

# WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2020 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Register at [www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation](http://www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation)

RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 22. NON-RESIDENT BEGINS JUNE 29.



### A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR...

Dear parents,

It is with no small amount of disappointment that we had to announce that we will not be able to operate our Summer Playground Program under the current health and safety guidelines. This camp program has operated continuously for more than 50 years with last year being our largest session with 550 campers. We were excited to launch new activities and outings, but given current circumstances we would rather protect the health of our campers and staff so that we can return even better next year!

One bright spot is that we are able to operate our Summer Specialty Camps and some classes (details below and back). We hope that, although they cannot replace our playground program, they will give you and your children something to look forward to as we navigate this unprecedented summer together. Our program partners are also running pop-up classes and kit classes which we have been sharing on our Facebook page @westwoodnjrec and you can find details by visiting their Facebook and web pages.

Additionally, we have had to cancel our concerts that were scheduled for June, but we are hoping that we will be able to present concerts and movies in July & August. Please see our Facebook page @westwoodnjrec for those updates as well.

We hope that you and your family are doing well and we look forward to when we can gather and return to a more regular schedule of classes and activities.

Best regards,

Gary Buchheister, Recreation Director

### SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMPS



**ALL INDOOR CAMPS WILL HAVE LIMITED REGISTRATION – 10 PER SESSION.  
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS MAY BE ADDED IF POSSIBLE.  
PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ADVISED OF HEALTH/SAFETY PROTOCOLS AS SESSIONS NEAR.**

**STEM Fundamentals** August 3-7 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Grades K-1 Community Center Fee: \$160  
Refine your construction skills as you tinker with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts through projects such as: chugging Steamboats, customized Cuckoo clocks, and the historic Wright Flyer. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

**NINJANEERING** August 3-7 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Grades 2-5 Community Center Fee: \$160  
Master the world of Ninjago by becoming a Ninjaneer with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Hone your Spinjitzu battle skills, travel on the Destiny's Bounty, and face Lord Garmadon! In this advanced camp, Ninjaneering masters will learn real world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while exploring the fantasy world of Ninjago.

**ROBOTICS & MORE** August 3-7 9:15 am – 12:15 pm Grades 2-5 Community Center Fee: \$160  
With Bricks & Motors, your child will enjoy a morning of hands-on STEM activities that will encourage kids to use their creativity, solve problems, and have fun learning about Stop Motion movie-making and Robotics.

**ART & MOVEMENT** August 3-7 9:00 am – 11:30 pm Grades K-5 Community Center Fee: \$175  
August 3-7 12:00 am – 2:30 pm Grades K-5 Community Center Fee: \$175  
August 3-7 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm Grades K-5 Community Center Fee: \$175

Each day Colorful Warriors will create a unique masterpiece using various art materials and techniques. Additionally, children will learn yoga, play games and strengthen their bodies through healthy movement.

**TENNIS CAMP** August 3-6 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Grades K-8 Westwood High School Fee: \$159  
August 10-13 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Grades K-8 Westwood High School Fee: \$159

**GOLF CAMP** August 3-6 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Grades K-8 Westwood High School Fee: \$159  
August 10-13 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Grades K-8 Westwood High School Fee: \$159

**TENNIS & GOLF** August 3-6 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Grades K-8 Westwood High School Fee: \$269  
August 10-13 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Grades K-8 Westwood High School Fee: \$269

**NOTE: If you choose the full day option, you will need to pick-up your child for lunch at noon and return at 1:00. TGA cannot supervise lunch under current COVID-19 restrictions.**

TGA coaches teach the games of tennis and golf in a fun, non-intimidating environment. Camp will be broken up into smaller groups, based on their age and skill. All skill levels are welcome. TGA provides all equipment. (FYI - Camps run Mon – Thurs. Fridays are reserved as rain dates.)

**MULTISPORTS CAMP** August 3-7 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Ages 5-11 Brookside Park Fee: \$169  
August 10-14 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Ages 5-11 Brookside Park Fee: \$169

Campers experience up to 4 different sports each day, 15+ sports in one week. Participation, good sportsmanship, and FUN is the focus of this USSI camp now in its 13th year in Westwood! (Rain date policy to be determined.)

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# TENNIS, GOLF & YOGA LESSONS

<b>TENNIS (3-weeks)</b>	<b>Mon &amp; Wed</b>	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Grades K-1	Westwood High School	Fee: \$115
		5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Grades 2-4	Westwood High School	Fee: \$115
		6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Grades 5-8	Westwood High School	Fee: \$115
		7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Adults	Westwood High School	Fee: \$115

TGA Premier Tennis is serving up aces! We get students moving while teaching them the fundamentals of the game. Station based games & drills increase in difficulty as players progress through our 5-level program. Classes are: July 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29.

