



RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Summer 2022

Summer Blast

Sing 2
Fri, July 22
Municipal Complex Field
(Plainsboro Road)

Encanto
Fri, June 24
Municipal Complex Field
(Plainsboro Road)

Luca
Fri, August 19
Municipal Complex Field
(Plainsboro Road)



Summer Session
June 20—August 7

Summer registration opens
Resident
Monday, May 23
Non-Resident:
Tuesday, May 31
Register online or in the
Recreation & Cultural Center

Enjoy free music and refreshments starting at 7:00 pm. Movies start at dusk.
Event sponsored by Plainsboro Township and Princeton Alliance Church.
Parking available at the Municipal Complex and Enterprise Drive.



Summer Camps



Plainsboro Rec Camp (Grades 1-6)

Recreational camp providing arts and crafts, multicultural games, fitness and science. Each session has its own theme, assembly, field day, and more!
Camps I-III will be held at HS North. Session IV will be held at the Plainsboro Recreation & Cultural Center

Session I: 6/27-7/8
Session II: 7/11-7/22
Session III: 7/25-8/5
Session IV: 8/8-8/19
9:00 am-3:00 pm

\$225.00 per session by May 15
\$255.00 per session after May 15

Pre-K Camp (Ages 4-5)

Full morning of interaction for social, cognitive and physical growth in a fun, nurturing environment. Each session has its own theme. Activities include: Arts and crafts, games, special events, presenters, and more!
All children must be potty trained to attend camp.

Camp held at Municipal Building.

Session I: 6/27-7/8
Session II: 7/11-7/22
Session III: 7/25-8/5
Session IV: 8/8-8/19
9:00 am-12:15 pm

\$125.00 per session by May 15
\$155.00 per session after May 15

641 Plainsboro Road
Plainsboro, NJ 08536

Hours

8:30 am-4:30 pm Mon-Fri
4:30-8:00 pm Tues & Thurs

Call us:

609-799-0909 x1719

Email us:

recdept@plainsboronj.com

Connect with us online:





Classes & Programs for PreK - Teens

Summer 2022

Unless otherwise noted, all programs and activities will take place at the Recreation & Cultural Center at 641 Plainsboro Road.

Mommy & Me Playtime!

Parent & child (Infant-preschool) Children can play in a controlled, safe environment while moms/caregivers can socialize.

Fri 9:00 -11:00 am Free

Amazing Tots

Ages 2-3 Amazing Tots is a guided, discovery-based program designed to help young children engage in structured physical activities tailored specifically for their age.

7 classes (6/21-8/2) \$126.00
Tues 4:00-4:30 pm

Amazing Athletes

Ages 3½ -6 Introduce your little one to the fun and exciting world of sports and fitness! This outdoor class will further develop their gross motor skills, teach the fundamentals of 10 sports, introduce nutrition and muscle toning!

7 classes (6/21-8/2) \$126.00
Tues 4:30 -5:15 pm

Famous Artists

Ages 5-8 Students will be introduced to artworks of some of the most famous artists of all time. They will do projects featuring a selection of the world's great artists' work and will explore art history and the background about them.

7 classes (6/20-8/1) Resident \$35.00
Mon 5:00-5:45 pm Non-Resident \$49.00

Chess Instruction

Ages 5-14 Program designed for children who are new to chess or those with a minimum knowledge of chess. Learn to play the most popular game ever invented: the game of strategy and problem solving.

7 classes (6/25-8/6) \$91.00
Sat 10:00-11:00 am

Innovate: Explore the World of Entrepreneurship

Ages 10-13 Children will learn entrepreneurial skills through hands-on activities. They will also create a business plan for their own business idea which they will present in a "Shark-Tank" style pitch at the end of the program.

10 classes (7/18-7/29) Resident \$30.00
Mon-Fri 3:30-5:00 pm Non-Resident \$40.00

Aspiring Designers (For Girls!)

Ages 8-10 Participants will learn basics of graphic designing. The girls will get an opportunity to learn about the following topics: fundamentals, branding and identity, color, typography, images, and layout and composition.

