



Somerville Recreation 2016 Spring Programs

Youth Programs

Adult Programs

SOMERVILLE RECREATION

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Mission Statement:

The objectives of the Somerville Recreation Commission 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. The Somerville Recreation Commission has at its heart the development of the total person, which includes the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of each individual.

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Online registration available
24/7 at:

[https://
register.communitypass.net/
somerville](https://register.communitypass.net/somerville)

YOUTH SOCCER

CLINICS

Who: Ages 3 to 6
What: UK Elite Soccer Clinics
Where: Carol Pager Sports Complex
When: Sat, Apr 9-May 14
Times:
Ages 3&4: 9:00am-10:00am
Ages 5&6: 10:00am-11:00am
Fee: \$40 (6 weeks)
Space is limited

LEAGUES (Grades 1-8)

**Limited space may still be available— call the office for details.

Jerseys are required for both programs. They can be purchased for \$15, if needed.

CHESS CLUB

Who: Grades 2-5
What: Learn to play chess. Suitable for all levels of play!
Where: VDV (Room TBA)
When: Thurs Apr 14-May 19
Time: 3:05- 4:15 pm
Fee: \$40 (6 weeks)
Class size limits: 4 min/14 max



INTRO TO TRACK & FIELD

Who: Grades 4-8th
What: Skyhawks track & field combines technical development, fundamental techniques and safety with a major focus on fun! Using special equipment, kids learn the fundamentals of body positioning, stride, proper stretching and cool-down techniques.
Where: Carol Pager Sports Complex
When: Tues Apr 12-May 17
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Fee: \$ 85 (6 weeks)
Class size limits: 12 min

MAD SCIENCE

"Science of the Senses"
Who: Grades K-2
What: Conduct experiments that will fizzle, tingle, and mystify young minds! Optical illusions, magnetic magic, tantalizing taste & more!
Where: VDV Room TBA
When: Tue, April 12-May 17
Time: 3:05-4:05pm
Fee: \$93 (6 weeks)
Class size limits: 12 min/20 max

INTRO TO SIGN LANGUAGE

Who: Grades 3-5
What: This six week beginner's course will teach sign language fundamentals, including; basic hand positions, the ABC's, vocabulary and an introduction to deaf culture.
Where: VDV Room TBA
When: Mon, Apr 11-May 16
Time: 3:05-4:15 pm
Fee: \$55 (6 weeks)
Class size limits: 8 min/20 max

KIDS' DRAMA CLUB

Who: Grades 3-5
What: Kids' Drama Club is the perfect place for budding stars to begin to investigate the craft of performance. Filled with hilarious games that explore the basics of acting and storytelling, students will leave understanding the mechanics of a good scene and the etiquette of participating in an ensemble.
Where: VDV (Room TBA)
When: Tues, Apr 12-May 17
Time: 3:05-4:05PM
Fee: \$75 (6 weeks)
Class size limits: 7 min/12 max

CHEF IT UP-APPETIZERS!

Who: Grades K-2
What: We will make some fun seasonally themed holiday appetizers in each weekly class. On the menu over the course of your program will be flower pots, carrot gardens, edible insects, and more!
Where: VDV (Room TBA)
When: Thu, Apr 14- May 19
Time: 3:05-4:05pm
Fee: \$75 (6 weeks)
Class size limits: 10 min/20 max

CHEF IT UP-BATTLE OF THE WEEK!

Who: Grades 3-5
What: Kids will be broken up into teams and given the rules for that battle. To add to the suspense we keep the ingredients a secret until they are ready to battle it out! We might take away a much needed utensil or add extra ingredients... you never know what could happen with a CHEF IT UP 2 GO Battle!
Where: VDV (Room TBA)
When: Thu, Apr 14- May 19
Time: 3:05-4:05pm
Fee: \$75 (6 weeks)
Class size limits: 10 min/20 max

SWIM LESSONS

Who: Ages 4-8
What: The first 30 minutes of the program will be a swim lesson with swimmers tested and broken into age appropriate skill levels. Second half an hour will be a free swim. JCC will provide American Red Cross certified lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors for the program
Where: Bridgewater JCC
When: Mon, Apr 18-May 23
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Fee: \$75.00 (6 weeks)
Class size limits-4 min/12 max

TUMBLE TOTS

Who: Ages 3-5
What: Entry-level gymnastics program taught by experienced trainer. Develops strength, flexibility, coordination and confidence; a great foundation for all sports!
Where: VDV Multi Purpose Rm
When: Wed, Apr. 13-May 18
Times: 6:45-7:30pm
Fee: \$ 60.00 (6 weeks)
Class size limits: 7min/10 max

