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Advisory Committees Play Important Role in Day-to-Day Workings of Township

Many dedicated residents volunteer for the committees and commissions that play an important advisory roles that help the Township Council and administration develop policy and make decisions about long-term commitments and day-to-day operations. It takes time and commitment, but seeing results of their efforts makes it worthwhile. Anyone interested in volunteering for a position should complete the form found on the Township website: <http://38.106.5.145/home/showdocument?id=110>



Unlike the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment whose members make decisions that become policy, the advisory boards suggest action plans and provide the eyes, ears, and often hands and feet for numerous programs offered by the Township.

This issue will feature five of the volunteer committees and commissions. Future issues will discuss others.

Open Space Advisory Committee

<http://www.franklintwpnj.org/government/boards-committees/historic-preservation-advisory-commission>

The Open Space Advisory Committee consists of 16 members. The Township's Manager, Chief Financial Officer, Planner and Director of Recreation are joined by a member of the Board of Education and 11 members of the public.

The Committee developed an inventory of open space properties, farmland, conservation, recreation and historic sites with the Township. They make recommendations about spending the approximately \$4 million of open space trust funds raised through taxes each year. Part of their time is spent pursuing other funding sources to preserve open space farmland and historical properties, including Somerset County and State of New Jersey.

They are assisted in their role by a paid outside consultant.

Shade Tree Commission

<http://www.franklintwpnj.org/government/boards-commissions-committees/shade-tree-commission>

The seven-member Commission advises Township officials and residents on the planting, care and maintenance of trees. This includes advice on the best trees to plant in Franklin Township depending on the need and site conditions. These trees are available to residents through the Commission's annual spring tree sale. The Commission, with the help of the Township's Public Works Department, has planted hundreds of trees on Township-owned property.

Of particular pride is the Commission's application and receipt of the Township's designation as Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA. Communities achieve Tree City USA status by maintaining a tree board, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry, and celebrating Arbor Day.

Trails Advisory Committee

<http://www.franklintwpnj.org/government/boards-commissions-committees/trails-advisory-committee>

The nine-member committee was established to deal with issues related to trail acquisition, design, maintenance and use.

In 2013 the Committee organized and promoted several programs including the very successful launch of a new Geocache Trail (Geo caching is treasure hunting with a GPS tool), walks through various parks and a photo contest for a 2014 calendar.

Members sponsor and lead walks on the trails and check the trails for damage and vandalism. They initiated an Adopt-a-Trail program to involve citizen volunteers and or volunteer organizations (scout troops, civic organizations, etc.) to adopt a specific trail to periodically walk and inspect and to conduct litter clean-up, debris removal, minor pruning of bushes, and to report any need for additional work.

One of their goals is identifying funds to engineer a North-South trail and establishing a paved path to connect the northern and southern portions of the Township.

Community Gardens Committee (new committee)

The Franklin Township Environmental Commission is seeking volunteers to form a committee to support community gardens in Franklin Township. Two sites, located in Naaman Williams Park and at Pine Grove School, are currently open for public gardening. The committee will support the overall management of the two gardens. This may include coordinating the acceptance of new members, general garden plot maintenance and rules, exchange of gardening information, existing garden expansion and the possible establishment of additional gardens throughout the Township. Gardening experience is a plus but not necessary to become a "Community Garden Committee Member." Interested residents should contact Councilman Ted Chase at councilman.chase@twp.franklin.nj.us or 609-924-4206.

Historic Preservation Advisory Commission

<http://www.franklintwpnj.org/government/boards-committees/historic-preservation-advisory-commission>

The Commission has nine members and two alternate members, made up of three categories or classes. Class A members are knowledgeable in building design and construction or architectural history and may reside outside the Township. Class B members are knowledgeable or have a demonstrated interest in local history and may also reside outside the Township. Class C members are required to be residents. Currently, all members of the Commission are Franklin residents.

The Commission members meet regularly to review various applications from residents in the designated historic districts. Recent votes were taken on an application to modify a building to enable its use as a business, the demolition of a garage and the replacement of a roof. They sponsored a recent program on "Windows and Roofs, Preserving Historic Character." Several of the Township's historic structures have been stabilized through grants obtained by the Commission. They work closely with the Open Space Committee, with each board having a member of other board sitting as an active member.

One recent project completed by the Commission was the inventory of the historic structures in the Township.

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Main732-873-2500

Extensions

Animal Control.....6255

Assessor.....6320

Clerk (Elections, Dog Licenses,
Voter Registration).....6204

Code

Enforcement .. 6220 or 732-873-7283

Collector

(Tax, Water)6335 or 732-873-7284

Community Resource6310

Court6262 or 732-873-7285

Engineering6230

Finance.....6244

Fire Prevention6303

Health Complaint 24/76370

Historic Preservation6215

Human Resources.....6233

Municipal Alliance.....6353

Open Space.....6201

Planning.....6271

Public Works.....732-249-7800

Purchasing.....6239

Recreation ...6340 or 732-873-1991

Rent Leveling Board6274

Senior Advisory6347

Township Manager6201

Vital Statistics (Marriage and
Death Certificates)6375

Volunteer Office6279

Zoning Officer.....6274

Zoning Bd. of Adj.6215

WEBSITE

www.franklintwpnj.org

TO CALL TOWN HALL

732-873-2500

E-MAIL

Township Manager

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Township Tax Collector

carol.langone@twp.franklin.nj.us

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Board of Education

732-873-2400

www.franklinboe.org

Library

732-873-8700

www.franklintwpnj.org

Sewerage Authority

732-873-2121

Ftsa-nj.org

Health Department/Education

908-231-7155

REMINDER

Tax Payments Due May 1

Tax bills are due May 1, 2014, with the grace period ending May 12. Please use the tax bill previously mailed, coupon #2014-2.

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.

Congratulations to Our Newest Retirees and New Employees

NEW HIRES (Dec. 2013 – March 2014)

Michael Smiegocki – Public Works – Laborer

James Meyers – Public Works – Laborer

Anthony Chiarello – Police Dept. – Police Officer

Colleen Canavan –

Police Dept. Traffic Bureau – Sr. Clerical

Christina Idrovo – Community Resources –

Part-Time Bachelor of Social Work

Marva Roach –

Police Dept. Traffic Bureau – School Crossing Guard

Hector Rodriguez – Court – Associate Judge

Alan Kirsch –

Construction Code – Part-Time Electrical Inspector

Kevin Frizziola – Police Dept. – Police Officer

RETIREMENTS (Dec. 2013 – March 2014)

Vandana Khurana – CFO – 26 years

George Fusiek – Police Dept. – Sr. Sergeant – 25 years

Troy Lipp – Police Dept. – Corporal – 25 years

Kevin Bochert – Public Works –

Parks Maintenance Worker – 15 years

Gail Presutti – Administrative Aide – 26 years

Reassessment Program Underway

As part of the 2015 Reassessment program, representatives from the Township's Tax Assessors office have begun visiting properties throughout selected areas of the Township. In order to develop a fair and accurate assessment, it is important that both the interior and exterior of each structure be inspected. Residents should ask to see the field inspector's Township-issued identification before letting anyone into their home.

The 2014 assessment notification postcards have recently been mailed to all property owners. It is important to carefully check the notice which shows your 2014 tax assessment, as well as the prior year's assessment. If for some reason you disagree with the assessed value shown, you have the right to file a tax assessment appeal with the Somerset County Board of Taxation. Instructions on how to file an appeal are included on the postcard. Assessment appeals must be filed prior to May 1, 2014.

Spring Ahead Into Warm Weather Projects

With the spring comes the desire to dive into home improvement projects around your house. Whether you're taking on a major project or just sprucing things up, the safe way is always the best way to proceed.

Hiring a contractor? Doing the work yourself? Either way you should always make sure that the proper construction permits are obtained. Not sure when a construction permit is required? Please visit our website at www.franklintwpnj.org under "Frequently Asked Questions" to find a general listing of the types of projects that require construction permits. Or if you prefer, contact us at 732-873-7283 and we'll be happy to assist you.

