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# **"REC" Registration Fee**

he Township's annual Summer Recreation Program will start June 24th and run through July 26th at the **West Deptford Middle School.** This program is for children entering 1st to 8th grade, and is aimed to serve the elementary and middle school students in West Deptford. There will be a \$300.00 Registration Fee per child. For more information about latch key registration, see page 7.

REC REGISTRATION FEES	
PROGRAMS	COST
Full Day Recreation Program\$300.00 per child(5 weeks, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., includes All Sports Clinics & Day Trips)	
Sports Clinics	\$12.00 per clinic/day

Children are responsible for bringing their own sports equipment on the day of their clinic. A limited amount of sports equipment will be available.

Payment may be in the form of credit card, cash or check made payable to West Deptford Township. **The check must be sent with the registration form to ensure registration**. Participation is limited to **West Deptford residents only** and will be strictly enforced! There will be no refund of money if children do not attend, or are removed from the program due to behavior.

# How To Register

Please complete the Registration Form included; enclose it with your check and mail to the RiverWinds Community Center, or drop it off at the RiverWinds Community Center's front desk. A separate form and method of payment is required for each child. Additional forms are available at the RiverWinds Community Center and online at www.WestDeptford.com. Registration forms are to be received no later than Sunday, June 2nd. Registration confirmations will be emailed to all registered children no later than Friday, June 7th! For insurance purposes, all children must be registered and submit health vaccination records in order to participate.



West Deptford Township

James P. Mehaffey

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

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# West Deptford Safety Town

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:		wnship residents <u>registered</u> or the 2024-2025 school year.	
LOCATION: Red Bank Elementary School 192 Philadelphia Ave, West Deptford, NJ			
SESSIONS:	1A July 1 - Ju 1B July 1 - Ju 2A July 15 - Ju 2B July 15 - Ju	<b>y 12</b> 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm <b>uly 25</b> 8:30 am - 11:00 am	

No class on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 26, 2024! No classes on Saturday and Sunday!

Session 1A and 1B are 9 days, 2.5 hours each day! Session 2A and 2B are 9 days, 2.5 hours each day!

- **COST:** No cost to participants. This program is funded through West Deptford Township and local business and community donations.
- HOW TO<br/>REGISTER:Registration for participants and teen volunteers<br/>(entering grade 7 and up in the Fall) begins<br/>May 1st. Registration may be submitted online at<br/>www.wdsafetytown.com or by scanning the<br/>QR code in this newsletter. Enrollment is limited<br/>and will be filled on a "first come, first served"<br/>basis. Deadline for registration is June 2nd.

Series.



SCAN FOR ONLINE SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION!

# Week #1 JUNE 24 - JUNE 28



# Boys' Soccer

This clinic will instruct young soccer players on the proper techniques of ball handling and passing. Focus will be on defensive and offensive strategy. Players will practice drills consisting of shooting and ball control.

# Softball

This clinic will instruct softball players in the proper hitting, fielding, and pitching techniques. Drills will be designed to enhance skills and prepare young players for more intense play. Bring your own glove!







# Wrestling

This clinic will instruct wrestlers in the techniques necessary to be a competitive wrestler, featuring takedown techniques and top and bottom maneuvers.

Session 1 Grades 1-8 9:00 - 10:30 am (M, T, Th)

This course is designed for young aspiring football players. They will be instructed in the proper techniques in catching a football, throwing, and kicking. Strategy will also be discussed.

Session 1 Grades 1-8

9:00 - 10:30 am (M, T, Th)

# Girls' Soccer

This clinic will instruct young soccer players on the proper techniques of ball handling and passing. Focus will be on defensive and offensive strategy. Players will practice drills consisting of shooting and ball control.

Grades 1-8

Session 1

9:00 - 10:30 am (M, T, Th)



# **Field Hockey**

This course is designed for the beginner to intermediate field hockey player. The course will feature instruction on ball handling, passing, and offensive and defensive strategy. Sticks and balls will be provided.

Grades 1-8

Session 1

9:00 - 10:30 am (M, T, Th)

# Karate

Children will learn confidence, self-discipline, and control, as they understand conflict through role play and other karate exercises. Children will receive basic fundamentals, encouragement, and positive reinforcement.

