

TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

P A R K S & R E C R E A T I O N



FALL & WINTER 2016-2017
PROGRAM BROCHURE

2016-2017 FALL/WINTER SCHOOL CALENDAR

We take pride in presenting the 2016 - 2017 Fall & Winter Recreation Schedule. A number of programs are offered for all ages to enrich your leisure hours. Schools are closed on the following days. Please note that all Parks & Recreation Department Programs that are held indoors at Morris District School buildings are canceled on these days:

September 5	Schools Closed – Labor Day	No Building Use
October 3	Schools Closed – Rosh Hashanah	No Building Use
October 12	Schools Closed - Yom Kippur	No Building Use
November 10-11	Schools Closed - NJEA Convention	No Building Use
November 24-25	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Recess	No Building Use
December 25- 31	Schools Closed - Winter Recess	No Building Use
January 2	Schools Closed - Winter Recess	No Building Use
January 16	Schools Closed - MLK Day	No Building Use
February 20-21	Schools Closed - Mid-Winter Break	No Building Use
April 10-14	Schools Closed - Spring Break	No Building Use
May 29	Schools Closed - Memorial Day	No Building Use
June 22	Last Day of School	No Building Use



THE TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

- Daniel W. Caffrey*, Mayor
- Peter V. Mancuso, Deputy Mayor
- Bruce D. Sisler
- Louise Johnson*
- Mattheu Nunn
- Timothy F. Quinn, Township Administrator
- * Indicates Parks & Recreation Department Liaison

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- William Foelsch..... Parks and Recreation Director
- Jo Ormsbee..... Program Coordinator
- John Sanders.....Parks & Recreation Maintenance Foreman
- Phillip LavoiePool Operator/Asst. Park Foreman
- Andrea Alrefaai.....Swim Pool Senior Clerk

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Public Meetings
 3rd Thursday of selected months at the Morris Township Municipal Building at 7:00 PM
 Co-Chairs – Mr. Patrick Minter, Mr. Peter O'Hagan

Please check our website for meeting & activity updates:
www.morristwp.com.

Please register for Parks & Recreation programs online at
<https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>

LOOK FOR THE 2017 ON-LINE SUMMER BROCHURE - APRIL 1st!



GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department is to provide recreation and leisure opportunities for Township residents of all ages. The Township is proud to offer a wide variety of recreational programs and park facilities for the entire community.

THE PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee is appointed by the Township Committee. There are a total of 21 members, each member is appointed for a 3-year term. The Advisory Committee meets the 3rd Thursday of selected months at 7:00 pm at the Township of Morris Municipal Building. The committee is responsible for reviewing and implementing long-range plans for recreation programs and parks. This includes park needs assessments, development, programs, volunteer support, and liaison with local recreation providers.

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Township of Morris residents are given first preference for program registrations.**
2. All Participants must register through the Parks & Recreation Office or on-line at <https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>. **No registration at program sites.**
3. **Registration is limited in some programs and taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.**
4. **Programs will be canceled if there are insufficient registrations.**
5. Unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather or school programs may cause program changes.
6. Check the Township of Morris website for information/updates: www.morristwp.com.
7. **Fees for programs will not be pro-rated for late registrations. Once a program begins, there are no refunds.**
8. **Please note that e-mails will be sent when programs are canceled due to unexpected school closings and inclement weather.**
9. **Please make note of your registrations: dates, times, and the actual program.**
10. **The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make program changes.**

REGISTERING FOR ACTIVITIES (on-line or by mail)

1. Register on-line at <https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>
2. Register by mail using the registration form found in back of this brochure.
3. Payment can be mailed or dropped off at our office at your convenience.
4. **Make checks payable to Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department and send to 50 Woodland Avenue, P.O. Box 7603, Convent Station, NJ 07961-7603. In-person cash payments must be the correct amount. Please do not mail cash.**
5. Your canceled check will be your receipt. Once your registration is entered in the system, you will receive confirmation by e-mail. Confirmations and receipts are dependant on an e-mail address.
6. All fees must be paid at time of registration and prior to class start time.
7. Refunds/credit will be given if the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program.
8. Refund requests must be written and received **5 days prior to program start date.**
9. No refunds of registration fees will be given once the program begins.
10. Please note: on-line refunds are not available.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

PARKS	Baseball/Softball (60')	Baseball (90')	Bocce	Lacrosse/Soccer	Football	Basketball	Tennis	Playground	Biking/Walking	Sledding	Swim Pool	Hiking Trail	Community Garden
	Blekicki Field	1											
Butterworth Field	2		1				1	1	1				
Children's Park					1	1							
Collinsville Playground					2	1	1						
Delpho Field	1		1	1									
Frelinghuysen Field	1	1							2				
Ginty Recreation Complex	4				4	1	1	1					
Green Field	1		1	1									
Hayward Park		1		1	1								
Ketch Road Field			1			1	1						
Kiwanis Field	1												
Jean Street Field			1										
Jockey Hollow Top Preserve													1
Lake Road Field	1		1										
LaRue Field	1												
Mennen Field	1		1										
Saunders Park	1		1	1	1								
Spencer/Doremus Preserve													1
Streeter Recreation Complex			1	1	4				1				
Tucker Field	1												1
ValleVue Preserve													1
Veteran's Park	1												
Baker Evans Preserve (future)													1
SCHOOLS													
Alfred Vail School	1						1						
Hillcrest School	1						1						
Normandy Park School	1						1						
Woodland School	2			1			1						

PERMITS FOR GROUP USE OF FIELDS & FACILITIES

All groups of 15 or more persons desiring to use an outdoor facility or athletic field maintained by the Township of Morris must file a formal application with the Department of Parks & Recreation. In addition to the completed and signed application form, applicants must also provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance addressed to the Township of Morris in the minimum coverage amount of \$1,000,000 naming the Township of Morris as an additional insured, plus a signed Hold Harmless agreement. Fees for reserved group use are set by Township Ordinance. Please contact our office for details. Permit applications are available for download on the Township of Morris Department of Parks & Recreation website.

