



THE HAPPY CAMPER

2025

Week 4

Thank you to Jason & the NS Highway Dept for visiting us so we could learn all about his bucket truck!



AHOY NSDC!

WOW! Week 4 is here! We can't believe how fast camp is flying by! Time flies when you are having fun - and we are having a BLAST at NSDC this summer!

Forget-Me-Not Cupcakes will be at camp on Wednesday. This is an optional activity. If your child would like to participate, please fill out the [order form](#) and turn in by **Monday July 21st**. Please, only one child per order form. Forms and money should be turned in to the Head Counselor of your child's group ASAP so the cupcake truck will have enough of each flavor. Cupcakes may contain allergens. If your camper has dietary needs, you're welcome to send in a safe treat—we'll store it until lunch.

Welcome Travelers! Thursday is Wacky Tourist Day at camp! Campers are encouraged to dress like tourists: think Hawaiian shirts, bucket hats, fanny packs, and sunglasses! (Just a reminder: no cameras or electronics, please.) It'll be a silly day full of themed games, crafts, and laughs!

Friday is our annual NSDC's got Talent. Counselors have been working super hard to practice their skills! Campers will cheer on their counselors as they show us their skills!

WHAT'S COMING UP? Next Week's Big Events:



Monday *Touch a Truck*

The North Salem Police Dept is rolling into camp—get ready to flash the lights, sound the sirens, and explore a real police vehicle up close!



Tuesday *Duck Day*

Waddle, quack, and flap your wings its Duck Day!



Wednesday *Cupcake Bus*

Forget-Me-Not Cupcakes is visiting camp - order forms are due Monday!
[View price list and order form](#)



Thursday *Wacky Tourist Day*

Wear your fanny packs and sunglasses - Campers will "travel the world" in their silliest vacation gear



Friday *NSDC's Got Talent*

Cheer on your favorite staff members as they show off their talent!



THE DIRECTOR'S CABIN A NOTE FROM OUR MEDICAL TEAM



Dear Parents and Campers,

Camp is in full swing now and I'm happy to see many returning happy faces and also many new campers joining us. This year our medical staff consists of Sue Townsend, Paramedic, and Joe Nikisher, EMT.

Just a few reminders: please make sure your camper brings:

-Water bottle. -Lunch. -Swimsuit. -Sunscreen

Campers must wear comfortable sneakers and socks! Flip flops are only allowed in the pool and canoe areas. Crocs and open toe/heel sandals cannot be worn throughout camp, as trails have many roots, rocks and branches that can cause injury.

Our health office is a welcoming place where we treat minor camp injuries. Campers can also stop here to cool off, take a break, have a cool drink, and recharge. They always leave feeling rested & repaired with a smile.

This year we have some campers with SEVERE allergies to animals. Please make sure you are not taking your pet out of the car if they come to drop off and pick up!

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sue

CIT CORNER PET SHELTER DRIVE

This session our CiTs are helping all of the furry friends in need at the Putnam Humane Society. The Putnam Humane Society provides a safe haven for lost, stray, and abandoned animals, offering care and shelter until they are adopted into loving home.

Donations will help provide food, toys, and loving shelter for dogs and cats until they find forever homes. They rely entirely on local support—every gift makes a difference for animals in need!

CiTs will be accepting donations until Wednesday July 23rd. Below is a link to their "[Wish List](#)". The group that donates the most items will win some color wars points. Please make sure all donations are labeled with your child's group name.

To learn more about Putnam Humane Society please go to <https://www.puthumane.org/>

