



Hello Campers, Families, and Caregivers!

Since the dawn of time, campers have arrived at Camp on Sunday and headed home on Friday but this schedule has presented challenges for many people. We have heard all of your feedback and worked to address your concerns with some adjustments to the Camp schedule. Some of the concerns we have heard from you all is feeling nervous about turning onto Kiwanis Camp Road due to the high volume of traffic on Sundays and Fridays, disappointment in not being able to attend the Thursday night BBQ due to work or distance from Camp, or the challenges of attending the BBQ and then coming right back up the next morning to pick up your campers.

In addition to the challenges you all face, the current schedule presents challenges for us as well. In many cases, we are unable to contact a camper's primary care provider on Sunday's, when we have questions about a medication or care protocol. We also want the many supporters of MHKC the opportunity to attend a Thursday Night BBQ and they, like many of you, have a difficult time attending on Thursday nights. These individuals, foundations, and businesses are instrumental in being able to offer the life-changing programs campers enjoy. Supporters being able to experience the BBQ and interact with our amazing participants will help to cultivate their connection and support of MHKC and our programs.

With all of this in mind, we would like to present the new weekly schedule for Summer Camp 2022!

New Camp Schedule

For the 2022 Summer Camp season, **Camp will now begin on Monday** afternoon. Campers will still have assigned check-in times starting at 12:45 pm. The **Camp week will now end on Saturday**, with checkout starting at 1:00 pm. Additionally, the Thursday BBQ is also moving. **The BBQ and show will be held on Saturday** of each week, starting at 11:00 am. Parents and caregivers may attend the Saturday BBQ or arrive only for camper checkout.

For those parents/caregivers attending the Saturday BBQ, we will not be setup for checkout during the BBQ and Campers will not be checked out until 1:00 pm. At the conclusion of the Saturday BBQ, around 12:30-12:45, we will ask all parents/caregivers to exit the Camp and return to their cars. We will then prepare for checkout (e.g. ID check station, nursing checkout, and allow groups to get to designated checkout areas). We will begin letting parents back in for checkout starting at 1:00 pm. We want to thank you all in advance for helping us in this process by exiting Camp and returning to your cars. This process will ensure your campers are going home with the right people, the right medications, and all of their belongings.



SUMMER CAMP WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
- 12:45 pm - Camper Check-In Begins					- 11:00 am- BBQ Begins - 12:45 pm- BBQ Ends Parents & Caregivers Exit Camp - 1:00 pm- Checkout Begins	

It is our hope that these exciting changes will create a safer check-in/checkout process, lead to more positive outcomes for campers, allow for better communications with physicians, and allow more people to attend the BBQ and amazing show our campers put on each week! Thank you all for your insightful feedback as we continually look to improve our Summer Camp programs. If you have any questions we encourage you to check out our corresponding video [MHKC's Talking Heads: Summer Camp Schedule Update 2022](#), join us live for our [MHKC Virtual Town Hall: 2021](#), or email them to Allan@mhkc.org. Have a great week everyone!

Sincerely,
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