

Montreat Greetings, Patrons!

We are, again, offering *early* Clubs & Child Care registration for children and grandchildren of Montreat Patrons. We love and are thankful for *all* you do to make this a special place for so many! Early registration for your children and grandchildren is one small way to show our gratitude.

It is IMPORTANT that you register your children or grandchildren *before March 1*, especially for the week of July 4-8, but for other weeks, too. On March 4, we will open to the public and cannot guarantee spaces after that time.

This year's program will offer 9 week-long sessions beginning Monday, June 6, and ending on Friday, August 5, 2022.

You may register now by visiting www.montreat.org/patrons-only/ and accessing our online system. Please see the Clubs Registration FAQ for more information. We cannot take reservations over the phone.

Important things to note as you register:

- ◇ The Montreat community will celebrate **Independence Day** ON Monday, July 4. Only children registered for the July 4-8 session will participate in the parade. To ensure safety, Pre-Clubs children may participate in the parade only when accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please register your children early to ensure they have a space. We will not offer on-site registration on July 4.
- ◆ **NOTE:** this year, July 4 is a Monday. Yes, 4th of July celebrations are on the 1st day of the Clubs/CC week. Please **register ASAP** if you want your child to participate in **Clubs the week of the 4th**. Like last year, space, staff, and potential Covid19 issues, may give us some limitations we do not normally have.
- By the same token, you know your children. You may register your child/youth for the week of the 4th, but skip Monday the 4th. I know from personal experience with my children that not all children want to do the parade - whether it's the first or fifth day of Clubs & childcare.
- Of course, **more details** about the celebrations of the 4th will go out in **mid-late June** to those families registered for that week.
- For all ages, we will be asking for **medical information and vaccinations**. If you entered this information last year, please give us your updates and new vaccination information.
- ★ **Cancellation Policy:** If you need to cancel a registration, please let us know *as soon as possible*. Beginning May 1, if you cancel, we will refund your charges minus a \$35 per week administration fee. But if you cancel less than 10 calendar days prior to the start of your session, no refund will be given. Please be aware that failing to cancel a session may prevent another child from being able to register. No refunds will be given for days your child was absent, and we cannot allow children to make up days not used by attending during times when he/she is not registered.

If you have any trouble registering, please contact us at clubsreg@montreat.org, just remember this email is not staffed except Monday-Fridays, 9am-4pm. We look forward to seeing your children and grandchildren this summer!

Montreat Blessings -

Lynn Turnage, Director for Program