

2016 SUMMER CAMPS

*Listed below are private camps held in the Community Center (CC)
AUGUST 8-12 unless noted otherwise.*

OCEAN ADVENTURE ART CAMP

From 9:30am-12:00pm for children in grades K-3. Campers will learn about jellyfish, octopuses, dolphins, whales and mermaids! Use cool tools and materials to draw, paint, create collages and sculpt ocean animals from clay. Fee: \$165.00.

GOLF & TENNIS CAMP

TGA-Premier Golf & Tennis is hosting this full day Camp at Westwood H.S. Using innovative techniques, TGA coaches teach the games of golf and tennis in a fun, non-intimidating environment. Campers will have the option to stay for the full day and try their hand at both sports or just do a half day, one sport camp. Tennis will be held from 9am-12 noon and Golf will be held from 1-4pm. All skill levels are welcome.

TGA provides all equipment. August 8-11 (Friday rain date)

Fee: \$249.00 for both camps/ \$139.00 for single camp. Grades K-8

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

The U.S. Sports Institute's summer program is returning for its 10th year teaching and playing 15 sports in one week! Children ages 6 to 14, 9am -4pm; \$195, 9am -12:30pm; \$165, 1-4pm, \$115 ages 3-5, 4:30-5:30pm, \$95 (all participants receive a t-shirt).

Camp is held in Brookside Park. In case of rain, it will be held in the CC.

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Campers will have a blast learning all the skills to make it to Broadway; voice, dance & acting. On the last day, parents will be treated to an Oscar rated performance!

Grades 3-6: 9am-3pm; \$185

KING II DRAGON ROBOT WORKSHOP

Build and take home your own King II Dragon; smart super lizard with artificial intelligence Robot. Using the wireless remote, watch as this 5 motor, battery operated robot crawls across the room using 2 different modes. Teams will also build a 6 foot long Crocosaur.

Fee:\$175 Ages 6-12, 9am-12noon.

CSI-CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION CAMP

Learn all about forensics, searching for evidence & gathering clues. As young detectives in training you will learn about fingerprinting & bring home your own fingerprint classification sheet. Be amazed at how much science plays a part in solving crime.

Fee: \$160.00 Ages 6-12, 1-4pm

JEDI ENGINEERING CAMP

The Force Awakens in this introductory engineering course for young Jedi! Design and build projects such as LEGO X-Wings, R2 Units, Energy Catapults and Defense Turrets. Create motorized & architectural projects with imagination to defeat the Empire!

Fee \$150.00 Grades K-2, 9am-12 noon.

