

Recipient of the 2011 Special Recognition Award
in print media in the Rutgers University 50th annual
Municipal Public Information Contest.

FRANKLIN



TIMES

Volume 11 • Issue 3

Published by Franklin Township, Somerset, New Jersey

Spring, Summer 2013

What's Inside...

- 2
Election Information
Municipal Directory
- 3
Frequently-Asked Questions
Tax Payments
Reassessment Program
Hamilton Street
Business District
- 4
Public Meeting Calendar
A Look Back at Hurricane Sandy
- 5
Collection Bins
Somerset DOH Clinics
Bringing the Community Together
Affordable Housing
- 6
When Are Building
Permits Required?
Hydrant Flushing
- 7
Trails Programs
Photography Contest Winners
- 8
Municipal Park Listing
- 9
Recreation Programs
- 16
Recycling Information
Fireworks Celebration
Week of the People

'Local Government 101'

'Local Government 101' provides residents with information on the workings of municipal government—an insider's view of Franklin Township in action.

If you have ideas and suggestions for future articles, call 732-873-2500, ext 6239, or e-mail joyce.miller@twp.franklin.nj.us.



Franklin Recreation, Where Making the Healthy Choice, is the Right Choice

Going Local is a great way to start or enhance your personal health and wellness program. With over 9,400 acres of open space, including 1,000 acres of developed parkland, 60 miles of trails, 17.6 of bike paths and numerous recreation programs, you can find lots of free and reasonably priced ways to keep active right here in Franklin Township!



The Department of Parks & Recreation is not only committed to promoting the stewardship of parkland, but, also responding to public needs with a wide variety of recreation opportunities and leisure services, with a goal of improving the quality of life in the Township. You can easily visit the Department located in the Community/Senior Center at 505 DeMott Lane, in the municipal complex in Somerset, or you can visit on-line at www.franklintwpnj.org.



There are over 80 years of combined experience in the full time staff of the Recreation Department. If you have questions at anytime please feel free to contact the Recreation Office at (732) 873-1991 and ask for any of the following staff members: Alice Osipowitz, Director; Sue van Aken, Superintendent of Recreation, Saffie Kallon, Recreation Program Coordinator; Bruce Medley, Franklin Youth Initiative Coordinator; Shonda Sanchez, Senior Citizen Program Coordinator, or speak to any of our amazing office staff. The full-time staff is supported by the Advisory Recreation Council, the Advisory Senior Citizens Council and approximately 200 part-time/seasonal program instructors and volunteers that deliver program services.

General recreation programs are provided for residents of all ages. Whether six months or 60 years young, there is something for everyone. Whether you are interested in fitness, self-improvement classes, sports, special events, social experiences or summer camps, you can find something of interest in the year-round list of program offerings! In addition, the Department has been a leader in the community in coordinating a wide range of prevention and wellness programs and works with young people to develop future leaders of the community. Senior citizen programs, therapeutic recreation programs, FYI juvenile delinquency and gang prevention programs, mentoring programs, and substance abuse prevention initiatives are all a crucial part of their comprehensive service program.



The Department has been able to provide reasonably priced quality services to residents seeking community based recreation programs. Over the past several years the department goal has been to offset as much of the program costs as possible though a fee based structure to reduce the impact on the general taxpayer. The program revenue is now covering the cost of the majority of the Recreation program operating expenditures. In addition to the budget, the Department generates, operates and supports \$75,000 to \$100,000 in grant funded prevention programs annually. They have been successful in obtaining grants through the Somerset County Youth Services Commission, the SC Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse, the CDBG program, the NJJJC, Somerset County Council for the Arts, United Way, NJ Dept of Agriculture, and the NJ Dept of Community Affairs Recreational Opportunities Grant for Individuals with Disabilities.



Franklin Township Community/Senior Center

The Community/Senior Center opened in 1998. In addition to housing the office of the Franklin Township Department of Parks & Recreation, on weekdays it is a bustling center for Senior Citizen activities from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Evenings and weekends are available for scheduled use for and/or by: Recreation programs, school district groups, Township residents, and non-profit civic groups organized in Franklin Township. This 16,000 square foot facility boasts a meeting room that can accommodate up to 250 people at table seating. This large hall can also offer small meeting room space for groups of 80-100. Depending on your program or event a room with a stage and/or catering kitchen can also be reserved. The community center can be reserved Monday-Friday from 5:00pm-10:00pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am-10:00pm. Organizations and/or individuals contracting for use of the center must provide the Township with a certificate of insurance which shall name the Township of Franklin additionally insured in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occasion and \$100,000 property damage. Advance payment of rental fees and a maintenance bond is required. Applications can be found on the Township obtained by calling Recreation at (732) 873-1991, option 4.



Continued On Page 8

PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901
PERMIT NO. 1265

**POSTAL CUSTOMER
EGRWSS**

Franklin Times
475 DeMott Lane
Somerset, NJ 08873

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

POLICE, FIRE & RESCUE EMERGENCIES DIAL

9-1-1

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Non-Emergencies . . . 732-873-2300

Non-Emergencies

Auto-Attendant 732-873-5533

Non-Emergency for Residents in 609 area code . . . 732-821-1800

Non-Emergency Auto-Attendant For Residents in 609 area code 732-821-1888

Tips Hotline . . 732-873-SAFE (7233)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Main 732-873-2500

Affordable Housing 6271

Assistant Manager 6233

Animal Control 6255

Assessor 6320

Clerk (Elections, Dog Licenses, Voter Registration) 6208

Construction Code 6220, 6224

Construction Code . . 732-873-7283

Collector 732-873-7284

Collector (Tax) 6335

Collector (Water) 6335

Community Resource 6310

Court 732-873-7285

Court 6262

Engineering 6230

Finance 6244

Fire Prevention 6303

Health Complaint 24/7 6370

Historic Preservation 6274

Housing Rehabilitation 6259

Municipal Alliance 6353

Open Space 6201

Personnel 6233

Planning 6271

Public Works 732-249-7800

Purchasing 6239

Recreation 732-873-1991

Recreation 6340

Rent Leveling Board 6274

Senior Advisory 6347

Township Manager 6201

Vital Statistics (Marriage and Death Certificates) 6375

Volunteer Office 6279

Zoning Officer 6274

Zoning Bd. of Adj. 6215

WEBSITE

www.franklintwpnj.org

TO CALL TOWN HALL

732-873-2500

E-MAIL

Township Manager:

bob.vornlocker@twp.franklin.nj.us

Township Tax Collector

carol.langone@twp.franklin.nj.us

Library website

www.franlintwp.org

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Board of Education . . 732-873-2400

Library 732-873-8700

Sewerage Authority . . 732-873-2121

Health Department . . 908-231-7155

Health Education . . . 908-231-7155

2013 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Tuesday, November 5, 2013 – 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Petition Information for Ward Council Seats:

Petitions for the five Ward Council seats are available at the Township Clerk's Office during regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Inquiries should be directed to the Township Clerk's Office in person at 475 DeMott Lane, by telephone at 732-873-2500 ext. 6208 or email at annmarie.mccarthy@twp.franklin.nj.us.

Deadline for filing Petitions, Slogan, Oath & Acceptance:

Republican & Democratic	4:00 p.m. Monday, April 1, 2013	Township Clerk's Office
Independent	4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2013	County Clerk's Office

Dates to Remember:

PRIMARY ELECTION:

Last Day to File Change of Party Affiliation Declaration Forms:	Wed., April 10, 2013
Last Day to Register to Vote for Primary Election:	Tuesday, May 14, 2013
Last Day Mail-In Applications can be postmarked & mailed to County Clerk's Office:	Tuesday, May 28, 2013
Last Day for Mail-In Ballot Application In-Person at County Clerk's Office up to 3:00 p.m.:	Monday, June 3, 2013
Primary Election Date:	Tuesday, June 4, 2013

GENERAL ELECTION (SCHOOL & MUNICIPAL):

Last Day to Register to Vote for General Election:	Tuesday, October 15 2013
Last Day Mail-In Applications can be postmarked & mailed to County Clerk's Office: ...	Tuesday, October 29, 2013
Last Day for Mail-In Ballot Application In-Person at County Clerk's Office up to 3:00 p.m.:	Monday, November 4, 2013
General Election Date:	Tuesday, November 5, 2013

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY 2012 PRIMARY/GENERAL ELECTION POLLING PLACES

Polling Location	Polling District(s)
Kingston Presbyterian Church, 4565 Route 27, Kingston	1
Griggstown Firehouse, 1037 Canal Road, South of Bunker Hill, Princeton	2, 3, 4
Wynnefield Clubhouse, 31 DeSoto Drive, Franklin Park	5, 6
Beacon Hill Clubhouse, 1 Beaconhill Way, Franklin Park	7
Society Hill III Clubhouse, 2 Bethany Court	8
Society Hill II Clubhouse, 111 Fisher Drive, Franklin Park	9
Society Hill I Clubhouse, 137 Pear Tree Lane, Franklin Park	10
Elizabeth Avenue Volunteer Fire Co., 2 Wiley Drive, Somerset	11, 12, 13, 16, 17
Somerset Volunteer Fire Co., 14 Hollywood Avenue, Somerset	14, 22, 23
Quailbrook Senior Citizens Center 625 New Brunswick Road, Somerset	15, 21
Community/Senior Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset	18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 28, 29
Millstone Valley Firehouse, 2365 Amwell Road, East Millstone	26, 27
Consolata Missions, 2301 Route 27, Somerset	30, 31, 32, 33, 34
Somerset National Guard Armory, 1060 Hamilton Street, Somerset	35, 36, 37, 38, 42
Parkside Community Center, 3 Parkside Street, Somerset	39, 40, 41, 43
East Franklin Firehouse, 121 Pine Grove Avenue, Somerset	44, 45, 46, 47
Somerset Presbyterian Church, 100 JFK Blvd, Somerset	48, 49, 50, 51

REMINDER

All houses must have a house number posted that is visible from the road.

This is not only the law, it just makes sense for safety sake.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY ON CABLE TELEVISION ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/franklintwpctac2012>

Franklin Township Council

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Brian Levine – Mayor 732-873-5454 or 732-873-2500, ext. 6396	12/31/15
Mayor.Levine@twp.franklin.nj.us	
Rozalyn Sherman – Deputy Mayor & Councilwoman, 2nd Ward. 732-873-2500, ext. 6316.	12/31/13
Councilwoman.Sherman@twp.franklin.nj.us	
Kimberly Francois – Councilwoman-at-Large 732-873-2500, ext. 6395.	12/31/15
Councilwoman.Francois@twp.franklin.nj.us	
Rajiv Prasad – Councilman-at-Large 732-873-2500, ext. 6319.	12/31/15
Councilman.Prasad@twp.franklin.nj.us	
Brian Regan – Councilman-at-Large 732-873-2500, ext. 6329.	12/31/15
Councilman.Regan@twp.franklin.nj.us	
Theodore Chase – Councilman, 1st Ward. 732-873-2500, ext. 6318.	12/31/13
Councilman.Chase@twp.franklin.nj.us	
Phillip Kramer – Councilman, 3rd Ward. 732-873-2500, ext. 6327.	12/31/13
Councilman.Kramer@twp.franklin.nj.us	
Carl R. A. Wright – Councilman, 4th Ward. 732-873-2500, ext. 6397.	12/31/13
Councilman.Wright@twp.franklin.nj.us	
James Vassanella – Councilman, 5th Ward 732-873-2500, ext. 6328.	12/31/13
Councilman.Vassanella@twp.franklin.nj.us	

Frequently Asked Questions?

I thought there was a city ordinance regarding placement of signs on telephone poles, Stop signs, etc. I have noticed handwritten, Cash for Junk Cars, Apartment for Rent, Dental Work, Jobs posted on just about every street in Somerset. I thought a permit had to be granted and that it is illegal to post signs on telephone poles. It's a real eye sore to the community. Is anything being done about this?

There is an ordinance against the posting of such signs. If the Township can identify those who posted the sign, a violation notice is sent. Public Works removes as many of these signs as time permits.

