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Spring/Summer Preview



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Recreation Facilities

Open April-Nov

- 14 Ballfields
- 9 Multipurpose Fields
- 3 Tennis Courts
- 3 Basketball Courts
- Picnic Pavilions
- 6 Playgrounds
- Hockey Rink
- Dog Park
- Concession Stands
- Detailed information and reservation forms available in the Facility section of our web site. Questions about recreation facilities call 908-534-9752.



The Possibilities are Endless...

2018 promises to be a great year, with lots of new programs for residents of all ages. Registering for Readington Recreation programs and activities is easier than

Program/facility inforever. mation and registration is now at your finger tips!! Go to www.ReadingtonRecreation.org Registration for Spring programs & activities. CHECK OUT THE EARLY **BIRD SPECIALS.**

JOIN THE FUN!

New Baltimore Crab Feast Trip

Date: Tuesday, 5/8/18

Pick Up /Drop Off Location: Kings Shopping center parking lot side closest to 523

Pick up: Time: 8:30am Return Time: 8:45pm

Cost: \$124 per person, includes all you can eat "Crab Feast" served family style at Phillips Seafood Restaurant



Harbor place & The Gallery, Charm City's premiere shopping, dining, and entertainment destination! It's a shoppers delight to browse through one-of-a kind shops or enjoy great buys from national retailers. All located within two waterfront pavilions ana a beautiful four-story glass atrium in Baltimore's famous Inner Harbor.

Crab Feast at Phillips Seafood Restaurant located in the Light Street pavilion in downtown Baltimore. Phillips sits on the edge of the Harbor providing stunning waterfront views. Seasonal outdoor seating, full front and back bars, and beautiful dining rooms create the perfect backdrop to dine on the freshest seafood available.



ART CLASSES Ages 6+

Drawing and Painting Ages: 6-10

Location: Dobozynski Cottage Dates: Session I 4/7-5/12, NO CLASS 4/14 Session II 5/19-6/22 NO CLASS 5/26

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Cost: \$86, materials included

Instructor: Tony Robinson

This class focusing on the principles of the art of drawing and painting. Students will work using pencil, charcoal, and paints on a variety of fun projects designed to sharpen artistic skills in the areas of drawing, color theory, composition, and painting technique.

SPRING SOCCER

REC SOCCER K-5 & 9-12

Location: Summer Road

Cost: \$132 Early registration, \$142 starting 2/15 Trainers: USA Soccer

Day: 4/14-6/9

Location: Grades K-5 Summer Road Park

Grades K-5 play at Summer Rd on Saturdays. Grades 9-12 will have a week night practice and will play games with other town teams on Sunday afternoons in the tri-county league. Home games are scheduled at Summer Road Park. Registration ends 3/30.



Cartooning Ages: 9 +

Location: Dobozynski Cottage Dates: Session I 4/75/12, NO CLASS 4/14 Session II 5/19-6/22 NO CLASS 5/26 Time:10:00-11:30pm Cost: \$116, materials included Instructor: Tony Robinson

Japanese Anime, Comic Book Heroes, Dragon Ball Z, the X-Men, this class has it all. Learn how to draw your favorite characters from sketch to finished art. Develop your own characters and learn to draw your favorites.

Rec Soccer Times

9:30-11:30am Grades 1/2 11:30-1pm Grade K 11:30-1:30pm Grades 3/4/5 *Please note times may change based on registration.

Spring Soccer Coaches

Meeting Monday March 26th Readington Middle School room 304 at 7:00pm



Rutgers SAFETY Clinic

A Requirement for ALL Readington Coaches

A class is scheduled on **Thursday, April 12th at 6:30pm, in room 304 at the Readington Middle School. You must pre**register using the adult registration form on the web site to attend. The class is free for Readington Recreation coaches, the fee is \$40 for coaches from other organizations.

