

Somerville Recreation 2010 Spring Programs

Youth Programs (Youth programs open to youth who live or go to school in Somerville)

Engineering Fun

Cars, gears, mixers and more will help students learn the basics of engineering. Student teams will build simple machines with Lego blocks to solve problems and explore engineering concepts. Ages: K—2nd grade
Where: VanDerveer School (Monday)
When: April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 3:15 - 4:30 pm
Fee: \$ 50.00 (Class Limit 8)



Video Animation

Dive into the world of video animation by creating characters that dance, sing and interact with one another. Learn how to use sound effects and music clips to create a dynamic video animation clip.
Who: Kids grades 3 to 6
Where: VanDerveer School (Monday)
When: May 3, 10, 17, 24 - 3:15 - 4:30 pm
Fee: \$ 50.00 (Class Limit 8)

Girl's Tball Softball

Who: Girls grades K-1-2.
What: Fun instructional league using rag softball.
Where/When: Clinic—Sat May 1 & 8, 1-2pm.
Games—Mon/Thurs May 17– June 17
Time: 6:15pm. Lepp Park.
Fee: \$ 30.00 (includes shirt.)



Boy's Tball Baseball Clinic

Who: Boys grade K-1-2.
What: Have fun using "t" and rag ball. Great place to learn fundamentals and enjoy low-level fun games.
Where: Exchange Field.
When: Sat 1:00—2:00 pm beginning May 1st for 5 weeks
Fee: \$ 30.00 (incl. shirt)



Youth Soccer

Who: Youth K-8 grade (no traveling players)
What: In-Town soccer league with Bridgewater Rec. All registered players assigned to team according to grade. (K-1 play together)
Where: Practice in Somerville. Games in Somerville or local town
When: Games April 17-June 12.
Fee: \$ 35 with jersey, \$ 20 no jersey—REGISTER BY 3/25

Girl's Softball League

Who: Girls grade 3-8.
What: Fast pitch league - fun and skill development.
Div. 1: Grades 3-4-5 (Mon/Wed)
Div 2: Grades 6-7-8 (Tue/Thur)
Registered players guaranteed to play at least three innings. Limited space - REGISTER BY 3/20/10!
Where/When: Home games played at Lepp Park, Jim Jones Field. Away games played at local towns. Begins April 12th.
Fee: \$ 45.00 (includes shirt)

Special Events

Easter Egg Party

Who: Preschool, K - 1.
What: Wear your Easter hats and bonnets for a special prize! Candy from the Easter Bunny! Games! Prizes!
Where: Vanderveer Gym.
When: Saturday, March 27, 10 am.
Fee: Non perishable food donation



Jesse Oakley

Memorial Trout Fishing

Who: Parent-child teams. PreK-12 years.
What: Morning of trout fishing fun.
Where: Michael Lepp Pool, Park Avenue.
When: Sat. April 24 at 10 am.
Rules: Two fish limit per team. 25 team limit. Fish cleaned on site after weigh in. Fishing license not needed. Prizes!
Fee: \$10 per team



Memorial Day

Family Fun Ride

Who: All cyclists! (must wear helmet.)
What: 13th annual ride. Ride 2 laps on the famous Tour of Somerville course. Great family activity! Bring the relatives! Don't miss out on the fun!
Where: Starts High St. at SMS.
When: May 31, 10am.
Fee: \$ 25 per family. \$10 per individual. Portion of entry fees to HS scholarships.



Memorial Day

Youth Bicycle races

Who: Youth Pre-K to 5th Grade.
What: Stock bike races for youth. Helmets must be worn. Prizes for all riders
Where: West Main Street in front of McLachlan Insurance.
When: May 31, 11am.
Fee: 2 non-perishable food items per youth (Agape House donation).

New Youth Program

Chess Club

Learn the game of Chess emphasizing the student development with lessons and homework assignments that will enable you to play without assistance.
Where: VanDerveer School
When: Mondays and Tuesdays Starting 3/1 and ending 3/23
Time 3:15 to 4:30 pm
Fee: \$ 10.00 (Class Limit 16)



Special Programs

Ken Cornell Wheel Parks

Who: Youth - 7 years old- adults.
What: Wheel park for inline, BMX and skateboards.
Where: Veteran's Memorial Drive
When: Daily- weather permitting.
Fee: \$10 for residents of Somerville, Bridgewater, Manville, and Raritan, \$40 for non residents.
Call Recreation Office for registration form / guidelines.



