

WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2021 SPRING PROGRAMS

WESTWOOD RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 8.

TWP. of WASHINGTON & NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 15.

Classes Begin Week of April 5 or 12. See back for details! To register visit www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

ALL CLASSES & CAMPS WILL HAVE LIMITED REGISTRATION! - ADDITIONAL SESSIONS MAY BE ADDED IF POSSIBLE. - PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ADVISED OF COVID-19 HEALTH/SAFETY PROTOCOLS AS SESSIONS NEAR.

SPRING BREAK HALF-DAY CAMPS (FYI – All Spring Break Camps run Mon – Thurs. Fridays are reserved as rain dates.)

TGA TENNIS CAMP March 29-April 1 9:00 am-12:00pm Grades K-8 Westwood HS Fee: \$169
TGA GOLF CAMP March 29-April 1 1:00 pm-4:00pm Grades K-8 TBD (HS or Brookside) Fee: \$169

TGA coaches teach the games of tennis and golf in a fun, non-intimidating environment. Camps will be broken up into smaller groups, based on their age and skill. All skill levels are welcome. TGA provides all equipment.

MULTISPORTS CAMP March 29 – April 1 9:00 am-12:00pm Ages 5-11 Brookside Park Fee: \$140

Shrug-off those winter blahs with USSI at this fun multisports camp during spring break! Children will have the opportunity to learn and play sports like basketball, soccer, flag football, track & field, hockey, and more!



OUTDOOR SPORTS CLASSES



SOCCER SQUIRTS (7 weeks)
 Wed 9:30-10:20 am Ages 3-5 Westvale Park Fee: \$142
 Wed 4:30-5:20 pm Ages 3-5 Westvale Park Fee: \$142
 Wed 5:30-6:20 pm Ages 3-5 Westvale Park Fee: \$142
 Sat 10:00-10:50 am Ages 3-5 Westvale Park Fee: \$142
SOCCER SQUIRTS PARENT & ME Wed 10:30-11:20 am Ages 2-3 Westvale Park Fee: \$142

USSI presents a small group introduction to soccer for young children. Classes begin April 14 (Wed) and April 17 (Sat).

SPORT SQUIRTS (7 weeks)
 Fri 9:00-9:50 am Ages 3-5 Westvale Park Fee: \$142
 Fri 4:30-5:20 pm Ages 3-5 Westvale Park Fee: \$142
 Fri 5:30-6:20 pm Ages 3-5 Westvale Park Fee: \$142
 Sat 9:00-9:50 am Ages 3-5 Westvale Park Fee: \$142
SPORT SQUIRTS PARENT & ME
 Fri 10:00-10:50 am Ages 2-3 Westvale Park Fee: \$142
 Sat 11:00am-11:50 am Ages 2-3 Westvale Park Fee: \$142

Children will learn a variety of sports including Soccer, T-Ball, Lacrosse and Track/Field. Classes begin April 16 (Fri) and April 17 (Sat).

T-BALL SQUIRTS (7 weeks)
 Tue 4:30-5:20 pm Ages 3-5 Westvale Park Fee: \$142
 Tue 5:30-6:20 pm Ages 3-5 Westvale Park Fee: \$142

USSI will work with young baseball players to develop their skills in batting, throwing and fielding. Classes begin April 13 (Tue).

TGA PREMIER JR. GOLF (8 weeks)
 Thurs 3:45-4:45 pm Grades K-3 Brookside Park Fee: \$155
 Thurs 4:45-5:45 pm Grades 4-8 Brookside Park Fee: \$155

Students learn the basics and fundamentals of the sport while being prepared to play on the golf course. Classes begin April 8 (Thurs).

TGA TENNIS (Beg/Adv. Beginner/8 weeks)
 Mon 3:45-4:45 pm Grades K-1 McKinley Park Fee: \$155
 Mon 4:45-5:45 pm Grades 2-4 McKinley Park Fee: \$155
 Mon 5:45-6:45 pm Grades 5-8 McKinley Park Fee: \$155

TGA TENNIS (Intermediate/8 weeks) Sun 11:00am-12:00 pm Grades 3-8 McKinley Park Fee: \$155
 Certified USTA instructors teach the latest techniques in a fun and engaging environment. Visit playTGA.com to learn more. Classes begin on April 5 (Mon) and April 11 (Sun).

