

The "Rec Room"

Recreation Department Staff:

Don Bogardus- *Director*
 Heather Re—Ferratti—*Aquatics Supervisor*
 Linda Johnson - *Program Coordinator*
 Joanne Colaneri - *Office Secretary*
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Westfield Recreation Commission:

The Westfield Recreation Commission is made up of 11 members who are all appointed by the mayor. The Commission has a responsibility to determine and formulate policies for the effective management of park and recreation services. It also supports and sets policy for the Recreation Department staff. In addition, it functions as liaison between the Board of Education, the Mayor and Town Council. For Commission dates please see the department's website.

Commission Members: Gary Fox (*Chairman*), Monica Bergin, Peter Echausse, Jim Foerst, Ruth Maloney, Larry McDermott, Kevin Neylan, Jeff O'Connor, Brad Rothenberg, Beth Dencker, Karen Petruzzi

Public Meetings: 1st Monday of the month, 7:30pm in the Recreation Department's Conference Room.

Safe Sitter Essentials w/CPR

This one day class is designed to prepare students in Grades 6-9 to be Safe when they are Home Alone, watching younger siblings or Babysitting. This Instructor—led class is filled with fun games & role playing exercises. Students use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue & CPR! Some topics covered: Safety indoors & out, handling emergencies, child development, child care duties, behavior management, injury prevention, first aid & injury management, choking rescue, CPR and MUCH MORE!

WHEN: Saturday, Nov 3
TIME: 9:00 am—3:30 pm
WHO: Grades 6-9
FEE: \$90

Space is limited! Don't wait to Register.

Register at: <http://register.communitypass.net/westfield>

Daddy Daughter Dance

Save The Date

Sunday March 10, 2019 5 - 8 pm
The Westwood, Garwood



Registration opens in Mid-December

3 Easy Ways To Register for Programs:

(1) MAIL-IN

(Download a Registration Form from the Department's Website.)

CHECKS MADE OUT TO:

Westfield Recreation Department
 Municipal Building ~ 425 East Broad St. Westfield, NJ 07090

(2) ONLINE

<https://register.communitypass.net/westfield>

(3) WALK-IN

Recreation Department Office

Monday-Friday, 8:30AM through 4:30PM

(The office ONLY accepts exact cash or checks).

***Please read carefully any special registration requirements available for each program offered in this flyer.**

Fencing Classes

The WRD is happy to again partner with the Advanced Fencing & Fitness Academy of Garwood (AFFA).

Winter Session: Tuesday = Jan 15 - Feb 19, 2019

Grades: 2 - 6

Time: 3:30—4:30 pm Fee: \$125

Location: AFFA 110 South Ave Garwood

Participants will learn the basic positions, rules & techniques of the sport. No prior experience required & equipment will be provided.

Register online at:

<https://register.communitypass.net/westfield>

Mini 3 Day Camp (Dec 26, 27, 28) Super Hero Engineering with LEGO®

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and over 100,000 pieces of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects.

Instructor, Play-Well TEKologies Location: Community Room

Ages 5 - 7: Time: 9:00 am—12:00 noon FEE: \$90

Ages 8 - 12: Time: 1:00 pm—4:00 pm FEE: \$90

This older class is a Master Class

Register through Play-Well website:

www.play-well.org



The Westfield Recreation Department

425 East Broad Street, Westfield, NJ 07090 (908-789-4080)

Department Email: recreation@westfieldnj.gov

Website: www.westfieldnj.gov/recreation

Register at: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield>

Visit www.Westfieldnj.gov/Recreation for program info... and... "Like Us" on [Facebook!](#)

Enrichment Programs

Location: Recreation Department's Community Room
Register at: www.smartcatkids.com (Jr. Bakers & Slime-ology)

Mondays - Junior Bakers (Grades K-5)

Join us as we measure, mix and bake up our next round of delicious Little Bakers treats! All New projects for returning participants. Children grouped by ages at class. All supplies included in the fee. All nut-free ingredients used.

Mondays: 5:15 — 6 :00 pm **Fee:** \$150
Session Dates: Jan 28 - March 25

(8 week Session) (No class 2/18)



Fridays: Slime-ology Lab (Grades K—5)

What could be a more fun way to explore science than creating slime?! Each week, students will learn how to create a new type of slime, as well as cover a new area of science – from learning about polymers, to observing physical changes versus chemical changes, to exploring biology and natural places we can find slimy substances. All new projects for returning participants. Children grouped by age at class.

Fridays: 5:00—5:45 pm **Fee:** \$150.00

Session Dates: Jan 25— March 22

(8 week Session) (No class 2/15)

Register for above programs at: www.smartcatkids.com

Young Rembrandts

CARTOONING

(Drawing Class)

Your child will learn that exaggeration and expressions can convey feelings in Cow Expressions and Elf Faces. Your sports enthusiast will enjoy Basketball Fun and in keeping with the season, our Baking & Decorating lessons will bring out your child's creativity. Give the gift of learning and artistry and enroll your student today!

