



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Photo/video opportunities at USI June 7 - 11**

University of Southern Indiana will host the second annual asthma camp for area youths ages 5 to 12 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, June 7 - 11.

Funded by the Foundation for Community Health, the camp served children who have been diagnosed with moderate to severe asthma. The camp provides supervised activities and asthma management education. Project director Julie St. Clair, instructor in nursing, said that asthma is a major health issue with seven percent of young people ages 18 and under experiencing various degrees of asthma.

Activities will be held near the Grimes Haus located on the east end of USI campus unless otherwise stated. Recommended activities for visual appeal are:

### **Monday, June 7**

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Supervised indoor and outdoor games -

Kick ball, beach ball volleyball, beach ball juggling.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Water games

Foot freeze - pick up ice cubes out of pool with feet.

Squirt gun games.

Fountain freeze - activities under a water fountain.

### **Tuesday, June 8**

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Docents from Mesker Park Zoo bring snakes for children to pet.

### **Wednesday, June 9**

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Wood working workshop - students will build small projects of their choice.

### **Thursday, June 10**

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Goofy golf

10:45 - 11:30

Children may choose to bicycle, or rollerblade.

Make their own tacos for lunch.

12:15 - 1:45

Fishing at Reflection Lake

Soccer with Simon Kent, Mater Dei High School soccer coach, at USI soccer field.

### **Friday, June 11**

1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Magic tricks

Children will learn card toss, balloon in a bottle, and magic knot.

1:45 - 2:45

Water games

Wet sponge on head relay

Water balloon toss

Water limbo

Squirt gun games