

WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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2019 SPRING PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration begins on Monday, March 11, 2019, at 9:00 am on a first-come, first-served basis **on-line at www.westwoodnj.gov** (using a Visa or Mastercard) 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 18, 2019 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 19th (Good Friday) and Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day)



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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



ABRAKADOODLE ART - Pinching with CLAY : This brand new series features all new clay projects and techniques. Using clay, paint and tools students will mold and sculpt a bunny, a beaver, cupcakes and more. Start your collection of cool art sculptures with Abrakadoodle today! New projects each week.

Ages 4-grade 3 - 3:30-4:30pm; Begins Tuesday, April 23rd. **Fee: \$160.00**

CHESS CLASS (NEW) - Enter into the magical and exciting world of chess. You will participate in epic chess games, fun and interactive lessons, tournaments, team matches, trivia and more! Whether you have been playing chess for your entire life and want to improve, are brand new to the game, or you just want to have a fun experience with your friends, this class is for you! Classes will be held on Tuesdays beginning April 23rd. Grades K-8, 3:45pm. **Fee: \$135.00**

PIANO LESSONS AGES 3-6 - "THE HAPPY PIANO," will be offering lessons on Wednesdays, beginning April 24th for **8 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: \$159.00** (There is an additional \$35 one-time yearly materials fee.)

SOCCER SQUIRTS - An introduction to soccer for children run by the USSI for **7 weeks**. Ages 3-5: 1:30pm or 4:30pm. Ages 5-6: 5:30pm. **Parent and Me** class ages 2-3: 10:00am on Wednesdays beginning April 24th. Also Sat class beginning on April 27th from 10-11am for ages 3-5. All classes at Westvale Park. **Fee: \$134.00**

SPORT SQUIRTS - An intro to a variety of sports: Soccer, Basketball, Hockey and Lacrosse in a safe, structured environment run by the USSI. Ages 3-5: 1:30pm or 4:30pm. Ages 5-6: 5:30pm. **Parent & Me** class ages 2-3: 10:00am on Friday's beginning on April 26th. Also Sat. class for ages 3-5: 9:00am and Parent & Me ages 2-3: 11am. All classes at Westvale Park for **7 weeks**. **Fee: \$134.00**

SOLAR TRANSFORMER WORKSHOP (NEW) Build and take home your very own 7 in 1 Rechargeable Transformer! A great starter for those new to robotics, this kit features all snap together plastic parts where no screws or tools are required! Students will also form teams and work together to see who can build the fastest and strongest robot! Teams will be given a robotic kit containing motors, wheels, engines and a remote. Class will be held on Mondays beginning on April 22nd from 4:00-5:00pm for grades 1-6. **FEE: \$130.00**

TEE-BALL SQUIRTS - An introduction to baseball for children ages 3-5 run by the USSI. Choose either 4:30 or 5:30pm on Tuesdays beginning April 23rd at Westvale Park for **7 weeks**. **Fee: \$134.00**

TGA PREMIER GOLF - Students will learn basics & fundamentals of the sport, while being prepared to play on the golf course. Starts on Thursday, April 25th 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.PlayTGA.com. **Fee: \$115.00 (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.

FEE: Beginner/Advanced Beginner / Intermediate \$115.00

Sundays (beginning on April 28th) Grades 3-8 Intermediates 10-11am

Mondays (beginning on April 22nd) Beg/Adv. Beginner Grades K-1: 3:30-4:30pm, Grades 2-4, 4:30-5:30pm, Grades 5-8, 5:30-6:30pm

COLORFUL WARRIORS: Yoga & Art - Join us as we explore a combination class of Yoga & Art. This 1 hour, 15 minute class will combine mindful yoga and creative art. Kids will learn challenging yoga moves, and create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece each day! We will use many different materials for art and learn how to be strong physically and mentally. This 8 week session will be held on Wednesdays starting April 24th from 4:15-5:30 for ages 4 and older. **FEE: \$115.00**

KNITTING - Explore the art of knitting! Students will learn basic stitches and as they progress, they will create a small project. All materials will be provided. No experience necessary. Classes will be held on Mondays from 4:30-5:30pm for grades 2-8 beginning April 22nd. **Fee: \$45.00**

COLORFUL WARRIORS: TEEN PAINT CLASS - Students will learn how to paint on canvas using acrylic paint. This is a studio art class and will focus on individual abilities. Come express your talents in a fun and creative way! Themes will vary each week. All materials will be supplied. Classes will be held on Mondays from 5:45-7:00pm beginning on April 22nd for grades 5-9. **Fee: \$135.00**

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 16th-May 23rd **Fee: \$80.00**

TENNIS LESSONS - TGA Premier Tennis of Bergen County will conduct lessons at McKinley Park on Sundays beginning April 28th from 9-10am for six weeks. Beg/Advanced Beginner **Fee: \$115.00**

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 1-7. Parents may register their child on Tuesday, May 7th or Thursday, May 16th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Community Center. The fee is \$125.00 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.

SOCCKER- The recreation and travel soccer program run by **Dragons Soccer Club** for children ages 4 and up (as of 10/1/19) for Westwood and Twp. of Washington residents will begin on-line registration for the **2019 Fall Recreation program** on March 1st. Early registration discount will run from March 1st to April 30th. Regular registration price will be from May 1st-July 31st. Late registration begins August 1st. Please visit www.dragonssc.org to register. In-person registration at the Westwood CC will be held on Saturday, June 8th from 9am-12pm. On-line registration ends on August 8th.

**FOREVER YOUNG
OVER 55
PROGRAMS**

Westwood Recreation offers the following classes for its residents over the age of 55 at no cost: cardio fitness, strength & conditioning, yoga & MELT. Pickleball, card games and mah jong are also available. Call the Recreation Department for more information at 201-664-7882



WESTWOOD RECREATION PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

The Recreation Department operates a New Jersey State Licensed Pre-School for children ages 3-5 years old, (as of 10/1/19) 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 2019-2020 school year will be held on **Tuesday, April 23rd** starting at 9:00am at the Community Center. The fee is \$1300.00 for the 3 yr old program and \$1600.00 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 Friday, September 6, 2019 and ends on Friday, May 29, 2020. 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 24th and ends August 2nd. The fee is \$250.00 per child for Westwood residents and \$500.00 for non-residents.

It is available to all children ages 4 (as of 10/1/19) through the 8th grade.



The Pre-School program hours at Berkeley School are 9am-12:30pm. The K-3 program at Berkeley School and the 4th-8th grade program at Brookside 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 \$225.00 and After Care is \$325.00 per child for the entire six week program!

****Registration begins on Wednesday, May 1st for Westwood Residents****
Registration for non-residents begins on May 6th (limited to 50)

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/Movement Camp - grades K-3 Golf/Tennis Camp – grades K-8 Lego Camp - grades K-8
Science Camp - grades 1-8 Multi-Sports Camp - ages 3-14 Chess Camp - grades K-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 13th 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 20th 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.

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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