUT

## STAFF:

THE DEDICATED STAFF OF KINGDOM LIFE MINISTRIES

CAMP EXECUTIVE STAFF

LEAD PASTORS:

PASTORS LARRY & BECKY OWENS

YOUTH PASTORS: ANDY & VICKI PIPPIN

Under the direction of Camp Directors, Larry & Becky Owens, we have a goal of seeing young lives turned around. Our goal is to get young hearts on fire for Jesus Christ!

## FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATIONS

APPLY ONLINE:  
<https://kingdomlife.ticketspice.com/klmkids2024>

OR Please call:  
Kingdom Life Ministries at  
(850) 814-0974  
or (850) 628-4994

Our Location: 306 Spikes Road,  
Southport, FL 32409

OR Message Us on Facebook:  
Kingdom Life Ministries

KINGDOM LIFE MINISTRIES KIDS CAMP 2024

CAMP DATES: JULY 17-20, 2024

CHECK IN TIME: 8:00 AM WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

CHECK OUT TIME: 1:30 PM SATURDAY, JULY 20



# Vernon United Methodist





# Community Programs



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**Register Now!**  
**Limited Seating!**

Contact your HS Guidance Counselor  
for eligibility requirements  
and to register.

**CHIPOLA**  
*Dual Enrollment*

**ONLY 6 WEEKS!**  
In only six weeks, students can  
complete up to three college  
courses and orientation.  
**FREE** to Student, School,  
and District.

**SUMMER ACADEMY**

**JUNE 3 - JULY 18**

Learn more at [Chipola.edu](http://Chipola.edu)

**ALL FREE!**

All costs, including material  
and fees, are covered by the DE  
Summer Scholarship Program.

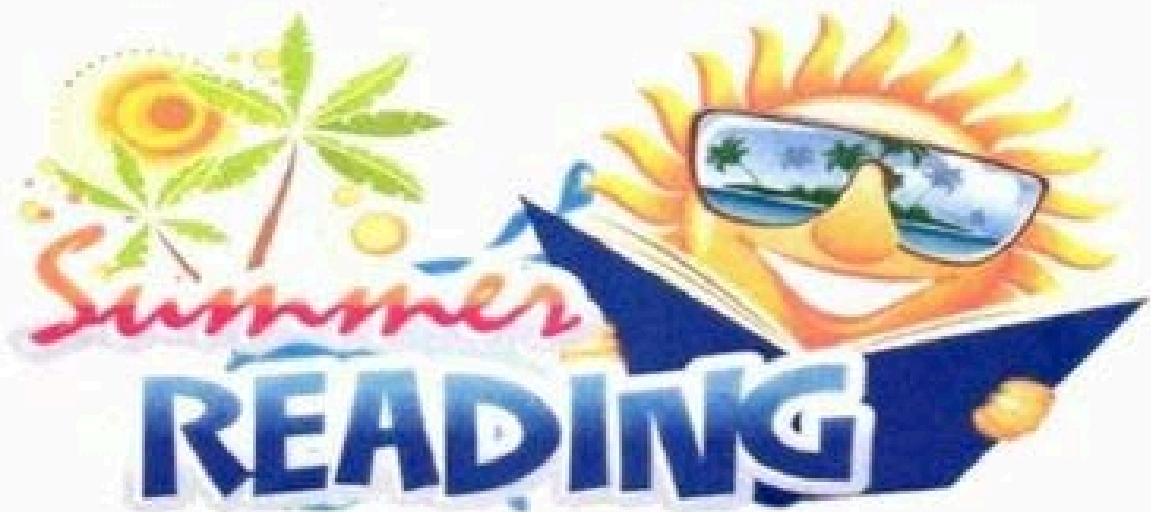


**Exciting Opportunity for High School Students!**  
Join the Chipola Dual Enrollment Summer  
Academy from June 3 – July 18! Complete up to  
three college courses in just six weeks, all for  
**FREE!**

If your students are interested in this **FREE**  
opportunity, please reach out to the district  
college and career counselor, Mrs. Jessica  
Carter, for more information. Transportation  
from the high schools to the college will be  
provided courtesy of Tri-County Community  
Council!

The deadline is quickly approaching!  
[jessica.carter@wcsdschools.com](mailto:jessica.carter@wcsdschools.com)

Learn more at [Chipola.edu](http://Chipola.edu).