Trip to the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, New Jersey

Join us for an exciting day at this 35 acre world famous sculpture park dedicated to promoting an understanding of and appreciation for contemporary sculpture for all people.
When: Saturday May 15, 2010
Depart Borough Hall at 9:00 am. Return at 5:00 pm
Fee: \$ 25.00. Includes admission and transportation. Lunch on your own on-site at fine dining, café or gazebo settings (no outside food permitted)



Special Populations

Somerset County Therapeutic Recreation in cooperation with the Somerville Recreation Commission provides year round programs for children and adults with disabilities, residing in Somerville. Programs include Kids on the Block, Fitness Fun, great trips, dance classes, art programs, holiday fun.
Call 526-5650 for seasonal details.

The "Somerville Borough Gardener" Interested in gardening?

The Ellsworth Van Fleet Garden, located at the corner of William and Grove Streets, is a memorial garden named in honor of Ellsworth Van Fleet, former Engineer of Somerville Borough. Want to help other gardeners make this dedicated piece of the park a part of the pride in Somerville? Contact the Somerville Recreation Department at the phone number or email listed in this brochure. Leave us your name, email and / or phone number for us to get back to you.

Adult Programs

Men's Mayor's League Softball
8-10 team league is entering 23rd year with local area firms. Games played Wednesday nights at Chambres and Torpey Park. Starting April 21. Entry fee: \$675 per team.

Men's National League Softball
Town oriented 8-10 team league entering 47th year. Games played Tuesday nights at Chambres and Torpey Park. Starting April 20. Entry fee: \$675 per team.



Carol Payer Women's Softball League
Women's softball league. Games played Thurs. nights at Chambres Park. Starting April 22. Entry fee: \$575 per team.

26th Annual Metric Century Ride
What: 62.5km Bicycle Ride.
Where: Thru Somerset and Hunterdon Counties.
When: Sunday, April 25 at 9am. Adults Only.
Call the Recreation office for detailed course.
Fee: \$ 20.00
(includes food stops)



Beekeeping Course
Learn the "buzz" about bees including processing honey, pollination, best breeding bees, bee's wax and it's uses and more!
Where: Public Works Garage on 5th Street
When: April 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15 (Sat.)
Fee: \$ 50.00 Time: 9:30 to 10:30 am
Coaches' Training Clinic
Who: Mandatory for volunteer coach using Recreation fields or facilities.
What: Safety orientation training.
Where/When: Recreation Office. Thursday, April 15. 6pm-9pm.
Fee: \$ 30 for non-SRC coaches. Free to SRC coaches.

Extras

Volleyball Set



Recreation has a quality, professional volleyball set to rent. Set includes all you need to play - all you supply is the players! Easy to set up and take down. Good for beach or grass volleyball. Play like a pro - or at least look like one! \$100.00 deposit - refunded upon return of set. Rental \$20 per weekend.

Sports Equipment Bag

Having a picnic, birthday, etc.? Recreation provides a sports bag to help with your entertainment needs. Great way to make your party even more fun. Add to your fun. Rental is free to town residents.

Party and Camping Tents

Going camping? Having a party? Recreation has tents for your use. Camping tents will sleep 2-6 people. User fee is \$20 per weekend. Party tent is 16'x16'. Rental, set up and removal of party tent on your site is \$175.



Discount Movie Tickets

Great bargain. \$ 8 movie tickets—good for Reading Cinema, Angelika, City Cinema. Can't beat the price. (Not good on first two weeks of release). Purchase limit 10.



Living Memorials

Consider a tree memorial as a living remembrance of loved ones with planting by Recreation in parkland. Spring and fall planting times available. For details contact Recreation 704-6985.



Planning a Wedding?

Somerville Recreation offers a picturesque setting at Ellsworth Van Fleet Garden. Picture session by permit. Fee \$25 for residents \$50 for non residents—used to maintain the gardens. Additionally, arrangements can be made for wedding ceremony and reception. Call the Engineering Office 704-6961.

Volunteers



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 our volunteer team.

Affiliated Programs

The Somerville Recreation Commission cooperates and assists the following organizations which provide additional recreational opportunities in our community.

Youth Baseball 8yrs to high school. Spring/Fall
Somerville Baseball, Inc.
www.somerville.baseball.inc@gmail.com
SBI, PO Box 77, Somerville, NJ 08876.