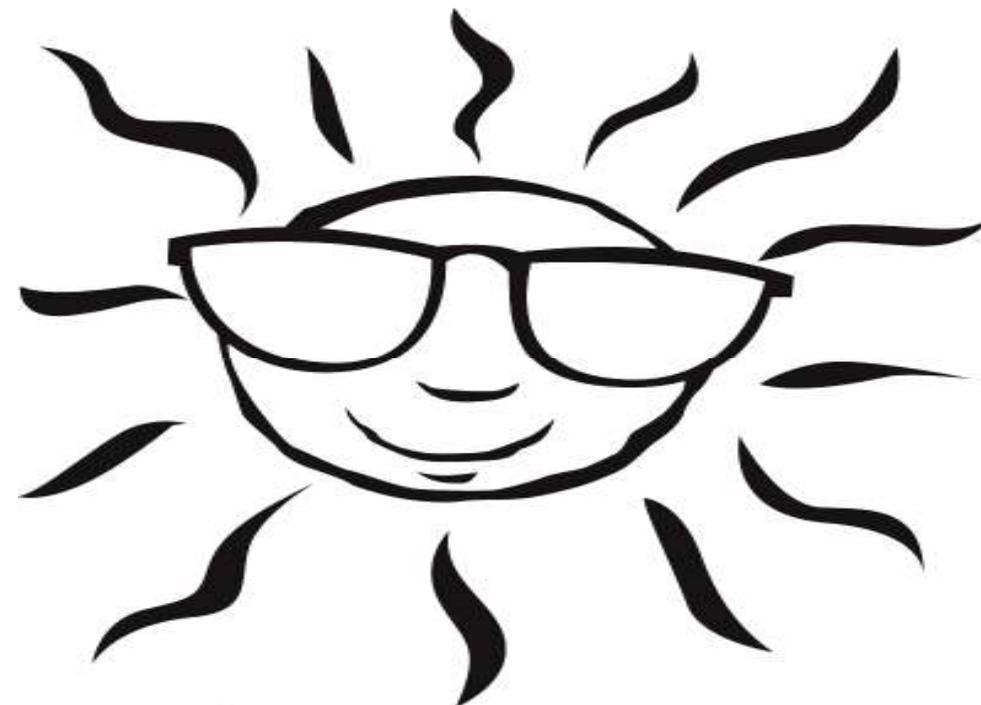
JEDI MASTER ENGINEERING CAMP

The Force Awakens in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Discover key concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics & eccentric motion. Build LEGO X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers & other machines.

Fee \$150.00 Grades 3-5, 1-4pm.

2016

Westwood Recreation



Summer Playground

PARENT HANDBOOK

June 27 - August 5

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Monday, June 27- Friday, August 5

The Summer Playground Program is available to all Westwood children who are 4 years old as of 10/1/2016 through 8th grade (as of 9/2016). Our objective is to provide quality care for your children as we offer them a variety of fun-filled activities, such as games, arts/crafts and special events throughout the **6 week** program. The fee is \$250.00 for residents and \$400.00 for non-residents. Registration begins on Monday May 2nd for residents and Monday, May 9th for non-residents and ends on Friday, May 27th. There will be a **\$25.00 late fee** for any registrations accepted after that date.

STAFF

Supervisor of Playgrounds, John Orfini: This is John's 10th year as Supervisor and his 19th year on staff. He is an English Teacher/Media Specialist at Cresskill High School for the past 27 years. (201) 220-9252

Pre-School Director, Natalie Boes: This will be Natalie's 3rd year as Director. She is the Head Teacher at the Recreation Pre-School. (201) 220-9369

Berkeley K-3 Director, Kim Quill: This is Kim's 2nd year as Director of this camp and 4th year on staff. She has a BA degree from Rutgers University (201) 286-5655

Jake Voorhis Park Director, Cathy Sok: Cathy has held this position for the past 17 years. She had been a physical education teacher at Elizabeth High School for 6 years. (201) 220-6246

Brookside Park Director, Frank Zimmerman: This is Frank's 2nd year as Director and 4th year on staff. He is a full time Substitute Teacher in Park Ridge. (201) 419-2313

Gary Buchheister, Recreation Director, gbuchheister@westwoodnj.gov
Margaret McDonough, Administrative Asst., mmcdonough@westwoodnj.gov
Westwood Recreation - 201-664-7882

All of our counselors are either in the 11th or 12th grade or in college. They attend a mandatory counselor orientation and a First Aid training session. We also have volunteer CIT's (counselors in training) who are in 9th or 10th grade that assist our regular staff.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

The Summer Playground Program offers incoming 9th or 10th graders an opportunity to join our staff as CIT's. This volunteer position will allow students to gain hands on experience, while working alongside a paid counselor. They will learn how to supervise a group of children and plan activities for them throughout the summer. Please fill out an application form at the Recreation Dept. Please note that there are a limited number of positions available, and CIT's are not guaranteed employment in the Summer Program the following year.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Veteran's Memorial Park - 8:00pm



- Thursday, June 30 - Soul Groove (R & B)
- Thursday, July 7 - Real Diamond (Neil Diamond)
- Thursday, July 14 - Danny V & the 52nd St Band (Billy Joel)
- Thursday, July 21 - Reminisce (Oldies)
- Thursday, July 28 - Tramps Like Us (Bruce Springsteen)



SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK

Veterans Memorial Park - 8:00pm



FREE
POPCORN

- August 4 - Maleficent (2014) PG
- August 11 - Dolphin Tale (2011) PG
- August 18 - Aladdin (1992) G
- August 25 - Hoosiers (1986) PG



**WESTWOOD
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE**





2016 BROOKSIDE /JAKE VOORHIS PARKS CALENDAR



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| JUNE 27 1st Day Meet the Staff | JUNE 28 BEGIN MURAL PROJECT | JUNE 29 LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE | JUNE 30 SWIM VENTURE Pascack Valley Swim Club | JULY 1 Free Ice Friday |
| 4 CLOSED | 5 4TH OF JULY EVENTS | 6 FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS | 7 SWIM VENTURE | 8 TIE DYE DAY Pease bring a White T-shirt Free Ice Friday |
| 11 MONTVALE LANES | 12 DARLINGTON PARK | 13 TIE DYE DAY MAKE UP | 14 SWIM VENTURE | 15 EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAY Free Ice Friday |
| 18 PASCACK THEATRE | 19 SPLASHPLEX | 20 SPLASH PARTY 6-9PM Pascack Valley Swim Club | 21 SWIM VENTURE | 22 SUMMER FOOD DRIVE Free Ice Friday |
| 25 MONTVALE LANES | 26 SPLASHDOWN BEACH WATERPARK | 27 Westwood FD WETDOWN | 28 SWIM VENTURE | 29 CAMP OLYMPICS Free Ice Friday |
| AUGUST 1 FRITZ DIETL | 2 MOUNTAIN CREEK | 3 SCAVENGER HUNT | 4 SWIM VENTURE | 5 STAFF APPRECIATION DAY |

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

PRE-SCHOOL at Berkeley School

This program is available to children ages 4-5 (as of 10/1/16) at Berkeley School. The hours are 9:00am-12:30pm, Monday-Friday. Fee: \$250.00 per child

BERKELEY K-3RD GRADE

Children entering grades Kindergarten - 3rd Grade (as of Sept, 2016) are welcome. The hours are 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Friday. Fee: \$250.00 per child

JAKE VOORHIS PARK and BROOKSIDE PARK

Children entering grades 4-8 (as of Sept., 2016) are welcome to choose either location. The hours are 9:00am-3:00pm Fee: \$250.00 per child

RAIN POLICY

The Pre-School and the Berkeley K-3 program will continue to stay open regardless if there is rain or not. Brookside and Jake Voorhis Parks have the following procedure: If there is a steady rainfall **before** 9:00am and the forecast calls for rain the entire day, the parks will be closed for that day. Your children may come to the Community Center (CC) and the day's program will be held indoors. Staff will supervise activities, sports, games, and arts and crafts. If rain begins to fall steadily **after** the parks open at 9:00am and prior to 11:00am, please arrange to pick up your child. The program will continue at the CC. If a steady rain persists after 11:00am, please arrange to pick up your child, as the parks will close and programs will be canceled for the day. If you are unsure, please contact your child's camp director or call the Recreation Department at 201-664-7882.

***In the event of extreme heat (95 degrees or higher), programs at Brookside and Voorhis Parks will be held in the Community Center.

BEFORE CARE AND AFTER CARE PROGRAM

Supervised by staff, our summer Playground Program has a Before Care and After Care Program that will be held at Berkeley School for children in K-3rd grade and Brookside Park for children in grades 4-8. Fees listed below are for the entire 6 weeks.

Before Care (7:30-9:00am daily) \$200 - After Care (3:00-5:30pm daily) \$300

On bus trip days, before care will be held at Community Center.

AFTER CARE PROGRAM WILL NOT BE HELD ON THE LAST DAY OF CAMP!

There is a separate registration form that must be filled out.