Franklin Township Council

NAME

TERM EXPIRES

Brian Levine -- Mayor732-873-5454 or 732-873-2500, ext. 6396 12/31/15
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Councilwoman.Sherman@twp.franklin.nj.us

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Carl R. A. Wright – *Councilman, 4th Ward*,732-873-2500, ext. 6397 12/31/17
Councilman.Wright@twp.franklin.nj.us

James Vassanella - *Councilman, 5th Ward*,.....732-873-2500, ext. 6328..... 12/31/17
Councilman.Vassanella@twp.franklin.nj.us

Frequently Asked Questions?

Do all traffic accidents have to be reported?

Motor vehicle crashes that occur in Franklin Township should be reported to the Police Department immediately via 9-1-1 or the non-emergency number (732)873-2300. Officers will respond to the scene and collect the information necessary for the report. There are several issues with not reporting a crash. If you and the other driver "exchange information and agree to work it out," you take the risk of the other driver renegeing on the deal. Additionally, if the other person reports the crash, you could be charged with failure to report a motor vehicle crash and leaving the scene of a motor vehicle crash.

The Township did a great job in keeping up with the roads during the cold and snow. How much did the Township pay for 2013-2014 season in ice control products?

The amount ordered at the time the *Franklin Times* went to press was \$171,301.98. This included the salt ordered in the fall in preparation for the coming 2013-2014 winter season. The Township's 750- ton salt dome is considered by some too small for the 230 miles of public roads the Township must maintain during the year. It would take approximately 400 tons of salt to cover all the roads in a storm. Due to the salt shortage this past season, only 150 tons per storm were applied to the main roads and emergency areas.

Where do we report when there is a pothole?

Depends on its location.

609-588-6212 for State roads:

Rt. 27 and Route 287

908-541-5021 for Somerset County roads:

Somerset County roads:

Easton Avenue, Elizabeth Avenue, Manville Causeway, Kingston-Rocky Hill Road, Andover Road, Franklin Boulevard, Amwell Road, Bunker Hill Road, Blackwells Mills Road (Canal to River Road), Canal Road (Griggstown Causeway to Bunker Hill Road), Griggstown Causeway, South Middlebush Road, Weston Canal Road, Laurel Avenue, Old Road, Cedar Grove Lane, Landing Lane, Hamilton Street, Route 518, Claremont Road

732-249-7800 for local roads.

Or you can report the pothole on line on the township website, <http://franklintwpnj.org/government/departments/public-works> and click on "Contact us."



Franklin Township Cultural Arts Council

The purpose of the Franklin Township Cultural Arts Council is to bring our community together through the arts. We are committed to bringing quality, entertaining programs to Franklin in the area of performing arts, literary arts and visual arts.

For information on upcoming events or to volunteer, please visit our website (www.franklincac.org), like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/FranklinCAC) or email us at franklincac@gmail.com with questions or to ask to be added to our email list for our monthly newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming FREE events.

Upcoming Literary Programs

- Sunday, March 30, 1:30 p.m. at the Library: poet readings by two well-known and well-published area poets-Daniel Harris and Elizabeth Pallitto. As an opener, six Franklin Middle School students will be presenting their poetry.
- Sunday, May 18, 1:30 p.m. at the Library: author and North Plainfield resident Donna Handy Hussey will discuss her book, *His Mercy Endureth*, a story about her successful survival from cancer.

Reservations can be e-mailed to alvinplevine@gmail.com Light refreshments will be served at both events.



Photo taken at last year's 'Re-framing The View' program at Colonial Park

Special Art Events

- Sunday, May 4, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Library: second annual FTCAC art exhibition. Local artists, craftspeople and photographers will be exhibiting samples of their work. Light refreshments will be served.
- Saturday, June 28; second annual photography event in the Colonial Park Rose Garden. The garden will be arrayed with large and small empty frames. The public is invited to walk among the lovely flowers and create their own floral and landscape photographs. Last year, costumed models, mimes and municipal entertainers mingled with the visitors and posed for photographs. Many new surprises are being planned for this year. Visit the Council's website for more details.

TOWNSHIP ROLLS OUT NEW WEBSITE

In January, the Township introduced a new website. Not only does the site have a completely new design, but the site has several new features, including the ability to connect with the Township using facebook, twitter and YouTube. There is also a key to translate the site into several languages .

Sign up for e-notifications and nixle, make payments, check on your construction permits, search the Township codes, and find a directory of Township Council members and staff. The site was designed to be an interactive resource for constituents, with a new search engine, re-organized pages, and new dynamic areas for news and events.

Give us your feedback on the new site at www.franklintwpnj.org/websurvey.

Stay in touch and keep informed. Same address, just a different look and feel.

www.franklintwpnj.org



April to August 2014 PUBLIC MEETINGS

Township Council

Municipal Building
Council Chambers 7:00 p.m.
April 8, 22 • May 13, 27
June 10, 24 • July 8 • August 12

Planning Board

Municipal Building
Council Chambers 7:30 p.m.
April 2, 16, 23 • May 7, 21, 28
June 4, 18, 25 • July 2, 16, 23 • August 6

Board of Adjustment

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 3, 17 • May 1, 15
June 5, 19 • July 17 • August 7

Advisory Board of Health

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6

Agricultural Advisory Committee

Municipal Building 8:00 p.m.
April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21

Cable TV Advisory Committee

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4

Emergency Life Support

Public Safety Building 7:00 p.m.
May 7, July 2

Environmental Commission

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
April 7 • May 5, 19 • June 2, 16
July 21 • August 18

Fire Prevention Board

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10

Hamilton Street Business Community Board

Various locations 6:30 p.m.

Historic Preservation Commission

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 1, May 6, June 10, July 1, August 5

Human Relations Commission

Township Library 7:00 p.m.
April 28, June 23, July 28, August 25

Municipal Alliance for the

Prevention of Substance Abuse

Community/Senior Center 6:00 p.m.
April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, August 27

Open Space Advisory Committee

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19

Recreation Advisory Council

Community/Senior Center 7:00 p.m.
April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13

Redevelopment Agency

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18

Rent Leveling Board

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
As needed

Senior Advisory Committee

Community/Senior Center 9:30 a.m.
April 25, May 30, June 27

Sewerage Authority

70 Commerce Drive 6:30 p.m.
April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5

Shade Tree Commission

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
No meeting in December
April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28

Trails Advisory Committee

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
May 14, July 9

Youth Service Commission

Community/Senior Center 6:00 p.m.
April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, August 27

Franklin Township

OPEN SPACE PROGRAM CONTINUES NATURE WALKS

Explore wilderness right in the heart of Franklin Township!



The Township's open space program will, for the 10th consecutive year, sponsor guided nature walks on Township open space parcels. **The walks are free to the public.** The walks are along easy terrain and are great for kids.

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 May and June walks will be led by NJ Audubon naturalists. The July and August walks will be led by two Township residents and avid birders, Chris and Paula Williams.

EXPLORING THE NEGRI-NEPOTE GRASSLAND PRESERVE FOR BREEDING BIRDS AND MIGRANTS

Sunday, May 4 • 9 a.m. to 11 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.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Saturday, June 7 • 9 a.m. for 1-1.5 hours

Griggstown Native Grassland Preserve
Rain or Shine

Come out to meet trail enthusiasts and learn about the Township's amazing trail network, including miles of trails with scenic views.

EXPLORING THE GRIGGSTOWN NATIVE GRASSLAND PRESERVE FOR NESTING BIRDS

Sunday, June 8 • 9 a.m. to 11 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.

BUTTERFLIES AND BIRDS AT NEGRI-NEPOTE GRASSLAND PRESERVE

Saturday, July 26 • 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Meet at the parking lot located at 260 Skillmans Lane.

In July the wildflowers are in full bloom and the butterflies will be at their peak.

BUTTERFLIES AT THE GRIGGSTOWN NATIVE GRASSLAND PRESERVE

Saturday, August 23 • 9 a.m. to 11 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 August the wildflowers are in full bloom and the butterflies will be at their peak.

For all walks, bring binoculars if you have them and preferably wear boots. Be sure to dress appropriately for current weather conditions. For detailed directions to the parks, information, and updates please visit http://www.franklintwpnj.org/open_space.html






No pre-registration is required, but a RSVP is helpful and appreciated.
Contact Fran Varacalli at franklintrails@gmail.com or at 732.690.7750.

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Explore Franklin's diversified open spaces and find fun activities for all ages.

