

The East Valley Kicker



“Perseverance, secret of all triumphs.” -Victor Hugo

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JUNE 2015

SUMMER FUN

opportunities! See flyers, or here → for details:

Sat. June 6: Eku Weapon Seminar 1pm

Tue. June 9: Japanese Language Day Camp 1:30p

Sat. June 20: Bring a Dad to Karate (disarms) 9:10am

Sat. June 20: After-Camp Weapons Tune-Up 11:10am

Tue. July 14: Ninja Training Day Camp 1:30-4:30p

Tue. July 21: Samurai Training Day Camp 1:30pm

Tue. July 28: Samurai vs. Ninja Day Camp 1:30-4:30p

**The minimum # of participants required will be marked on sign-up sheet.



The East Valley Kicker is provided courtesy of East Valley Martial Arts—Kenshin Kan

Head Instructors:
Kirk Gauger,
Renshi, 5th Dan &
Jenifer Tull-Gauger,
Renshi, 5th Dan

EKU SEMINAR

Sat. June 6th, 1 to 4pm.
\$25—bring your own eku. Open to Weapons students. This special workshop is lead by Grif-fin Tull-Gauger Sensei. He is our dojo's Eku expert. Seminar proceeds will go toward his ASU tuition next semester.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE DAY

Tues. June 9th, 1:30 to 4:30pm. \$25, (or \$20 if pre-paid by Sat. June 6th.)** Learn to say hello, and basic introductory conversation. Also, practice proper Japanese pronunciation, learn to sing “Happy Birthday” and more. Japanese snack provided.

BRING A DAD

Sat. June 20th at 9:10am. free. To celebrate Father's Day, all students are encouraged to bring their dad or a man they respect to karate class. We will learn about gun safety and learn disarms.

WEAPONS TUNE-UP SEMINAR

Sat. June 20th, 11:10am to 2:30pm, \$25 per weapons student, (or \$20 if pre-paid by Wed. June 17th.)** Instructors will return from Summer Camp with weapons katas “all polished up.” Choose what you'd like to work on for the day in a small group (Nunte Bo, Jo, Tonfa, Sai, or Bo Kihon). Lunch will be provided. Space is limited!

NINJA TRAINING DAY CAMP

Tues. July 14th, 1:30 to 4:30pm, \$25, (or \$20 if pre-paid by Sat. 7/11.)** Snack included. Train how ninjas did. Activities include: agility, balance, hide-and-seek, immobility, hand-to-hand combat, and throwing stars (we'll be indoors and not using real ones). Ninjas will be scored in each activity, which can go toward ninja rank when attending Samurai Vs. Ninja Day.

SAMURAI TRAINING DAY CAMP

Tues. July 21st, 1:30 to

4:30pm, \$25, (or \$20 if pre-paid by Sat. July 18th.)** Snack included. Train in the ancient Samurai arts such as sword technique, (foam) sword sparring, spears, hand-to-hand combat, protecting the daimyo, etiquette and the Samurai Code. Receive a score in each activity, which can go toward samurai rank when attending Samurai Vs. Ninja Day.

SAMURAI VS. NINJA DAY CAMP

Tues. July 28, 1:30 to 4:30pm, \$25, (or \$20 if pre-paid by Sat. July 25th.)** Snack included. Using prior scoring, we will break into Ninja and Samurai teams, with assigned tasks related to what your ancient counterparts would do. (You do not need to participate in a prior day camp for this.)



June WEAPON: **sai, tonfa**
 (for July: kama, tan bo,
 chizikunbo)
 FOCUS: **Respect**



June 2015

RENSHIS' CELL: (480) 330-8886

**NEW Tan Bo or
 Kama 10% off**

In-stock or order by Tues. 6/16

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Certificate Ceremony & Test takes place the last Saturday of the month, not holidays.	1	2	3	4	5 Summer Schedule starts: no adult-only classes for the summer, Yoga listed only on calendar.	6 Eku Seminar 1-4pm (sign up by 11am today) Early Bird deadline for Japanese Language Day \$20.
7	8	9 Yoga 10:30a. Japanese Language Day 1:30-4:30pm \$25 regular, learn some Japanese!	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Last Day to place Century orders.	17 Early Bird deadline for Weapons Tune-Up Seminar: \$20 by today, space is limited!	18	19 BBC 7:10-8:00pm	20 Dads at Karate for disarms 9:10a, Teacher Meeting 10:10am, Weapons Tune-Up 11:10-2:30.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Certificate Ceremony* & Test* 10:10am
28	29 No Classes (Intensive Teacher Training)	30	July 1 No 6:10 class, All Ranks Karate w/ GF at 7:10pm, today only.	July 2 Little Dragons 5:30p, Weapons 6:10, All Ages & Ranks 7:10p.	July 3 Dojo Closed, No Classes	July 4 Dojo Closed, No Classes. Regular classes will take place Mon. July 6th.

* = Wear full formal gi / uniform.