FACILITIES

(All facilities are open to residents on a daily basis, closing at dusk)

PLAYGROUNDS	LOCATION
Butterworth Park	Lynnfield Drive
Children's Park	Kahdena Road (Marge Goryeb Children's Park)
Collinsville Playground	Monroe Street (off Martin Luther King Ave.)
Ginty Field Recreation Complex	Dwyer Lane (behind Woodland Fire House)
Edward Hayward Park	Western Avenue (behind Hillside Fire House)
Ketch Road Field	Ketch Road (across from Manor Drive)
Elmer Saunders Park	Rolling Hill Drive (At the end of cul-de-sac)

TENNIS COURTS	LOCATION
Collinsville Playground	1 court on Monroe Street
Ginty Recreation Complex	2 courts at Woodland Fire House (on Dwyer Lane)
	2 courts by Little League Field (on Woodland Ave.)
Streeter Recreation Complex	4 courts, Sussex Ave. & Inamere Rd. (on corner by Streeter Pool)

BOCCE COURTS	LOCATION
Edward Hayward Park	2 courts behind Hillside Firehouse (Western Ave.)

VOLLEYBALL COURTS	LOCATION
Collinsville Playground	1 sand volleyball court on Monroe Street
Ginty Field Recreation Complex	Dwyer Lane (behind Woodland Fire House)
Streeter Complex	one sand volleyball court (on Sussex Ave.)

BASKETBALL COURTS	LOCATION
Collinsville	2 lighted courts on Monroe St. (off Martin Luther King Ave.)
Delpho	Full Court on Harter Road
Children's Green	Half Court on Kahdena Road Full Court on Weathervane Dr. (Off Park Avenue)
Hayward	2 Half-Courts at Hillside Fire House (on Western Ave.)
Saunders	Full Court on Rolling Hill Dr. (at end of cul-de-sac)

SENIOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

FUN AT OUR SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Located at the Township Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue

HEALTHY BONES

Held Mondays at 10 am.
Call ahead as space is limited.

LUNCH & LEARN WITH NURSE KATHY

Bring a sandwich on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12 Noon for topics pertaining to senior health.

SENIOR SEWING

Held every Wednesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

SENIOR CARD PARTIES

Games are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE

Held Friday mornings at 9:30 am.
Call ahead as space is limited.

Please call the Parks & Recreation Office at 973-326-7371 to register for all senior activities prior to attending. Check your newsletter for updates.

MORRIS TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

If you are 60 years of age or older and a Township of Morris resident, you are eligible to join the Senior Citizens' Club that gives the senior residents of the Township of Morris an opportunity to establish great, lasting comradeships. The club offers many fun and informational activities and meets each month at the Washington Valley Chapel, 57 Kahdena Road at 1:00 pm. Dues are \$8.00 per year. Upon joining you will receive the monthly newsletter.

SENIOR BOCCE

Come join our seniors who play Bocce. Participants have great fun. Learn about this increasingly popular game, an outdoor bowling game played throughout Europe where a player rolls a 4½-inch ball down a clay "alley". The object of the game is to bowl your ball close to the jack. The program is held on Wednesday mornings, from 10:00 am to 12 noon at the Hayward Playground, starts Wednesday, September 7th and continues on Wednesdays until October 28th or longer, if weather permits.

SENIOR BINGO

Bingo, always popular with Senior Citizens, will start on Wednesday, September 28th at 1:30 pm and be held on the last Wednesday of each month until the end of May at the Morris Mews. Come join the fun!

SENIOR FUNERCISE

Seniors Can Reap Great Benefits From This Workout! A gentle non-impact program is designed for seniors to begin or maintain fitness. Fun, safe, and effective, this class is designed for older adults who want to stay fit. Classes are held on Monday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, at the Fairchild Firehouse starting Monday, September 19th. Please call the Parks & Recreation Office at 973-326-7371 to sign up. The space is limited to 40 people. Preference will be given to Township residents first.

SENIOR THANKSGIVING PARTY

Holiday fun for Senior Citizens: a preview of Thanksgiving. Fee includes lunch, dessert, & beverage. The date is Tuesday, November 15th at the Collinsville Firehouse from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Cost to be announced.

SENIOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Once again, celebrate with the Township for a great St. Patrick's Day bash. A catered affair with plenty of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, Irish soda bread, and beverages will be on the menu. Come & enjoy great Irish entertainment. If you are not Irish become Irish for the day. The date is Thursday, March 9th at the Collinsville Firehouse from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Cost to be announced.