You're Invited to VHS  
**READING**  
**BOOT CAMP**  
WITH MRS. HAMMACK



July 15-18, 2024

8:00-2:00



Strengthen your fluency, vocabulary and  
comprehension to prepare for the  
FAST/CLT/ACT/SAT

Reading is the **KEY** to learning





# ***Sports Physicals***

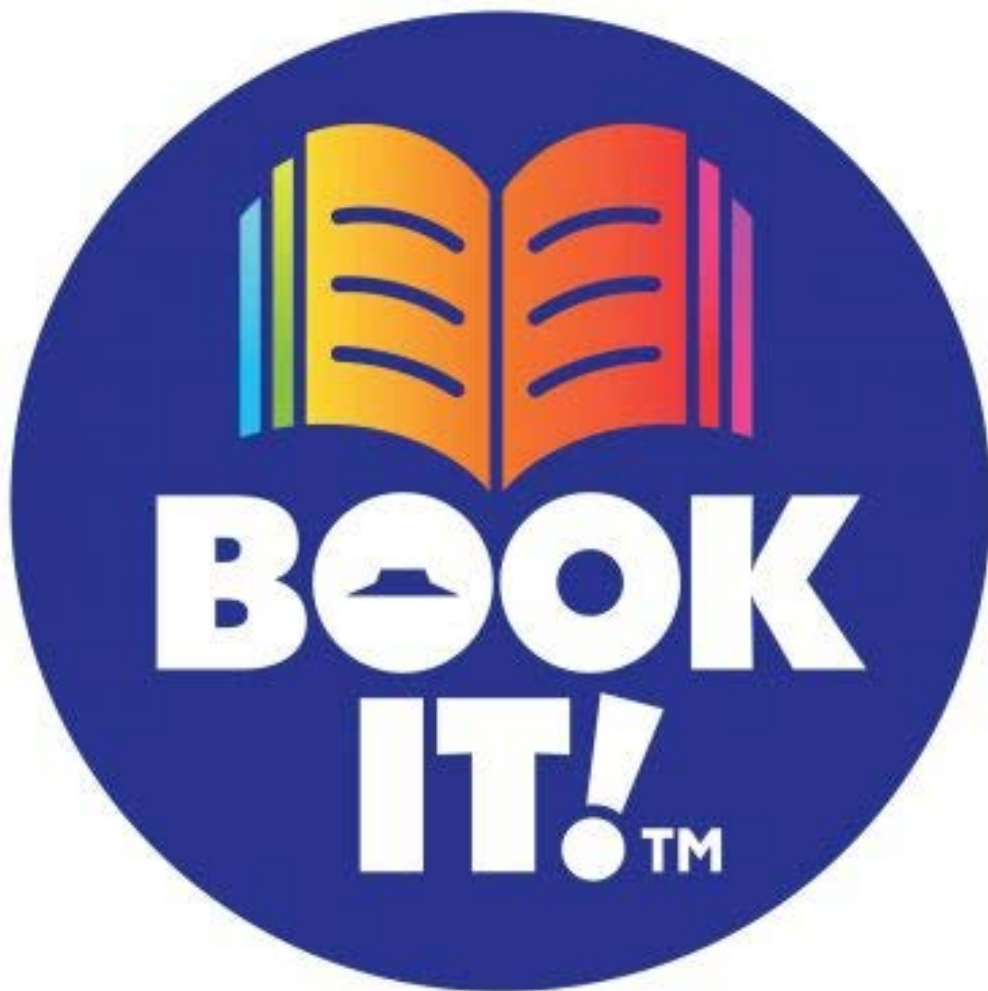
**Where: Vernon High School**

**When: June 3 & 4**

**Who: ALL VMS STUDENT ATHLETES**

**Visit [vms.wcsdschools.com](http://vms.wcsdschools.com) for REQUIRED Forms  
and  
Link to Schedule Appointments**

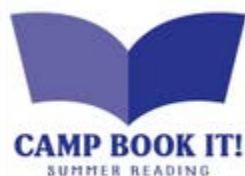
**PAN CARE**  
OF FLORIDA, INC.



**Parents, join us for Camp BOOK IT! and keep rewarding your kids all summer long.**

**Track and reward your kids' reading for June, July and August in our digital dashboard. When they meet their monthly reading goal, they'll receive a free one-topping Personal Pan Pizza® from Pizza Hut!**

**We'll also share fun activities and book recommendations each week to keep the fun going throughout the summer! Enroll today!**



**Camp BOOK IT!**

About CAMP BOOK IT! Program Dates: June - August  
Camp BOOK IT! is open to all families with PreK-6th grade students (ages 4-12). Parents set goals, trac...

 [bookitprogram.com](http://bookitprogram.com)



# Contact Us



Phone:

Main: (850) 747-5400

Toll-Free: +1 (866) 269-3022

Fax: (850) 747-5450



Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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Marianna, FL 32446



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