

# Department of Parks and Recreation

## Fall 2008 Recreation Programs and Events

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

Current year report card for Clinics and birth certificate for Toddlers Adventures, Play & Learn, and Tennis **must** be sent in with registration!

**Toddlers Adventures** is a six-session program designed for a parent and child to work together in various activity areas such as: circle time; active play; parachute games; arts & crafts; and social interaction play. **(No Class on: October 18)**

**40110-D1** Ages: 12-24 Months  
Saturdays 9:10-10AM 9/20 - 11/1  
Community Center Fee: \$30

**40110-D2** Ages: 25-36 Months  
Saturdays 10:10-11AM 9/20 - 11/1  
Community Center Fee: \$30

**Play & Learn** is a child-independent pre-school age program that includes: arts & crafts projects; vocal & rhythm instrument music; story time; and active play. \*Children may enroll in both 4 & 5 year-old classes for a reduced rate of \$40. Children cannot already be in kindergarten. **(No Class on: October 18)**

**40511-P5** Ages: 3 Years  
Saturdays 9-10AM 9/20 - 11/1  
Community Center Fee: \$30

**40511-P6\* Music** Ages: 4 & 5 Years  
Saturdays 10:15-11:15AM 9/20 - 11/1  
Community Center Fee: \$22

**40511-P7\* Crafts** Ages: 4 & 5 Years  
Saturdays 11:15AM-12:15PM 9/20 - 11/1  
Community Center Fee: \$22

**Fall Sports Clinics.** Join the Franklin Twp. Recreation Department for a variety of 4-week sports clinics for Township youth.

**44522-SB Girl's Softball Clinic** Grades: 3 - 5  
Saturdays 9-11AM 9/20 - 10/11  
Inman Park Lower Softball Field Fee: \$20

**21522-FH Girl's Field Hockey Clinic** Grades: 3 - 8  
Saturdays 9-11AM 10/18 - 11/8  
Inman Park Lower Softball Field Fee: \$20

**21022-GB Girl's Basketball Clinic** Grades: 3 - 6  
Saturdays 10AM-Noon 11/15 - 12/13 **(No Program on: 11/29)**  
Middle School Fee: \$35

**21022-BB Boy's Basketball Clinic** Grades: 3 - 6  
Saturdays 1-3PM 11/15 - 12/13 **(No Program on: 11/29)**  
Middle School Fee: \$35

**Youth Developmental Tennis Program** - 6 weeks of instruction & developmental league play for children ages 5 - 15. Ralleyball & Quick Start programs provide instruction & low level competitive tennis for children 10 & under, including novice players. This is accomplished through adjusted court sizes, racquet sizes, tennis balls, scoring & net height. Children can start playing immediately even if they have never picked up a racquet before! All children get registered as a member of the USTA Jr. Team Tennis League. A first day skills assessment will determine group placement within each playing level.

**\*\*Registration is currently being accepted for this program by either walk-in or mail-in at the Recreation Office, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873!**

Saturdays 9/6 - 10/11  
Inman Park Tennis Courts Ages: 5 - 15 Years

**23521-N2 Ralleyball** (5 & 6 yr. Olds)  
9-10:00AM \$45

**23521-N3 Quick Start** (7 & 8 yr. Olds)  
10:15-11:15AM \$45

**23521-N4 Quick Start** (9 & 10 yr. Olds)  
11:30AM-12:30PM \$45

**23521-N5 15 & Under Lesson**  
11:30AM-12:30PM \$45

### TEEN PROGRAMS

Current year report card for Open Basketball and Teen Rec.; birth certificate for Aerobics and Tennis must be sent in with registration!