2016 BERKELEY K-3 CALENDAR



GENERAL POLICIES

Children must follow all rules and regulations as stated by the summer playground staff. These rules are established in order for our staff to provide your child with a safe, caring, and fun-filled environment. Please review the following list with your child, so that he/she fully understands the policies and procedures of our playground program.

- Please do NOT send your child before 9:00am unless they are enrolled in our Before Care Program. Also, please pick up your child no later than the stated dismissal time. **Failure to do so will result in a late fee of \$10.00 per day.**
- With parental/guardian authorization, children at either Brookside or Voorhis Park may leave the parks only for lunch or at the end of the day. All children must sign in and out. Notes can be sent when exceptions are necessary.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify his/her child's counselor when taking your children from the park before their scheduled end time. Every child must be signed out. This confirms where your children are at all times.
- If anyone other than the parent or legal guardian is picking up a child, we require a written note authorizing who is allowed to pick up your child.
- Children will be grouped according to their grades and gender. Each group will be supervised by a specific staff counselor for the entire program. Children will be introduced to their counselor on the first day of the program, so it is advisable that the parent/guardian stay with his/her child to meet the counselor as well. Since there is a partnership between staff and family, please keep our staff informed of any special instructions concerning your children.
- All problems concerning your children should be brought to the attention of his/her counselor. If the parent/guardian is not satisfied with the results obtained through the counselor, then please address the site director.
- Children will be given two playground shirts at the time of registration. **They are to be worn everyday.** Children will not be permitted to stay without wearing them. This enables the staff to readily spot a playgrounder as it identifies and locates legitimate children in the program. Additional shirts can be purchased for \$7.00.

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| JUNE 27 1st Day Meet the Staff | JUNE 28 CRAZY HAT DAY | JUNE 29 FUN DAY! | JUNE 30 SPORTS CHALLENGE | JULY 1 HAWAIIAN WATER SLIDE Free Ice Friday |
| 4 CLOSED | 5 HALLOWEEN @ CAMP | 6 BUBBLE DAY | 7 DISNEY DAY | 8 WILD RAPIDS WATER SLIDE Free Ice Friday |
| 11 HAWAIIAN LUAU | 12 TV WEATHERMAN FOR THE DAY | 13 TIE DYE DAY Please bring a white T-shirt | 14 ANIMALS | 15 WIPEOUT Water Slide Free Ice Friday |
| 18 DINOSAURS COME TO CAMP! | 19 PIRATE OR PRINCESS | 20 EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAY | 21 SIDEWALK CHALK ART FOOD DRIVE | 22 KAHUNA WATER SLIDE Free Ice Friday |
| 25 FACE PAINTING DAY | 26 DJ DANCE PARTY | 27 SPACE ODYSSEY PLANETARIUM | 28 Westwood F.D. WET DOWN | 29 TROPICAL Water Slide Free Ice Friday |
| AUGUST 1 WATERMELON EATING CONTEST | 2 TALENT SHOW | 3 SUMMER CARNIVAL | 4 BBQ @ BERKELEY Free Hot Dogs/Drinks | 5 Water Slide STAFF APPRECIATION DAY |



2016 PRE-SCHOOL CALENDAR



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| JUNE 27 1st Day Meet the Staff | JUNE 28 CRAZY HAT DAY | JUNE 29 STORY TIME | JUNE 30 LET'S PLAY SPORTS | JULY 1 HAWAIIAN WATER SLIDE Free Ice Friday |
| 4 CLOSED | 5 HALLOWEEN @ CAMP | 6 STORY TIME | 7 DISNEY DAY | 8 WILD RAPIDS Free Ice Friday |
| 11 HAWAIIAN LUAU | 12 SIMON SAYS | 13 STORY TIME | 14 ANIMALS | 15 WIPEOUT Water Slide Free Ice Friday |
| 18 DINOSAURS COME TO CAMP! | 19 PIRATE OR PRINCESS | 20 STORY TIME | 21 SIDEWALK CHALK ART FOOD DRIVE | 22 KAHUNA WATER SLIDE Free Ice Friday |
| 25 EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAY | 26 DJ DANCE PARTY | 27 SPACE ODYSSEY PLANETARIUM | 28 BRING A FAVORITE STUFFED ANIMAL | 29 TROPICAL Water Slide Free Ice Friday |
| AUGUST 1 PARACHUTE FUN | 2 ENJOY THE BIG KIDS TALENTSHOW | 3 SUMMER CARNIVAL | 4 BBQ @ BERKELEY Free Hot Dogs/Drinks | 5 Water Slide STAFF APPRECIATION DAY |

