



# CHECK IN

## FAMILY ID

Your child's safety & wellbeing is our priority.  
That is why we are issuing you this family ID number.  
It is required to pick up your child or children from camp.

# QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP OR PAYMENT?

TEXT TOWN DIRECTOR:  
**RYAN AUBIN**  
**860.213.1524**

**Credit Card Can Be Done Over the Phone with Ryan.**

Cash/Check must be done at the:  
Town Hall, 28 Main Street, Jewett City.  
(Finance Office on Second Floor)  
Monday - Wednesday 8:30>4:00  
Thursday 8:30>6:00 Friday 8:30>1:00 pm

please allow 24 hours to respond



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# WELCOME

THANK YOU FOR TRUSTING US WITH YOUR CHILDREN

*Hello from the Griswold Youth Center,  
We are very excited for the upcoming Summer Camp program!  
You may not start on the 21st, but we wanted to share our info with all the families participating at once.*

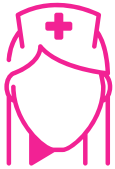


**WEEK 1 - JUNE 21 TIL JUNE 25 MAD SCIENTIST! WEEK**  
**TUBULAR TUESDAY: SCIENCE/SCIENCE FICTION DRESS UP**  
**PERFORMER: Wednesday, June 23 = Playful Engineering**



**WEEK 2 - JUNE 28 TIL JULY 2 PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN! WEEK**  
**TUBULAR TUESDAY: RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY!**  
**PERFORMER: Wednesday, June 30th = Matt the Balloon Man**

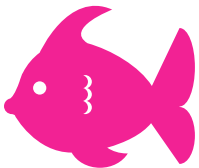
**WEEK 3 - (OFF JULY 5) JULY 6 TIL JULY 9 CHARACTER WEEK! (DISNEY, MARVEL, NICK, VIDEOGAME, ETC. WEEK**  
**TUBULAR TUESDAY: DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER FROM TV, MOVIES & MORE! (NO WEAPONS)**  
**PERFORMER: Wednesday, July 7 = Magic by George**



**WEEK 4 - JULY 12 TIL JULY 16 SUPERHEROES & EVERYDAY HEROES! WEEK**  
**TUBULAR TUESDAY: DRESS LIKE A SUPERHERO OR A FIRST RESPONDER / MILITARY**  
**HEROES' Day on Wednesday, July 14**



LifeStar, Fire Department, American Ambulance, State Troopers and other First Responders come to camp!



**WEEK 5 - JULY 19 TIL JULY 23 UNDER THE SEA! WEEK**  
**TUBULAR TUESDAY: DRESS AS A SEA ANIMAL OR A EXPLORER OF THE SEAS!**  
**PERFORMER: Wednesday, July 21st = Bryson Lang**  
**WEEK 6 - JULY 26 TIL JULY 30**



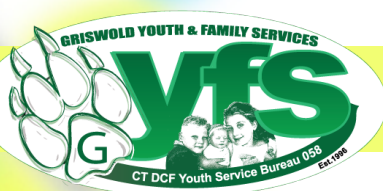
**CHRISTMAS IN JULY! WEEK**  
**TUBULAR TUESDAY: SHOW YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! IN JULY! (DRESS COOL)**  
**PERFORMER: Wednesday, July 28th = Jason Pepitone**



**WEEK 7 - AUGUST 2 TIL AUGUST 6 NATURE EXPLORER & OBSERVER! WEEK**  
**TUBULAR TUESDAY: DRESS IS YOUR FINEST SAFARI OR NATURE EXPLORER OUTFIT**  
**GUEST PERFORMER: WILD ENCOUNTERS!**



**WEEK 8 - AUGUST 9 TIL AUGUST 13 GRISWOLD'S GOT TALENT! WEEK**  
**TUBULAR TUESDAY: GRISWOLD WOLVERINE PRIDE! DRESS IN GREEN, BLACK OR WHITE!**  
**PERFORMER: Wednesday, Aug 11 = Illusionist David Garrity**



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# WHAT TO EXPECT?