U.S. FLAG ETIQUETTE - RETIRE YOUR U.S. FLAG APPROPRIATELY

Do you know that the proper method of retiring your U.S. Flag is to have it correctly burned? Of course, that requirement poses a problem for most families. In a cooperative effort of the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation and Building & Grounds Departments, we offer a Morris Township service to assist you in retiring your U.S. or State Flags. Just drop off your used flag(s) at the Parks & Recreation Department and we will arrange for periodic disposal of collected flags by proper methods.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES



HALLOWEEN SEASON BIG SCREEN OUTDOOR MOVIE

Our last Big Screen Outdoor Movie for the season is the 2015 adventure thriller - Jurassic World (rated PG-13). The movie will be shown on Saturday, October 29th at dusk (approx. 7:30 pm), followed by our traditional Halloween Bonfire. The movie and the bonfire will take place at Ginty Field. Bring your chairs & blankets and enjoy some Hot Chocolate with us on a cool October's eve. Arrive early and enjoy some fun, games, and DJ music requests in the "spirit" of the season. The event is FREE to all.

01 LINE DANCING FOR ADULTS

Line dancing is a pleasant, mild workout that helps improve your balance and well-being. This is an introduction to the dance that is easy, fun, and good exercise. The instructor is Dottie Rubino who welcomes seniors and friends to join her classes. The 10 week, hour long program starts Monday, September 19th at 1:00 pm. Registration fee is \$25 per person and will meet at Fairchild Firehouse on West Hanover Avenue. Checks are payable to the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation and mailed to 50 Woodland Avenue, P. O. Box 7603, Convent Station, NJ 07961-7603. Please fill out the registration form in this brochure or go on-line to the site listed below.

02 YOGA FOR ADULTS

An introduction to Yoga with basic Hatha positions, breathing fundamentals, & relaxing exercises will be taught by registered Yoga Trainers (RYT) and members of the National Yoga Alliance. Classes meet one day per week for 10 weeks. Registration is \$45 per person for each 10-week program:

Monday Evenings starting September 12th, Collinsville Firehouse from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday Mornings starting September 14th, College of St. Elizabeth from 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Wednesday Evenings starting September 14th, Hillside Hose Firehouse from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Yoga on Wednesday evenings at Collinsville Firehouse will run for 8 weeks for \$36.00 and start September 14th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. (This class will not meet on the first Wednesdays of each month).

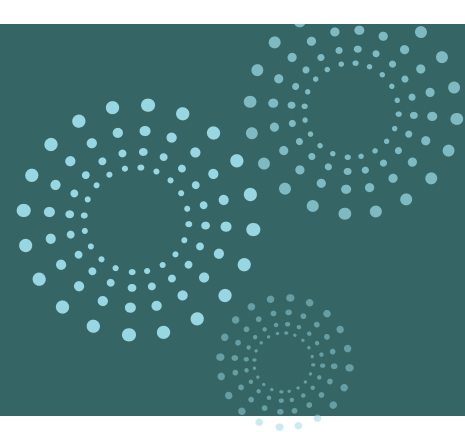
Weather permitting, winter, spring, and summer sessions follow the same format starting the weeks of December 5th, March 13th, and June 5th. Ms. Kathleen Margiotta will teach Monday evenings at Collinsville and Wednesday evenings at Hillside Hose. Ms. Susan Sheeley will teach morning Senior Yoga classes at the college and Wednesday evening classes at Collinsville.

03 HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRIP

Fall shopping trip to an outlet is scheduled for Saturday, October 8th. Reading/ Vanity Fair has been the fall destination. However, a trip to the Jersey Shore Premium Outlets in Tinton Falls, or Philadelphia Premium Outlets in Limerick, PA would be the alternatives. Bus will leave from the Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue at 8:00 am and return at approximately 7:00 pm. Fee: \$10.00 per person. Call the Parks & Recreation Office at 973-326-7371 to state your preference. Registration is required.

04 HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR OF NEW YORK CITY

A tour of New York City to see the sights all lit up for the Christmas Holidays! The bus will leave from Town Hall on December 4th at 4:30 pm and return at approximately 9:30 pm. The tour lasts approximately 5 hours. The first stop is at Ferrara's Bakery for a special treat. (It is recommended that you eat supper prior to going on the trip or take a sandwich to eat on the bus). A guided tour to Lord & Taylor's to see the windows, up to Lincoln Center to see the tree, a stop and chance to shop at Bryant Park kiosks, and then down Fifth Avenue for a stop at Macy's before heading home! Please call the Parks & Recreation Office at 973-326-7371 to sign up. Registration fee is \$10 per person.



RECREATION ACTIVITIES

05 LITTLE THEATRE

This popular summer program is being offered for the first time for fall. Miss Chelsea Beeck will be the director with Tess Potter, her assistant. The program will be held at Alfred Vail School on Tuesdays and Thursday at 6:00 pm for younger children and 7:00 pm for older children. Little Theatre will start on September 13th and end with the performance on December 15th at 7:00 pm. Registration fee is \$95 per child.

06 “MAD” SCIENCE SPY ACADEMY for ages 5 to 10

Need something to do during the November Teacher’s Convention school break? The program will meet for 2 days, November 10th and 11th from 9:00 am to noon at the Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue.

