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FRANKLIN'S MASTER PLAN



The Master Plan is the basic guide for community development, outlining Franklin's long-range development goals and policies. It is a plan to guide the use of lands within Franklin in a manner that protects public health and safety and promotes the general welfare. The Master Plan considers many factors having an impact on community life, including its physical, social, economic and aesthetic needs as they apply to the entire community.

The Municipal Land Use Law, (N.J.S.A. 40:55D) establishes the legal criteria for a Master Plan for each community. The responsibility for the preparation of a Master Plan rests with the local Planning Board and must be reviewed at least once every ten years. The Plan has several elements, including:

1. Community profile
2. Land use plan
3. Circulation plan
4. Community facilities plan
5. Parks and recreation plan
6. Conservation plan
7. Historic preservation plan
8. Utility plan
9. Housing element
10. Economic plan
11. Recycling plan
12. Relationship in other planning efforts (in neighboring communities, the county and state)

Franklin's Master Plan was last updated in March, 2006. It is now time for the Planning Board to review the Plan. The new Master Plan will address:

1. The major problems and objectives relating to land development at the time of the adoption of the last Master Plan;
2. The extent to which such problems and objectives have been reduced or increased;
3. The extent of the changes in the Township's density, distribution of population and land uses; and
4. The changes recommended for the Master Plan.

Input from the public is essential for the Planning Board to conduct its review of the Master Plan. The process is lengthy and could take up to one year. There will be numerous meetings throughout the process, enabling residents to give input to the Board. In addition, a webpage dedicated to the Master Plan will be provided on the Township website so that residents can review plan-related documents as they are being reviewed by the Board.

The current Master Plan is available on the Planning Board's website, <http://www.franklintwpnj.org/government/departments/planning-zoning/township-master-plan>.

What You Need to Know About Measles

You may be hearing a lot about measles lately, and all of this news on TV, social media, Internet, newspapers and magazines may leave you wondering what you as a parent really need to know about this disease. In partnership with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Somerset County Department of Health has put together a list of the most important facts about measles for parents like you.

1. Measles can be serious.

Some people think of measles as just a little rash and fever that clears up in a few days, but measles can cause serious health complications, especially in children younger than five years of age. There is no way to tell in advance the severity of the symptoms your child will experience.

- About 1 in 4 people in the U.S. who get measles will be hospitalized.
- 1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling, which could lead to brain damage.
- 1 or 2 out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care.

Some of the more common measles symptoms include:

Fever • Rash • Runny nose • Red eyes

2. Measles is very contagious.

Measles spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It is so contagious that if one person has it, 9 out of 10 people around him or her will also become infected if they are not protected. Your child can get measles just by being in a room where a person with measles has been, even up to two hours after that person has left. An infected person can spread measles to others even before knowing he/she has the disease—from four days before developing the measles rash through four days afterward.

3. Your child can still get measles in United States.

Measles was declared eliminated from the U.S. in 2000 thanks to a highly effective vaccination program. Eliminated means that the disease is no longer constantly present in this country. However, measles is still common in many parts of the world, including some countries in Europe, Asia, the Pacific, and Africa. Worldwide, an estimated 20 million people get measles and 146,000 people, mostly children, die from the disease each year.

Even if your family does not travel internationally, you could come into contact with measles anywhere in your community. Every year, measles is brought into the United States by unvaccinated travelers (Americans or foreign visitors) who get measles while they are in other countries. Anyone who is not protected against measles is at risk.

4. You have the power to protect your child against measles with a safe and effective vaccine.

The best protection against measles is measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine. MMR vaccine provides long-lasting protection against all strains of measles. Your child needs two doses of MMR vaccine for best protection:

- The first dose at 12 through 15 months of age
- The second dose 4 through 6 years of age

If your family is traveling overseas, the vaccine recommendations are a little different:

- If your baby is 6 through 11 months old, he or she should receive 1 dose of MMR vaccine before leaving.
- If your child is 12 months of age or older, he or she will need 2 doses of MMR vaccine (separated by at least 28 days) before departure.

If you are uninsured, and your child needs vaccinations, Somerset County Department of Health can help. We work with the Community Visiting Nurse Association to provide free vaccinations to uninsured children in Franklin Township. For an appointment or more information, please call them at 908-725-9355.

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There is no better time than this year to celebrate the freedom of our great nation than the Franklin Independence Day celebration and fireworks on July 2.

Look for details on page 13 to see how you can support this event.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

POLICE, FIRE & RESCUE EMERGENCIES DIAL

9-1-1

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Non-Emergencies732-873-2300

Non-Emergencies
Auto-Attendant.....732-873-5533

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

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

Tips Hotline (Pas along the
information)..... 732-873-PASS (7277)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Main 732-873-2500
Extensions

Animal Control.....6255

Assessor.....6320

Clerk (Elections, Dog Licenses,
Voter Registration) 6208

Construction 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 Preservation 6215

Human Resources..... 6233

Municipal Alliance..... 6353

Open Space..... 6279

Planning..... 6271

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

Purchasing..... 6239

Recreation ...6340 or 732-873-1991

Rent Leveling Board 6274

Senior Advisory 6347

Township Manager 6201

Vital Statistics (Marriage and
Death Certificates) 6375

Zoning Officer..... 6274

Zoning Bd. of Adj. 6215

WEBSITE

www.franklintwpnj.org

TO CALL TOWN HALL

732-873-2500

E-MAIL

Township Manager

bob.vornlocker@twp.franklin.nj.us

Township Tax Collector

carol.langone@twp.franklin.nj.us

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Board of Education

732-873-2400

www.franklinboe.org

Library

732-873-8700

www.franklintwp.org

Sewerage Authority

732-873-2121

Ftsa-nj.org

Health Department/Education

908-231-7155

NEW – SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Twitter.com/twpoffranklin

Facebook.com/townshipoffranklin

www.facebook.com/FTPDSomersetNJ

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Welcome to Mayor Christopher Kelly

Christopher Kelly was sworn in as Franklin’s Mayor on January 13. The Mayor will complete the final year of Brian Levine’s third term. Levine replaced Bob Zaborowski as Freeholder of Somerset County.

“This is an exciting opportunity to help run the town where I was born,” Kelly said. “Every day, I realize how lucky I am to live in this Township, among my family and friends.”

Both he and his wife Debbie are lifelong residents of Franklin. Kelly is a graduate of Franklin High School and the Culinary Institute of America.

Kelly served on the Somerset County Open Space Advisory Committee from 2006 to 2014, the Franklin Township Health Advisory Committee, and the Franklin Township Trails Advisory Committee.

The Mayor is Director of Technical Services at Advanced Food Systems in Somerset and has been with them since 1996. He is a chef, marathon runner, five-time Ironman finisher (soon to be six), avid scuba diver, hobby woodworker, vegetable gardener and cyclist.

ATTENTION COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS AND PROSPECTIVE COMMERCIAL LESSEES:

We at Franklin Township Construction welcome the opportunity to serve your business and would like to get you off to a safe start by making you aware of the regulations below.

Please visit our website at www.franklintwpnj.org to obtain the Certificate of Continued Building Compliance form and/or contact our office for assistance at 732-873-7283.

CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

CHAPTER 183

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

ARTICLE IV

CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUED BUILDING COMPLIANCE

§ 183-19. Certificate of Continued Building Compliance

A. No owner, agent, realtor or broker, firm, company, partnership, corporation, or any other person shall sell, rent, re-rent, transfer, lease, let, mortgage with right of occupancy, allow re-occupancy, or otherwise dispose of ownership any structure or dwelling unit until either a Certificate of Continued Building Compliance or a Temporary Certificate of Continued Building Compliance has been issued by the Township; and until the Township Water Department has been notified of such change and/or a new water meter has been set. Changes of occupancy in multi-family dwellings shall be exempt from this requirement, as they are subject to Chapter 151 of the Code of Franklin Township.

1. In the event of a resale of a structure in an “as is” condition, a Certificate of non-compliance shall be issued to allow the transfer of title with full disclosure to all parties. No occupancy shall be allowed until structure meets the life safety requirements in effect at the time the structure was built as well as any code or retrofit requirements that may affect the particular structure.

B. The owner or the owner’s agent shall schedule an Inspection for Certificate of Continued Building Compliance no later than ten (10) business days prior to the date of the closing or change of tenant.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Code Enforcement Official may levy fines of up to \$2,000.00 per day, per offense for violations of this chapter and/or for noncompliance with orders or notices.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST RETIREES AND NEW EMPLOYEES

New Hires (December, 2014 to February, 2015)

Robert P. Sousa, Field Inspector
Daniel Reeve, Recreation Superintendent
Kenneth A. Reid II, Police Officer
Patrick L. Nurthen, Police Officer

Retirements (December 2014 – February 2015)

Alan Cipolla, Police Officer –35 years
Michael Price, Police Officer—25 years

Yes, You Can Help!

