



Fall/Winter Brochure 2011/2012

FALL/WINTER SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Township of Morris Parks and Recreation Department takes pride in presenting the 2011 - 2012 Fall & Winter Recreation Schedule. A number of programs are offered for all ages to enrich your leisure hours.

2011 - 2012 SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Schools are closed on the following days. Please note: all Parks & Recreation Department Programs that are held at Morris District School buildings are canceled on these days:

<u>September:</u>	29	Schools Closed – Rosh Hashanah	No Building Use
<u>November:</u>	10-12	Schools Closed - NJEA Convention	No Building Use
	24-26	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Recess	No Building Use
<u>December:</u>	23-31	Schools Closed - Winter Recess	No Building Use
<u>January:</u>	1	Schools Closed - Winter Recess	No Building Use
	16	Schools Closed - MLK Day	No Building Use
<u>February:</u>	20-21	Schools Closed - Mid-Winter Break	No Building Use
<u>April:</u>	2-7	Schools Closed - Spring Recess	No Building Use
	17	Schools Closed- School Board Elections	No Building Use
<u>May:</u>	28	Schools Closed - No Building Use Memorial Day Recess	No Building Use
<u>June:</u>	19	Last Day of School	No Building Use

TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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.

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 PM at the Township of Morris Municipal Building.

The committee is responsible for the review and implementation of long-range plans for recreation programs and parks. This includes park need assessments, development, 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 registrations will be taken at program sites.**
3. Registration is limited in some programs and is taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.
4. Programs will be canceled if there are insufficient registrations.
5. Please be aware that unforeseen circumstances, such as inclement weather or school programs, may cause program changes.
6. Check the Township of Morris website for information and updates; www.morristwp.com.
7. **Fees for programs will not be pro-rated for late registrations. Once a program begins, there are no refunds.**
9. **Please note that e-mails will be sent when programs are canceled due to unexpected school closings and inclement weather.**

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make program changes.

REGISTRATION FOR ACTIVITIES

Please read the following instructions to register for parks and recreation activities:

1. **Registrations are accepted on-line** at <https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>, or
2. By mail, fill out the registration form found in this brochure
3. Either mail to the Parks & Recreation office or drop off at your convenience.
4. Payment may be made by check (payable to the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department) and sent to 50 Woodland Avenue, P.O. Box 7603, Convent Station, NJ 07961-7603. Cash in the correct amount only will be accepted at the office.
5. Your canceled check will be your receipt. Once your registration is entered in the system, you will receive confirmation by e-mail. All correspondence will be by e-mail.
6. All fees must be paid at time of registration and prior to class start time.
7. Refunds/credit will be given only if the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program.
8. Request for refunds must be written and received 5 days prior to the 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.

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, the applicant 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 the Department of Parks & Recreation for details. Permit applications are available for download on the Township of Morris Website- www.morristwp.com or from the Department of Parks & Recreation.

Youth Sport League Phone Numbers

<u>Association</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Web Site/E-Mail</u>
Babe Ruth Baseball (13-15 years old)	Ray Mosso	973-540-8488	www.morristownbaberuth.com
Jr. Colonial Youth Hockey	Fred Lipkin		fred.lipkin@verizon.net
Jr. Colonial Football and Cheerleading for 6-14 year olds	Dave Flynn	973-540-1699	www.jrcolonials.org
Jr. Colonial Lacrosse	Stephen DeLargy	201-400-4684	www.morristownlacrosse.org
Colonials Wrestling- Mo'town Grapplers Club	Guy Bock		www.motowngrapplers.com
Little League Baseball <u>American</u> (for youths residing east of Rt. 202/Mt Kemble Ave.)	Online Registration- please use Contacts Mike Meringalo	973-539-0280	www.MAALL.net
	Scott Hadley Rob Lucas (Community Affairs VP)		roblucas@MAALL.net
<u>National</u> (for youths residing west of Rt. 202/Mt Kemble Ave.)	Online Registration- please use President Joe Sullivan	973-760-8377	www.mnll.org josephd_sullivan@att.net
Girls Morristown Area Little League Softball	Brien McDonald	201-602-5678	brien.a.mcdonald@espn.com www.mnll.org
Morristown Girl's Lacrosse (Girls 2 nd - 8 th grade)	Peter Lee		morrisgirlslax.com
Morris Youth Rugby American Flag Rugby			www.morrisrugby.org
Tackle Rugby	Trish Titone	973-214-2269	patricia_titone@yahoo.com
Morristown Wildcats Football & Cheerleading (6-14 year olds)	Carol Pruet Brian Klinger	732-684-5277	www.morrisrugby.org www.morristownwildcats.org
Morris United Soccer Recreational	Ed Thornton	973-454-8171	www.morrisunited.com ejthornton1@gmail.com
Traveling	John Gilfillan	973-229-5422	jgilfillan@cmk.com

PLAYGROUNDS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

The playgrounds are open to residents on a daily basis, closing at dusk.

