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This publication comes out twice a year. Once in late February early March for the Spring & Summer programs and once in June for the Fall & Winter programs. This publication will be distributed through the BRRSD and can be obtained on the Township website at www.bridgewaternj.gov. Be in the know!

Welcome to the Bridgewater Recreation Department! We encourage everyone to participate in our programs. If you or your child has an individualized need due to a disability, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, AND MAY REQUIRE A REASONABLE ACCOMODATION IN ORDER to successfully participate, please note it on the registration form. The Recreation staff, in conjunction with the staff at the Somerset County Park Commission Therapeutic Recreation Department will contact you. Three weeks notice prior to the start of each program is needed to ensure that appropriate accommodations can be provided.

Registration forms for all Spring & Summer programs will be available with specific program information (dates, times, cost...) starting on Monday, March 15th, 2010 at the Bridgewater Recreation Department and on line (with the exception of the Bridgewater United Soccer Club (BUSC) which has ongoing registration.



Bridgewater United Soccer Club (BUSC)

Pee Wee = For Bridgewater-Raritan residents ages 4 & 5 year olds - Registration Deadline: Monday, Monday, March 15, 2010 To introduce young players to soccer, instructors from Soccer Centers will create a fun atmosphere with lots of touches on the ball. This program runs Saturdays, April 17 to June 12, 2010 at Soccer Centers in the afternoons. Registration form currently available on-line at www.bridgewaternj.gov or at the Recreation Department.

In-Town grades K-8 = For Bridgewater-Raritan residents 2009-2010 school year - Registration Deadline: Monday, February 22, 2010 Dedicated to providing all participants an equally fun and enjoyable soccer experience. Games on Saturdays starting April 17 to June 12, 2010 anywhere from 8:30am to mid afternoon. Practices once a week for an hour picked by the volunteer coach. Registration on-line.

Travel Program = BUSC travel program participates in the Morris County League. Games are scheduled to play on Sundays after 1pm with rain dates possibly playing on Saturdays. Practices twice a week. Try outs are preceding to the seasons of play. Contact the Travel Commissioner for details. Notice: U14 Boys Red Bulls Travel team is in need of players for this Spring 2010 season; contact Bridgewater Recreation if interested.

Visit the township website www.bridgewaternj.gov or www.bridgewaterrec.com for more information.

Pee Wee Playground Program - (formerly Pre-School Mini Day Camp) for Bridgewater residents entering kindergarten Sept. 2010 only! Some exciting changes - The Pee Wee Playground Program will be designed only for those children entering kindergarten in 2010. Your child must be entering kindergarten in the upcoming school year (2010-2011) in order to be eligible to attend. Due to summer construction Milltown School will not be available. We will be moving to a new location yet to be determined. The registration form will contain the actual location, cost and will be available on line as well as in our office Monday, March 22nd, 2010. Registration will start then and continue there after. The program will still run 4 days a week for 4 weeks. Monday - Thursday, beginning the week of July 12th and ending on August 5th. Times will remain the same - 8:30am to 11:00am and 12:00pm to 2:30pm. Look for more information to be available on the registration form! This program is now a prequel to the Summer Playgrounds for our younger residents!

Summer Playgrounds - Alert - Summer Construction...

For Bridgewater residents entering grades 1 thru 9 2010-2011 school year. Due to summer construction at Adamsville School this site will not be available this summer. Participants entering grades 1 & 2 will go to Van Holten School; entering 3, 4, 5 & 6 can choose between Bradley Gardens, Eisenhower and Hillside Schools. Those residents entering grades 7, 8 & 9 will go to Chimney Rock Park. Summer Playgrounds will run from Monday, July 12 to Friday, August 6, 2010. Whether a child goes one minute one day or every minute every day there is a registration fee (non-refundable) to reserve the child's spot in this popular program. Registration Deadline: Tuesday, June 1, 2010. Note - some sites do reach maximum capacity before deadline and therefore close with no guarantees of reopening and wait list to be taken. Registration forms will be available on Monday, March 22, 2010 and registration will start then and continue there after. Forms will have more program specifics. (Revised 3/23/10)

Teen Open Gyms

The open gyms at Bradley Gardens School will remain open until August 1 and Adamsville School until June 27 pending attendance. They will resume Friday, October 1 at Bradley Gardens School and Sunday, October 3 at Adamsville School. All Bridgewater and Raritan students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend. Activities include basketball and other ball and board games. Pizza and soda are served to all children who attend. The Bradley Gardens open gym is open on Friday evenings from 5:30-8:00pm. The Adamsville open gym is open Sunday afternoons from 2:30-5:00pm. If you have any questions, call Bill Veliky at (908) 725-6300 ext. 5080. Please note that dates are subject to cancellation due to school functions or lack of attendance. Check the Bridgewater website at www.bridgewaternj.gov for closures.

Bridgewater Recreation Department Spring & Summer Program Listing 2010

Program registration forms will be available starting Monday, March 15, 2010 (unless otherwise noted) at the Recreation Department and on line at www.bridgewaternj.gov. Note: Municipal Complex is under construction; the Recreation Department is located in a trailer in front of the OLD Police Station. Take Commons Way to Hanlon Drive.

General Programs

Itty Bitty Ball (boys and girls ages 2 to 4) held at Soccer Centers
Girls on the Run (girls grades 3 to 5)
Girls on Track (girls grades 6 to 8)
Smart Sitter (ages 11 to 16)
Steppin into Sports (boys and girls ages 4 to 6) held at Soccer Centers

Strive for 5 Bridgewater's 5K Spring Fitness Challenge Sunday, April 18, 2010 presented by Bridgewater Baseball and in conjunction with the Mayor's Wellness Challenge. For more information and forms visit www.bridgewaterbaseball.com or email antiecelli@aol.com.