6 classes (7/5-8/9) Resident \$18.00
Tues 5:00 -6:30 pm Non-Resident \$24.00

Friendship Day Rocks! (Community Park)

Ages 5+ Bring a friend to Plainsboro Community Park on Saturday July 30th to celebrate friendship day by painting a kindness rock to give to someone special. Rocks and painting pens will be provided. Each participant can paint one rock, depending on drying time rocks may have to be picked up at the Recreation & Cultural Center at a later date. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Sat (7/30) Resident \$5.00
10:00 am Non-Resident \$7.00

Summer Reading Workshop (Children's Garden)

Ages 4-6 Kids will learn the basics of reading and writing, such as: nouns/adjectives/verbs, picture clues, etc. We will also do reading related activities. 8 classes (8/2-8/25) Resident \$16.00

Tues/Thurs 10:00-11:00 am Non-Resident \$24.00

Family Fishing Clinic

Ages 4+ Designed to teach basic ecological concepts, fishing skills and new ways to enjoy the outdoors. Equipment will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Not a drop-off program, adults must be present. Mill Pond Park. Resident \$15.00 /Non-Resident \$17.00 per class. Wednesday.

7/6 3:30-5:30 pm
8/10 3:30-5:30 pm

Step into Sensory (Children's Garden)

Ages 3-5 In this program we will be doing a variety of fun, summer related sensory activities outdoors.

5 classes (6/27-7/1) Resident \$15.00
Mon-Fri 4:00-5:00 pm Non-Resident \$20.00

Volunteer Peer Tutoring Program

Grades K-10 Summer tutoring. Students can receive help in math, science, history, writing, or other subjects with a volunteer high school student. Interested in receiving help? Sign up at plainsboropeertutoring.com

To volunteer as a tutor, send an email to: pborepertutoring@gmail.com

Bengali Heritage Class

Ages 5+ In this class, participants will learn how to read, write, and speak the language, or simply brush up their knowledge of Bengali.

7 classes (6/22-8/3) Resident \$14.00
Wed 6:00-7:30 pm Non-Resident \$21.00

Martial Arts Class

Ages 5+ Encompasses Sil Lum Kung Fu, Chin Na & Kempo beginner-master level. Outreach program. For information and registration call 732-821-7817. \$80.00 per month. Room A/B Mon & Fri 4:00-5:30 pm

Kids Volleyball (Plainsboro Park)

Ages 7-12 Learn techniques and skills in the sport of volleyball. Registration required.

8 classes (6/28-8/16) Resident \$60.00
Tues 9:00-11:00 am Non-Resident \$92.00

Teen Volleyball 1 (Tuesday)

Ages 12-18 This is a weekly program which encourages teens to exercise and have fun while learning to play volleyball. Location: Plainsboro Park. Bring a water bottle.

10 classes (6/28-8/30) Resident \$75.00
Tues 11:00 am-1:00 pm Non-Resident \$115.00

Teen Volleyball 2 (Thursday)

Ages 12-18 This is a weekly program which encourages teens to exercise and have fun while learning to play volleyball. Location: Plainsboro Park. Bring a water bottle.

9 classes (6/30-8/25) Resident \$68.00
Thurs 9:00-11:00 am Non-Resident \$108.00

Teen ADVANCED Volleyball (Thursday)

Ages 12-18 This is a weekly program which encourages teens to exercise and have fun while learning to play volleyball. Location: Plainsboro Park. Bring a water bottle.

10 classes (6/30-8/25) Resident \$68.00
Thurs 11:00 am-1:00 pm Non-Resident \$108.00

JV Varsity Prep Volleyball (Plainsboro Park)

Ages 12-18 This class will revolve around the skill sets required to make the high school team. There will also be many intensive exercises to get the students in shape in preparation for the upcoming seasons. Pre-req: Must have some prior volleyball experience/background (i.e. former classes, school volleyball team, club team, etc.). Bring a water bottle.

9 classes (7/2-8/27) Resident \$162.00
Sat 5:00-8:00 pm Non-Resident \$216.00

Archery 1

Ages 9-11 Learn the basics of Archery using compound bows, then compete in competitions at the end of the week.

