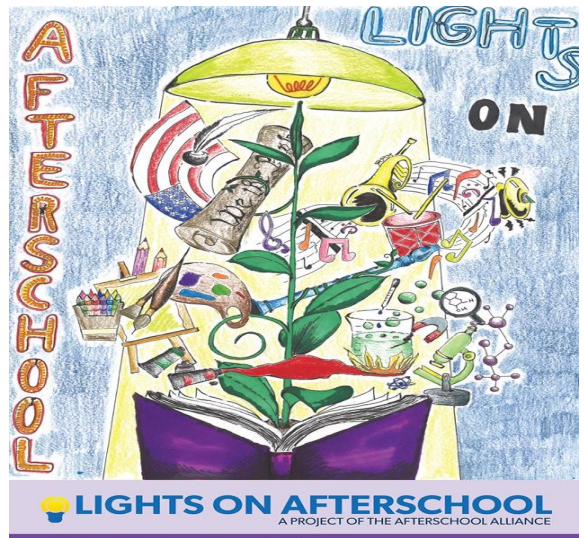


# Lights On Afterschool

Providing Information About  
Afterschool Activities  
Available for your Child!



**AVA Community Art Center**  
509 West 2nd Street  
PO Box 7145  
Gillette, WY 82717  
307-682-9133  
Sarah Warne, Executive Director  
director@avacenter.org  
Website: avacenter.org

**Brief description of activities in general:** AVA offers a variety of classes and workshops for adults and children including classes for ages pre-school to senior, experience levels from amateur to professional, and local to nationally known artist. Currently Children's classes meet once a week in 3-dimensional art (ceramics and sculpture) and Art Advantage (2-dimensional art class). We have adult classes in drawing, painting, ceramics, watercolor, fiber art, Yupo painting, printmaking, sculpting, jewelry making, life drawing, and much more. We are offering Multicultural Art classes where we make art projects and learn about different cultures, and an Art Foundations Class for all ages for skill building and to advance artistic abilities. We have classes for Virtual School, early release classes, and homeschooled students. Starting in November AVA will be doing classes to make gifts for the holidays. In Spring we will start Garden Art classes, and next summer art camps will be Awesome. Check the AVA website to see what is coming up.



**Boys and Girls Club**  
410 Lakeside Drive  
Gillette, WY 82716  
307-685-1050  
Devin Gideon  
dgideon@bgccampbell.org  
Website: bgccampbell.org

**Brief description of activities in general:** Boys and Girls Club of Campbell County serves area youth from Kindergarten through 12th grade all year around. The club offers a positive environment for youth afterschool and all day in the summer. There are four satellite programs found at Buffalo Ridge Elementary School, Paintbrush Elementary School, Stock-trail Elementary School, and Pronghorn Elementary School.



**Greater Wyoming Council,  
Boy Scouts of America**  
400 S. Gillette Ave., Ste. 103  
Gillette, WY 82716  
307-259-6784  
Candace Crimm  
Candace.Crimm@scouting.org  
Website: wyoscouts.org

**Brief description of activities in general:** The Boy Scouts of America provides character development, citizenship, and physical and mental fitness for young men ages 7-21 (with our Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing programs) as well as young women ages 14-21 (through the venturing program). The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Please call for more information.



**Campbell County 4-H**  
412 S. Gillette Ave.  
Gillette, WY 82718  
307-682-7281  
Kimberly Fry kdb10@ccgov.net  
Cinnamon Lenhart cjl10@ccgov.net  
Website: ccgov.net/248/Campbell-County-4-H

**Brief description of activities in general:** Campbell County 4-H provides year-round youth activities through community service, fundraising, and county event club work. The 4-H program offers activities during National 4-H Week, project classes, competitions, 4-H Camp, and opportunities at the Campbell County Fair. Please contact us for the current newsletter with updated events.



**Campbell County Community  
Public Recreation District**  
PO Box 3033, Gillette, WY 82717  
307-682-5171  
Kathy Hewitt, CCCPRD Bookkeeper  
khewitt@ccsd.k12.wy.us  
Website: cccprd.org

**Brief description of activities in general:** Established in May of 2001, the Campbell County Community Public Recreation District (CCCPRD) provides funding for numerous before and after school activities including: bowling, yoga, craft, art, science, and book clubs; various summer camps for basketball, tennis, track and football; and many other activities. The Donkey Creek Festival, Quilt Club, Children's Festival, Furniture Refinishing Workshop, and the Gillette Community Band are some of the programs which adults may participate in. Check out the Activity Finder on the website ([www.cccprd.org](http://www.cccprd.org)) for a complete list and information of all currently funded programs.