Playgrounds

<u>Playgrounds</u>	<u>Location</u>
Butterworth Park	Lynnfield Drive
Children's Park	Kahdena Road (Marge Goryeb Children's Park)
Collinsville Playground	Monroe Street off Martin Luther King Avenue
Donald Delpho Field	Harter Road
Ginty Field Recreation Complex	Behind the Woodland Fire House on Dwyer Lane
Green Field	Weathervane Drive off Park Avenue
Edward Hayward Park	Behind Hillside Hose Fire House on Western Avenue
Ketch Road Field	On Ketch Road
Elmer Saunders Park	At the end of Rolling Hill Drive cul-de-sac

Tennis Courts

Collinsville Playground	1 court on Monroe Street
Ginty Recreation Complex	2 courts alongside Woodland Fire House on Dwyer Lane 2 courts behind Little League Field on Woodland Avenue
Streeter Recreation Complex	4 courts on the corner of Sussex Avenue & Inamere Road, adjacent to Streeter Pool

Bocce Courts

Edward Hayward Park	2 courts behind Hillside Hose Fire House on Western Avenue
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Volleyball Courts

Collinsville Playground	1 sand volleyball court
Ginty Complex	Dwyer Lane, behind Woodland Fire House

Basketball Courts

Collinsville	2 Courts - lighted	Monroe Street off Martin Luther King Avenue
Delpho	Full Court	On Harter Road
Children's	1/2 Court	On Kahdena Road
Green	Full Court	Off Park Avenue on Weathervane Drive
Hayward	2 1/2 Courts	Behind Hillside Hose Fire House on Western Avenue
Saunders	Full Court	Cul-de-Sac at end of Rolling Hill Drive

SENIOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES

MORRIS TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Township of Morris Residents, 60 years of age or older are eligible to join the Senior Citizens' Club which allows for the opportunity to establish great lasting comradeships. The club offers many fun and informative activities and meets each month at the Bickford Theatre at the Morris Museum, 6 Normandy Heights Road at 1 PM. Dues are \$8.00 per year & upon joining you will receive the monthly Senior Newsletter. For all senior activities please call the Parks & Recreation Office at 973-326-7371 to sign up for the new calendar year.

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 4 1/2-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 AM to 12 NOON at the Hayward Playground, starting **Wednesday, September 7th** and continues on Wednesdays until October 26th 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 June at the Morris Mews. Come join the fun!

SENIOR CARD PARTIES

Card players are looking to increase their numbers. Games are held at the Morris Mews on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, **starting on Wednesday, September 7th** from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM through June.

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 AM to 11 AM, at the Fairchild Firehouse **starting Monday, September 12th**. Please call the Parks & Recreation Office at 973-326-7371 to sign up. Your Township of Morris Senior ID Card will be your admission to the class. The space is limited to 40 people. Non-residents will be turned away once the limit has been reached. Your cooperation is appreciated.

SENIOR FALL PASTA LUNCHEON

New for 2011! Join the fun! A Pasta Party is being planned for Thursday, October 13th at the Collinsville Fire House at 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Home cooked pasta and more! Cost is \$11.00/person for members and \$13.00/non-members. For all luncheons, please call the Parks & Recreation office to sign up at 973-326-7371.

SENIOR THANKSGIVING PARTY

Holiday fun for Senior Citizens: a preview of Thanksgiving. Fee includes lunch, dessert, beverage, and entertainment. The date is **Thursday, November 10th; at the Collinsville Fire House from 1 PM to 3:30 PM.** Cost is \$13.00/person for members and \$15.00/non-members.

SENIOR VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Why not get a group of friends to come to the Valentine's Day party to be held at the Collinsville Fire House on Thursday, **February 9th**. A fun celebration is planned for 1 PM to 3:30 PM. Cost is \$11.00/person for members and \$13.00/non-members.

SENIOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Once again, celebrate with the Township for a great St. Patrick's Day bash. 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 15, 2012** at the Collinsville Fire House from 1 PM to 3:30 PM. Cost to be determined.

SENIOR SEWING

The program offers sewing classes for adults on Wednesday mornings, 9 AM - 11:30 AM, at the Parks & Recreation Annex, 35 Woodland Avenue. Select your own project, receive help with altering, learn to hem ready-made garments, or join in one of the ideas offered in class. Whatever your choice, join our informal group and either learn to sew, or to get to those unfinished projects. Classes start Wednesday, September 21st.

SENIOR LINE DANCING

New for 2011! Enjoy moving to music while improving your balance and sense of well-being. Line dancing is a pleasant, mild workout that is a welcomed addition to everyone's daily routine! With the group shake your booty and dance your cares away! We will dance to a variety of music. **Richard Horblit**, a long time dance instructor, will be conducting Line Dancing classes beginning Tuesday, October 4th for 10 Tuesdays at the Collinsville Fire House at 10 AM to 11 AM. Cost is \$22 per person for the 10 weeks. The classes are open to beginners and experienced line-dancers. Interested participants must fill out a registration form which is available on-line, at the next meeting, or at the Parks & Recreation Office. Checks are to be mailed to Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department, 50 Woodland Avenue, P.O. Box 7603, Convent Station, NJ 07961-7603. If there is enough interest in the program, additional sessions will begin on January 3rd and March 27th.

Please register for programs on line at <https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

01 COUNTRY LANE FAMILY BICYCLE RIDES

Join us for a season of free group bicycle trips on some of the wonderful bicycle trails available to residents of Morris Township. Bicycle riding is a great lifetime fitness activity. As part of the Statewide Mayor's Wellness Campaign, we are pleased to host two outstanding rides during the fall of 2011.

These rides are suitable for family members (including grandparents) ages 10 & up. Participants must bring their own bicycles, bicycle helmets, & water. **Pre-registration is required.** Children under the 12 years of age must be accompanied on the ride by parent or guardian.

Thursday, September 29th Patriots Path Ride 4:15 PM – Approx. 1- 1½ hours

Meet at the Streeter Pool Parking Lot - We will head out & back on a beautiful segment of the Morris County Park Commission's Patriot Path trail system, including both paved & gravel surfaces. Rain Date: 9/30.

Saturday, October 15th Loantaka Brook Path, Giralda Farms & Traction Line 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

(Approx 2 hours) Meet at Ginty Pool. This is a loop ride on three paved bicycle trails & some segments on local roads including road crossings of Madison Avenue and Woodland Avenue. Call the Parks & Recreation Office at 973-326-7371 to register.

02 HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRIP

This year's shopping trip to Reading, PA is scheduled for **Saturday, October 15th**. A bus will leave from the Municipal Building at 50 Woodland Avenue at 8 AM and return at approximately 7 PM. Fee: \$10.00 per person for the bus. Preregistration is required.

03 FALL CHRISTMAS SHOW

A trip to New York City for a Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall will be planned for a Sunday in November. The trip will cost approximately \$125/person (includes \$60 ticket, dinner, & bus fare).

Bus will leave at 10 AM & return at approximately 6 PM. If there is enough interest, plans will be finalized. Please call the Parks & Recreation Office at 973-326-7371 to sign up. Details will be worked out and you will receive a call with the final details.

04 ADULT WATERCOLOR CLASS

Watercolor - the magical medium that can be photo-detailed or loosely impressionistic!

Join others with a love of color and learn to create your own art. The class is relaxed, instruction is individualized, and drawing ability is not a requirement. Elaine Brennick, a local artist & former teacher, will introduce you to the pleasures of the medium. Choose either Wednesday evenings at 7 PM -8:30 PM or Friday mornings at 10 AM – 11:30 AM. Classes run for 6 weeks beginning October 19th or 21st & will meet at the Parks & Recreation Annex, 35 Woodland Avenue. **Class minimum is 12 participants.** Fee: \$45.00 per participant for the 6 weeks.

05 YOGA FOR ADULTS

An introduction to Yoga with basic Hatha positions, breathing fundamentals, & relaxing exercises will be taught by registered Yoga Trainer (RYT), Kathleen Margiotta, a member 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 19th at the Collinsville Fire House from 7 PM to 8 PM

Wednesday Evenings starting September 21st at the Hillside Hose Fire House from 7 PM to 8 PM

Wednesday Mornings starting September 21st at the College of St. Elizabeth from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Winter and spring sessions will follow the same format starting the weeks of December 12th & March 19th.