**Aerobics** - This is a 16-session class that includes hi/low impact aerobics with funky music and fun choreography. Instructed by Robin McCoy. **(No Class on: 9/29; 10/1; 10/8)**

**46043-1** Ages: 16 years +  
Mon. & Wed. 7:30-8:30PM 9/15 - 11/17  
Community Center Fee: \$50

**Open Basketball** - An 8-week program for teens including pick-up game play in a supervised gym. **(No Program on: 11/7)**

**61032-OB** Grades: 7 - 12  
Fridays 7:00-9:00PM 9/26 - 11/21  
Franklin Middle School Fee: \$10

**Teen Recreation** - Basketball; Volleyball; Arts & Crafts; Trips; Game Room; Life Skills; and Special Events. Register the first night you attend.

**55532-TR** Grades: 7 - 12  
Tues.-Thur. 7:00-9:00PM Sept. - May  
Franklin Middle School Fee: FREE

**Teen Tennis Instruction** - 6 weeks of Saturday classes available for teens ages 13-15.

Saturdays 9/6 - 10/11  
Inman Park Tennis Courts Fee: \$45

**23521-N5** Ages: 13 - 15 Years

**Teen Weekday Tennis Instruction** - 6 weeks of weekday classes available for teens ages 16 years +. **(No Class on: 9/30 and 10/9)**

Tuesday or Thursday Ages: 16 years +  
9/9 - 10/14 (T) 6:00 - 7:30PM  
9/11 - 10/16 (Th) 6:00 - 7:30PM  
Inman Park Tennis Courts Fee: \$75

**23521-N6** Tuesdays Beginner/Advanced Beginner  
**23521-N7** Thursdays Intermediate

**Registration is currently being accepted for Tennis programs by either walk-in or mail-in at the Recreation Office, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.**

### ADULT PROGRAMS

Copy of driver's license **must** accompany all adult registrations!

**Aerobics** - This is a 16-session class that includes hi/low impact aerobics with funky music and fun choreography. Instructed by Robin McCoy. **(No Class on: 9/29; 10/1; 10/8)**

**26043-1** Ages: 16 years +  
Mon. & Wed. 7:30-8:30PM 9/15 - 11/17  
Community Center Fee: \$50

**Executive Basketball** - A program of pick-up games for adults 25 years of age and older. **Picture ID is required when registering.** Membership cards will be distributed at the program. **(No Program on: 9/29; 12/8; 12/29; 1/19; 2/16; 4/6; 4/13; 5/25)**

**61045-EB** Ages: 25 years +  
Mondays 7:00-10:00PM 9/22/08 - 6/8/09  
Franklin Middle School Fee: \$55

**Co-Ed Volleyball** - A program of pick-up games for adults 18 years of age and older. 6:45 - 8:45PM is Recreational Play; 8:45-9:45PM is more competitive play. Membership cards will be distributed at the program. **(No Program on: 9/30; 12/30; 4/7)**

**66532-VB** Ages: 18 years +  
Tuesdays 6:45-9:45PM 9/23/08 - 5/5/09  
Sampson G. Smith School Fee: \$55

**Adult Tennis Instruction** - Take a fall class and get ready for tennis with friends and league play. **(No Class on: 9/30 and 10/9)**

Tuesday or Thursday Ages: 16 years +  
9/9 - 10/14 (T) 6:00 - 7:30PM  
9/11 - 10/16 (Th) 6:00-7:30PM  
Inman Park Tennis Courts Fee: \$75

**23521-N6** Tuesdays Beginner  
**23521-N7** Thursdays Advanced Beginner

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### SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Please call the Recreation Department at (732) 873-1991 or stop by the Community/Senior Center at 505 DeMott Lane to inquire about registering for any Senior Citizen Program. Some program have limited enrollments!