Step into the shoes of a spy-uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Get into gear with Agent undercover and learn what it takes to be successful in the spy world. Connect the dots using science to help solve a crime in a hands-on investigation of the science of sleuthing. Test your skills and learn how the pros do it through careful observation and techniques to handle evidence properly. Analyze clues and get hot on the trail of a culprit with the Crime Lab program. It’s all here at the Mad Science Spy Academy! Cost is \$95.00 per child.

07 SCIENCE FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Mad Science Little Detectives is a program for the inquisitive 4 to 5 year old! This 4 week program will meet on Thursdays, starting October 6th at 4:00 pm at the Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue. Classes are 45 minutes and cost is \$75.00 per child. Topic: Colors, Sea, Sand & Surf.

08 SANTA LETTERS

Township of Morris children ages 4 - 8 are encouraged to write their own letter to Santa and mail them to Santa c/o Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department, 50 Woodland Avenue, P. O. Box 7603, Convent Station, NJ 07961-7603. Letters must be received by Friday, November 25th. All letters will be answered by Santa. Please make sure to include name, age, phone number, and return address for each child.

09 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Have breakfast and enjoy great holiday fun and entertainment. Bring your cameras. Santa will arrive and pictures can be taken with each family. Parents are required to stay with their children throughout the program. This event will be held for children ages 3 - 8 on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:30 am to 12 Noon (Snow Date: December 10th). Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, November 28th. Cost/child: \$11.00. Site to be announced.

10 GINGERBREAD HOUSE FUN

This program is always a lot of fun! Join us and create a gingerbread house to take home for the holidays. Ms. Kathy Gervasio will conduct 2-one day classes at the Municipal Building at 50 Woodland Avenue on Monday, December 5th or Wednesday, December 7th at 4:15 PM for ages 3 through 12. Moms must assist children ages 3 to 6. Cost is \$11.00 per person/per gingerbread house.

11 DADDY - DAUGHTER SWEETHEART DANCE

Always a Township favorite event, the Valentine’s Dance is spent with Dad’s favorite girl, his daughter. Come make an unforgettable memory. Reservations and payment must be received by February 8th.

Date: Friday, February 10th	(Snow date: February 17th)
Ages: 5 - 10 years	Place: Mt. Kemble Firehouse
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Fees: \$11.00 per child



RECREATION ACTIVITIES

12 MOTHER - SON FUN NIGHT

An evening for moms to join their sons in making a science project! Mad Science will conduct "Minion Science Fun" based on the Minion movie. This is a hands on experience! Refreshments will be served. Sign up by February 22nd.

Date: Friday, March 3rd
Ages: 5 - 10 years
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Place: Mt. Kemble Firehouse
Snow Date: March 10th
Fees: \$11.00 per child

13 CHESS FOR CHILDREN

The goal of the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department is to introduce the benefits of a chess education to children in grades 1 through 8. Chess raises self-esteem, teaches determination, self-motivation, and sportsmanship. Classes will begin Wednesdays starting March 1st or Thursdays March 2nd for 6 weeks from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Registration is limited to 12 per class and will be held at the Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue. Fee: \$25.00 per participant.

14 CHILDREN'S SEWING (Ages 10-14)

Sewing for children begins February 11th on Saturday afternoons for 5 weeks, at 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm for beginners; and 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm for intermediates. Students learn to use the sewing machine and complete a sewing project. Some supplies are required. Class size is limited to 12 and will meet at the Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue. Fee: \$35.00 per student.

15 FASHION CLUB

This class is a hands-on experience: sketching and designing fashion clothing, plus creating fashion collages and displays. Learn about colors, fabrics, fashion trends, designers, and much more. This class is designed for children 8-12 years of age. Classes will be held at the Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue for 6 Saturdays, starting March 4th 10:00 am - 11:00 am; or 11:00 am – 12: 00 noon. Some supplies are required. Registration fee is \$22.00.

16 BABYSITTING WORK SHOP

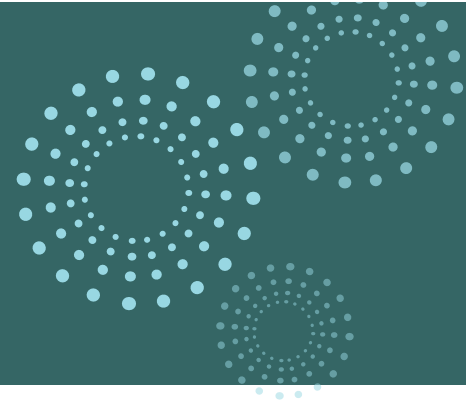
A four week babysitting course for 11 to 15 year olds prepares potential baby sitters for the responsibilities of childcare. Comprehensive hands-on training sessions include first aid, safety, feeding, changing, and age appropriate entertainment. Attention will also be given to marketing skills, handling unusual situations, and a "bag of tricks". Note book and pens/pencils are essential. The classes will meet at Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue on Saturdays, starting January 7th at 9 am - 10:30 am or 10:45 am - 12:15 pm. Cost is \$20.00 per registrant.

17 POTTERY FOR CHILDREN

Discovering ceramics offers the opportunity for children in Kindergarten through 5th grades to explore the world of ceramics from creation of pieces through painting pieces, hand building and molding, to the firing process, to glazing and staining with beautiful finishes. Students will bring home memorable projects to give as gifts or keep for themselves. Dress to make a mess & bring your imagination!