Due to popular demand, a summer program will begin June 11th at the Hillside Hose Company on Monday evenings. More information will be in the spring brochure.

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NEW FOR 2011 - 06 SCIENCE FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Mad Science will present a program for the inquisitive 4 year old! This 4 week program will meet on Thursdays, starting October 6th at 4 PM at the Parks & Recreation Annex at 35 Woodland Avenue. Topics to be covered are Animal Friends, The Human Body/Bones, Weather Wonders, & Slippery Science. Classes are 45 minutes and cost \$58.00 per child.

NEW FOR 2011 - 07 LITTLE THEATRE, CONTINUED

This fall, Michael Manahan from summer Little Theatre will conduct classes at the Parks & Recreation Annex at 35 Woodland Avenue. This program is for beginners as well as our previous actresses and actors! Classes will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5 PM - 6 PM for ages 8 - 10 and 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM for ages 11 - 13. Beginning dates are Tuesday, September 27th and Wednesday, September 28th and continue for 10 weeks. Class size is limited to 12 students per class and costs \$75 per student. The performance schedule will be announced.

NEW FOR 2011 - 08 "POWER UP WITH MAD SCIENCE"

Need something to do during the November Teacher's Convention school break? Then this science class is for your 5-12 year old. The class will meet for the 2 days, November 10th and 11th from 9 AM to Noon at the Parks & Recreation Annex at 35 Woodland Avenue. "Power up with Mad Science" will include topics such as Mad Science Machines, Magnets, Under Pressure, Watts Up, and Current Events. The cost is \$75 per student.

09 SANTA LETTERS

Township of Morris children ages 4 - 8 are encouraged to write their own letter to Santa and mail them to the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department, 50 Woodland Avenue, P. O. Box 7603, Convent Station, NJ 07961-7603. Letters must be **received by Monday, November 21st**. All letters will be answered by Santa. Please make sure to include name, age, phone number, and return address for each child.

10 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Have breakfast and enjoy great holiday fun and entertainment. Mr. Zoom, clown and balloon artist, will engage the children in a lively program. Then Santa will make an appearance and have pictures 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 10 AM to 12 Noon. Reservations and payment must be received by Monday, November 28th. Cost per child: \$10.00. Site to be announced.

11 GINGERBREAD HOUSE FUN

This new program in 2010 was a lot of fun! Join the activity and make a gingerbread house to take home. Ms. Kathy Gervasio will conduct classes at the Parks & Recreation Annex at 35 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 \$10.00 per person/per gingerbread house.

12 DADDY - DAUGHTER SWEETHEART DANCE

Always a 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 10 th	(Snow date: February 17 th)
Ages: 5 - 10 years	Place: Mt. Kemble Firehouse
Time: 7 PM - 9 PM	Fees: \$10.00 per child

13 MOTHER - SON FUN NIGHT

An evening for moms to join their sons in making a science project! *Mad Science* will conduct a science show "Up, Up, and Away". This will be a hand on experience! Refreshments will be served. Reservations must be received by February 22nd.

Date: Friday, February 24 th	Place: Mt. Kemble Fire House
Ages: 5 - 10 years	Snow Date: March 2 nd
Time: 7 PM - 9 PM	Fees: \$10.00 per child

14 CHESS FOR CHILDREN

The mission of the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department is to introduce the benefits of a chess education to children. Chess raises self-esteem, teaches determination, self motivation & sportsmanship, & occupies time in a positive manner. If there is enough interest, classes will begin as follows:

Wednesdays starting January 4th to February 8th from 6 PM - 7 PM

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Thursdays starting January 5th to February 9th from 6 PM - 7 PM

Children in grades 1 through 8 are eligible to sign up. Registration is limited to 14 per class and will be held at the Parks & Recreation Annex, 35 Woodland Avenue. Fee: \$25.00 per participant.

15 CHILDREN'S SEWING (Ages 10-14)

Sewing for children begins **January 7th** on Saturday afternoons for 5 weeks, at 1 PM - 2:30 PM for beginners; and 2:30 PM - 4 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 Parks & Recreation Annex, 35 Woodland Avenue. Note: classes will not meet on Saturday, February 4th. Fee: \$30.00 per student.