**Parkside Club Meeting** Ages: 55 years +  
Mondays 10:00AM Year-Round  
Senior Center Fee: Dues

**Franklin Twp. Seniors, Inc. Mtg.** Ages: 60 years +  
Tuesdays 10:00AM Year - Round  
Senior Center Fee: Dues

**Franklin Park Club Meeting** Ages: 55 years +  
Wednesdays 12:30PM Year - Round  
Senior Center Fee: Dues

**Healthy Bones** Ages: 60 years +  
Mondays 11:45am - 1PM Year - Round  
Fridays 10:00 - 11 AM Year - Round  
Fridays 12 Noon - 1 PM Year - Round  
Senior Center Fee: Register w/County Office on Aging (908-704-6343)

**Sit & Fit Exercise** Ages: 60 years +  
Mon. & Thur. 10:30AM Year - Round  
Senior Center FREE

**Walking Club** Ages: 50 years +  
Thursdays 9:00AM September - June  
Various Locations Fee

**Sr. Aerobics** Ages: 55 years +  
Thursdays 10:00-11:00AM Year - Round  
Senior Center Fee

**Sr. Yoga** Ages: 55 years +  
Fridays 9:30-10:30AM Year - Round  
Senior Center Fee

**Tai Chi** Ages: 55 years +  
Fridays 12 - 1 PM (Beginner) Year - Round  
Fridays 1 - 2 PM (Beyond Beg.) Year - Round  
Senior Center Fee

**Hi-Steppers Dance Troupe** Ages: 55 years +  
Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30AM Year - Round  
Senior Center FREE

**Swingin' Singin' Seniors** Ages: 55 years +  
Fridays 1:30PM Year - Round  
Senior Center FREE

**Sr. Crafts** Ages: 55 years +  
Wednesdays 10-noon Fall - Spring  
Senior Center Fee

**Sr. Quilting** Ages: 55 years +  
Wednesdays 2 - 4 PM Fall - Spring  
Senior Center Fee

*The Community/Senior Center is open Monday-Friday, 8:30AM - 4:30PM for Senior Citizen drop-in activities in the Card/Reading/Computer Room; Billiards Room; and Crafts Room. For Transportation call Somerset County: 1-800-246-0527. A monthly Senior Citizen's Calendar with detailed information about these programs and more is available at the Community/Senior Center. For further information, please contact Shonda Sanchez, Senior Citizen Coordinator, at 732-873-2500 ext. 347 or online at [www.franklintwpnj.org](http://www.franklintwpnj.org)*

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Pumpkin Patch Carnival** - Sponsored by the Franklin Township Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Meadows Foundation. Costume Parade; Pumpkin Decorating; Games; Prizes; and Fun for All!! **(No pre-registration is required.)**

Sunday, October 26 All Ages  
Noon - 3PM Fee: \$3/child (2 yrs. +)  
Van Wickle House (Held Rain or Shine!)

**Tree Lighting** - Caroling; Hot Chocolate; and Candy Canes to bring in the Holiday Season!  
Tuesday, December 2 All Ages  
6:30PM FREE  
Municipal Complex

### WHERE DO WE CALL?

The following Sports Organizations run independently of the Recreation Department and administer their own program including registration, schedules, fees and organizational structure.

**Franklin Township Little League**  
732/828-1233 or  
[www.FTLLBaseball.com](http://www.FTLLBaseball.com)

**Franklin Township Soccer League**  
732/699-0002 or  
[www.ftsonline.org](http://www.ftsonline.org)

**Pop Warner Football/Cheerleading**  
[www.ftpw.org](http://www.ftpw.org)

The following sports organizations are co-sponsored by the Recreation Department and can be reached as follows:

**Franklin Township Wrestling**  
732/296-1009

**Hershey Track & Field**  
1-800-873-1684 ext. 6327

**Adult Slo-Pitch Softball**  
609-395-9167

## Franklin Twp. Now Member of Somerset Co. Therapeutic Recreation Program

Franklin Township is a member municipality in the Somerset County Park Commission's Therapeutic Recreation Program. This cooperative effort provides year-round recreation programs to children and adults with developmental disabilities. Please call the Somerset County Park Commissions Therapeutic Recreation Department (908-526-5650) directly to be placed on their mailing list and for further information. You can find out more by visiting their website at: [www.somersetcountyparks.org](http://www.somersetcountyparks.org).