5 classes (6/27-7/1) Resident \$37.50
Mon-Fri 3:30-5:00 pm Non-Resident \$52.50

Archery 2

Ages 12-15 Learn the basics of Archery using compound bows, then compete in competitions at the end of the week.

5 classes (8/22-8/26) Resident \$37.50
Mon-Fri 9:30-11:00 am Non-Resident \$52.50



Classes & Programs for Teens-Adults

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Unless otherwise noted, all programs and activities will take place at the Recreation & Cultural Center at 641 Plainsboro Road.

New! Hybrid Low Impact Zumba (In person OR Virtual)

Ages 18+ Dance fitness routines set to Latin, contemporary and international rhythms performed at a lower intensity to avoid injury to your joints.

4 classes (7/12-8/2) Resident \$20.00
Tues 6:30-7:15 pm Non-Resident \$28.00

Yoga & Meditation

Ages 18+ Enjoy a range of yoga exercises, breathing techniques and meditation.

7 classes (6/20-8/1) Resident \$35.00
Mon 7:00-8:00 pm Non-Resident \$49.00

Virtual Wake up with Yoga Flow

Ages 18+ Start your morning with yoga! This class will feature warm up, slow flow, balances and cool down.

6 classes (7/6-8/10) Resident \$30.00
Wed 7:30-8:30 am Non-Resident \$42.00

Days End Yoga (Plainsboro Preserve)

Ages 18+ End your day with yoga. This class will feature warm up, yoga poses, balances and cool down.

6 classes (7/12-8/16) Resident \$30.00
Tues 6:00-7:00 pm Non-Resident \$42.00

20 Paws Canine Training Classes-Puppy Class-for pups up to 20 weeks

Ages 18+ Pet owners will benefit from this class for their pets to learn cues, potty training, crate training, etc. *Please note the first class on 4/21 will be held virtually. Register at:

www.20Paws.com
7 classes (6/2-7/21) \$195.00
Thurs 5:30-6:30 pm

20 Paws Canine Training Classes-Intermediate

Ages 18+ Work will be done on building impulse control and focus and attention. New behaviors taught will be wait and go to place. Duration, Distance and Distractions will be added to all behaviors

Register at: www.20Paws.com

6 classes (6/9-7/21) \$175.00
Thurs 6:45-7:45 pm

Chinese Calligraphy

Ages 18+ Learn and share techniques of this ancient art form.

7 classes (6/21-8/2) Resident Free
Tues 7:00-9:00 pm Non-Resident \$10.00

New! Advanced Self-Defense for Women: RAD (Rape Aggression Defense)

Ages 14+ Elevate your self-defense skills and boost your confidence with this advanced course, which builds on techniques you learned in the basic Self-Defense for Women class. This 12-hour, multi-session, activity-based program includes lectures, safety drills, muscle memory, and advanced physical defense techniques. This course is designed for every woman, regardless of physical fitness and age. Dress in sneakers and comfortable clothing. Participants must have previously completed the basic RAD Women® course. Registration will be taken directly through Princeton HealthCare. Register at 888-897-8979 or www.princetonhcs.org/calendar

4 classes (6/21-7/12) \$40.00
Tuesdays 5:45—9:00 pm

New! Weapons Self Defense

Ages 14+ Elevate your self-defense skills and boost your confidence with this weapons course, which builds on techniques you learned in the basic Self-Defense for Women class. This course is designed for every woman, regardless of physical fitness and age. Dress in sneakers and comfortable clothing. Participants must have previously completed the basic RAD Women® course.

