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MCCC RELEASES SUMMER CAMPS LINEUP FOR 2011

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has released the lineup for its 2011 FUNdamentals Summer Camps program.

The college will host 13 camps on Main Campus at 1555 S. Raisnville Rd. in Monroe and four camps at the Whitman Center in Temperance.

In addition, an MCCC-sponsored Welding Camp will take place at Monroe High School. A description of that camp is below:

- **Welding Camp.** Free; July 11-13, July 18-20 or July 25-27; for boys and girls grades 9-12; 9 a.m.-noon or 12:30-3:30 p.m. Campers will learn the basics of welding technology including Shielded Metal Arc (stick) and Gas Metal Arc (Mig). They will get hands-on experience and complete a welding art project to take home. The welding camps are offered free through the Community Based Job Training Grant program. Enrollment is limited to one section per student. All welding camps will be held at Monroe High School.

The following is a complete list of the rest of the camps:

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Camps at Main Campus

- **Cooking Camp.** $89; August 8-12; For boys and girls grades 3-6, 9-11 a.m.; For boys and girls grades, 7-10, 12-2:30 p.m. Campers will be able to take their cooking skills to the next level by learning all the basic cooking methods while preparing a different meal daily. Instructor: Catherine Cousino.

- **Photography Camp.** $79; July 11-15; for boys and girls grades 8-12, 9 a.m.-noon. Campers will explore the world through a camera lens and learn about the different parts of the camera. Topics such as exposure, composition and flash will be covered. Also, campers will work with photos in the computer lab. Instructor: Kevin Trickey.

- **Jewelry Camp.** $79; July 18-21; For boys and girls grades 4-6, 9-11:30 a.m.; For boys and girls grade 7-10, 12:30-3 p.m. Campers will earn some basic jewelry techniques and how to work with jewelry tools to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Instructor: Ann-Marie Searle.

- **Aspiring Artist Camp.** $79; June 20-23; for boys and girls grades 3-10; 1:30-4:30 p.m. Campers will learn basic drawing and art skills such as shading, color and perspectives, as well as basic painting skills. The camp concludes with an art gallery show to display where campers will display works of art for family and friends. Instructor: Steve Ryder.

- **Dance Camp.** $79; July 11-15; For boys and girls grades 1-3, 9 a.m.-noon; For boys and girls grades 4-6, 1-4 p.m. Campers will work on new tap, jazz and ballet moves with Kellie Lajiness, MCCC’s Destination Dance instructor. There will also be some “surprise” classes. On the final day, campers will be able to show off what they have learned to family and friends. Instructor: Kellie Lajiness.

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• **MED Camp.** $79; June 20-23; for boys and girls grades 6-8; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. This camp is designed for future nurses, RTs, paramedics, doctors and other health care professionals. Campers will learn about all types of healthcare careers and participate in hands-on heart and lung dissections. They will have the opportunity to earn CPR certifications and tour the local hospital to see medical professionals in action.

Instructors: Bonnie Boggs, Holly Boylan, Mark Dushane, Jared Giarmo, Kellie Lajiness, Dawn Lymond and Denise Robinson.

• **Theater Camp.** $79; June 20-July 1; for boys and girls grades 5-12; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Campers will learn the entire theatrical process including auditioning, rehearsal, basic make-up and costuming, lighting and set creating. The camp includes an original performance for family and friends on the last day. Instructor: Steve Ryder

• **Magic Camp.** $79; June 27-30; for boys and girls grades 3-10; 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Campers will learn 25 great magic effects beginning with simple maneuvers and progressing in difficulty. All props are included, and the camp concludes with a magic show for family and friends. Instructor: Steve Ryder.

• **Clown School Camp.** $79; July 25-29; for boys and girls grades 4-8; 9-11:30 a.m.

Students will learn how to give clown expressions through make-up, costuming, communication and movement. Instructor: Joe Zsigray.

• **Mountain Dulcimer.** $69; July 25-28; for boys and girls grades 4-10; 1:30-4 p.m.

Campers will discover the fun of building, decorating and playing their very own mountain dulcimer. The will also learn how to tune it and play 20 songs. Camp will end with a short recital for family and friends! Instructor: Joe Zsigray.

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• **Volleyball for Girls.** $79; July 11-15; for girls entering grades 5-7; 9-11:30 a.m. July 11-14; for girls entering grades 8-10; 12:30-3:30 p.m. This will be a camp of intense volleyball training and covers techniques in serving, underhand passing and attacking. Instructor: Gary Davis.

• **Basketball Camp.** $69; July 18-22; for boys and girls grades 4-6; 9-11:30 a.m. July 18-21; for boys and girls grades 7-9; 12-3 p.m. This camp will focus on developing fundamental skills. With the emphasis on fun, campers can expect to develop in the areas of shooting, lay-ups, passing, dribbling, footwork and more. Instructor: Bill Ryan.

• **Solar Camp.** $79; June 27-July 1; for boys and girls grades 8-12; 9 a.m.-Noon. Going green, alternative energy, solar power – what does it all mean? This camp will explore how solar electric power modules work. Instructor: Clifton Brown.

**Camps at the Whitman Center**

• **Art Camp.** $79; July 25-29; For boys and girls grades 4-6, 9 a.m.-noon; For boys and girls grades 7-8, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Campers will explore the exciting field of art from around the world, creating art projects from countries like India and Mexico. They will also enhance their skills in painting, sand art, paper making and more. Instructor: Rachel Eagle.

• **Fun with Photography.** $79; June 27- July 1; for boys and girls grades 8-12; 9 a.m.-noon. At this photo camp, participants will learn to take incredible photos, perform file management and scrapbook with Adobe Photoshop. Instructor: Kelly Colston.

• **Robo Camp.** $79; July 11-15; for boys and girls grades 6-8; 9 a.m.- noon. Campers will build robots to explore and perform tasks and learn the fundamentals of robot (more)

- **Cyber Camp. $79; July 25-29; for boys and girls grades 6-8; 9 a.m.-noon.** Campers will get to unleash their imaginations to create their very own computer game. They will be exposed to computer programming, use software to play with animated, 3D objects and create an assortment of fun computer games. Instructor: Janis Weber.

Each session must have a minimum number of participants for the camp to run. MCCC reserves the right to change instructors at any time. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt.

Early registration is suggested due to limited space in each session.

To register, or for more information, call the Office of Lifelong Learning at 734-384-4127 or 1-877-YES-MCCC, ext. 4127. Registration forms are available in PDF format at [www.monroecc.edu/summercamps.htm](http://www.monroecc.edu/summercamps.htm).

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