The Township couldn’t function without the services of Township Residents who volunteer on various committees, boards and commissions.

Though they involve various commitments of time, the benefits are many—discussing and assisting in the development of programs you enjoy, knowing your service is benefiting fellow residents, and meeting residents who share in the same interests.

Openings are now available on the following:

- Board of Health (Student member)
- Cable TV Advisory Committee
- Cultural Arts Committee
- Hamilton Street Advisory Board (residential/owner)
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
- Shade Tree Commission
- Sewerage Authority

Contact the Township Municipal Clerk, AnnMarie.McCarthy, 732-873-2500, ext. 6211, ann.marie.mccarthy@twp.franklin.nj.us for more information on volunteering.

The Gift of Blood is the Gift of Life

Did you know that:

- Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood
- More than 41,000 blood donations are needed every day
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood

Franklin Township will be sponsoring blood drives throughout the year in the Municipal Building, 475 DeMott Lane.

COME JOIN US: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

April 10 • June 12 • August 14 • October 9 • December 11

Don’t let mosquitoes get to your blood first!

Affordable Housing Units Now Available For Rent and Sale

Central Jersey Housing Resource Center (CJHRC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that assists Franklin Township residents find affordable housing. There is no fee charged for their service. One-on-one counseling services, as well as special group programs are available.

Applicants must apply and be certified based on income and household size. To qualify for affordable housing, household income must be no more than 80% of the region’s median income for moderate-income housing or no more than 50% of the region’s median income for low-income housing.

For assistance, an application and details about the availability of units and for information on special programs, call 908-704-9649.

Franklin Township Council

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Christopher Kelly -- Mayor 732-873-2500, ext. 6396..... 12/31/15 Mayor.Kelly@twp.franklin.nj.us	
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Rajiv Prasad – Councilman-at-Large ,..... 732-873-2500, ext. 6319..... 12/31/15 Councilman.Prasad@twp.franklin.nj.us	
Brian Regan – Councilman-at-Large , 732-873-2500, ext. 6329..... 12/31/15 Councilman.Regan@twp.franklin.nj.us	
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Phillip Kramer – Councilman, 3rd Ward ,..... 732-675-7912 12/31/17 Councilman.Kramer@twp.franklin.nj.us	
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?

What happened to the 'single stream' program with the big sample containers that were in the municipal building lobby? Weren't they suppose to replace the current curbside recycling program?

Curbside recycling is administered by Somerset County, who solicited bids from vendors to provide the service to Franklin residents. No bids were received. As the *Franklin Times* goes to print, there is no further news from the County and, for now, recycling will continue in its present form.


How can I find out in advance what items will be on a Council agenda?

The tentative agenda is available to the public the Friday before a meeting by a posting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building. It is also posted on the Township's website the Saturday prior to the meeting at www.franklintwpnj.org. Agendas are available at the meeting. You may also call the Township Clerk's office for a copy of an agenda or information about an upcoming agenda at 732-873-2500, ext. 6212, 6213, or 6375.

It is good to see new buildings going up or renovations on those that have been closed. Where can we find an update on what is coming to Franklin?

E-mail vincent.dominach@twp.franklin.nj.us or call 732-873-2500, ext. 6274.

We read about registering for Everbridge? What is it?

It is the Township's "Community Notification System".  The Township uses this system to notify registered participants of emergency situations. Residents and businesses can also opt in to receive other notices such as long-term traffic issues via Text, Email, Phone and TTY. Register today at www.franklintwpnj.org/cns.

Why do you repeat storm drainage and flooding articles in the newsletter each year?

Publication of these articles is a requirement of our NJDEP-issued MS4 Stormwater Discharge Permit and FEMA's CRS program. The articles not only provide valuable information, they help the Township keep in permit compliance and count toward a program which provides residents substantial savings in flood insurance premiums.

My contractor is waiting for a permit. How long do we have to wait for permits to be issued and for each inspection?

The Construction Department has to review permit applications within twenty business days from the date of submission into the "Construction Department. Field inspections are to be done within 3 business days after the request. By the way, there were over 4,000 permits issued last year. Permit fees are set by the State of New Jersey and based on the estimate of the cost of construction.

Township Proudly Announces Workers' Safety Numbers

Franklin Township had a total of only five workers compensation claims with lost time for 2014, the lowest number of all the ten municipalities in the Central Jersey Joint Insurance Fund.



Guard Duty at Marconi Wireless Station -- March 13, 1942

Franklin Township Police Officer Joseph Lupo guards the entrance to the Radio Corporation of America (R.C.A.) facility on Easton Avenue in Franklin Township during World War II. The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America began construction of this facility in 1913, and it was known as the New Brunswick Marconi Wireless Station in its early days.

The station's powerful antenna consisted of a bronze cable supported by tubular steel masts and strung 440 feet above the ground. The cable stretched for a mile along the Delaware and Raritan Canal. Two of the most important transatlantic wireless telegraphy messages of World War I were transmitted from the station: Woodrow Wilson's historic Fourteen Points statement of January 8, 1918, and Wilson's appeal to the Germany people calling for the abdication or overthrow of Kaiser Wilhelm II in October 1918.

Police Reintroduce P.A.C.E.R. Program

The Franklin Township Police Department, in conjunction with the Franklin Township Board of Education, has reintroduced the P.A.C.E.R. Program at the Pine Grove Manor School. Officers from the Department will again be going to the school to read to the children and answer any questions the children have about the officers and what they do.

The nationally-recognized, award-winning program was interrupted in 2003 due to budget cutbacks. But the positive effect of the program and lasting positive effect prompted the Police to reintroduce the program. The children see the officers in a different light and it gains important community support for the police department.

Varied Spring Events Announced for Franklin Historic Homes

The Meadows Foundation is planning unique spring programs by introducing historical characters in the settings that would have been appropriate for their times. Franklin residents and their friends can enjoy tea and other refreshments while being introduced to life in the 19th Century by some of the outstanding leaders of the time.

APRIL 25- Tea With Emily Warren Roebling, the woman who saved and completed the building of the Brooklyn Bridge. A full tea will be enjoyed at this event with a presentation by a re-enactor as Emily Roebling. It will be held at the 1861 Hageman House, 209 S. Middlebush Rd. Somerset, from 1-4 p.m. Cost is \$30, pre-registration and pre-payment required.

MAY 16- Tea With Admiral Farragut, presented by Civil War Navy Specialist Bruce Tucker. Mr. Tucker will portray Admiral Farragut and present events during the Civil War from the Admiral's perspective. This will be followed by an opportunity to ask questions, and then Tea and Scones. This event will be held at the 1875 Van Liew-Suydam house, 280 S. Middlebush Rd., Somerset, from 2-4 p.m. Cost is \$15 prepaid (encouraged) or \$17 at the door.

All checks should be made payable to The Meadows Foundation, PO Box 6321, Somerset, NJ 08875. Those wishing further information can call 732-690-6621 or emailing tmf.org.11289@gmail.com.

Franklin Township WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

Franklinites—we need your help! The Township has recently opened a dialogue with the New Jersey State Tourism Department about how to bring more tourists to our area. The objective is simple: we want to meet the needs and exceed the expectations of visitors through market-driven tourism development. The tourism industry is largely comprised of facilities, attractions and events designed to interest residents and the many non-resident visitors who come to our area each year. Help us determine what makes Franklin "special." Take time to think about some of the great locations and attractions that we have to offer. Ask yourself, "What is it that we have that will bring tourists to the area? What are some of the things they can do here? What sites should they visit? What is nearby that they can do?"

We are asking our residents to really put their thinking caps on and to help us with suggestions so that we can make Franklin a true destination.

Feel free to send your ideas, comments, and suggestions to Tiffany Delaney, 732-873-2500, ext. 6427, or tiffany.delaney@twp.franklin.nj.us.

Watch for the next issue of the *Franklin Times* where we will feature many of your responses.

AFTER OUR INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL 2014 FRANKLIN DAY FESTIVAL WITH OVER 100 EXHIBITORS AND OVER 5,000 VISITORS... WE'RE HOLDING IT AGAIN!



FRANKLIN DAY FESTIVAL

Date: **Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015**
(Rain Date: Saturday, Sept. 26th)

Time: **11:00 am – 6:00 pm**

Location: **Colonial Park, Lot C**

SAVE THE DATE

- Mark your calendar and start planning now for the 2nd Annual Franklin Day Festival.
- We'll continue to send more info as the 2015 Festival takes shape.
- To receive the most up-to-date details for this event, visit: www.FranklinTwpNJ.org/FranklinDay
- Or for more info, email: FranklinDayFestival@gmail.com



Last Updated: 2/02/15



Township of Franklin
Bringing Communities Together!

