

# RECREATION DEPT.

NEWSLETTER, ISSUE 18

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## **SUNDAY FALL TENNIS CLINIC**

Calling all rising tennis champs ages 4 to 14—this Fall, let's serve up some smiles and strong strokes! Washington Township's Recreation Tennis Clinic is back for a six-week season that's all about movement, learning, and a whole lot of fun.

**Dates:** September 7- October 12, 2025

### **Session #1 Beginners ages 4-6**

**Time:** 8:45am to 9:25am

**Cost:** \$130 per person (6wks)

### **Session # 2 Elementary ages 7-10**

**Time:** 9:30am to 10:20am

**Cost:** \$160 per person (6wks)

### **Sessions #3 High School Hopefuls ages 11-14**

**Time:** 10:30am to 11:30am

**Cost:** \$190 per person (6wks)

**Rain-Date:** October 19, 2025

**Location:** Rock Spring Park Tennis Courts

**Deadline Date:** September 3, 2025



## **SMASH & RALLY YOUTH PICK-LEBALL POWER AGES 8-14**

Washington Township Recreation and TJD Sports Academy are dialing up the excitement with Smash & Rally: Youth Pickleball Power—a brand-new clinic lighting up local courts this fall.

**Dates:** Saturdays: Sept. 13th, 20th, 27th, Oct. 11th, & 18th (Rain date October 25th)

**Time:** 11:00am to 12:00pm

**Cost:** \$135 per person (5wks)

**Location:** RSP Tennis Courts

**Deadline Date:** September 9, 2025



## **ADULT FALL PICKLEBALL**

Jump into the fast-paced fun of pickleball with Washington Twp. Recreation and TJD Sports Academy. We are bringing the thrill back this Fall with high-energy sessions designed for both newcomers and seasoned players

**Dates:** Thursdays, Sept. 11th, 18th, 25th, Oct. 9th & 16th (Rain date October 23rd)

### **Session #1**

**Time:** 9:00am to 10:00am

### **Session # 2 (play with a pro)**

**Time:** 10:00am to 11:00am



**Dates:** Saturdays: Sept. 13th, 20th, 27th, Oct. 11th, 18th (Rain date October 25th)

### **Session #1**

**Time:** 9:00am to 10:00am

### **Session #2 (play with a pro)**

**Time:** 10:00am to 11:00am

**Cost:** \$165 per person (5wks)

**Location:** Rock Spring Park Tennis Courts

**Deadline Date:** September 9, 2025



**\*\*Limited enrollment for all Recreation & Senior Programs. Must pre-register no walk-ins are accepted\*\***

**\*\*All Programs have a no refund policy. Please read the last page in regards to late fee policy. \*\***

### **FALL MUSICAL THEATRE**

Get ready to shine in an imaginative journey of singing, dancing, and acting with our vibrant Musical Theatre Enrichment program

**Date:** Mondays, September 29– November 17, 2025

**Session # 1–** (ages 5-9)

**Time:** 4:30pm to 5:30pm

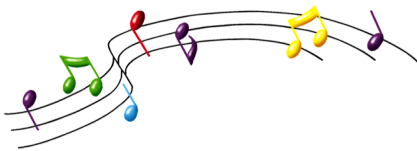
**Session # 2–** (ages 10-13)

**Time:** 5:35pm to 6:35pm

**Cost:** \$130 per person (8wks)

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center.

**Deadline Date:** September 22, 2025



### **YOGA FOR OSTEOPOROSIS**

You are invited to discover the benefits of yoga for bone health with our upcoming *Yoga for Osteoporosis* class. Whether you're living with Osteopenia or Osteoporosis—or simply want to improve strength, posture, and body awareness.