Use your cell phone to scan the QR code to access our ecotourism page for more information. Artwork for the flyer was provided by Thanusha Puvan and Vivian Bedoya.

2014 "Canal Road Walk and Roll"

10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**Sundays, May 18
and
September 7**

Rain dates:

June 8 and September 14

**Canal Road will be closed from
East Millstone to Butler Road**

**Come enjoy an afternoon with
friends and family**

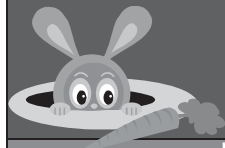
**biking and/or walking along the
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Trails Advisory Committee**

Questions:

franklintrails@gmail.com



Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Spring 2014 Recreation Programs



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

ONLINE REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

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, parachute games, arts & crafts, & more!	12-24 Months	Birth Certificate	Saturdays 4/5-5/10/14	9:00-10:00AM	Community Center	\$35	40110-D1
		25-36 Months			10:10-11:10AM		\$35	40110-D2
P.L.A.Y. T-Ball (Pre-Schoolers Learning Athletics Year-Round)	An intro to the sport of T-Ball for 4 & 5 year olds (not in Kindergarten). Children will learn throwing, catching, batting, & base running. This inclusive program is open to special education & regular education students.	4 & 5 Years (NOT in Kindergarten)	Birth Certificate	Saturdays 4/5-5/10/14	9:00-9:45AM	Franklin Park School Annex	\$40	19520-07
					9:45-10:30AM		\$40	19520-08
					10:30-11:15AM		\$40	19520-09
					11:15AM-12PM		\$40	19520-10
Parent & Me	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., 4/27-6/15 (No Class on 5/25)	1:00-1:50PM	Inman Park	\$120	12011-P1
					2:15-3:05PM		\$120	12011-P2
Sports Squirts	7-week session for 3-5 year olds to participate independently in a variety of sports activities in a safe, structured and fun environment.	3 - 5 Years (no parent)	Birth Certificate	Sun., 4/27-6/15 (No Class on 5/25)	1:00-2:00 PM	Inman Park	\$120	12011-P6
					2:15-3:15 PM		\$120	12011-P7
Multi-Sports	This fun-packed program helps youngsters develop a wide range of sports skills with over 15 exciting sports!	6 - 10 Years	Birth Certificate	Sun., 4/27-6/15 (No Class on 5/25)	3:30-4:30 PM	Inman Park	\$120	12011-P9
Chess Beginners Chess Intmdte/Advncd	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 4/7 - 6/9 (No Class on 5/26)	6:00-7:30PM	Sampson G. Smith School	\$84	43011-03
		Grades K-6			7:30-9:00PM		\$84	43011-04

Youth Tennis Program

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE	ACTIVITY NUMBER
Rally Racquets Super Servers Amazing Aces Tennis Titans	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 4/26 - 6/7/14 (No Class on 5/24)	10:00-11:00AM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$60	33521-N2
		7-8 Years			11:00AM -12:00PM		\$60	33521-N3
		9-10 Years			12:00-1:00PM		\$60	33521-N4
		11-15 Years			1:00-2:00PM		\$60	33521-N5

Adult Tennis Program

Beginner/Adv. Beginner Intermediate	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 4/26 - 6/7/14 (No Class on 5/24)	9:00 -10:00AM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$60	33521-N6
		16 Years +			9:00-10:00AM		\$60	33521-N7

Teen & Adult Programs

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
Hatha Yoga	A mind body experience that begins with clearing the mind and warming the muscles; moving through fluid and balancing poses and ending with relaxation.	16 Years+	Birth Certificate or Drivers License	Mon. & Wed. 3/31-5/28 (No Class: 4/14 or 5/26)	7:10-8:00PM	Community Center	\$50	46045-01
Bollywood Fitness	An expressive form of movement fusing classical Indian steps with folk, Latin & hip-hop; Offers a fast moving & vivacious dance workout.	16 Years+		Tuesdays 3/25-5/20 (No Class: 4/17)	6:45-7:45PM	Sampson G. Smith School	\$30	46044-03

Franklin in Technology (F.I.T.) Space is limited. Classes are for individuals 18 and older. Registration Deadline: April 17, 2014.

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DAYS	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE	ACTIVITY NUMBER
Internet/E-mail	Basic computer skills required. Learn how to search and save images like videos and photos from the web, learn about blogs, Twitter, Facebook, e-mail and more.	Birth Certificate or Drivers License	Thursday	5/1/14 - 6/5/14 (6 weeks)	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Community Center	\$65	67711-25
Learning Computing	This course is for the beginner with little to no computer experience. It is designed to help students get comfortable using the computer. (Cannot be combined with any other class)	Birth Certificate or Drivers License	Thursday	5/1/14 - 6/5/14 (6 weeks)	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Community Center	\$65	67711-26
Microsoft Word Series	Formatting Letters, Résumés, Templates & More	Birth Certificate or Drivers License	Thursday	5/1/14 (1 Day Class)	1:00PM -2:00 PM	Community Center	\$20	67711-27
	Designing Fliers		Thursday	5/8/14 & 5/15/14 (2 Day Class)	1:00PM-2:00 PM	Community Center	\$40	67711-29
	Mail Merge		Thursday	5/22/14 & 5/29/14 (2 Day Class)	1:00PM-2:00 PM	Community Center	\$40	67711-20
Microsoft Excel Series	Basic Functions, Equations, & Calculations	Birth Certificate or Drivers License	Thursday	5/1/14 & 5/8/14 (2 Day Class)	2:30PM-3:30 PM	Community Center	\$40	67711-22
	Creating Charts		Thursday	5/15/14 (1 Day Class)	2:30PM-3:30PM	Community Center	\$20	67711-23
	Complex Worksheets: Tracking Time or Scheduling		Thursday	5/22/14 & 5/29/14 (2 Day Class)	2:30PM-3:30PM	Community Center	\$40	67711-28
Cell Phone Tricks	Learn how to use your cell phone and discover some of your phone's hidden secrets! (Please provide your cell make & model when registering.)	Birth Certificate or Drivers License	Thursday	6/5/14 (1 Day Class)	1:00PM-2:00 PM	Community Center	\$20	67711-21
Fun with Texting	Learn the language of texting for fun. Take pictures on your phone and send a quick message to your friends & family. (Please provide your cell make & model when registering.)	Birth Certificate or Drivers License	Thursday	6/5/14 (1 Day Class)	2:30PM-3:30 PM	Community Center	\$20	67711-24

Spring 2014 Registration Form

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BUNNY JAMBOREE

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2014
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
\$5.00/CHILD

Franklin Township Municipal Lot, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ
Rain Location: Franklin Twp. Community/Senior Center

There's no school the next day, so come join us for a special nighttime Bunny Jamboree! See Mr. & Mrs. Bunny! Games! Eggcellent Prizes! Fun!
All Ages Welcome! No Pets Please.

Non-perishable food items and troop donations will be accepted to benefit the Franklin Township Food Bank

Contact Franklin Recreation for info: (732) 873-1991, Option 4
PHOTOS/VIDEO ARE TAKEN AT ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.
ATTENDANCE IMPLIES CONSENT.

Ready to be a C.I.T.?

The Counselor-In-Training Program here at Recreation is an exciting leadership opportunity for youth entering grades 8 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. 8+) with the opportunity to gain valuable experience as volunteer members of the Franklin Recreation summer staff. Participants will develop new skills (child development & nurturing children), practice leadership and group management, explore future career possibilities, and select age appropriate games to help kids have fun! Interested in this opportunity? Call Recreation at (732)873-1991, option 4 to get an application. Applications are due May 2, 2014!

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

SPRING 2014 REGISTRATION PROCESS:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We will be accepting mail in/walk-in registrations for Franklin Recreation Spring 2014 programs 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

Submit 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 & WAITING LIST PROCEDURE:

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 announced on 732-873-1991, option 1. You may also check the Township website at www.franklintwpnj.org.

HOLIDAYS: Regular activities will not be held on May 24 -26, 2014

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

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

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.

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.