Session 1

9:00 - 10:30 am

(M, T, Th)



### KIDS COOKING WITH CHEF RYEN THIS SUMMER AT RIVERWINDS

Drop off the kids to this one-day cooking workshop. Children will slice, dice, and chop, while learning and using all the essential tools in the kitchen. All classes are hands on. Aprons will be provided.

Grades 1-8

Ages: 7 & up

Price Per Cooking Class: \$45.00 Open to Members and Non-Members Location: RiverWinds Community Room C



6:00 - 8:00 pm Wednesday, July 10th 6:00 - 8:00 pm Monday, July 15th 10:00 am - Noon Thursday, August 8th 6:00 - 8:00 pm Monday, August 12th 10:00 am - Noon

Dates: Tuesday, June 11th

Program # 350403.31

Program # 350403.32

Program # 350403.33

Program # 350403.41

Program # 350403.42

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: Mandee Casey at 856-251-0990 ext. 205 or KernM@RiverWinds.org

# 2024 Summer & SAVER Recreation Program Calendar

CLINICS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BOYS' SOCCER SOFTBALL	June 24 SUMMER "REC" Opens	25 RiverWinds* (Little Rec) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	26 Go Green BMX Show 12:45 pm	27 RiverWinds* (Big Rec) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	28 Movies I 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
BASEBALL BASKETBALL	July 1 Little Red Bank Rec Battlefield** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm SAFETY TOWN Opens (1A & 1B) 8:30 am - 11:00 am and 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	2 RiverWinds (Little Rec) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	3 Bowling Noon - 1:30 pm	4 Summer Rec Closed July 4th Holiday	5 Summer Rec Closed Holiday Weekend
LACROSSE CHEERLEADING	8 Little Rec Red Bank Battlefield** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	9 RiverWinds* (Little Rec) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	10 Franklin Institute 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	II RiverWinds* (Big Rec) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Safety Town Police & Fire Station Visit	12 Round One (Big Rec) 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Safety Town Graduation
WRESTLING GIRLS' SOCCER	Little Rec 15 Red Bank Battlefield** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm SAFETY TOWN Opens (2A & 2B) 8:30 am - 11:00 am and 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	16 RiverWinds* (Little Rec) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	17 Philadelphia Zoo 9:00 am - 3:00 pm PHILADELPHIA ZCOCO	<b>18</b> RiverWinds* (Big Rec) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	<b>19</b> Movies II 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
FOOTBALL FIELD HOCKEY KARATE	22 Little Rec Red Bank Battlefield** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	23 RiverWinds* (Little Rec) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm	24 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Fire Station Visit	RiverWinds* (Big Rec) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Safety Town Graduation	26 COOKOUT Noon Summer REC Closes - 2:00 pm NO PM LATCHKEY

Little Rec = entering grades 1-4 / Big Rec = entering grades 5-8 in September.

\* RiverWinds Swimming: Bring backpack with towel, water shoes, and goggles, optional.

\*\* Red Bank Battlefield: Bring backpack with lunch, water bottle and towel to sit on.

