

B.B. KING MUSEUM NEWS LETTER



ART of living SMART

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“When I was growing up in the Mississippi Delta, unlike many of the children who are born there, I was lucky – I made it. But my journey through life could have been so much easier if I had just had access to a place like the B.B. King Museum.”

- B.B. King

Goal of the Program

The Art of Living Healthy Summer Camp is an innovative program that builds creativity by incorporating cultural dance, fitness, music, writing, art, and culinary lessons. It also works to strengthen language, reading, writing, social skills and problem solving ability while encouraging overall healthy lifestyle choices, and the instructors serve as positive role models for children. The program consists of an education coordinator, camp director, as well as teachers and assistants for each of the respective classes.

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Camp Lucille: “Let the Good Times Roll”



B.B. King’s Art of Living Smart Summer Camp 2021 officially kicked off June 21, 2021, with 60 energetic campers. This year’s camp name was “Camp Lucille” and the theme was “Let The Good Times Roll” with song to the beat of: Roddy Ricch High Fashion. This year’s summer camp was sponsored by The King’s Daughters and Sons Circle Number 2, St. Dominic’s, Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area and Sunflower Humphrey Counties Progress, Inc.





The Art of Living Smart summer camp observed Independence Day July 1. Students and staff dressed out in red, white and blue. Escorted by Chief Hibbler the campers along with camp director, Tiffany Sibley and the summer camp staff walked from the BB King Museum to the Sunflower County Courthouse waving their American Flags.



Members of IPD spends time with BBKM summer campers on July 14, 2021. Chief Hibbler spoke with the campers about being a Leader. Campers listen attentively as he gave tips on staying in school and staying out of trouble.



In culinary class, campers learning how to prepare healthy meals and snacks and the proper and safe way in handling utensils in the kitchen.



Nurse Practitioner Kajuandra Chandler visited with campers on July 21st speaking with them on the importance of maintaining good hygiene and sanitizing.



Captain James from the Indianola Fire Department spoke with the campers on July 8th about fire safety and fire hazards.



In Arts and Crafts Class, campers design guitars on canvases using acrylic paint.



During physical fitness classes, campers learning the benefits of how to stay active and healthy by enjoying a game of kickball.



One of the most popular classes, music and dance, campers attentively and eagerly learning and discussing music scales.



Campers traveled to Jackson, MS to the Mississippi Civil Rights and History Museum. Campers met and heard from Hezekiah Watkins, youngest Freedom Rider to be arrested and incarcerated at the age of 13. Campers also was guided through the eight different galleries, discovering and learning about Mississippi during the years of 1945 to 1976 where the state was ground zero for the National Civil Rights Movement.



Campers were introduced to a new word, its spelling, and meaning every morning. During the afternoon, campers reviewed the new vocabulary word and used it in a sentence for better comprehension.



St. Dominic's Car-A-Van of Jackson, MS arrived on site June 22 for a day to provide free health screenings and feedback. Screenings included BMI, height, weight, blood pressure, heart rate, hearing, and vision.



Campers learning about the MS Delta and the Blues Legend B.B. King by completing scavenger hunts throughout the exhibit galleries.

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GRAND FINALE

Campers ended the summer on July 29th with a grand finale, showcasing all they had learned and created for parents, sponsors, and the community. Campers also performed their camp song and danced which they wrote and choreographed themselves. Culinary art class showcased their newly profound talent by catering the event.



Classes & Staff

Culinary Art: Carol Lee/Lacey Lucas

Music & Dance:

Latoya Calhoun/Jessica Jordan

Physical Fitness:

Terrance Ransom/Lauren Walker

Arts & Crafts: Sarah Bell/Alexia Brock

Food Coordinator: Annie Floyd

Camp Director: Tiffany Sibley

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