

Franklin Recreation is partnering with the US Sports Institute and Dutch Total Soccer to offer various Sports Camps during July and August. Explore a new activity this Summer!



FRANKLIN RECREATION BEETS BARN

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

Play over 15 different sports from around the world with the Franklin Township, US Sports Institute and Dutch Total Soccer. Have fun in an atmosphere which promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork, and most of all, fun. Campers will receive instruction in sports like Soccer, Lacrosse, Cricket, Team Handball, Basketball, Field Hockey, Golf and many more!

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SPORTS CAMPS
SPONSORED BY FRANKLIN RECREATION, DUTCH TOTAL SOCCER & US SPORTS INSTITUTE!
CHECK OUT OUR EARLY BIRD SPECIAL RATES!



Golf, Soccer, Basketball and Multi-Sports Camps

| Location | Dates | Time | Program | Age | Cost | *Additional Fee |
|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| FPS | July 11 - July 15 | 5:00 - 5:45 pm | Golf Squirts | 4 - 5 | \$95* | \$15 after 6/10 |
| FPS | July 11 - July 15 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | Golf Camp | 6 - 10 | \$125* | \$15 after 6/10 |
| MPK | July 18 - July 22 | 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Dutch Total Soccer Camp | 5 - 14 | \$109* | \$15 after 6/17 |
| MPK | Aug. 8 - Aug. 12 | 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Dutch Total Soccer Camp | 5 - 14 | \$109* | \$15 after 7/8 |

Players 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 and defending, small sided scrimmages and daily end of day recap. All participants will receive a Dutch Total Soccer camp shirt on the first day of camp.

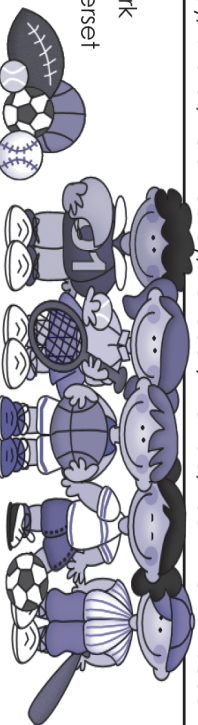
| FHS | July 18 - July 22 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | Summer Basketball Camp | 8 - 11 | \$75* | \$15 after 6/17 |
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| FPS | Aug. 8 - Aug. 12 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Full Day Multi-Sports Camp | 5 - 11 | \$195* | \$15 after 7/8 |
| FPS | Aug. 8 - Aug. 12 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm | AM Multi-Sports Camp | 5 - 11 | \$165* | \$15 after 7/8 |
| FPS | Aug. 8 - Aug. 12 | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | PM Multi-Sports Camp | 5 - 11 | \$115* | \$15 after 7/8 |
| FPS | Aug. 8 - Aug. 12 | 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm | Cricket Camp | 6 - 11 | \$105* | \$15 after 7/8 |

Multi-Sports Camps are an opportunity for sports minded youngsters to experience 16 different sports from around the world in a fun, safe, environment. Morning camps will receive technical instruction in each sport and will then experience the sport in a realistic game situation. After lunch all camps will participate in the US! Olympic Games & World Cup competitions. Sports include: Flag Football, Lacrosse, Rugby, Cricket, Field Hockey, Handball, Pillo Polo, Badminton & Bocce.

Location Codes:

FPS=Franklin Park School, 60 Eden Street in Franklin Park
 FHS=Franklin High School, 500 Elizabeth Avenue, Somerset
 MPK=Middlebush Park, DeMott Lane, Somerset

* Additional fee of \$15 after due date



SUMMER CAMP & TRIP REGISTRATION FORM & PERMISSION SLIP

Child's name (Last) _____ (First) _____ Female Male
 Transportation is not provided to or from any of our camp/playground sites! Outdoor sites close during inclement weather.

| FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL INDOOR/OUTDOOR CAMP PROGRAM - JUNE 27 - AUGUST 5 (No Camp 7/4/16) | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Program | Program Cost | A.M. Care (7:30 - 8:30 am) | P.M. Care (4:30 - 6:00 pm) | Add'l Fee after 5/31/16 | Total |
| Full Day (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$925 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | \$ _____ |
| Morning Half Day (8:30 am - 12:30 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$475 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | \$ _____ |
| Afternoon Half Day (12:30 pm - 4:30 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$475 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | \$ _____ |

| FRANKLIN PARK INDOOR/OUTDOOR CAMP PROGRAM - JUNE 27 - AUGUST 5 (No Camp 7/4/16) | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Program | Program Cost | A.M. Care (7:30 - 8:30 am) | P.M. Care (4:30 - 6:00 pm) | Add'l Fee after 5/31/16 | Total |
| Full Day (8:30 am - 4:30 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$600 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | \$ _____ |
| Morning Half Day (8:30 am - 12:30 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$325 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | \$ _____ |
| Afternoon Half Day (12:30 pm - 4:30 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$325 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | \$ _____ |

| FRANKLIN RECREATION OUTDOOR PLAYGROUNDS - JUNE 27 - AUGUST 5 (No Camp 7/4/16) | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Program | Cost | Second Child | Third + Child | Add'l Fee after 5/31/16 | Total |
| Inman Park+ (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | \$ _____ |
| Williams Park & Pool*+ (9:00 am - 4:30 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | \$ _____ |