16 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 Parks & Recreation Annex, 35 Woodland Avenue for 6 Saturdays, starting **March 3rd** at 1 PM - 2:30 PM; or 2:30 PM - 4 PM. Fee is \$20.00 per student.

17 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 class will meet at 35 Woodland Avenue on Saturdays, starting **January 7th** at 10 AM - 11:30 AM. Cost is \$20.00 per registrant.

18 MUSIC-IN-MOTION

Music in Motion allows children to have fun interacting with one another through music, movement, exercise, and various game plays while using their social skills as well as their fine and gross motor skills. The 6-week program will be held at the Parks & Recreation Annex, 35 Woodland Avenue on Thursday afternoons starting **January 12th** and ending February 16th. The 2½ - 3 year olds will meet at 3 PM to 3:45 PM, 4 year olds will meet from 4 PM to 5 PM. Classes are limited to 12, so register early. Fee is \$35.00 per child. Due to limited space & safety precautions, children not enrolled in the program will not be permitted in the classroom.

19 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 & 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 Parks & Recreation Annex at 35 Woodland Avenue. Class size is limited to 16.

Registration fee for this program is \$75.00 per student and includes cost of the instructors, materials, & firings. Classes will meet for 6 weeks starting as follows:

Mondays, October 10th from 5 PM - 6 PM;

Saturdays, October 15th from 9 AM - 10 AM

20 LITTLE SCIENTISTS

The Township of Morris is proud to offer "Little Scientists", a "hands-on" approach to learning. A sampling of topics includes: Dinosaurs, Fossils, Magnets, & Chemistry. The program will meet for 4 Saturdays starting **February 4th**. Sessions will be from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM. Classes will be held at the Parks & Recreation Annex, 35 Woodland Avenue for grades K-2. Fee is \$50.00 per student. If there is not enough interest classes will be canceled.

Please register for programs on line at <https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>

SPORTS PROGRAMS

21 SPORT'S FOR SQUIRTS

Fall 3-5 year old programs will meet on Tuesdays starting **September 27th** for 6 weeks from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM or 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM. This US Sports Institute program is designed to introduce young children to a variety of sports in a safe and structured environment. Emphasis is placed on learning and fun. Class size is limited to 12 and will meet at Ginty Field II. The fee is \$105 per student.

22 CHILDREN'S FALL TENNIS LESSONS

US Sports Institute in affiliation with USTA will conduct our instructional fall tennis programs. Tennis classes will meet for 6 Mondays, Tuesdays, or Saturdays as follows:

- Ages 4 - 6 Saturdays, September 17th to October 22nd from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
 Mondays, September 12th to October 17th from 4 PM - 5 PM
- Ages 7 - 9 Saturdays, September 17th to October 22nd from 9 AM - 10:30 AM
 Tuesdays, September 13th to October 18th from 4 PM - 5:30 PM
- Ages 10 - 13 Tuesdays, September 13th to October 18th from 5:30 PM - 7 PM
 Mondays, September 12th to October 17th from 5 PM - 6:30 PM

Saturday classes will be held at Streeter Tennis Courts, while Monday & Tuesday classes will be held at the Ginty Tennis Courts. Cost is \$84 per child for ages 4 - 6 and \$118 per child for ages 7-13.

23 FALL ADULT TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Adult fall tennis lessons will be held at the Streeter Courts for 6-weeks starting September 12th as follows:

Beginners - Mondays at 7 PM - 8 PM

Intermediates - Wednesdays at 7 PM - 8 PM

Advanced - Wednesdays at 8 PM - 9 PM

Registration is limited to 12 participants per class. Registration fee is \$40.00 per person, per session.

24 JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS NIGHT

Junior High Sports Night for 6th, 7th, & 8th grade boys & girls will be held at the Normandy Park School Gym on Fridays: **October 7th & 21st; November 4th & 18th; December 2nd & 16th; January 6th & 20th; February 3rd; and March 2nd.** If you like to meet with friends and have fun, this is the place to come. There will be basketball, indoor soccer, volleyball, table games, and other activities to provide fun nights. **Time:** 7 PM - 9 PM. Cost per child is \$20.00 for 10 weeks.

25 MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

For those men who enjoy a night of exercise, a night of volleyball is the solution. This is a great way to keep a good body tone. The program creates challenge and spirit as men test their skills on the court. Sneakers and shorts are strongly recommended. This nine month program will start **Monday, September 19th** & run through May 7, 2012 (except when the public schools are closed) from 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM at the Hillcrest School Gym. Registration fee is \$115 per person for the year.

