

Department of Parks and Recreation

Summer 2009 Recreation Programs

YOUTH PROGRAMS

3 Year Old Play and Learn +

(Must be 3 by 6/29/09)- Only 1 session per child
FEE \$60.00

June 29 - July 30

MacAfee Road School

Class #10511-P7

M&W 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Class #10511-P8

T&Th 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM

4, 5 & 6 Year Old Safety Town +

Full Week (Mon.—Fri.)

(Must Be 4 by 10/31/09)

FEE: \$175.00

June 29 – July 31

MacAfee Road School

Class #10511-K5

9:00 AM – Noon

+ A special registration packet is required for these 2 programs. Please call the Recreation Office at (732) 873-1991 for further information.

Youth Tennis Instruction

OPEN TO AGES 7-15

Inman Park Tennis Courts

Morning Instructional Leagues:

June 30 – July 31 (No Class on 7/3)

Class #13521-N1

Ages 7-8

T, Th, F 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Class #13521-N2

Ages 9-10

T, Th, F 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Class #13521-N3

Ages 11-15

T, Th, F 11:00 – Noon

FEE: \$50.00

Advance registration required.

Evening Instructional Leagues:

June 29 – July 29

Class #13521-N4

Ages: 5 & 6

M & W 5-6PM

Class #13521-N5

Ages: 7 & 8

M & W 6-7PM

Class #13521-N6

Ages: 9 & 10

M & W 7-8PM

Class #13521-11

Ages: 11 & 12

T & Th 5-6PM

FEE: \$50.00

Advance registration is required.

Birth Certificate Required

Swimming Instruction

The 2009 Swimming Instruction Program will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Pool off of Davidson Avenue.

Advance registration is required. See registration information on back page.

Please read the "Red Cross Swim Level Information" section before registering your child! All Red Cross Level classes are for 6 year olds and up. Students should advance to the next level only if they passed and received a card for the previous level.

RED CROSS SWIM LEVEL INFORMATION

LEVEL 1:

- NO Water Experience

LEVEL 2:

Must have completed Level 1 and/or be able to:

- Submerge mouth, nose, and eyes;
- Float in a front position;
- Show comfort maintaining a back float position

LEVEL 3:

Must have completed Level 2 and/or be able to:

- Tread water; • Front stroke for 15 feet;
- Back stroke for 15 feet

LEVEL 4:

Must have completed Level 3 and/or be able to:

- Tread water in DEEP water; • Front Crawl;
- Butterfly kick and body motion; • Back Crawl

LEVEL 5:

Must have completed Level 4 and/or be able to:

- Front Crawl for 25 yds; • Breaststroke for 15 yds;
- Butterfly for 15 yds; • Back Crawl for 25 yds;
- Elementary Backstroke for 15 yds

LEVEL 6:

Must have completed Level 5 and/or be able to:

- Master all strokes

Important Info. for Pre-School Ages:

Tiny Tots ages 6 months through 23 months and Splashers ages 2-3 must be accompanied in the water by a parent or swimming aide. **Turtles, for ages 4&5 years**, must be able to stand in shallow water without assistance and a parent should be available but will not necessarily be required to be in the water with their child.

***Any child who can't stand in shallow water, without assistance, may not advance past Turtles. Enrollment will be limited.*

*BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED
 WITH ALL SWIM REGISTRATIONS!*

Classes held for five week period from June 29 – July 31. No Class on 7/3!

Schedule 1 for Ages 6 Years +:

Doubletree Hotel, Davidson Avenue, Outdoor Pool

#	Level	Day	Time	Cost
13021-R1	One	M&W	10:15-11AM	\$50
13021-R2	One	T & Th	9:30-10:15AM	\$50
13021-B1	Two	M&W	9:30-10:15AM	\$50
13021-B2	Two	T & Th	8:45-9:30AM	\$50
13022-A1	Three	M&W	8:45-9:30AM	\$50
13022-A2	Three	T & Th	10:15-11AM	\$50
13023-I1	Four	M&W	8-8:45AM	\$50
13023-C1	Five/Six	T & Th	8 – 8:45AM	\$50
13021-A1	Adult Beg.	F	8:00-9:30	\$40

Schedule 2 for Ages 6 Months to 5 Years:

Doubletree Hotel, Davidson Avenue, Indoor Pool

#	Level/Class	Day	Time	Cost
13011-T1	Tiny Tots	Fri.	8:30-9:00	\$20
13011-T2	Tiny Tots	Fri.	9:00-9:30	\$20
13011-T3	Tiny Tots	Fri.	9:30-10:00	\$20
13011-S1	Splashers	M&W	9:00-9:30	\$45
13011-S2	Splashers	M&W	9:30-10:00	\$45
13011-S3	Splashers	T&Th	9:00-9:30	\$45
13011-S4	Splashers	T&Th	10:00-10:30	\$45
13021-U7	Turtles	M&W	8:30-9:00	\$45
13021-U1	Turtles	M&W	10:00-10:30	\$45
13021-U2	Turtles	T&Th	8:30-9:00	\$45
13021-U3	Turtles	T&Th	9:30-10:00	\$45
13021-U4	Turtles	T&Th	10:30-11:00	\$45
13021-U5	Turtles	T&Th	11:00-11:30	\$45
13021-U6	Turtles	M&W	10:30-11:00	\$45

TEEN PROGRAMS

Tennis Instruction

Evening Instructional League

June 30 – July 30

Inman Park Tennis Courts

Class #13542-N7

T&Th 5-6 PM

13-15yrs.

Evening Classes

Open to Ages 16 +

Class #13542-N8

T&Th 6-7 PM

Beginner

Class #13542-N9

T&Th 7-8 PM

Adv. Beg.

FEE: \$50

Birth Certificate Required

Advance registration required.

Teen Summer Recreation

Activity #15532-FM

June 29 – July 30

Open to students having completed Gr. 6-12

Franklin Middle School:

Monday & Wednesday

6:30 – 9:30 PM

Open-Play Basketball; Arts & Crafts; Game Room

Williams Park:

Tuesday & Thursday

6:30 – 8:30PM

League Basketball and Open Swim

FEE: FREE

Report Card or School ID Required

Pre-registration is required for the Teen Summer Recreation Program. Please call the Recreation Office at 732-873-1991 for further information and a special registration form.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Beginner Swimming

Open to Adults and Teenagers

July 10 – July 31

Fridays, 8:00 – 9:30 AM

Doubletree Hotel, Davidson Avenue, Outdoor Pool

Instruction for the beginner swimmer, also includes basic water safety skills.

Activity #13021-A1

FEE: \$40

Driver's License/Birth Certificate Required

Advance registration required.

Tennis Instruction

Evening Classes

Open to ages 16+

June 30 – July 30

Inman Park Tennis Courts

Class #13542-N8

T&Th 6-7 PM

Beginner

Class #13542-N9

T&Th 7-8 PM

Adv. Beg.

FEE: \$50

Driver's License Required

Advance registration required.

Aerobics

Open to Residents 16 and over

Community Center

June 24 – August 3

Class #16043-1-"Multi-Groove Cardio"

A hi/low impact class with funky music and fun choreography!

Monday & Wednesday

7:30 – 8:30 PM

Instructor: Robin McCoy

FEE: \$40

Driver's License Required

Therapeutic Recreation

Open to ages 13 and up.

Social events, crafts, movies, games, and fitness activities for individuals with special needs.

Director: Frank Quadrino

FEE: Varies

Advance registration required. Please call the Recreation Office at 732-873-1991 for further information.

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

Mondays 10:00AM

Senior Center

Ages: 55 years +

Year-Round

Fee: Dues

Franklin Twp. Seniors, Inc. Mtg.

Tuesdays 10:00AM

Senior Center

Ages: 60 years +

Year – Round

Fee: Dues

Franklin Park Club Meeting

Wednesdays 12:30PM

Senior Center

Ages: 55 years +

Year – Round

Fee: Dues

Healthy Bones

Mondays 11:45am – 1PM

Fridays 10:00 – 11 AM

Fridays 12 Noon – 1 PM

Senior Center

Ages: 60 years +

Year – Round

Year - Round

Year – Round

Fee: Register w/County Office on Aging (908-704-6343)

Sit & Fit Exercise

Mon. & Thur. 10:30AM

Senior Center

Ages: 60 years +

Year – Round

FREE

Sr. Aerobics

Thursdays 10:00-11:00AM

Senior Center

Ages: 55 years +

Year – Round

Fee

Sr. Yoga

Fridays 9:30-10:30AM

Senior Center

Ages: 55 years +

Year – Round

Fee

Hi-Steppers Dance Troupe

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30AM

Senior Center

Ages: 55 years +

Year – Round

FREE

Swingin' Singin' Seniors

Fridays 1:30PM

Senior Center

Ages: 55 years +

Year – Round

FREE

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS WITH A POSTMARK OF MAY 29TH RECEIVE LOTTERY PRIORITY!

Registration Procedure:

Mail-in Registrations ONLY with postmark of May 29th. MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS ONLY will be accepted and included in our random lottery selection process only when they are received through the US Postal Service at the Recreation Department Mailing Address, 505 DeMott Lane, PO Box 6704, Somerset, NJ, 08873, with a postmark of May 29th.

Our random lottery selection process ensures that all registration requests received with May 29th postmarks have an equal chance of enrollment (Registration forms received with postmarks other than May 29th, will be processed following the lottery process on a first-come, first-serve basis.)