Is there a law that requires cars to park only in the direction of the flow of traffic, even on small residential streets?

Yes, N.J.S.A. 39:4-135 requires that operators "shall not stop, stand or park the vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of traffic..." This statute is applicable on all public roadways. This statute prevents vehicles from emerging into oncoming traffic against the flow.

My cable rates keeping rising. I thought there was an agreement between the Township and Comcast. Can't the Township do something to curb the increases?

The Township has a franchise agreement with Comcast that expires in December, 2014. But with the current agreement and any future agreements, the Township has no say on the amount charged. Fees are regulated by the New Jersey BPU's Office on Cable Television. The State of New Jersey, not Franklin, has the franchise agreement with Verizon. Because of this, Verizon is not obligated to provide service throughout the Township.

Does the Police Department still install and inspect child car seats?

Yes, the Franklin Township Police Department will install and inspect child car seats. This service is offered free of charge by the Franklin Township Police Department's Traffic Safety Bureau. Township residents can call 732-873-5533, extension 1089 to make an appointment.

How do I become a poll worker?

You fill out an application and return it the Somerset County Board of Elections. You may either download a poll worker application from the Somerset County website <http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/elections> or email your request complete with your address to the Board of Elections and an application will be mailed to your home.

My neighbor has a couple junk cars sitting around and it looks pretty bad. Is that legal?

You cannot have any unregistered vehicles or vehicles in disrepair on your property. A violation notice will be issued. If the vehicles are not removed, a summons will be issued.

How do I obtain a marriage license?

Contact Vital Statistics in the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building, 732-873-2500, ext. 6375 or 6213, or visit the Vital Statistics page on the Township website, www.franklintwpnj.org.

Assistant Manager Takes New Position

Donna Vieiro, Franklin's Assistant Manager since 2003, took the position as Administrator in Holmdel Township. Besides assisting the Manager, Ms. Vieiro was responsible for Human Resources and the IT Department. On three separate occasions, she performed the duties of Acting Manager when the Township Manager's position was vacant.

Current Township Manager Robert Vornlocker said, "Donna has been an outstanding administrator and assistant, not only to me, but to all the Department Heads in the Township. She will be missed, and we wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors. Holmdel is very lucky to have her."

Ms. Vieiro said, "It has been a privilege working with all the dedicated staff at the Township. I will surely miss them."

Girls' Softball Update

The Girls' Softball program will now be coordinated by the Franklin Township Baseball League.

Call: **732-828-1233**

or visit:

www.ftllbaseball.com

for more information on the League, new fields and upcoming events and tournaments.

Reminder—Tax Payments Due May 1

Tax bills are due May 1, 2013, with the grace period ending May 10. Please use the tax bill previously mailed, coupon #2013-2. You can pay on the Township website at www.franklintwpnj.org. Go to Departments, Revenue Collection, and scroll down to the bottom of the page to begin making your payment.

OPTIONS FOR TAX AND WATER PAYMENTS

After-Hour Payments

There is a drop box outside the Public Safety Building for tax and water payments. This is only for payments made after 4:30 p.m. by check (no cash). Pickup will be at 8:30 a.m. in the morning.

On-Line Payments

OPTION 1: On-line payments. Links are on the Revenue Department's web page, http://www.franklintwpnj.org/dept_revenue_collection1.html. There are fees of 2.9% for payments by credit cards and \$1.00 for ACH payments. There is no charge to review or print your statement on line.

OPTION 2: On-line payments through bank's websites. These are not electronic transactions and checks still are mailed. It is important to allow enough time for mailing in order to avoid late payments.

Hamilton Street Business District Update

The Hamilton Street Business District was established to improve the oldest and most diverse commercial area within the Township of Franklin. Several dozen local business owners and residents volunteer their time to accomplish the District's goals. The organization's agenda for 2013 includes the following:

- Continued emphasis on addressing property maintenance and public safety concerns with municipal officials and the Police Department
- The distribution of a business survey for all existing businesses located within the Business District
- General assistance to existing and new businesses
- Completion of the web site update to improve communication with stakeholders and the community

Recent accomplishments include:

- Expansion of Somerset County's bus route with several additional bus stops within the Business District, including service to the New Brunswick railroad station
- Construction of four gateway signs serving as a "welcome" into the Business District
- Expansion of the Marketing Committee, with a focus on activities that will promote existing businesses
- Completion of an updated analysis of the challenges and strengths of the Business District

Those interested in participating in the activities of the Business District can call 732-873-2500, ext. 6400.

Congratulations to Our Newest Retirees and New Employees

New Hires:

Joseph Lipesky – 911 Telecommunicator
Judith Gonzalez-Matias – Sr. Clerical (Police)
Cynthia Johnson – 911 Telecommunicator
Michael Falgiano – Laborer
Andrew Welsh – Police Officer

Retirements:

Christine Budsock – Field Assessor (26 years)
Alan Kirsch – Electrical Inspector (20 years)
Matt Hatez – 911 Telecommunicator (25 years)

Reassessment Program Underway

Inspectors from the Township's Tax Assessor's office have started calling residents to schedule visits for the 2013 reassessment of their properties.

Residents should ask to see the inspector's Township-issued identification before letting anyone into their home.

The assessment notification postcards have been mailed to all property owners. It is important to carefully check the postcards which show the 2013 property assessment.

Appeals need to be filed no later than May 1, 2013 with the Somerset County Board of Taxation, PO Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876, 908-541-5701.

April to August, 2013

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Township Council
Municipal Building
Council Chambers 7:00 p.m.

Regular meetings:
April 9, 23 • May 14, 28
June 11, 25 • July 16 • August 13

Planning Board
Municipal Building
Council Chambers 7:30 p.m.
April 3, 17, 24 • May 1, 15, 22
June 5, 19, 26 • July 10, 17, 24
August 7

Board of Adjustment
Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 4, 18 • May 2, 16
June 6, 20 • July 11, 18 • August 1

Advisory Board of Health
Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 3 • May 1 • June 5 • August 7

Agricultural Advisory Committee
Municipal Building 8:00 p.m.
April 18 • May 16 • June 20
July 18 • August 15

Cable TV Advisory Committee
Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
April 1 • May 6 • June 3
July 1 • August 5

Emergency Life Support
Public Safety Building 7:00 p.m.
May 6 • July 1

Environmental Commission
Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
April 15 • May 6, 20 • June 3, 10
July 15 • August 5

Fire Prevention Board
Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 11 • May 9 • June 13
July 11 (14 Hollywood Avenue)

Hamilton Street

Business Community Board
Various locations 6:30 p.m.
Contact Board for location
April 16 • May 21 • June 18
July 16 • August 20

Historic Preservation Commission
Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 2 • May 7 • June 4
July 2 • August 6

Human Relations Commission
Township Library 7:00 p.m.
April 22 • June 24 • July 22
August 26

Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse
Community/Senior Center 6:45 p.m.
April 24 • May 22 • June 26
July 24 • August 28

Open Space Advisory Committee
Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
April 16 • May 21 • June 18
July 16 • August 20

Recreation Advisory Council
Community/Senior Center 7:00 p.m.
April 10 • May 8 • June 12
July 10 • August 14

Redevelopment Agency
Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 15 • May 20 • June 17
July 15

Rent Leveling Board
Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
As needed

Senior Advisory Committee
Community/Senior Center 9:30 a.m.
April 26 • May 31 • June 28

Sewerage Authority
70 Commerce Drive 6:30 p.m.
April 2

Shade Tree Commission
Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
May 23 • July 25

Trails Advisory Committee
Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
May 8 • July 10 • September 18
(Wednesday)

Youth Service Commission
Community/Senior Center 6:00 p.m.
April 24 • May 22 • June 26
July 24 • August 28

A Look Back at Hurricane Sandy

Hurricane Sandy hit Franklin like no other storm in the Township's history. There wasn't any resident or business not affected by the 80 mile-per hour winds that brought extensive damage and an interruption to day-to-day routines.

This is a look back at the data and statistics from that disaster and how the Township prepared and responded.

- Downed trees and utility poles resulted in more than 70% of the residents without power, some for 24 hours, others for almost two weeks.
- The Township distributed 10,000 bottles of water and 1,500 meals.
- The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) submitted to FEMA a total of \$98,000 in hurricane-related expenses. This included staff for the warming center, fire prevention, and construction code and repairs to Township property. The Township expects FEMA to reimburse 75 percent of the total expenses.
- The Department of Public Works is still working on debris removal. OEM is working with a FEMA debris specialist to get reimbursement for the debris removal efforts.
- Volunteer fire companies and rescue squads responded to 200 calls resulting from the storm and its aftermath.
- Most important, there were no deaths and no serious injuries.

The Township's OEM team began preparing more than a week before the hurricane, and met continuously for three days from the day the storm made landfall. They

continued to meet daily for the next two weeks.

The OEM staff, which meets monthly to prepare for the unknown and unexpected, consists of Township Administration and members of the police, fire companies, and rescue squads. The Township's IT Department was part of the emergency staff, sending out daily electronic bulletins on the website and electronic notifications to those previously registered.

The Township was in daily contact with PSE&G, Somerset County officials and the state. PSE&G officials accepted guidance from the Township to prioritize locations and the allocation of their work crews.

The Township Municipal buildings operated on generators for two days. The Library and Community/Senior Center extended their hours to serve as warming centers for those without heat and charging stations for those without power.

For several weeks after the storm, the OEM Team met to discuss the preparations, the response, and the results. The Team and members of the Township Council expressed their gratitude to the many who tirelessly served their fellow residents.

There were several lessons learned from Sandy:

- You can never prepare too much, but you can never know what the unexpected will bring.
- Having additional money in the budget, which goes into the surplus if not used in the current year, is important.
- Communication is essential.

VISIT THE TOWNSHIP'S VETERANS MEMORIAL

Municipal Complex on DeMott Lane

http://franklintwpnj.org/veterans_memorial.html



Wanted: Contractors and Homeowners for the CDBG Home Rehabilitation Program

The Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG) provides income-eligible residents the opportunity to have rehabilitation work done on their homes at no initial cost to them. The interest-free loans are repaid by the homeowner when the home is sold. For more information, call 732-873-2500, ext. 6259.

Cultural Arts Council Planning for 2013

The purpose of the Franklin Township Cultural Arts Council is to bring our community together through the arts. The Arts Council is dedicated to bringing events with wonderful performers, artists and literary people to all of the residents of Franklin Township. There are over 20 events being planned for 2013.

Don't miss out! For information and upcoming events, check the Facebook page (www.facebook.com/FranklinCAC) and website (www.franklincac.org) or register to be put on the e-mail list. Contact Councilwoman Rozalyn Sherman at councilwoman.sherman@twp.franklin.nj.us or call 732-873-2500 Ext. 6316.

Volunteers are being sought for the Steering, Literary Arts, Performing Arts and Visual Arts Committees. The Council is also actively seeking sponsors.

Cleanup Event: Saturday Morning April 20, 2013

The Franklin Township Environmental Commission, in partnership with the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association (SBMWA), has scheduled an environmental stream clean-up event for Saturday morning, April 20th (9AM to 11 AM) at the Delaware & Raritan Canal at Blackwell Mills. Participants will meet at the D & R Canal State Park Office parking lot on Canal Road, just south of Blackwell Mills Road. The event continues the annual clean-up of valuable natural areas in the Township begun in 2007.

Trash bags, gloves, water and granola bars will be provided for all volunteers. Any additional details regarding the cleanup will be posted on Comcast Channel 29, Verizon Channel 33, and the Township website, "<http://www.franklintwpnj.org/environmental-commission.html>" www.franklintwpnj.org/environmental-commission.html. Please reserve this morning to join us in this important endeavor. If you have any questions, contact John Clyde at 732-846-9013 or jmclayde@aol.com.

Dog Walk in Colonial Park May 19, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Benefit for Second Chance for Animals and the volunteer work with the Franklin Township Animal Shelter

For more information visit
<http://www.secondchanceforanimals.org/>

Franklin Township Youth Council's

TEEN FIT!

OPEN TO GRADES 7-12

Only \$10 to register!