26 ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL

The Coed Volleyball program will continue for the fall & winter season and run on Thursday evenings starting **September 22nd** through May 10th from 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM at the Hillcrest School. Enjoy a night of fun & exercise. Registration fee is \$115 per person for the year.

27 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. Students will gain experience on the balance beam, bars, vault, mini trampoline, and floor mats. Gymnastics will begin at the Woodland School on Wednesday, **January 11th** and run through Wednesday, February 15th. 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 \$45.00 per child.

Please register for programs on line at <https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>

28 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Men's basketball will be held on Monday nights at the **Sussex Avenue School Gym** from 7 PM - 9 PM. This program starts the 1st Monday in October, and runs until April 16th. Registration fee is \$70.00 per person for the year. Please note that due to school activities, the program will not run in December.

29 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 7th** and will run through March 10th from 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM for 7 yr. olds, 10 AM - 10:45 AM for 4 yr. olds, 11 AM - 11:45 AM for 5 yr. olds, & 12 Noon - 12:45 PM for 6 yr. olds. Registration fee per child is \$38.00.

30 BOYS' BASKETBALL (8 - 14 years)

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 AM - 10 AM on **Saturdays starting December 3rd and ending February 25th**. Registration fee is \$55.00 per student.

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

This clinic is for girls who like to have fun, hang out with friends, & want to learn to play basketball for enthusiasm & fun. This is a great opportunity for girls to develop the basic individual & game play skills. This program will be held on Friday nights at Sussex Avenue School **starting January 6th** & run for **eight** Fridays from 7 PM - 9 PM. Registration fee is \$30.00 per student.

32 MEN'S INDOOR SOCCER

Men's soccer will be held at the Hillcrest School Gym on **Tuesday** nights, starting **September 27th** from 7 PM - 9 PM (except when the public schools are closed). Registration fee is \$70.00 per person for the year. The program will meet for 23 weeks. Participants will receive schedules at the first class.

33 BOYS' & GIRLS' INDOOR SOCCER

Interest in this winter indoor soccer program continues to grow among young soccer players each year. The participants will improve their basic skills & compete in informal competition. The program is open to both boys & girls in grades 3 - 5. The program will be held on **Wednesdays at Normandy Park School** starting **January 11th** for 8 weeks from 7 PM - 8 PM or 8 PM - 9 PM. Registration fee is \$35.00 per child.

34 NERF SOCCER

This indoor program for first & 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. Registration is limited. Sign up now to avoid disappointment. This program will be held at the **Morristown Beard School Auxiliary Gym** on Whippany Road on **Saturdays starting December 10th** through February 25th from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, or 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Registration fee is \$35.00 per child.

35 GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

The Girls' Field Hockey program will start **Saturday, April 7th** & run until Saturday, May 19th at Green Field from 2 PM - 4 PM. Girls 10 - 14 are eligible to participate. Emphasis is placed on skills, game rules, and fun. Registration fee is \$30.00 per child.

36 JUMP ROPE

The "Double-Dutch League" continues to draw a large number of participants. The jump rope program will be held on Friday evenings during the dull winter months at the Blake Center at the Morris Center YMCA.

Dates: **January 13th** through April 6th. Time: 7 PM - 8 PM for ages 6 - 9 and 8 PM - 9 PM for ages 10 - 14. Registration fee is \$32.00 per child.

Please register for programs on line at <https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>

37 ADULT INDOOR GOLF

A course for the beginner or “brush-up” for the novice! Indoor Golf will be taught by Mr. Ron Perry, a former FDU golf coach. The 5 week course will explore a history of golf with timeless videos of golf masters. Emphasis is placed on the following fundamentals: stance and pivot, back swing, down swing, use of hands, wrist and arms, and the etiquette of golf. This program will be held from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM starting **Monday, March 19th** and run for five weeks ending on April 16th. The class will be held at the Morris Mews Activity Center at Hanover Avenue and Ketch Road. Registration fee is \$35.00 per participant.

PARKS & RECREATION 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, 2012** at the Township of Morris Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue from **9 AM - 1 PM**. Encourage your friends to sign up with you on this date. Registration fee is \$25.00 per child.

Girls in grades 2-5 are eligible for the minor league which will meet every Monday from April 2nd through the end of June. Rain dates are Wednesdays.

