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Recreation Facilities

Pickell Park—Tennis, basketball, ballfields, picnic pavilion, playground, bathrooms

Open April 2-Nov 18th

- Hillcrest Park Ballfields, playground, picnic tables, bathrooms
- Summer Road Park -Ballfields, basketball, inline skating, playground, bathrooms
- Cornhuskers Park Ballfields, playground, bathrooms
- East Whitehouse ballfield and playground.
- Dobozynski Cottage located on Woodschurch Rd. open March 15-Dec
- Questions about recreation facilities call 908-534-9752. Rental forms are available on the web site.

Thank you to all the Readington Residents who have been helping us keep our parks open and safe for all to enjoy by implementing health and safety practices.

Readington Recreation programs and activities will continue to follow CDC & NJ State and County Health Department Guidelines. Please continue to social distance, wear a face covering, avoid contact, wash your hands, and stay home if you are ill. We had a fantastic summer and are looking forward to fall.

Indoor recreational opportunities will remain limited this fall. Please note the Readington Board of Education is not allowing any indoor use of school facilities until further notice. As a result, Readington Recreation will only be offering fall programs in Readington parks this fall.

We encourage residents to get outside and enjoy Readington's beautiful parks and participate in outdoor programs while the weather is good.

Make it a fabulous fall!



#### FLAG FOOTBALL - Grades 1-12

Location: Hillcrest Park & Three Bridges School

Date: Sat. 9/12-11/7

Cost: \$135.00, after 8/22 \$145.00

The Readington Flag Football program will start their Fall Season on September 8th and end November 10th. The league is run in conjunction with the NFL, each player receives a NFL replica jersey. NFL Flag is a 5 on 5 gram that provides players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in non-contact, continuous action while learning lessons in teamwork. The league is COED and accepts children from grades 1st through 12th.



For more information or to register for the Flag Football program visit the website at

www.readingtonflagfootball.com



## **REC SOCCER K-5**

**Location: Summer Road** 

Cost: \$145

**Trainers: USA Soccer** 

Day: Saturdays, 9/12-10-31

Location: Grades K-5 Summer Road Park

Games are scheduled at Summer Road Park. Grades K-5 begin Saturday 9/14. Season ends with a World Cup tournament on the last

day. Registration ends 8/31.



## **Rec Soccer**

9:30-11:30am Grades 1/2

11:30-1pm Grade K

11:30-1:30pm Grades 3/4/5



# Lacrosse Clinics - Girls grades 1-4

Day: Saturdays, 9/19-10/24, rain date 10/31

Time: 10:45am-11:45am
Location: Hillcrest Park

Cost: \$90

Instructor: Alyssa Dragon

Players will begin to learn the fundamentals of girls lacrosse. Skills will include throwing, catching, cradling, ground ball pick-ups, dodg-

ing, shooting, and 1 v. 1 defense.

Equipment Needed: Athletic Sneakers or Cleats, Girls Lacrosse Stick, Gog-

gles & Mouth Guard.



#### Fall Lacrosse League for Girls Grades 5-8 runs on

Saturday afternoons from 9/12-10/31. Register online for the Readington 5/6 team or the 7/8 team. Cost is \$55 per player. Teams will wear their spring uniforms.

## **Karate Youth & Adult**

#### Isshinryu Karate Classes Youth 7yrs+ to Adult

Days: Thursdays Cost: \$15pp annually

Runs September-June

Location: TBA, class will begin outside

Times: Beginners of all ages & Open Session for Families 6:30-8:00pm

Advanced students all ages 7-8:30pm

While building a better attitude towards yourself and others, you automatically build self confidence and enhance your self-esteem. Our instructors teach respect, self discipline, and honor. You must preregister to take this class. Offered September-June.



## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Parent & Me Soccer Squirts Ages 2-3

**Location: Summer Road** 

Dates: Saturday, 9/12-10/31

Time: 8:30-9:15am

Cost: \$137



PreK Time: 10:45-11:45

Day: Saturdays 9/12-10/31

Soccer Squirts - Ages 3-5

Ages PreSchool Time: 9:30-10:30am

Location: Summer Rd

Cost: \$ 177

Instructor: USA Soccer

Soccer Squirts learn the fundamental skills of soccer through a program of structured activities, fun based games, and scrimmages. Each Soccer Squirts session focuses on maximizing participation and learning through a variety of fun games designed to stimulate a child's imagination and develop motor skills.



A fun and positive introduction to soccer for children aged 2-3 and their parents! With a parent participating by their side, kids will have fun learning the fundamental skills of soccer through a program of structured activities, fun based games, and scrimmages.

## **ADULT ART**

#### Intermediate to Advanced Drawing & Painting

Date: Wednesday, Session 9/9-10/14

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm Location: Dobosvnski Cottage

Cost: \$160 Instructor: Charles David Viera

The curriculum of this class is devised to offer students with some previous instruction a structured but open and supportive environment in which to create. Students work from a variety of studio assignments which can include independent projects of their own design and landscape painting from this scenic farm location. Each student will be encouraged to explore academic as well as more expressionistic and abstract options via group and individual critiques and illustrated lectures referencing the history of painting. Open to pastel, oil, watercolor, and acrylic painters with some experience. Masks and social distancing will be required and all studio equipment will be sanitized daily.