April to August, 2015 PUBLIC MEETINGS

Township Council

Municipal Building
Council Chambers 7:00 p.m.
April 14, 28 • May 12, 26 • June 9, 23
July 14 • August 11

Planning Board

Municipal Building
Council Chambers 7:30 p.m.
April 1, 15 • May 6, 20 • June 3, 17
July 1, 15 • August 5

Board of Adjustment

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

Advisory Board of Health

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 1 • May 6 • June 3
July 1 • August 5

Agricultural Advisory Committee

Municipal Building 8 p.m.
April 16 • May 21 • June 18
July 16 • August 20

Cable TV Advisory Committee

Municipal Building 7 p.m.
April 6 • May 4 • June 1
July 6 • August 3

Emergency Life Support

Public Safety Building 7:00 p.m.
To Be Announced

Environmental Commission

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
April 6 • May 4, 18 • June 1, 15
July 20 • August 17

Fire Prevention Board

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 9 • May 14 • June 11 • July 9

Hamilton Street Business

Community Board

Municipal Building 7 p.m.
April 6 • May 4 • June 1
July 6 • August 3

Historic Preservation Commission

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 7 • May 5 • June 2
July 7 • August 4

Human Relations Commission

Township Library 7:00 p.m.
April 27 • June 22 • July 27 • August 24

Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse

Community/Senior Center 6:45 p.m.
April 22 • May 27 • June 24
July 22 • August 26

Open Space Advisory Committee

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

Recreation Advisory Council

Community/Senior Center 7:00 p.m.
April 8 • May 13 • June 10
July 8 • August 12

Redevelopment Agency

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
April 20 • May 18 • June 15
July 20 • August 17

Rent Leveling Board

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
As needed

Senior Advisory Committee

Community/Senior Center 9:30 a.m.
April 24 • May 29 • June 26

Sewerage Authority

70 Commerce Drive 6:30 p.m.
April 7 • May 5

Shade Tree Commission

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
April 23 • May 28 • June 25
July 23 • August 27

Trails Advisory Committee

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
May 13 • July 8

Youth Service Commission

Community/Senior Center 6:00 p.m.
April 22 • May 27 • June 24
July 22 • August 26

ELECTION INFORMATION

2015 Primary Election Date Information:

Last Day to File Change of Party Affiliation Declaration Forms: **Wed., April 8, 2015**

Last Day to Register to Vote for Primary Election: **Tuesday, May 12, 2015**

Primary Election Date: **Tuesday, June 2, 2015**

Proposed Changes in Polling Locations:

Starting with the 2015 Primary, the following changes in polling locations in the following Election Districts have been proposed to the Somerset Council Board of Elections as a result of the loss of Elizabeth Avenue Firehouse and Somerset Volunteer Fire Company as polling locations:

Ward 2 Districts

District 11 From: Elizabeth Avenue Firehouse, 2 Wiley Drive, Somerset
To: Zarephath Christian Church, Children's Ministry Center, 595 Weston Canal Rd., Somerset

District 12 From: Elizabeth Avenue Firehouse, 2 Wiley Drive, Somerset
To: Zarephath Christian Church, Children's Ministry Center, 595 Weston Canal Rd., Somerset

District 13 From: Elizabeth Avenue Firehouse, 2 Wiley Drive, Somerset
To: Zarephath Christian Church, Children's Ministry Center, 595 Weston Canal Rd., Somerset

District 14 From: Somerset Volunteer Fire Company, 14 Hollywood Ave., Somerset
To: Quailbrook Senior Citizen's Center, 625 New Brunswick Road, Somerset

District 16 From: Elizabeth Avenue Firehouse, 2 Wiley Drive, Somerset
To: Community/Senior Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset

District 17 From: Elizabeth Avenue Firehouse, 2 Wiley Drive, Somerset
To: Community/Senior Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset

District 22 From: Somerset Volunteer Fire Company, 14 Hollywood Ave., Somerset
To: Quailbrook Senior Center, 625 New Brunswick Avenue, Somerset

Ward 5 Districts

District 23 From: Somerset Volunteer Fire Company, 14 Hollywood Ave., Somerset
To: Somerset Presbyterian Church, 100 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Somerset

District 48 From: Somerset Presbyterian Church, 100 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Somerset
To: East Franklin Fire House, 121 Pine Grove Avenue, Somerset

New polling locations are subject to approval by the Somerset County Board of Elections. If there are questions, please contact the Township Clerk's Office at 732-873-2500, ext. 6208, or check for updated information on the Township's website at www.franklintwpnj.org.

Parties, Proms and Pitfalls

The Franklin Township Municipal Alliance for Prevention of Substance Abuse, in conjunction with Franklin Township Public Schools and the Franklin Township Police Department, invite parents/guardians and high school students to attend "Parties, Proms and Pitfalls" a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin High School Auditorium, 500 Elizabeth Avenue, Somerset. As part of our community's "Parents Who Host Lose the Most" campaign to prevent underage drinking, the night will feature a panel of experts including Dr. Barbara Snyder, Director of Adolescent Medicine at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Kisha Hebbon, Esq., representatives from the Franklin Township Police Department, and representatives from Franklin Township Public Schools. Franklin High School's Teen Pep dramatic presentation, "Sex on the Rocks" will also be performed.

Faith-based, civic organizations, community businesses and individuals can help promote awareness of the campaign in various ways, beginning with publicizing this exciting free event. If you would like more information regarding The Parents Who Host, Lose the Most campaign or becoming a Municipal Alliance community partner, call 732-873-1991 (option 4) for information and details. Remember, as a community we can prevent senseless tragedies associated with underage drinking.



Franklin Township

Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, April 25th @ 9:30am

Rain date Sunday, April 26th 1:30pm

Negri-Nepote Native Grassland Preserve

260 Skillmans Lane

The Shade Tree & Open Space Advisory

Committees' are looking for volunteers to help plant a variety of 60 native trees.

All ages welcome. Please be able and willing to get dirty and work hard. Wear boots/sturdy shoes.

For more details and to RSVP please email

franklintrails@twp.franklin.nj.us

Composting Workshop

September 22, 2015

2 Classes

10:00-11:30 a.m. and
6:30-8:00 p.m.

\$50

Somerset County
Administration Building
2nd Floor. Conference Room
20 Grove Street, Somerville

Pre-registration required
by September 15

Spaces are limited and open
to Somerset County residents and
employees only

Fee includes compost bin
and composting literature

For information,
call 908-231-7109

Spring 2015 Recreation Programs

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

REGISTER IN PERSON OR ONLINE!

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	AGE/GRADE	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE
Age-based programs require a copy of a birth certificate/valid driver's license. Grade-based programs require a copy of the latest report							
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!	Birth Certificate	12-24 Months	Saturdays 4/11-5/16/15	9:00-10:00AM	Community Center	\$35
			25-36 Months		10:10-11:10AM		\$35
P.L.A.Y. T-Ball (Pre-Schooler's 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.	Birth Certificate	4 & 5 Years (NOT in Kindergarten)	Saturdays 4/18-5/16/15	9:00-9:45AM	Franklin Park School Annex	\$40
					9:45-10:30AM		\$40
					10:30-11:15AM		\$40
					11:15AM-12PM		\$40
Sportspourri	Through a variety of sports & games, this class will introduce children to different sports, motor skills and coordination. They will learn throwing, catching, kicking, and hand/eye coordination while having fun and being active.	Birth Certificate	5-6 Years	Saturdays 4/25 - 6/6/15; (No Class on 5/23)	9:00AM - 9:45AM	Inman Park	\$40
			7-9 Years		10:00 - 10:45AM		\$40
			10-12 Years		11:00 - 11:45AM		\$40
Chess Beginners Chess Intermediate/Advanced	Children will learn how to play the game of chess and develop strategies to become better chess players in this 8-week program.	Report Card	Grades K-8	Mondays 4/13 - 6/8 (No Class on 5/25)	6:00-7:30PM	Sr. Community Center	\$96
					7:30-9:00PM		\$96

Youth Tennis Program

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	AGE/GRADE	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE
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.	Birth Certificate	5-6 Years	Saturdays 4/25 - 6/6/15 (No Class on 5/23)	10:00-11:00AM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$60
			7-9 Years		11:00AM - 12:00PM		\$60
			10-12 Years		12:00-1:00PM		\$60
			13-15 Years		12:00-1:00PM		\$60

