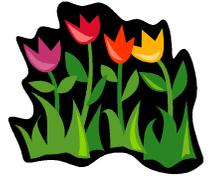


WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT



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2016 SPRING PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration begins on Monday, March 14, 2016, at 9:00 am on a first-come, first-served basis **on-line at www.westwoodnj.gov** (using a credit or debit card) or at the Recreation Department. (cash, check, or money order payable to: "Borough of Westwood")
NON-RESIDENTS: Non-Residents may register starting on Monday, March 21, 2016 if openings are available for an additional \$25.00.
REFUNDS: If you are not 100% satisfied with any of our programs, you will be issued a full refund.
CLOSINGS: Most Recreation Programs are NOT held on Borough Holidays or when the Westwood School System is closed.
INSURANCE: Medical accident coverage is provided as a secondary insurance. If you do not have other insurance, this policy becomes the primary insurer (maximum \$10,000).
CANCELLED PROGRAMS: The Recreation Dept. reserves the right to cancel or alter any program due to insufficient registration or any other logistical reason. Full refunds are given for cancelled programs.
BOROUGH HOLIDAYS: The Recreation Department will be closed on the following dates: March 25th (Good Friday) and Monday, May 30th (Memorial Day)



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

All classes are for 8 weeks and are held at the Community Center unless noted.



ABRAKADOODLE ART - Just Clay and Paint! Join the fun, learning about cool artiest and how to use a variety of clay materials and tools to create 3D art! A new project each week. Ages 4-7, 3:30-4:15pm; **FAB Art: Fun and Beautiful:** Everything you create is FAB! From Minions to cool 3D paper sculptures. Learn how to fold and cut paper in unique ways, crop images & create really cool art! Grades 1-5, 4:30-5:30pm. New projects each class. **Fee: \$140.00** Begins Tuesday, April 19th.

CERAMIC/POTTERY CLASS - Come discover the joy and fun of ceramic crafting. This class will take children through the steps of creating multiple, seasonal ceramic pieces such as: garden animals, welcome signs, Mother's/Father's Day gifts. During this class, they will learn various glazing techniques, plus glass and acrylic painting. Please bring a smock and a shoe box to class. Classes will be held on Thursdays beginning April 21st. Grade 1-3, 3:30pm, Grades 4-6, 4:30pm. **Fee: \$135.00** (includes all pieces & materials).

PIANO LESSONS AGES 3-6 - "THE HAPPY PIANO," will be offering lessons on Tuesdays, beginning April 19th for **6 weeks** for children ages 3-6. Classes are limited to 4-6 children and an in-class keyboard is provided for each child. Ages 3-4; 4:00-4:30pm. Ages 5-6; 4:30-5:00pm. Visit www.happypiano.com for info. **Fee: \$105.00** (There is additional \$35 one-time yearly materials fee.)

SOCCER SQUIRTS - An introduction to soccer for children ages 3-5 run by the USSI for **7 weeks**. Choose either 1:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm or 5:30pm or choose a **NEW Parent and Me** class for ages 2-3 at 10:00am on Mondays beginning April 18th at Westvale Park. **Fee: \$139.00**

SPORT SQUIRTS - This program will introduce children ages 3-5 to a variety of sports such as Soccer, Basketball, Hockey and Lacrosse in a safe structured environment. Choose either: 12:15pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm or choose a **NEW Parent and Me** class for ages 2-3 at 10:00am on Friday's beginning on April 22nd at Westvale Park for **7 weeks**. **Fee: \$139.00**

SPRING BREAK MULTI-SPORTS CAMP (April 11-15, Mon-Fri) Children ages 5-12 will be instructed and play multiple sports in a fun, non-competitive environment at Brookside Park. In case of rain it will be held in the Community Center. **Fee: \$145.00 9am-12:30pm, \$105.00, 1-4pm or \$170.00 9am-4pm** For more info: www.ussportsinstitute.com.

SOLAR SPACE FLEET WORKSHOP (NEW) Put your imagination and skills to the test as you participate in robotic technology. Build and take home your very own Solar Space Fleet Kit, which is an innovative solar powered science kit that can transform into 7 different lunar models such as Robot, Rover Space Station and more. This class is for children in grades 1-6. It begins on Thursday, April 21st from 4:30-5:30pm. **FEE: \$135.00**

TEE-BALL SQUIRTS - An introduction to baseball for children ages 3-5 run by the USSI. Choose either 1:30, 3:30, 4:30 or 5:30pm or a **NEW Parent and Me** class at 10am on Tuesdays beginning April 19th at Westvale Park for **7 weeks**. **Fee: \$139.00**

TOTAL GOLF - Students will learn basics & fundamentals of the sport, while being prepared to play on the golf course. Starts on Thursday, April 21st at Voorhis Park: Kind-Gr. 3 at 3:45-4:45pm & Gr. 4-8 at 4:45-5:45pm. TGA provides all equipment & promises a great experience for students of all skill levels. Visit: www.totalgolfadventures.com. **Fee: \$109.00 (6 week session)**

TENNIS LESSONS - TGA Premier Tennis of Bergen County will have certified USTA instructors teach the newest and latest techniques in a fun and engaging environment. Classes are full of high energy, physical fitness and educational components. All equipment is provided by TGA. This **6 week** session will include the following classes held at McKinley Park.

Fees: Beginner/Advance Beginner \$90.00 Intermediate/Adults \$100.00

Sundays (beginning on April 17th) Grades 3-8 Intermediates 10-11am

Mondays (beginning on April 18th) Beg/Adv. Beginner Grades K-1: 3:30-4:30pm, Grades 2-4, 4:30-5:30pm, Grades 5-8, 5:30-6:30pm

YOGA - Toddler & Parent Yoga - A fun & engaging environment to introduce toddlers to yoga, ages 18 months -4 years.

