

# WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT



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## 2015 SPRING PROGRAMS

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration begins on Monday, March 16, 2015, at 9:00 am on a first-come, first-served basis **on-line at [www.westwoodnj.gov](http://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 23, 2015 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: April 3rd (Good Friday) and Monday, May 25th (Memorial Day)

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



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

**ABRAKADOODLE ART - Little Fingers, Big Ideas!** Students will create dinosaur clay art, erupting volcanoes, explosive fireworks, tall skyscrapers & more. Ages 4-6, 3:30-4:15pm; **Wood Works Art** will create art using wood, paint & creative tools. Build an animal, wall sculptures, cityscapes and more. Grades 1-3, 4:30-5:30pm. New projects each class. Dress for messy fun. **Fee: \$135.00** Begins Tuesday, April 14th.

**CHEMICAL CREATIONS** Come experience an exciting and hands-on world of fun as you conduct a variety of scientific experiments! You will make and take home a wide assortment of toys and formations that you created all on your own. Learn and discover different scientific concepts in an entertaining and innovative approach. Children K-3 at 4:30pm and grades 4-8 at 5:30pm on Wednesdays beginning April 15th. **Fee: \$135.00 (children must bring a plain white t-shirt)**

**CRAFTY KITCHEN** - Utilizing seasonal and multicultural themes, students will prepare recipes and create crafts that highlight various skills according to each age group. All classes will be held on Thursday's beginning April 16th for Ages 3-5 (w/parent) 1-2pm, Grades K-2, 3:45-5pm, Grades 3-5, 5-6:15pm, Grades 6-8, 5:30-7pm on Fridays **Fee: \$115.00**

**PIANO LESSONS AGES 3-6** - "THE HAPPY PIANO," will be offering lessons on Thursdays, beginning April 23rd 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](http://www.happypiano.com) for info. **Fee: \$105.00** (There is additional \$35 one time yearly materials fee.)

**SPORT SQUIRTS** - This program will introduce children ages 3-5 to a variety of sports such as Soccer, Basketball, Hockey and Lacrosse all taking place in a safe structured environment. Choose either: 11:00am, 12:15pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm or 5:30pm or choose a **NEW Parent and Me** class for ages 2-3 at 10:00am on Friday's beginning on April 17th at Westvale Park. **Fee: \$155.00**

**Spring Break Multi-Sports Camp** (Mar 30-Apr 2, Mon-Thur) Registration for everyone begins Mon. Mar 16 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 CC. **Fee: \$110.00 9am-12:30pm, \$70.00, 1-4pm or \$135.00 9am-4pm** For more info: [www.ussportsinstitute.com](http://www.ussportsinstitute.com).

**SOCCER SQUIRTS** - An introduction to soccer for children ages 3-5 run by the USSI for 7 weeks. Choose either 1:30pm, 4:30pm or 5:30pm or choose a **NEW Parent and Me** class for ages 2-3 at 3:30pm on Mondays beginning April 13th at Westvale Park. **Fee: \$135.00**

**TEE-BALL SQUIRTS** - An introduction to baseball for children ages 3-5 run by the USSI. Choose either 12:15pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm or 5:30pm on Tuesdays beginning April 14th at Westvale Park. **Fee: \$155.00**

**TOTAL GOLF** - Students will learn basics & fundamentals of the sport, while being prepared to play on the golf course. Starts on Thursday, April 16th 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](http://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 six-week session will include the following classes held at McKinley Park. **Fees: Beginner/Advance Beginner \$85.00 Intermediate/Adults \$95.00**

**Sundays (beginning on April 12th)** Adults, 9-10am, Grades 3-8 Intermediates 10-11am

**Mondays (beginning on April 13th)** 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. Classes are 45 minutes on Saturdays at Brookside Park beginning May 2nd 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 21st-May 28th **Fee: \$75.00**

**TENNIS LESSONS**- TGA Premier Tennis of Bergen County will conduct lessons at the McKinley Park Tennis Courts. This six-week session will take place on Sundays beginning April 12th: Beg/Advanced Beginner **Fee: \$95.00**

**REGISTER ON-LINE AT [www.westwoodnj.gov](http://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 5th or Thursday, May 14th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Community Center. The fee is \$115.00 plus the cost of a fleece jacket, cheer socks and hair bow. 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 soccer program for children ages 5 and up for Westwood and Twp of Washington residents is run by the Dragons Soccer Club. On-line registration for the Fall 2014 program will begin on April 15th at [www.dscunited.org](http://www.dscunited.org). In-person registration at the CC on Saturday, June 7th from 9am-12pm. Registration ends on July 15th (\$25 late fee after 7/15/2015).

**TRACK/FIELD** - Westwood residents ages 7-15 are invited to join the Westwood Track & Field Association. Athletes can participate in sprints and distance events (50M - 1500M) and field events (long jump, high jump, shot put, javelin, and discus). Registration and Practice began in early March at Westwood High School Track on Sundays (noon) and Tues. & Thurs.(6pm). There are 6 Sunday meets scheduled. The fee is \$75.00. High School and adult runners are needed to coach. For more info or to volunteer as a coach, please e-mail: [WestwoodTrackandField@yahoo.com](mailto:WestwoodTrackandField@yahoo.com).



## WESTWOOD RECREATION PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

The Recreation Department operates a New Jersey State Licensed Pre-School for children ages 3-5 years old, (as of 10/1/15) 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 2014-2015 school year will be held on **Tuesday, April 28th** starting at 9:00am at the Community Center. The fee is \$1125.00 for the 3 yr old program and \$1425.00 for the 4-5 yr old program. There is also a \$25.00 registration fee. Tuition can be made in 3 equal installments. The school year begins on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 and ends on Friday, June 4, 2016 There is limited registration. Please visit [www.westwoodnj.gov](http://www.westwoodnj.gov) for a copy of our Pre-School Parent Handbook.



## \*SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM\*

The 6 week Summer Playground Program begins June 22nd and ends July 31st. The fee is \$250 per child for residents and \$350.00 for non-residents. It is available to all children ages 4 (as of 10/1/15) 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 and After Care is \$300 per child for the entire six week program!

**\*\*Registration begins on Monday, May 4th either on-line or at the Recreation Department\*\***  
Our Summer Playground Parent Handbook will be available after April 20th.

**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    Crafty Kitchen Camp - grades 2-8

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

## SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS



### EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4th 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 11th at 10:30 am



## TEAM TENNIS



The Recreation Department has a competitive tennis program for children in grades 4 and up. The 1st practice will take place at the High School Tennis Courts on Tuesday, June 2nd from 6-7:30pm. The cost is \$25 for residents and \$50 for non-residents and players must become members of the USTA for \$20.00. Please call the Recreation Department for more information.



## 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 week 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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**Gary Buchheister, Recreation Director**  
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