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.	Birth Certificate or Driver's License	16 Years +	Saturdays 4/25 - 6/6/15 (No Class on 5/23)	9:00 - 10:00AM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$60
			16 Years +		9:00-10:00AM		\$60

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 or School ID	Tues., Wed., & Thurs.	7:00-9:00PM	Franklin Middle School	Free
Hatha Yoga Carol Bender	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 Driver's License	Mon. & Wed. 3/30-5/20	8:10-9:00PM	Community Center	\$50
Bollywood Fitness Vidhu Goyal	An expressive form of movement fusing classical Indian steps with folk, Latin & hip-hop; Offers a fast moving & vivacious dance workout.	16 Years+	Birth Certificate or Driver's License	Tuesdays 3/31-6/2 (No Class 4/7 or 4/28)	7:00-8:00PM	Sampson G. Smith School	\$30
Total Body Works Carol Bender	Low impact aerobics and light weight work that gives your body a total workout.	16 Years+	Birth Certificate or Driver's License	Mon. & Wed. 3/30-5/20	7:00-8:00PM	Community Center	\$50
Adult Zumba Vidhu Goyal 6:20pm Robin McCoy 7:30pm	An 8-session class that's a fusion of Latin and International music that creates a dynamic, fun and effect fitness system.	16 Years+	Birth Certificate or Driver's License	Thursdays 3/26-5/28 (No class 4/2 or 4/23)	6:20-7:20PM	Community Center	\$30
				Thursdays 3/19-5/14 (No class 4/2)	7:30-8:30PM		
Zumba Toning Robin McCoy 7:30pm	Body Sculpting & Latin-infused Zumba moves to bring you a total toning fitness party!	16 Years+	Birth Certificate or Driver's License	Tuesdays 4/7 to 6/2 (No class 4/14)	7:30-8:30PM	Community Center	\$30

Franklin in Technology (F.I.T.) Classes are now being formed. Space is limited. Must be 18 or older. Classes will be conducted at the Community Center. Contact us at 732-873-1991 Opt. #4 to request more information or to be placed on our interest sheet.

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	CLASS DURATION	FEE
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 Driver's License	Four 1.5 hrs classes (6 hrs total)	\$65/resident \$130/non-resident
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.	Birth Certificate or Driver's License	Four 1.5 hrs classes (6 hrs total)	\$65/resident \$130/non-resident
One-on-One Instruction	Cell Phone Tricks	Learn how to use your cell phone and discover your phone's hidden secrets! (Please provide your cell make & model)	1 hour/one-on-one session	\$20/resident \$40/non-resident
	E-mail	Learn how easy it is to email friends, family and business contacts. Conveniently send and receive pictures.	1 hour/one-on-one session	\$20/resident \$40/non-resident
	Intro to Computers	Whether you are new to computers or have experience, learn at your own pace and level.	1 hour/one-on-one session	\$20/resident \$40/non-resident
	Microsoft Word	This class is recommended for those who may need help with a specific feature of MS Word.	1 hour/one-on-one session	\$20/resident \$40/non-resident
	Microsoft Excel	This class is recommended for those who may need help with a specific feature of MS Excel.	1 hour/one-on-one session	\$20/resident \$40/non-resident

Spring 2015 Registration Form

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BUNNY JAMBOREE

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015

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 15, 2015!

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

SPRING 2015 REGISTRATION PROCESS:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We will be accepting mail-in, online, and in-person registrations for Franklin Recreation Spring 2015 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 e-mail address.
- 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:

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP RECREATION **WILL NOT** CALL TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACEMENT INTO A PROGRAM/ACTIVITY. Upon registration, you will receive a receipt via the provided e-mail. Please make sure that your e-mail address is up to date. Please note that Franklin Recreation does not share e-mail addresses. 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. Please note that program spots are not transferable.

IN-PERSON/ONLINE 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.

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

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

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

FEE REDUCTION POLICY: Income guidelines are established for fee reduction for certain Recreation programs. Call the Recreation Office for info. Certain programs and trips are excluded.

HOLIDAYS: Regular activities will not be held on May 25, 2015 or where noted.

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

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.

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	ACTIVITY NAME	PAYMENT	
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PLEASE PRINT	LAST NAME			FIRST NAME				
	ADDRESS							
	CITY		STATE	ZIP		E-MAIL		
	HOME			WORK			CELL	
	EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/RELATIONSHIP						EMERGENCY PHONE	

PARTICIPANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

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



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 2015 Recreation Programs

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PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE
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 7/1/15) Call for a special application.	3 Years	Call Recreation Dept. for Registration Packet	Monday-Friday June 29-July 31 (No class on 7/3)	9AM - NOON	Elizabeth Avenue School	\$150
	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 10/31/15) Call for a special application.	4, 5, & 6 Years		Monday-Friday June 29-July 31 (No class on 7/3)	9AM - NOON	Elizabeth Avenue School	\$175

Evening/Weekend Tennis Instruction June 29 – August 1, 2015. No Class 7/4/15. NOW, PARTICIPANTS CAN SELECT MULTIPLE SESSIONS!

YOUTH	PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE	
YOUTH	Rally Racquets	Hello Wimbledonistas! Use your summer to learn a little something new! Our 5-week Youth Tennis Program is designed to provide instruction and low level competitive tennis for youth using adjusted court sizes, racquet sizes, tennis balls, scoring, and net height. Now, participants can select multiple classes and all at a NEW LOWER PRICE!	5 & 6 Years	Birth Certificate	Monday	6:00PM-7:00PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$50	
			5 & 6 Years		Wednesday	7:00PM-8:00PM		\$50	
			5 & 6 Years		Saturday*	10AM-11AM		\$50	
	Super Servers		7 & 8 Years	Birth Certificate	Monday	7:00PM-8:00PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$50	
			7 & 8 Years		Wednesday	6:00PM-7:00PM		\$50	
			7 & 8 Years		Saturday*	11AM-12PM		\$50	
	Amazing Aces		9-12 Years	Birth Certificate	Tuesday	6PM-7PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$50	
			9-12 Years		Thursday	6PM-7PM		\$50	
			9-12 Years		Saturday	11AM-12PM		\$50	
	Tennis Titans		*Holiday make-up for Saturday Tennis will be held on Saturday, August 8 th .	13-15 Years	Birth Certificate	Thursday	6PM-7PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts	\$50
				13-15 Years		Saturday*	9AM-10AM		\$50
	TEEN/ADULT		Beginner/ Adv. Beginner-Intermediate	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! Holiday make-up for Saturday Tennis will be held on Saturday, August 8 th .	16 Years +	Birth Certificate/ Driver's License	Tuesday	7PM-8PM	Inman Park Tennis Courts
16 Years +		Saturday*			9AM-10AM		\$50		

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/ GRADE	PAPERWORK REQUIRED	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	PLACE	FEE
	Teen Summer Recreation Open and League Basketball Play	Grades 7-12	Report Card or School ID	Tues & Thurs June 30 – Aug. 1 (No Class 7/2)	6:30-8:30PM	Williams Park	FREE
	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 Driver's License	Mon & Wed June 2 – July 23	7:10-8:00PM	Community Center	\$50
	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
	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	Community Center	\$35
	Zumba An 8-week session class with Latin and International music that creates a dynamic, exciting, and effective fitness workout!	16 Years+		Thursday June 5 - July 31 (No Class 7/2)	6:20-7:10PM 7:30-8:30PM	Community Center	\$35 \$35

Older Adult Programs

PROGRAM	AGE	PROGRAM DAYS	TIME	FEE	
All programs are held at the Franklin Township Community/Senior Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ					
	Parkside Club Meeting	55 Years +	Monday	10:30AM	Dues
	Franklin Twp Seniors Meeting	60 Years +	Tuesday	10:00AM	Dues
	Franklin Park Club Meeting	55 Years +	Wednesday	12:30PM	Dues
	Mahjong Thursdays	55 Years +	Thursday	8:30AM-12:30PM; 1-4PM	Call for Info
	Dominoes	55 Years +	Thursday	11:45AM	Free
	Bridge Open Play on Mondays; Class Instruction on Fridays	55 Years +	Mon. & Fri.	12:30-1:30PM (M) 10:30AM (F)	Free
	Pokeno	55 Years +	Wed. & Thurs.	11:30AM-12:30PM	Free
	Healthy Bones Register w/ the County Office on Aging 908-704-6339	60 Years +		Monday: 12:45-2:30PM; Friday: 10:00-11:45AM and 12:00PM - 1:45PM	County
	Pinocle	55 Years +	Thursday	9:30AM-1:00PM	Free
	Senior Yoga	55 Years +	Friday	9:30-10:30AM	\$35/residents
	Tai Chi (Beginner and Beyond Beginner Classes)	55 Years +	Friday (Sept-June)	12:00-1:00PM; 1:15 – 2:15PM	\$40/residents
	Zumba Gold	55 Years +	Mon. & Fri. Monday	11:30AM- 12:30PM 1:00 - 2:00PM	\$40/residents
	Hi-Steppers Dance Troupe	55 Years +	Mon. & Wed. (Sept-June)	9:30AM	New Members Welcome
	Swingin' Singin' Seniors	55 Years +	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/programs with the Senior Citizen Coordinator are Thursdays, 12:00–2:00 pm and 3:45–4:15 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 2015 Recreation Programs

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

PROGRAM	PROGRAM DATES	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	FEE
GOLF SQUIRTS	July 6 - July 10	Ages 4-5	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Franklin Park School	\$89
FIRST PLAY GOLF CLINIC	July 6 - July 10	Ages 6-10	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM		\$119

Introduces players to the specialized skills and rules of golf. Children will learn basic golf techniques - swing, grip and ball contact. These are active sessions with exciting games and challenges. Equipment provided is adapted to enable children to strike the ball more consistently.