The classes will be held at the Municipal Building. Registration fee is \$75.00 per student and includes cost of the instructors, materials, & firings. Classes will meet for 6 weeks starting as follows:

Mondays, October 3rd from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Mondays, January 9th from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm



RECREATION ACTIVITIES

18 TEACHING ENGINEERING TO KIDS WITH LEGOS

Engineering with Legos will be held on February 20th and 21st.

“Pre-Engineering with Legos” will be offered for grades K-2 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Children will be taught the basics of engineering and architecture using Legos. Emphasis is on fun and learning.

“Engineering FUNdamentals” will be offered for children in grades 3-6 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Children will explore many different concepts using Lego Technic Motors to build gear cars, tanks, walking skyscrapers and more.

Both programs will be held at Town Hall and cost \$65.00 per child for each 2-day program.

THE MORRIS COUNTY ADAPTIVE RECREATIONAL PROGRAM (McARP)

Morris Township is proud to be a sponsoring municipality of the Morris County Adaptive Recreational Program (McARP). McARP provides a year round calendar of the highest quality recreational and leisure-time activities for mentally and physically disabled children and adults. For a current calendar of events or for more information please call McARP Program Director at 973-428-5136 X602.

FIRE COMPANY SPECIAL EVENTS

The Morris Township Fire Companies sponsor various events in cooperation with the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department for children in their own district. Check with your local Fire Company for specific events and dates.

HALLOWEEN KIDS PARADES

Fairchild:

Sunday, October 30th, 2:00 PM
at the Fire House

Hillside Hose: October 30th, 2:00 PM
at Fire House

Woodland: October 30th 1:30 PM
at the Municipal Building

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hillside Hose: December 17th
(Half area Sussex Avenue-Mendham Road, 11:00 AM)
December 18th
(Half area Mendham Road to Skyline Drive, 11:00 AM)

FISH & CHIPS DINNER

Fairchild: April 14, 2017 5:30- 8:00 PM
at Fire House Dine In/Dine Out

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Fairchild: November 27th
8:00 AM - Noon

SANTA VISIT ON TRUCKS

Collinsville:

December 17th at 1:30 PM until done

Hillside Hose:

December 17th
(Half area Sussex Avenue to Mendham Road at 11:00 AM)
December 18th
(Half area Mendham Road to Skyline Drive at 11:00 AM)

Fairchild:

Sunday, December 18th at 11:00 AM until done

Mt. Kemble:

Saturday, December 17th 1:00 PM until done

Woodland:

December 17th Santa on Roof 6:30 PM
Santa Tour of Area 5 12/18 from 12 Noon-5:00 PM.

FIRE HOUSES

Collinsville: 973-326-7373
Fairchild: 973-326-7374
Hillside: 973-326-7368
Mt. Kemble :973-326-7375
Woodland: 973-326-7369



SPORTS PROGRAMS

SPORTS FOR SQUIRTS

The Total Sport Squirts program introduces children aged 3 - 5 to a variety of sports such as soccer, basketball, lacrosse, hockey and T-Ball. Classes take place in a safe, structured environment which encourages learning and skill development. Games and drills are designed to capture each child's imagination. Tuesday classes start September 20th for 7 weeks. Morning classes are 9:30 am or 10:30 am. Class size is limited to 10 and will meet at Ginty Field. The registration fee is \$120.00 per student.

19 CHILDREN'S FALL TENNIS

US Sports Institute in affiliation with USTA will conduct our instructional First Play Tennis programs. Tennis classes will meet for 7 Wednesdays at the Ginty Courts or 7 Saturdays at the Streeter courts as follows. Registration fee is \$125.00 per child for ages 3 - 14.

Ages 3 – 5	Wednesdays starting September 21st from 3:00 pm -3:50 pm
Ages 5 - 8	Saturdays starting September 17th from 9 am -10:00 am Wednesdays starting September 21st from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Ages 8 - 10	Saturdays starting September 17th from 10:00 am-11:00 am (intermediate) Wednesdays starting September 21st from 5:00 pm to 6 pm
Ages 10 - 14	Saturdays starting September 17th from 11:00 am–12:00 Noon (intermediate)

20 JUNIOR FALL TENNIS TEAM

Junior Tennis Team is designed for advanced players. This program allows children to take their game into a competitive, team oriented environment. Schedule TBA. Registration fee is \$319.00 per student.

Ages 10 - 14	Wednesdays starting September 21st from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm for 7 weeks
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21 FALL ADULT TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Adult Fall Tennis Lessons will be held at the Streeter Courts for 6 weeks starting September 12th and 14th as follows. Registration is limited to 12 participants per class. Registration fee is \$42.00 per person.

Beginners:	Monday at 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Intermediates:	Choose Mondays 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm or Wednesdays at 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Advanced:	Wednesday at 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

22 MEN'S/WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

For men & women who enjoy a night of sports action, volleyball at night is the solution. It is recreational, not competitive volleyball, so it's appropriate for men & women just out of high school all the way to seniors. It's a great way to have fun, work up a sweat and keep good body tone. Come and test your skills on the court. Sneakers and shorts are strongly recommended. This nine month program will start Monday, September 12th & run through May 15, 2017 (except when public schools are closed) from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm at the Hillcrest School Gym. Registration fee is \$115 per person for the full season.