ADULT ZUMBA

Who: Adults ages 21+
What: Take the "work" out of *workout* and dance your way into shape! As long as you know how to have fun, no other experience is necessary.
Where: VDV Gym
When: Mon/Wed, Apr. 4-May 23
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm
Fee: \$95 (15 sessions)

ADULT PICKLEBALL

Who: Adults ages 21+.
What: Come out and learn to play the fastest growing sport in the country, Pickleball!
The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. It combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It can be played indoors or outdoors with a plastic whiffle-ball on a badminton-sized court and slightly modified tennis net. Suitable for all ages – seniors are strongly encouraged to attend. Instruction and equipment will be provided in this six week introductory program. All participants must wear sneakers.
Where: VDV Multi Purpose Rm
When: Thurs, Apr. 14-May 19
Time: 7:00-9:00pm
Fee: \$5/night

Special Events

Easter Egg Hunt & Festivities

Who: Preschool- 2nd grade
What: Fun Egg Hunt plus games, crafts, & silly races! Optional bonnet contest! Candy & prizes from the Easter Bunny!
Where: Van Derveer School
When: Saturday, March 19th.
Time: 9 am (Rain or shine)
Fee: Non perishable food donation.



Memorial Day Bicycle Events!

Family Fun Ride
Who: All cyclists!
What: 26th annual ride. Ride two (2) laps on the famous Tour of Somerville course. Great family activity! Bring the relatives! Don't miss out on the fun!

Youth Bicycle Races

Who: K-5th grade
What: Age appropriate sprint races for youth on the Tour of Somerville race course!

Times, locations and fees to be announced.
Pre-registration for both events is required.
Participants are required to wear helmets during all biking events.



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

Special Stuff

MEN'S SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Tuesday and Wednesday night recreation, competitive slow-pitch leagues. Games are played at Torpey and Van Derveer Fields. Interested teams or players should contact the Rec Office. (No tournament teams allowed).

WOMEN'S SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Thursday night recreation, competitive slow-pitch league. Games are played at Van Derveer. Interested teams or players should inquire within.

Additional info available at:
www.leaguelineup.com/somervillerecreation

SPRAY PARK AT LEPP PARK

Open daily 10 am-dusk;
 June through September.



Ellsworth Van Fleet Gardens

Gazebo/Park Pictures (1 hour):

\$25 (Resident)
 \$50 (Non-Resident)

Gazebo Wedding Ceremony:

\$75 (Resident)
 \$150 (Non-Resident)

LIVING TREE MEMORIALS

Remember your loved ones by planting and caring for a tree. Give a lasting memorial to loved ones by donating a specific tree to be planted in-town. Trees planted in the Spring and Fall.

Fee: \$200

Somerville Recreation Facebook Page

Be sure to like our page to receive all the latest news and updates! [Facebook.com/somervillerecreation](https://www.facebook.com/somervillerecreation)

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DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS

Great deal!! \$8 movie tickets - Good at Reading Cinema, City Cinema & Angelika Film Center. You can't beat the price!

**Not valid during first two weeks of release.*



NJRPA DISCOUNT TICKETS

Discount admission tickets to various theme parks and attractions like Medieval Times and Great Adventure! Contact the office or visit our website for full list and pricing!

Volunteers are the lifeblood of a successful Parks and Recreation Program. Individuals and groups are always needed for year round special projects as well as ongoing programs. Call today and become part of the volunteer team.

Please call the Rec. Office to learn more about our affiliated **Cricket & Bocce Adult Leagues.**



Spring Registration Form 2016



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (ages 3&4) Soccer Clinic - \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumble Tots—\$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Zumba—\$95 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (ages 5&6) Soccer Clinic - \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim Lessons—\$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pickleball—Register at Door |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Clinic Jersey—\$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Sign Language—\$55 | <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Movie Tickets - \$8 |
| YXS ___ YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ | <input type="checkbox"/> Mad Science—\$93 | <input type="checkbox"/> Living Memorial - \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chess Club—\$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids' Drama Club—\$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Bag Rental - FREE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chef it Up K-2—\$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Track & Field—\$85 | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers—Priceless!! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chef it Up 3-5—\$75 | | |

Register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/somerville> or please print and return to:
 Somerville Rec., 25 West End Ave. Somerville, NJ 08876. Register by mail, or in person, Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30.

PARTICIPANT _____ M _____ F _____

D.O.B. _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE(S) _____

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT _____

PHONE # _____ CELL # _____

MY CHILD WILL: WALK HOME ___ BE PICKED UP ___ CATHOLIC CHARITIES ___ OTHER _____

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

Yes, I will need to be notified regarding special considerations 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 Somerville Recreation Commission and 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 _____

*Somerville Recreation reserves the right to limit registrations, and if necessary, cancel, alter and/or supplement programs.
 Note: Refunds may be subject to a \$10 cancellation fee.*