FENCING CLINICS 3rd-8th grade



Tuesdays Session I 3/6-4/17 NO CLASS 4/3 Time: 6:00-7:00pm Beginners Location: Whitehouse School Cost: \$174.00 Instructor: Medeo Fencing

Fencing is a sport of strategy and

skill. Students learn the basic terminology of fencing, develop motor skills, reflexes, and coordination necessary to the basic skills of fencing which include: Position, Basic Footwork, Offense, Defense, and Tactics, improve their general physical condition, develop mental discipline, practice good sportsmanship, safe fencing, and learn to apply the rules of fencing. All equipment provided.

CALL OFFICE FOR SPRING FENCING TEAM INFO

GOLF LESSONS/CLINICS

Beginner Lessons 7-15yrs						
Date: Sundays, 4/29-5/20						
Time: 10:00-11:00am						
Ages: 7-15yrs						
Cost: \$129						

Introduce Fundamentals of golf; stance, grip, alignment, putting, chipping, iron shots, sand shots, and drivers. We cover course etiquette and some basic rules of golf. This program is designed for the beginner/ intermediate player.

Adv Beg/Intermediate Golf 7-15					
Date: Sundays, 4/29-5/20					
Time: 11:00-Noon					
Ages: 7-15yrs					
Cost: \$129					
Review of the fundamentals of golf					

Review of the fundamentals of golf; stance, grip, alignment, putting, chipping, iron shots, sand shots, and drivers, This program is designed for the intermediate to advance player. Hillsborough Golf & Country Club 146 Wertsville, Rd. Hillsborough, NJ 08844 Golf Professional Bobby D'Amica

Learn to play golf on grass, no rubber matts at this fabulous facility.



AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS

After School Tennis Ages 5-11

Cost: \$135

Instructor: Firefly Tennis

Whitehouse - Session I Mondays, 3/5-4/16, No Class 4/2

Three Bridges School–Session I Thursdays 2/22-4/19, No Class 3/15, 3/29, 4/5 Time: 3:30-4:15pm or 4:30-5:15pm

Holland Brook School: Tuesdays, 2/20-4/10, No Class 3/20, 4/3 Time: 2:45-3:30pm or 3:45-4:30pm





Tennis in a convenient location. Smaller courts, lighter and lower bouncing balls, and smaller and lighter racquets make it easy and fun for our players to hit and play right from the start! Class size is limited so we strongly encourage parents to register early. Equipment provided.

NEW– March Indoor Classes

Basketball Ages 5-7

Location: Whitehouse School

Dates: Sat., 3/3-4/7 Time: PreK (4/5) 11:30-12:30pm Location: Whitehouse School Cost: \$120 Instructor: US Sports The program offers a wide variety of inclusive games and activities that will educate players in a fun and fast paced environment. REGISTRATION LIMITED



Sport Squirts Pre-K Ages: 3-5

Dates: Saturday, 3/3-4/7 Time: 10:15-11:15am Location: Whitehouse School

Cost: \$120

Instructor: US Sports

Sport Squirts introduces children to a new sport each week. The emphasis is on safety, fun and learning. All Sports are presented in positive and relaxed environment with an emphasis on participation, interaction, and communication.

REGISTRATION LIMITED.

Indoor Soccer Ages 3-5 & 5-7 Day: Saturdays, 3/3-4/7 Squirts Ages 3-5 9:15-10:15am Stars Ages 5-7 10:15-11:15am Location: Whitehouse School Cost: \$120

Instructor: US Sports

Learn the fundamental skills of soccer through a program of structured activities, fun based games, and scrimmages.

REGISTRATION LIMITED.



Spring SPORTS CLINICS AGES 3-8

Soccer Squirts Ages 3-5

Day: Saturdays, 4/14-6/9, NO CLASS 5/26

Squirts Ages 3-5 9:30-10:30am

10:45-11:45am

***TWO INSTRUCTORS—CHILDREN** GROUPED BY AGE AND ABILITY

Location: Summer Road

Cost: \$167

Instructor: US Sports

Learn the fundamental skills of soccer through a program of structured activities, fun based games, and scrimmages.