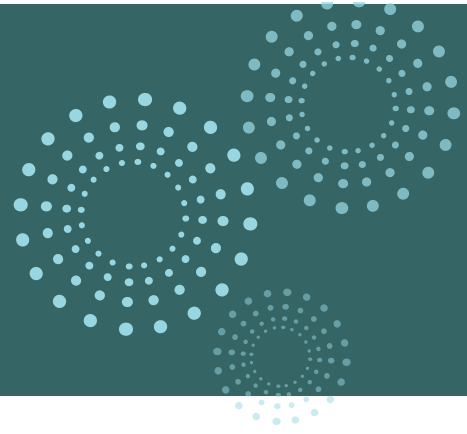
23 GYMNASTICS

Classes are designed to give the student a solid foundation in gymnastics. All children benefit from the emphasis on coordination in this fitness oriented activity. Gymnastics will begin at the Woodland School on Wednesday, February 1st and run through Wednesday, March 8th. Ages 5 - 7 will go from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, ages 8 - 12 will go from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Registration fee is \$48.00 per child. Our new instructor is Miss Amanda.

24 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Men's basketball will be held on Monday nights at Sussex Avenue School Gym from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. This program starts the 1st Monday in October, and runs until April 10th. Registration fee is \$75.00 per person. Note that due to school activities, the program will not run in December.

Please register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>



SPORTS PROGRAMS

25 PEE WEE BOYS' & GIRLS' BASKETBALL

This very popular program for the younger sports enthusiasts ages 4 - 7 is held at the Sussex Avenue School. Pee Wee Basketball will meet starting Saturday, January 14th and will run through March 18th from 8:45 am - 9:45 am for 7 year olds, 10:00 am - 10:45 am for 4 year olds, 11:00 am - 11:45 am for 5 year olds, & 12 noon - 12:45 pm for 6 year olds. Registration fee per child is \$46.00.

25 BOYS' BASKETBALL (Ages 8-14)

This is a great opportunity to develop basic game skills. An instructional basketball clinic introduces, develops, and fine-tunes the skills of the basketball player. Intramural league competition will be formed early in the program. The program will take place at the Frelinghuysen School from 8:00 am – 10:00 am for 10 Saturdays starting December 3rd. Registration fee is \$58.00 per student.

26 ON THE MOVE GIRLS' BASKETBALL (Ages 8 - 12)

This clinic is for girls who like to have fun, hang out with friends, & want to learn to play basketball for enthusiasm and fun. This is a great opportunity for girls to develop the basic individual and game play skills. This program will be held on Friday nights at Sussex Avenue School starting January 6th and run for eight Fridays from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Registration fee is \$36.00 per student.

27 MEN'S INDOOR SOCCER

Men's soccer will be held at Hillcrest School Gym on Tuesday nights, starting September 20th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (except when the public schools are closed). Registration fee is \$75.00 per person for the season. The program meets for 23 weeks. Participants will receive schedules at the first class.

28 BOYS' & GIRLS' INDOOR SOCCER

Winter indoor soccer program is for young soccer players. The participants will improve their basic skills and compete in informal competition. The program is open to boys & girls in grades 3 - 5. The program will be held on Wednesdays at Sussex Avenue School starting January 11th for 8 weeks from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Registration fee is \$40.00 per child.

29 NERF SOCCER

This indoor program for first and second grade boys & girls is designed to be instructional in nature. It will cover the basic skills of soccer as well as some techniques of play. This program will be held at the Morristown Beard School Auxiliary Gym on Whippany Road on Saturdays starting December 3rd through February 4th from 9:00 - 10:00 am or 10:00 - 11:00 am. Registration fee is \$40.00 per child.

30 GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

This program starts Saturday, April 8th and runs until Saturday, May 13th at Green Field from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Girls 10 - 14 are eligible to participate. Emphasis is on skills, games and fun. Registration fee: \$30.00.

31 JUMP ROPE

Jump rope always draws a large number of participants. This instructional program will be held on Friday evenings during the winter at the Morris Center YMCA Blake Center. Registration fee is \$32.00.

Dates: January 13th through March 17th.

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm for beginners and 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm for more advanced jumpers.



New Jersey Devils vs. St. Louis Blues

Friday, December 9th, 7:30 pm

See the New Jersey's team – the Devils – take on the St. Louis Blues, a Western Conference finalist in 2016. Of course, the Devils have added some great new players in the offseason to challenge for a return to the Stanley Cup Playoffs in 2017. Devils Hockey is always a night for Great Excitement at the "Rock", where there is not a bad seat in the house! Our group will have 100 Level seating, so you will have a great view of all the action. We've reserved 50 tickets, first-come, first-served, so register early. This is a Friday night game, so don't worry about school nights or homework – take your whole family to see the Devils!

Price is \$40 per person and includes ticket & bus transportation. Call 973-326-7371 to register.



SPRING T-BALL AND LITTLE LEAGUE

SPRING T-BALL

Registration will be held Saturday, February 4th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Township of Morris Municipal Building. With parent volunteer coaches, the successful T- Ball league has grown. Boys and girls between the ages of 5-7 are eligible to play. Children must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2017. Emphasis is placed on instruction, recreation, and sportsmanship. Parents/guardians must register in person & provide a copy of the child's birth certificate. In fairness to all, sign up is first come, first served. Please arrange carpools before sign up date & arrange to sign up friends together on same team to avoid switching teams later. On sign up day, choose a field close to home for a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday practice day. Practices begin the end of April. The first of 6 Saturday games is May 6th.