LANDSCAPE PAINTING: FALL COLORS

Date: Fridays, Session 9/11 -10/16

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Location: Dobosynski Cottage

Cost: \$160 Instructor: Charles David Viera

Landscape painters through history were all inspired by the colors offered by working

"Plein Air" from the early morning light. In this class, artists of all levels will get to experience what those artists enjoyed with a supportive and inspired instructor to assist them. Working on location at various picturesque sites at our Dobozynski Farm, students will be encouraged to improve their skills via beginner and advanced instruction in drawing, composition, color theory and the proper use of materials through group and individual critiques, demonstrations, and historical references. Experienced students should bring their favorite medium while beginners should bring drawing materials to the first class, where color materials will be discussed. Sanitized easels ,chairs and tables will be provided and masks and social distancing will be required.

Canceled classes due to weather will be made up at available Fridays at the end of the semester.



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Dates: Tuesday, 9/15-10/27 Time: 7:30-8:30pm Level I/II

Cost: \$157

Location: Pickell Park

Instructors: USPTA certified

professional coach

Tennis Lessons Level I & II: Regardless of previous experience, participants will learn the basic fundamentals in stroke production, court movement and footwork, in a low pressured, yet energetic environment. Most importantly, it's all about having fun and taking the time to enjoy a social, healthy, life-

# TENNIS – Ages 3-14



#### Tennis Squirts - Ages 3-5

Date: Tuesday, 9/15-10/27

Time: 5:00-5:45pm

Cost: \$117 Ages 3-5

Location: Pickell Park

Instructor: US Sports

Following the guidelines set out by the US Tennis Association (USTA), children develop their tennis skills in a fun environment. Our program offers a variety of games and activities to promote maximum learning and enjoyment.

Rackets provided for Tennis Squirts.



Tennis Level I Ages 5-8

Dates: Tuesday, 9/15-10/27

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Cost: \$157

Location: Pickell Park Instructor: US Sports

This program targets beginner to intermediate players. The main focus of the class is developing basic shot techniques and skills. Time will also be dedicated to developing the children's ability to participate in full match play. Players must provide their own racket.

Tennis Level I & II Ages 8-10

Dates: Tuesday, 9/15-10/27

Time: 6:15-7:15pm





#### TENNIS LESSONS LEVEL II

Cost: \$157

Location: Pickell Park Instructor US Sports

Level II caters to the intermediate players looking to take their game to the next level. Refine the fundamental skills of stroke production, rally consistency and court awareness, all essential aspects for successful match play. This class is for intermediate level players. All players must provide their own racket.

Tennis Level II—Middle School

Date: Tuesday, 9/15-10/27

Time: 6:15-7:15pm



THE READINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION IS NOT ALLOWING INDOOR USE SCHOOL FACILITIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. AS A RESULT THERE WILL MOST LIKELY NOT BE A TRAVEL OR REC BASKETBALL SEASON THIS WINTER. IF YOUR CHILD LOVES BASKETBALL, PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ONE OF THE MANY BASKETBALL OPTIONS THIS FALL.

### FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL Grades K-4

Day: Fridays, 9/18-10/23 Location: Pickell Park

Times: Grades K-1-2 5:30-6:30pm Cost: \$155 Grades 2-3-4 6:45-7:45pm Cost: \$155

Trainers: US Sports

Improve basketball skills in a low pressure, fun environment. Great night off for mom & dad. The main focus Friday Night Basketball is to develop a well rounded understanding of the game through exciting games and drills. Professional coaches will teach the basic techniques of dribbling, passing, shooting and defense through a series of inclusive group activities. Each week the last hour will be devoted to small sided, game realistic scrimmages, allowing each player the chance to showcase newly learned kills during structured team play. Includes dry fit t-shirt.

## SUNDAY HOOPS Grades 4-8

Day: Sundays, 9/20-10/25 Location: Summer Road Park

Times: Girls Grades 4-8 9:00am-10:30am Cost: \$155

Boys Grades 4-8 10:45am-12:15pm Cost: \$155

**Trainers: Hunterdon Hoops** 

Ready to up your game! Sunday Hoops includes professional training and game play. improve dribbling, passing, shooting and defense skills through a series of drills and group activities. Each week the last hour will be devoted to game play. New teams formed each week. Reversable jerseys included.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS**

Day: Mondays, 9/21-10/26

Location: Pickell Park

Trainers: Hunterdon Hoops

Enjoy pick up basketball organized by professional trainers — Contests — New Teams Organized Each Week—Reversable Jerseys Include—Trainers ref the games





#### **OUR HUNTERDON HOOPS TRAINERS**

MICHAEL GLUCK is currently a K-12 Physical Education Teacher in the Elizabeth School District where he is currently coaching boys' basketball.

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