Track & Field Squirts/Stars

Date: Thursday, 4/19-6/7

Time: Squirts Ages 3-5 5:00-6:00pm

Stars Ages 6-8 6:00-7:00pm

Cost: \$167.00

Location: Pickell Park

Instructor: US Sports

Track & field introduces a wide range of athletic skills including running, jumping, and throwing.



Sport Squirts Ages: 3-5

Location: Summer Road Dates: Sat. 4/14-6/9, NO CLASS 5/26 Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Cost: \$167.00

Instructor: US Sports

Introduces children to a new sport each week. The emphaing.

T-Ball Squirts Ages 3-5

T-BALL STARS 5-7

Day: Sundays, 4/15-6/10 No T-Ball 5/27 Location: Pickell Park

Time: 1:30-2:30pm, ages 3-5

2:30-3:30pm, ages 3-5

3:30-4:30pm, ages 5-7

Cost: \$167.00 Instructor: US Sports

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catching ning the

Parent & Me Soccer Squirts Ages 2-3

Location: Summer Road

Dates: Saturday, 4/14-6/9, NO CLASS 5/26 Time: 8:45-9:30am Cost: \$126

GOLF Squirts/Stars

Date: Sunday, 4/15-6/10, NO CLASS 5/27 Time: Ages 4-5 2:30-3:30pm Ages 6-8 3:30-4:30pm Cost: \$167.00 Location: Pickell Park Instructor: US Sports

Using the revolutionary new SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system, the USSI Golf Squirts program is an ideal introduction for 4-5 year olds. Each session is comprised of a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly: fun, fun, fun!

Tennis Squirts Ages 3-5

Date: Tuesday, 4/17-6/5 Time: 5:00-6:00pm Cost: \$167.00 Location: Pickell Park Instructor: US Sports

Our program offers a variety of games and activities to promote maximum learning. Rackets provided for Tennis Squirts. Rackets are not provided for older age groups.



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YOUTH TENNIS Ages 5-14 TUES. 4/25-6/12 WED. 4/25-6/13

Tennis Lessons Level I



Location: Pickell Park Instructor: US Sports

Cost: \$167

Participants learn the basic fundamentals of stroke production, court movement and footwork skills in a low pressured, yet energetic environment. Most importantly it's all about fun, with games, games and more games throughout each session! **Founda**-

tion Tennis is for beginner level players. All players must provide their own racket.

Dates: Tues 5:00-6:00pm Ages 5-8 Tues. 6:00-7:00pm Ages 8-11 Tues. 7:00-8:00pm Middle School Wed. 5:00-6:00pm Ages 5-8



Tennis Lessons Level II

Location: Pickell Park

Instructor: US Sports

Cost: \$167

Development Tennis caters to intermediate players looking to take their game to the next level. Tennis classes allow participants to work towards refining the fundamental skills of stroke production, rally consistency and court awareness, all essential aspects to successful match play. This class is for intermediate level players. All players must provide their own racket.



Dates: Tues. 6:00-7:00pm Ages 8-11 Wed. 6:00-7:00pm Middle School

Level I Adult Tues. 7:00-8:00pm Level II Adult Tues. 8:00-9:00pm Wed. 7:00-8:00pm

Cost: \$167

Location: Pickell Park Instructor: US Sports





Regardless of previous experience, participants will learn the basic fundamentals in stroke production, court movement and footwork, in a low pressured, yet energetic environment. Most importantly, it's all about having fun and taking the time to enjoy a social, healthy, lifelong sport.

Classes for beginner to intermediate level players.

