



Early Spring/Summer Preview



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The Possibilities are Endless...

2021 promises to be a better year. As the Covid-19 vaccines becomes widely available the number and types of programs the Recreation Department can offer will expand. The Recreation Department is ready to respond and add programs as quickly as regulations allow.

In the mean time, we must continue to adhere to the CDC guidelines and wear our masks, wash our hands, and stay 6' apart when ever possible.

In person programming will begin in March. Come enjoy our popular **Adult Art Class** and much more. **After School Rec Club** will

be back in Pickell Park this spring. This popular program sells out, so sign up early. New this spring are **After School Theatre** and **Horseback Riding** for youth and adults.

Start planning to enjoy Readington Recreation Programs & Parks after your winter hibernation!

ADULT ART

Drawing & Painting

Intermediate

***Beginners accepted with instructor approval**

Date: Wednesdays, 3/24-5/5, no class 3/31 REGISTRATION BEGINS 2/12

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Location: Dobozyński Cottage

Cost: \$160 Instructor: Charles David Viera

Begin with review of the basic rules of drawing; contour, value, and composition and then move on to the study and use of color via pastels, oil or acrylic paints. Working from a variety of subject matter, including sessions devoted to landscape painting, the Instructor will offer review on the proper use of materials, composition and color theory via group and individual critiques and personal instruction catered to their level of experience in a supportive environment. Slides and discussion of historical references will be used when appropriate.

Drawing & Painting

Intermediate/Advanced

Date: Fridays, 3/26-5/7, no class 4/2

REGISTRATION BEGINS 2/12

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Location: Dobosynski 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. Working from a variety of studio assignments, or independent projects of their own design, 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. *Some six-week sessions may require an approximate \$5 model fee that will be collected the first class.*



Recreation Facilities

Open April-Nov

- 14 Ballfields
- 9 Multipurpose Fields
- 3 Tennis Courts
- 3 Basketball Courts
- Picnic Pavilions
- 6 Playgrounds
- Hockey Rink
- Dog Park
- Concession Stands
- Detailed information and reservation forms available in the Facility section of our web site. Questions about recreation facilities call 908-534-9752.

EARLY SPRING SOCCER grades 1-3

Soccer Squirts Ages 3-5

Day: Saturdays, 3/20–4/24

Squirts Ages 3-5

Time: 10:00–10:50am

Location: Summer Road

Cost: \$137

Instructor: US Sports

Learn the fundamental skills of soccer through a program of structured activities, fun based games, and scrimmages.

Soccer Stars Ages 6-8

Date: Saturdays, 3/20–4/24

Time: 11:00AM-11:50AM

Location: Summer Road

Instructor: US Sports

Cost: \$137

Skill instruction and small sided games each week.

REC SOCCER

REC SOCCER PreK-5

Location: Summer Road Trainers: USA Soccer

Cost: \$135 REGISTRATION BEGINS 2/12

Day: Saturdays, 5/1–6/19 NO SOCCER 5/29

Location: Grades K-5 Summer Road Park

Small sided games will give each player more opportunities to touch the ball, using and improving their soccer skills. Small-sided soccer is FUN and allows more opportunities to score and experience all functions of soccer. Scoring can increase self-esteem, character development and team chemistry! Each session is divided between training, practice, and a game. COACHES NEEDED **Registration ends 4/16.**

Parent & Me Soccer Squirts Ages 2-3

Location: Summer Road

Dates: Saturday, 3/20-4/24

Time: 9:00-9:50am Cost: \$137

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.



Rec Soccer Times

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

11:30-1pm Grade PreK/K

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



EARLY SPRING SPORTS CLINICS AGES 3-8

Tennis Squirts Ages 3-5

Date: Tuesday, 3/23-4/27

Time: 5:00-5:50pm

Cost: \$137

Location: Pickell Park

Instructor: US Sports

Our program offers a variety of games and activities to promote maximum learning. Rackets provided for Tennis Squirts. Rackets are not provided for older age groups.



T-Ball Squirts Ages 3-5, 4-5

Day: Sundays, 4/18-5/23

Location: Pickell Park

Time: 1:30-2:20pm, ages 3-4

2:30-3:20pm, ages 4-5

Cost: \$137 Instructor: US Sports

T-Ball Squirts focuses on the fundamental skills of the game; including hitting, throwing, catching and running the bases.