T-BALL

Registration will be held Saturday, February 4th from 9 AM - 1 PM at the Township of Morris Municipal Building. With parent volunteer coaches, the successful T- Ball league has grown to 22 teams in 2011. Boys and girls *between the ages of 5-7* are eligible to play. Children must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2012. 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 12th.**

Registration fee is \$25.00 per child payable at time of registration. DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2012.

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 programs.

COACHES CLINIC

ATTENTION ALL NEW COACHES! New Jersey requires that all new coaches take a Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. course. The Township of Morris will sponsor a clinic on a Wednesday in March at the Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue. The program runs for 3 hours from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM and costs \$40 per resident; \$45/non-resident. 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 and the fees will be paid by the Township.** Please check our web site for date.

LOCAL INDEPENDENT RECREATION PROGRAMS:

MORRISTOWN NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE-GIRL'S SOFTBALL DIVISION

Morristown National Little League-Girl's Softball Division is open to girls ages 8 to 15. For more league & registration information, visit our website at www.mnll.org.

MORRISTOWN NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

All Township youths on the *western* side of the Township (west of route 202) with birth dates between and including **April 30, 2000 & May 31, 2004**, can register for National Little League. Registration is to be done on the National Little League website www.MNLL.org for the 2012 season.

MORRISTOWN AREA AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE

All Township youths on the *eastern* side of the Township (east of route 202) with birth dates between and including **April 30, 2000 & May 31, 2004** can register **on-line from November through February** at www.MAALL.net . The League starts practice in March. For Fall Ball or for additional information call 973-451-9424 or visit the web site.

MORRIS UNITED SOCCER CLUB - BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCCER

The Morris United Soccer Club, an *independent association*, has both competitive traveling teams and intramural recreation league play. The intramural league includes both boys and girls enrolled in grades kindergarten through ninth. **For information visit the website: www.morrisunited.com.**

Please note that the Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department cannot take sign ups.

MORRISTOWN JUNIOR COLONIAL LACROSSE INC 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 - 2nd. The program is an introduction to lacrosse and its skills and meets usually on Sunday afternoons from April through mid June. The fee for this program is \$100 per player.

Travel Program: Available for boys only in grades 3rd to 8th 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. The fee for this program is \$200 per player.

MORRISTOWN COLONIALS AMERICAN FLAG RUGBY

American Flag Rugby is a COED, NON-CONTACT youth program for children entering grades K - 9. This 5th year program joins 9 other local town programs that are managed by non-profit, Morris Rugby. The emphasis is on fun & sportsmanship. Boys and girls play in 4 age groups that teach the conventions of the game at age appropriate levels. The 6-week program will run from June 13th - July 23rd with practices at 6 PM - 7:30 PM at the Woodland School Fields. Matches are held on Saturday mornings. All players get to play in matches whether or not they have been able to attend practices. For an application or more information visit the website: www.MorrisRugby.org/Youth

MORRIS YOUTH TACKLE RUGBY PROGRAMS: Morris Rugby Football Club sponsors programs each spring. The program is run as a full contact activity with matches scheduled against other local school and Club programs. Practices begin at the end of February and continue through June.

MORRIS U19 GIRLS RUGBY: This program is for high school girls 13 to 19 years of age. Monday and Wednesday evening practices are held at the rugby field in front of Mennen Arena in Morristown. Program fees are \$225. Visit our website at www.morrisrugby.org for more information or contact Omar Rivera at Omarrugby@optonline.net – 973-900-0028 or Donna Waliky at dwaliky@verizon.net - 973-229-4143.

MORRIS U19 BOYS RUGBY: The program is for high school boys, 15 to 19 years of age. Tuesday and Thursday evening practices are held at the rugby field in front of Mennen Arena. Program fees are \$330. Visit our website at www.morrisrugby.org for more information or contact John Sutherland at j.sutherland@siemens.com or 201-715-4230.

MORRIS U13/U15 BOYS RUGBY: The U13 program is intended for boy's ages 11 to 13. The U15 program is intended for boy's ages 13 to 15. Practices for both teams will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Pocono Road fields in Denville from 6-8 PM. The "spring only" program fee is \$175. Visit our website at www.morrisrugby.org for more information or contact Trish Titone at patricia_titone@yahoo.com or 973-214-2269.