04/13/13 6-9PM

Hillsborough Pool, Racquet & Fitness Club
345 Amwell Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Racquetball
- ✓ Taekwondo
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Yoga
- ✓ Zumba
- ✓ PIZZA!

REGISTER BY 4/12/13!
Call for your registration form TODAY!

Please call Recreation @ (732)873-1991 for info or to register!

Cultural Arts Sponsors Spring Photography Contest

"Focus On Franklin," a Township-wide photo contest, open to both amateur and professional Franklin Township photographers, will be held in April. The Franklin Township Cultural Arts Council is encouraging residents to submit photos depicting their concept of life in Franklin. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded, with the winning photographs exhibited at the Franklin library.

"We're hoping that residents will submit photos of people, places and events that characterize life in our vibrant community," commented Helene Roth, chairperson of the Art Council's Visual Arts Committee. "Prizes will be presented in the categories of STUDENTS (ages 13-18) and ADULTS. When all entries are received, we are hoping for a representation of life in Franklin seen through the language of photography."

Further information and entry forms can be accessed at www.FranklinCAC.org.

Jubilee in Colonial Park: June 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 1st will be a day of festivities in Colonial Park. The Franklin Township Cultural Arts Council will be holding the "Juneteenth" celebration of the 150 year anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation in the Knob Hill section, while they will be teaming up with the Somerset County Parks Commission for an artistic event in the Rose Garden entitled "Reframing the View." Dancing and gospel music will highlight the Emancipation Proclamation celebration. The Rose Garden will offer unique opportunities to create individual views of the blooming flowers through the use of empty frames hanging throughout the garden. There will be live musical performances, mimes, story-telling and face-painting for children. To enrich the experience even more, the Garden State Gardens Consortium will also be holding their "Art in the Garden." The rain date is June 2.

For further information about the Jubilee, visit the Cultural Arts Council's web site at www.FranklinCAC.org.

Franklin Township Youth Council Presents:

OPERATION: Beautiful

BEAUTY, BODY, & MOTION!

Open to Girls Grades 7-12

Saturday, April 20th

6 PM-9 PM

PIZZA! SMOOTHIES! PRIZES!

Franklin Twp. Community/Senior Center
505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ

\$10 in advance, \$12 at the door!

Please call Recreation @ (732)873-1991 for more information!

Free Coyote Seminar – May 6, 7 p.m. Franklin Township Municipal Building

Eastern coyotes are among the most adaptable mammals in North America, easily living in rural landscapes and big cities and everywhere in between. In New Jersey, eastern coyotes live in all 21 counties, including Somerset County and here in Franklin Township. On May 6 at 7 p.m. the Franklin Township Environmental Commission will host "The Eastern Coyote in New Jersey," with wildlife biologist Anthony McBride of the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife. This presentation will provide coyote facts, information about this species' natural history, coyote genetics, and nuisance issues. Part of the discussion will be about controlling negative interactions, including steps homeowners can take to minimize conflicts with coyotes. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about one of Franklin Township's most elusive wildlife residents.

For more information on coyotes, visit:
http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/coyote_info.htm

When are Building Permits Required?

Permits protect your rights as a homeowner and consumer and ensure your safety in your home. You must obtain a building permit from the Township's Construction Department before making the following changes to your house:

Large Construction Jobs*

- Building an addition
- Building a new bedroom or bathroom
- Building a garage, attached or detached
- Finishing a basement
- Enclosing a porch or adding a new porch
- Constructing a deck
- Installing an in-ground or above ground pool

* a variance may be required prior to obtaining a permit.

Small Construction Jobs

- Interior alterations
- Installing central air conditioning
- Installing new siding
- Installing a fireplace, gas or wood burning
- Installing ductwork
- Installing or building a shed larger than 100 square feet
- New wiring or outlets
- Renovating a bathroom or kitchen
- Installing an underground sprinkler system
- Removing or abandoning an oil tank
- Upgrading the electric service
- Installing driveway post lights
- Demolition of shed or building
- Installing a concrete patio
- Installing new interior or exterior entry to house, garage or basement

Renovating or Replacing

- Replacing an underground sprinkler system
- Repairing a chimney
- Replacing or repairing a roof that exceeds 25% of the roof
- Replacing siding that exceeds 25% of the house
- Renovating porch or stairs
- Renovating a garage or accessory building
- Replacing an electric stove with a gas stove
- Replacing a furnace, boiler or hot water heater
- Replacing central air conditioning
- Modernizing plumbing
- Replacing a fence or to adding a new fence
- Expanding the driveway

Zoning Permits Required

- Installing or building a shed less than 100 square feet
- Installing or replace a fence

Engineering Permits Required

- Creating additional off-street parking
- Piping leaders to seepage pits
- Constructing a retaining wall
- Replacing or installing septic system
- Connecting to Township sewers
- Curb cutting
- Replacing sidewalks and curbs

Construction permits are obtained from the Construction Department. If building permits are not obtained for improvements, penalties are imposed. Per N.J. State Law 13:45A-16.2 final inspections are required before final payment is made to contractor.

When You Don't Need a Permit

You don't need a permit for ordinary repairs on a one or two-family dwelling. These changes include:

- Repairing and replacing duct work
- Replacing any faucet or valve, if the piping system doesn't have to be rearranged
- Installing or replacing floor material, i.e. carpeting, kitchen floors, tile, linoleum or wood
- Covering walls, plastering or placing drywall on an existing wall
- Painting the exterior or interior
- Changing locks - single cylinder, dead bolts only
- Replacing any window or door, if no change in the dimensions or framing of the opening is involved
- Replacing glass in any window or door, if the replacement glass conforms to minimum requirements
- Glazing and puttying windows
- Window boxes
- Installing and repairing window shutters
- Repairing roofing or siding material with like material, if the area doesn't exceed 25 percent of the roof within a year
- Installing new gutters and leaders
- Landscape work, with the exception of retaining walls over 24" high
- Resurfacing existing driveways
- Repairing existing sidewalks

Rain Barrel Workshop: May 11

The Franklin Township Environmental Commission (FTEC) and the New Jersey Water Supply Authority (NJWSA) will hold a rain barrel workshop on May 11 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Municipal Building. Rain barrels collect and store rainwater collected from a roof. The water can be used to water lawns and gardens or be used for other non-potable (non-drinkable) uses. By using a rain barrel, residents can reduce their potable water usage and save money on water bills and reduce stress on wells. By collecting the rainwater, the volume of water reaching local water bodies is reduced, which can help improve stream health.

Staff from NJWSA will discuss the benefits of rain barrels and how residents can contribute to improving water resources. They will then show participants how to build, install, and maintain their own rain barrel, which will collect water from residential roofs during rain storms.



The workshop is open to all Franklin Township residents. Those living along DeMott Lane from Easton Avenue to the southern end of Emerson Road and the neighborhood along Rue Chagall are especially encouraged to attend, as their neighborhood drains to the Delaware & Raritan Canal, a drinking water supply resource managed by NJWSA.

The workshop is free to attend, but if you would like to build and take home a rain barrel, the cost is \$38. To register and reserve a rain barrel, please call 908-685-0315 233 or e-mail shelble@raritanbasin.org. For additional information, visit www.raritanbasin.org.



Hydrant Flushing

April 8 to 19 • 8 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

The Franklin Township Public Works Water Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the entire Township.

Customers may notice a slight discoloration in the water in the morning after flushing, but this will disappear within a few hours and will not affect water potability.

If you have any questions, please call Public Works at (732) 249-7800

ATTENTION GREEN THUMBS!

Volunteers needed to remove invasive species and to plant native species at Franklin Township's Negri-Nepote Native Grassland Preserve!



260 Skillmans Lane
Somerset, NJ



Saturday, April 6 9:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, April 13 9:00am-12:00pm

For more info, contact Preservation & Management Consultant:
Fran Varacalli, franklintrails@gmail.com

Trails Advisory Committee: Trail-Use Promotion Plan

Franklin Township has over 60 miles of trails crisscrossing its 46 square miles. The Township's Trails Advisory Committee (TAC) encourages Franklin residents to take advantage of this wonderful natural resource. There are two special programs being sponsored by TAC: Take-a-Photo-from-a-Trail contest and Travel-the-Franklin Trails program

Information about both of these projects, including deadlines, awards and rules, can be found on the Township website at www.franklintwpnj.org/Trail_Promotion_programs.pdf, or by contacting Karen Buckley in the Township Engineering Office at Karen.buckley@twp.franklin.nj.us

Come out for National Trails Day

Saturday, June 1

The Trails Advisory Committee is planning events including trail maintenance from Hurricane Sandy! Come out and meet fellow trail enthusiast and learn about the Township's amazing trail network including miles of trails with scenic views.

For more details please contact the Township's Land Preservation & Management Consultant, Fran Varacalli at: franklintrails@gmail.com.

Detailed Trails Maps Now Available on the Web

Detailed trails maps of four major open space tracts are now available on the Township's website: www.franklintwpnj.org/detailed_trail_maps.html

They also are available at each of the information kiosks that are located at the beginning of each trail head. The maps are for the following areas:

The Bunker Hill Natural Area, 50 Bunker Hill Road and the

Franklin Park Natural Area, 15 Old Vliet Road
The Butler Road Natural Area, 134 Butler Road
The Griggstown Native Grassland Preserve, 1091 Canal Road
The Negri-Nepote Native Grassland Preserve, 260 Skillman Lane

Copies of the trails maps are also available from the Township Engineer's office by calling 732 873-2500, extension 6230.

Open Space Program Nature Walks

Explore wilderness right in the heart of Franklin Township!

The Township's open space program will, for the 9th consecutive year, sponsor free guided nature walks on Township open space parcels.

The 2013 walks begin in March and continue in the Spring and Summer months. The walks are along easy terrain and are great for kids. Bring binoculars, if you have them, and waterproof footwear.

While Franklin Township is located in one of the most densely populated regions of the country, it claims over 9,000 acres of preserved land (1/3 of the township's land mass) and this area provides key habitat for unique species of plants and animals.

The July and August walks will be led by two township residents and avid birders, Chris and Paula Williams. The remainder of the walks will be led by NJ Audubon naturalists.

Exploring The Negri-Nepote Grassland Preserve For Breeding Birds And Migrants

Sunday, May 5 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Meet at the parking lot located at 260 Skillmans Lane. In early May we expect to see both migrant birds returning to NJ and also species of birds that are just passing through.