SUMMER CAMP TRIPS

Trips can be added to all camps on the page. Trip fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please Note: We cannot guarantee our return time on trips. If this is an issue, please consider not registering your child for these activities. Inman Park is closed on trip days. Williams Park opens at noon on trip days.

| Trip | Due Date | Trip Date | Tentative Times | Cost | Total |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|------|----------|
| Roller Skating/ Mini Golf Trip | June 24 | June 30 | 8:45AM-1:30 PM | \$23 | \$ _____ |
| Sahara Sam's Water Park | June 30 | July 7 | 8:15AM-3:30 PM | \$35 | \$ _____ |
| Movie @ Hillsborough Cinema | July 7 | July 14 | 8:45AM-12:15 PM | \$20 | \$ _____ |
| The Funplex North | July 12 | July 18 | 8:45AM-2:30 PM | \$33 | \$ _____ |
| *Crystal Springs (Williams Park) | July 14 | July 21 | 10:15AM-3:30 PM | \$23 | \$ _____ |
| *Crystal Springs (Franklin Pk School) | July 19 | July 26 | 10:15AM-3:30 PM | \$23 | \$ _____ |
| Kids Rule! | July 21 | July 28 | 8:15AM-2:15 PM | \$33 | \$ _____ |
| *Crystal Springs (FMS/Inman) | July 26 | August 2 | 10:15AM-3:30 PM | \$23 | \$ _____ |
| Bowling Trip | July 27 | August 3 | 9:00AM-12:30 PM | \$20 | \$ _____ |

*Space is limited for Crystal Springs Trips.

Payments accepted at the Recreation Dept. only.

Checks/Money Orders payable to: Twp. of Franklin.

T-SHIRT SIZE (CHECK ONE PLEASE) : XS (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16) AS AM AL AXL

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SUMMER CAMP & TRIP REGISTRATION FORM & PERMISSION SLIP

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Child's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ Female Male

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Grade Completed 6/16** _____

My child has permission to walk / bike home from the activity site: Check one: YES NO

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| MOTHER / GUARDIAN | FATHER / GUARDIAN |
| NAME (FIRST & LAST) | |
| ADDRESS (INC., STREET, CITY, STATE, AND ZIP) | |
| HOME PHONE | |
| WORK PHONE | |
| CELL/EMERGENCY PHONE | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | |

1. Name/Relationship of person(s) other than parent(s) authorized to pick up child: _____
2. At Franklin Recreation, it is our goal to provide a safe and rewarding experience for all participants. List relevant information about child's behavior, educational, or medical needs including allergies: _____
3. List any medications child is using on a daily basis _____
(Please note Franklin Recreation Department employees CANNOT administer medication to children)
4. List a local contact if parents cannot be reached in an emergency or if child is not picked up on time. _____
Name _____ Relationship _____ Address _____ Phone _____

5. I will allow my child's picture to be used for display and publicity purposes YES NO (No response indicates consent)

FMS CAMP PARENTS ONLY: I give permission for my child to be transported by Franklin Recreation sponsored vehicle for tennis and swimming during the course the 2016 Franklin Middle School Camp program. **INITIAL HERE** _____

Participants must be able to function in the camp setting with minimal to moderate supervision and support within the typical camp structure. Participants must have the ability to maintain personal hygiene functions specifically toileting needs.

I hereby give Franklin Township Recreation personnel to obtain medical treatment for my child in the event of an emergency when I cannot be contacted. This permission authorizes medical personnel to perform necessary emergency treatment. In extreme emergency, when you cannot be reached, your child will be transported to the nearest hospital.

I have read and agree to abide by the policies and procedures listed herein :

4 Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Learn something amazing this summer with Destination Discovery theme camps at Franklin Middle School. Looking for a full day camp? Add the FMS AM/PM Half Day option to your child's Destination Discovery camp to make it a FULL Day Camp! Before/AfterCare also available. Birth certificate required. Transportation is not provided.