DUTCH TOTAL SOCCER SUMMER CAMP	July 20- July 24	Ages 7-15	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Middlebush Park	\$99
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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.

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP	July 27 - 31	Ages 8-11	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Franklin High School	\$75
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Learn drills and skills, and guest speakers for the first 30 minutes followed by one hour of non-competitive game play.

FULL DAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP	Aug 10- Aug 14	Ages 5-12	FULL: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Franklin Park School	\$189
A.M. MULTI-SPORTS	Aug 10- Aug 14	Ages 5-12	9:00 AM - 12:30PM		\$159
P.M. MULTI-SPORTS	Aug 10- Aug 14	Ages 5-12	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM		\$109
SPORT SQUIRTS	Aug 10- Aug 14	Ages 3-5	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM		\$89

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 USSI 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
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SWIMMING INSTRUCTION: Ages 6 months to 5 years. Classes run from June 29 - July 31. (NO CLASS ON 7/3!)

<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	La Quinta Inn & Suites (60 Cottontail Lane Somerset, NJ) INDOOR POOL	\$25
	Tiny Tots	6-23 Months		Friday	10-10:30AM		\$25
	Tiny Tots	6-23 Months		Friday	10:30-11AM		\$25
	Splashers	2-3 Years	Birth Certificate	M & W	10:30-11AM		\$50
	Splashers	2-3 Years		Tu & TH	9-9:30AM		\$50
	Splashers	2-3 Years		Tu & TH	10:30-11AM		\$50
	Turtles	4 Years	Birth Certificate	M & W	9-9:30AM		\$50
	Turtles	4 Years		M & W	10-10:30AM		\$50
	Turtles	4 Years		Tu & TH	10-10:30AM		\$50
	Dolphins	5 Years	Birth Certificate	M & W	9:30-10AM		\$50
	Dolphins	5 Years		Tu & Th	8:30-9AM		\$50
	Dolphins	5 Years		Tu & Th	9:30-10AM		\$50

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION: Ages 6 year+. Classes run from June 29 - July 31. (NO CLASS ON 7/3!)

 <p style="font-size: small;">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
	Level 1	6 years +		M & W	9:30-10:15AM		\$55
	Level 1	6 years +		Tu & Th	9:30-10:15AM		\$55
	Level 2	6 years +	Birth Certificate	M & W	8:45-9:30AM		\$55
	Level 2	6 years +		M & W	9:30-10:15AM		\$55
	Level 2	6 years +		Tu & Th	8:45-9:30AM		\$55
	Level 2	6 years +	Tu & Th	10:15-11AM	\$55		
	Level 3	6 years +	Birth Certificate	M & W	8:45-9:30AM		\$55
	Level 3	6 years +		M & W	10:15-11AM		\$55
	Level 3	6 years +		Tu & Th	10:15-11AM		\$55
	Level 4	6 years +	Birth Certificate	M & W	8-8:45AM		\$55
	Level 4	6 years +		Tu & Th	8:45-9:30AM		\$55
	Level 5/6	6 years +	Birth Certificate	Tu & Th	8-8:45AM		\$55
	Adult Beginners	15 years +	Birth Certificate/ Driver's Lic.	Fri	8-9:30AM		\$55
	Adult Beginners	15 years +		Fri	9:30-11AM		\$55

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 2015

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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 3, 2015! Most rates increase after 5/31/15*, so register early!** *May 29th is the last day to do Early Bird Registration in person at the office. May 31st is the last day to register online. Hours: M-F, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

FULL DAY CAMPS: June 29- August 7, 2015 (NO CAMP 7/3/15) Fees reflect \$50 Early Bird Discount. Discount expires 5/31/15. Don't miss out!

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: Monday-Friday June 29-August 7, 2015	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 10.31.15)	*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. *Fees reflect Early Bird Discount. Discount expires 5/31/15.
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ELIZABETH AVENUE SCHOOL **363 Elizabeth Avenue, Somerset (Transportation is not provided)**

Participants will engage in a variety of activities including: Arts & crafts, sports and games, educational activities, special events, tennis, and more! 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: Monday-Friday June 29-August 7, 2015	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 10.31.15)	*CAMP FEES: Full Day: \$925/6 weeks; AM Half Day: \$475/6 weeks; PM Half Day: \$475/6 weeks. BeforeCare: \$180/season. AfterCare: \$180/season. Trips are optional and require additional fee. *Fees reflect Early Bird Discount. Discount expires 5/31/15.
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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 29-August 7, 2015	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 10.31.15)	*CAMP FEES: Full Day: \$600 Half Day: \$325 BeforeCare: \$180/season. AfterCare: \$180/season. Trips are optional and require additional fee. *Fees reflect Early Bird Discount. Discount expires 5/31/15.
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MORNING CAMP: June 29- August 7, 2015 (NO CAMP 7/3/15) Fees reflect \$50 Early Bird Discount. Discount expires 5/31/15. Don't miss out!

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 29 - August 7. The camp is fully outdoor except for a park shelter, therefore inclement weather closes this sites. A major trip is planned for each week. Trips are optional and require an additional fee.

CAMP DATES: Mon-Fri June 29-August 7, 2015	CAMP HOURS: 9:00 am - 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 10.31.15)	*CAMP FEES: \$125 (\$100 for 2nd child, \$95 for 3rd child) Discount applies to the same immediate family only. Trips are optional and require additional fee. *Fees reflect Early Bird Discount. Discount expires 5/31/15.
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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.)

Turtle Back Zoo	July 1st (PAY BY 6/25/15)	\$23	Roller Skating / Mini - Golf	July 23rd (PAY BY 7/16/15)	\$23	
Sahara Sam's Water Park	July 9th (PAY BY 7/2/15)	\$35	Funplex North	July 28th (PAY BY 7/22/15)	\$33	
Movie Day	July 16th (PAY BY 7/9/15)	\$20	Bowling Trip	August 5th (PAY BY 7/30/15)	\$20	
			Crystal Springs	TBA	\$22	

DESTINATION DISCOVERY THEME CAMPS AT Elizabeth Avenue School: Individual weekly programs from June 29 - August 7, 2015 (NO CAMP 7/3/15)

PLEASE NOTE: You can add the Elizabeth Avenue School half-day option to an AM or PM session of Destination Discovery to make it a FULL Day!

PROGRAM	DATES	AGES	TIME	EARLY BIRD PRICE	REGULAR PRICE
CSI: Radical Reactions & Detective Science Presented by Mad Science	June 29-July 2 No Camp on Fri., 7/3/15!	Ages 7-12	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	\$105	\$130 after 5/31/15
			PM SESSION: 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$105	\$130 after 5/31/15

Investigate how chemistry provides evidence at the scene of a crime, gather and test "crime scene" clues, Make and analyze your own fingerprints, make Rainbow Stompers and much more! Campers will have fun mixing up potions and experimenting with all kinds of chemical reactions – grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk, and make chromatography T-shirts to take home!

MAD MACHINES / JUNIOR ENGINEERS Presented Mad Science	July 6 - July 10	Ages 7-12	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$125	\$150 after 6/5/15
			PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$125	\$150 after 6/5/15

Build or destroy? This camp has lots of both! Junior Engineers will **design and build bridges, skyscrapers and a Geodesic Dome** big enough for all campers to sit inside. Once Mad Machines start you'll build your own catapult, sonic race car and other machines to take home. This camp is a Sonic Blast!