Track & Field Squirts/Stars

Date: Tuesday, 3/23-5/4, no class 4/6

Time: 3:30-4:20pm Ages 3/4

4:30pm-5:20pm Ages 5/6

5:30-6:20pm Ages 7-9

Cost: \$137

Location: Pickell Park

Instructor: US Sports

Track & field introduces a wide range of athletic skills



Parent & Me T-Ball Squirts Ages 2-3

Location: Pickell Park

Dates: Sunday, 4/18-5/23

Time: 3:30-4:20pm Cost: \$137

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

CHECK OUT
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
ON THE
READINGTON REC
WEB SITE



NEW - THEATER in the PARK grades 4-8

Dates: Thursdays, 4/22-5/27

Time: 3:00-5:00pm-

Location: Pickell Park

Instructor: artsTECHsolutions

Cost: \$105

Have you ever wanted to star in a play you helped create? Join us this winter, as students learn all about theatre by doing it themselves! Children are guided, by the instructors, through a process where they play theatre games, create a story, and work together to make that story into a working theatrical production. The participants create their own character, plot, props, costumes, title, and everything else that's needed to make the production complete. You get to play the part you have always dreamed of! The final day is a performance of their original play for parents, family, and anyone else who wishes to come.



Girls LACROSSE grades 2-8

***Practices & Home games at Hillcrest Park., away games in Hunterdon & Somerset Counties**



Preseason Indoor Practices March 8th-31st Branchburg Sports - Outdoor Season 4/1-6/1 Tues/Fri/Sat

Location: Practices and home games Hillcrest Park

Days: Preseason Grades 5/6 & 7/8 on Mon/Wed March 8th—31st

Preseason Grades 2/3/4 on Tues/Thurs 3/11,3/18,3/23, 3/25,3/30

Cost Including Indoor Preseason Practices and Professional Training:

2nd/3rd/4th \$245 5th/6th \$265 7th/8th \$265

REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 12th. For more information reach out to stevecastella@gmail.com.

FREE Indoor Lacrosse Clinic - Girls grades 2-8

Days: Wednesday 3/8 grades 5-8

Thursday 3/11 grades 2/3/4

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Branchburg Sports

Interested in playing girls lacrosse. Come join the Readington Lacrosse teams for a free clinic. Players will begin to learn the fundamentals of girls lacrosse. Skills will include throwing, catching, cradling, ground ball pick-ups, dodging, shooting, and 1 v. 1 defense. **Equipment Needed: Athletic Sneakers or Cleats, Girls Lacrosse Stick, Goggles & Mouth Guard.**

Lacrosse Clinics - Girls grades K-3

Day: Tuesdays, 4/20—5/25

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

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, dodging, shooting, and 1 v. 1 defense. **Equipment Needed: Athletic Sneakers or Cleats, Girls Lacrosse Stick, Goggles & Mouth Guard.** A limited number of lacrosse sticks are available for use and will be issued on a first come first serve basis for the season.

Girls SOFTBALL grades K-8

Unfortunately due to lack of participation Readington Recreation will not be running a softball program this spring. Readington softball teams have been participating in the Branchburg League and girls in grades K-8 can register directly with the Branchburg League this year. **Go to www.branchburgbaseball.com. Softball registration ends 2/1.**



Girls in grades K-8 are also eligible to play in the Flemington-Raritan Softball League. For information about the Flemington-Raritan Softball League go to www.frgsl.org.

YOUTH TENNIS **Ages 5-14**

TUES. 3/23-4/27 WED. 3/24-4/28



Tennis Lessons Level I



Location: Pickell Park
Instructor: US Sports

Cost: \$137

Participants learn the basic fundamentals of stroke production, court movement and footwork skills in a low pressured, yet energetic environment. Most importantly it's all about fun, with games, games and more games throughout each session!

Foundation Tennis is for beginner level players. All players must provide their own racket.

Tennis Lessons Level II

Location: Pickell Park

Instructor: US Sports

Cost: \$137

Development Tennis caters to intermediate players looking to take their game to the next level. Tennis classes allow participants to work towards refining the fundamental skills of stroke production, rally consistency and court awareness, all essential aspects to successful match play. **This class is for intermediate level players. All players must provide their own racket.**



Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Multiple options available check www.ReadingtonRecreation.org.

ADULT TENNIS

Level I & II Coed Tues. 7:00-8:00pm

Dates: 3/23-4/27

Location: Pickell Park

Cost: \$137

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, lifelong sport.

Classes for beginner to intermediate level players.



FITNESS

Isshinryu Karate Classes

Days: Thursdays Cost: \$15pp annually

Runs 9/14/17-6/28/18

Location: Holland Brook School

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.**



SUNDAY HOOPS Grades 4-8

Day: Sundays, 3/14-4/25, NO HOOPS 4/54

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. Reversible jerseys included.



HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS

Day: Mondays, 3/15-4/26, NO HOOPS 4/5

Location: Pickell Park

Times: 7:30pm-9:00pm Cost: \$155

Trainers: Hunterdon Hoops

Enjoy pick up basketball organized by professional trainers — Contests — New Teams Organized Each Week—Reversible 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.

BEN MARTINEZ is currently a men's basketball assistant coach on the Stevens Institute of Technology.

FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL

Day: Fridays, 3/19-4/30, no class 4/2

Times: Grades K-2 5:30pm-6:20pm Grades 2-34 6:30-7:20pm

Location: Pickell Park Trainers: US Sports

Cost: \$137

Ideal for children who want to learn improve their basketball skills in a low pressure, fun environment and a 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 skills during structured team play.



Spring Break BASKETBALL CAMP - April 7 & 8

BASKETBALL CAMP—COED GRADES 4-8

Day: Wed./Thurs. April 7 & 8

Times: 9:00am-1:00pm

Cost: \$115

Location: Summer Road

Trainer: Hunterdon Hoops



A full two days of basketball during spring break. Each camper will spend time working on basketball skills such as dribbling passing, shooting and learning how to play within team concepts. Campers will get to play fun lead up games involving the skills taught, compete in contests involving those skills, and also play competitive games each day.

AFTER SCHOOL REC CLUB GRADES K-3

Day: Wednesdays, April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 (make-up May 26)

Time: 3:45pm - 5:00pm

Location: Pickell Park

Cost: \$75, Max enrollment: 24

After a day of virtual learning and screen time, come to the park to see your friends in a safe, outdoor, social-distanced environment!

Each week, children will participate in nature activities, free play,



HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS Youth & Adults

Riding Lessons 6yrs +

Date: April 5-May 10

Days: Monday

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Cost: \$305 per session

Group lessons are 1 hour in length, with 45 minutes of riding time, and 15



Private/Semi-Private Lessons Youth & Adult

Date: Mondays, April -March 10

Times: 4-4:40pm or 4:40-5pm

Cost: Private \$395 per session (6 weeks)

Semi-Private \$335 per session (6 weeks)

Session of 6 Private or Semi-Private lessons are 30 minutes in length.

Tiny Tots Riding Lessons 3-6yrs

Date: April 5-May 10

Days: Mondays

Time: 3:30-4:00pm

Cost: \$245 per session

For beginner riders 3-6yrs. Lessons consist of 20 minutes of riding time and 10 minutes of horse care.

REC EXPERIENCE Summer Camp grades K-5

Dates: FULL SUMMER 6/28-8/6, no camp 7/5

Time: 8:00am-Noon **Cost:** \$575

Time: 8:00am-3:00pm **Cost:** \$860

3 WEEK OPTIONS

Dates: Session I: 6/28-7/16, no camp 7/5

Session II: 7/19-8/6

Time: 8:00am-3:00pm **Cost:** \$512

Location: Summer Road Park

Payment: Payment in full is required at the time of registration. Cost is for the entire option chosen, there will be no adjustments for vacations, etc. For more information e-mail Brian programsreadington@gmail.com.

Are you looking for a fun, safe place for your child to be outside, get away from the screens, meet new friends, and make new memories? Then Readington Recreation's Summer Rec Experience is the place! Come experience what one parent called "our light at the end of the virtual learning tunnel."

Daily activities include arts and crafts, sports and games, playground time, field time, and free play. Weekly water slides and DJ, along with science shows, magic shows, reptile/animal shows, cartooning, hands-on nature activities, and hands-on science activities are also scheduled (pending CDC and State camp operation guidelines.)

We follow all CDC and State Guidelines regarding the operation of camp. Safety and health precautions to expect are mandatory face coverings during non-strenuous activities and times when social distancing is not feasible, daily temperature screenings upon arrival, and frequent disinfecting of camp equipment and supplies.



CIT PROGRAM - Ages 14-15

Dates: 6/28-7/1, 4 days

Time: 8:30-3:00pm

Location: Summer Road

Cost: \$125.00

LIMITED ENROLLMENT



Acquire the tools you need to become a fabulous camp counselor!

- ◆ Develop Leadership skills
- ◆ CPR & First Aid Training
- ◆ Instruction in child development
- ◆ Be a positive role model
- ◆ Receive Community Service Credit

Applications available on the web site in February. Interviews for CIT positions will begin April.

LIST OF WEEKLY AUGUST SUMMER CAMPS COMING SOON!

READINGTON COMMUNITY GARDEN - JOIN US



Meets every Saturday 10am-Noon, from mid-March to mid-October

Location: Dobozyński Park

Rules very loose to accommodate busy schedules - regular attendance not required, kids welcome, no mandatory fees, work as little or as much as you like, choose what you'd like to work on, etc. and take home great organic food!!



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We are on the Web
www.ReadingtonRecreation.org

HOW TO REGISTER FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Online: Register online at www.ReadingtonRecreation.org

Mail: Mail in a registration form and payment to the recreation office.

In Person: Mon-Fri drop registration and payment by the Readington Recreation office located in the Readington Township municipal building.

Please be advised that registrations are taken first come, first serve. If you see a program online and choose to mail in your registration it is possible the activity will fill before we receive your registration in the mail.

SPECIALTY CAMPS Info Coming Soon

ART CAMPS



THEATRE CAMPS



SCIENCE CAMPS and more