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|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| AMUSEMENT PARK CREATIONS | June 27 - July 1 | Ages 6-8 | 1:30 PM-4:30 PM | \$115* |
| Build a new ride each day, learning how to make things spin, roll, turn and rock. Motorized models maximize the action and fun. Each camp day includes carnival themed games, model building and more. Presented by Bricks 4 Kidz | | | | |
| SPACE ADVENTURES | June 27 - July 1 | Ages 9-12 | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | \$115* |
| Inspired by NASA and Star Wars, this camp is packed full of models that will make your imagination blast off! Learn about real-life space exploration and build models related to the NASA space program. In addition, the day includes LEGO Star Wars themed models, video games, group games, challenges and more. Presented by Bricks 4 Kidz | | | | |
| EUREKA! THE YOUNG INVENTORS CAMP | July 5 - July 8 | Ages 7-12 | 9:30 am-12:30 pm 1:30 - 4:30 pm | \$110* |
| A camp designed by you— THE INVENTOR! Each day you will be given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials, simple machines, tips from world famous inventors and most importantly—your imagination! Use your ingenuity to construct catapults and forts, fabricate a winning Egg Drop design, and assemble a working light saber to take home. Thomas Edison said invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration, this camp is 100% FUN! Presented by Mad Science. *Please note this is a 4 day camp week—camp will not meet on Monday, July 4, 2016. | | | | |
| SPACE: INFINITY & BEYOND! | July 11 - July 15 | Ages 7-12 | 9:30 AM-12:30 PM 1:30 - 4:30 PM | \$125* |
| 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 Mad Science Camp is Out of this World! | | | | |
| SECRET AGENT LAB | July 18 - July 22 | Ages 7-12 | 9:30 AM- 12:30 PM | \$125* |
| Our Spy Academy will help you sharpen your special operative skills as you learn about the Secret World of Espionage! A great spy is able to "sniff" out their suspects and uncover their secrets. We will utilize spy gear such as metal detectors, spy ears and motion sensors to hone our skills. Unlock your spy skills as we tackle the toughest security breaches. "Pick open" locks, sneak past a whisper master, and create your own security system. Teams will attempt to crack through each other's security systems and track a treasure. The Mad Science Spy Academy is 00-AWESOME! | | | | |
| ART-RAGEOUS | July 25 - July 29 | Ages 7-12 | 9:30 AM- 12:30 PM 1:30 - 4:30 PM | \$125* |
| Using many different mediums and specialty materials to create amazing art is the focus of this program. Experiment with fun new mediums both 2-D and 3-D. Create stained glass inspired pieces, build your own plaster sculpture and experiment with floating inks! Work with fabric, paint, metal foam and other fun materials to make art you are excited about. Presented by KidzArt! | | | | |
| ELECTRICITY & MAGNETMANIA | Aug. 1 - Aug. 5 | Ages 7-12 | 9:30 AM-12:30 PM 1:30 - 4:30 PM | \$160* |
| Take part in our MINDS IN MOTION electronic lab and take home your very own circuit kit. Build up to 100 exciting projects such as a flying saucer, alarm, and doorbell by following the colorful pictures in your manual. All parts are mounted on plastic modules and snap together with ease. You will also take part and witness many cool magnetic experiments including making and taking home the World's Simplest Motor! See a mysterious spinning top that never stops and witness a cool magnetic sand timer. Watch electricity being produced by a hand held generator and take part in a cool activity involving a very powerful magnet. Behold a special magnetic top levitating and much more! | | | | |
| Make it a Full Day! Add on the Franklin Middle School Half Day Option to your Destination Discovery selection! Full Day participants should bring lunch. * \$25 price increase after early bird discount expires. See page 7 for details. | | | | |
| FMS AM Half Day Option | Weekly Add-On Price | 9:30 am - 1:30 pm | \$100-\$125** | |
| FMS PM Half Day Option | Weekly Add-On Price | 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm | \$100-\$125** | |
| FMS BeforeCare/AfterCare | Weekly Add-On Price | 7:30-9:30 am/ 4:30-6 pm | \$25-\$40** | |
| **See page 7 for details | | | | |

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Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Summer 2016 Recreation Programs

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

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION: INFANT, TODDLER AND YOUTH



PLEASE READ THE "SWIM LEVEL EXPLANATIONS" SECTION BELOW BEFORE REGISTERING YOUR CHILD. ALL 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 DESCRIPTION | PROGRAM NAME | AGE | REQUIRED | DAYS | TIME | PLACE | FEE |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|------------|---|------|
| INFANT/TODDLER SWIM INSTRUCTION: AGES 6 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS. CLASSES RUN FROM JUNE 27 – AUGUST 1. (NO CLASS ON 7/4) | | | | | | | |
| <p>Tiny Tots/Splashers: Must be accompanied in the water by a parent or adult 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 | Clarion Hotel Indoor Pool 60 Cottontail Ln. Somerset, NJ | \$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 |