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<b>Summer Recreation Registr</b>	ation Form
<b>Open to West Deptford Township Residents Only!</b> Pl	
✓ A separate form and method of payment is required for each child attending. Forms are a	vailable at www.WestDeptford.com and RiverWinds Community Center
Full Day Recreation Enrollment	
Includes: all sports clinics, day trips, arts & crafts and comput	ter labs
\$300 registration fee, per child	\$
□ A01 Full Session – 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Doors open at 8:30 an	n; activities start promptly at 9:00 am)
Day Trip Chaperone	
✓ If you would like to chaperone a trip, please check box. 🖵 (chapero	one slots are not guaranteed)
Parents who are chaperoning need to specify each trip they are all	tending by <b>CIRCLING</b> the trip dates below.
Parent's Name:	Must be registered in advance to attend. Space is limited.
<ul> <li>C01 Wednesday, July 10 Franklin Institute</li> <li>C02 Wednesday, July 17 Philadelphia Zoo</li> </ul>	03 Wednesday, July 24 Funplex
Sports Clinics Enrollment	
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED IF FULL DAY REGISTRATION FEE IS PAID.	
\$12 per clinic	No. Clinics x \$12 = \$
June 24 - June 28 🗅 B01 Boys' Soccer, or 🗅 B0	
July 1 - July 5 □ B03 Baseball, <i>or</i> □ B0 July 8 - July 12 □ B05 Lacrosse, <i>or</i>	
July 15 - July 19  B05 Lacrosse, or	-
July 22 - July 26 🗅 B09 Football, or 🗅 B1	
A separate registration form and form of payment is required for each child.	[]
Payment must be in the form of cash, credit card or check. Checks must be made payable to West Deptford Township	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$
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Child's Full Name	BirthdateAge
Address	
Town WEST DEPTFORD Zip Code	T-Shirt Size: Adult Youth
Parent/Guardian #1 Name	
Cell # Email	
Parent/Guardian #2 Name	
Cell # Email	
Emergency Contact (other than parent)	Relationship
Emergency Contact Cell #	
School Attended 2023-2024 Grade Complete	ed Teacher's Name
In order for my child to participate in the program, I must sign th	e liability waiver on the back of this form.
Does your child carry an inhaler, EpiPen or have any allergies that w	e should know? 🔲 Inhaler 🔲 EpiPen
Please explain any physical or mental conditions we should know ab	out:
I understand that I must present current vaccination records	at the time of registration.
Please Drop Off or Mail Form         RiverWinds Community Center           & Payment To:         Attn: Summer Rec • 1000 RiverWirds	nds Drive • West Deptford, NJ 08086

#### THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND ON FILE PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY IN THE RECREATION PROGRAM.

**IMPORTANT** – **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**. This document affects your legal rights. All Participants of the West Deptford Summer Recreation Program are minors under 18 years of age; therefore this Agreement must be signed by a parent or legal guardian on behalf of each Participant. The parent or legal guardian agrees to these terms individually, and on behalf of the minor, to the extent permitted by law. Only a parent or legally appointed guardian may sign for a Participant.

#### West Deptford Township Summer Recreation Program Permission/Waiver and Release of Liability

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the opportunity to participate in the West Deptford Summer Recreation Program (hereinafter referred to as "Program") by the Township of West Deptford, the parent or legal guardian of the Participant understands, acknowledges and agrees as follows:

#### 1. I, as parent/legal guardian of

(child's name) (hereinafter referred to as "Participant"), hereby give permission for him/her to attend the Program including all recreational activities and/or field trips sponsored by the West Deptford Township Recreation Department.

2. I am aware that recreational and other related activities such as those offered during the Program include certain inherent risks, including, but not limited to, the risk of injury or loss and risk to person or property by accident, injury or otherwise.

3. I agree to obey all federal, state, county and municipal laws and regulations, including but not limited to, the rules of the West Deptford Recreation Department. I will follow all directions and instructions given regarding the Program and its associated activities. I agree that West Deptford Township, and their employees, agents or contractors, will not be legally responsible for any loss or damage of any kind to my child resulting from any cause, including negligence. I agree that my child shall use all facilities and equipment according to the rules and regulations of the Program. I understand and agree that West Deptford Township shall not be liable for any loss damage or injury resulting from the use of said facilities and equipment by my child.

4. West Deptford Township reserves the right to dismiss any Participant from the Program if, in the discretion of its agent or supervisor, it is determined that Participant has failed to abide by the rules or regulations of the Program or poses a threat to his/her safety or the safety of others with no refund of any monies paid.

5. I am voluntarily participating in this Program. I am aware of the risks to my person and to my property by accident, injury or otherwise. I acknowledge and expressly assume all risks of the activities of or associated with the Program, whether or not described above, known or unknown and inherent or otherwise. I take full responsibility for any injury or loss, including death, which I may suffer, arising in whole or part of such activities.

6. I hereby release, waive, discharge and hold harmless, West Deptford Township and its agents, officers, servants, employees and contractors from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, injury or loss which I may suffer arising out of or in any way related to the Program and participation in the activities of the Program. I agree that I will not sue, or otherwise make any claim against West Deptford Township, or their employees, agents (whether paid or volunteer), and contractors for any loss, injuries or damages resulting from the participation of my child in the Program.

7. I will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless (that is defend or satisfy by payment or reimbursement, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees) West Deptford Township and its elected and appointed officials, agents, officers, servants, employees, contractors, and others working on behalf of the Township of West Deptford from any and all claims, actions, causes of action or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise, may arise out of the Program and the participation in the activities of the Program, including any loss, injury or damage resulting from the use of any facilities or equipment.