NO CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MADE

IF YOU DO NOT GET INTO A CLASS, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED.

Mail-in registrations should include: Participant's name; address; home and work/emergency numbers; age or grade; class section; birth date; and check or money order to: **FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**. Please send separate checks for each individual program and participant. If a program is filled, your check will be returned and the name is placed on a waiting list. If an opening becomes available in a closed program, the space will be offered to the first person on the waiting list. If that person declines or is unreachable after two attempts, the staff will then contact the next person on the list.

In-Person Evening Registration:

****Important: Only classes with openings left will be available!!**

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: June 16, 2009

TIME: 6:00 – 7:30PM

LOCATION: Community Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset.

Location: The Franklin Township Department of Parks and Recreation is located at 505 DeMott Lane in the Community/Senior Center. The phone number is 732-873-1991. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM. After hours call 732-873-1991 for recorded program details.

Holidays: Regular activities will not be held on the following day:

July 3 – Independence Day Holiday

Inclement Weather: In case of inclement weather, announcements regarding cancellations will be aired on WCTC Radio Station (1450AM). You may also contact the Recreation Office when weather is questionable at 732-873-1991.

Payments: Must be received prior to the start of the program.

Required Proof of Age/Grade/Residency: Please include a copy of child's birth certificate for: Swimming and Tennis; a copy of a report card for Playgrounds, Teen Recreation; and copy of driver's license for all adult programs!! Registration is incomplete without proper proof and will not be processed.

Inclusive Programming: The Recreation Department encourages disabled individuals to participate in regular program activities. We suggest that you contact the Department for information regarding enrollment into programs that will be most beneficial for the disabled. For information and input into ways in which we may best meet the needs of our disabled population, please call 732-873-1991. **Franklin Township is a participating municipality with the Somerset County Therapeutic Recreational Services. Please call them at (908) 526-5650 for further information and to be included on their mailing list.**

Co-Educational Policy: The Recreation Department offers programs in a non-discriminatory fashion except in physical contact sports.

Fee Policy: A fee schedule has been established and is set forth in the brochure in order to defray the cost of programs. All fees are for Township residents. **Non-residents may enroll in a program if spots remain following all Township resident applications and at double the listed fee.**

Refund Policy: No refunds will be given after a program begins. Refunds will be approved only if: an activity is canceled; an activity has reached maximum enrollment; or if a request in writing is received prior to the start of the program. Fees for Playground Trips are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Fee Exemption/Reduction Policy: Income guidelines are established for fee exemption/reduction for general programs. Call the Recreation Office for information. Certain programs/trips may be excluded from this policy.

Registration Form

Please Note:

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR SWIMMING & TENNIS; A COPY OF A CURRENT YEAR REPORT CARD FOR PLAYGROUNDS, TEEN REC. & CIT PROGRAM; AND COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR ADULT PROGRAMS!! REGISTRATION IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

ACTIVITY NUMBER	PARTICIPANT NAME		AGE	SEX	BIRTH DATE	GRADE	ACTIVITY NAME	PAYMENT	
	LAST	FIRST						CASH	CHECK NO.

ADULT, PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail _____

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Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

My child will be picked up by:

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Other _____ Relationship _____

My child has permission to walk/bike home. (check one) Yes No

Are there any medical concerns/medication, allergies, emotional or learning problems that we should be aware of?

(check one) Yes No. If yes, what are they? _____

• I, hereby, authorize the Franklin Township Department of Parks and Recreation to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention. I have read and agree to abide by the policies & procedures listed on the previous page.

• I understand that my child is participating in a publicly run program and that photographs taken at the program may be used for display and publicity purposes by the Township. Please check the appropriate box:

Yes, I will allow my child's picture to be used for display and publicity purposes by the Township of Franklin.

No, I do not permit my child's picture to be used for display and publicity purposes by the Township of Franklin.

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named hereon to participate in the Township of Franklin, Recreation Division activities. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the participant(s) named hereon is/are physically fit and able to engage in Recreational activities. My signature acknowledges that I understand and agree to the above conditions.

Signature _____ Name Printed _____ Date _____

(check one) Parent or Guardian/Participant

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

732/485-2695

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 Township Provides Summer Employment For Youth

The Franklin Township Department of Community Resource & Services will begin to accept applications for the Summer Youth Employment/ Training program on April 1, 2009. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age and have possession of his/her working papers. Those youth accepted into the program will receive training as Clerical workers, Child Care Assistants, Maintenance workers and Nutrition Aides.

For applications or additional information, contact the Franklin Township Department of Community Resource & Services, 935 Hamilton Street, Somerset NJ at (732) 873-2500 ext. 310.