Registration fee is \$25.00 per child payable at time of registration. DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2017. Playing time is from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm.

As of this date, all team rosters are completed & sent to the coaches, who in turn call all team members to notify them of all T-ball details: times, dates, & places of practices. Also, at this time, shirts & hats are ordered to insure that uniforms are ready for the FIRST BIG GAME! Please note that T-ball begins later than the Little League schedule.

PARKS & RECREATION SPRING GIRLS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Girl's softball is a program for all girls in Morris Township & Town of Morristown! Low key, but a lot of fun! Girls don't miss the registration sign up on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the Township of Morris Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Encourage your friends to sign up with you on this date. Registration fee is \$25.00 per child.

Girls in grades (ages 7-12) are eligible for the minor league which will meet every Monday from April 3rd through the end of June. Practice and game rain dates are Wednesdays of the same week. Time is 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

32 COACHES CLINIC

ATTENTION ALL NEW SPORTS COACHES! The Township of Morris requires that all new youth sport coaches take the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. course. The program runs for 3 hours from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm and costs \$40 per resident; \$45/non-resident. The Township of Morris will sponsor a clinic at the Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue. You must register in advance. Please fill out the form in this brochure, make a check payable to Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department, and mail to the address on the form. Seating is limited to 80 participants. Please note: residents who plan to coach for Township of Morris programs (T-ball & Girl's Softball) must take the course. Fees will be paid by the Township. Please check our web site for date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PROGRAM CANCELATIONS

Parks & Recreation Department programs at school buildings are held pending availability of facilities. Since school sponsored activities pre-empt all Parks & Recreation Department programs, some cancellations occur. All school buildings are closed to our programs during school vacations and all three-day holiday weekends. Cancellations of Parks & Recreation Department programs due to weather conditions are announced by the Parks & Recreation Department Recording Telephone 973-326-7370 option 4 for ball field conditions and program cancellations. The recording is generally updated each day at 3 PM as necessary due to weather conditions.

The Township of Morris reserves the right to cancel, change, or consolidate programs as the need arises due to unforeseen circumstances and insufficient enrollment.



INDEPENDENT YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

The Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department provides this information as a service to Township residents. We do not take sign-ups for these independent programs.

MORRISTOWN AREA AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Instructional and competitive baseball program is for all Morris Township and Morristown youth on the eastern side of the community (east of Route 202) between the ages of 6 and 12. For further information or to register - visit the Morristown Area American Little League website at MAALL.net.

MORRISTOWN NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Instructional and competitive baseball program for all Morris Township and Morristown youth ages 6 to 12 on the western side of the community (west of Route 202). Age cutoff information and registration is available on the Morristown National Little League website at www.MNLL.org.

MORRISTOWN NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE – GIRLS SOFTBALL DIVISION

The Morristown National Little League-Girl's Softball Division is open to girls ages 7 to 15 from throughout Morris Township and Morristown (no East/West division). Season is mid-March through June. We have All-Star teams for the Minor (9-10), Major (11-12) and Junior divisions (13-14). Based on Little League national rules - 15 year old juniors are eligible for regular season play, but not All-Stars. Go to www.MNLL.org to register for more information.

MORRISTOWN COLONIALS JUNIOR LACROSSE CLUB

The Morristown Junior Colonials Lacrosse program provides a spring lacrosse program open to players located in Morris Township, Morristown and Morris Plains. The season runs from March through mid June. Online registration is available from November through January at www.morristownlacrosse.org. The program consists of clinic level and travel teams based on age and grade levels as described below:

Clinic Program: Instructional program for boys and girls in grades K-2. The program is an introduction to lacrosse and its skills and meets usually on Sunday afternoons from April through mid June.

Travel Program: Available for boys only in grades 3 to 8, the program focuses on building strong basic skills and understanding game situations. This program requires the use of full equipment. Travel teams normally practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays and play games against other towns on Saturdays and Sundays.

LADY COLONIALS LACROSSE CLUB

(Affiliated with the Morristown Colonials Junior Lacrosse Club)

The goal of the Lady Colonials is to promote lacrosse among girls in the Greater Morristown Area and to expand the fastest growing sport's appeal to a broad range of players. We feel strongly that this is best accomplished by promoting fun, sportsmanship, confidence, equal play, and to foster Love for the Game! Our program is designed to accommodate both girls who have extensive lacrosse experience and girls who have never picked up a stick.

There will be three teams representing grades 3 and 4, 5 and 6, and 7 and 8. Practices or games against local towns are held twice a week with an additional practice that is optional. The season runs between mid-March till the end of May and practices and games start after 6:00 pm. To register for the upcoming season, please go to www.morrislacrosse.org. If you have any questions, please send an email to ladycolonialslax@gmail.com.

MORRISTOWN JUNIOR COLONIALS HOCKEY CLUB

The club is open to all boys and girls in Morris Township, Morristown, and Morris Plains from 5 to 12 years of age. Everyone is welcome regardless of ability. Games and practices are held at the Mennen and Twin Oaks ice arenas located in Morris Township. Please visit the website for more information Morristownjrcolonialshockey.com or contact Tom McLaughlin, Club President @ 201-919-2104.