Registration will be taken directly through Princeton HealthCare. Register at 888-897-8979 or www.princetonhcs.org/calendar

2 classes (8/4-8/11) \$30.00
Tuesdays 5:45—9:00 pm

International Day of Yoga

Ages 18+ Join the Township of Plainsboro's Recreation and Community Services Department in celebrating the International Day of Yoga! Municipal Grounds

Tues. 6/21 Free
5:30 pm

Jazzercise Dance Fitness

Ages 18+ Burn up to 600 calories in one fun and powerfully effective 60-minute workout! To register call: 609.429.5678 or email:

larataber@comcast.net
Municipal Building, Room A/B. Ongoing.
Tues 9:30 am & Thurs 8:15 am

Family Bus Trip to Morey's Piers & Wildwood, NJ

All Ages Families can enjoy the day in Wildwood, NJ. Where you can visit the free beaches (5 miles of them!) and enjoy the 2 mile long boardwalk with countless restaurants, shops and family fun activities! Morey's Piers is a classic seaside amusement park located on The Wildwoods' boardwalk. Morey's Piers has over 100 rides and attractions. It includes three amusement piers and two beachfront water parks. For more information on Morey's Piers and to purchase tickets online, visit:

<https://www.moreyspiers.com/>

This registration is for your bus seat only, no refunds given for withdrawal.

Sat (8/13) Bus departs Plainsboro at 8:00 am

Bus departs Wildwood at 8:00 pm

Bus fee: \$10.00 (Resident)/\$15.00 (Non-Resident)
No fee for age 2 and under, but must sit on parents lap.

Self-Defense for Women: RAD (Rape Aggression Defense)

Ages 14+ R.A.D. Women is a national self-defense course for women that combines realistic classroom learning with physical defense tactics and risk reduction strategies. Register at 888-897-8979 or www.princetonhcs.org/calendar

4 classes (6/1-6/22) \$40.00
Wed 5:45-9:00 pm

4 classes (7/7-7/28) \$40.00
Thurs 5:45—9:00 pm

4 classes (8/9-8/30) \$40.00
Tues 5:45-9:00 pm

Mental Health First Aid

Ages 18+ The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses.

Registration will be taken directly through Penn Medicine. Register at 888-897-8979 or www.princetonhcs.org/calendar

4 classes (5/31-6/9) \$49.00
Tues AND Thurs 10:00 am-12:00 pm

4 classes (7/26-8/4) \$49.00
Tues AND Thurs 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Southern Style Shaolin Kung Fu

Ages 18+ For information and registration contact Sifu Bonifacio Lim at 609-240-9588

Room A/B Sat 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Wed 6:00-7:00 pm



Forever 55 Classes & Programs

Summer 2022

Registration is required and available online from the township website or in-person. If you need assistance creating a user account contact us at 609-799-0909 x 1719. Classes are FREE unless otherwise noted and are open to township residents ages 55+. **Limited space available to non-residents at a fee (see website for price) beginning 5/31.** All classes are hybrid (in person & zoom).

Unless otherwise noted, all programs and activities will take place at the Recreation & Cultural Center at 641 Plainsboro Road.

Hybrid Forever 55 Advanced Strength Training

Advanced class for those who have been in previous strength training classes.
6 classes (6/20-8/1) Resident \$18.00
Mon 9:15-10:15 am Non-Resident \$25.00

Hybrid Forever 55 Strength Training

Exercises to tone muscles, build strength, and increase bone density.
7 classes (6/21-8/2) Tues 2:00-2:45 pm
OR
7 classes (6/22-8/3) Wed 10:00-11:00 am

Hybrid Forever 55 Yoga

Gentle yoga poses with breath work and meditation.
7 classes (6/21-8/2) Tues 10:00-11:00 am

Forever 55 Archery

Learn the basics of archery using compound bows.
Mon-Fri 5 classes (6/27-7/1) 9:30-11:00 am

Hybrid Forever 55 Let's Dance

Fun energetic class with lively music working on balance and coordination.
7 classes (6/22-8/3) Wed 3:00-3:45 pm



New! Flower Arranging

Learn how to arrange flowers. Sponsored by Artis Senior Living and Merwick.
Fri (6/10) 12:00-2:00 pm

New! Lawn Games and Rita's Water Ice

Sponsored by Artis Senior Living and Merwick.
Fri (8/26) 12:00-2:00 pm

July BBQ

Wed. (7/13) 5-7 pm
Let's celebrate together! Come and enjoy great BBQ fresh food and entertainment.
Free for residents 55+ and \$20.00 for non-resident Senior Club Members. Register early.