ADULT TENNIS

Girls TRAVEL LACROSSE grades 2-8

*Second graders need lacrosse experience and permission from the Lacrosse Director to participate



Preseason Indoor Practices March 4th-30th (\$50pp Branchburg Sports Complex) Outdoor Season 4/1-6/2

Location: Practices and home games Hillcrest Park

Days: Preseason 3rd/4th Sundays 11am, 5/th/6th/7th/8th Mon and Fri 6:30-7:30pm

April-June practices and games Tuesday/Friday and some Saturdays

Cost Including Indoor Preseason Practices:

3rd/4th \$245 5th/6th \$255 7th/8th \$275, LATE REGISTRATION FEE AN ADDITIONAL \$20 AFTER 2/20. REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 2ND. For more information contact Carolyn Ducoff, ducoff @comcast.net



Girls SOFTBALL grades 1-8

Dates: Saturday, March 24th Branchburg Sports Complex Pre-season Clinic Season April 2 - June 10th Location: Summer Road Park Days: Weeknights

Cost: \$132 Early registration, \$142 starting 2/15 REGISTRATOIN ENDS 3/24

Age Groups: Grades 1/2, Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6/7/8

If registration is sufficient in an age group for four teams, they will play in town. Practice/ game days to be determined by registration. If an age group does not have sufficient registration to play in town, Readington teams will be formed and play in the Branchburg League.

Girls Softball Coaches Meeting for grades 1-8 will be on Saturday March 24th at the Branchburg Sports Complex.

Residents of Readington and surrounding areas are invited to participate in our Adult Slow-Pitch Men's Softball League! We have some of the best softball facilities in the Northern New Jersey area!

The primary game nights for our Spring/Summer league are Monday and Thursday nights, with some games played on other days. **Registration is open as of Feb. 1 on our web**-

site for new teams. Bats and balls are included in the team fee, and there is special early bird pricing available before March 9th! Season begins on or about April 9th.

We primarily sign up full teams for either the Monday or the Thursday league. However, we are glad to help individual players connect with an established team. If enough are interested we can try to form a new team.

The league directors are Jim Pilla and Scott Farrell of the USSSA. Jim can be reached at (201) 978-6042 or <u>Jim.Pilla@usssa.com</u>





Men's Softball

FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL

Day: Fridays, 4/20-6/8, NO CLASS 6/1 Times: Grades 1/2/3 6-7pm Cost: \$147 Times: Grades 4/5/6 7:00-8:30pm Cost: \$181

Location: Holland Brook Trainers: US Sports

Ideal for children who want to learn improve their basketball skills in a low pressure, fun environment and a great night off for mom & dad. The main focus Friday Night Basketball is to develop a well rounded understanding of the game through exciting games and drills. Professional Coaches will teach the basic techniques of



dribbling, passing, shooting and defense through a series of inclusive group activities. Each week the last hour will be devoted to small sided, game realistic scrimmages, allowing each player the chance to showcase newly learned kills during structured team play.

TRAVEL BASKETBALL TRAINING FRIDAY NIGHTS APRIL-JUNE

Open to all Travel Basketball Players 4th-6th and rec players who would like to play travel next year

Day: Fridays 4/20-6/8 Location: Readington Middle School Back Gym Girls Travel Training 6:00-7:30pm \$181 Boys Travel Training 7:30-9:00pm \$181



Keep your skills sharp in the off season, with the Friday Night Basketball – **Travel Training Program**. Each week players will have the chance to learn, and refine advanced skills and tactics through games and activities designed to challenge travel level players. Sessions will focus on: shooting technique, ball handling, decision mak-

ing and offensive/defensive team play. Each class will culminate in an instructional scrimmage, allowing players the chance to improve on-court formation and team play.

FITNESS

Yogilates

Date: Wednesdays, 2/21-3/28

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Location: Holland Brook School

Cost: \$60 Instructor: Dawn Sharp

A great way to stretch, lengthen and align your body. Use of breath and postural awareness to balance internally, release stress and energize naturally. Great for Bootcamp participants and those wanting to start their day feeling Centered. Bring a yoga mat to class. **Session II 2/21-3/28**



Isshinryu Karate Classes

Days: Thursdays Cost: \$15pp annually

Runs 9/14/17-6/28/18

Location: Holland Brook School

Times: Begiinners of all ages & Open Session for Families 6:30-8:00pm

Advanced students all ages 7-8:30pm



While building a better attitude towards yourself and others, you automatically build self confidence and enhance your selfesteem. Our instructors teach respect, self discipline, and honor. You must preregister to take this class. Offered September-June.