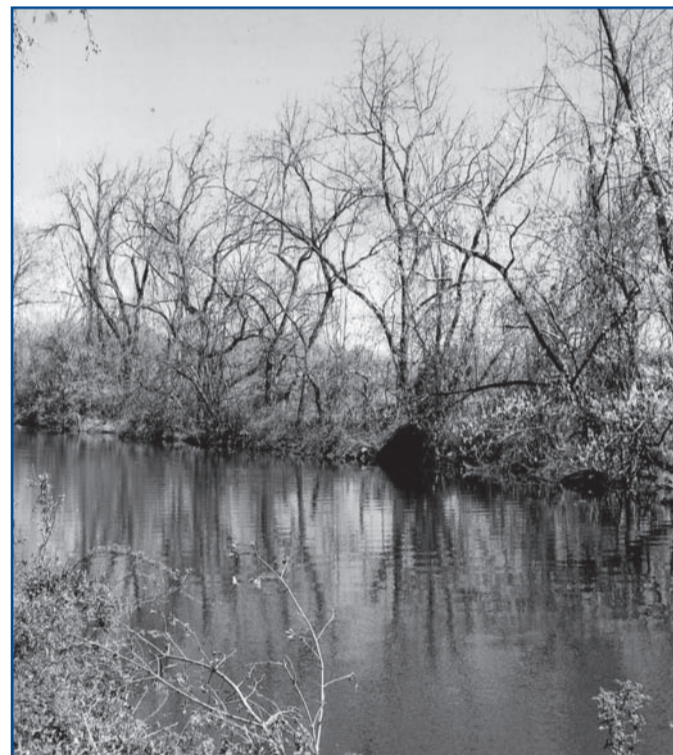
Exploring The Griggstown Native Grassland Preserve For Nesting Birds

Sunday, June 9 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

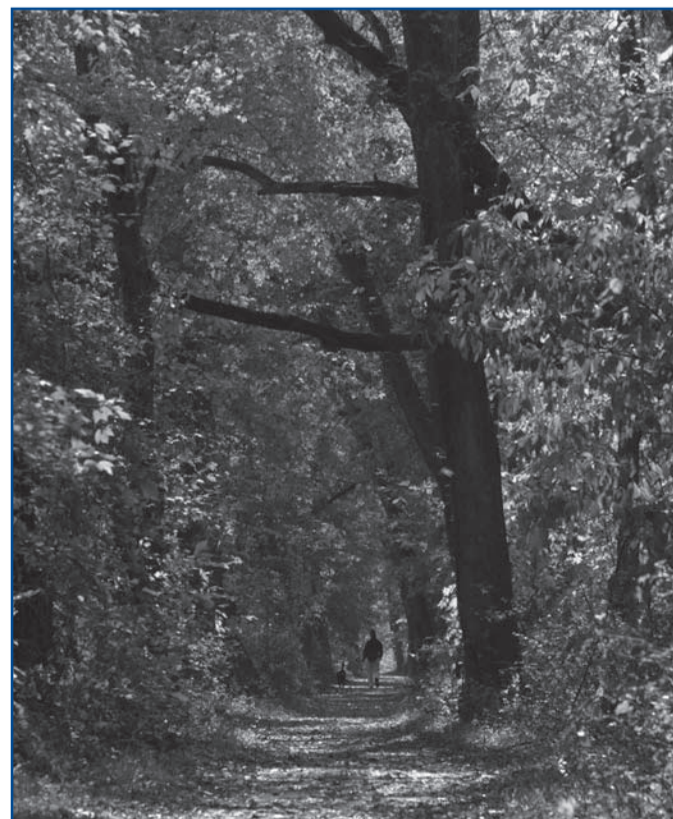
Meet at the parking lot located up the hill of the driveway entrance located at 1091 Canal Road--just west of the Griggstown Causeway.

In June the trees will be in full foliage and virtually all the birds we see will be established on breeding territories.

Trails Advisory Committee Photo Winners



Spring/Summer D&R Canal Picture Winner: David S. Wylie
Photo taken on D&R Canal 4/13/12



Best Overall Picture Winner Spring/Summer: Carl Geisler
"Man and His Dog" Photo taken on D&R Canal 10/11

Spring and Summer Property Maintenance Reminders

- Garage sale signs are not permitted in the public right of way.
- Blowing grass on the road is not permitted.
- Sprinkler heads cannot be in the right of way (the grass area between the curb and sidewalk). This is public property, though the homeowner has the responsibility to maintain the area.
- Fencing is required for swimming pools.

Franklin Recreation, Where Making the Healthy Choice, is the Right Choice

Continued from Front Cover

Park Planning Initiatives

Middlebush Park

In 1998, the voters of Franklin Township approved a referendum which established the Open Space, Recreation, and Farm Land & Historic Preservation Trust Fund. The trust fund may be used for the following: (Pursuant to NJ Law NJSA:40:12-15.7.A(1): Acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes; Development of lands acquired for recreation and conservation purposes; Maintenance of lands acquired for recreation and conservation purposes; Historic preservation of historic properties, structures, facilities, sites, areas, or objects, and the acquisition of such properties, structures, facilities, sites, areas, or objects for historic preservation purposes; or payment of debt service on indebtedness issued or incurred by a municipality for any of the purposes set forth.



In 2012, the Township Council contracted with the firm of Brandstetter Carroll, Inc. to conduct a Preservation and Recreation Needs Assessment to identify the true recreation needs of the Township. They also conducted an evaluation of the amount of funds needed for the various competing uses of the Trust Fund along with strategies for Fund use. A concerted effort was made throughout the development of this citizen-driven planning process to elicit input from the public and from the various committees and commissions that serve the Township. Public input was gathered through: stakeholder meetings with various commissions and civic organizations; 3 public hearings; a statistically valid mail/phone survey; and a web-based survey.



Mayor, Township Council, and community members at Middlebush Park Ribbon Cutting

The results indicated that residents generally supported the use of the Trust Fund for improving existing parks, new park development, and trail development as higher priorities in addition to the historic uses of the Fund for open space acquisition, farm land preservation and historic preservation. The results also indicated that there was: a large shortage of active recreation facilities, especially athletic fields, throughout Franklin Township and gaps in the locations of parks and facilities; there is a strong desire to maintain and upgrade the park and recreation system; and, that there is a strong demand indicated in all methods of public input for a recreation/community center and integrated trails throughout the community.

As a result the Township Council has prioritized the expansion of Middlebush Park on DeMott Lane. A synthetic turf soccer/football field, first of several additions was completed in September 2012. The Township is currently in the process of the construction of a second synthetic turf field which is scheduled for completion in the Spring of 2013. A final phase of construction to include 3 additional grass soccer fields, two basketball courts, a concession area with a park pavilion and restrooms, a softball field and additional parking is scheduled for construction starting in the summer of 2013. Middlebush Park will be the home for games for the Franklin Township Soccer Club and Franklin Pop Warner. The Township has also started the conceptual plans for a park on the Catalpa property located in Franklin Park in the southern end of the community. Additionally, recommendations have been made for improvements to some of the existing park facilities throughout the Township. These projects are slated to be funded through the Open Space Trust Fund over the next several years.

Please visit the home page of the Township Website to view the complete copy of the Preservation and Recreation Needs Assessment and Action Plan at www.franklintwp.org. Additional information is also available on the website regarding the preservation projects of the Open Space Committee, Agricultural Committee, Historic Commission, Trails Committee and the Environmental Commission.

Franklin Township Municipal Park Inventory

FACILITY NAME	Total Acres	Tennis Courts	Baseball/ Softball Fields	Soccer/ Football Fields	Basket-ball Goals	Play-grounds	Trails (miles)	Picnic Area	Parking
Bascum (Wheeler Place Off Hamilton St)	2.4		1		2	1		1	0
Bunkerhill Environmental Center* (Bunkerhill Rd, Griggstown)	95.6						1+	2	10 cars
Castleton Park (Castleton Avenue Off Easton Ave)	9		1		4	1		1	12 cars
Community/Senior Center (505 DeMott Lane)	4							1	100 cars
Consovoy Park (Pine Grove Avenue Off Highland Ave)	8.2		1			1		1	60 cars
Delar Park (Delar Pkwy Off Route 27, Franklin Park)	9.1		1		2	1		1	20 cars
Dunham-Lebed Park (Willow & 15th St)	4.15		1	1	2	1	0.5	1	40 cars
East Millstone (Market St Off Amwell Rd)	0.5				2	1		1	0
Flemer Preserve (Rte 27, Kingston)	7.4						1+	1	12 cars
Inman Park (Leupp Lane Off JFK Blvd)	51.6	6	2	1	4	1	1	1	139 cars
Kingston School (Laurel Ave Off Rte 27)	5.09		1		1	1			12 cars
Middlebush Park (DeMott Lane off Amwell Rd) additional facilities slated for construction	80.69			2		1	1.00		105 cars
Nassau Park (Mercury Street Off Elizabeth Ave)	2				2	1		1	2 cars
Rutgers Heights (Emerson Road Off DeMott Lane)	2.1		1		2	1		1	0
Van Wickle House/Bogan Estate (Easton Ave & DeMott)	7.3						0.5		20 cars
Williams Park (Matilda & Mark Street Off Hamilton St) includes one cricket pitch	16.68	1	1		4	2	1.00	2.00	50 cars
Cricket Facility (Weston Road) 2 cricket pitches							0.25		30 cars

*Access via scheduled activities, 908-281-5431

Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Spring 2013 Recreation Programs



Franklin Recreation: Where Making the Healthy Choice is the Right Choice

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE	ACTIVITY NUMBER
Age-based programs require a copy of a birth certificate/valid driver's license. Grade-based programs require a copy of the latest report card.								
Toddlers Adventure	Six-session program designed for a parent and child to work together in various activity areas such as: circle time, active play, parachute games, arts & crafts, and more!	12-24 Months 25-36 Months	Birth Certificate	Saturdays 4/6-6/1 (No Class on 4/13, 5/11 & 5/25)	9:00-10:00AM 10:10-11:10AM	Community Center	\$35 \$35	40110-D1 40110-D2
4, 5, & 6 Year Old Safety Town	Franklin Twp. Parks & Recreation will be offering state-licensed summer recreational programs for pre-school children, ages 3-6. Programs include arts & crafts, music, outdoor and indoor play. The long-running Safety Town program also focuses on bike and road safety, water safety, and stranger safety. Children will also put their "driving skills" to the test in our miniature Safety Town at MacAfee Road School! Call 732.873.1991, option 4 to be added to our mailing list.					3 Year Old Play & Learn		
P.L.A.Y. T-Ball (Pre-Schoolers Learning Athletics Year-Round)	An introduction into the sport of T-Ball for 4 & 5 year olds (not in Kindergarten). Children will learn the skills of throwing, catching, batting, and base running. This is an inclusive program (open to special education & regular education children).	4 & 5 Years (NOT in Kindergarten)		Saturdays 4/6-5/4	9:00-9:45AM 9:45-10:30AM 10:30-11:15AM 11:15AM-NOON	Franklin Park School Annex	\$40 \$40 \$40 \$40	19520-07 19520-08 19520-09 19520-10
Parent & Me Sports Squirts	7-week session for younger children and a parent to participate in a variety of sports activities in a safe, structured and fun environment with focus on coordination.	2 & 3 Years w/ parent	Birth Certificate	Sun., 4/14-6/2 (No Class on 5/26) Sun., 4/14-6/2 (No Class on 5/26) Fri., 4/19-5/31 (No Class on 5/24)	1:15-2:00PM 2:30-3:15PM 4:15-5:00PM	Inman Park	\$95 \$95 \$95	12011-P1 12011-P2 12011-P3
Total Sports Squirts	This program features variety of outdoor sport activities in a safe, structured and fun environment with focus on coordination, movement, balance and more!	3-5 Years		Sun., 4/14-6/2 (No Class on 5/26) Sun., 4/14-6/2 (No Class on 5/26) Fri., 4/19-5/31 (No Class on 5/24)	1:00-2:00PM 2:15-3:15PM 4:00-5:00PM	Inman Park	\$125 \$125 \$125	12011-P6 12011-P7 12011-P8
Multi-Sports	This fun-packed program helps youngsters develop a wide range of sports skills with over 15 exciting sports!	6-10 Years		Sun., 4/14-6/2 (No Class on 5/26) Fri., 4/19-5/31 (No Class on 5/24)	3:30-4:30PM 5:30-6:30PM	Inman Park	\$125 \$125	12011-P9 12011-P0
Chess Beginners	Children will learn how to play the game of chess and develop strategies to become better chess players in this 8-week program.	Grades K-6	Report Card	Mondays 4/8 - 6/3 (No Class on 5/27)	6:00-7:30PM 7:30-9:00PM	Sampson G. Smith School	\$100 \$100	43011-03
Chess Intermediate/Advncd		Grades K-6				Sampson G. Smith School		43011-04

Youth Tennis Program

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE	ACTIVITY NUMBER
Rally Racquets	This 6-session Youth Developmental Tennis Program is designed to provide instruction and low level competitive tennis for youth using adjusted court sizes, racquet sizes, tennis balls, scoring, and net height.	5-6 Years	Birth Certificate	Saturdays 4/20/13 - 6/1/13 (No Class 5/25/13)	10:30-11:30AM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$70	33521-N2
Super Servers		7-8 Years			11:30-12:30PM		\$70	33521-N3
Amazing Aces		9-10 Years			12:30-1:30PM		\$70	33521-N4
Tennis Titans		11-15 Years			1:30-2:30PM		\$70	33521-N5

Adult Tennis Program

Beginner/Advncd Beginner	Looking to be the next Rafael Nadal or Serena Williams? Young Adult/Adult tennis classes focus on tennis fundamentals including scoring, volleying, and game play.	16 Years +	Birth Certificate or Drivers License	Saturdays 4/20/13 - 6/1/13 (No Class 5/25/13)	9:00-10:30AM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$100	33521-N6
Intermediate		16 Years +			9:00-10:30AM		\$100	33521-N7

Teen & Adult Programs

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE	ACTIVITY NUMBER
Teen Recreation	Basketball; Arts & Crafts; Trips; Game Room; Life Skills; and Special Events. Register the first night you attend.	Grades 7-12	Report Card w/school ID	Tues., Wed., & Thurs.	7:00-9:00PM	Franklin Middle School	Free	55532-TR
Aerobics	Different types of aerobic and strength activities to burn calories, tone muscles, and improve your metabolism.	16 Years+	Birth Certificate or Drivers License	Mon. & Wed. 4/8-6/3 (No Class: 5/27)	7:30-8:30PM	Community Center	\$50	46043-2
Adult Zumba	An 8-session class that fuses Latin and international music to create a dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness system.	16 Years+		Thursdays 4/11-5/30	6:10-7:10 PM 7:30-8:30 PM	Community Center	\$30 \$30	46044-01 46044-02

Franklin in Technology (F.I.T.)