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 reduction for certain Recreation programs. Call the Recreation Office for info. Trips are excluded.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

Participant Name		AGE	GENDER	BIRTH DATE	GRADE 6/2014	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 2014 Recreation Programs

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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 7/1/14) Call for a special application.	3 Years	Call Recreation Dept. for Registration Packet	Monday-Friday June 30- Aug 1 (No class on 7/4)	9AM - NOON	MacAfee Road School	\$150	10511-P7
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 10/31/14) Call for a special application.	4, 5, & 6 Years		Monday-Friday June 30- Aug 1 (No class on 7/4)	9AM - NOON	MacAfee Road School	\$175	10511-K5

Evening/Weekend Tennis Instruction June 30 – Aug. 2, 2014. No Class 7/4/14. NOW, PARTICIPANTS CAN SELECT MULTIPLE SESSIONS!

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DATES		PLACE	FEE	ACTIVITY NUMBER	
				DATE	TIME				
YOUTH	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. Now, participants can select multiple classes and all at a NEW LOWER PRICE!	5 & 6 Years	Birth Certificate	Monday	5:30PM-6:30PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$50	13521-N1	
		5 & 6 Years		Wednesday	6:30PM-7:30PM		\$50	13521-N2	
		5 & 6 Years		Saturday	10AM-11AM		\$50	13521-N3	
		Super Servers	7 & 8 Years	Birth Certificate	Monday	6:30PM-7:30PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$50	13521-N4
					Wednesday	5:30PM-6:30PM		\$50	13521-N5
					Saturday	11AM-12PM		\$50	13521-N6
		Amazing Aces	9-12 Years	Birth Certificate	Tuesday	6PM-7PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$50	13521-N7
					Thursday	7PM-8PM		\$50	13521-N8
					Saturday	12PM-1PM		\$50	13521-N9
		Tennis Titans	13-15 Years	Birth Certificate	Thursday	6PM-7PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$50	13542-N2
					Saturday	1PM-2PM		\$50	13542-N3
		ADULT	Young Adult/Adult tennis classes focusing on fundamentals including scoring, volleying, and game play. Now, participants can select multiple classes and all at a NEW LOWER PRICE!	16 Years +	Birth Certificate/ Drivers License	Tuesday	7PM-8PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$50
Saturday	9AM-10AM					\$50	13542-N2		

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 June 30 – Aug. 1 (No class 7/4)	6:30-8:30PM	Williams Park	FREE	15532-WP
Hatha Yoga	A mind body experience that begins with clearing the mind & warming the muscles; moving through fluid and balancing poses and ending with relaxation.	16 Years+	Birth Certificate or Drivers License	Mon & Wed June 2 – July 23	7:10-8:00PM	Community Center	\$50	16045-01
Total Body Works	Low impact aerobics and light weight work that gives your body a total work-out. Instructed by Carol Bender	16 Years+		Mon & Wed June 2 – July 23	6:00-7:00PM	Community Center	\$50	16043-1
Bollywood Fitness	An expressive form of movement fusing classical Indian steps with folk, Latin & hip-hop; Offers a fast moving & vivacious dance workout.	16 Years+		Tuesday June 3-July 22	6:45-7:45PM	Sampson G. Smith School	\$35	16044-03
Zumba	An 8-week session class with Latin and International music that creates a dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness workout! (1 Class Per Person Only)	16 Years+		Thursday June 5 - July 31 (No Class 7/3)	6:10-7:10PM 7:30-8:30PM	Community Center	\$35 \$35	16044-01 16044-02

Senior Citizen Programs

PROGRAM	AGE	DATES	PROGRAM	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	Monday	10:30AM	Dues
	Franklin Twp Seniors Meeting	60 Years +	Year-Round	Tuesday	10:00AM	Dues
	Franklin Park Club Meeting	55 Years +	Year-Round	Wednesday	12:30PM	Dues
	Mahjong Thursdays	55 Years +	Year-Round	Thursday	8:30AM-12:30PM; 1-4PM	Call for Info
	Dominoes	55 Years +	Year-Round	Thursday	11:45AM	Free
	Bridge	55 Years +	Year-Round	Mon. & Fri.	12:30-1:30PM(M) 11:30AM (F)	Free
	Pokeno	55 Years +	Year-Round	Wed. & Thurs.	11:30AM-12:30PM	Free
	Healthy Bones	60 Years +	Year-Round	Monday: 12:45-2:30PM; Friday: 10-11:45AM; and 12PM - 1:45PM	County	
	Senior Aerobics	55 Years +	Year-Round	Thursday	10:00AM-11:00AM	\$40/residents
	Senior Yoga	55 Years +	Year-Round	Friday	9:30-10:30AM	\$35/residents
	Tai Chi	55 Years +	Sept-June	Friday	12:00-1:00PM	\$60/residents
	Zumba Gold	55 Years +	Year-Round	Mon. & Fri. Monday	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	Friday	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 Township Parks & Recreation Summer 2014 Recreation Programs



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SPORTS CAMPS - SPONSORED BY FRANKLIN RECREATION & US SPORTS INSTITUTE & DUTCH TOTAL SOCCER


PROGRAM	PROGRAM DATES	AGE	TIME	FEE
Programs are held at Sampson G. Smith School located at 1649 Amwell Road, NJ 08873				
PARENT & ME SPORTS SQUIRTS CAMP	July 14-July 18	Ages 2-3	4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	\$80
This program is 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.				
TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS CAMP	July 14-July 18	Ages 3-5	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	\$80
Introduces 3 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	Aug 4- Aug 8	Ages 6-14	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	\$95
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 14- July 18	Ages 5-7	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	\$95
FIRST PLAY GOLF CLINIC	July 14- July 18	Ages 7-10	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	\$95
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.				
DUTCH TOTAL SOCCER SUMMER CAMP	July 21- July 25	Ages 7-15	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	\$75
Participants will have the chance to learn and improve their soccer skills. Throughout the week of camp they will participate in: warm ups; individual skills (dribbling, passing, shooting); attacking & defending; small sided scrimmages; and daily end of day recaps. All participants will receive a Dutch Total Soccer Camp shirt on the first day of camp.				
FIELD HOCKEY	July 28- Aug 1	Ages 6-14	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	\$95
Participants ages 6-14 will be taken through all phases of the game (stick handling, dribbling, passing/receiving, defense & dodges, shooting, and corners) integrating technical & tactical components in a fun, innovative way.				
FULL DAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP	Aug 18- Aug 22	Ages 5-11	FULL: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	\$185
A.M. MULTI-SPORTS	Aug 18- Aug 22	Ages 5-11	9:00 AM - 12:30PM	\$159
P.M. MULTI-SPORTS	Aug 18- Aug 22	Ages 5-11	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	\$105
SPORT SQUIRTS	Aug 18- Aug 22	Ages 3-5	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	\$80
These programs let 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 experience the sport in a realistic game situation. Campers will receive technical instruction in the morning. After lunch they will take part in USSJ Olympic Games and World Cup competitions. Sports include: Flag Football, Rugby, Cricket, Field Hockey, Handball, Pillo Polo, Badminton, Bocce & more!				

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.

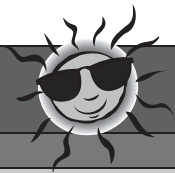
PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	REQUIRED	PROGRAM DAYS	TIME	PLACE	FEE	ACTIVITY NUMBER
SWIMMING INSTRUCTION: Ages 6 months to 5 years. Classes run from June 30 - August 1. (NO CLASS ON 7/4!)								
<p>Tiny Tots/Splashers: Must be accompanied in the water by a parent or swimming aide.</p> <p>Turtles & 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 (200 Atrium Drive Somerset, NJ) 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 June 30 - August 1. (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 Drive 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 +	Tu & Th	10:15-11AM	\$55		13021-B4	
	Level 3	6 years +	Birth Certificate	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 +		Tu & Th	10:15-11AM		\$55	13022-A3
	Level 4	6 years +	Birth Certificate	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	Tu & Th	8-8:45AM		\$55	13023-C1
	Adult Beginners	15 years +	Birth Certificate/ Drivers Lic.	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



Franklin Recreation Summer Camps 2014

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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-served basis.

No camps held on July 4, 2014! Most rates increase after 5/30/14, so register early!

FULL DAY CAMPS: June 30- August 8, 2014 (NO CAMP 7/4/14) Fees reflect \$50 Early Bird Discount. Discount void after 5/30/14.