Hybrid Forever 55 More than Just Balance

Class will help you keep and improve your balance through an array of exercises
7 classes (6/22-8/3) Wed 11:00 am- 12:00 pm

Forever 55 Bocce

Come out to the bocce court at Plainsboro Park. Learn the rules of the game and basic technique. Then play and enjoy company of old and new friends. Equipment will be provided.
4 classes (6/7-6/28) Tue 2:00 -3:00 pm

Hybrid Forever 55 Low Impact Dance & Fitness

Non-impact dance and exercise class!
7 classes (6/23-8/4) Thu 9:30-10:15 am

Forever 55 Craft Class

Come be creative and have fun using different mediums. No experience necessary. Supplies included.
6 classes (6/20-8/1) Mon 3:00 -4:00 pm

New! Computer Class for Beginners

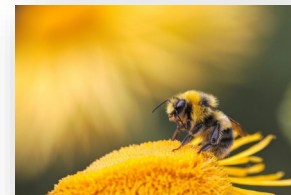
We will cover Basic Computer Skills, Internet Basics, and Email. Learn how to navigate your computer and the Internet safely and effectively with easy to grasp lessons and exercises.
11 classes (6/13-8/29) Mon 2:15-3:45 pm

Plainsboro Senior Citizen Club

The Senior Club is a non-profit 55+ group that meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Contact President: Douglas Fullman 609-275-4965 for details

Senior Trips

Advanced registration is required for trips on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact Sr. Trip Coordinator, Sadie Davis 609-658-0226.



Hybrid Forever 55 Chair Exercise/Yoga

Strength and stretching exercises done while seated or standing, using bands. The chair is used to maintain correct posture for balance and support.
7 classes (6/24-8/5) Fri 10:15-11:00 am

Hybrid Forever 55 Jazzercise Lite

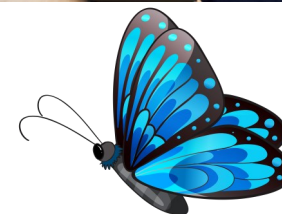
Fun, dance/fitness class for all levels.
8 classes (6/24-8/5) Fri 9:15-10:00 am

Hybrid Forever 55 Tai Chi

Ancient martial arts strengthens the body, loosens muscles, and promotes balance.
7 classes (6/25-8/6) Sat 12:15-1:15 pm

Tai Chi Club (Room A/B)

Beginners to Advanced in the same room enjoying this Tai Chi experience.
7 classes (6/25-8/6) Sat 9:30-11:00 am



For questions about senior programs and to get on the Senior Mailing List, contact Program Coordinator for Seniors, Tina Preville at 609-799-0909 x 1705 or x 1719.



Plainsboro Preserve



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Unless otherwise noted, all programs and activities will take place at the Plainsboro Preserve. Questions? Contact preserve@plainsboronj.com.

Full Moon Walks

All Ages Join us as we head out to Maggie's Point to see the Full Moon in all its glory. Let your other senses do the work as we listen as the frogs serenade us along our walk. We might even hear an owl or two calling throughout the Preserve. See website for timing.

3 sessions Tues (6/14), Wed (7/13), Fri (8/12)

Resident \$3.00 per session
Non-Resident \$5.00 per session

New! Sunsets & Lemonade

All Ages Preserve will be open late for Sunsets & Lemonade. Join us as we sit back and relax on the deck as we take in the sunsets at the Preserve every Wednesday evening.

9 classes (6/29-8/24)

Sunset times vary

Free



Nature Play

Ages 5-9 Join us to explore different parts of the Plainsboro Preserve. We will build forts, fairy houses, check out puddles, build swings, and much more! Please bring a snack, water bottle, and insect repellent.

6 classes (6/28-8/2)
Tues 9:00-11:00 am

Resident \$30.00
Non-Resident \$42.00

Garden Stories (Children's Garden)

Ages 3-6 Come and enjoy the morning in the garden. Learn about the garden by listening to a story, participating in an activity and doing a garden craft.