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DAYS	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE	ACTIVITY NUMBER
We are offering computer classes on the Internet, E-mail and Microsoft Office 2010. New Classes are forming now for adults 18 and Older. Classes run for 8 weeks and are 1 1/2 hours long. There is a maximum of only 9 students per class which are conveniently held at the Community/Senior Center at 505 DeMott Lane in Somerset. Classes fill on a first come first served basis.								
Internet/E-mail	Basic Computer skills req. You will learn how to search on the web and communicate via email.	Driver's License	Mondays	4/8/13 - 6/3/13 No class on 5/27/13	9:30 AM-11:00 AM	Community Center	\$70 Resident Rate	67711-25
Students taking one of the following classes may not take any other F.I.T. class at the same time.								
Learning Computing	This course is for the beginner with little to no computer experience and is designed to help students get comfortable using the computer.		Mondays	4/8/13 - 6/3/13 No class on 5/27/13	11:30AM-1:30 PM	Community Center	\$70 Resident Rate	67711-26
Word Intermediate/Advanced	Some experience in Microsoft Word is required. This course is for those who would like to learn more about editing, formatting, creating documents and some of the special features of Word.	Driver's License	Fridays	4/5/13 - 5/24/13	12:00PM - 1:30PM	Community Center	\$140 Non Resident Rate	67711-27
Excel Intermediate/Advanced	Some experience in Microsoft Excel is required. This course is for those who would like to learn the more advanced features of this Microsoft product.		Fridays	4/5/13 - 5/24/13	2:00PM-3:30PM	Community Center		67711-28

Spring 2013 Registration Form

Franklin Recreation: Where Making the Healthy Choice is the Right Choice



Ready to be a C.I.T.?

The Counselor-In-Training Program here at Recreation is an exciting leadership opportunity for youth in grades 7 and up!

Are you looking for a great summer experience volunteering with children? The Franklin Twp. Recreation Department's C.I.T. (Counselor-in-Training) Program provides teens (Gr. 7/8+) with the opportunity to gain valuable experience as a volunteer member of the summer staff. Participants will develop new skills (child development & nurturing children), practice leadership and group management, explore future career possibilities, selection of age appropriate games and have fun helping kids! Interested in this opportunity? Call Recreation at (732)873-1991, option 4 to be placed on the mailing list!

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

SPRING 2013 REGISTRATION PROCESS:

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

We will be accepting mail in/walk-in registrations for Franklin Recreation Spring 2013 programs ONLY immediately. Incomplete registrations will be returned. Registrations are first come-first served.

Registrations need to include the following information:

- Fully completed registration form, including: Participant name, address, home/work/cell number, age, grade, and activity number
- Proper Registration paperwork as noted on previous page, i.e.: Birth Certificate, Report Card, etc.
- Separate Checks for each individual program and participant



Mail in registration forms to: Franklin Township Recreation, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Checks payable to: Franklin Township



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT POLICIES & PROCEDURES

NO PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS & PAYMENTS:

The Franklin Twp Recreation Dept **will not** call to confirm your placement into a program/activity. If you do not hear from the Recreation Dept., your registration was accepted. If you do not get into a class, your check will be returned and the name is placed on a waiting list. If an opening becomes available in a closed program, the space will be offered to the first person on the waiting list. If that person declines or is unreachable after two attempts, the staff will then contact the next person on the list.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION: Beginning Immediately

IMPORTANT: Only classes with openings left will be available!! The Franklin Township Department of Parks & Recreation is located at 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873, in the Senior/ Community Center. Phone #: 732-873-1991 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In case of inclement weather, announcements regarding cancellations will be aired on WCTC Radio Station (1450AM). You may also contact the Recreation Office when weather is questionable at 732-873-1991.

HOLIDAYS: Regular activities will not be held on May 25 -27, 2013

CO-EDUCATIONAL POLICY: The Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Department offers programs in a non-discriminatory fashion except in physical contact sports.

INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING: The Recreation Department encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in regular program activities. Please contact us for info regarding enrollment into programs that will be most beneficial for our disabled population at 732-873-1991.

RESIDENCY POLICY: All fees listed are for Township residents. Non-residents may enroll in a program if spots remain following all Township resident applications and at **double** the listed fee.

FEE POLICY: A fee schedule has been established and is set forth in the brochure in order to defray the cost of programs. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE FRANKLIN RECREATION OFFICE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROGRAM.

REFUND POLICY: No refunds will be given after a program begins. Refunds will be approved only if: an activity is cancelled, an activity has reached maximum enrollment, or if a request in writing is received prior to the start of the program.

FEE REDUCTION POLICY: Income guidelines are established for fee exemption for outdoor camps. Call the Recreation Office for info. Trips are excluded.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please include a copy of child's birth certificate or current report card where noted. Registration is incomplete without proper identification and will not be processed.

Participant Name		AGE	GENDER	BIRTH DATE	GRADE 6/2013	ACTIVITY NAME	PAYMENT	
LAST	FIRST						CASH	CHK #
ADULT INFORMATION 	LAST NAME			FIRST NAME				
	ADDRESS							
	CITY		STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL			
	HOME			WORK			CELL	
	EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/RELATIONSHIP						EMERGENCY PHONE	

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

My child will be picked up by (Parent Name) _____ (Parent Name) _____

(Other) _____ (Relationship) _____ My child has permission to walk/bike home YES NO

At Franklin Recreation, it is our goal to provide a safe and rewarding experience for all participants. Are there any medical concerns/medication, allergies, emotional or learning problems that we should be aware of? Yes No. If yes, please indicate what they are? _____

Please indicate if you will grant us permission to discuss your child's individual needs with the Franklin Township Board of Education so that we can make appropriate arrangements to best meet the needs of your child. Yes No.

• I hereby authorize Franklin Township Parks & Recreation to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention.

Health Plan Provider _____ Group ID # _____

Subscriber Name _____ Subscriber ID # _____

• I understand that my child is participating in a publicly run program and that photographs taken at the program may be used for display and publicity purposes by the Township of Franklin. Please check the appropriate box (Failure to select an option will indicate consent.): Yes, I WILL allow No, I WILL NOT allow.

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named hereon to participate in the Township of Franklin, Recreation Division activities. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the participant(s) named hereon is/are physically fit and able to engage in Recreational activities. My signature acknowledges that I understand and agree to the above conditions.

Signature Name Printed Date PARENT GUARDIAN



Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Summer 2013 Recreation Programs

Franklin Recreation: Where Making the Healthy Choice is the Right Choice

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE	ACTIVITY NUMBER
Paperwork needed for ALL Youth program registration: Copy of current year report card and/or Birth Certificate as indicated								
3 Year Old Play & Learn	Child-independent pre-school age program that includes: music, crafts, and indoor/outdoor play. (Must be 3 by 7/1/13) 1 session per child ONLY.	3 Years	Call Recreation Dept. for Registration Packet	Mon & Wed July 1 - 31	9:15-11:15AM	MacAfee Road School	\$70	10511-P7
				Tue & Thur July 2 - Aug. 1 (No Class on 7/4)	9:15-11:15AM		\$70	10511-P8
4, 5, & 6 Year Old Safety Town	Child-independent pre-school age program that includes: music, crafts, safety instruction/practice and indoor/outdoor play. (Child must be 4 by 10/31/13)	4, 5, & 6 Years	Birth Certificate	Mon-Fri July 1 - Aug. 2 (No class on 7/4)	9AM - NOON	MacAfee Road School	\$200	10511-K5
Sports Squirts	Introduces 2 to 5 year olds to a variety of sports such as soccer, t-ball, basketball, lacrosse & hockey. Promotes hand-eye coordination, movement and balance and Fun!	2-3 Years w/parent		Monday-Friday July 15-19	4:30-5:15PM	Sampson G. Smith School	\$69	12011-07
		3-5 Years			4:30-5:30PM		\$79	12011-08

Morning Tennis Instruction July 1 - Aug. 2, 2013. No Class 7/4/13. One session per participant.

	Super Servers	Our 5-week Morning Youth Tennis Program is designed to provide instruction and low level competitive tennis for youth using adjusted court sizes, racquet sizes, tennis balls, scoring, and net height.	7 & 8 Years	Birth Certificate	Tuesdays & Thursdays	9-10AM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$100	13521-N1
	Amazing Aces		9 & 10 Years			10-11AM		\$100	13521-N2
	Tennis Titans		11-15 Years			11-NOON		\$100	13521-N3

Evening/Weekend Tennis Instruction July 1 - Aug. 2, 2013. No Class 7/4/13. One session per participant.

	Rally Racquets	Hello Wimbledonistas! Use your summer to learn a little something new! Our 5-week Youth Tennis Program is designed to provide instruction and low level competitive tennis for youth using adjusted court sizes, racquet sizes, tennis balls, scoring, and net height.	5 & 6 Years	Birth Certificate	Mon. & Wed.	5PM-6PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$110	13521-N4
	Super Servers		7 & 8 Years		Saturday	9AM-10AM		\$60	13521-W4
	Amazing Aces		9 & 10 Years		Mon. & Wed.	6PM-7PM		\$110	13521-N5
	Tennis Titans		11-15 Years		Saturday	10AM-11AM		\$60	13521-W5
	Beginner/Advanced Beginner	Young Adult/Adult tennis classes focusing on tennis fundamentals including scoring, volleying, and game play.	16 Years +	Birth Certificate/ Drivers License	Tues. & Thurs.	5PM-6PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$110	13542-N7
	Intermediate		16 Years +		Tues. & Thurs.	6PM-7:30PM		\$160	13542-N8
					Saturday	11AM-12:30PM		\$85	13542-W8
					Tues. & Thurs.	6PM-7:30PM		\$160	13542-N9
					Saturday	11AM-12:30PM		\$85	13542-W9

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE	ACTIVITY NUMBER
Teen Summer Recreation	Open and League Basketball Play	Grades 7-12	Report Card or School ID	Tues & Thurs July 2-August 1	6:30-8:30PM	Williams Park	Free	15532-WP
Aerobics	12-session class that includes hi/low impact aerobics, ab work, kick boxing & more! Instructed by Carol Bender.	16 Years+	Birth Certificate or Drivers License	Mon & Wed June 10- July 22 (No Class 7/3)	7:30-8:30PM	Community Center	\$40	16043-1
Zumba	A 6-week session class with Latin and International music that creates a dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness workout! (1 Class Per Person Only)	16 Years+		Thursdays June 13-July 25 (No Class 7/4)	6:10-7:10PM	Community Center	\$25	16044-01
					7:30-8:30PM		\$25	16044-02

