

# WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2021 SUMMER PROGRAMS



To register visit [www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation](http://www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation) and use the Community Pass link.



### 2021 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Westwood Recreation Department is pleased to announce our plans for the Summer Playground Program. There are going to be quite a few changes and adjustments that we have to make in order to comply with the New Jersey 2021 Covid Youth Summer Camp Standard Guidelines. We are working on updating our parent handbook with all of the regulations that we will be following. Listed below are the highlights of the changes. Please be assured that all of the regulations that we must follow and the changes that must be made are for the safety and well-being of all the campers and staff. After you register for the program, I will be sending out updates with more information. Thank you! -- **Gary Buchheister, Recreation Director**

- The program will operate June 28 – August 6 (6 weeks)
- **Camp will be available to WESTWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY with Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade at Berkeley School and Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at Brookside Park.** (Grades as of Sept. 2021). The fee will be \$200.00 for each child. There will be no PreK camp this year.
- The program hours will be 9am-1pm, with No before care or after care. We will not be able to provide an indoor program at either location if the day is rained out due to covid social distancing regulations. If it is raining camp will be cancelled for that day.
- There will be limited registration – 125 children at each location (total of 250). Bus trips will not be offered for the Grade 4-8 program however, we are working on trips to Montvale Lanes and Fritz Dietl Ice Rink. Parents are responsible for transportation.
- We are allowed to bring special events into camp and are we working on that calendar. It will be posted as soon as it is completed.
- Parents will be responsible for temperature checks prior to each day of camp.
- Children will be in groups of 20 (same sex and grade) with 2 staff members. These groups will stay together the entire day and will have limited interaction with other groups. This way, if there is a positive covid case with one child, it will not affect entire camp.
- Masks are to be worn by staff and children at all times unless they are participating in an athletic activity.
- Due to the limited hours, we are recommending that parents only send a snack with their child and a water bottle. Water fountains will not be available.
- **REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:00 A.M., ONLINE ONLY THROUGH COMMUNITY PASS.** Please use the Community Pass link at [www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation](http://www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation). If you cannot register on-line, please contact the Recreation Department.
- We will designate a few nights in early June for t-shirt pick up.



### SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMPS

Save the date for Westwood Recreation's week-long summer specialty camps following our Summer Playground Program. **Registration begins May 10<sup>th</sup> for Westwood Residents.** If spaces are available, Twp. of Washington and other Non-Residents may register on Monday, May 24 with an additional \$25 fee. This year we will be offering:

ART MINI-CAMP	July 13-15	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Grades 1-5	Community Center	Fee: \$115
	July 13-15	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Grades PK4 – Gr.2	Community Center	Fee: \$65

During this 3-day Colorful Warriors mini-camp, participants will create a unique masterpiece using various art materials and techniques.

THEATRE CAMP	August 9-13	9:00 am – 11:30 am	Grades 3-8	Community Center	Fee: \$175
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A picture is worth a thousand words! Your dramatic camper will use pictures to inspire original theatrical skits during this weeklong half-day camp with Drama coach Krista Reagan.

ART & MOVEMENT CAMP	August 16-19	9:00 am - 11:30 am	Grades K-5	Community Center	Fee: \$185
	August 16-19	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Grades K-5	Community Center	Fee: \$185

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.

CHEMICAL CREATIONS	August 9-13	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Ages 6-11	Community Center	Fee: \$145
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Come experience a hands-on world of fun as you conduct a variety of scientific experiments with Minds In Motion! Make your very own UV bracelet and watch it react to the sun. Learn all about energy and molecules, create a crazy bouncy glob from glue, and some scary green slime! You will also get to witness some really cool scientific demonstrations from your instructor in this fascinating science workshop!

CSI CAMP	August 9-13	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Ages 7-11	Community Center	Fee: \$150
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Come join our Minds In Motion Crime Team and we'll provide you with all the tools you need to become your very own Crime Scene Investigator. Learn all about forensics, searching for evidence, and gathering clues and bring home your very own detective kit! Working in groups, you will conduct many science experiments in our crime lab to solve the mysteries at hand.

TENNIS MORNING CAMP	August 9-12	9:00 am – 11:45 am	Grades K-8	Westwood High School	Fee: \$175
TENNIS MORNING CAMP	August 16-19	9:00 am – 11:45 am	Grades K-8	Westwood High School	Fee: \$175

GOLF MORNING CAMP	August 9-12	9:00 am – 11:45 am	Grades K-8	Westwood High School	Fee: \$175
GOLF MORNING CAMP	August 16-19	9:00 am – 11:45 am	Grades K-8	Westwood High School	Fee: \$175

TENNIS AM & GOLF PM	August 9-12	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Grades K-8	Westwood High School	Fee: \$275
GOLF AM & TENNIS PM	August 9-12	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Grades K-8	Westwood High School	Fee: \$275

TENNIS AM & GOLF PM	August 16-19	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Grades K-8	Westwood High School	Fee: \$275
GOLF AM & TENNIS PM	August 16-19	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Grades K-8	Westwood High School	Fee: \$275

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. Camps run Mon – Thurs. Fridays are reserved as rain dates. **For Full day campers only: lunch is from 11:45 am - 12:15 pm.**

MULTISPORTS CAMP	August 9-13	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Ages 5-11	Brookside Park	Fee: \$175
	August 9-13	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Ages 5-11	Brookside Park	Fee: \$120
	August 16-20	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Ages 5-11	Brookside Park	Fee: \$175
	August 16-20	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Ages 5-11	Brookside Park	Fee: \$120

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 14th year in Westwood! (In the event of rain, classes will be held in the Westwood Community Center, 55 Jefferson Ave.)