WILLIAMS PARK & POOL Matilda & Mark Street, Somerset (Transportation is not provided)

Williams Park offers open swim and swim instruction by certified pool staff. **Children should bring water shoes for swimming.** 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 June 30-August 8, 2014	CAMP HOURS: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Camp opens at NOON on trip days. Camp closes 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 10.31.14)	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 5/30/14.
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SAMPSON G. SMITH SCHOOL 1649 Amwell Road, Somerset (Transportation is not provided)

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 June 30-August 8, 2014	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 10.31.14)	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 5/30/14.
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FRANKLIN PARK SCHOOL 30 Eden Street, 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 June 30-August 8, 2014	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 10.31.14)	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 5/30/14.
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MORNING ONLY PLAYGROUND: June 30- August 8, 2014 Fees reflect \$25 Early Bird Discount. Discount void after 5/30/14.

INMAN PARK PLAYGROUND Leupp Lane, Somerset (Transportation is not provided)

The playground program offers families a half day camp option which runs for 5 weeks from June 30 - August 8. The camp is fully outdoor except for a park shelter, therefore inclement weather closes this site. A major trip is planned for each week. Trips are optional and require an additional fee.

CAMP DATES: Mon-Fri June 30-August 1, 2014	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 10.31.14)	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 5/30/14.
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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 6/26/14)	\$23	Movie Day	July 24th (PAY BY 7/17/14)	\$20
Turtle Back Zoo	July 9th (PAY BY 7/3/14)	\$23	Funplex North	July 29th (PAY BY 7/23/14)	\$33
Sahara Sam's Water Park	July 17th (PAY BY 7/10/14)	\$35	Bowling Trip	August 6th (PAY BY 7/31/14)	\$20
			Crystal Springs	TBA	\$22

DESTINATION DISCOVERY THEME CAMPS AT SGS: Individual weekly programs from June 30 - August 8, 2014 (NO CAMP 7/4/14)

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!

PROGRAM	DATES	AGES	TIME	PRICE	ADD AFTER
JUNIOR PHYSICIANS' ACADEMY presented by Mad Science	June 30-July 3 No Camp on Fri., 7/4/14!	Ages 6-12	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	\$120	5/30 □\$25
			PM SESSION: 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$120	5/30 □\$25

Through interactive experiments campers will develop an understanding of our organ systems, including our nervous, respiratory, circulatory, and digestive systems. Children will construct model cells, make "Mad Mucus", build stethoscopes and lung models, and work together to build a model skeleton for an entertaining and educational week of camp.

APP ATTACK! presented by Black Rocket Productions	July 7 - July 11	Ages 7-10	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$150	6/06 □\$25
		Ages 11 - 14	PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$150	6/06 □\$25

Take the first steps into the world of mobile app design and customize your own game app! Using a specialized game development tool, students will explore the world of phone-based and tablet applications. See firsthand how the world of App's publishing functions.

No prior experience is necessary and campers do not need to own a smart phone or tablet to take the class.

MAKE YOUR FIRST VIDEO GAME presented by Black Rocket Productions	July 14 - July 18	Ages 7-10	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$150	6/13 □\$25
		Ages 11 - 14	PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$150	6/13 □\$25

In **MAKE YOUR FIRST VIDEO GAME**, learn the crucial keys to designing your first 2-D game. No prior experience necessary.

During **VIDEO GAME ANIMATION** take your game design to the next level by creating and animating your own character sprites, objects, and backgrounds. Finish with a fully animated character to be used in future games. No prior experience necessary.

Minecraft & Brick Creations by Super Science for Kids	July 21 - July 25	Ages 7-10	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$125	6/20 □\$25
		Ages 11 - 14	PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$125	6/20 □\$25

A digital computer class that will activate your imagination in the world of Minecraft. You will have fun building computer animated block structures to protect against nocturnal monsters. With no limits but your imagination, you can invent a new machine, build a majestic castle or take a ride on a rollercoaster that you design. Then take your animated creations and construct 3D Lego representations. All students will take home a Minecraft T-shirt.

LEGO NINJAGO, ALIENS, & MORE by Super Science for Kids	July 28 - August 1	Ages 6-11	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$125	6/27 □\$25
		Ages 6-11	PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$125	6/27 □\$25

A class designed for those who really like to build! A combination of many different themes: Space Police, Design by Me, Creator, Hero Factory, Ninjago, Harry Potter, Aliens and Technic. All campers will take home a LEGO project. Themes are dependent on models available at the time of the course.

ROBOTICS by Black Rocket Productions	Aug. 4-8	Ages 7-10	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$150	7/07 □\$25
		Ages 11-14	PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$150	7/07 □\$25

In **ROBOTICS**, learn the fundamentals of motorized mechanisms and the basic design principles in this unique class- separate fact from fantasy- and design and build your first robot. From R2-D2 to the Roomba,

DROIDS AND BOTS is a cutting edge class where campers will learn the basics of task robotics. This includes the assembly product, principals of gears, mechanics, sensors, and sound activation. Each day will bring a different concept and a new challenge as you build a variety of different task oriented robots with a partner.

Most rates increase after 5/30/14, so take advantage of the early bird discount and REGISTER EARLY!

Summer Camp 2014 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 5/30/14. You must add to your total \$50 after that date.

FULL DAY CAMPS: June 30- August 8 (no camp 7/4) \$50 Early Bird Discount void after 5/30/14. Transportation is not provided.

WILLIAMS PARK & POOL 9:00AM - 4:30PM

ACTIVITY #	PROGRAM	DATES	CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3+	Park is closed on trip days/during inclement weather.	ADD AMT. AFTER 5/30	SUBTOTAL
			From same immediate family					
<input type="checkbox"/> 12021-WP	Full Day	June 30- August 8	<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 5/30	SUBTOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> 12021-DP	Full Day	June 30- August 8	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600			<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12021-D1	AM Half Day	June 30- August 8		\$325		<input type="checkbox"/> \$180		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12021-D2	PM Half Day	June 30- August 8			\$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	June 30- August 8	<input type="checkbox"/> \$925	Tennis & Swimming Included		<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 13411-08	AM Half Day	June 30- August 8	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	Tennis Included		<input type="checkbox"/> \$180		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 13411-09	PM Half Day	June 30- August 8	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525	Swimming Included			<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$ _____

MORNING ONLY PLAYGROUND: June 30-August 8 (no camp 7/4) 9AM – NOON. \$25 Early Bird Discount void after 5/30/14. 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 5/30	SUBTOTAL
			From same immediate family					
<input type="checkbox"/> 12021-IP	Inman Park	June 30- August 8	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95		<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$ _____

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/Mini Golf	June 26, 2014	July 3, 2014	\$23	\$ _____
Turtle Back Zoo	July 3, 2014	July 9, 2014	\$23	\$ _____
Sahara Sam's Water Park	July 10, 2014	July 17, 2014	\$35	\$ _____
Movie Day	July 17, 2014	July 24, 2014	\$20	\$ _____
Funplex North	July 23, 2014	July 29, 2014	\$33	\$ _____
Bowling Trip	July 31, 2014	August 6, 2014	\$20	\$ _____
Crystal Springs	TBA	TBA	\$22	\$ _____

Please note that trip fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.

DESTINATION DISCOVERY@SGS: Weekly programs from June 30 1-Aug 8, 2014 (no camp 7/4) \$25 Early Bird Discount void after dates below.