Senior Citizen Programs

PROGRAM	AGE	DATES	PROGRAM DAYS	TIME	FEE	
All programs are held at the Franklin Township Community/Senior Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ						
	Parkside Club Meeting	55 Years +	Year-Round	Mondays	10:30AM	Dues
	Franklin Twp Seniors Meeting	60 Years +	Year-Round	Tuesdays	10:00AM	Dues
	Franklin Park Club Meeting	55 Years +	Year-Round	Wednesdays	12:30PM	Dues
	Spanish for Beginners	55 Years +	Year-Round	Wednesdays	2:00-3:00PM	\$10/residents
	Mahjong Thursdays	55 Years +	Year-Round	Thursday	8:30AM-12:30PM; 1-4PM	Call for Info
	Dominoes	55 Years +	Year-Round	Thursdays	11:45AM	Free
	Bridge	55 Years +	Year-Round	Mon. & Fri.	12:30-1:30PM (M) 11:30AM (F)	Free
	Open Play on Mondays; Class Instruction on Fridays	55 Years +	Year-Round	Wed. & Thurs.	11:30AM-12:30PM	Free
	Healthy Bones	60 Years +	Year-Round	Mondays: 12:45-2:30PM; Fridays: 10-11:45AM; and 12PM - 1:45PM		County
	Senior Aerobics	55 Years +	Year-Round	Thursday	10:00AM-11:00AM	\$40/residents
	Zumba Toning	55 Years +	Year-Round	Fridays	11:45AM-12:45PM	\$40/residents
	Senior Yoga	55 Years +	Year-Round	Fridays	9:30-10:30AM	\$35/residents
	Tai Chi	55 Years +	Sept-June	Fridays	12:00-1:00PM	\$60/residents
	Zumba Gold	55 Years +	Year-Round	Mondays	11:30AM- 12:30PM 1:00 - 2:00PM	\$40/residents
	Hi-Steppers Dance Troupe	55 Years +	Year-Round (except July)	Mon. & Wed.	9:30AM	New Members Welcome
	Swingin' Singin' Seniors	55 Years +	Year-Round	Fridays	1:30PM	

The Community/ Senior Center is open Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:15pm for Senior Citizen drop-in activities in the Card/Reading/Computer Room; Billiards Room; and Crafts Room. For Transportation call Somerset County: 1-800-246-0527. A monthly Senior Citizen's Calendar with detailed program information and more is available at the Community/ Senior Center or online at www.franklintwpnj.org. For further info, please contact **Shonda Sanchez**, Senior Citizen Coordinator, at shonda.sanchez@twp.franklin.nj.us. Please call Recreation at (732) 873-1991 (Option 4) or stop by the Community/Senior Center to inquire about registering for any senior citizen program. Limited enrollments for some programs. **Best available time for walk-ins/appointments to discuss senior activities and programs with the Senior Citizen Coordinator are Thursdays, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm.**

Calling ALL 50+ Softball Players!

The Franklin Twp. Recreation Department is looking to get more teams to join their 50+ Softball League. The League will run from April - July. Any interested resident age 50+ who would like to play should call the Recreation Department at (732) 873-1991.



Franklin Recreation Summer Camps 2013

Franklin Recreation: Where Making the Healthy Choice is the Right Choice

Franklin Recreation is offering several summer camps, choose the program that best fits your family's needs this summer! Need a full day camp with aftercare? Want an outdoor program that only runs for half the day? Looking for a playground with a pool? Look no further, Franklin Recreation has the perfect summer program for you! Children will engage in a variety of activities including sports, games, crafts, special events, and trips. Please read through the details for each camp carefully below, as the dates and times as well as pricing for each camp vary. **Registration is required prior to participation.** Registration is limited to Franklin Township residents or children attending school in Franklin Township and is accepted on a first come first serve basis. **No Camps held on July 4, 2013!**

FULL DAY CAMPS: July 1 - August 9, 2013 (NO CAMP 7/4/13) Fees reflect \$50 Early Bird Discount. Discount void after 5/24/13.

Williams Park & Pool, Matilda & Mark Street, Somerset (Transportation is not provided)

Williams Park offers open swim and swim instruction by certified pool staff. Tennis, basketball courts, and ball fields are also available. Park is fully outdoor except for the park shelter, therefore inclement weather closes this site. Children must bring their own lunch and snacks. A major trip is planned for each week. Trips are optional and require an additional fee.

CAMP DATES: Mon-Fri July 1-August 9, 2013	CAMP HOURS: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Camp opens at NOON on trip days. Camp closed for inclement weather.	ELIGIBLE: Entering Grades 1-7. Report Card Required. Children finishing K must also present a copy of birth certificate. (Child must turn 6 by 10.31.13)	CAMP FEES: \$300 (\$275 for 2nd child, \$250 for 3rd child) Discount applies to the same immediate family only. Trips are optional and require additional fee. RATES INCREASE AFTER 5/24/13.
--------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Sampson G. Smith, 1649 Amwell Road, Somerset (Transportation is not provided)

You asked for it, you got it! All-inclusive pricing!!

Participants will engage in a variety of activities including: Arts & crafts, sports and games, educational activities, tennis, swimming, computer, and dance. Swim trips and tennis lessons may be included in the weekly fee depending on selection. Children must bring their own lunch and snacks. A major trip is planned for each week, which is optional and requires an additional fee.

CAMP DATES: Mon-Fri July 1-August 9, 2013	CAMP HOURS: 3 Options Available: * Full Day: 8:30am- 4:30pm * AM Half Day: 8:30-12:30 * PM Half Day: 12:30-4:30 Before/AfterCare at an add'l cost	ELIGIBLE: Entering Grades 1-7. Report Card Required, children finishing K must also present a copy of their Birth Certificate (Child must turn 6 by 10.31.13)	CAMP FEES: Full Day: \$925/6 weeks (inc. tennis & swimming!); AM Half Day: \$425/6 weeks (includes tennis); PM Half Day: \$525/6 weeks (includes swimming). BeforeCare: \$180/season. AfterCare: \$180/season. Trips are optional and require an additional fee. RATES INCREASE AFTER 5/24/13.
--------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Franklin Park School, Eden Street off Claremont Rd, Franklin Park (Transportation is not provided)

Full day and half day camps are available with optional Before and/or AfterCare. Children must bring their own lunch and snacks. A major trip is planned for each week, which is optional and requires an additional fee. Available half day sessions are: **AM Session:** 8:30 am- 12:30 pm; **OR PM Session:** 12:30 pm- 4:30 pm.

CAMP DATES: Mon-Fri July 1-August 9, 2013	CAMP HOURS: 3 Options Available: * Full Day: 8:30am- 4:30pm * AM Half Day: 8:30-12:30 * PM Half Day: 12:30-4:30 Before/AfterCare at an add'l cost	ELIGIBLE: Entering Grades 1-7. Report Card Required, children finishing K must also present a copy of their Birth Certificate (Child must turn 6 by 10.31.13)	CAMP FEES: Full Day: \$600 Half Day: \$325 BeforeCare: \$180/season. AfterCare: \$180/season. Trips are optional and require an additional fee. RATES INCREASE AFTER 5/24/13.
--------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------



MORNING ONLY PLAYGROUNDS: July 1 - August 2, 2013

Fees reflect \$50 Early Bird Discount. Discount void after 5/24/13.

Dunham-Lebed Playground
Willow & 15th St, Somerset

Inman Park Playground
Leupp Lane, Somerset

The playgrounds program offers families a half day camp option which runs for 5 weeks from July 1 - August 2. The camps are fully outdoor except for a park shelter, therefore inclement weather closes these sites. A major trip is planned for each week. Trips are optional and require an additional fee.

CAMP DATES: Mon-Fri July 1-August 2, 2013	CAMP HOURS: 9:00am - 12 Noon Camp closed for inclement weather AND on trip days!	ELIGIBLE: Entering Grades 1-7. Report Card Required, children finishing K must also present a copy of their Birth Certificate (Child must turn 6 by 10.31.13)	CAMP FEES: \$125 (\$100 for 2nd child, \$95 for 3rd child) Discount applies to the same immediate family only. Trips are optional and require an additional fee. RATES INCREASE AFTER 5/24/13.
--------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

INDIVIDUAL TRIPS: Individual weekly trips are optional and can be added to each camp package at an additional cost (Trips Fees Are Non-Refundable.)

Roller Skating July 3rd (PAY BY 6/28/13) \$20	The Funplex July 25th (PAY BY 7/18/13) \$33
Movie Day July 11th (PAY BY 7/3/13) \$20	Bowling Trip August 1st (PAY BY 7/25/13) \$20
CoCo Key Water Park July 18th (PAY BY 7/11/13) \$38	Liberty Science Center* August 8th (PAY BY 8/1/13) \$33 *(SGS/FPS/Williams ONLY)

DESTINATION DISCOVERY THEME CAMPS AT SGS: Individual weekly programs from July 1 - August 9, 2013 (NO CAMP 7/4/13)

PLEASE NOTE: You can add the Sampson G. Smith half-day option to an AM or PM session of Destination Discovery to make it a FULL Day Camp!

Art 4 All	July 1 - July 5 No Camp on Thurs., 7.4.13!	Ages 6-11	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	\$100
			PM SESSION: 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$100
Working in a small group setting, student-artists are encouraged to unleash their creativity. Student artists will be guided through a variety of projects while learning to develop a personal style and enhancing their creativity and imagination. Media will include: watercolors, pastels, oil pastels, foil, markers, collage materials, and crayons.				
APP ATTACK!	July 8 - July 12	Ages 7-10	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$150
		Ages 11 - 14	PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$150
Explore the App universe and create your own mobile application or mobile game! Campers explore the world of phone-based and tablet applications. In addition to learning the basics of mobile app design and games, you will also see firsthand how the world of apps publishing functions. No prior experience is necessary and campers do not need to own a smart phone or tablet to take the class.				
FX: Special Effects Science	July 15 - July 19	Ages 7-10	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$150
		Ages 11 - 14	PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$150
Become a master of illusion by learning the age-old creative techniques used by Hollywood masters to create movie magic. You will also experiment with today's visual and mechanical effects as well as using Green Screens and CGI or Computer Generated Imagery. Each student will finish the program with a digital representation of their FX project to share with friends and family.				
Junkyard Warriors	July 22 - July 26	Ages 7-10	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$150
		Ages 11 - 14	PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$150
In this eco-friendly program students will recycle common everyday items to create motorized mechanisms and racers. The program is divided into a series of challenges where participants will compete to accomplish specific tasks and goals. Each challenge combines environmental principles, physics, and basic elements of design and engineering. After mastering the basic concepts, you may be able to earn the title "Junkyard Warrior" and become protectors of the environment.				
Make Your 1st Video Game!	July 29 - August 2	Ages 7-10	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$150
		Ages 11 - 14	PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$150
If you love playing video games, this program is for you! Make your first video game in this one of a kind program that shows you crucial keys to designing your first 2-D game. Conceptualization, play experience, challenge levels, graphics and elements, music and sound, software and simple coding are just some of the concepts to explore. You learn how to really get into the game because you made it yourself! No prior experience necessary just a desire to have fun. Student created games will be available on a password protected website to share with friends and family. Games are only compatible on PC Computers. Mac versions can be created after the program for a \$15 conversion fee.				
LEGO™ Films & Stop Action!	Aug. 5-9	Ages 7-10	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$150
		Ages 11-14	PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$150
Make your own LEGO's come to life! Bring in your favorite action figures or LEGO's and create a short film with your friends. Whether you want to recreate a scene from Star Wars™ or design a world of your own, this class brings your dreams to the screen. Campers will need to bring in LEGO's or action figures from home, but all other equipment will be provided. Student-created films will be available on a protected website to share with friends and family.				

SPORTS CAMPS - SPONSORED BY FRANKLIN RECREATION & US SPORTS INSTITUTE!