| YOUTH SWIM INSTRUCTION: AGES 6 YEARS+. CLASSES RUN FROM JUNE 27 – AUGUST 1. (NO CLASS ON 7/4) | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|---|------|
|  <p>Please refer to the Swim Level Explanation Chart below to determine the appropriate level for your child</p> | Level 1 | 6 years + | Birth Certificate | M & W | 8:45-9:30AM | Williams Pool at Naaman-Williams Park (Fuller St. & Matilda Ave.) Somerset, NJ | \$55 |
| | Level 1 | 6 years + | | M & W | 9:30-10:15AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 1 | 6 years + | | M & W | 10:15-11:00AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 1 | 6 years + | | Tu & Th | 9:30-10:15AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 1 | 6 years + | | Tu & Th | 10:15-11:00AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 2 | 6 years + | Birth Certificate | M & W | 8:00-8:45AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 2 | 6 years + | | M & W | 8:45-9:30AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 2 | 6 years + | | M & W | 9:30-10:15AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 2 | 6 years + | | Tu & Th | 8:00-8:45AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 2 | 6 years + | | Tu & Th | 8:45-9:30AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 2 | 6 years + | | Tu & Th | 9:30-10:15AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 2 | 6 years + | | Tu & Th | 10:15-11:00AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 3 | 6 years + | Birth Certificate | M & W | 8:45-9:30AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 3 | 6 years + | | M & W | 10:15-11:00AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 3 | 6 years + | | Tu & Th | 8:45-9:30AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 3 | 6 years + | | Tu & Th | 9:30-10:15AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 4 | 6 years + | Birth Certificate | M & W | 8:00-8:45AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 4 | 6 years + | | M & W | 9:30-10:15AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 4 | 6 years + | | Tu & Th | 8:45-9:30AM | | \$55 |
| | Level 4 | 6 years + | | Tu & Th | 10:15-11:00AM | | \$55 |
| Level 5/6 | 6 years + | Birth Certificate | M & W | 8:00-8:45AM | \$55 | | |
| Level 5/6 | 6 years + | | Tu & Th | 8:00-8:45AM | \$55 | | |

SWIM LEVEL EXPLANATIONS

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

| SENIOR PROGRAMS | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------|-------------------|-------|--|
| PROGRAMS | PROGRAM DAYS | REGISTRATION | TIME | FEES | |
|  PARKSIDE CLUB MEETING | MONDAYS | SEE CLUB REP | 10:30am - 12:30pm | Dues | |
| FRANKLIN TWP SENIORS MEETING | TUESDAYS | SEE CLUB REP | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Dues | |
| FRANKLIN PARK CLUB MEETING | WEDNESDAYS | SEE CLUB REP | 12:30pm - 2:30pm | Dues | |
|  DOMINOES | THURSDAYS | NOT REQUIRED | 11:45am - 2:00pm | Free | |
| LADIES BILLIARDS | MONDAYS | NOT REQUIRED | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | Free | |
| BRIDGE: OPEN PLAY | MONDAYS | NOT REQUIRED | 12:30pm - 1:30pm | Free | |
| BRIDGE CLASS | FRIDAYS | NOT REQUIRED | 10:30am - 11:30am | Free | |
| POKENO | WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS | NOT REQUIRED | 10:00am & 1:00pm | Free | |
| PINOCHLE | THURSDAYS | NOT REQUIRED | 10:00am - 2:00pm | Free | |
| BID WHIST | MONDAYS | NOT REQUIRED | 12:30pm - 2:00pm | Free | |
| MAHJONG (WESTERN STYLE) MUST BRING YOUR OWN SET | THURSDAYS | NOT REQUIRED | 8:30am - 3:00pm | Free | |
| SIT & FIT EXERCISE | MONDAYS & THURSDAYS | NOT REQUIRED | 10:30am - 11:30am | Free | |
| TOTAL BODY FITNESS SILVER | THURSDAYS: CLASS BEGINS 5/26/16 | 5/12/16 | 10:00am - 11:00am | \$40* | |
| CHAIR YOGA | MONDAYS: BEGINS 6/27/16 | 6/13/16 | 9:30am - 10:30am | \$35* | |
| CHAIR YOGA | WEDNESDAYS: 7/6/16 | 6/22/16 | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | \$35* | |
| GENTLE YOGA | FRIDAYS: CLASS BEGINS 6/10/16 | 5/27/16 | 9:30am - 10:30am | \$35* | |
| TAI CHI BEGINNERS | FRIDAYS: CLASS BEGINS 5/20/16 (SEPT. - JULY) | NOW OPEN | 12:00pm - 1:00pm | \$40* | |
| TAI CHI BEYOND BEGINNERS | FRIDAYS: CLASS BEGINS 5/20/16 (SEPT. - JULY) | NOW OPEN | 1:15pm - 2:15pm | \$40* | |
| ZUMBA GOLD W/CHRISSEY | MONDAYS: BEGINS 6/13/16 | 5/23/16 | 9:00am - 10:00am | \$40* | |
| ZUMBA GOLD W/ANDREA | MONDAYS: CLASS BEGINS 6/13/16 | 5/23/16 | 11:30am - 12:30pm | \$40* | |
| ZUMBA GOLD W/ANDREA | MONDAYS: CLASS BEGINS 6/13/16 | 5/23/16 | 12:45pm - 1:45pm | \$40* | |
| ZUMBA GOLD W/CHRISSEY | FRIDAYS: CLASS BEGINS 6/17/16 | 6/3/16 | 9:00am - 10:00am | \$40* | |
| ZUMBA GOLD W/ANDREA | FRIDAYS: TBA | TBA | 10:30AM - 11:30AM | \$40* | |
| LINE DANCING | TUESDAYS | NOT REQUIRED | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | Free | |
| HI-STEPPERS DANCE TROUPE (PRACTICE/JOIN) | MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS (SEPT. - JULY) | NOT REQUIRED | 9:30am - 11:30am | Free | |
| SWINGIN' SINGIN' SENIORS (PRACTICE/JOIN) | FRIDAYS | NOT REQUIRED | 1:30pm - 12:30pm | Free | |