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...	SUBTOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-11	Junior Physicians' Academy	June 30-July 3 (Closed 7/4/14)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	5/30 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-12	APP ATTACK!	July 7 - July 11	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	6/06 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-13	MAKE YOUR FIRST VIDEO GAME	July 14- July 18	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	6/13 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-3A	Video Game ANIMATION								
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-14	Minecraft & Brick Creations	July 21 - July 25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	6/20 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-15	Lego Ninjago, Aliens, & More	July 28 - August 1	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	6/27 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-16	Robotics/Droids & Bots	August 4 - August 8	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	7/07 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$ _____

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

ACTIVITY #	PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	COST	SUBTOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-09	Parent & Me Sports Squirts	July 14- July 18	4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-07	Total Sports Squirts Camp	July 14- July 18	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-08	Total Sports Squirts Camp	July 14- July 18	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-GO	First Play Golf Clinic (5-7yr)	July 14- July 18	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-G1	First Play Golf Clinic (7-10yr)	July 14- July 18	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-LA	First Play Lacrosse Clinic	Aug 4- Aug 8	6:00 PM- 7:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-DS	Dutch Total Soccer Camp	July 21- July 25	5:30 PM- 7:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-FH	Field Hockey	July 28- Aug 1	6:00 PM- 7:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-17	Multi-Sports Camp	Aug 18- Aug 22	9:00 AM- 4:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-A7	Multi-Sports (AM)	Aug 18- Aug 22	9:00 AM- 12:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$159	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-S7	Multi-Sports (PM)	Aug 18- Aug 22	1:00 PM- 4:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 12011-10	Sports Squirts	Aug 18- Aug 22	4:30PM - 5:30PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

SUMMER CAMP 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 6/2014	ACTIVITY NAME	PAYMENT	
LAST	FIRST						CASH	CHK #
							<input type="checkbox"/>	
							<input type="checkbox"/>	
							<input type="checkbox"/>	

PARENT/ GUARDIAN INFO	LAST NAME			FIRST NAME				
	ADDRESS				CITY		STATE	ZIP
	HOME		WORK	CELL		E-MAIL		
	EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/RELATIONSHIP					EMERGENCY PHONE		

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION My child will be picked up by (Parent Name(s)) _____ (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 Franklin Recreation activities. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the participant(s) named hereon is/are physically fit and able to engage in Recreation activities. My signature acknowledges that I understand and agree to the above conditions.

Signature _____ Name Printed _____ Date _____ PARENT GUARDIAN



Summer 2014 Registration Form

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

Registration for **Summer Camps/Playgrounds, Destination Discovery, Teen Recreation, Sports Camps, Play & Learn, & Safety Town** can begin immediately. Registration for **Aerobics, Zumba, Yoga, Bollywood Fitness, Tennis, and Swimming** will be accepted via **MAIL** starting with **April 25 POSTMARKS OR LATER**. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registrations MUST be mailed in, no walk-ins accepted until the evening of May 7th (unless otherwise noted)

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS:

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

We will be accepting registrations with postmark dates of April 25 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 7, 2014 FROM 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Mail 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 7th 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: You can contact the Recreation Office when weather is questionable at 732-873-1991, and choose Option # 1

HOLIDAYS: Regular activities will not be held on July 4, 2014

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.

SEE 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.

SEE 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 27).

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 if 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 it 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 6/2014	ACTIVITY NAME	PAYMENT			
LAST	FIRST						CASH	CHK #		
							<input type="checkbox"/>			
							<input type="checkbox"/>			
							<input type="checkbox"/>			
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 # _____

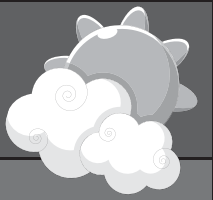
• I understand that my child is participating in a publicly run program and that photographs taken at the program may be used for display and publicity purposes by the Township of Franklin. Please check the appropriate box (Failure to select an option will indicate consent.): Yes, I WILL allow No, I 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 2014 Recreation News



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



Franklin Township Parks & Recreation wants to make registering for programs a breeze (even when you're in your pajamas). Online registration will be coming soon to the Franklin Township Recreation Department. Please check the Township website for info as it becomes available. Don't forget to register for Recreation and other Township updates at www.franklintwpnj.org!



Naaman Williams Community Pool to Open June 28th!

The Williams Park Pool (located off Fuller Street and Matilda Avenue) will open to the general public on Saturday, June 28, 2014. Pool hours will be Monday - Friday evening, 5-8 pm and Saturdays and Sundays, from 1-6 pm. Registration is requested in advance at the Recreation Office located in the Franklin Township Community Senior Center 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ.

The fee for an individual badge for the 8 week program is \$10 or the fee for a family of 4 is \$25 for the season. A reduced rate or fee waiver is available based on the traditional school lunch program income guidelines. Convenient registration dates and locations will be announced on the Township website starting in June. For further information please contact the Recreation Office at 732-873-1991 (option 4) or visit the Township website at www.franklintwpnj.org.

PARK PERMITS & SPORTS EQUIPMENT PACKS

Kick off the summer season with a picnic in the park! Reserve one of your local parks or take advantage of the Franklin Equipment Loan Program which provides residents with the opportunity to enjoy sports without breaking the bank. Items include: basketballs, footballs, tennis racquets, and a variety of popular sports equipment.

**For information contact:
Franklin Twp. Parks & Recreation
732-873-1991 (option 4)
Or visit the Township Website
www.franklintwpnj.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**



WHERE DO WE CALL?

The following organizations run independently of the Recreation Department and administer their own program including registration, schedules, fees and organizational structure.

**Franklin Township Baseball League 732.828.1233
www.FTLLBaseball.com**

**Franklin Township Soccer 732.699.000
www.franklinsoccer.com**



Pop Warner Football/Cheerleading www.ftpw.org

**Franklin Township South Bound Brook Little League
732.469.7761
www.sbbsll.com OR sbbsll@yahoo.com**

The following sports organizations are co-sponsored by Franklin Recreation:

**Franklin Township Wrestling
www.franklinwrestlingclub.com**

Hershey Track & Field 732.425.3520 Adult Slo-Pitch Softball 609.395.9167

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER RENTAL



The Franklin Township Community/Senior Center opened in 1998. It houses the office of the Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Department and is the venue for dozens of senior programs. While the center is bustling with Senior Citizen activities weekdays 8:30am to 4:15pm, evenings and weekends are available for scheduled use for and/or by Recreation programs, school, community groups, Township residents and non-profit groups located in Franklin Township. The Community/Senior Center can be reserved Monday - Friday from 5:00pm-10:00pm and Saturday - Sunday from 9:00 am-10:00 pm.

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 and proof of residency. Advance payment of rental fees and a maintenance fee is required. Events open to the public may require a Special Event/Health Department permit. If you have any questions about the rental process, please call us at (732) 873-1991, option 4.

TENNIS INSTRUCTORS WANTED

**June – Mid August
Weekday and Weekend
Day & Evening Hours Available**

**MUST BE AN EXPERIENCED TENNIS PLAYER.
PREVIOUS INSTRUCTING EXPERIENCE A PLUS!**

**Call Franklin Twp. Recreation
(732-873-1991, Option 4)
further information/application. EOE**



Check out Franklin Recreation Summer Job Opportunities

Is there a better way to spend the summer than interacting with nature and working with great people? This opportunity is available through the Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Department Seasonal Job Program through which the Department seeks individuals to fill seasonal positions for its programs and facilities. Opportunities are available for Camp staff, Lifeguards, Swimming and Tennis Instructors, as well as, other specialty instructors including a Pool Manager. Whatever your interest, the Franklin Township Parks and Recreation Department may have a summer position for you!

Individuals interested in summer positions may visit the Township website at www.franklintwpnj.org for an application or can call 732-873-1991 (option 4) to request an application. Franklin Township is an equal opportunity employer. EOE.

Come Join the Fun at the Senior Center!

If you are *Young at Heart*, you can find a friendly atmosphere, lots to do, and people to meet at the Franklin Township Community/Senior Center. No matter what your speed, you can find an activity that you will enjoy. Whether you are a social butterfly or you want to join an exercise program, you can find a match at the center. Three clubs meet: Monday at 10:30 am, Tuesday at 10 am and Wednesday at 12:30 pm. Keep up to date on senior news, local news and sign up for great trips.

You can try out one of the many activities the Center has to offer like aerobics, tai chi, zumba, yoga, line dancing and more! Feel free to check out our billiards room, play a game of cards, or join a singing group. For a calendar of activities, call 732-873-1991, option 4 or visit the Township website at www.franklintwpnj.org. Come see us at 505 DeMott Lane located in the Franklin Township Municipal Complex.

