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# INFORMER

NEWSLETTER OF THE FERGUSON YOUTH INITIATIVE \* FERGUSON, MO

## Ferguson Youth Initiative

### Events

**FERGUSON RECREATION**  
524-4661

Workout Boot Camp (6/4-7/2)

**CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER**  
521-6205

Space Camp (6/1-6/8)

**EMERSON FAMILY YMCA**

Dive-In Movie Night & Family Fun  
Ice Cream Social (5/27)

**METAMO4IC MATH CENTER**

Robotics Team

**PAKT**

Summer Programs

**ST. STEPHEN'S**

Strings Attached  
Scouting Programs

**LIVE WELL FERGUSON**

Sunday Parkways

more info at: [fyiferguyouth.org](http://fyiferguyouth.org)

If you would like your event listed in the FYI Informer, send us an email with the details (include contact phone number): [fyi@fergusoncity.com](mailto:fyi@fergusoncity.com)

## Be a Leader This Summer!

Got Summer plans?

FYI and The Vine are pleased to announce the inaugural Summer Leadership Institute, which kicks off this month right here in Ferguson. Twelve students will be selected to take part in this exciting program and have a chance to work side by side with community leaders.

As part of their leadership training, participants will attend public speaking and critical thinking workshops, while also learning about the various stages which comprise a research/learning project. From there, students will put their new skills to work by conducting personal interviews within the community, initiating independent and group research, and recording the information through a variety of media.

After achieving a thorough understanding of their city and themselves, the Leadership



Institute will culminate with a presentation that articulates the students' vision of Ferguson's future. This interactive installation will be conceived, designed, and created by the students, and unveiled during an Opening Night Celebration before being opened to the public.

In addition to gaining valuable skills which will prepare each student for leadership roles, each participant will also receive a stipend of \$250.00 at the completion of the program. Check out FYI's [website](#) for additional information and to download a copy of the application.

### Ready to get sweaty?



Live Well Ferguson & One on One Fitness are offering a Workout Boot Camp for youth ages 10-18 on Saturday mornings (June 4—July 2) at January-Wabash Park. Call the Recreation Department at 521-4661 to register, or for more info regarding fees and times.

### Space Camp Countdown!

Summer Space Adventure Camps starts in June at Challenger Learning Center. From programming rockets to training just like an astronaut, these one-day or week-long camps are open to 1st—8th grades students. Call the center at 521-6205 or check them out at [clcstlouis.org](http://clcstlouis.org) for more info.



### For more information

and to get links to youth organizations, check out the FYI website:

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

we're also on:



if you **Have some ideas** for the INFORMER or want to **get involved**, contact [fyi@fergusoncity.com](mailto:fyi@fergusoncity.com)

**See you next month!**