

they use real equipment with the lighting, and they learn a lot about that.” Jordan says enrollment in the camp is ongoing until it starts July 26, but the camp usually fills quickly. ■ [enzian.org/festivals/kidfest](http://enzian.org/festivals/kidfest)

## ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER

A break from school doesn't have to mean a break in academics. And with the fun summer camp sessions at the Orange County Regional History Center, your children might not even realize they're learning. Paul Wenglowky, curator of education at the History Center, says camps incorporate alternative learning techniques. They use “a lot of hands-on learning, a lot of activities – they're not just sitting at a table like in school. We're taking them out to the museum and we try to reinforce all learning through crafts and activities.” There are nine weeks of camps that cover topics from pirates to paleontology. Wenglowky said one of the most popular camps is “Mummies, Tombs and More,” which explores ancient Egypt. The weeklong camps are open to children in grades K-5; and registration is open now. ■ [thehistorycenter.org/education/youth/camp](http://thehistorycenter.org/education/youth/camp)

## ROLLINS COLLEGE

Summer camps are nothing new to Rollins College, now in its 43rd year of hosting camps for the community. Designed to be like a day at college, the Rollins summer camps offer children a chance to play grown-up for a little while, designing their own schedule and participating only in activities that interest them. This year, in response to requests from parents for middle-school activities, the college is offering programs for incoming seventh- and eighth-graders. “We have three different areas of fun,” says Katie Perrine, assistant director of

special programs and events at Rollins. “Academics – actually, we call it enrichment so it doesn't sound like school – art classes and teamwork through sportsmanship classes.” Children can choose from a wide variety of options within each area. For enrichment, campers can learn about money management, forensics, robotics, advertising or building structures. The sports options include swimming, tennis, yoga, sailing and kayaking. Traditional arts options are available, as well as improv theater and circus training. ■ [rollins.edu/camp](http://rollins.edu/camp)

## REGAL CINEMAS WINTER PARK VILLAGE 20

For a break from exercise and learning, take the kids to a free screening of G- and PG-rated movies every Tuesday and Wednesday morning over the summer. Showings start at 10 a.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The movies are not new releases, but they are age-appropriate for youngsters. The complete listing of movies to be shown will be released this month. ■ [regmovies.com/nowshowing/familyfilmfestival.aspx](http://regmovies.com/nowshowing/familyfilmfestival.aspx)

## BACH FESTIVAL SOCIETY

Give your older kids a little culture with the Summer Music Academy. Available for teens who have completed grades 9-12, the Bach Festival Society offers the musically inclined a week of intensive vocal training at Rollins College. Students will learn about choir, opera or musical theater in a variety of workshops, instructions and performances. Camp instructors include professors and musical directors from Rollins and the Bach Festival Society, as well as Broadway star Kevin Gray. Campers can opt to add personal voice lessons for an additional fee. The camp is one week, from June 20-26, and registration is open now. ■ [bachfestivalflorida.org/outreach/sma](http://bachfestivalflorida.org/outreach/sma) 📍