OPEN SPACE PHOTO WINNERS

Winning photos from 2013 include:



D & R Canal: Dana Oley



6-Mile Run State Park: Vivian Bedoya



Deer Crossing Griggstown Grasslands—Vivian Bedoya

The Frederick Douglass Library Collection

The Franklin Township Public Library houses several special collections. One of the oldest is the Frederick Douglass Collection. The history of this collection can be traced back to 1979 when a fire destroyed the Frederick Douglass Liberation Library on Fuller Street. After the fire, the Library Board decided to use the insurance settlement funds as seed money for a new collection of African-American literature. Accordingly, in 1983 the Frederick Douglass Collection officially opened. During the next 31 years, the subject matter was expanded to include all aspects of African-American history and culture. The number of materials in the collection as a whole has grown steadily, reaching almost 5,200 titles in early 2014. Materials with the FDC or African-American designations include non-fiction works on African-American studies and fiction titles written by African-Americans. Print and audio-visual titles, monographs and periodicals are represented in various locations throughout the library.

‘Local’ Ethics Board Makes Move to Trenton

In December of 2013 the Township Council voted to pass the responsibility of adjudicating ethics violations to the state agency call the “Local Finance Board” in Trenton. The Local Finance Board is so named because it deals with local finance issues and not because of its location.

An advantage to this move is there is no longer a cost to the Township, and the state board has the office of the Attorney General and subpoena power at its disposal. The disadvantage is the thought of having to deal with Trenton may make the process seem more daunting and dissuade an individual from filing a complaint. The purpose of this article is make the process of filing a complaint seem less intimidating. This article will cover the basics but more complete coverage of the topic can be found on the Township web site under “I WANT TO ... / File / Ethics Complaint.” This article is to be used as a guide and is not a substitute for the full law.

If you do a web search for N.J.S.A. 40A: 9-22.1 you will find the complete ethics law and will learn the law does not deal with ethics per say, it is really about conflict of interest. In brief, it says if you are an official you can’t be in a business that interferes with your government job nor can you award a bid to someone who just left the government or give a government job/bid/loan/gift/favor/service/etc. to your business, self or a family member. Finally, no local government officer or employee shall use or attempt to use their official position to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for themselves or others. In short, one is in violation of the law if they use the power of government to improperly benefit themselves or others.

The law applies to elected, appointed, hired, paid, volunteer and unpaid officials. That means members of the Council, fire companies, Planning and Zoning boards and all other voluntary committees, commissions and boards. It expressly excludes members of the school district who are covered under a separate law.

If you have an ethics complaint, please go to the Township website to learn more. Your complaint should include the person(s) and title(s) of those involved and how you believe they violated the law. Present the facts. Explain the relationship between the official and anyone who benefited from the action. Then send your signed complaint in writing to:

Thomas H. Neff, Director
Local Finance Board
101 South Broad Street
PO Box 803
Trenton, NJ 08625

The Local Ethics board then has 30 days to acknowledge receipt of your complaint.

Police Unity Tour

Franklin Police officers will be joining 1,200 law enforcement officers from over around the country on a bicycle tour to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC. Officers from as far away as California will depart from the Police Department on DeMott Lane on May 10, with TEAM FRANKLIN leading the way. They will reach Washington in time for the May 13 candlelight vigil at the Memorial where the names of the officers who have died in the line of duty in 2013 will be read.

The primary purpose of the Tour is to raise awareness about the officers who gave their lives in the line of duty and provide support for their families. The tour also raises funds for the Memorial.

TEAM FRANKLIN has 18 riders. Anyone interested in more information on the tour or supporting the TEAM should contact Lt. Darrin Russo, d5050r@comcast.net.



“2014 TAKE A PHOTO FROM A TRAIL CONTEST”

SPONSORED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE



All trail users are welcomed to participate; last day to enter photos is August 31, 2014

The Franklin Township Trails Advisory Committee (TAC) is interested in promoting trail use by the township residents. Toward that end, the TAC is continuing the following program:

Take-a-Photo-from-a-Trail contest.

The TAC is soliciting photographs taken from trails located in the township and will award a prize to the best photograph taken from each trail. Entry rules for the photography contest will be as follows:

1. The photo may be submitted either:
 - a. electronically via email to Karen Buckley in the Township Engineering Office (karen.buckley@twp.franklin.nj.us); or
 - b. as a printed copy delivered to the Trails Advisory Committee, Municipal Building, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.
2. Each photo must be clearly identified as to the trail from which it was taken and the date taken.
3. **Entries must be received by August 31, 2014. The TAC, at its first meeting after August 31, will select a winner in each category based on the minimum contest requirements.**
4. The Trails Advisory Committee reserves the right to display entrants' photos at Township events, such as CanalFest 2014, and other venues as part of this contest.
5. Winners will have their photo displayed on the Township's website and awarded a certificate and small prize (a baseball cap imprinted with "Franklin Township Trails").
6. Categories will be as follows:
 - a. One winner from each one of the eight listed locations.
 - b. One overall winner for "Best of 2014" Photo from a Franklin Township Trail.
7. Minimum Requirements for the Contest: For each trail, a minimum of 2 contestants will be needed in order to award the prize for that trail.
8. There is a limit of one photo per contestant per trail/location.
9. Franklin Twp. reserves the right to use the contest photo entries on the Franklin Township web site and in print or promotional township items including the Township Calendar.

TRAIL LOCATIONS

1. **Bunker Hill and Franklin Park Natural Areas**
2. **Butler Rd. Natural Area**
3. **Griggstown Native Grassland Preserve**
4. **Negri-Nepote Native Grassland Preserve**
5. **Colonial Park**
6. **Flemer Preserve**
7. **Six Mile Run State Park**
8. **D&R Canal State Park**

Contest rules can also be found at the Franklin Township website: <http://www.franklintwpnj.org> Trails Advisory Committee Page

Don't make "The Big Mistake" Understand the Facts & Laws Regarding Underage Drinking

As prom and graduation season approaches, 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 dinking. 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.

Things parents can do to prevent the worst: If your child is going to a party, find out where it is and call other parents to make sure it will be alcohol free; keep your alcohol locked up your so your child won't have access to it; check back packs and purses at the door to make sure no alcoholic beverages are entering your home in the hands of teenagers; refuse to buy alcohol for your child or host a party where persons under 21 consume alcohol.



Cleanup Event Saturday, April 12, 2014

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 12, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Seeley's Run Creek between I-Hop and Stop and Shop. Participants will meet in the parking lot behind I-Hop (900 Easton Avenue, Somerset). 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, www.franklintwpnj.org/environmental-commission.html. Please reserve this morning to join us in this important endeavor. If you have any questions, please contact John Clyde at 732-208-2029 or jmbclyde@aol.com.

Franklin Recreation Receives NJRPA Award

The New Jersey Recreation and Parks Association recognized the Franklin Township Department of Parks & Recreation with the 2014 Award for Excellence in Therapeutic & Wellness Recreation Programming for their "Summer Camp & Extended School Year Program" run in cooperation with the Franklin Township School District. In this two-year project, the Township's summer camp programs at Sampson G. Smith School and Franklin Park School were combined with the Board of Education's Extended School Year program. Approximately 250 children of all abilities participated in inclusive activities such as: structured music activities, clay design and construction, arts and crafts, fitness and yoga, organized sports and games, general playground activities, indoor games, science camps, tennis instruction, swimming and field trips. This program was important in broadening the horizons of all program participants, and it helped in developing social and cooperative skills that are valuable for student interaction and developing friendships. This undertaking is a testament to the value of shared services and recognizes the close working relationship between the Township and the Board of Education.



From left to right:
Theresa McGettigan-Miller-NJRPA President,
Saffie Kallon-Franklin Twp. Recreation Program Coordinator,
Sue van Aken-Franklin Twp. Superintendent of Recreation,
Alice Osipowitz-Franklin Twp. Director of Parks & Recreation,
Elizabeth Cellini-NJRPA Awards Committee

Hydrant Flushing

April 7 to 25 • 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.



Build-a- Rain Barrel Workshop: Saturday, May 3

Spring is here!

Come out and bring the family to a Build-a-Rain Barrel Workshop! Join the Franklin Township Environmental Commission (FTEC) and the New Jersey Water Supply Authority (NJWSA) at the municipal building on Saturday May 3, from 9am-12pm.

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. Residents can reduce their potable water usage, save money on water bills and reduce stress on wells by using a rain barrel. By collecting the rainwater, the volume of water reaching local waterbodies is reduced, which can help improve stream health.

Learn how using a rain barrel can help you contribute to improving water resources. Participants will learn how to build, install, and maintain their own rain barrel.

