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## **LaGrange Police and Fire Departments Wrap Up Summer Youth Camp 2019**

*LaGrange, Ga. June 14, 2018* – The LaGrange Police and Fire Departments are wrapping up their annual Summer Youth Camp after two weeks.

The last day of camp is today Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

“It’s been an opportunity for us to interact with the kids and teach them about what we do,” said LPD Sgt. Marshall McCoy. “It’s also a great recruitment tool for the young kids to see what we do. It’s an opportunity for them to look forward to it in life career-wise.”



LPD/LFD Summer Youth Camp 2019

Youth ages 7-8 years old participated in a camp June 3-7 and youth ages 9-11 participated in the camp June 10-14.

It's been a successful tool for the LaGrange Police Department and the LaGrange Fire Department to educate youth for nearly three decades.

"I love it because it gives us a chance to personally interact with the kids," said LFD Sgt. Matt Oubre. "We go out to the schools all year long and give demonstrations but with this camp we can slow down and just talk to them and let them see what we do behind the scenes of the fire department."

Campers participated in team building activities, group exercises, physical fitness, pool time, as well as other activities like movie days.



LPD/LFD Summer Youth Camp 2019

The camp is always free and open to the public.

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