<b>GOLF (3-weeks)</b>	<b>Tues &amp; Thurs</b>	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Grades K-1	Voorhis Park	Fee: \$115
		5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Grades 2-4	Voorhis Park	Fee: \$115
		6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Grades 5-8	Voorhis Park	Fee: \$115

TGA Premier Golf Coaches lead students through station-based drills and games that develop the fundamental skills of grip, putting, chipping and full-swing. Classes are: July 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 & 30.

<b>YOGA</b>	<b>July Tues</b>	<b>7:00-8:00 pm</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Veteran's Park</b>	<b>Fee: \$15</b>
	<b>August Tues</b>	<b>7:00-8:00 pm</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Veteran's Park</b>	<b>Fee: \$15</b>

This class focuses on stretching & strengthening to promote physical/mental wellness including reducing stress and chronic pain as well as improving sleep and bone/joint health. Classes are July 7, 14, 21, 28 or August 4, 11, 18, 25. In case of rain, classes will be held on Facebook live in our Yoga Group.

<b>FOREVER YOUNG YOGA</b>	<b>July Thurs</b>	<b>11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Adults 55+</b>	<b>Veteran's Park</b>	<b>Fee: None</b>
	<b>August Thurs</b>	<b>11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Adults 55+</b>	<b>Veteran's Park</b>	<b>Fee: None</b>

This stretch and movement yoga class for adults 55+ helps bring more mobility to your body. This healing class loosens fascia tissue, improves flexibility and circulation, and builds strength all while learning to fully experience your breath. Classes are July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 or August 6, 13, 20 27. In case of rain, classes will be held on Facebook live in our Yoga Group.

## VISIT OUR PARKS!

Please observe social distancing guidelines and follow us on Facebook to learn about current activity and facility openings.

**WESTVALE PARK** Westwood's premier 30-acre park features a .6-mile walk/bike path with access to the Pascack Brook County Park, Community Garden, ball fields, open spaces, seating areas and a dog run.

**HEGEMAN PARK** Basketball, Volleyball and a picnic area are featured at this Sand Road pocket park.

**MCKINLEY PARK** Basketball, tennis and plenty of room to run around and play.

**VOORHIS PARK** A walking path and basketball courts plus seating areas and lots of open play space.

**BROOKSIDE PARK** A new basketball court, fishing in the brook, and fields for playing games.

**GRITMAN PARK** A lovely area for passive recreation and relaxing.

**OVERBROOK PARK BIRD SANCTUARY** A wonder of creatures put themselves on display in this pretty open space alongside the brook.

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

We are working on bringing concerts to Westwood for the 2020 season as the gathering restrictions are relaxed or lifted. Updates will be announced on our Facebook page @westwoodnjrec and on westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation.

## MOVIES IN THE PARK

Right now, our Movies in the Park series is set to go for August! We've planned an all musical program this year for Movies in the Park! Bring a chair or blanket. Free popcorn for the whole family. All shows 8:00 p.m. *Please keep a look out for details to be posted on our Facebook page.*

August 6	SING!
August 13	Yesterday
August 20	Mama Mia
August 27	High School Musical



## WESTWOOD RECREATION PRE-SCHOOL



Visit [www.westwoodnj.gov/208/preschool](http://www.westwoodnj.gov/208/preschool) for details on our pre-school focusing on Kindergarten readiness for children 3-5 years old. This affordable NJ State Licensed daycare program provides a solid academic and social foundation in a fun, nurturing setting. Children must be of age as of 10/1/2020 to participate in the 4/5 year-old-class (Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-12 pm \$1700 + \$25 registration fee) or the 3-year-old class (Mon, Wed, Fri 12:30pm-2:30pm \$1400 + \$25 registration fee). Tuition may be paid in three equal installments. **The school year begins on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. REGISTER TODAY!**

### SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Westwood and Twp. of Washington Recreation Departments co-sponsor the year-round SNAP program for children/young adults with special needs. We offer arts/crafts for ages 3+ and Basketball, Baseball, Indoor Soccer and Tennis for children 7+. Visit [www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation](http://www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation) for details.

### FOREVER YOUNG

Westwood Recreation offers classes for residents 55+ at no cost: Basketball, Cardio Fitness, Strength & Conditioning, Yoga, Pickleball, Mah-Jong, monthly Health & Wellness Seminars and more! For more information call 201-664-7882 or visit [westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation](http://westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation) for more information.

**2020 Summer Program registration begins on June 22, 2020 at 9 am on a first-come, first served basis on-line at [www.westwoodnj.gov](http://www.westwoodnj.gov) using Community Pass or at the Recreation Dept. (cash, check, money order to Borough of Westwood).** \*If you are not 100% satisfied with your class you will be issued a full refund. \*Most recreation programs are not held on Borough or School holidays/closings including Memorial Day and 4<sup>th</sup> of July. \*For some programs medical accident coverage is provided as a secondary insurance. If you do not have insurance this policy becomes the primary insurer (max. \$10,000). \*The Recreation Dept. reserves the right to cancel or alter a program due to insufficient registration/other logistical reason. Full refunds given for cancelled programs.