8. I authorize West Deptford Township and its agents, officers, servants and employees to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed reasonable and necessary for immediate care for any Participant for whom I sign and I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

9. I understand that this is a binding contract, which supersedes any other agreement or representations. This release is not necessarily intended to provide a complete release of liability, nor is it intended to assert defenses that would be prohibited by law. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be, or become, invalid under any law, applicable regulation or Court decision, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement; so that the remainder of the Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

10. The terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be construed pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of the State of New Jersey. It is agreed that the venue of any action, writ or dispute that may arise out of this Agreement shall be Gloucester County, New Jersey. I agree that if a legal dispute arises, I will attempt to settle the dispute through mediation before a mutually acceptable mediator whose name appears in the registry of names recognized by the State of New Jersey as qualified persons for mediation assignments. To the extent mediation does not result in resolution, I agree to submit the dispute to binding arbitration through the American Arbitration Association.

11. I agree to pay all costs and attorney's fees incurred by West Deptford Township in defending an action, claim or suit brought by me or on behalf of a Participant for whom I signed, if the action, claim or suit is withdrawn, or to the extent a Court determines that West Deptford Township is not responsible for the claimed injury or loss.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE AGREEMENT AND THAT AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, I HAVE ENTERED INTO IT VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT ITS TERMS CANNOT BE AMENDED EXCEPT IN WRITING AND THAT IT IS BINDING TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY REFUSAL TO SIGN THIS PERMISSION/WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM WOULD PROHIBIT IN MY CHILD'S ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM.

Witness	Printed Name of Participant
Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian
	Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

## Latch Key Program

The Township will once again offer the Latch Key Program.

The program provides a supervised, safe environment before and after summer recreation activities. Latch Key services are available to Summer Recreation Program participants only.

	LATCH KEY FEES	
PROGRAMS	HOURS OF OPERATION (DAILY)	COST (PER DAY)
AM Latch Key	7:00 am - 8:30 am	\$6.00 per day
PM Latch Key	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	\$6.00 per day
Before & After Care	BOTH 7:00 am - 8:30 am AND 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm on same day	\$10.00 per day

If a child is not picked up by 6:00 pm, an additional \$10.00 fee will be charged in 15 minute increments. These rates are per child. Children at the Township's Summer Latch Key Program will be supervised by West Deptford Rec Staff. Activities provided will follow those of the regular Summer Recreation Program. All children must be registered by June 2nd or the Monday of the week that latchkey will be needed. Registration Forms are available at the RiverWinds Front Desk during regular business hours (6:00 am -9:00 pm, Monday - Thursday; 6:00 am - 8:00 pm, Friday; 7:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday; 7:00 am - 3:00 pm, Sunday) and on www.WestDeptford.com. Parents or authorized persons can pick up their children any time during the offered hours of the program. West Deptford Recreation personnel reserve the right to request identification whenever the identity of the person picking up the child/children is in guestion. Days of operation will follow that of the Summer Recreation Program. There will be no refund of money if children do not attend.

# Fit!

# "Rec" Info

It's Time

Children entering grades 1-8 in September are welcome to participate in various indoor and outdoor games, a unique arts and crafts program and an educational computer lab. The five-week summer program will start each morning at 8:30 am and conclude at 3:00 pm. Children who are not picked up by 3:10 pm will be sent to Latch Key Program and the parents charged the daily rate. Children are responsible for bringing their own lunches, snacks and water bottles. Children are welcome to carry a backpack for these items.

# Day Trip Info

Popular features of the Summer Recreation Program are day trips to the Philadelphia Zoo, Funplex, and the Franklin Institute. Transportation will be provided; however, each participant must bring his/her own lunch. Registered children must sign in at the front desk no later than 8:45 am for the Adventure Aquarium, Funplex, Franklin Institute, and the movies trips. For afternoon day trips featuring bowling, participants must sign in no later than 11:30 am. This summer will once again feature trips to the RiverWinds Community Center for swimming weekly, and Red Bank Battlefield playground trips for Little Rec children. Big Rec children will have a special trip to Round One.