NEW! OUTDOOR VOLLEYBALL (8 weeks) Sat 10:00-11:00 am Grades 5-8 Hegeman Park Fee: \$60

Station-based drills and games develop passing, setting, serving, spiking, and blocking skills. Classes begin on April 10 (Sat). Parents are asked to use the Westvale Park parking lot and walk the paved path to the Hegeman Park ramp adjacent to the soccer field.

NEW! TGA ULTIMATE FRISBEE (8 weeks) Fri 4:00-5:30 pm Grades 5-8 Westvale Park Fee: \$85

Disk throwing combined with elements of soccer and football! TGA instructors emphasize good sportsmanship through self-referring called "spirit of the game." Class held on football field. Classes begin April 9 (Fri).

FLAG FOOTBALL (6 weeks) Thurs 3:30-4:30 Grades 6-8 Westvale Park Fee: \$50

For Westwood Regional Middle School Students only! Build your gridiron skills during Flag Football. No equipment or experience is necessary. Class starts April 29th (Thurs).

MULTISPORTS (6 weeks) Wed 3:30-4:30 Grades 6-8 Voorhis Park Fee: \$50

For Westwood Regional Middle School Students only! WRMS students are welcome to join six-weeks of fun Phys. Ed. games. The program will include all the favorite team sports such as flag football, soccer, basketball, and much more. Class starts April 28th (Wed).



OUTDOOR ART, STEM & DRAMA CLASSES



OUTDOOR YOGA & ART (8 weeks) Thurs 4:15-5:15 pm Age 4 - Gr 4 Voorhis Park Fee: \$125

Colorful Warriors combines Yoga & Art to teach children how using the body's senses help us to be creative and mindful, for example making slime and teaching the body to move, stretch and glide. New materials and projects each week. Class starts April 15.

OUTDOOR TEEN ART (8 weeks) Thurs 5:45-6:45 pm Grades 5-9 Voorhis Park Fee: \$145

Students will learn how to paint on canvas using acrylic paint with Colorful Warriors! This studio art class will focus on individual abilities. Students will be given the option to paint freely or from a guided lesson. All materials will be provided. Class starts April 15.

NEW! BRIDGES & BUILDING (8 Weeks) Thurs 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ages 7-11 Brookside Park Fee: \$140

Minds in Motion brings STEM to the park! Learn all about buildings and bridges and how they literally support our lives! Experiment with different types of bridges and find out how their architectural design provides massive weight support. Class starts April 15.

NEW! FRACTURED FAIRYTALE THEATRE (8 weeks) Mon 4:00-5:30 pm Grades 6-8 Veterans' Park Fee: \$145

Wed 4:00-5:30 pm Grades 9-12 Veterans' Park Fee: \$145

Drama coach Krista Reagan leads students in improv, character development, storytelling, playwriting and role-playing exercises to develop a unique performance of fractured fairy tales. Students help create their own character costumes, masks and props. Class starts April 12 (Mon) and April 14 (Wed).

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ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS



TENNIS (8-weeks)

Sun 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Sun 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Beginners
Intermediate

McKinley Park
McKinley Park

Fee: \$155
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TGA Premier Tennis will conduct beginner & intermediate lessons at McKinley Park beginning April 11.



OUTDOOR YOGA (10-weeks) Tues/Thurs 7:00-8:00 pm

All Levels

Veterans' Park

Fee: \$100

This class focuses on stretching/strengthening to promote physical/mental wellness including reducing stress and chronic pain as well as improving sleep and bone/joint health. Classes start April 6.



SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Dear Playground Program Families,

At this time we are hopeful that we will be able to host our Summer Playground Program for 2021. However, it is important to remind everyone that we are required to follow local regulations and state guidelines on gathering limits, sanitation, distancing and face coverings. Since we cannot predict what these guidelines will be at the end of June, we want to emphasize that the information below is to be used for reference and planning at this time. As we near registration and start dates we will update everyone with relevant changes and additions. We look forward to welcoming everyone back this Summer!

Best regards,



Gary Buchheister, Director, Westwood Recreation Department

THE 2021 6-WEEK PROGRAM WILL RUN JUNE 28-JULY 30.

The fee is \$275 per child for Westwood Residents and \$525 for non-residents. It is available to all children ages 4 (as of 10/1/21) through the 8th grade.

