

Department of Parks and Recreation

Spring 2010 Recreation Programs

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Current year report card for Chess 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 PROGRAM ON: 5/15 and 5/29)

40110-D1 Ages: 12-24 Months
Saturdays 9:10-10AM 4/17 – 6/5
Community Center Fee: \$30

40110-D2 Ages: 25-36 Months
Saturdays 10:10-11AM 4/17 – 6/5
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 PROGRAM ON: 5/15 and 5/29)

40511-P5 Ages: 3 Years
Saturdays 9-10AM 4/17 – 6/5
Community Center Fee: \$30

40511-P6* Music Ages: 4 & 5 Years
Saturdays 10:15-11:15AM 4/17 – 6/5
Community Center Fee: \$22

40511-P7* Crafts Ages: 4 & 5 Years
Saturdays 11:15AM-12:15PM 4/17 – 6/5
Community Center Fee: \$22

Chess – Children will learn how to play the game of chess and develop strategies to become better chess players in this 8-week program. The children will be given the opportunity to participate in local chess competitions. (NO PROGRAM ON: 3/29; 4/5; & 4/12)

43011-03 (No Experience) Grades: K – 6
Mondays 6-7:30PM 3/15 – 5/24
Sampson G. Smith School Fee: \$96

43011-04 (Experienced) Grades: K-6
Mondays 7:30-9PM 3/15 – 5/24
Sampson G. Smith School Fee: \$96

Youth Developmental Tennis Program – 6 weeks of instruction and developmental league play for children ages 5 – 15. Rallyball & Quick Start programs provide instruction and low level competitive tennis for children 10 and under, including novice players. This is accomplished through adjusted court sizes, racquet sizes, tennis balls, scoring and 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.

Saturday Lessons 4/17 – 5/22
Inman Park Tennis Courts Ages: 5 – 15 Years

33521-N2 Rallyball (5 - 6 yr. olds)
9-10:00AM \$50

33521-N3 Quick Start (7 - 8 yr. olds)
10:15-11:15AM \$50

33521-N4 Quick Start (9 - 10 yr. olds)
11:30AM-12:30PM \$50

33521-N5 11 yrs. old and up
12:45PM-1:45PM \$50

Sunday League Only* 4/18 – 5/23
Inman Park Tennis Courts Ages: 7 – 10 Years

*Please note, Sunday League can only be taken in conjunction with lessons [classes 33521-N3 or 33521-N4]

33521-08 Quick Start League (7 & 8 yr. Olds)
2 – 3:00PM \$25

33521-10 Quick Start League (9 & 10 yr. Olds)
3 – 4:30PM \$35

FULL-DAY SUMMER CAMP

The Franklin Township Recreation Department will be offering a six-week, full-day summer camp (8:30AM-4:30PM) at Sampson G. Smith School this coming summer. (Before and after hours care will be available 7:00-8:30AM and 4:30-6PM for an additional fee.) Children entering Grades 2-6 will be eligible to register. Dates for the program are June 28 – August 6.

Call the Recreation Department (732-873-1991) to request a registration packet.

Pre-registration will be required starting on March 26 and enrollment will be limited.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Current year report card for Open Basketball; Teen Rec.; Roller Hockey and 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 PROGRAM ON: 5/31)

46043-2 Ages: 16 years +
Mon. & Wed. 7:30-8:30PM 4/12 – 6/7
Community Center Fee: \$50

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
Franklin Middle School Fee: FREE

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

33521-N5 Ages: 13 – 15 Year
Saturdays 12:45PM – 1:45PM 4/17 – 5/22
Inman Park Tennis Courts Fee: \$50

Teen Weekday Tennis Instruction – Take a spring class and get ready for summer tennis with friends and league play.

33521-N6 Tuesdays - Beginner Ages: 16 years +
33521-N7 Thursdays- Adv. Beginner Ages: 16 years +
Saturdays 6:00 – 7:30PM 5/4 – 6/8
Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30PM 5/6 – 6/10
Inman Park Tennis Courts Fee: \$65

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 PROGRAM ON: 5/31)

46043-2 Ages: 16 years +
Mon. & Wed. 7:30-8:30PM 4/12 – 6/7
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. **This program has been running since September...No prorated fees!** (NO PROGRAM ON: 3/29; 4/5; 5/31)

61045-EB Ages: 25 years +
Mondays 7:00-10:00PM Through June 14
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. **This program has been running since September...No prorated fees!** (NO PROGRAM ON: 3/30; 4/13; 5/18)

66532-VB Ages: 18 years +
Tuesdays 6:45-9:45PM Through May 25
Sampson G. Smith School Fee: \$55

Adult Tennis Instruction – Take a spring class and get ready for summer tennis with friends and league play.

33521-N6 Tuesdays - Beginner Ages: 16 years +
33521-N7 Thursdays- Adv. Beginner Ages: 16 years +
Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:30PM 5/4 – 6/8
Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30PM 5/6 – 6/10
Inman Park Tennis Courts Fee: \$65

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 programs 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

Sr. Aerobics Ages: 55 years +
Thursdays 10:00-11:00AM Year – Round
Senior Center Fee: \$30 residents; \$60 non-residents

Sr. Yoga Ages: 55 years +
Fridays 9:30-10:30AM Year – Round
Senior Center Fee: \$35 residents; \$70 non-residents

Tai Chi Ages: 55 years+
Fridays 12 – 1 PM Year – Round
Senior Center Fee: \$40 residents; \$80 non-residents

Zumba Gold Ages: 55 years +
Mondays 1-2PM Seasonal
Senior Center Fee: \$40 residents; \$80 non-residents

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 Year - Round
Senior Center Fee

(May require an additional charge for supplies)

Sr. Quilting Ages: 55 years +
Wednesdays 1:30 – 3:30PM Year - Round
Senior Center Fee

The Community/Senior Center is open Monday-Friday, 8:30AM – 4:15PM 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.

Pilot Enrichment Programs, Camps and Leagues

Resumes and program concept proposals for the implementation of NEW Recreational, Cultural and Educational Enrichment Programs, Camps and Sports Leagues for all ages are being accepted by the Recreation Department. Please submit resumes and program proposals via email to franklinrec@twp.franklin.nj.us.

Community/Senior Center and Programs Designed for Active Seniors

The Center offers active senior citizens 55 and older who like to be on the go a place where they can come Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for fun activities and socializing.

Daily programs provide a mixture of exercise programs, free bi-monthly blood pressure screenings, club meetings, cards, mahjong groups, line dancing, billiards, the traveling Franklin Swinging Singing Seniors and the Franklin Hi-Stepper Tap Dance Troupe, informational presentations, computer classes (at an alternate local site), arts and crafts, quilting, and much more.

Round trip door-to-door transportation to and from the Center to seniors who are unable to drive or are wheelchair bound as long as there is space available on the bus. Transportation arrangements are made by calling Somerset County Transportation at 1-908-231-7000 or 1-800-246-0527.

The Township website www.franklintwpnj.org features a section on the senior activities, and all of the details are listed there. If you do not have access to a computer, please call 732-873-1991 for further information.

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

Franklin Township Soccer League (732) 699-0002 or www.ftsonline.org

Pop Warner Football/Cheerleading www.ftpw.com

South Bound Brook/Somerset Little League (732) 469-7761, www.sbsll.com or sbsll@yahoo.com

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 (732) 425-3520

Adult Slo-Pitch Softball (609) 395-9167