4 classes (7/6-8/3)
Wed 10:00-11:00 am

Resident \$20.00
Non-Resident \$28.00

Nature Photography

Ages 8-11 Each week we will meet at the Plainsboro Preserve where we will use a digital camera to capture nature. During the last meeting we will meet at the Computer classroom in the Recreation Center. 7/8 will be an evening class. 7-8:30 pm

6 classes (7/1-8/5)
Fri 9:30-11:00 am

Resident \$30.00
Non-Resident \$42.00

New! A Starry Night with the Moths

All Ages (minor must have adult present) Join NJ Audubon in celebrating National moth Week! If you thought moths were just small, drab, and annoying insects, you'll be surprised by what you learn about these fascinating nocturnal creatures. We will have a light station set up on the back deck where we expect to see dozens of species, big and small. A short walk through the woods will take us to a series of stations where we will try to lure in moths with a mixture of over-ripe fruit. We will also have a star gazing station where our volunteer astronomers will have a telescope set up for your viewing pleasure. This event is scheduled to run until 10:30 pm, but moth numbers and diversity increase as the night goes on, so we'll stay longer if the moths keep coming.

(7/29) 8:30-10:30 pm

\$15.00

Creative Gardening

Ages 10-15 This teen program will build on the teen gardening program and will incorporate cooking with the vegetables that they will grow in the community garden plot.

14 classes (6/28-8/24)
See website for timing

Resident \$50.00
Non-Resident \$70.00

Evenings in the Preserve

Magic Show (Plainsboro Preserve)

All Ages Join us for some astounding feats of illusion with hilarious audience participation. The magic show will carefully blend a combination of magic and comedy that will keep you at the edge of your seat.

6/23
Thurs 6:30 pm

Free
6/30
Thurs 6:30 pm

Free 7/7
Thurs 6:30-7:30 pm

Free



Crazy About Beavers (Plainsboro Preserve)

All ages Come out and learn about our resident beavers. We will take a walk to see if we can find any evidence of any of these curious creatures. Don't forget your insect repellent.

7/14
Thurs 6:30 pm

Free

Great Reptiles (Plainsboro Preserve)

All Ages Come out and meet and learn about some very large reptiles. During this program, you get to learn about these scaly goliaths, including our 8-9 ft. Burmese Pythons, large Anaconda, our monitor lizards, and some Jurassic looking turtles and tortoises!

7/21
Thurs 6:30pm

Free



Why Wasps Matter (Plainsboro Preserve)

All Ages Everyone agrees that bees and butterflies are worth protecting. They pollinate flowers and crops and serve as cultural symbols of nature, health, and prosperity. But wasps are a different story. Almost everyone views wasps with disdain, or at most suspicion. But that's not the whole story.

7/28
Thurs 6:30 pm

Free

Night Hike (Plainsboro Preserve)

All Ages Explore the thrilling sights, smells, and sounds of night as we hike through the Plainsboro Preserve. Night hikers will be encouraged to sharpen their senses to be able to spot signs of animal life and learn more about the inhabitants of the Preserve.

8/4
Thurs 8:00 pm

Free

Nature Scavenger Hunt (Plainsboro Preserve)

All Ages Join in the fun as you and your family explore the Plainsboro Preserve trails in search of all the items on your scavenger hunt list.

8/11
Free Thurs 6:30 pm



Special Needs Classes

Summer 2022

Special Olympics-Young Athlete Program

Ages 2-7 Children with and without special needs, ages 2 through 7 and their parents are invited to participate in this sports play program sponsored by Special Olympics of New Jersey. This program will improve gross motor skills, social and language skills, as well as develop foundational skills for future participation in sports. Space is limited so sign up early to ensure your spot. PLAY with your child and CELEBRATE what your child can do!

7 classes (6/29-8/3)

Wed 4:00-4:45 pm

FREE



Expressive Arts

Ages 13 & up Special needs teens and adults will enjoy this interdisciplinary, creative program. Participants will enjoy movement, theatre games, improvisation, sensory art, music, and more while developing social skills and self-confidence through group, partner, and individual experiences. Class led by a Special Educator/Arts Educator. Shadow buddy volunteers are available to assist participants.