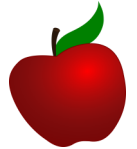
**Date:** Tuesdays, September 9– October 28, 2025

**Time:** 8:30am to 9:30am

**Cost:** \$90 per person (8wks)

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

**Deadline Date:** September 5, 2025



### **FALL FRAUD SEMINAR**

The holiday's are upon us and so is the tremendous possibility of fraud. Washington Township Recreation brings Part 2 with Det. Ryan Thomas and his partner as he discusses awareness and educates about fraud that is out there. How to prevent, recognize, and avoid deceptive practices.

**Date:** Thursday, September 11, 2025

**Time:** 5:00pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

**Deadline Date:** September 3, 2025



### **FALL FITNESS / EXERCISE CLASS**

We are thrilled to welcome back its popular total body fitness class. This Fall, we're reigniting the fire behind our most powerful message—transform your body, sharpen your mind, and own your wellness journey like never before. It's time to turn fat into fit, embrace the "use it or lose it" mindset, and prove you're simply too fit to quit.

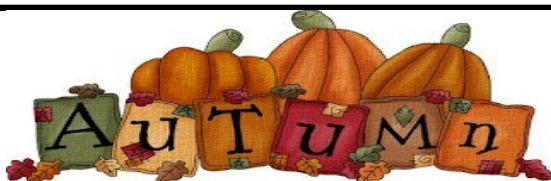
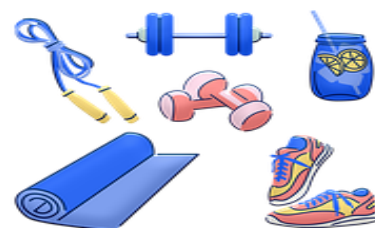
**Date:** Wednesdays, September 10-November 19, 2025

**Time:** 4:15pm to 5:15pm

**Cost:** \$120 per person (11wks)

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

**Deadline Date:** September 8, 2025



**\*\*All Programs have a no refund policy\*\***



### **STRENGTH & BALANCE** **“STAND” STRENGTH CLASS**

This class focuses on building core and limb strength through bodyweight movements and light dumbbells. This class is ideal for older adults or individuals easing back into exercise. With an emphasis on posture, balance, and mobility, participants are encouraged to stand tall—no canes, walkers, or sitting. A doctor's note may be required for participation.

**Date:** Mondays, September 22-November 3, 2025

**Time:** 12:30pm to 1:15pm

**Cost:** \$50 per person (7wks)

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

**Deadline Date:** September 18, 2025



### **STRENGTH & BALANCE** **“SEATED” STRENGTH CLASS**

Discover a new way to get stronger, fitter, and more flexible with Washington Township Recreation's Seated Strength Class. This unique program invites adults of all ages and fitness levels to improve strength, mobility, flexibility, and overall wellness—all while seated comfortably in a chair.

**Date:** Mondays, September 24-November 5, 2025

**Time:** 11:30pm to 12:15pm

**Cost:** \$50 per person (7wks)

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

**Deadline Date:** September 18, 2025

### **FALL YOGA CLASSES**

Stretch, Smile, Repeat — Yoga Is Back This Fall! Ready to ditch the stress and strike a pose? Whether you can touch your toes or barely reach your knees, our yoga classes are here to help you breathe easier, move freely, and laugh a little along the way.



**Time:** Please view below

**Wednesdays, September 10– November 19, 2025**

- Beginner Mat Yoga: 9:00am to 10:00am
- Gentile Mat Yoga: 10:15am to 11:15am

**Thursdays, September 11-November 20, 2025**

- Early Morning Mat Yoga: 8:00am to 9:00am
- Beginner Chair Yoga: 10:00am to 11:00am

**Cost:** \$120 per person (11wks)

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

**Deadline Date:** September 8, 2025

### **EVENING YOGA**

**Date:** Wednesdays, September 24-November 19, 2025

**Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm



**Cost:** \$100 per person (9wks)

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

**Deadline Date:** September 22, 2025

### **FRIGHT NIGHT FAVORITES: WHO** **WILL WIN THE HAUNTED CROWN**



This season, Washington Township Recreation wants YOU to help us crown the ultimate haunted haven in town! We're calling on all ghostly gawkers and costume-clad cruisers to nominate their favorite Halloween-decorated residence — the one that stops you in your tracks and sends a delightful shiver down your spine! Snap a photo of that eerie masterpiece, jot down its address, and send it to us at [Recreation@wtmorris.net](mailto:Recreation@wtmorris.net) — it's that easy to cast your spell... err, vote!