All US Sports Institute programs are held at Sampson G. Smith School located at 1649 Amwell Road, NJ 08873

PARENT & ME SPORTS SQUIRTS CAMP	July 15 - July 19	Ages 2-3	4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	\$69
TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS CAMP	July 15 - July 19	Ages 3-5	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	\$79
Introduces 2 to 5 year olds to a variety of sports such as Soccer, T-ball, Basketball, Lacrosse & Hockey in a safe, fun environment that encourages learning and skill development. This program promotes hand-eye coordination, movement and balance and FUN, FUN, FUN!				
FIRST PLAY LACROSSE CLINIC	July 22 - July 26	Ages 6-12	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	\$99
An entry level program introducing players to the fundamental skills and techniques of lacrosse - stick handling, passing, scooping, dodging and shooting. Learn to play through a series of fun activities, then participate in small scrimmages. Non-contact, all equipment provided.				
FIRST PLAY GOLF CLINIC	July 29 - August 2	Ages 5-10	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	\$119
Introduces players to the specialized skills and rules of golf. Children will learn basic golf techniques - swing, grip and ball contact. These are active sessions with exciting games and challenges. Equipment provided is adapted to enable children to strike the ball more consistently.				
MULTI-SPORTS CAMP	August 26 - August 30	Ages 6-14	FULL: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	\$199
			AM: 9:00 - 12:30 PM	\$169
This program lets the sports-minded youngster experience 16 different sports from around the world in a fun, safe environment. Campers will receive technical instruction in each sport and will then experience the sport in a realistic game situation. Campers will receive technical instruction in the morning. After lunch they will participate in USSI Olympic Games and World Cup competitions. Sports include: Flag Football, Rugby, Cricket, Field Hockey, Handball, Pillo Polo, Badminton, Bocce and more!				

Summer Camp 2013 Registration Form

Please complete this registration worksheet. Carefully SELECT the program in which you are interested in signing up your child. Please total your selection for each program and complete the GRAND TOTAL at the end. As noted, the \$50 Early Bird Discount is void after 5/24/13. You must add to your total \$50 after that date.

FULL DAY CAMPS: July 1- August 9 (no camp 7/4) \$50 Early Bird Discount void after 5/24/13. Transportation is not provided.

WILLIAMS PARK & POOL 9AM - 4:30PM

ACTIVITY #	PROGRAM	DATES	CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3+	Park is closed on trip days/during inclement weather.	ADD AMT. AFTER 5/24	SUBTOTAL
			From same immediate family				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> 12021-WP	Full Day	July 1- August 9	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$

FRANKLIN PARK SCHOOL Full Day Session: 8:30AM-4:30PM Half Day Session: AM Camp: 8:30 AM -12:30 PM; PM Camp: 12:30 PM -4:30 PM

ACTIVITY #	PROGRAM	DATES	FULL DAY	AM CAMP	PM CAMP	BEFORE CARE	AFTER CARE	ADD AMT. AFTER 5/24	SUBTOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> 12021-DP	Full Day	July 1- August 9	\$600			<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12021-D1	AM Half Day	July 1- August 9		\$325		<input type="checkbox"/> \$180		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12021-D2	PM Half Day	July 1- August 9			\$325		<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$

SAMPSON G. SMITH CAMP Full Day Session: 8:30AM-4:30PM Half Day Session: AM Camp: 8:30 AM -12:30 PM; PM Camp: 12:30 PM -4:30 PM

<input type="checkbox"/> 13411-07	Full Day	July 1- August 9	\$925	Tennis & Swimming Included	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 13411-08	AM Half Day	July 1- August 9	\$425	Tennis Included	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 13411-09	PM Half Day	July 1- August 9	\$525	Swimming Included		<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$

MORNING ONLY PLAYGROUNDS: July 1-August 2 (no camp 7/4) 9AM - NOON. \$50 Early Bird Discount void after 5/24/13. Transportation is not provided.

ACTIVITY #	PROGRAM	DATES	CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3+	Park is closed on trip days/during inclement weather.	ADD AMT. AFTER 5/24	SUBTOTAL
			From same immediate family				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> 12021-IP	Inman Park	July 1- August 2	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12021-UP	Dunham Lebed Park	July 1- August 2	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$

INDIVIDUAL TRIPS: Individual trips are optional and can be added to each of the above camp packages

TRIP	PAYMENT DUE DATE	TRIP DATE	FEE	SUBTOTAL
Roller Skating	June 28, 2013	July 3, 2013	\$20	\$
Movie Day	July 3, 2013	July 11, 2013	\$20	\$
CoCo Key Water Park	July 11, 2013	July 18, 2013	\$38	\$
The Funplex	July 18, 2013	July 25, 2013	\$33	\$
Bowling Trip	July 25, 2013	August 1, 2013	\$20	\$
*Liberty Science Center	August 1, 2013	August 8, 2013	\$33	\$

Please note that trip fees are non-transferable and non-refundable. * For Franklin Park / SGS / Williams Park Only!!

DESTINATION DISCOVERY@SGS: Weekly programs from July 1-Aug 30, 2013 (no camp 7/4) \$50 Early Bird Discount void after 5/24/13.

ACTIVITY #	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	AM CAMP 9:30A-12:30P	PM CAMP 1:30-4:30P	SGS HALF DAY	AM CARE	PM CARE	ADD AMT. AFTER 5/24	SUBTOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-11	<i>Art 4 All</i>	July 1 - 5 (NO CAMP 7/4/13)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-12	APP ATTACK!	July 8 - July 12	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-13	FX: Special Effects Science	July 15- July 19	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-14	Junkyard Warriors	July 22 - July 26	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-15	Make Your 1st Video Game!	July 29 - August 2	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-16	LEGO™ Films & Stop Action!	August 5 - August 9	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$

SPORTS CAMPS - SPONSORED BY FRANKLIN RECREATION & US SPORTS INSTITUTE!

ACTIVITY #	PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	COST	ADD AMT. AFTER 6/21	SUBTOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-PM	Parent & Me Sports Squirts	July 15 - July 19	4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$69	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-18	Total Sports Squirts Camp	July 15 - July 19	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$79	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-LA	Lacrosse PM Camp	July 22 - July 26	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-GO	Golf PM Camp	July 26 - August 2	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$119	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-A7	Multi-Sports AM Camp	August 26 - August 30	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$169	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-17	Multi-Sports FULL DAY	August 26 - August 30	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$199	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-P7	Multi-Sports PM Camp	August 26 - August 30	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$109	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	\$

GRAND TOTAL \$

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please include a copy of child's birth certificate or current report card where noted. Registration is incomplete without proper identification and will not be processed.

Participant Name		AGE	GENDER	BIRTH DATE	GRADE AS OF 6/2013	ACTIVITY NAME	PAYMENT	
LAST	FIRST						CASH	CHK #
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION		LAST NAME			FIRST NAME			
ADDRESS								
CITY			STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL			
HOME				WORK			CELL	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/RELATIONSHIP						EMERGENCY PHONE		

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

My child will be picked up by (Parent Name) _____ (Parent Name) _____

(Other) _____ (Relationship) _____ My child has permission to walk/bike home YES NO

At Franklin Recreation, it is our goal to provide a safe and rewarding experience for all participants. Are there any medical concerns/medication, allergies, emotional or learning problems that we should be aware of? Yes No. If yes, please indicate what they are? _____

Please indicate if you will grant us permission to discuss your child's individual needs with the Franklin Township Board of Education so that we can make appropriate arrangements to best meet the needs of your child. Yes No.

• I hereby authorize Franklin Township Parks & Recreation to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention.

Health Plan Provider _____ Group ID # _____

Subscriber Name _____ Subscriber ID # _____

• I understand that my child is participating in a publicly run program and that photographs taken at the program may be used for display and publicity purposes by the Township of Franklin. Please check the appropriate box (Failure to select an option will indicate consent.): Yes, I WILL allow No, I WILL NOT allow.

I the undersigned, hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named hereon to participate in the Township of Franklin, Recreation Division activities. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the participant(s) named hereon is/are physically fit and able to engage in Recreational activities. My signature acknowledges that I understand and agree to the above conditions.

Signature Name Printed Date PARENT GUARDIAN



Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Summer 2013 Swim Programs



Franklin Recreation: Where Making the Healthy Choice is the Right Choice

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION: Youth/Teen/Adult

Please read the "Red Cross Swim Level Information" section below before registering your child. All Red Cross Level classes are for 6 year olds and up. Students should advance to the next level only if they passed and received a card for the previous level.

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	REQUIRED	PROGRAM DAYS	TIME	PLACE	FEE	ACTIVITY NUMBER
SWIMMING INSTRUCTION: Ages 6 months to 5 years. Classes run from July 1- August 2. (NO CLASS ON 7/4!)								
<p>Tiny Tots/Splashers: Must be accompanied in the water by a parent or swimming aide.</p> <p>Turtles & Dolphins: Must be able to stand in shallow water without assistance and a parent should be available but will not necessarily be required to be in the water with the child.</p> 	Tiny Tots	6-23 Months	Birth Certificate	Friday	9:30-10AM	Doubletree Hotel INDOOR POOL (off Davidson Avenue)	\$25	13011-T1
	Tiny Tots	6-23 Months		Friday	10-10:30AM		\$25	13011-T2
	Tiny Tots	6-23 Months		Friday	10:30-11AM		\$25	13011-T3
	Splashers	2-3 Years	Birth Certificate	M & W	10:30-11AM		\$50	13011-S1
	Splashers	2-3 Years		Tu & Th	9-9:30AM		\$50	13011-S2
	Splashers	2-3 Years		Tu & Th	10:30-11AM		\$50	13011-S3
	Turtles	4 Years	Birth Certificate	M & W	9-9:30AM		\$50	13021-U1
	Turtles	4 Years		M & W	10-10:30AM		\$50	13021-U2
	Turtles	4 Years		Tu & Th	10-10:30AM		\$50	13021-U3
	Dolphins	5 Years	Birth Certificate	M & W	9:30-10AM		\$50	13021-D1
	Dolphins	5 Years		Tu & Th	8:30-9AM		\$50	13021-D2
	Dolphins	5 Years		Tu & Th	9:30-10AM		\$50	13021-D3

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION: Ages 6 years+. Classes run from July 1 - August 2. (NO CLASS ON 7/4!)

 <p>Please refer to the Red Cross Swim Level Explanation Chart below to determine the appropriate class level for your child</p>	Level 1	6 years +	Birth Certificate	M & W	8-8:45AM	Doubletree Hotel (200 Atrium Dr., Somerset, NJ) OUTDOOR POOL	\$55	13021-R1*
	Level 1	6 years +		M & W	9:30-10:15AM		\$55	13021-R2
	Level 1	6 years +		Tu & Th	9:30-10:15AM		\$55	13021-R3
	Level 2	6 years +	Birth Certificate	M & W	8:45-9:30AM		\$55	13021-B1
	Level 2	6 years +		M & W	9:30-10:15AM		\$55	13021-B2
	Level 2	6 years +		Tu & Th	8:45-9:30AM		\$55	13021-B3
	Level 2	6 years +	Birth Certificate	Tu & Th	10:15-11AM		\$55	13021-B4
	Level 3	6 years +		M & W	8:45-9:30AM		\$55	13022-A1
	Level 3	6 years +		M & W	10:15-11AM		\$55	13022-A2
	Level 3	6 years +	Birth Certificate	Tu & Th	10:15-11AM		\$55	13022-A3
	Level 4	6 years +		M & W	8-8:45AM		\$55	13023-I1
	Level 4	6 years +		Tu & Th	8:45-9:30AM		\$55	13023-I2
	Level 5/6	6 years +	Birth Certificate/ Drivers Lic.	Tu & Th	8-8:45AM		\$55	13023-C1
	Adult Beginners	15 years +		Fri	8-9:30AM		\$55	13021-A1
	Adult Beginners	15 years +		Fri	9:30-11AM		\$55	13021-A2

RED CROSS SWIM LEVEL EXPLANATIONS

Level 1: NO Water Experience	Level 4: Must have completed level 3 and/or be able to: * Tread water in DEEP water * Butterfly kick and body motion * Front Crawl & Back Crawl
Level 2: Must have completed Level 1 and/or be able to: * Submerge mouth, nose, and eyes * Float in a front position * Show comfort maintaining a back float position	Level 5: Must have completed level 4 and/or be able to: * Front & Back Crawl for 25 yards * Breaststroke & Butterfly for 15 yards * Elementary Backstroke for 15 yards
Level 3: Must have completed level 2 and/or be able to: * Tread Water * Front AND Backstroke for 15 Feet	Level 6: Must have completed level 5 and/or be able to: * Master all strokes




PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST

Don't be a party to teenage drinking.