ALL ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE AT THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER, 505 DeMOTT LANE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873 *Non-residents must pay double for classes.
THE COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER IS OPEN MONDAY -FRIDAY, 8:30 AM-4:15 PM FOR SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN ACTIVITIES IN THE READING ROOM, BILLIARDS ROOM, AND CRAFTS ROOM.
FOR TRANSPORTATION, CALL SOMERSET COUNTY: 1-800-246-0527. A MONTHLY SENIOR CITIZEN'S CALENDAR WITH DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS AND MORE IS AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER OR ONLINE AT WWW.FRANKLINTWP.NJ.ORG. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 732-873-1991, OPTION 4.

Spring/Summer 2016 Registration Form

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

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

ALL SPRING PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS are being accepted online, in-person and via mail IMMEDIATELY

Summer Program Registration begins on April 20th

We will be accepting mail in registrations with a postmark date of APRIL 20 or LATER for the following SUMMER programs:

Aerobics, Zumba, Yoga, Tae Kwon Do, and Swimming. All other registrations are immediate.

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.

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

Checks/Money Orders 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.

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In case of inclement weather, announcements regarding cancellations will be available by calling (732)873-1991 and press Option 1 for weather. If schools close due to inclement weather, all programs held at schools are canceled.

HOLIDAYS: Regular activities will not be held on the following days: April 23rd, May 30th, July 4th

INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING: Franklin Recreation encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in all program activities. Please contact us for info regarding beneficial programs for our population with special needs.

MAKE-UP POLICY: Make-ups are only offered for those canceled by the Recreation dept. due to weather or other circumstances. No make-ups are given for absences. In some instances, credits will be issued in lieu of makeup classes.


FEE POLICY: ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED UPON REGISTRATION. Program fees are not prorated.

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, in some instances, at **double** the listed fee.

REFUND POLICY: No refunds/credits will be given after a program begins. Refunds will only be approved if: ① The Recreation Dept. cancels an activity. A written request is received at least **7 days prior** to the start of the program. ③ A medical issue arises which will require submitting a doctor's note for consideration.

FEE REDUCTION POLICY: Income guidelines are established for fee reductions for certain Recreation programs. Call the Recreation Office for information. ALL camp trips are excluded.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

| PARTICIPANT NAME | | AGE | GENDER | BIRTH DATE | GRADE AS OF 6/2016 | ACTIVITY NAME | ACTIVITY TIME |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| LAST | FIRST | | | | | | |
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| 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

Williams Community Pool Opens June 25th!

The Williams Park Pool
(located off Fuller St. & Matilda Ave.)
will open to township residents

Saturday, June 25, 2016

Hours: Monday - Friday, 5-8 pm & Saturdays 1-6 pm

Register in advance at the Recreation Office

Monday -Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm

Franklin Township Community Senior Center

505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ.

Individual: \$10.00

Family Rate (3 or more): \$25.00

A reduced rate or fee waiver is available based on

the school lunch program income guidelines.

For further info call the Recreation Office at

732-873-1991, Option 4 or visit 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

TENNIS INSTRUCTORS WANTED

June - Mid August
Weekday & 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)



Check out Franklin Recreation's Summer Job Opportunities

Is there a better way to spend the summer than interacting with nature and working with great people? 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!

Check out www.franklintwpnj.org or call 732-873-1991 (option 4) for an application. Franklin Township is drug-free workplace and an equal opportunity employer.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP'S 3RD ANNUAL CANAL ROAD



SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

10:00AM-4:00PM

Rain date: Sunday, May 22nd

&

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

10:00AM-4:00PM

Rain date: Sunday, September 25th

**CANAL ROAD CLOSED FROM
EAST MILLSTONE TO BUTLER ROAD**

**ENJOY A DAY WITH FRIENDS
& FAMILY ALONG THE SCENIC D&R CANAL**

NO CARS NO TRAFFIC NO NOISE

LOCAL TRAFFIC PERMITTED (10 MPH PLEASE)



Helping our Children Learn to Manage Frustration & Anxiety

May 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Residents, parents and professionals are invited to attend a FREE workshop on ways to help our youth, ages Pre-K through 8th grade, learn to manage frustration and anxiety. Free childcare is available.