**Entry Start Date:** September 29, 2025

**Deadline Date:** October 29, 2025 12pm





### **"A PAINT FRIEND KIND OF NIGHT"**

Gather your favorite people—from near or far—for an evening of creativity, laughter, and artistic fun at Paint Friend Kind of Night! It's a \*\*BYOS—Bring Your Own Snack—\*\*kind of gathering, so feel free to pack your favorite treats to share and enjoy while you paint the night away



**Date:** Friday, October 17, 2025

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Cost:** \$ 30 per adult

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

**Deadline Date:** October 10, 2025



### **CHUCKLES, CHORTLES & GIGGLES**

The benefits of laughter for seniors!" Whether big or small your last good laugh probably made you feel better. Did you know that humor can make you live longer, too? Come enjoy a few giggles and learn about the physical and mental benefits of laughter presented by Community Health Atlantic Health System.



**Date:** Thursday, October 16, 2025

**Time:** 11:30am

**Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

**Deadline Date:** October 13, 2025



### **6TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST**

It's that magical time of year again when twinkling lights and festive delights take over Washington Township! For the sixth year in a row, we're inviting all our spirited residents to deck the halls—well, actually, deck the *exteriors*—with holiday cheer. We've been wowed year after year by your creativity, so we couldn't resist bringing back the tradition. Winners will snag a prize and proudly display a jolly yard sign proclaiming their decorating victory. Let the sparkle begin!

**Important Dates:**

**Registration begins:** November 3, 2025

**Judging Period:** December 8- December 10, 2025

**Winners Announced:** December 13, 2025

**Location:** (Jolly Jamboree) RSP Pavilion, E. Springtown Rd

**Deadline Date:** December 3, 2025



### **SENIOR THANKSGIVING BRUNCH**



Lets gather with friends and be thankful for our blessings at our annual Thanksgiving Brunch. A traditional catered full Thanksgiving breakfast/lunch by River Star Diner. Our featured entertainer, Pianist

Kristine Murello, brings her infectious energy and musical talent, offering a performance that promises to inspire joy and warmth just in time for the holiday season.

**Date:** Monday, November 17, 2025

**Time:** 10:30am

**Cost:** \$15 (residents) & \$18 (nonresidents) per person

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

**Deadline Date:** November 10, 2025

**"SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE BUS TRIP"**

All Aboard the Ark - With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that the promises run deeper than the rising waters around him?



Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary season!

**Date:** Thursday, November 6, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 am (Arrive to bus by) & (Return to CC approx. 7pm)

**Cost:** \$115 (Resident) & \$130 (Nonresident) per person

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

**Destination:** Sight & Sound Theatre

**Deadline Date:** October 27, 2025

**LONG VALLEY CREATES****A Town-Wide Family Talent Showcase.**

A celebration of our town's imagination, craftsmanship, and family spirit. This one-of-a-kind event brings together makers and creators of all ages to share their talents and proudly present handmade, home-built, and family-crafted projects. Whether your family carves, builds, knits, paints, engineers, assembles, or designs—we want YOU to show off your creations!

Families are encouraged to sign up and submit a brief description of their creation. Projects must be safe for public display and fit within a 5ft space. Surprise us with your ingenuity!

