

**Be Active This Summer
... Like These Active Verbs!**

What summer events are you most looking forward to?

There are lots to choose from if you want to be active.

Check out the Active Verb List of Summer Fun below. Each will deliver lots of fun — and each has a headline that’s an active verb!

GO WILD

... at the Detroit Zoo’s Wild Summer Nights concert series, every Wednesday night during July and August. Some of the bands are geared just for kids! Or explore nature at one of the zoo’s Summer Safari camps.

SWING

... into summer at a Historic Baseball Game at Greenfield Village. Watch the Lah-De-Dahs play the Nationals, using baseball rules from 1867, every weekend from June 12 to August 8.

VISIT

... all your favorite exhibits at the Detroit Science Center for free during the Kids Town Fair on June 20. Or sign up for one of the Science Center’s mini-camps, where you can learn how to act like a super spy, how to uncover the tiny world of germs, how to design movie special effects, and other cool lessons.



Detroit Science Center

The Kids Town Fair will be held on June 20 at the Detroit Science Center. Kids get in free.

MEET

... some slimy aquatic animals, listen to a Splishy Storytime or play Reading Bingo on Fridays, June 25–August 6, at the Detroit Public Library’s main branch.

DANCE

... to music from all over the world during the Concert of Colors diversity festival, July 16–18, at the Max M. Fisher Music Center.

PICK UP

... a Museum Adventure Pass at your library to play for free at the six interactive stations that make up Arts & Scraps’ Scrap Junction.

LEARN

...all about the Great Lakes while sailing down the Detroit River or on Lake St. Clair aboard a Summer Discovery Cruise at Lake Erie Metropark or Metro Beach Metropark.

BOP

... along to jazzy music at the Ragtime Street Fair at The Henry Ford on July 24–25. Or check out original inventions, from the useful to the just plain wacky, at Maker Faire at The Henry Ford, July 31–August 1.

TAKE PART

...in a workshop at the Detroit Institute of Arts to create Japanese fans, watercolor collages, Islamic paper art and other crafts. Or learn from professional artists at one of the DIA’s week-long art camps.

JOIN

... the million people checking out more than 40,000 awesome cars at the 16th annual Woodward Dream Cruise on August 21.

RELAX AND READ

... in the sun with the Park & Read program, which lets your family drive into a Michigan state park for free (instead of paying the car fee). Pick up a Park & Read pass at the library.

By Rachel Vigoda

Your Own Active Verb Activities

In the spaces below, use active verbs as headlines to create two activity listings for things you would like to do for fun with your friends or family this summer.

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Historic baseball, with rules from 1867, will be played at Greenfield Village this summer.