Classes incorporate music & songs as well as puppets & stories-10am. **Family Yoga** - A yoga class for the whole family, suitable for ages 5 & up that provides a fun environment exploring challenging poses and the importance of relaxation-10:45am. Classes are 45 minutes on Saturdays at Brookside Park beginning May 7th for **6 weeks** (held in the CC in case of rain) **Fee: \$75.00**

ADULT PROGRAMS

FITNESS IN THE PARK- Men & Women of all ages & fitness levels will benefit from this 6 week program which is packed with fun and energizing activities. Classes include both cardio and strength, using your own body weight, to get your body looking & feeling its best! Classes are held on Tues & Thurs from 7:15-8pm at Westvale Park (CC if it rains) April 19th-May 26th **Fee: \$80.00**

TENNIS LESSONS- TGA Premier Tennis of Bergen County will conduct lessons at McKinley Park on Sundays beginning April 17th from 9-10am for six weeks. Beg/Advanced Beginner **Fee:\$100.00**

REGISTER ON-LINE AT www.westwoodnj.gov It is fast, easy, and secure, 24/7 !!!



WESTWOOD SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

CHEERLEADING - Westwood Youth Cheerleading is open to Westwood girls currently in grades 2-7. Parents may register Tuesday, May 10th or Thursday, May 19th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Community Center. The fee is \$115.00 plus the cost of a fleece jacket, cheer socks. Cheerleaders will be fitted for uniforms at the time of registration. Call Judie Gargano at 201-666-9637 if you have any questions.

SOCCER- The recreation and travel soccer program for children ages 4 and up (as of 10/1/16) for Westwood and Twp of Washington residents which is run by the Dragons Soccer Club. On-line registration for the **Recreation Fall 2016 program** will begin on April 1st at www.dragonssc.org. In-person registration at the CC on Saturday, June 11th from 9am-12pm. On-line registration ends on July 15th. (\$25 late fee after July 15th).

TRACK/FIELD - Westwood residents ages 7-15 are invited to join the Westwood Track & Field Association. Athletes can participate in sprints & distance events (50M-1500M) & field events (long & high jump, shot put, javelin, discus). Registration and practice begins in mid-March at the Westwood HS Track. Tentative schedule will be Sundays (12-1:30pm) and Tues. & Thurs.(7-8:30pm.) There are 6 Sunday meets scheduled. The fee is \$100.00 which includes entry to all meets, insurance and a personal team jersey. For more info or to volunteer as a coach, please email: WestwoodTrackandField@yahoo.com.



WESTWOOD RECREATION PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

The Recreation Department operates a New Jersey State Licensed Pre-School for children ages 3-5 years old, (as of 10/1/16) at the Community Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The 4-5 yr old program is from 9:00am-12:00pm and the 3 year old program is from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be held on **Tuesday, April 26th** starting at 9:00am at the Community Center. The fee is \$1150.00 for the 3 yr old program and \$1450.00 for the 4-5 yr old program. There is also an additional \$25.00 registration fee. Tuition can be made in 3 equal installments. The school year begins on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 and ends on Friday, June 2, 2017 There is limited registration
Please visit www.westwoodnj.gov for a copy of our Pre-School Parent Handbook.



SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The 6 week Summer Playground Program begins June 27th and ends August 5th
The fee is \$250.00 per child for residents and \$400.00 for non-residents
It is available to all children ages 4 (as of 10/1/16) through the 8th grade.



The Berkeley Pre-School program hours are 9:00am-12:30pm. The Berkeley School K-3 program and the 4th-8th grade program at Brookside Park and Voorhis Park hours are 9:00am-3:00pm. We will again offer Before Care from 7:30-9:00am and After Care from 3:00-5:30pm at Berkeley School for children entering Kind-3rd and at Brookside Park for children entering grades 4-8. Before Care is \$200.00 and After Care is \$300.00 per child for the entire six week program!

****Registration begins on Monday, May 2nd for Westwood Residents****
Our Summer Playground Parent Handbook will be available after April 25th.

Westwood Recreation will also host the following camps after it's own summer program

Art Camp - grades K-3 Golf Camp - grades K-8 Tennis Camp - grades K-8
Science Camp - grades 1-8 Multi-Sports Camp - ages 3-14 Performing Arts Camp - ages 4-12

No need to look outside of Westwood for a Summer Camp, the best camps are right here!

SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS



EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th at 10:30am
in Veterans Memorial Park



This event is open to all children in pre-school through third grade. The Easter Bunny and other characters will be available for pictures, so remember to bring your cameras and a basket to collect goodies. Please be prompt.
The Rain Date is Saturday, April 2nd at 10:30 am

WESTWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER



The Westwood Community Center has multiple rooms available to rent for any occasion. We can accommodate a small group of 10 or a large event up to 200.

Pictures of the entire facility can be found at www.westwoodnj.gov. Call the Recreation Department for more information at 201-664-7882.



TEEN CENTER



The Teen Center is available to all Westwood and Twp. of Washington residents in Grades 6-9 at no cost. Staff and adult volunteers coordinate weekly activities and special events on Friday nights from 7:30-10:00 pm in a fun and safe environment. Basketball, ping-pong, billiards, foosball, chess and air hockey are just some of the activities offered. Students can also play X-Box on a big screen TV or Dance Revolution. Every month there are theme food nights including pizza or heroes. Parents must fill out a registration form at the Westwood Recreation Department or on any Friday night. Refreshments are available throughout the evening for a nominal fee.



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