AMUSEMENT PARK ROLLER COASTERS & MORE Presented by Minds in Motion	July 13 - July 17	Ages 7-12	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$170	\$195 after 6/12/15
			PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$170	\$195 after 6/12/15

Build some of the most mind-blowing and electrifying amusement park rides you have ever seen! Select the thrill ride of your choice and work together to assemble an amazing construction that can tower to over 4 feet tall. Discuss, plan, and form these sensational rides just like real engineers. Learn how roller coasters work, the basic physics behind them and experience some real thrill and fun as you see your finished creation in action. At the end of the week you will have helped build an entire exhilarating theme park. Take home projects included.

Space: Infinity & Beyond (Rocketry) Presented by Mad Science	July 21 - July 25	Ages 7-12	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$125	\$150 after 6/19/15
			PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$125	\$150 after 6/19/15

Explore the mysteries of the solar system and the science behind air and space travel. Discover how astronauts get into space, but also how they live and work once they get there. Investigate unique flying machines, including building **boomerangs, balloon-copters, and a mini-hovercraft** as take home projects. Learn first-hand about the aerodynamic properties of flying machines by **building your own model rocket!** Experience live rocket launches! This Camp is Out of this World!

Duct Tape Divas Presented by FYI Creations	July 27- July 31	Ages 7-12	9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$90	\$105 after 6/26/15
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Duct tape isn't just for Dad anymore! Join the latest crafting crazebe the envy of your friends as you design creative fashions and crafts that are sure to bring out your inner diva. From hot pink zebra stripes to funky tie dyes, there's no limit to what duct tape can do!

Girls RULE! Presented by FYI Creations	July 27- July 31	Ages 7-12	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$90	\$105 after 6/26/15
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Girls Rule in this stylin' get-together where everyone is sure to have a blast! Join us in this fun-filled class of glitz and glamour where it's great to be a girl. Spend the day in your PJs at our "Slumber Party" or relax on "Salon 'N' Spa Day" with do-it-yourself beauty treatments and pedicures. There will also be a variety of fancy crafting projects including makeup bags, glitter body gel, lip gloss, and more. Take a cue from us and make every day a girly day!

Solar Space Fleet Presented by Minds in Motion	July 27 - July 31	Ages 7-12	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$150	\$175 after 6/26/15
			PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$150	\$175 after 6/26/15

Come and create 7 different working models including a Space Station, Robot, Rover, Vehicle, Astronaut, Shuttle and Dog. Watch as they move around and speed up /slow down depending on the intensity of light as you experiment and have fun with solar power! Models can also be powered by your very own mini rechargeable battery. Campers will also free build with robotic parts and control their robotic creations using remotes and engines to see which group can build the strongest and fastest robot. Take home projects included.

MISSION TO MARS Presented by Super Science Programs for Kids	Aug. 3 - Aug. 7	Ages 7-12	AM SESSION: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$105	\$130 after 7/2/15
			PM SESSION 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	\$105	\$130 after 7/2/15

Interested in space travel? Discover Mars and all of its' unique features and then design and build a robotic rover to clear the surface for a new colony. Research NASA's rovers and then work with motors, solar panels, sensors, remote controls and a wide array of other materials to create a robotic rover. Participate in a timed contest to see which group can clear the surface in the least amount of time. Have fun as you learn about astronomy, engineering, science and math!

Most rates increase after 5/31/15, so take advantage of the early bird discount and REGISTER EARLY!

Summer Camp 2015 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 5/31/15. You must add to your total \$50 after that date.

FULL DAY CAMPS: June 29- August 7 (no camp 7/3) \$50 Early Bird Discount void after 5/31/15. Transportation is not provided.

WILLIAMS PARK & POOL PLAYGROUND 9:00AM - 4:30PM Park opens at 12 pm on trip days. Park is closed during inclement weather.

PROGRAM	DATES	AFTER 5/31 ADD AMT. BELOW	From same immediate family			SUBTOTAL
			CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3+	
Williams Full Day	June 29 - August 7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	\$ _____

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

PROGRAM	DATES	AFTER 5/31 ADD AMT. BELOW	COST	BEFORE CARE	AFTER CARE	SUBTOTAL
Franklin Park School Full Day	June 29 - August 7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	\$ _____
AM Half Day	June 29 - August 7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180		\$ _____
PM Half Day	June 29 - August 7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325		<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	\$ _____

ELIZABETH AVENUE SCHOOL 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

Elizabeth Ave Full Day	June 29 - August 7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$925	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	\$ _____
AM Half Day	June 29 - August 7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180		\$ _____
PM Half Day	June 29 - August 7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475		<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	\$ _____

MORNING ONLY PLAYGROUND: June 30-August 8 (no camp 7/4) 9AM - NOON. \$25 Early Bird Discount void after 5/31/15. Transportation is not provided.

PROGRAM	DATES	AFTER 5/31 ADD AMT. BELOW	From same immediate family			SUBTOTAL
			CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3+	
Inman Park	June 29 - August 7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95	\$ _____

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
Turtle Back Zoo	June 25	July 1, Rain: July 2	\$23	\$ _____
Sahara Sam's Water Park	July 2	July 9	\$35	\$ _____
Movie Day	July 9	July 16	\$20	\$ _____
Roller Skating/Mini Golf	July 17	July 24	\$23	\$ _____
Funplex North	July 22	July 28	\$33	\$ _____
Bowling Trip	July 30	August 5	\$20	\$ _____
Crystal Springs	TBA	TBA	\$23	\$ _____

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

DESTINATION DISCOVERY@EAS: Weekly programs from June 29 1-Aug 7, 2015 (no camp 7/3) \$25 Early Bird Discount void after dates below.

PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	ADD AMT. AFTER...	AM CAMP 9:30A-12:30P	PM CAMP 1:30-4:30P	EAS HALF DAY ADD-ON	AM CARE	PM CARE	SUBTOTAL
CSI: Detective Science & Radical Reactions	June 29-July 2 (Closed 7/3)	5/31/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	\$ _____
Mad Machines/Jr. Engineers	July 6 - July 10	6/05/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	\$ _____
AMUSEMENT PK. - COASTERS	July 13 - July 17	6/12/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	\$ _____
Space: Infinity & Beyond	July 20 - July 24	6/19/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	\$ _____
Duct Tape Divas	July 27 - July 31	6/26/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	\$ _____
Girls Rule!	July 27 - July 31	6/26/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	\$ _____
Solar Space Fleet	July 27 - July 31	6/26/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	\$ _____
Mission to Mars	August 3 - August 7	7/02/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	\$ _____

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


PROGRAM	AGE	DATE	LOCATION	TIME	ADD AMT. AFTER...	COST	SUBTOTAL
Golf Clinic Squirts	4-5	July 6 - July 10	Franklin	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	6/05/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$89	\$ _____
First Play Golf Clinic	6-10	July 6 - July 10	Park School	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	6/05/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$119	\$ _____
Dutch Total Soccer Camp	7-15	July 20 - July 24	Middlebush Park	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	6/19/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99	\$ _____
Summer Basketball Camp	8-11	July 27 - July 31	Franklin High School	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	6/26/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	\$ _____
Full Day Multi-Sports Camp	5-12	Aug 10 - Aug 14	Franklin Park School	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	7/09/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$189	\$ _____
Multi-Sports (AM)	5-12	Aug 10 - Aug 14		9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	7/09/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$159	\$ _____
Multi-Sports (PM)	5-12	Aug 10 - Aug 14		1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	7/09/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$109	\$ _____
Sports Squirts	3-5	Aug 10 - Aug 14		4:30PM - 5:30PM	7/09/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$89	\$ _____

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 6/2015	ACTIVITY NAME	PAYMENT	
LAST	FIRST						CASH	CHK #
							<input type="checkbox"/>	
							<input type="checkbox"/>	
							<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

PARTICIPANT/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.

• 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 2015 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/ONLINE starting with April 24, 2015 POSTMARKS OR LATER. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registrations MUST be mailed in or submitted online. No walk-ins accepted until the evening of May 6th (unless otherwise noted)

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS:

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

We will be accepting registrations with postmark dates of April 24 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, & e-mail address
- 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 6, 2015 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:

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP RECREATION WILL NOT CALL TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACEMENT INTO A PROGRAM/ACTIVITY. Upon registration, you will receive a receipt via the provided e-mail. Please make sure that your e-mail address is up to date. Please note that Franklin Recreation does not share e-mail addresses. 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. Please note that program spots are not transferable.

SUMMER PROGRAM IN-PERSON REGISTRATION: Beginning May 6th 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 3-4, 2015

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 population with special needs at 732-873-1991.