## Where to Go?

Summer Camp is in TWO locations this year.  
Ages 5/6 & 7/8 are at the GES & Ages 9/10 & 11-13 are at the GMS



PAID FOR EARLY CARE?  
7:10-9:00AM

CHECK IN ANYTIME = 9:00-12:00PM  
CHECK OUT ANYTIME = 12:00-5:00PM

## Check In/Out

The first day of each week of camp, parents must sign in camper & receive the unique ID code required for pick-up (After first day formal sign in, campers can be dropped off to check in.)

Check in for the camp day is any time AFTER 9 am. 9:30 am is when programming starts.

(If you paid for early care, 7:10 am is the check in time.)

Remember, you paid and reserved the spot for the whole time. You can drop off & pick up at any time within that window of time.

If your child is absent, you do not need to call or send in a note. Your spot is reserved whether you arrive or not.

## What to Bring?

Water Bottle with the Child's Name (in sharpie) on it.

Extra pair of clothes for all ages.

(Please bring in a bag with the Child's First, Last Name, Cell Number & Age on it.) (Give to Supervisor at Check in, we will hold on to it each week at

## Structure of Daily Schedule

Our program success is found in the layout of each activity block.

Choosing from a variety of programming, (art, craft, sport, wellness, special instructor) the Camper can create their own path of programming based on what they want to do.

## Food

A free breakfast is served around 9:30 am, so starting the kids off with a snack at home before camp is a great idea.

Lunch is also free, served around 11:30 am (You can always bring in a lunch too, please clearly label it)

All campers must bring snacks for the day, clearly label the bag. Also, ice cream is available to be bought, from the school. \$1-3 buys everything.

## Week-to-Week Payments

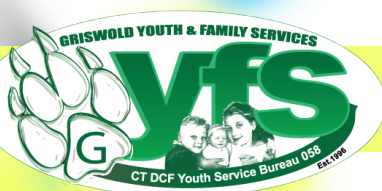
When enrolled before the deadline & paid for at-least one week... you can add on weeks!

## Payment:

All payments 7-days in advance

Credit Card Payments can be done at Summer Camp with Director  
Cash/Check cannot be received by Camp Staff

(If you are paying cash/check, you would have to go to Griswold Town Hall, 28 Main Street, Jewett City second floor Finance Department to pay, get a receipt THEN come to the camp to reserve the week.)



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# IMPORTANT

## Masks & Cleaning

As of today, masks are still required during all **INDOOR** activities, because we are classified as a childcare provider. All outdoor activities, walks, etc. masks are not required by the State Department of Early Education (OEC.)

The weather will determine if we are mostly inside/outside each day. Though the OEC did loosen many recommendations at summer camps... we will still be washing hands before all activities, using hand sanitizer, each school has two camps operating: campers & staff will not interweave between camps.

## If there is a Case of COVID

The Uncas Health Department & Griswold Youth & Family / Park & Rec work very closely together. If a camper or staff member has COVID, all parents of that camp will be notified with phone calls and/or texts.

Please save the Town Director's number in your contacts or you may miss our call if your phone is on silence mode: Ryan Aubin, 860.213.1524

The Camp with the case (either Ages 5/6, 7/8, 9/10 or 11-13) will be closed for the 10-day quarantine period, and prorated refunds will be given for that week.

## How Can You Help?

If your child does not feel well, please stay home.

If the child misses 4 days or more, a prorated refund will be given.

If your child is home because you are being cautious, then text message our Town Director to stay in the loop: 860.213.1524

## Open Communication

Any issues, altercations or behavioral issues will be relayed to the Guardian by a phone call.

We have a three-strike policy that a camper will be removed if they are written up three times, or if they put any other child at risk... they will be removed at once.