JUNIOR COLONIAL WRESTLING

Junior Colonial Wrestling is open to all children in the Township of Morris, Morristown, and Morris Plains between the ages of 6 - 14. Registration begins in October. Skills will be assessed. Visit www.motowngrapplers.com for details and forms, or call Carla at 201- 787-1862.

JUNIOR COLONIAL'S YOUTH HOCKEY CLUB

The Youth Hockey club is open to all youth in the Township of Morris, Morristown, & Morris Plains from 5 - 17 years of age. Five levels compete against 14 other towns in the Morris County Youth Hockey League. The season runs from September through March with one practice & 2 games per week. Practices take place at Twin Oaks Ice Arena on Columbia Road in Morris Township. Registration for the fall 2011-winter 2012 season begins in June & closes by September. Limited space per team. For more information contact Gretchen Braunschweiger at GRBraun15@aol.com or 973-644-4933, or visit the web at www.jrcolonials.com

MORRISTOWN GIRL'S LACROSSE CLUB

LEARN TO PLAY GIRL'S LACROSSE! No prior experience necessary.

Spring Programs:

- 1) 2nd Grade. Six weeks of introductory fundamental techniques and skills. Sessions are held on weekday afternoons and Saturday afternoons.
 - 2) 3rd - 4th Grade. Restricted Traveling Program: This is a non-competitive, skills and techniques program. Exhibition games played against teams from other towns. Sessions are held on weekday and Saturday afternoons.
 - 3) 5th - 6th and 7th - 8th Grade Traveling Teams. Teams play in the NJ Junior Girls Lacrosse League against teams from other towns. NO CUTS! Everyone makes a team. Games are played weeknights after 6 PM with weeknight and Saturday afternoon practices.
- Registration will take place Saturday, November 19th between the hours of 9 AM and 12 Noon at the Township of Morris Municipal Building. E-mail morrisgirlslax.com. Fee is required.

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 973-455-1288**.

Special Events

Halloween parades, Christmas parties and Easter egg hunts are sponsored by the Township of Morris Fire Companies. **Contact your district fire company for the specific date, time, and place for each event.**

Fire Station Phone Numbers

Collinsville- 973-326-7373

Fairchild- 973-326-7374

Hillside- 973-326-7368

Mt. Kemble- 973-326-7375

Woodland- 973-326-7369

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 cancelations occur. All school buildings are closed to our programs during school vacations and all three-day holiday weekends. **Cancelations** 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 & option 2 for program cancelations**. The recording is generally updated each day at 3 PM as necessary due to weather conditions.

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

Do you know that the proper method of retiring your U.S. Flag is to have it burned? Of course, that requirement poses a problem for most families.

In a cooperative effort of the Township of Morris Parks and Recreation Department and the Department of Building and Grounds, we are offer a service to assist you in retiring your US or State Flags. Just drop off your old flag at the Parks & Recreation Dept. in the Municipal Building at 50 Woodland Avenue and we will arrange for periodic disposal of collected flags by proper methods.

TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Activity Registration Form

www.morristwp.com

Phone: 973-326-7371 Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

50 Woodland Ave. P.O. Box 7603

Convent Station, NJ 07961-7603

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

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Current Grade: _____ Cell Phone # _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Telephone #: _____

Family Physician: _____ Telephone #: _____

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Please indicate special needs:

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

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the parent of (name of registrant) _____, a minor, agree that, in consideration of being allowed to participate, the registrant and I 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 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 & Recreation Department.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print) _____

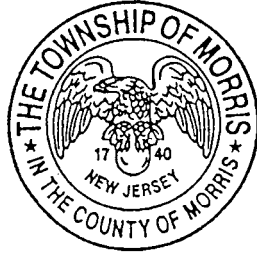
Signature _____ Date _____

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Make all checks payable to: Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department

***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.



THE TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

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Bruce D. Sisler, Deputy Mayor

Daniel W. Caffrey, Parks & Recreation Committee

Peter V. Mancuso, Parks & Recreation Committee

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Timothy Quinn, Township Administrator

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William Foelsch.....Parks and Recreation Director

Jo Ormsbee.....Program Coordinator

John Sanders....Parks & Recreation Maintenance Foreman

Andrea Alrefaai.....Senior Clerk

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Public Meetings 3rd Thursday of each month at Town Hall at 7 PM

Please check the Township of Morris website for meeting & activity updates: www.morristwp.com.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Peter O'Hagan Jr.Co-Chair

Don GreenTreasurer