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

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

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

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

SUMMER CAMP POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Camp Registration and payment are required in advance of participation. The completed camp registration form, program fees, and appropriate paperwork must be received in the Recreation Office prior to your child's participation at a camp site. Registration is accepted via mail, online, and in person at the Franklin Recreation office ONLY located at 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset. NO REGISTRATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AT THE PROGRAM SITE. **REFUND POLICY:** Refund requests must be made in writing before the start of the program (Received at Rec. Office by June 26). **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 to sign them in/out. 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 6/2015	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

PARTICIPANT/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.

• 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 2015 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 is available for programs as noted. 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 27th!

The Williams Park Pool (located off Fuller Street and Matilda Avenue) will open to the general public on Saturday, June 27, 2015. 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 organization is co-sponsored by Franklin Recreation:

Adult Slo-Pitch Softball
609.395.9167

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, pool managers, facility managers, swimming and tennis instructors, as well as, other specialty instructors in arts, science, sports, and more. Whatever your interest, the Franklin Township Parks & 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.

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.

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.

Come Celebrate America's Freedom With Us

Bring your family, friends, and most patriotic self to the Township of Franklin's spectacular Fourth of July Celebration. This event is a true celebration of our freedoms paid for by the sacrifices of so many Americans before us.

Enjoy an evening filled with American spirit and pride at the Municipal Complex, located at 475 DeMott Lane, on Thursday, July 2, 2015. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with music by New Jersey's hottest show act--The Once Again Band (OAB)—performing Motown hits. There will also be activities for the children and delicious food for sale, followed by a spectacular fireworks display at dusk.

For more information, call 732-873-1991. For opportunities to participate as a sponsor or vendor, please contact Bill Grippo, Celebration Chairperson, at (732) 642-3952.

Downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks Available from Your Library

Free downloads of ebooks and audiobooks are available to library cardholders through the Franklin Township Public Library. The Library currently offers digital downloads of books through two services, the 3M Cloud Library and OneClickDigital. Both services offer a variety of titles for your reading and listening enjoyment. All you need is a library card and PIN number to get started.

3M Cloud Library –The 3M Cloud Library works with an easy-to-download app, which library patrons can install on all the PCs and devices they will use to read or listen to eBooks. The app will sync between your devices so you always return to the same page wherever you choose to read or listen. The easy check out process involves finding a book to read and clicking check out. Downloads take just a few seconds. If the desired item is not currently available, just click to place a hold.

OneClickDigital – There are lots of audiobooks titles available on OneClickDigital. On this platform, there is no waiting for most of the titles, as multiple patrons can read the same book at the same time. The Library recently started adding ebooks to this platform, so be sure to also check here if you are looking to read rather than listen. Checkouts and downloads are easy, as OneClickDigital works with a download manager to deliver items to your devices.

If you are not a current cardholder, please stop by the Library to sign up. Current cardholders can visit the Library's website at <http://franklintwp.org>, or navigate directly to our ebooks page at <http://franklintwp.org/ebooks.php> to get started downloading today!

REMINDER

All Burglar Alarms Must be Registered with the Franklin Township Police Department

If it was registered by a previous owner, the new owner needs to re-register

For information, call 732-873-5533, ext. 2012
or e-mail diane.kline@twp.franklin.nj.us

How Are We Doing? Give Us Your 3 "Cs"

Yes, the Township wants to hear your 3 "Cs" about our service to you as residents.

Concerns • Complaints • Compliments

A new customer feedback card will be attached to documents handed out at the various Township Departments. You can provide feedback via the Township's website or by calling the Township Manager, 732-873-2500, ext. 6201.

It's 21 for a Reason 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 that 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.

Through the "Parents Who Host, Lose The Most" Campaign, the Franklin Township Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse wants to encourage parents and the community to send a unified message that teen alcohol consumption is not acceptable. We have a responsibility to help youth realize that alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs are not necessary to enjoy activities or to show independence. By being positive role models and working together during this exciting point in teens' lives, we will ensure that we are making only positive marks on the pages of their lives. A clear community wide message with support, responsibility, positive role models, alternative activities and positive social norms will help to further reduce use and abuse statistics and prevent senseless tragedies. Contact the Franklin Township Municipal Alliance at 732-873-1991 (option 4) for Community Partnership opportunities.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month



Build-a- Rain Barrel Workshop: Saturday, April 25

Spring is here!

Come on out and bring the family to a Build-a-Rain Barrel Workshop! Please join the Franklin Township Environmental Commission (FTEC) and the New Jersey Water Supply Authority (NJWSA) at the municipal building on Saturday April 25, from 9am-11am.

Rain barrels collect and store rainwater collected from a roof. The water can be used to water lawns and gardens or be used for other non-potable (non-drinkable) uses. By using a rain barrel, residents can reduce their potable water usage and save money on water bills and reduce stress on wells. By collecting the rainwater, the volume of water reaching local waterbodies is reduced, which can help improve stream health.

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

“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 \$35. To register and reserve a rain barrel, please call 908-730-0270 x233 or e-mail shelble@rارانbasin.org. Space is limited! For additional information, visit www.rارانbasin.org.

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 11th consecutive year, sponsor guided nature walks on Township open space parcels. The 2015 walks began in March and continue through Spring and Summer months. **The walks are free to the public.** The walks are along easy terrain and are great for kids. Bring binoculars, if you have them, and waterproof footwear.

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

The 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 GRIGGSTOWN NATIVE GRASSLAND PRESERVE FOR NESTING BIRDS

Saturday, May 2 • 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 early May we expect to see both migrant birds returning to NJ and also species of birds that are just passing through.

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

Saturday, June 13 • 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Meet at the parking lot located at 260 Skillmans Lane.

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 18 • 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

Sunday, August 16 • 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 www.franklintwpnj.org/openspace

We ask that you kindly RSVP

Questions? Contact Fran Varacalli at franklintrails@twp.franklin.nj.us or at 732.873.2500 x6279.

Invasive Species Strike Team Seminar in Franklin Township

May 4, 2015

The Franklin Township Environmental Commission is pleased to have Susan Brookman, Executive Director of the NJ Invasive Species Strike Team, give a presentation about Invasive Species in the Municipal Council chambers on May 4 at 7 p.m.

The Invasive Species Strike Team works to stop the spread of new invasive species – plants, animals, pathogens and other organisms that are not native to New Jersey whose presence is likely to damage the health of our environment, economy or our citizens. Ms. Brookman will discuss detecting invasive species early as the key to successful control. If an invasive species is detected soon after it arrives, we have a chance to nip it in the bud and keep it from establishing a viable population in New Jersey.

Ms. Brookman will share information about the status of invasive species in New Jersey and will discuss how people with smartphones can learn about, identify and report invasive species with an app that has been developed. She will demonstrate how a new smartphone app works - a user who sees something they suspect may be an invasive species can scroll through photos to identify what they see, read information about it, then take a picture and submit a report. She will share how when invasive species are detected, the Strike Team can offer guidance to property owners to help them eradicate the problem species.

The Strike Team works with counterparts across the mid-Atlantic to catalog non-native species and assess their threat levels. It creates an annual list of target species – the list this year includes 88 plants, 35 animals and 5 pathogens – and then encourages conservationists and outdoor enthusiasts to be on the lookout for them.

All interested members of the public are invited to attend and participate, including asking questions.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION SPRING TREE SALE EXTENDED WITH MORE TREES AVAILABLE

The Shade Tree Commission is proud to announce a new order limit and deadline. Residents may now purchase up to 6 trees maximum. Orders must be placed by April 8, 2015. All proceeds are used to plant trees in the Township’s parks, public lands and rights-of-way.

A description and photo of each tree, along with printable planting instructions and an order form are available at: www.franklintwpnj.org/treesale.

The following five conditions apply: 1) orders are on a first-come first served basis; 2) all sales are final; no refunds and no guarantees are made or implied; 3) the purchaser or designee must pick up the trees on the given date (trees will fit in most cars); 4) the Shade Tree Commission will not plant your tree; 5) maximum 6 trees per resident.

Trees are being sold as bare root stock and include a deer guard for each. If none of your tree choices are available, you will be notified and a check will be returned.

Hurry, trees will sell out quickly! The Shade Tree Commission thanks you for your continued support.

Franklin Food Bank Tour de Franklin Sunday, April 26

Franklin Township Food Bank’s largest fundraiser, the Tour de Franklin, is scheduled for Sunday, April 26, rain or shine. The Tour comprises seven organized walk and bicycle rides for all levels through scenic Franklin Township. Participants can choose the event that best suits them. Snacks, lunch and a grand prize entry are included in registration.

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

"2015 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 June 30, 2015

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.