SUMMER RECREATION Grades K-6th



Dates: 6/25-8/3, 6 weeks No Camp 7/4

Whitehouse School 8:00am-5:30pm

HBS 8:00am-5:45pm

K-3rd Grade Whitehouse School Children enrolled in K/1/2/3 Grade in fall. **4th-6th Grades Holland Brook School** Children enrolled in 4/5/6 grades in fall.

REGISTRATION begins 2/1. Registrations received after June 1st. will be assessed a \$50 late fee. TRIPS are available for an additional fee.

Payment: Payment in full is required at the time of registration. Cost is for the entire 6 weeks of the program, there will be no adjustments for vacations, etc. For more information e-mail Brian programsreadington@gmail.com.

		5 Days	4 Days	3 Days Tues/W	/ed/Thurs ONLY
1	8:00-noon	\$420			
	8:00-3:00pm	\$683	\$588	\$441	
	8:00-5:30pm	\$905	\$765	\$600	
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*FOUR DAY OPTION IS MON-THURS OR TUES-FRI. THREE DAY OPTTION TUES-THURS ONLY. HALF DAY NOW HAS EARLIER DROP OFF AT 8:00AM.

TEEN TRIP CAMP Grades 7-9

Weekly Options 7/9-7/13, 7/16-7/20, 7/23-7/27, 7/30-8/3

Time: 8:00-5:00pm

Location: Pickell Park

Cost: \$355 per week, 4 week option \$1,370 (SAVE \$50), \$375 per week or \$1,475 beginning 4/1

LIMITED ENROLLMENT REGISTER OPENS 2/1 Our popular Teen Trip Camp includes a different destination each day. Campers meet at Pickell Park. Drop off is 8:00am. Pick up is 5:00pm. If a trips returns earlier than 5:00pm teens



at the Gazebo until pick up. Counselor to camper ratio is 6 to 1. Registration and a trip schedules will be available online 2/1.

Full list of weekly trips available on our web site 2/1.

New CIT PROGRAM - Ages 13-15

Dates: 6/25-6/29, 1 week Time: 8:00-5:00pm Location: Whitehouse School Cost: \$125.00

LIMITED ENROLLMENT



Acquire the tools you need to become a fabulous camp counselor!

• Develop Leadership skills

can play tennis, basketball or hang out

- CPR & First Aid Training
- Instruction in child development
- Be a positive role model
- Receive Community Service Credit

Applications available on the web site 1/16. Interviews for CIT positions will begin February.

LIST OF WEEKLY AUGUST SUMMER CAMPS COMING SOON!

READINGTON COMMUNITY GARDEN - JOIN US



Meets every Saturday 10am-Noon, from mid-March to mid-October

Location: Dobozynski Park

Rules very loose to accommodate busy schedules - regular attendance not required, kids welcome, no mandatory fees, work as little or as much as you like, choose what you'd like to work on, etc. and take home great organic food!!



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Recreation Director - Gabrielle Bolarakis Assistant Director - Brian VanDongen Recreation Specialist - Lisa Baum

We are on the Web www.ReadingtonRecreation.org

HOW TO REGISTER FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Online: Register online at www.ReadingtonRecreation.org

Mail: Mail in a registration form and payment to the recreation office.

In Person: Mon-Fri drop registration and payment by the Readington Recreation office located in the Readington Township municipal building.

Please be advised that registrations are taken first come, first serve. If you see a program online and choose to mail in your registration it is possible the activity will fill before we receive your registration in the mail.

SPECIAL EVENTS - 6/26/18 Save the Date!

SUMMER SPECTACULAR AT SUMMER ROAD PARK 6/26/18 5:00-10:30PM SING*DANCE*PLAY

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS MINI GOLF ICE SKATING DJ CONCESSION STAND