Jed Baker, PhD, a resident of New Jersey, is a psychologist and director of the Social Skills Training Project, an organization serving individuals with autism and social communication problems. He is an award-winning author of eight books, including his most recent book, *Overcoming Anxiety in Children and Teens*. His work has been featured on ABC World News, Nightline, Fox News, the CBS Early Show and Discovery Channel.

Dr. Baker will cover the following topics and answer questions:

- Learn how to effectively manage and prevent challenging behaviors;
- Understand key parent and teacher attitudes that lead to better outcomes in children and students;
- Identify and address the anxiety behind most oppositional/defiant behaviors in children with ADHD, multiple learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorder and mood disorders; and
- Learn the seven common triggers to anxiety and frustration, and how to create prevention plans for each.

The free workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Sampson G. Smith School, 1649 Amwell Road, Somerset, New Jersey. For information and to arrange free childcare, call 732-873-1991 (option 4). This event is sponsored by the Franklin Township Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse (FTMAPSA), and supported by the Somerset County Freeholders and the Department of Human Services, the New Jersey Governors Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, the Hunterdon/Somerset Safe Communities Coalition and the Parents Who Host, Lose the Most Campaign.

CLEANUP EVENT Saturday Afternoon, April 16

The Franklin Township Environmental Commission has scheduled an environmental stream clean-up event for Saturday, April 16 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The clean-up team will meet at the parking lot where Weston Canal Road crosses the D & R Canal and will include the Weston Causeway, along Weston and Weston Canal Roads and the canal towpath.

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 afternoon to join us in this important endeavor.
If you have any questions, please contact John Clyde at
732-208-2039 or johngclyde55@gmail.com.**

Composting Workshop

April 14, 2016

2 Classes

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

Pre-register by April 7
Somerset County 4-H Center
310 Milltown Road, Bridgewater

September 21, 2016

2 Classes

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

Pre-register by September 14
Administration Building
2nd Floor, Conference Room
20 Grove Street, Somerville

\$50 fee includes compost bin and composting literature

For information, call 908-231-7109 or visit
www.co.someset.nj.us/recycle/composting.html

2016 WEEK OF THE PEOPLE

Community in Unity Back-to-School Event

WHEN

**Saturday, August 27th
2pm – 8pm**

WHERE

**Naaman
Williams Park**

1 Matilda Avenue, Somerset, NJ

FEATURING • Live Music • Games • Activities for Children •
Food • Retail Vendors • 50/50 Raffle • Prizes • And more!

WWW.WEEKOFTHEPEOPLE.COM

**45TH YEAR
CELEBRATION**

**FAMILY
FRIENDLY EVENT**

**FREE
ADMISSION**

SPONSORS

Somerset Community Action
Program (SCAP)

Franklin Youth Initiative (FYI)

Investors Bank

Hamilton Street Business
District (HSBD)

Frank's Building Supply Co.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Call:
732.247.9377

Email:
WeekofthePeople@gmail.com

HERE'S A QUIZ FOR YOU!

Q: What does the birch tree, witch hazel shrub and beebalm flower have in common?

A: They are all plants that are *Native* to New Jersey and just a small list of the plants that benefit our environment. Native plants require little to no fertilizer, have low water requirements, and provide valuable food sources and shelter for native wildlife.

The New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team is working to control invasive species to prevent significant ecological damages. They can affect the chemical makeup of the water, availability of resources, alter the food web and compete with native plants for resources. For more information and a list of invasive and native plants, visit www.njisst.org.

IS A RAIN GARDEN FOR YOU?

Homeowners with significant run-off are urged to consider installing a rain garden. This uniquely-designed garden is an engineered depression planted with wetness-enjoying shrubs and other plants that catch water running off a small area, retaining it until the water either sinks into the ground or evaporates. This protects downstream areas from eroding and streams from possibly polluting run-off that could flow into our water sources.

Project assistance is available from Rutgers Cooperative Extension's Rain Garden Team, http://water.rutgers.edu/rain_gardens/RFWebsite/raininfo.html.

Connect with us!

You Tube

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

SDL | PORTAL

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

FTTV

Public Access Channel
Comcast-Channel 29
Verizon- Channel 33

Citizen Alert
Notification Sign Up

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



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



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

nixle

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

Website

<http://www.franklintwpnj.org>



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



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



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

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

FRANKLIN ACQUIRES OPEN SPACE

A December 21, 2015 closing was held on 149 acres of land being deeded to the Somerset County Open Space program by land owners William H. Stavola and Trap Rock Industries, Inc., adding to the Township's 9,000-plus acres of preserved land.

Franklin Township will contribute ten percent of the \$4.25-million purchase price to the county. The property will remain in its natural state, with possible future trails being the only development.