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**[www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation](http://www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation) 201-664-7882**

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# OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S CLASSES



Registration begins May 10<sup>th</sup> for Westwood Residents.

If spaces are available, Twp. of Washington and other Non-Residents may register on Monday, May 24 with an additional \$25 fee.

<b>SOCCER SQUIRTS (6 weeks)</b>	Wed	9:30-10:20 am	Ages 3-5	Westvale Park	Fee: \$122
	Wed	4:30-5:20 pm	Ages 3-5	Westvale Park	Fee: \$122
	Wed	5:30-6:20 pm	Ages 3-5	Westvale Park	Fee: \$122
	Wed	6:30-7:20 am	Ages 3-5	Westvale Park	Fee: \$122
	Sat	9:30-10:20 am	Ages 3-5	Westvale Park	Fee: \$122
<b>SOCCER SQUIRTS PARENT &amp; ME</b>	Wed	10:30-11:20 am	Ages 2-3	Westvale Park	Fee: \$122

USSi presents a small group introduction to soccer for young children. *Classes begin June 23 (Wed) and June 26 (Sat).*

<b>SPORT SQUIRTS (6 weeks)</b>	Sat	8:30-9:20 am	Ages 3-5	Westvale Park	Fee: \$122
<b>SPORT SQUIRTS PARENT &amp; ME</b>	Sat	10:30am-11:20 am	Ages 2-3	Westvale Park	Fee: \$122

Children will learn a variety of sports including Soccer, T-Ball, Lacrosse and Track/Field. *Classes begin June 26 (Sat).*

<b>TENNIS LESSONS (3-weeks) Mon &amp; Wed</b>	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Grades K-1	Westwood High School	Fee: \$120
	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Grades 2-4	Westwood High School	Fee: \$120
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Grades 5-8	Westwood High School	Fee: \$120

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 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28.*

## ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS

Registration begins May 10<sup>th</sup> for Westwood Residents. If spaces are available, Twp. of Washington and other Non-Residents may register on Monday, May 24 with an additional \$25 fee.

### TENNIS LESSONS (3-weeks)

**Mon & Wed**  
**Westwood High School**      **7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**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 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28.*

### OUTDOOR YOGA (6-weeks)

**Tues 7:00-8:00 pm**      **All Levels**  
**Veterans Park**      **Fee: \$35**



Class focuses on stretching/strengthening to promote physical and mental wellness including reducing stress and chronic pain as well as improving sleep and bone/joint health. *Classes start July 6.*

**Join us for some outdoor Summer Fun!**

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**Live Music at the Veteran's Memorial Park Bandstand**  
**Bring chairs or blankets!**

- June 24 – Tequila Rose (Country)
- July 1 – Danny V's 52<sup>nd</sup> Street Band (Billy Joel Tribute Band)
- July 8 – Real Diamond (Neil Diamond Tribute Band)
- July 15 – Soul Groove (Pop, Dance, R&B and Soul)
- July 22 – Reminisce (Oldies and Dance Band)
- July 29 – Tramps Like Us (Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band)

**We are grateful to this year's concert sponsors:**



## MOVIES IN THE PARK

**All shows Thursday at 8:00 p.m., Veterans' Memorial Park**  
**Bring chairs or blankets – Free Popcorn!**

- August 5 – Homeward Bound (1993, Rated G)
- August 12 – The War with Grandpa (2020, Rated PG)
- August 19 – Cool Runnings (1993, Rated PG)
- August 26 – Madagascar (2005, Rated PG)

## WESTWOOD RECREATION PRESCHOOL

The Westwood Recreation PreSchool has limited openings for the 2021-22 school year. Visit [www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation](http://www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation) for details on our preschool focusing on Kindergarten readiness for children 3-5 years old. This affordable NJ State Licensed day-care program provides a solid academic and social foundation in a fun, nurturing setting. **Registration is open now!** Children must be of age as of 10/1/2021 to participate in the 4/5 year-old-class (Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-12 pm \$1800 + \$25 registration fee) or the 3-year-old class (Mon, Wed, Fri 12:30pm-2:30pm \$1500 + \$25 registration fee). Tuition may be paid in three equal installments. The school year begins on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

## SNAP 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. SNAP is generously sponsored by Lakeland Bank.

## LOCAL SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

For current registration information on all local youth sports organizations, please visit their websites. Information regarding registration for recreation basketball, wrestling and field hockey will be available at [westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation](http://westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation) and via social media and department emails.

- Dragons Soccer**  
<https://www.dragonssc.org/>
- Westwood Youth Football**  
<https://westwoodyouthfootball.com>
- Westwood Youth Cheerleading**  
<https://westwoodyouthcheerleading.weebly.com>
- Wildcats Roller Hockey**  
<https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=wrha>
- Westwood Track and Field**  
<http://www.westwoodtrackandfield.org>
- Westwood Baseball Association**  
<http://www.leaguelineup.com/wwbaseball>
- Westwood Softball Association**  
<https://www.westwoodnjsoftball.org>
- Washington Twp. Falcons Lacrosse**  
<http://www.wtfalconsjax.com>

**2021 Summer Program registration for Westwood residents begins on Monday, May 10 at 9 am on a first-come, first served basis on-line at [www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation](http://www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation) using Community Pass (or at the Recreation Dept. cash, check, money order to Borough of Westwood).**

**If spaces are available, Twp. of Washington and other Non-Residents may register on Monday, May 24 with an additional \$25 fee.** \*If you are not 100% satisfied with your class you will be issued a full refund \*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. \*Covid-19 restrictions apply.

**This is not a Westwood Regional School District sponsored event.**