Franklin Township trails have places that, when captured in a photo, could encourage others to get out and explore. To encourage expanded trail usage, 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. **Entries must be received by June 30, 2015. The TAC, at its first meeting after June 30, will select a winner in each category based on the minimum contest requirements.**
2. 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.
3. Each photo must be clearly identified as to the trail from which it was taken and the date taken. The submitted photo does not have to be taken in 2015. Photos can be submitted from any year as long as the date and location of the photo are identified.
4. The Trails Advisory Committee reserves the right to display entrants' photos at Township events, such as Franklin Day, CanalFest 2015, 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 ten listed locations.
 - b. One overall winner for "Best of 2015" 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**
9. **Inman Park**
10. **Middlebush Park**

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

Reassessment Program Underway

As part of the 2016 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 each structure be inspected both interior and exterior. Residents should ask to see the field inspector's Township-issued identification before letting anyone into their home.

The 2015 assessment notification postcards have recently been mailed to all property owners. It is important to carefully check the notice which shows your 2015 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, 2015.

Franklin Honored as a NJ Smart Workplaces



NJ Smart Workplaces is a state-wide program that recognizes employers who provide outstanding commuter transportation programs. Employers are nominated at the Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze level according to the scope and variety of programs offered.

Franklin Township received the gold award, along with several Franklin companies who were recognized for this prestigious award.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP YOUTH COUNCIL RECOGNIZED WITH STATE AWARD

On Tuesday, March 11, 2015, Saffie Kallon, Recreation Program Coordinator for Franklin and the Coordinator for the Franklin Township Youth Council accepted the Annual Award for Excellence in Cultural Arts Programming from the New Jersey Recreation and Parks Association.

The Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Department has spearheaded the Franklin Township Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse and the Youth Services Commission (FTYSC) prevention initiatives for over 20 years. These programs have been the key to some of the Recreation Departments non-traditional programming. They have fostered the development of the Franklin Township Youth Council, a community service youth group under the direction of the Recreation Department, which was tasked with creating several public service announcements (PSAs) to address the burgeoning problem of nicotine, heroin, underage drinking, prescription drug abuse and bullying. The Franklin Township Youth Council is currently comprised of more than 100 teens in grades 7-12. With a subcommittee structure, Youth Council is challenged with creating and volunteering in a variety of programs that address numerous areas of youth, teen and community concern and interest.

The Health and Wellness Committee was challenged with creating powerful messages that would effectively demonstrate the dangers of substance abuse and adolescent issues and would be impactful to teens and pre-teens. Youth Council has produced five videos which have included, preparing scripts, securing actors, and coordinating the filming and production with an independent videographer. The videos have been brought to life and used to educate their peers. The PSA's allow Franklin's Teens to identify with individuals of the same age and with the struggle of those on the screen. Parent awareness was also increased as to the reality of issues that could have a direct impact on their family.

Congratulations to all the partners that contributed to the success of this community service awareness project.

Connect with us!

<http://www.youtube.com/TownshipofFranklin>

<http://www.franklintwpnj.org/enotification>

<http://www.nixle.com/township-of-franklin>

<http://www.franklintwpnj.org/sdlportal>

<http://www.franklintwpnj.org>

Public Access Channel
Comcast-Channel 29
Verizon- Channel 33

<http://www.franklintwpnj.org/cns>

<http://www.twitter.com/twpoffranklin>

<http://www.facebook.com/FTPDSomersetNJ>

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<http://www.facebook.com/TownshipofFranklin>

Department of Information Technology—Justin Heyman—Director (732) 873-2500 x6273—Justin.Heyman@twp.franklin.nj.us

Department of Public Work

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Franklin Township Convenience Center

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

CALENDAR

Saturdays 8 a.m. -2:45 p.m.	Mondays 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
April 11, 25	April 20
May 9, 23	May 18
June 13, 27	June 22
July 11, 25	July 20
August 8, 22	August 17

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 PROGRAM

Somerset County will continue the curbside recycling. Items need to be on the curb no later than 7 a.m. on collection day. 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 2, 16, 30 • May 14, 28 • June 11, 15
July 9, 23 • August 7, 21

Franklin Park/Griggstown Collection Dates

April 3, 17 • May 1, 15, 29 • June 12, 26
July 19, 23 • August 6, 30

Canal Walk and Somerset Run Collection Dates (NEW)

April 10, 24 • May 8, 22 • June 5, 19
July 6, 17, 31 • August 14, 28

Society Hill I and II and Beacon Hill Collection Dates (NEW)

April 6, 20 • May 4, 18 • June 1, 15, 29
July 13, 27 • August 10, 24

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April 28: Warren Township Public Works Garage, 1 Bardy Road, Warren

June 20: Franklin Township Sewerage Authority, 70 Commerce Drive, Somerset

September 12: Branchburg Township Public Works Garage, 34 Kenbury Road, Branchburg, NJ

SOMERSET RECYCLING CENTER 40 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater

1ST Saturday of each month, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April 11, May 2, June 6, July 11*, August 1

*2nd Saturday due to holiday

Newtech Recycling, 600A Apgar Drive, Somerset
Contact information: 732-564-3110 or
www.newtechrecycling.com

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

RECYCLE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - 1st Saturdays

April 11*, May 2, June 7, July 11*, August 1
*2nd Saturday due to holiday

Newtech Recycling, 600A Apgar Drive, Somerset

Contact 732-564-3110 or

www.newtechrecycling.com

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

9 to 1 p.m. or until trucks are full. For information 908-203-6018

April 25 Somerset County Public Works,
410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough

May 2 Hillsborough Township Auten Road
School, 281 Auten Road, Hillsborough

May 9 Montgomery Fire Company #1,
35 Griggstown Road, Belle Mead

June 13 Watchung Police Department,
840 Somerset Street, Watchung

June 20 Washington School,
614 First Avenue, Raritan

June 27 Bedminster Township Public Works,
75 Miller Lane, Bedminster

Sept. 5 Franklin Township's Municipal Parking
Lot, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset

MEDICINE DROP OFF

(unwanted, expired and unused medicines)

Any day or time

Drop-off box is located in the lobby of the Franklin Township Public Safety Building,
495 DeMott Lane, Somerset

NOTICE!

Recycling Changes Announced

Due to the growth in the population and the conscientiousness of Franklin residents, the volume of items Somerset County picks up in the bi-monthly curbside recycling program has increased. New schedules were issued to better serve residents in Canal Walk, Somerset Run, Society Hill I and II, and Beacon Hill.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE SCHEDULE TO VERIFY YOUR PICKUP DATES.

CLEANUP EVENT

Saturday Morning, April 18, 2015

The Franklin Township Environmental Commission, in partnership with the New Brunswick Environmental Commission, and the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association (SBMWA), has scheduled an environmental stream clean-up event for Saturday, April 18th, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The clean-up will encompass Hawthorne Park-Mile Run between Somerset Street and Franklin Boulevard. Participants will meet in the rear of the St. Peter and Paul Church parking lot on Hamilton Street prior to 9 a.m. The event is planned to continue the clean-up of this valuable natural area that forms the border between Franklin Township and the City of New Brunswick which began 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 732-208-2039 or johngclyde55@gmail.com.

Ordinance Encourages Smart Use of A Most Valuable Asset--Water

Last fall, the Township Council passed an ordinance (4077-14) for water conservation during non-emergency periods as well as during drought emergencies. It applies to the outside use of water, mainly lawn watering, for the purpose of encouraging water conservation so more water will be available in a period of drought.

Most of this ordinance is only advisory, especially for residents served by the municipal water system. It is mandatory for residents on small lots (less than an acre in areas zoned for half-acre or smaller lots) who draw their water from wells, because of the possibility of affecting their neighbors' wells by using too much water. Everyone is urged – or, for those on small lots, required – to water only two days a week, preferably before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m., not more than 30 minutes per day on any one area of lawn. Lawns should not be watered while it is raining; automatic systems should have a rain sensor which shuts off watering when 1/4 inch of rain has fallen.

Vehicles, decks and driveways may be washed on any day, but only with a power washer or hand held hose equipped with an automatic shut-off, so that the water runs only when one is actually washing, not when the hose is laid down.

Exempted are: use of water from rain barrels, 'gray' water or reclaimed water; watering of community gardens, commercial farms, nurseries, sod farms and golf courses (which generally use only as much water as necessary); watering after application of chemicals, or for establishment of new lawns (21 days after seeding or sodding). Flowers and shrubs may be watered as needed with a watering can, a drip system, or a hose with an automatic shut-off device.

We won't have a 'water police,' but those in small lot areas who over-water may expect a visit from a representative of the Township, who will warn them that they have been reported as exceeding what the ordinance allows. Further violations can result in fines.