The property is bordered by County Route 518, Canal Road and Old Georgetown Road. The land is part of the South County Initiative, which currently consists of 95 acres. Referred to as the Millstone River Valley Initiative in the 2000 Parks Recreation and Open Space Master Plan Update, it is part of a long-term goal of 2,000 acres to be preserved in this area.

Because of suburban sprawl, preservation of the property is critical in order to maintain a habitat for animal species. The Carolina chickadee, Eastern box turtle and Cooper's hawk are some of the species found in forested wetlands within this area.

Do You Enjoy Trees?

Are you interested in what trees are planted in Franklin Township?

The Township's Shade Tree Commission meets once a month and has fun discussing and planning future tree plantings on Township property, parks and by-ways

No prior experience is necessary.

Contact Ms. Sara Malone-Chairperson @

sarajmalone56@gmail.com

for further information.

OPEN SPACE PROGRAM CONTINUES NATURE WALKS

The Township's open space program will, for the 12th consecutive year, sponsor guided nature walks on Township open space parcels. The 2016 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 and dress for the current weather conditions.

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.

Please RSVP to Fran Varacalli at franklintrails@twp.franklin.nj.us or 732-873-2500, ext. 6279.

EXPLORING THE GRIGGSTOWN NATIVE GRASSLAND PRESERVE FOR NESTING BIRDS

Saturday, May 7 • 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 11 • 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

Sunday, July 24 • 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 7 • 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.

SAVING OUR VALUABLE RESOURCE

About 95% of the water used in the United States goes down the drain. One drop per second from a leaky faucet equates to 2,700 gallons of water. Running the tap while brushing your teeth can waste 4 gallons of water each time.

Cultural Arts Council Planning Events Are You Interested?

The Franklin Township Cultural Arts Council (FTCAC) is an active and vibrant community organization that creates innovative programs designed to strengthen the Franklin community through the arts. The newly elected FTCAC Steering Committee is looking forward to a fun and productive year of art events that celebrate and utilize the many gifts and assets of our diverse community.

The council invites you to contact the FTCAC Chair, Michael Steinbruck at michael.steinbruck@gmail.com or (732) 754-5649 if you are interested supporting the performing, visual and/or literary arts. The Council is not funded by the Township but is self-sustaining and relies on fundraising to defray the costs of programs. Free will donations are always greatly appreciated.

To learn more about the FTCAC, visit their website at www.FranklinCAC.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FranklinCAC. You can join their mailing list on the website homepage to stay connected to council activities.

PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Somerset County will mail sample ballots to each registered voter the week before the election. For questions, call 732-873-2500, ext. 6208.

WHAT AM I DRINKING?

If you obtain your drinking water from a public water system, it is tested regularly for contaminants regulated by federal and state standards. Public community and non-community water systems must test on a strict schedule as well as at mandated points in their distribution system. Customer notification is required when a contaminant exceeds the standard.

If your water is from a private well, there is no testing requirement. Testing is only required for newly drilled wells or when a real estate transaction occurs. The latter is required by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, NJDEP, under the Private Well Testing Act, PWTA.

Franklin Township has stricter requirements than the NJDEP for newly drilled wells. These can be found in Chapter 384-7C(1) of the Municipal Code. A list of PWTA certified labs, along with the testing parameters, can be found at http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/pw_pwta.html.

NJDEP recommends at a minimum your well be tested yearly for total coliform. They also recommend testing for lead and nitrates.

All tests should be conducted at a NJDEP certified lab. A list of certified labs can be found at http://datamine2.state.nj.us/DEP_OPRA/OpraMain/get_long_report?

Additional testing may be required if you detect changes in your water quality such as taste, odor, color or you live in an industrial area or near a gas station. As these tests can be expensive, you may want to contact the Health Department or Rutgers Cooperative Extension for advice.

More information can be found on the Somerset County Department of Health Website at <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/health/cehawater.aspx> or Rutgers Cooperative Extension website at http://www.water.rutgers.edu/Fact_Sheets/fs434.pdf. Residents without web access can call the Somerset County Department of Health at 908-231-7155.

Using The Wind To Your Advantage

As part of the Township's efforts to encourage energy efficiency and sustainability, the Township Zoning Ordinance permits Small Wind Energy Systems in our larger lot size zones (Agricultural, Canal Preservation, Rural Residential 3 and Rural Residential 5). A Small Wind Energy System (SWES) is a system that converts wind energy to electricity by means of a rotor to meet part or all of a building's energy requirements. It is intended for on-site use of the electricity, but excess power can be transferred to a utility company power grid pursuant to utility company interconnection agreements.

There are requirements to minimize any impact on neighboring properties: a minimum lot size of five acres, a minimum setback from the property line and height limitations. For details please consult the Senior Zoning Officer, Vince Dominach, at vincen.dominach@twp.franklin.nj.us or (732) 873-2500 (ext. 6274).