It's against the law.

Parents Who Host, Lose the Most

The Franklin Township Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse (FTMAPSA) wants to remind parents about the price they will have to pay for their child's under-aged drinking.

Drinking alcohol under the age of 21 is illegal in New Jersey and will result in a \$500 fine, community service and loss of one's driver's license. Moreover, it is also a disorderly person's offense for adults to provide alcohol to any person under the age of 21, other than their own child in the privacy of their own home, i.e. a parent may give his or her children alcohol in their home for a religious occasion.

The penalties for an adult providing alcohol to their children's under aged friends is a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or up to six months imprisonment.

FTMAPSA meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6pm at the Franklin Township Community/Senior Center. FTMAPSA is currently conducting a Community Risk and Resource Assessment and encourages interested residents to attend upcoming meetings. For information about programs or services, and to become a member, please call Franklin Recreation at 732-873-1991, and press option 4.



Summer 2013 Registration Form

Franklin Recreation: Where Making the Healthy Choice is the Right Choice

Registration for Summer Camps/Playgrounds, Destination Discovery, Teen Recreation, Sports Squirts, Play & Learn, & Safety Town can begin immediately. Registration for Aerobics, Zumba, Tennis, and Swimming will be accepted via MAIL starting April 19 ONLY. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registrations MUST be mailed in, no walk-ins accepted until the evening of May 1st (unless otherwise noted)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We will be accepting registrations with postmark dates of April 19 OR LATER. Registrations with earlier postmark dates will be returned.

Registrations need to include the following information:

- Fully completed registration form, including: Participant name, address, home/work/cell phone, age, grade, & program activity number
- Proper Registration paperwork as noted on previous page, i.e.: Birth Certificate, Report Card, etc.
- Separate Checks for each individual program and participant.

WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2013 FROM 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.



Mail in registration forms to: Franklin Township Recreation, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Checks payable to: Franklin Township



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT POLICIES & PROCEDURES

NO PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS & PAYMENTS:

The Franklin Twp Recreation Dept **will not** call to confirm your placement into a program/activity. If you do not hear from the Recreation Dept., your registration was accepted. If you do not get into a class, your check will be returned and the name is placed on a waiting list. If an opening becomes available in a closed program, the space will be offered to the first person on the waiting list. If that person declines or is unreachable after two attempts, the staff will then contact the next person on the list.

SUMMER PROGRAM IN-PERSON REGISTRATION: Beginning May 1st 6:00-8:00PM

IMPORTANT: Only classes with openings left will be available!! The Franklin Township Department of Parks & Recreation is located at 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873, in the Senior/ Community Center. Phone #: 732-873-1991 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In case of inclement weather, announcements regarding cancellations will be aired on WCTC Radio Station (1450AM). You may also contact the Recreation Office when weather is questionable at 732-873-1991.

HOLIDAYS: Regular activities will not be held on July 4, 2013

CO-EDUCATIONAL POLICY: The Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Department offers programs in a non-discriminatory fashion except in physical contact sports.

INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING: The Recreation Department encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in regular program activities. Please contact us for info regarding enrollment into programs that will be most beneficial for our disabled population at 732-873-1991.

RESIDENCY POLICY: All fees listed are for Township residents. Non-residents may enroll in a program if spots remain following all Township resident applications and at **double** the listed fee.

FEE POLICY: A fee schedule has been established and is set forth in the brochure in order to defray the cost of programs. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE FRANKLIN RECREATION OFFICE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROGRAM.

REFUND POLICY: No refunds will be given after a program begins. Refunds will be approved only if: an activity is cancelled, an activity has reached maximum enrollment, or if a request in writing is received prior to the start of the program. TRIPS ARE EXCLUDED.

FEE REDUCTION POLICY: Income guidelines are established for fee exemption for outdoor camps. Call the Recreation Office for info. Trips are excluded.

SUMMER CAMP POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Camp Registration and payment are required in advance of participation. The completed camp registration form, program fees, and appropriate paperwork must be received in the Recreation Office prior to your child's participation at a camp site. Mail-in and walk-in registration at the office is acceptable. No confirmations will be made. **REFUND POLICY:** Refund requests must be made in writing before the start of the program (Received at Rec. Office by June 28).

There are NO refunds for trips. INCLEMENT WEATHER: In case of inclement weather, you may contact the Recreation office at 732-873-1991 after 8:30am. A sign will be posted at your local park in the leader feels it is unsafe to conduct their program. **DROP OFF / PICK UP:** Please park in designated slot and walk your child to and from the assembly area. Children should not walk through parking areas unaccompanied. Upon departure, check your child out with their leader. Leaders must have written permission from the parent/guardian for a child to walk home after a trip. **LATE PICK-UPS:** Please be prompt in picking up your child. There will be a \$5 minimum late fee for up to the first 5 minutes after the designated park closing/trip return and \$1/min thereafter. Parents will sign a late acknowledgement form on each occasion of lateness and late fees must be paid, in cash, at the Recreation Office prior to the child's return to their program site.

Please note the preceding is only a condensed version of the Summer Camp Policies & Procedures. PLEASE GO ONLINE TO VIEW THE FULL DOCUMENT or pick them up at the Franklin Recreation Office. Online Website: www.franklintwpnj.org or visit us at 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset NJ.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please include a copy of child's birth certificate or current report card where noted. Registration is incomplete without proper identification and will not be processed.

Participant Name		AGE	GENDER	BIRTH DATE	GRADE AS OF 6/2013	ACTIVITY NAME	PAYMENT	
LAST	FIRST						CASH	CHK #

ADULT INFORMATION 	LAST NAME			FIRST NAME			
	ADDRESS						
	CITY		STATE	ZIP		E-MAIL	
	HOME			WORK			CELL
	EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/RELATIONSHIP					EMERGENCY PHONE	

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

My child will be picked up by (Parent Name) _____ (Parent Name) _____

(Other) _____ (Relationship) _____ My child has permission to walk/bike home YES NO

At Franklin Recreation, it is our goal to provide a safe and rewarding experience for all participants. Are there any medical concerns/medication, allergies, emotional or learning problems that we should be aware of? Yes No. If yes, please indicate what they are? _____

Please indicate if you will grant us permission to discuss your child's individual needs with the Franklin Township Board of Education so that we can make appropriate arrangements to best meet the needs of your child. Yes No.

• I hereby authorize Franklin Township Parks & Recreation to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention.

Health Plan Provider _____ Group ID # _____

Subscriber Name _____ Subscriber ID # _____

• I understand that my child is participating in a publicly run program and that photographs taken at the program may be used for display and publicity purposes by the Township of Franklin. Please check the appropriate box (Failure to select an option will indicate consent.): Yes, I WILL allow No, I WILL NOT allow.

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named hereon to participate in the Township of Franklin, Recreation Division activities. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the participant(s) named hereon is/are physically fit and able to engage in Recreational activities. My signature acknowledges that I understand and agree to the above conditions.

Signature Name Printed Date PARENT GUARDIAN

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Franklin Township Convenience Center • Location: Corner of School Ave. & Berry St. – (732) 249-7800

Every OTHER Saturday, all year long—9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Every OTHER week, April to October—7:30 am. - 11:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

April 6, 8, 20, 22
May 4, 6, 18, 20
June 1, 3, 15, 17, 29

July 1, 13, 15, 27, 29
August 10, 12, 24, 26

FEES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Check at www.franklintwpnj.org for more information

TO PURCHASE A PASS - Residents can only buy passes during the week at:
Public Works Building
40 Churchill Avenue
Monday thru Friday – 7:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Township Clerk's Office
475 DeMott Lane
Monday thru Friday - 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Open to **Residents ONLY** – ALL RESIDENTS **MUST** present valid Driver's License to verify residency to qualify and purchase a pass.

Somerset County Recycling – 732-469-3363
<http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle.html>

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Somerset County will continue the curbside recycling. Items need to be on the curb no later than 7 a.m. on collection day. The curbside collection program accepts plastics marked ♻ through ♻ (check the bottom of the container for these markings), as well as corrugated cardboard, chipboard, newspapers, glass bottles, steel, bimetal and aluminum cans, paper, magazines and junk mail.

If you need a new or additional recycling bucket, call Franklin's Public Works, 732-249-7800

FRANKLIN TWP/SOUTH BOUND BROOK COLLECTION DATES
April 4, 18 • May 2, 16, 30 • June 13, 27 • July 11, 25 • August 8, 22

FRANKLIN PARK/GRIGGSTOWN COLLECTION DATES
April 5, 19 • May 3, 17, 31 • June 14, 28 • July 12, 26 • August 9, 23

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April 27 - Warren Township Public Works Garage, 1 Bardy Road, Warren

June 8 - Franklin Township Sewerage Authority, 70 Commerce Drive, Somerset

September 14 - Branchburg Township Public Works Garage, 34 Kenbury Road, Branchburg, NJ

SOMERSET RECYCLING CENTER - 40 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater

1st Saturday of the Month Drop-Off • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
April 6, May 4, June 1, July 13*, August 3 *2nd Saturday due to holiday

ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING NO LONGER ACCEPTED IN BRIDGEWATER; SEE DETAILS BELOW FOR DROP OFF INFORMATION

RECYCLE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

7 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Monday through Friday • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
1st Saturdays, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 13*, August 3
Newtech Recycling, 600A Apgar Drive, Somerset
Call **732-564-3110** for more information *2nd Saturday due to holiday

RECYCLE BATTERIES AND CELL PHONES

Call2Recycle®, a free and easy battery and cell phone recycling program. To find the nearest drop off location to recycle used rechargeable batteries and cell phones call **1-877-2-RECYCLE** or visit call2recycle.org.



LIFEGUARDS NEEDED
June – Mid August
Weekday and Weekend
Day & Evening Hours Available
MUST HAVE ALL CERTIFICATIONS
Lifeguard Training; First Aid; & CPR
Call Franklin Twp. Recreation
(732-873-1991, Option 4)
further information/application. EOE

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

All dates: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

April 13 - Somerset County Public Works, 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough

May 18 - Montgomery Fire Co. #1, 33 Griggstown Road, Belle Mead

June 1 - Auten Road School, 281 Auten Road, Hillsborough

June 15 - Watchung Police Facility Parking Lot, 840 Somerset Street, Watchung

June 22 - Bridgewater Township Municipal Parking Lot, 100 Commons Way, Bridgewater

June 29 - Bedminster Township Public Works Parking Lot, 75 Miller Lane, Bedminster

September 7 - Franklin Township's Municipal Building Parking Lot, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset

BACKYARD COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS

Call **908-231-7109** for more information • Pre-registration Required--Open to Somerset County Residents & Employees Only \$50 registration fee includes compost bin and backyard composting literature
10 – 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 – 8 p.m.

April 3 • Somerset County 4-H Center • 310 Milltown Road, Bridgewater

MEDICINE DROP OFF

(Unwanted, expired and unused medicines) • 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday to Friday

The entrance of the Sheriff's Office, lower level of Somerset County Administration Building, 20 Grove Street, Somerville.

Franklin Township Celebrates!

Independence Day fireworks Celebration

Wednesday, July 3rd, 2013


(Rain Date: Friday, July 5th)

Festivities Begin at 6pm

Come join the fun at the annual 4th of July fireworks Independence Day celebration. Before the fireworks show, there will be food, entertainment, and activities for all ages. Similar to last year, the 2013 celebration and fireworks show will be funded through generous donations only.

For more information or to make a donation, e-mail Councilman Carl Wright at carl.wright@twp.franklin.nj.us.

Week of The People



COMMUNITY IN UNITY

AUGUST 4 ~ AUGUST 10, 2013

SUNDAY, 8.4.13 – KICK-OFF WOP FAMILY DAY COOKOUT
MONDAY, 8.5.13 – THE TASTE OF FRANKLIN
WEDNESDAY, 8.7.13 – INTERFAITH DIALOGUE
THURSDAY, 8.8.13 – DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, 8.10.13 – NEW DAWN MUSIC FESTIVAL

For more info: Percy Sanders 732-247-9733
Search WeekofthePeople Somersetnj on 