Please register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>



INDEPENDENT YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

THE MO-TOWN GRAPPLER'S CLUB – COLONIALS JUNIOR WRESTLING

The primary purpose for this organization is to prepare our wrestlers to compete in competitions and tournaments that qualify them for New Jersey Kid's State Wrestling Tournament, and other official USA Wrestling tournaments at the national level.

The Club is open to all athletes in the Morristown, Morris Township, and Morris Plains areas (1st – 8th grade). Practices are held at the Frelinghuysen Middle School. 1st and 2nd graders practice twice per week in December and January. 3rd graders and above practice three times per week in November and February. For information and registration visit the Club Website at www.motowngrapplers.com.

MORRIS UNITED SOCCER CLUB RECREATIONAL & TRAVEL DIVISIONS

The Morris United Soccer Club provides recreational, travel, and academy soccer programs to over 1500 children in Morristown, Morris Township, Morris Plains and the surrounding towns. Morris United is a private, non-profit club that works with local recreation departments and school districts to provide and maintain fields for the program.

The Recreational Division program is open to children 4 to 14 years of age with play in the fall season. Registration for the fall season is done through the Club website at www.morrisunited.com. Registration closes in late June. Parents who do not have access to the Internet from home can use the free internet access at the Morris County public library. If you have any questions, please e-mail Ed Thornton at ejthornton1@gmail.com.

Teams in the Travel Division are formed for ages U9 through U12. Teams play in spring and fall seasons. Tryouts for travel teams are held in early May. Information on travel teams and tryout dates is available on the Club website at www.morrisunited.com. The 10-game fall season begins after Labor Day & ends in early November. The 10-game spring season begins in April & ends mid-June. Practice is twice a week. This is not a recreational program. At this level of play the emphasis is instructional, but at a higher competitive level. The number of interested players will determine the number of teams in each age bracket. For additional information, please contact: jgilfillan@cmk.com.

MORRISTOWN TRAVEL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The League works to develop a premier, fundamentals-based youth basketball program in Morris County, focused on sportsmanship, integrity, academic achievement and basketball skills. The program is open to area youth in Grades 4 through 8. Organized by the Town of Morristown Recreation Department, the Travel Basketball League has a two-tier fee structure with lower fees for Morristown residents. Tryouts are held in October with practices and games November to March. For information and registration details visit the program website at www.townofmorristown.org.

MORRISTOWN RUGBY

Morris Rugby sponsors several local summer youth rugby programs. Morristown Colonials Flag Rugby is a coed, non-contact, form of rugby using flags for kids entering Kindergarten through 9th grade (10th grade for girls). Morristown Colonials Tackle 7s Rugby is offered to girls and boys entering 5th through 9th grade. All programs are run as clinics, with two evening practices and Saturday morning matches scheduled against neighboring towns. We know its summer, so we keep things low key - the commitment level is entirely up to you!

Practices for all ages will be held at the Madison Borough Athletic Fields beginning in June and ending with the Morris Youth Rugby Festival in July in Chester Township. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm. Come learn how to play the newest Olympic sport. For program details and a registration application, go to www.morristownrugby.com. Morristown Rugby is affiliated with the Morris Rugby Football Club providing countywide instruction and competition for children and adults in Morris County. For more information visit www.morrisrugby.org.

**TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM**

www.morristwp.com, 973-326-7371

50 Woodland Ave. P.O. Box 7603, Convent Station, NJ 07961-7603

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Current Grade: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Telephone #: _____

Family Physician: _____ Telephone #: _____

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Please indicate special needs:

Epi-Pen: **Yes No** Inhaler: **Yes No** Meds for hyperactivity: **Yes No** Allergic to bee stings: **Yes No**

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, for myself or as the parent of (name of registrant) _____, a minor, agree that, in consideration of being allowed to participate, I/we will abide by the rules of the Township of Morris Parks and Recreation Program and its affiliated organizations and contractors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with all sports and recreation programs and activities, I hereby release, discharge, hold harmless and/or otherwise indemnify the Township of Morris, its officials, employees, agents, and associated volunteer personnel, against any claim by or on behalf of myself or the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Program. I represent that the registrant has no physical or mental limitation that would preclude him/her from participating in this activity. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks and assume all such responsibility to the fullest extent permitted by law. I fully understand the terms and conditions of this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement and sign it freely and voluntarily without and inducement.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT (MINOR)

As the parent or legal guardian of (name of registrant) _____, a minor, I hereby give consent for emergency medical care, if required, as a result of injury or illness that may occur during this activity. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb, or well being of my dependent. I also confirm that my child is physically and mentally capable and qualified to participate in this activity. It is my affirmative obligation to bring any limitations my child may have to the attention of the Township of Morris Parks and Recreation Program.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

ACTIVITY NAME & NUMBER	DAY	TIME	SEASON	FEE
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TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department and send/drop off to the address above.
*Please Note: No refunds will be given once classes are in session. Please fill out a form per child/person. Confirmations are e-mailed. Assume confirmation unless you hear from us. Your returned check will be your receipt. Bring/mail registration form to address at the top of this form. This form may be duplicated.

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