**Campbell County Public Library**  
2101 S. 4 J Road, Gillette, WY 82718  
Children's Department, 687-9225  
Teen Room, 687-9227  
Darcy Acord  
darcy@ccpls.org  
Website: ccpls.org

**Brief description of activities in general:** Your library provides weekly preschool story time programs and elementary-age programs on school early release days. Teens are invited to enjoy drop-in activities, join a club, or become a teen volunteer.



**Campbell County Recreation Center**  
 250 W Shoshone  
 Gillette, WY 82718  
 307-682-8527  
 Jessica Gladson  
 jmg77@ccgov.net  
 Website: ccprd.com

**Brief description of activities in general:** The Campbell County Recreation Center offers sports and recreation programs for children ages 6 months through 12th grade. Programs (depending on age) include swimming lessons, soccer, basketball, volleyball, figure skating, hockey, softball, golf, cheerleading, tennis, martial arts, fishing, school early release programs, day camps, and trips.



**CAM-PLEX Heritage Center Theater**  
 1635 Reata Dr.  
 Gillette, WY 82718  
 307-682-0552  
 Stephanie McGee  
 steph@cam-plex.com  
 Website: cam-plex.com

**Brief description of activities in general:** CAM-PLEX Heritage Center Theater offers three Saturday acting classes for students in grades K-12, Missoula Children's Theatre in January for students age 6-18 years, Performing Arts Workshop (musical theater summer camp) in June for students in 6th grade-college, Dance Outreach classes, and Rock Band Camp in July for students in grades 7-12. Contact us for specific details or registration information.



**Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming**  
 2303 Grand Avenue  
 Billings, MT 59102  
 1-800-736-5243 Ext. 2022  
 Allison Cassie  
 allisonc@gsmw.org  
 Website: gsmw.org

**Brief description of activities in general:** We believe in a community where every girl has the opportunity to dream big, shine and accomplish amazing things. And Girl Scouts is the place! Girl Scouts are big thinkers, groundbreakers, and role models. Girl Scouts design robots, start garage bands, and improve their communities—and yes, they sell the best cookies on the planet. When she's a Girl Scout, she's also a G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™. Girls, K-12, can experience G.I.R.L. by participating in a traditional troop, individual event/series, or as an Individual Member. All options are available in the Gillette area.

**Hands on Pottery**  
 122 S. Gillette Avenue  
 Gillette, WY 82716  
 307-257-2472  
 Michele Thara  
 handsonpottery@yahoo.com  
 facebook.com/handsonpottery

**Brief description of activities in general:** Come create with ceramic, canvas, glass, mosaic or candle making projects. We offer special classes on school early release days or non-school days during the week. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m. Check out our Facebook page for an updated calendar of events.



**Youth Emergency Services, Inc.: Y.E.S. House**  
 905 N. Gurley, Gillette Wyoming 82716  
 307 686-0669  
 Website: yeshouse.org

**Brief description of activities in general:**

**Learn and Grow STEM Program—Ann Dickson, adickson@yeshouse.org**

A fast-paced enrichment program designed for students in grades K-6 with focus on STEM-based projects. The monthly science theme incorporates physical activities, science experiments, engineering tasks, cooking, games, art projects, and crafts. Snacks, dinner and homework tutoring provided. Site-based at Lakeview, Sunflower and Conestoga Elementary Schools. Hours: 3:40 pm-7 pm during the school year, and 7:30 am-5:30 pm during the summer.

**Impact Youth Mentorship—Dawn Dillinger, ddillinger@yeshouse.org, 307-689-2961**

Matches caring adults, seniors and college students with children and youth who are faced with challenges. Matches meet once a week for one year. Mentors might participate in cooking, biking, arts and crafts, sports, fishing or sharing a meal with a child who shares their interests.

**The Day Treatment Program—Johnny Neal, jneal@yeshouse.org**

Designed to assist at-risk youth in their decision making process, the program aims to assist youth by making available knowledge, skills and tools needed to make necessary corrections in thinking, behavior, and priorities. Coping skills are taught to our clients in order for them to understand their own ability to triumph over obstacles in their lives. Students receive individual, group and family counseling, learn independent living skills, work with professionals to treat their substance abuse problems, do school-related work and attend life skills sessions. Individually-paced program length is 4-6 months. Hours: 3:00pm-7pm during the school year, and noon to 5pm during the summer.

**Other businesses offering activities for elementary age children**

- Live 2 Dance
- Just Gotta Dance
- Wyoming Gymnastic Academy
- Gillette Elite Gymnastic Center



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