



# Press Release/Public Service Announcement

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## **SPAR ANNOUNCES SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS**

**SHREVEPORT, LA,** May 9, 2010: Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation (SPAR) announces its 2010 Summer Camps from June 1 - August 13, 2010, Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 6:00pm at its 15 community centers. SPAR offers camps for kids 6-11 and teens 12-17. Camps participation is free. However registration is required. Applications may be picked up at each community center or online at [www.myspar.org](http://www.myspar.org). Registration starts for Shreveport residents on March 15, 2010 and for non-residents on April 12, 2015. Participants must provide their own lunch. Some field trips are "pay as you go".

The "Fun In The Summertime" Kids Camp will include kids 6-11 at each of the 15 community centers. Five centers will offer the "Too Cool" Teen Camp for teens 12-17 (A.B. Palmer, Airport Park, Lakeside, David Raines and Valencia Community Centers). There will also be two specialty teen camps at some of the centers. The

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"Bright Futures" Teen Camp for teens 12-17 will be held at Airport Park and Lakeside Community Centers. The "Musical Theatre" Teen Camp will be held at David Raines Community Center.

The "Fun In The Summertime" Kids Camp will feature field trips to Safety Town, Earth Camp, and a Rec Center Carnival, in addition to special outings planned by the staff at each center. Weekly activities include art lessons, aerobics, swimming, spraygrounds, an introduction to golf and T-ball, and theme-based activities such as learning about courtesy, sportsmanship, car safety, flags, family teamwork, green thinking, exercise and healthy choices. There will also be camp parties, popcorn, movies, games, and special events planned by the individual community center to round out a summer of fun.

All five "Too Cool" Teen Camps include fitness, music, computers, gardening, nutrition, conflict resolution, life skills, art, photography, athletics and field trips. The "Bright Futures" Teen Camp includes three days a week of instruction in preparing for the workplace, developing skills for the workplace, and tips on starting up a small business. The "Musical Theatre" Teen Camp option includes three days a week of instruction in dance, singing, acting, set-building, costuming, choreography and stage-craft, all culminating in an end of camp production.

For more information or an application call or visit the center offering the camp you are interested in or visit [www.myspar.org](http://www.myspar.org) and click on "Youth Program/Kids Camps".