Chess held at Dean of Chess Academy (grades K to 8) Beginner/Young Intermediate; Intermediate/Advanced

Fencing held at Medeo Fencing Club (ages 7 to adult) Youth, Teens, Adults

Field Hockey for girls ages 7 to 18 held at Soccer Centers

Karate held at Somerville Martial Arts - Tiny Tigers (3 to 4 years old), Kids Class (5 to 10 years old), Teens Class (11 to 13 years old), Adults Class (14 years old and up)

Bridgewater Baseball & Softball has a recreational Summer Baseball program for players in Kindergarten through 7th Grade. Online Registration to open in April 2010. Please check the Bridgewater Baseball & Softball website for more information at www.bridgewaterbaseball.com.

Lacrosse Pee-Wee Outdoor Lacrosse Clinics boys ages 4 years old to 1st grade; girls ages 4 years old to 2nd grade. Boys and girls play together (2009-2010 school year). Boy's and Girl's Spring Lacrosse grades 2 to 8 (09-10 school year) registration deadlines were back in October 2009. If interested some spots may still be open visit www.bridgewaterlacrosse.com. URGENT: Attention all 3rd & 4th grade girls - Learn to play Lacrosse! Not too late to sign-up for this Spring. Contact James Santillo js@winux.com as soon as possible!

MADE = Making a Difference Everywhere! For Bridgewater-Raritan residents grades 9th to 12th (2009-2010 school year) volunteering opportunities visit made2006.tripod.com or made_eventmanager1@yahoo.com.

Soccer The following programs are held at Soccer Centers - Steppin into Soccer (ages 4 to 6), Holiday Break Camps (ages 8 to 14), Futsal (7 & 8 years old) new program, Pre-DTS (ages 5-8), Jr. Kickers Camp (ages 4 to 7), Soccer/Multi Sports Camp (ages 7 to 12), Summer Soccer Programs at a discount - check out the flyer to be posted!

Soccer Kids held with the McLoughlin School of Soccer (ages 3 and over) www.soccer-kids.com.

Softball Leagues Openings for Men's teams on Monday and Sunday night leagues and a Friday night Co-Ed League all NSA softball. For information contact Jim Dowling League Commissioner at 908-338-6985 jrdow@hotmail.com. No individual players please; teams only.

Wrestling Visit www.pantherwrestling.org for program information... Registration for Fall/Winter registration will be available mid-August

Yoga held at Gurukul Holistic Center - Mommy & Me, Junior, Teen, Adults, Senior and Family

YMCA Swim All programs held at the Garretson Road location - no membership needed! Registration for Pre-School swim courses will start Wednesday, April 7, 2010 from 6:00-7:00pm at the YMCA location on Garretson Road. Registration for all other swim programs Youth (ages 7 to 12) and Adult Swim (Beginner & Intermediate - *new this season*) will begin the same day at the YMCA during hours of operation and there after. See registration form for more specifics.

Somerset County Park Commission The Division of Recreation is currently a participating municipality with the Somerset County Park Commission Therapeutic Recreation (TR) Department, allowing for regionalized recreation program for children and adults with developmental disabilities. For further information, please contact the Somerset County Park Commission TR Department at (908) 526-5650 Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm. Somerset County Park Commission (908) 722-1200 www.somersetcountyparks.org.



Group Directory - Independent Groups not affiliated with Bridgewater Recreation	
Bradley Gardens Little Loop	908-203-1118
www.bradleygardensbaseball.com	
Bridgewater Baseball & Softball	908-685-0077
www.bridgewaterbaseball.com	
Bridgewater Soccer Association	908-658-9559
www.bridgewatersoccer.com	
Bridgewater Football League (BFL)	908-685-1346
www.bridgewaterfootballleague.com	
Bridgewater-Raritan Pop Warner Football	908-578-3269
www.brpopwarner.org	
Raritan Valley Roller Hockey	888-658-8664
www.rvrhockey.org	
Somerset County Park Commission	908-722-1200
www.somersetcountyparks.org	

Ken Cornell Wheels Park Attention Skateboarders, In-Line Skaters & BMX Bikers! Bridgewater Township and Raritan Borough have entered a shared service agreement with Somerville for residents at least 7 years old and adults in which residents can use the Ken Cornell Wheels Park for \$10. The park is along Veterans Memorial Drive in Somerville, near the Pizza Hut on East Main Street. For more information call or stop by the Somerville Recreation Department at Boro Hall 25 West End Ave - Somerville, NJ 08876 Monday to Friday 9am to 4:30pm or call (908) 704-6985 or visit www.Somervillenjrec.com.

Spring Roller Hockey League

Registration is now open for Spring Roller Hockey through Raritan Valley Roller Hockey (RVR), an outdoor recreation roller hockey league sanctioned by USA Hockey's, Inline Division. RVR is a member run, non-profit, registered 501c3 organization open to all boys & girls ages 5 to 15 of all skill levels. The league includes age appropriate instruction, practices & games. All games are played outdoors at local rinks in Bridgewater, Branchburg and Readington. Season runs from April to the middle of June with evaluations scheduled for March 27th. The registration deadline is Saturday, March 27th. Register today on-line at www.RVRHockey.org

Join our email list - want to receive Recreation information via email? Send a quick email to recreation@bridgewaternj.gov to be added to our distribution list and we will keep you in the loop! Don't miss another deadline!

Remember to look on-line at www.bridgewaternj.gov at the beginning of August for all Fall & Winter 2010-2011 Recreation programs!