## **Outdoor Movie Night**

The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders is proud to provide West Deptford Township with their "Movies In The Park" program. This program offers West Deptford families and neighbors an opportunity to attend a free, outdoor movie at the RiverWinds Amphitheater. Join us on Wednesday, August 21st, beginning at 7:00 pm for an ice cream social (\$5 per person). The movie "THE SUPER MARIO BROS" will begin at 8:00 pm. The rain date is Thursday, August 22nd.





MAYOR James P. Mehaffey

# **Mayor's Message**

As a Committee, we remain proud of our Township's extensive Recreation Program and are thrilled to continue to offer great family activities during the summer months.

We are pleased to announce the return of the West Deptford "Summer Rec" program once again this summer. Our five week recreation program begins on Monday, June 24th. It will continue to host sports clinics, feature exciting day trips to local attractions, fun art activities, and an affordable Latch Key program providing a supervised environment before and after the "Summer Rec" day.

For our younger residents, Safety Town is an exciting program for incoming Kindergarteners for the 2024-2025 school year. The program teaches accident prevention and is held at Red Bank Elementary School where they will learn about town safety and recycling.

Our RiverWinds StreetFEST Summer Concert Series returns to the RiverWinds Community Center Amphitheater this summer. Come enjoy many genres of music with great food and entertainment on Friday evenings throughout the Summer (see Page 9 for our Concert Lineup). "Movies in the Park" will be held at RiverWinds on August 21st with an Ice Cream Social at 7:00 p.m. and "THE SUPER MARIO BROS." at 8:00 p.m. thanks to the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Gloucester County Parks and Recreation.

We look forward to seeing our residents enjoy all West Deptford has to offer. Questions regarding these or other Township events can be directed to the Township website at www.westdeptford.com or 856-845-4004 extension 228. Have a safe, happy summer!

Very truly yours,

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James P. Mehaffey, Mayor

# More Summer Fun At., kids bootcamp 🗣 kids yoga

This is a high energy fun filled exercise class for kids. This class strives to increase the overall health and fitness level of children in a fun, safe, positive and motivating environment by utilizing obstacles, partner activities, body weight exercises, resistance bands, circuits and much more. Sign up for the month or Members pay \$6.00 and Non-Members pay \$11 to drop in daily.

Day: WednesdayTime: 7:00 p.m.Ages: 6 & upLocation: Aerobic RoomPrice Per Month: \$15 Members, \$20 Non-MembersDates: June 5th - June 26th

Program # 350608.31 July 3rd - July 31st Program # 350608.32 August 7th - August 28th Program # 350608.41



This is a fun filled class which provides a positive environment for your child to build self-confidence. Children will learn a variety of techniques and exercises to help them relax and calm their minds, as well as build strength, increase flexibility and improve coordination! Sign up for the month or Members pay \$6.00 and Non-Members pay \$11 to drop in daily.

Day: Friday Dates: August 2nd - August 30th Program # 301402.42 Time: 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Ages: 6 & up Location: Art Room Price for all 4 classes: Member \$15, Non-Member \$20 COMMUNITY CENTER

August 21 Ice Cream Social – 7:00 p.m.

August 21 Movie in the Park - FREE! THE SUPER MARIO BROS. 8:00 p.m.

Please contact RiverWinds for pricing and additional information about each event! Visit www.RiverWinds.org or call 856-251-0990 ext. 205

# **RIVERWINDS** StreetFEST OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES





Movies in the Park August 21 • 8 PM

# **At The RiverWinds Amphitheater**

SENSATIONAL SOUL CRUISERS	JUNE 21
JEM & THE VIBE	JUNE 28
THE BIG HOUSE BAND	JULY 12
DON'T CALL ME FRANCIS	JULY 26
THE INFERNOS	AUGUST 9
SHOT OF SOUTHERN	AUGUST 23

Check Our Website For Updates: www.RiverWinds.org Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: 856-251-0990



### West Deptford Township

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> MAYOR James P. Mehaffey

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE** 

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West Deptford Township prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, age, religion, veteran's status, marital status or handicae. It is committed to a program of affirmative action in compliance with Title IX.



# Parents, are you interested in joining us as a Day Trip Chaperone?

SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS!









#### **READY FOR FUN? ENJOY SUMMER "REC" AT WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP!**

2024 It's Time For "REC"

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CHECK THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE @ WWW.WESTDEPTFORD.COM