“In addition to conserving water, rain barrels help the environment by reducing the amount of runoff going to our storm sewers and rivers during rain storms, easing stream erosion. Installing a rain barrel is one of the best ways homeowners can help to manage the effects of urban stormwater” said NJWSA staff member Kathy Hale.

The workshop is open to all Franklin Township residents and is free to attend. If you would like to build and take home a rain barrel, the cost is \$40. To register and reserve a rain barrel, please call 908-685-0315 x233 or e-mail shelble@raritanbasin.org. Space is limited! For additional information, visit www.raritanbasin.org.

Is Your Burglar Alarm Registered?

Recently there have been several questions regarding home and commercial alarm systems. Below are answers to some of the most commonly-received questions.

Why do I have to register my alarm?

Registration ensures that the Police Department has accurate contact information in the event of an alarm activation or problem at the home or business. Ordinance 85-3 was adopted on October 14, 1997 and states, “Any person utilizing an alarm system shall complete and file with the Chief of Police a registration form, which may be obtained from the Police Department, correctly containing the following information: (1) Full name, address, and telephone number of the applicant, including the address description which will permit the appropriate municipal department to respond to the alarm.”

Who is responsible for registering my alarm?

The ultimate responsibility rests with the person having the alarm installed. Sometimes installers register the alarm; but it is a good idea to double check to make sure the registration is complete. New homeowners are required to re-register the alarm in their name. The registration is tied to the owner...not the house.

How do I know if my alarm is registered?

Call or email Diane Kline at the Franklin Township Police Department Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Diane can be reached at 732-873-5533, ext. 2012 or diane.kline@twp.franklin.nj.us.

How do I get my alarm registered?

There is a one-time registration fee of \$25 for residential alarm and \$50 for commercial alarms, as outlined in Ordinance 85-12. Registration forms are available at the Police Department or the Township website, www.franklintwpnj.org. On the bar close to the top of the page, click on Government, then Police, then Alarm Registration – Download Form. There are instructions on how to make out checks, the cost of registration, and mailing directions.

What will happen if I don't register my alarm and the alarm goes off and the Police come to my home?

- A letter will be sent, giving the opportunity to submit the registration form and pay the \$25 registration fee.
- If the alarm isn't registered within 20 days of the written notice, a summons will be issued requiring a court appearance, court costs and potentially a fine.

Once I am registered, are there fines for false alarms?

The Police Departments responds to every alarm call that is received by a central monitoring company. Once officers are en route, protocols do not allow them to be cancelled. Last year the Police responded to over 4,500 false alarm calls, accounting for approximately 15% of all calls handled by officers. A malfunctioning alarm can account for a great many staff hours that could be spent on other emergencies and proactive-type patrols. This reinforces the need for the Police to have valid contact information. If the Police can contact the homeowner or business when the alarm sounds, it may free the officers for other emergency calls, as well as save a costly fine charged for false alarms.

- A first warning will be issued after the 3rd false alarm in any given calendar year.
- A fine of \$50 plus a court fee of \$15 after the 4th false alarm in the same calendar year.
- A fine of \$75 plus a court fee of \$15 after the 5th, 6th and 7th false alarm in the same calendar year.
- A fine of \$100 plus a court fee of \$15 for the 8th and any subsequent false alarms in the same calendar year.



Flooding at Bound Brook, NJ – 1938

This photograph was taken on July 23, 1938 by Elton H. L. Wade, an award winning amateur photographer and resident of Franklin Township. The photo shows flooding of the Raritan River along the Main Street elevation looking toward Bound Brook, New Jersey. The cars at the right are actually travelling under the bridge on the sidewalk because it is up higher than the roadway. There are onlookers around the edges of the elevation and up on the train tracks. Several boys sit on the handrails while another swims in the middle of the road. A man wades along the left hand sidewalk, heading under the elevation.

Visit the Franklin Township Public Library website at www.franklintwp.org to see more photographs of Franklin Township and the surrounding area from the *Elton H. L. Wade Photograph Collection* and the *Franklin Township Photo Archive*.

Preserving Character In Historic Windows

April 27, 2 - 3 p.m.

Franklin Township Library

The Franklin Township Historic Preservation Advisory Commission will be sponsoring a coffee hour aimed at giving homeowners information about managing and retaining the historic character of windows in historic buildings. Commission member Anthony Ganim, a master carpenter, will demonstrate techniques for window repair and replacement, as well as the tools that are needed. Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Susan Goldey at sgoldey@comcast.net.

Franklin Food Bank Tour de Franklin Sunday, April 27

Franklin Township Food Bank's largest fundraiser, the Tour de Franklin, is scheduled for Sunday, April 27. The Tour will feature various types of bicycle rides, as well as neighborhood walks. This is the 25th year of this annual event that has grown from 30 riders and \$1,500 in funds raised in 1989 to over 700 participants and over \$50,000 raised in 2013. Last year, the Food Bank serviced nearly 10,000 client visits.

For more information, go to www.franklinfoodbank.org or www.ftfb.dojiggy.com, or call 732-246-0009.

Department of Public Work

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Franklin Township Convenience Center

Location:

Corner of School Ave. & Berry St. –
732-249-7800

Weather permitting, the Center is open:

Saturday dates (shown below)--
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday dates (shown below)--
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

April 5, 7, 19, 21
May 3, 5, 17, 19, 31
June 2, 14, 16, 28, 30
July 12, 14, 26, 28
August 9, 11, 23, 25

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 PICKUP

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 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26,
July 10, 24, August 7, 21

Franklin Park/Griggstown Collection Dates

April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27,
July 11, 25, August 8, 22

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April 26: Warren Township Public Works Garage, 1 Bardy Road, Warren

June 21: Franklin Township Sewerage Authority, 70 Commerce Drive, Somerset

September 13: 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 5, May 3, June 7, July 12*, August 2

*2nd Saturday due to holiday

Electronic waste is not accepted at the Center; see details, location and dates below.

Tires can be dropped off on the 1st Saturday or at the South County Public Works Garage, 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 21 to 25 and November 17 to 21

RECYCLE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - 1st Saturdays, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 12*, August 2

Newtech Recycling, 600A Apgar Drive, Somerset

Call 732-564-3110 for more information

*2nd Saturday due to holiday

RECYCLE BATTERIES AND CELL PHONES

Call2Recycle®, is 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.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

9 to 1 p.m.

September 6 - Franklin Township's Municipal Parking Lot, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset

For other dates and locations, visit www.co.somerset.nj.us/ongoing/shredorm.htm

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.

After hours:

Somerset County Administration Building on Grove Street, dial 908-526-2500, and request a Sheriff's cadet escort.

TOWNSHIP NOW RECYCLES SOFT PLASTIC

Franklin Township started a new recycling program of soft polyethylene plastic (commonly known as #2 and #4 plastics). These are not currently picked up by Somerset County.

Blue drums are located in the Municipal Building, Senior/Community Center, Library, Franklin Park branch of the library, Community Resource and Services at 935 Hamilton, and the Public Works building at 40 Churchill Avenue. Items to be recycled include CLEAN and DRY PLASTICS, including grocery bags, newspaper wrappers, dry cleaning bags, overwrap from toilet paper, napkins and paper towels, shrink wrap from cases of water and soft drink bottles, bubble wrap, and generally all label-free bags marked #2 or #4.

Some of these plastics are recycled at supermarkets, but the stores are interested in only their own grocery bags.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING TO BE REVAMPED

'Single Stream' Program Aims to Increase Recycling Volumes

Somerset County will be introducing a new single-container approach to curbside recycling. Residents will receive a new, larger wheeled recycling cart for the collection of both paper and commingled materials. "Single stream" means that paper items can be mixed with bottles and cans in the same container. Newspaper and cardboard boxes do not have to be tied.

The program, piloted in several other Somerset County communities, has resulted in an increase in the recycling volumes. The increased recycling tonnage enables the county to obtain grant money to enhance the recycling program.

A kick-off date has yet to be announced. Watch the Township, www.franklintwpnj.org, for more information, including the date of the community meeting when the program will be discussed.

Annual 4th of July Celebration

Thursday, July 3
(Raindate, Friday, July 11)

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.

The 2014 celebration and fireworks show will again, like last year, be funded only through donations.

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