7 classes (6/29-8/3)

Wed 5:00-6:00 pm

Resident \$20.00

Non-Resident \$30.00



Program Sponsors

Funding support for community programs and resources that serve special needs youth and low income families is provided in part, by DCA ROID Grant and HUD CDBG Grant respectively.

Summer Camps 2022

Plainsboro Rec Camp and Pre-K Camp

Township run recreational camps. Details listed on the township website.

Academic Camps

The Township offers the following camps through partnerships with Plainsboro Academic Camps LLC :

- Math Camp
- Science Olympiad Camps

Sports Camps

- Volleyball

The Township offers the following camps through partnerships with US Sports:

- Tennis
- Multisports

Performing Arts

The Township offers the following camps through a partnership with Recreational Arts LLC. (Rex Arts):

- PETER PAN
- SHREK

Plainsboro Preserve Summer Adventures

(multiple camps available see website for details)

Youth Police Academy

In partnership with Plainsboro Police Department



HISTORIC WICOFF HOUSE MUSEUM NEWS BULLETIN



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PAN ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE

In May, the Wicoff House will be collaborating with the Plainsboro Public Library and the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District's Pan Asian American Heritage Month Club to host an event at the museum celebrating PAAHM.

A librarian will be leading a read along session, teens will be participating in a poetry reading, and a rangoli contest will take place outside. Crafts and museum scavenger hunts will be available.



During this event and the rest of the summer, the museum hopes to encourage the Plainsboro community to donate objects for its new Immigrant Heritage collection. We need stories, pictures, letters, clothing, etc. that reflect immigration or multiculturalism in Plainsboro.

If you would like to add to this collection, please contact the museum to make arrangements.

Contact the Museum:

museum@plainsboronj.com
www.wicoffhouseplainsboro.com
609-799-0909 ext 1709
641 Plainsboro Road
Plainsboro, NJ 08536

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SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This summer, the museum will host the third annual teen internship program. Participants can choose a 4, 6 or 8 week internship in the area which most interests them: archives, exhibits, community outreach, research and museum projects.

To apply for the internship program, please visit:

wicoffhouseplainsboro.com/internships

The Wicoff House Museum Youth Advisory Council will also be working on a new project this summer, visiting other local museums and helping them start their own youth council groups. This project is funded by the Middlesex County Office of Arts & History. Anyone ages 11-18 interested in joining YAC should submit the application found here: tinyurl.com/wicoffyac

MUSEUM >

NEW EXHIBIT: FAST FASHION & THE WOMEN OF THE WICOFF HOUSE

A new temporary exhibit has been installed in the Wicoff House, showcasing the women who have lived inside the house throughout its nearly 150 year history. Of course, there were the Wicoff women, who helped shape the history of Plainsboro, but there were also relatives, servants, and even the wife and children of a farmer who lived inside the house after the eldest John Wicoff passed away.

You can read about them, look at their pictures, and see the clothes they wore while they lived inside the house. Another component of this temporary exhibit is the portrayal of the rise of "fast fashion" over the history of the Wicoff House. See 19th century clothing contrasted with 20th and 21st century clothing. Members of the Wicoff House Youth Advisory Council put together this exhibit where you can see the difference in fabric, stitching, buttons, zippers and other accessories.

This exhibit will be removed at the end of June. The museum is open for visitors on Sundays from 1-4pm, and during the week by appointment.



Dress worn by
Lavinia (Applegate) Wicoff.



Kitchen utensils and tools used
during the 19th and 20th centuries.



Recreation Policies

Registration

Registration opens 5/23 for resident 5/31 for non-residents. Residency required unless otherwise indicated. Registration is accepted online or in the Recreation & Cultural Center during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm and Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30-8:00 pm. All registrations require a user account and email address. Registration is accepted on a first come first served basis. Check website for class availability.

Refund Policy

Fees are **non-refundable**. Exceptions made only for emergencies; documentation required. Refund requests must be made in writing and take 6-8 weeks.