Ages: 6– 12 **Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 5 pm—6 pm
Fee: \$102 **Dates:** 11/6 — 12/18 (7 week session)

Location: Community Room / Municipal Building

Register in person at the Rec. Dept, mail or online at:
<https://register.communitypass.net/westfield>



FALL & WINTER SPORTS

(Ages 2-5)

Location: Community Room / Municipal Building

Parent & Me Multi Sport Squirts (Saturday):

SATURDAY Classes: - Dates: Nov 17—Dec 22 **Fee:** \$109
Ages 2—3 9:00-10:00 am **OR** 11:00-12:00 noon **5 week session**

SATURDAY Classes: - Dates: Jan 12—March 9, 2019 **Fee:** \$169
Ages 2—3 9:00-10:00 am **OR** 11:00-12:00 noon **8 week session**

Squirts Multi Sport (Saturday):

SATURDAY Classes: - Dates: Nov 17—Dec 22 **Fee:** \$109
Ages 3—5 10:00-11:00 am **OR** 12:00-1:00 pm **5 week session**

SATURDAY Classes: - Dates: Jan 12— March 9, 2019 **Fee:** \$169
Ages 3—5 10:00-11:00 am **OR** 12:00-1:00 pm **8 week session**

Parent & Me Soccer Squirts (Sunday):

SUNDAY Classes: Dates: Nov 18—Dec 23 **Fee:** \$109
Ages 2—3 9:00—10:00 am **OR** 11:00 –12:00 pm **5 week session**

SUNDAY Classes: Dates: Jan 13—March 17, 2019 **Fee:** \$169
Ages 2—3 9:00—10:00 am **OR** 11:00 –12:00 pm **8 week session**

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All Classes held Indoors / Municipal Building
All Classes Instructed by US Sports Institute

Register for the above classes at:
www.UsSportsInstitute.com
or call **866-345-BALL**

Fashion First (Sewing)

Do you have a passion for fashion?

Fashion, Sewing & Construction: Participants will learn all about garment construction through measuring, pattern making, pinning, marking, cutting & sewing a final garment. They will also learn to use a sewing machine and build on skills to learn all the proper sewing techniques to finish a garment.

THURSDAYS (Grades 2-12) Time: 5:15—6:15 pm

Winter Session: Jan 24—March 14 (8 week session)
Fee: \$200 Location: Community Room/Rec. Dept.

Register at: www.fashionfirstworkshops.com

QUESTIONS ? Call Renee Baird 908-578-8561
NO Sewing Experience Needed.

Visit www.Westfieldnj.gov/Recreation for program info... and... "Like Us" on [Facebook!](#)

ADULT PROGRAMS!

TAI CHI Tuesdays 10—11 am

Tai Chi combines intense mental focus with deliberate, graceful movements designed to improve strength, agility and particularly important for anyone who has balance issues. All levels welcomed!

Held Tuesdays 10:00-11:00a -Municipal Building - Community Room
Instructor, Barry Galitzer (*Sessions are continuous*)

Session # 1 Sept 4 - Oct 23 8 weeks (Fee: \$40)

Session # 2 Oct 30— Dec 18 8 weeks (Fee: \$40)

Session # 3 Jan 8—Feb 26 8 weeks (Fee: \$40)

Drop In and Try a Class — Drop In Fee \$10

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield>

Location: Community Room in the Municipal Building.

Aerobics & More

Mondays 7:30— 8:20 pm

Our NEW class mixes aerobics with stretching and toning. It combines a full body workout to lively music with a flair while you strengthen your core and increase your flexibility.

Session 1 10/1—11/26 7 weeks (Fee: \$63) (No Class 11/12)

Session 2 12/3—1/28 6 weeks (Fee: \$54) (No Class 12/24, 31, 1/21)

Location: Community Room / Municipal Building

All Levels WELCOMED!

**** Drop In and Try a Class — Drop In Fee \$10 ****

Register online at: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield>

MANNERS Anyone? ? ?

Mannerations™ SOCIAL Etiquette—

This program teaches proper etiquette techniques to successfully manage social situations. Some of the topics reviewed include: greetings and introductions, being a good guest and host, written correspondence, and behavior at celebrations. Children learn through role playing, worksheets and fun games.

Ages: 6-10 yrs

Date: December 5 Fee: \$40

Time: 4:00-5:00pm. Location: Community Room.

Mannerations™ DINING Etiquette—Learn the etiquette of dining

in a fun interactive and memorable manner. A four course meal is consumed while etiquette instruction is provided. Participants learn how to correctly behave and manage a formal meal.

Ages: 6-10 yrs

Date: December 12 Fee: \$55

Time: 4:00—5:00 pm Location: Community Room

GROUPS WELCOME: The above Manners Programs can be scheduled for various groups (scouts & others). Call us for more information.