Flag Football, Grade 3. Tackle Football Grades 4-8
Somerville Pop Warner
www.somervillepopwarner.com
President Jon Mundth 908-642-0640.
Cheerleading Jacqui Manna 908-256-0877.

Picnics, Concerts, Special Events
Somerset County Park Commission
www.somersetcountyparks.org
355 Milltown Rd, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.
Director Ray Brown 908-722-1200.

Youth and Adult Programs, Indoor Swimming
Somerset Valley YMCA
www.ymcasomersetvalley.org
2 Green St., Somerville, NJ 08876. 908-722-4567.

Holiday Events, Street Fairs, Promotions
Somerville District Management Corporation
41-C West High Street, Somerville, NJ 08876.
Executive Director Cynthia Hollod 908-541-1600

Special Events, Concerts, Children's Art
Somerville Public Library
www.lmxac.org/somervillelib/
35 West End Ave, Somerville, NJ 08876. Director Melissa Banks 908-725-1336.

Adult and Youth Bicycle Racing and Touring
Century Road Club of America
www.centuryroadclub.com
Secretary: 296 1/2 Old York Rd, Bridgewater, NJ 08807. 908-685-1459.

2010 SPRING REGISTRATION

Please print all information. Register in person Mon-Fri. 8:30 - 4:30pm at the Recreation Office, 25 West End Avenue, or
Register by mail by returning form with check to: Somerville Recreation, PO Box 399, 25 West End Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876

NAME _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE # _____ PARENT'S CELL PHONE # _____

M ___ F ___ AGE _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____ SHIRT SIZE: YL ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL ___ AXL ___

MEDICAL CONDITIONS (IF ANY) COACHES/INSTRUCTORS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT: _____ INTERESTED IN COACHING Yes _____ No _____

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER Yes _____ No _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:

Name _____ Relationship to registered _____

Address _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Soccer \$ 35 / \$ 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken Cornell Wheelparks \$ 10 / \$ 40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Mayor's League Softball \$ 675 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' T-ball \$ 30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds for Sculpture Trip \$ 25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Metric Century Ride \$ 20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' T-ball Softball \$ 30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day Family Fun Ride | <input type="checkbox"/> Discount Movie Tickets \$ 8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Softball League \$ 45.00 | \$ 25.00 / \$ 10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Living Memorials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video Animation \$ 50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day Youth Wheel Races | <input type="checkbox"/> Party and Camping Tents \$ 175 / \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Fun \$ 50.00 | (Non perishable food donation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball Set \$ 20 w/ \$ 100 deposit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chess Club \$ 10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Coaches' Training Clinic \$ 30 / Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Equipment Bag—Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Egg Party - 3/27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol Payer Women's Softball \$ 575 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Picture Session \$ 25 / \$ 50 |
| (Non perishable food donation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's National League Softball \$ 675 | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer (priceless!!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jesse Oakley Trout Fishing \$ 10.00 | | |

I give my consent for my child to participate in the Somerville Recreation activities checked above. I understand there are special dangers and risks in these activities, including serious injury and death. I assume all risk of injury, damage and liability arising from these activities for my child.

As their parent/guardian, I herewith authorize the treatment of above child/children by a qualified or licensed medical doctor in the event of a medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted only after reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

*Somerville Recreation does provide secondary accident insurance for all programs listed in this flyer.
This provides for \$25 deductible for all adult programs and no deductible for youth programs and is subject to policy limits.*

Somerville Recreation reserves the right to cancel, alter and/or supplement programs, or to limit registration to best serve all involved.

For inclement weather cancellation information please call the Somerville Recreation Cancellation Number 908-725-2300 x1010

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**Somerville Recreation
 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.

Somerville Recreation Commission Parks and Facilities

	Clarks Woods	Walck Park	John Long Park	Kuglar Park	Lepp Park	Exchange Field	VanFleet Gardens	Chambres Park	Firehouse Field	Vanderveer Ballfields
Baseball Field										
Baseball Field-lighted										
Football Field										
Softball Field										
Softball Field-lighted										
Picnic Area										
Soccer Field										
Soccer Field-lighted										
Bathrooms										
Tennis Court										
Tennis Court-lighted										
Playground										
Basketball Court										
Basketball Court-lighted										
Swimming Pool										
Food Service										
Parking										
Wedding Photo Site										
Pavilion										
Skate Park										
Fishing										
Boating										