Our goal is to protect all children.

Parents are welcome to bring any issues/concern to our Director's attention.

GES Students: Camp Director Becca

GMS Students: Camp Director Phil

Urgent: Text Town Director Ryan Aubin, 860.213.1524



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**JUNE 21  
THRU  
AUG.13  
9 am - 5 pm**

**(8-weeks, pick &  
choose which weeks)**

**Breakfast & Lunch by:  
Griswold Public Schools**

**Sliding Scale Rates Available  
from TVCCA!**

**New Requirement  
A Child's Health Record is Required  
with All Enrollments  
Ask Doctor for a Copy**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)**

**Q: Early Care?? YES! NEW 7:10 til 9:00 am!**

**A: Yes, drop off at 7:10 am is \$50 per week fee, for the  
WHOLE family!**

**Q: What does my child bring each day?**

**A: Glad you asked! Breakfast & Lunch are supplied  
But please bring atleast 2 snacks  
& (optional) ice cream money from school.**

**Q: Can I pay week to week?**

**A: Yes! Just need to pay for first week, you wish to attend, in  
advance then pay at-least 7-days in advance for other weeks.  
More than two weeks late, you child will be removed from  
program.**

***(To get the Super Saver Discount, you must pay for each  
week between Now til April 8th, online.***

***Sorry, you cannot reserve spots with the discount without  
payment)***

**Q: Do I have to go to each week?**

**A: No, just pick and choose which weeks you want.**

**Q: Do you offer financial assistance?**

**A: Yes, TVCCA is offering slide scale spots but they are limit-  
ed. Must register before June 1st.**

**Questions? Text Ryan Aubin, 860.213.1524**

**Q: What happened to the field trips?**

**A: This year, we will not have any. We are budgeting more  
camp entertainment rather than traveling during the  
pandemic and during summer months.**

**Q: Am I able to switch weeks?**

**A: Yes, just let us know at-least 7 days in advance.**

**Q: Can I pay online?**

**A: Yes, [www.griswoldrec.org](http://www.griswoldrec.org), click on Summer Camp link.  
Then "Sign Me Up!" Then create an account, register & pay.  
Or if you attend last year, just click "Sign In" on the account  
screen. (update email and cell phone please)**

**Q: Can I pay cash or check at camp, the first day?**

**A: No, Board of Finance Policy states you must mail in  
checks or money orders (no cash) or drop either off at the  
Finance Office, second floor of the Town Hall. So, please pay  
for at-least first week ahead of time. If payment is not  
recieved, the child will not be able to attend until it is  
recieved.**

**Q: How much does a week of camp cost?**

**A: \$110 = Griswold/Jewett City Resident  
\$130 = Non-Resident**

**Q: Do you offer part-time rates?**

**(Which means, attending only one day a week.)**

**A: Yes, the cost of one-day a week is \$50 per day.  
Non-Residents = \$60 per day. (All 9-5pm)**

**Q: Can I sign up on the first day?**

**A: Yes, BUT you would have to register in person at the  
camp, THEN go drop off any checks, cash to the Finance  
Office at the Town Hall. (It's easier to pay in advance...)**

**Q: Can I mail in my application and payment?**

**A: No, sorry. Everything is done online or just come in to the  
Youth Center to get assistance in person.**

### **PLEASE REMEMBER**

**Always have a change of clothes just in case!**

**Always bring a reusable water bottle with child's name on it.**

**Please wear sneakers, no crocks or sandals.**

**Pick Up by 5 pm, if late past 5:15 pm then a charge of \$35  
late pick up fee will be applied each time.**

**Update your cell phone & email when accessing your Jarvis  
Account. Correct contact information is critical!**

### **DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**

**Ages 5,6,7 & 8 @ Griswold Elementary School**

**Ages 9, 10, 11, 12 @ Griswold Middle School**

**SIGN UP! GRISWOLDREC.ORG**