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY ★
JULY 1ST ★
6:00 PM ★
FIREWORKS 9:15 ★

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
475 DEMOTT LANE, SOMERSET, NJ

★ free admission ★ live music ★

★ kid zone ★ food vendors ★

PARKING

★ Sampson G. Smith School ★ Franklin Twp. Municipal Lot ★

★ Franklin Twp. Board of Education ★

RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016

With the exception of guide dogs, animals are not permitted.

Video and photos will be taken at this event
for publicity purposes.

For more information contact
Franklin Recreation@732.873.1991, www.franklintwpnj.org

Department of Public Works

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 9, 23 | April 18 |
| May 14, 28 | May 23 |
| June 11, 25 | June 20 |
| July 9, 23 | July 18 |
| August 13, 27 | August 22 |

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.

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 14, 28 • May 12, 26 • June 9, 23
July 7, 21 • August 4, 18

Franklin Park/Griggstown Collection Dates

April 1, 15, 29 • May 13, 27 • June 10, 24
July 8, 22 • August 5, 19

Canal Walk and Somerset Run Collection Dates

April 8, 22 • May 6, 20 • June 3, 17
July 1, 15, 29 • August 12, 26

Society Hill I and II and Beacon Hill

Collection Dates

April 4, 18 • May 2, 16, 31 • June 13, 27
July 11, 25 • August 8, 22

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April 16: Warren Township Public Works
Garage, 1 Bardy Road, Warren

June 18: Franklin Township Sewerage
Authority, 70 Commerce Drive, Somerset

September 17: 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 2, May 7, June 4, July 9*, August 6

*2nd Saturday due to holiday

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

RECYCLE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - 1ST Saturdays Drop Off

South County Public Works,
410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough
April 2, May 7, June 4, July 9*, August 6
*2nd Saturday due to holiday

7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Weekdays

South County Public Works,
410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough or
North County Public Works, 411 Chimney Road,
Building B, Bridgewater

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

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

April 30 Bayberry Elementary School,
113 Bayberry Lane, Watchung

May 14 Auten Road School,
281 Auten Road, Hillsborough

June 18 Washington School,
614 First Avenue, Raritan

June 25 Bedminster Township Public Works,
75 Miller Lane, Bedminster

Sept. 10 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 Frank-
lin Township Public Safety Building,
495 DeMott Lane, Somerset

MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL

Sharp needles and other similar medical waste
should never be recycled. Disposal containers
and information are available. Call for hours and
specific locations.

- St. Peters 732-745-8600, ext. 8282
- Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
908-685-2200, ext. 3258
- Princeton Medical Center 609-497-4266
- Hunterdon Medical Center 908-237-6920
- Waste Management 877-WASTE-MD

PROTECT OUR WATER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE Stream Bank Clean-up and Native Species Planting 1 p.m to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 9 (rain date April 30)

Meet at the Cedar Hill Club parking lot, 156 Cedar Grove Lane
Bring work clothes, gloves, boots, and all-weather outerwear. Check the
Township website for changes which may occur due to bad weather or high water.

2016 TAKE A PHOTO FROM A TRAIL CONTEST

SPONSORED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Last Date to enter photos is Friday, July 1, 2016

1. **Entries must be received by Friday, July 1, 2016. The TAC, at its first meeting after July 1, 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 2016.
4. The Trails Advisory Committee reserves the right to display entrants' photos at Township events.
5. Winners will have their photo displayed on the Township's website and awarded a certificate and small prize.
6. Categories will be as follows.
 - a. One winner from each one of the ten (10) trail locations.
 - b. One overall winner for "Best of 2016" Photo from a Franklin Township Trail.
7. For each trail a minimum of two 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. The contest photo entries may be used on the Township website and in print or promotional items, including the Township calendar.
10. For listing of locations and more information, visit <http://franklintwpnj.org/government/boards-committees/trails-advisory-committee/2014-trail-photo-contest>.

SAVING WATER

Will You Accept the Challenge?

From the East to the West coasts, saving water has become one of the most talked about issues in the nation today. And Franklin residents can make a difference. Are you up to the challenge?

The Wyland Foundation's Annual National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation is held every Earth Month (April 1-30) and asks residents to take on-line pledges to conserve water, energy and other natural resources.

The overall campaign is designed to:

- Save costs for consumers
- Save infrastructure and operating costs
- Promote drought resiliency
- Protect watersheds and ecosystems

How does the challenge work?

- Go to www.mywaterpledge.com
- Take a 4-step conservation pledge on behalf of Franklin
- See Franklin's current standings
- Encourage friends to take part

The city with the highest percentage of residents who take the challenge in their population category wins, and participating residents in the winning cities are eligible to win hundreds of prizes as well.

Water conservation is the single most important thing any of us can do to preserve our way of life. Efforts to conserve water can truly make a difference for this generation and every generation to follow. Last year, residents in 3,900 cities across all 50 states made over 390,000 pledges to conserve our precious resources. It's Franklin's time to join in this effort. For more information and to sign up, visit

www.wylandfoundation.org/mayors.