- Under no circumstances will bullying, fighting, or the use of foul language be permitted. Any child exhibiting inappropriate behavior will be informed that his/her behavior is unacceptable and must cease immediately. Extreme, unacceptable behavior could result in the temporary removal of a child from program activities. Parents will be advised should such a decision be made by the site director. After parents have been informed of an issue; should there be any more behavioral problems, the child may be suspended for the duration of the season.
- Proper clothing must be worn at all times. Sneakers are the suggested footwear. Flip-flops are not advisable as the wearer may fall and get injured. Sunscreen should be applied to children prior to attending camp.
- Please do not have your children bring (to camp) any valuables, such as electronic devices, games or jewelry. We are not responsible for lost items.
- At all parks, water sprinklers are turned on during the day to cool off the children. Please be aware that their clothes and shoes will get wet. You may want to send a bathing suit with your child, especially at Berkeley.
- Pre-School children should bring a snack/drink daily. K-3 children may bring a bag lunch/drink daily. If you want your child to buy ice cream, sold by the Berkeley Staff, please have your child bring in \$1.00 daily. An ice cream truck will visit Voorhis and Brookside Parks every afternoon.
- If your child has any allergies or any other medical/special condition, fill out a medical information form and return it to the Recreation Dept. prior to the start of camp. Please also contact us if your child needs any other accommodations.
- Pictures of the children will be taken for press releases. Please contact the Recreation Department if you do not want your child photographed.
- All questions, comments, or concerns about the program itself should be directed to the Supervisor of Playgrounds, John Orfini, at (201) 220-9252 or Gary Buchheister, Recreation Director, at (201) 664-7882.
- At the end of the season, you will be asked to complete a parent/guardian satisfaction survey. Please take a moment to answer the questions openly and honestly as our goal is to build upon and improve our existing program and your input is very crucial to us.

TRIP INFORMATION

The Summer Playground Program offers trips for the children enrolled in the Voorhis/Brookside Park Programs. Registration for the trips will be held starting on May 2, 2016, at the Recreation Department on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will have a registration form for each child. It will be kept and used for the entire program which you may update at any time.

On most bus trips, we only accept a maximum of 42 children who will be supervised by 8 staff members. Please register early!

Registration must be completed 7 days (one week) prior to any trip!

PAYMENTS

Payment for trips must be paid at the Recreation Department only, in cash (exact change only) or by check made out to: "Borough of Westwood."

Refunds will only be issued if notice is given 24 hours in advance of the trip. If a trip is cancelled by the Recreation Dept., you will be given a full refund. All refunds will be processed at the end of the summer. If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 201-664-7882 or e-mail recreation@westwoodnj.gov

BUS RULES

All bus trips depart from and return to the parking lot at the **COMMUNITY CENTER**. Buses cannot accommodate those arriving late as it will leave **promptly at the designated time**. Children **MUST** wear their Westwood Summer Playground T-shirt; no child will be permitted on the bus without it. In the event you do not wish to send your child on a trip, the playgrounds will remain open. Any child who misbehaves, or does not follow the rules and regulations of his/her counselor, will not be permitted to attend any future trips. Parents are not allowed to attend any trips with the camp.

WATER ACTIVITIES

Children who do not know how to swim will not be permitted to sign up for any of the bus trips involving swimming. We abide by all of the rules and regulations of Westwood's Pascack Valley Swim Club; children will be tested for deep water swimming. Only those children who can swim the length of the pool may use the diving board. Contact the swim club directly at 201-664-1080 if you would like to join.

PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BRING ANY VALUABLES ON TRIPS.

2016 TRIP SCHEDULE (Brookside and Jake Voorhis Parks)

Wednesday, June 29 - *LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE* - Bus leaves at 9:00am and returns at 4:30pm. Cost of \$35.00 includes admission, pizza, lemonade and ice cream sandwich. Bathing suit, sun screen & towel are required. Great for children in grades 4-8. Concession stand and souvenir shop available.

Thursday, June 30- *SWIM VENTURE #1* to the Pascack Valley Swim Club. Transportation is not provided! Enter the Swim Club at 11am as a group. Wear swim suit, bring a towel and sun screen. The fee is \$7.00, plus \$1.25 for each slice of pizza. Refreshments are available at the snack stand. Pick up promptly at 3:00pm Swim Club members must register (no fee). Rain Date: Friday, July 1.

Thursday, July 7 - *SWIM VENTURE # 2* Rain Date: Friday, July 8.

Monday, July 11 – *MONTVALE LANES* Meet at 14 Grand Ave. at 12:45pm. Cost of \$6.00 includes 2 hrs of bowling & shoe rental. Bring a bag lunch or purchase food at the snack stand. Pick up at 3:00pm.

Tuesday, July 12 - *DARLINGTON PARK SWIM AREA, MAHWAH* - Bus leaves at 9:00am and returns at 3:00pm. Fee: \$15.00 includes admission & lunch. Bathing suit, sun screen & towel are required.

Thursday, July 14 - *SWIM VENTURE # 3* Rain Date: Friday, July 15.

Monday, July 18 - *MOVIE DAY at THE PASCACK THEATER* - We will meet in front of the theater at TBD time. The Movie will be an appropriate, current release. Admission with popcorn and small soda is \$5.00. Pick up time TBD

Tues. July 19 - *SPLASHPLEX, East Hanover, NJ* - Bus leaves at 9:00am and returns at 4:00pm. Cost of \$40.00 includes admission, rides, \$5.00 card for indoor games & food voucher. Concession stand available Bathing suit, sun screen & towel are required. Great for children in grades 4-8.

Wednesday, July 20 - *SPLASH PARTY* at the Swim Club (6-9pm) – Enjoy a fun evening of swimming, DJ and food for only \$5.00. Great for all the children in grades 4-8

Thurs, July 21 - *SWIM VENTURE # 4* Rain Date: Friday, July 22.

Monday, July 25 - *MONTVALE LANES* Meet at 14 Grand Ave. at 12:45pm. Cost of \$6.00 includes 2 hrs of bowling & shoe rental. Bring a bag lunch or purchase food at the snack stand. Pick up at 3:00pm.

Tuesday, July 26 - *SPLASHDOWN BEACH WATER PARK, Fishkill, NY* - Bus leaves at 8:30am and returns at 4:00pm. Cost of \$45.00 includes admission & food voucher. Concession stand available Bathing suit, sun screen & towel are required. Great for children in grades 5-8.

Thurs, July 28 - *SWIM VENTURE #5* Rain Date: Friday, July 29.

Monday, August 1- *ICE SKATING@FRITZ DIETL* - Meet at 639 Broadway at 12:45pm. Cost of \$10.00 includes admission and skate rental. An Ice Capades performer and professional skating coach will assist the children. Pick up at 3:00pm. Wear pants, socks, sweatshirt, gloves.

Tuesday, August 2 - *MOUNTAIN CREEK WATER PARK* - Bus leaves at 8:30am and returns at 5:00pm. Cost of \$50.00 includes –admission & lunch voucher. Concession stand available. Bathing suit, sun screen & towel are required. Recommended for children in grades 6-8.

Thurs. August 4 - *SWIM VENTURE # 6*. Rain date: Friday, August 5.