

# City of Vacaville

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICES TO HOLD ENGINEERING FUNDamentals WORKSHOPS**

Kids from five to 12 years old can create, play and learn at the new Pre-engineering FUNdamentals workshop offered by the City of Vacaville's Community Services Department and scheduled for Saturday, January 23, 2010.

From 9 a.m. – noon, kids ages 5 – 6 will build a town with houses, buildings, bridges, tunnels and more. They'll also create motorized cars, trains, buses, and trucks. Children explore the many possibilities of LEGO building systems while learning useful construction techniques.

From 1-4 p.m., an afternoon Engineering FUNdamentals workshop for ages 7-12 will take place. In this course participants design and build motorized machines, catapults, pyramids, demolition derby cars, truss and suspension bridges, buildings, and other construction. They'll also explore concepts in physics, mechanical engineering, structural engineering, and architecture while playing with their favorite creations.

The registration fee is \$45 for each three-hour workshop and individuals must register by Friday, January 22. Registration sites are available at the McBride, Ulatis, and Three Oaks Community Centers. For more information, call 449-5631.

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