- Preschool at Berkeley School: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
- Grades K-3 at Berkeley School: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Grades 4-8 at Brookside Park: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We offer Before Care (\$225) from 7:30 am-9:00 a.m. and After Care from 3:00-5:30 (\$325) at Berkeley School for grades K-3 and at Brookside Park for Grades 4-8.

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 3 FOR WESTWOOD RESIDENTS.

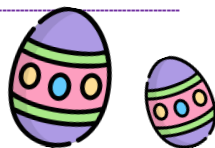
Registration for non-residents begins on May 10 (limited to 50). The Summer Playground Parent Handbook will be available after April 20 at [westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation](http://www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation). Like us on Facebook & Instagram @westwoodnjrec for updates & reminders!

SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMPS

Save the date for Westwood Recreation's week-long summer specialty camps following our Summer Playground Program. **Registration will begin on May 3.** This year we will be offering:

- Art/Movement Camp Grades K-3
- Lego Camp Grades K-8
- Science Camp Grades 1-8
- Golf/Tennis Camp Grades K-8
- Multi-Sports Camp Ages 3-14

TENTATIVE - 2021 EGG HUNT! Saturday, April 3, 2021 TIME: TBD REGISTRATION MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT



Westwood children in preschool-third grade are invited to participate in our annual Egg Hunt. The Bunny and other characters will be hopping around Veteran's Memorial Park posing for pictures, so bring a camera and a basket to collect your goodies!



WESTWOOD RECREATION PRESCHOOL



Visit www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation for details on our preschool focusing on Kindergarten readiness for children 3-5 years old. This affordable NJ State Licensed day-care program provides a solid academic and social foundation in a fun, nurturing setting. **Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins Tuesday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Westwood Community Center.** Children must be of age as of 10/1/2021 to participate in the 4/5 year-old-class (Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-12 pm \$1800 + \$25 registration fee) or the 3-year-old class (Mon, Wed, Fri 12:30pm-2:30pm \$1500 + \$25 registration fee). Tuition may be paid in three equal installments. The school year begins on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Please visit www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation for a copy of our Pre-School Parent Handbook.

SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Westwood and Twp. of Washington Recreation Departments co-sponsor the year-round SNAP program for children/young adults with special needs. We offer arts/crafts for ages 3+ and Basketball, Baseball, Indoor Soccer and Tennis for children 7+. Visit www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation for details. SNAP is generously sponsored by Lakeland Bank.

LOCAL SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

For current registration information on all local youth sports organizations, please visit their websites. Information regarding registration for recreation basketball, wrestling and field hockey will be available at [westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation](http://www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation) and via social media and department emails.

Dragons Soccer

<https://www.dragonssc.org/>

Westwood Youth Football

<https://westwoodyouthfootball.com>

Westwood Youth Cheerleading

<https://westwoodyouthcheerleading.weebly.com>

Wildcats Roller Hockey

<https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=wrha>

Westwood Track and Field

<http://www.westwoodtrackandfield.org>

Westwood Baseball Association

<http://www.leaguelineup.com/wwwbaseball>

Westwood Softball Association

<https://www.westwoodnjsoftball.org>

Washington Twp. Falcons Lacrosse

<http://www.wtfalconslax.com>

NEW! ESPORTS Online Gaming Survey! The Westwood Recreation Department is looking into the addition of Esports programming. The popularity of competitive online gaming is recognized by parks and recreation departments around the country and we thought we would explore the different league options and platforms that would allow residents to create teams of local friends for monitored competition. We invite parents, middle school and high school students and adults interested in Esports to take the survey by using a phone camera to access this QR code or by going to www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation. Thank you!



2021 Spring Program registration for Westwood residents begins on Monday, March 8 at 9 am on a first-come, first served basis on-line at www.westwoodnj.gov/179/recreation using Community Pass or at the Recreation Dept. (cash, check, money order to Borough of Westwood). If spaces are available, Twp. of Washington and Non-Residents may register on Monday, March 15 (additional \$25 fee may apply). *If you are not 100% satisfied with your class you will be issued a full refund. *Most recreation programs are not held on Borough or School holidays/closings including Good Friday and Memorial Day. *For some programs medical accident coverage is provided as a secondary insurance. If you do not have insurance this policy becomes the primary insurer (max. \$10,000). *The Recreation Dept. reserves the right to cancel or alter a program due to insufficient registration/other logistical reason. Full refunds given for cancelled programs. *Covid-19 restrictions apply.