Program Changes or Cancellations

Changes in class schedules are communicated via email. If you have a question about class due to weather call 609-799-0909 x 1719.

Fees

There is a \$2.75 transaction fee per receipt each time you register.

Class Locations

Rooms A/B and D are located at the Township Municipal Building. All other rooms are located at the Recreation & Cultural Center.

Class Changes

Requests to change a class registration are subject to a \$5.00 fee (also applies to 'no shows' for free trips). Transfer fees for camp sessions are subject to a \$25.00 fee. Registrations are not transferable.

Community Services

Food Pantry

Application information is available on the Township website and in the office. Upon acceptance, residents may pick up pre-packed food bags every 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month. The food pantry is stocked entirely by donations.

For information on making a donation, call coordinator Erum Ladak at 799-0909 x1711 or email eladak@plainsboronj.com

Scholarship Assistance

Scholarship assistance for township camps and school year extended day care in the WW-P school district is available to income eligible families. Funding is provided through a Community Development Block Grant. There is only one funding cycle per year (which begins with summer 2020). Please check the township website for the 2021-2022 cycle. Applications will become available on February 15, 2021.

Public Safety Services 609-799-2333

Operation Reassurance

Enrolled participants who live alone can call police dispatch at a pre-set time daily. If no call is received, police will check to ensure the senior is alright.

Carrier Link

Mail carrier will advise police if mail is not picked up, so a residence check can be made to be sure the senior is safe.

Township Parks

COMMUNITY PARK, Scotts Corner Road – includes ball fields, soccer field, dog parks, concession stand, pavilion, picnic areas, an asphalt court for skateboarders or rollerblades and a playground facility.

LENAPE TRAIL, George Davison Road/Maple Avenue – a linear park that accommodates biking, jogging, walking, and rollerblading (2.2 miles with markers every 0.1 mile).

MILL POND PARK, Maple Avenue – on Plainsboro Pond, a scenic area ideal for picnicking, fishing and non-motorized boating.

MILLSTONE RIVER PARK, Plainsboro Road-Situated along the Millstone River, a walking and biking trail stretch approximately a half mile in length and is abound with wildflowers in spring and throughout the summer.

MORRIS DAVISON PARK, Plainsboro Road – playground, volleyball, basketball courts, soccer and baseball fields, biking/jogging path (perimeter approximately ½ mile) and pavilion area.

PLAINSBORO PARK, Edgemere Avenue – picnic area, playground, facilities for basketball, softball, baseball, bocce, volleyball, and tennis. Access to biking/jogging on the Lenape Trail.

SCHALKS MEADOW PARK, Parker Road – playground, basketball, tennis, cricket area, and ball fields.

WATERS EDGE PARK, Pond View Drive – a scenic park area on Plainsboro Pond with a floating dock for non-motorized boating, picnic area and a biking/jogging trail.

PLAINSBORO PRESERVE, Scotts Corner Road – The 1000 acre Nature Preserve opens at 7:00 am. Closing time is adjusted for sunset and posted daily. **THE “NO FISHING, HUNTING, DOGS, OR BICYCLING” REGULATIONS AT THE PRESERVE ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY THE PARK RANGERS AND VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.**

PLAINSBORO PARK RANGERS - For questions on park facilities, regulations, or reservations call park rangers at 799-0909 x1707. A copy of the park ordinances is available from the ranger office and at www.PlainsboroNJ.com. Park reservation requests are done online.

General Park Rules

- ◇ Hours - sunrise to sunset.
- ◇ Fires permitted in grills in designated areas only.
- ◇ Motor vehicles restricted to designated parking areas and roadways.
- ◇ No parking permitted except during park hours.
- ◇ Domestic animals permitted only in designated areas on leashes that are six feet or shorter (except in dog parks). All sports fields are “No Pet” areas at all times. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets. Special rules apply at the dog parks.
- ◇ Bicycles/skates/carriages are prohibited on courts.
- ◇ Non-motorized boating is only permitted on Plainsboro Pond.
- ◇ Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- ◇ Use of park facilities is at one's own risk.