Register online: <https://register.communitypass.net/westfield>

"Brush up" on your MANNERS before the Holidays!

US Sports Institute

Spring 2019 Classes & Camps

(Ages 2—14)

Are OPEN for Registration

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

The Recreation Department is now offering Senior Transportation for Westfield Resident Seniors. Medical rides are available on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Shopping rides are available on Thursdays.

Program Days:

Tuesday & Wednesdays = Medical Rides

Thursdays = Shopping

Call Line is OPEN Monday – Thursday

Hours: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

To Schedule A Ride Call: 908-301-1287

Medical Transports

- * For rides to Doctors, Dentists and Professional appointments in Westfield
- * Transports to Overlook Hospital on Wednesday (early mornings only)

Policies & Guidelines

- * Curb to Curb service / Round trip service
- * Westfield residents 65 years of age or older
- * Appointments must be made 2 weeks to 2-days in advance
- * One transport (location) per day per person
- * Drop off & pick up at the same location
- * Transports can be scheduled to take to voting locations
- * Transports maybe cancelled by department due to weather conditions
- * Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel programs anytime

Questions

Call Lauren at the Senior Transportation Line (908) 301-1287

Thursday Shopping Drop Off Locations

Stop & Shop ~ Lord & Taylor ~ Post Office ~ Municipal Building ~ Banks
Elm & Broad St. ~ Train Station ~ Library ~ Walgreens ~ Shop Rite (Clark)
Target (Clark) ~ Marshalls (Clark) ~ CVS ~ South Ave Shopping Center
Voting Westfield Diner Memorial Pool (Seasonal)

SCHOOLS OUT . .

Sign up for a CAMP!

Soccer Camp - Nov. 8 & 9

Time: 9:00am to 12:30pm

Where: Sid Fey/Houlihan Field

Fee: \$85 (Early 8:15 am drop off Available)

Ages: 5-11 yrs old

Soccer Camp - Spring Break

April 15 - 19, 2019

Time: 9:00am to 12:30pm

Ages: 5-11 yrs old

Location & Fee: TBD

(Registration opens soon)

Programs Instructed by US Sports Institute

Register Now! (866) 345-BALL

Online: www.USsportsInstitute.com

Westfield Recreation Department REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Registration will be accepted from the date of the program brochure's release. Instructional classes are open on a first come, first served basis. **Early registration is strongly recommended.** Program fees must be paid at the time of registration (exact cash, check or money order). **Make checks payable to the Westfield Recreation Department.** Enrolled participants should attend the first class as scheduled in the brochure - no confirmation is mailed to you. Children must meet the age requirements listed for the programs by the first day of the program unless the program description indicates otherwise. Watch for ongoing announcements on the department's website, the local papers and flyers distributed through Westfield schools. Program registration forms may be downloaded from the Department's website.

REFUND POLICY

A request for refund, must be made in WRITING five (5) business days (M - F) **BEFORE** program begins. A \$10.00 service charge, will be assessed per participant/per activity for all requested refunds. Refunds will **NOT** be issued once the program starts. Full refunds are granted in the event that a class is full or canceled by the Recreation Department. Refunds will not be issued for 1-day workshops, seminars or special events. There will be no cash refunds. Refunds will be by Town check and returned according to the Finance Department's bill-paying schedule through the mail (allow 4 - 6 weeks).

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine any program due to insufficient registration or other causes that may affect the health, safety or welfare of the program participants. A full refund will be issued for programs canceled by the Recreation Department (allow 4 - 6 weeks). Every effort will be made to notify registrants of program cancellations. If schools close due to inclement weather, all classes or events will be canceled. Questions—call(908) 789-4080 by 4:00pm.

REGISTERING FOR A PROGRAM

Please read carefully the special registration requirements available for each program offered in this brochure.

Program: _____ **Dates:** _____ **Cash/Check:** _____

**Keep for
your records**

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Program Name: _____ Dates: _____ Fee: _____

Participants Name: _____

Participants Age: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell#1(____) _____ Cell #2 (____) _____

Parent E-Mail: _____

Emergency Name: _____ Emerg. # (____) _____

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____ **CHECK #** _____ **CASH** _____

PROGRAM RELEASE: I certify that the participant listed above is physically able to participate in the Westfield Recreation Department's programs. I hereby give permission for the participant listed to participate in the above named activity, as well as release the Town of Westfield, Westfield Recreation Department, the Board of Education and the department staff/program instructors from any and all liability from injuries, which may occur while participating in any program.

PHOTO RELEASE: I, as the Parent/Guardian of the above named participant hereby authorize and consent to the use of his/her visual image by the Westfield Recreation Department for appropriate purposes, including but not limited to: still photography, videotape, electronic and print publications and websites. I give this consent with no claim for payment. **Check this box if you DO NOT consent to the Photo Release.**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Westfield Recreation Department (Unless otherwise noted)

(Registration form may be duplicated)