



SOMERVILLE RECREATION

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Mission Statement:

The objectives of Somerville Recreation are to develop an appreciation for the thrill of sports and games, the wonder of nature, the beauty of art, the language of music, the dynamics of drama; to develop a sensitive understanding of the needs of all people and a concern for their adjustment, happiness and fulfillment through leisure activities. Somerville Recreation has at its heart the development of the total person, which includes the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of each individual.

Somerville Recreation 2019 Winter Offerings

CREATIVE THEATRE

Who: Grades 3-5

What: Children are guided 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. The final day is a performance of their original play for parents, family, and anyone else who wishes to come. Taught by ARTStech Solutions.

Where: Van Derveer School

When: Mon, Feb 25-Apr 1

Time: 3:05-5:05 pm (two hours)

Fee: \$88 (six weeks)

YOUNG REMBRANDTS *Cartoon*

Who: Grades K-3

What: Students will learn how to personify inanimate objects as they breathe life into the sun and moon, transforming them into funny cartoon characters. We'll also create drawings that feature colorful and expressive forest animals.

Where: Van Derveer School

When: Mon, Feb 25-Apr 1

Time: 3:05-4:05 pm

Fee: \$80 (six weeks)

MAD SCIENCE *Funky Forces*

Who: Grades K-3

What: Children will play engineer, chemist, and stunt pilot. They will investigate physics fundamentals and use their scientific minds to solve how basic magic tricks are accomplished. Students will be shocked by what they learn about electricity and blown away by their experiments with air pressure.

Where: Van Derveer School

When: Tue, Feb 26-Apr 2

Time: 3:05-4:05pm

Fee: \$95 (six weeks)

YOGA

Who: Grades K-5

What: Students will enjoy learning how to do yoga taught by a registered yoga instructor. Students will gain flexibility, improve body awareness, and become more knowledgeable about ways to deal with emotional, social, and physical challenges. Yoga mats will be provided. Taught by the Art Diner.

Where: Van Derveer School

When: Wed, Feb 27-Apr 3

Time: 3:05-4:05 pm

Fee: \$85 (six weeks)

DANCE LESSONS WITH STUDIO L BRIDGEWATER

Who: Grades K-5

What: Children of all ages are invited to join us for a fun dance class experience! Dancers will be introduced to age-appropriate dance styles including jazz, and hip hop. These styles are designed to not only motivate them, but to excite them and get them to challenge themselves!

Where: Van Derveer School

When: Wed, Feb 27-Apr 3

Time: 3:05-4:05 pm

Fee: \$65 (six weeks)

SWIM LESSONS

Who: Ages 4-12

What: Swimmers will be level tested and broken into age appropriate swim levels on the first day of the session. Each session will consist of 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of free swim. The JCC provides American Red Cross certified Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors.

Where: Bridgewater JCC

When: Thu, Feb 21-Apr 11

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Fee: \$100(eight weeks)

BRICKS 4 KIDZ

Who: Grades K-2

What: Classes promote S.T.E.M. learning via building with LEGO® bricks, gears pulleys and motors. Students will be introduced to engineering concepts as well as learn about the science and technology of the models they build each week. Instructors work with kids to develop their critical thinking skills, encourage collaborative work and stimulate their creativity.

Where: Van Derveer School

When: Thu, Feb 28-Apr 4

Time: 3:05-4:05 pm

Fee: \$76 (six weeks)

CHESS CLUB

Who: Grades 2-5

What: Learn the fundamentals of the game of chess. Emphasis on student development with lessons that will enable children to play without assistance. Suitable for all levels of play!

Where: Van Derveer School

When: Thu, Feb 28-Apr 4

Time: 3:05- 4:15 pm

Fee: \$50 (six weeks)

Special Stuff

DISCOUNT TICKETS

Need to get away for a day? The Recreation Department can help with discount admissions to the following area theme parks and attractions:

Adventure Aquarium
\$22 adults/ \$18 child
Medieval Times
\$39 general admission
Mountain Creek
Call for prices
Reading movie tickets
\$10 general admission

Tickets must be purchased at the office. Please call in advance to check on availability.

Somerville Recreation ... the benefits are endless!!!

UPCOMING DATES

Spring Soccer Leagues (Grades K-8)
 Registration will open on Feb 1. First come, first served.

Recreation Committee Meetings Dates
 February 6; April 3; June 5

Join us for the **Rutgers Women's Basketball** game on Sunday, February 10 at 2:00pm @ RAC. 100 level seating. "Bench warmers" priority given to RIB League or mini-MAX players. \$16 ticket. Tickets must be purchased by January 28.

Adult Softball Leagues (men and women) begin play in early April. Interested players should contact the Rec Office.

Coaches Corner

Borough Ordinances require that all volunteer coaches complete a criminal background check and attend a Rutgers SAFETY Clinic. Additional coaches are always needed. Please contact the office for further information.

A Rutgers SAFETY Clinic will be held in Bridgewater on March 25 from 7-10pm. Fee \$35.

Now is the time to start thinking about spring sports!



2019 Winter Offerings



Registrations are accepted in person Monday – Friday from 8:30-4:30, by mail, or online at <https://register.communitypass.net/somerville>

Registrations must be received ten days prior to the program start date. Registration fees are non-refundable. Somerville Recreation reserves the right to limit registrations and, if necessary, cancel, alter and/or supplement programs. In the event a class is cancelled due to weather, or reasons beyond our control, all efforts will be made to reschedule the class. If it is not possible to reschedule a class, no refunds will be issued.

— Creative Theatre	\$88	— Yoga	\$85	— Bricks 4 Kidz	\$76
— Young Rembrandts	\$80	— Dance	\$65	— Chess Club	\$50
— Mad Science	\$95	— Swim	\$100		

Please print and return to: Somerville Rec., 25 West End Ave. Somerville, NJ 08876.

PARTICIPANT _____ M _____ F _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE(S) _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS (IF ANY) COACHES/INSTRUCTORS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT : _____ PHONE _____

MY CHILD WILL: WALK HOME _____ BE PICKED UP _____ AFTER CARE _____ OTHER _____

If the participant has individualized needs due to a disability, please check the following and someone will contact you regarding reasonable modifications.

____ Yes, I will need to be contacted regarding special modifications for my child and I have provided the necessary three (3) weeks notice prior to the beginning of the program(s).

PROGRAM RELEASE: I certify that the participant listed above is physically able to participate in the Somerville Recreation's programs. I hereby give permission for the participant listed to participate in the above named activity, as well as release the Borough of Somerville 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 Somerville Recreation 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.

Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Office use only: Date _____ Amount rec'd _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ CC _____