**Entry Form Due:** Wednesday, November 17, 2025

**Judging Day:** Saturday, December 13th, 2025

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Location:** At the "Jolly Jamboree" (RSP Pavilion)

**SENIOR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**

Celebrate the season with an afternoon filled with holiday cheer, delightful surprises, and warm company. Seniors are cordially invited to enjoy a festive gathering that promises joy and merriment. This year, we are thrilled to feature **Kristen Morgenstern** from Allentown, PA, as our entertainer. With her captivating performances and vibrant energy, she is sure to make this celebration extra special. Come share in the holiday spirit and make wonderful memories with friends old and new. We look forward to celebrating with you!

**Date:** Monday, December 15, 2025

**Time:** 11:30am

**Cost:** \$ 35(Resident) & \$ 40(Nonresident) per person

\*\* Age 80 and over \$20\*\*

**Location:** The Chandelier at Flanders Valley

**Deadline Date:** December 8, 2025



## **JOLLY JAMBOREE & SANTA VISIT**

"Word on the block is that Santa Claus will be visiting Rock Spring Park in Long Valley. Please join the community while we announce the 2025 Holiday Decorating Contest and vote on the "Long Valley Creates" family talent showcase. The winter festivities continues with holiday cheer in the air surrounded by a warm campfire, carolers, balloonist and other goodies.

**Date:** Saturday, December 13, 2025

**Snow/Rain Date:** Sunday, December 14, 2025

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Rock Spring Park Pavilion



## **PHOTO & LETTERS W/SANTA**

We are excited to continue the tradition with a brief visit with "Santa" in a safe and responsible way. Take the opportunity to deliver your letters right to Santa.



**Time:** 3:30pm-5:30pm

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center

## **FIREPLACE STORY TIME WITH AMANDA ORT**

"Join Amanda Ort this December for a magical Holiday Story Time filled with festive tales, cozy moments, and joyful cheer for all ages. Bring the whole family and celebrate the season with stories that sparkle!"

**Time:** 3:30pm- 4:15pm

**Location:** Washington Township Community Center



**\*\*All Programs have a no refund policy \*\***



**NEW Recreation  
Website**

Visit us: [recreation.wtmorris.org](http://recreation.wtmorris.org)

## RECREATION & SENIOR PROGRAMS

If you would like to be added to recreation parent email list for first come updates and program registration information please send your email request to [recreation@wtmorris.net](mailto:recreation@wtmorris.net)

If you would like to be added to the senior activities email list for first come updates on programs, trips, and registration information please send your emails to [seniors@wtmorris.net](mailto:seniors@wtmorris.net).

Facebook Page: [facebook.com/WashingtonMCNJRec](https://facebook.com/WashingtonMCNJRec)



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# Program Registration Procedures

- In Person • Mail • On-line or
- Payment drop box at 50 Rock Road, L.V. •

## IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

We accept Checks, Cash or Credit Cards

## MAIL OR PAYMENT DROP BOX REGISTRATION

We accept Checks Only! Payable to WT Rec

## ON-LINE PAYMENT

We accept Credit Cards and E-Checks

A Convenience Fee of 2.65% will be charged for

Credit Cards Usage and \$1.00 fee for E-Checks

We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover & American Express!

You can go to the following link to pay on-line:

Online Payment Link:

<https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/Login/washington-township>

(Note: Not all programs are available for on-line registration!)

## CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS/LATE FEE

Please be advised that refunds are not issued for any of our programs, except in cases of medical necessity or program cancellations. To qualify for a refund, a doctor's note along with a formal written request must be provided before the start of the program

Participants are responsible for attending each activity they have signed up for. Only one reminder will be sent, and no exceptions will be made.

A late fee of \$25 will be imposed for all programs paid after the designated deadline date. Please note that registration is considered closed once the program has started.

## WAITING LIST

Waiting lists are a source of contact and do not guarantee you will receive a call back. You will be contacted only if a space becomes available. If notified of an opening, you will have 4 hours to accept the space (with payment) or the opening will be offered to the next person

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**\*\* Dates and prices are subject to change\*\***