



Department of Parks & Recreation 2016 Newsletter

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A Message from Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci



Mauro G. Tucci
*Nutley Parks and Recreation
Department Commissioner*

Happy New Year and Welcome to the Department of Parks and Public Property (Parks and Rec) Newsletter. As the Commissioner of this department I am proud to represent a township that offers so much to our residents, families and friends of all ages. With so many new faces complementing our long term neighbors, the sense of pride we share belonging to such a unique community is contagious.

I would like to personally invite you to participate in the countless programs and services we offer and utilize our state of the art facilities and beautiful parks system. Our mission is to promote the continued wellbeing, safety and health of our community through the administration and coordination of township recreational programs, leisure activities and special events. The planning, design, development and maintenance of all municipal parks and public property also come under our purview of authority. We're committed to promoting quality programs and events of the highest standards to keep our community connected.

The past few years at the Parks and Recreation Department have been eventful, we currently offer over 125 programs for residents to enjoy with new ones being added on a regular basis. The Franklin Fall Festival, Princess Ball and Kids Night Out are just a few of the fun filled community events added for residents to enjoy.

Upgrades and Beautification projects included the new turf field, pavilion and bleachers at Msgr. Owens Park, conversion of the old roller hockey rink to a multi-purpose turf field, the installation of batting cages at our Little League Fields, as well as the façade and handicap ramp renovations of the Parks & Public Property Building that are well underway. We have also humanely addressed the ever growing geese population within our park system.

Relay for Life is not just another parks department program it has become a major annual event embraced by our community. For the past 9 years our people and organizations have come together to raise not only needed funds, but awareness of a disease that has affected so many of our family members, friends and acquaintances. 2016 promises to bring great things for Nutley. Our small but mighty community has a history of vast accomplishments when it comes to giving back and this year we will reach a huge milestone celebrating not only our 10th Anniversary hosting Relay For Life but reaching our goal of **ONE MILLION DOLLARS** raised.

Progress continues in repurposing the Hoffman La Roche Campus, along with the potential of siting the first private Medical School in the State of New Jersey. Realizing the potential of economic growth, new employment opportunities and replaced tax revenue has been the goal of the Board of Commissioners for the past two years. We are living in exciting times here in Nutley!

No matter what your interests, Nutley is a wonderful place to live, work and play. I hope you take advantage of the many opportunities to be found here in our township. There is truly something for everyone in the offerings presented by our department from toddlers to senior citizens. I look forward to seeing you in and around our community throughout the year, and encourage you to enjoy all that we have to offer.



Pre-K Program

SUMMER: Youngsters who are eligible to enter kindergarten this September are invited to participate in our Pre-K Summer Recreation Program which is designed to introduce youngsters to a school atmosphere.

Certified teachers will direct each class. Teachers with elementary and kindergarten experience will work with the youngsters and will direct and supervise activities at all times. The program will combine the indoor-outdoor facilities at the school using the kindergarten classrooms, gymnasium and outdoor play areas. This program is intended to prepare children for kindergarten through learning activities as well as incorporating a fun and energetic atmosphere. The program will be held daily. Registration is limited to the first 100 applicants. Online registration available at: www.nutleynj.org



Toddler Activities

Toddler Sports Sampler



ALL SEASONS: Not quite sure which sport your child loves most? Look no further! This class allows kids to participate in a variety of sports that will help them in their decision of which sport they enjoy most. Each week a new sport will be introduced. Parent participation required for this class. Class size is limited, applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Open to Nutley Toddlers ages 3-5.

Let's Get Moving

FALL/WINTER/SPRING: This program is open to Nutley children ages 3 through 5. "Let's Get Moving" is a high energy class for 3-5 year olds designed to refine motor skills, increase balance, challenge listening skills and motivate kids in a fun and exciting environment. The class will consist of stretching exercises, relays, independent and group games, an obstacle course, karate and dance moves, balancing exercises and cool down time.



Fun With Music

FALL/WINTER/SPRING: This program is open to Nutley children 18 months to 3 years of age. The music and movement class features a variety of different types of music accompanied by active participation. The class includes: Singing, dancing, streamer/scarf play, parachute play, short stories and introduction to simple instruments.



Junior Kickers Soccer

SPRING/SUMMER: This program is open to Nutley toddlers ages three through five and is directed by The Sports Factory professional coaching staff, the leaders in youth soccer education.

Junior Kickers Soccer is an enjoyable non-competitive program designed to help the youngest of soccer players begin to develop basic soccer skills by participating in fun-filled, soccer oriented children's games and basic physical education. This fun, innovative curriculum is an exciting introduction to the sport of soccer for children ages 3 through 5. With the extensive teaching and coaching backgrounds they understand how children learn and how soccer can be taught effectively.



Pre-T Ball



SPRING: To assist in introducing the fun and exciting concept of Little League Level T-Ball to youngsters currently 5 years old and registering for Kindergarten in September, the Nutley Department of Parks and Recreation has created a Pre-T Ball Program.

The objective of this program is to teach the basic fundamentals of T-Ball in a non-competitive atmosphere and help prepare children for the next level. This program introduces youngsters to group instruction as well as allowing them to meet new friends for their first school experience.

Youth Programs



Carol Blazejowski's Basketball Clinic

SUMMER: Hall of Famer Carol Blazejowski, one of the most legendary trailblazers in women's basketball, will be instructing this four day camp. Open to Nutley boys and girls grades 3-8.

Tom Gargiulo's Youth Baseball Camp

SUMMER: This program is open to boys and girls grades Kindergarten through 8. This program covers skills, drills, position play, instructional games and player evaluation. Tom Gargiulo is the former head baseball coach of Nutley High School and currently assistant baseball coach at James Caldwell High School.



Bowling Program



ALL SEASONS: A weekly bowling program is available for Nutley residents between the ages of 5 and 14. This program will be held at BZ Belleville located at 679 Washington Ave. This 12 week program will include: two games of bowling, rental of shoes, lightweight bowling balls, t-shirt and trophy.

Co-Ed Junior Volleyball

FALL/WINTER: An instructional clinic offered to boys and girls in grades 4 through 8 who are interested in learning the basics of volleyball. Skills, fundamentals and strategies of the game will be developed. Children that qualify and are interested will have the opportunity to play in a travel league.



Cheering



FALL: This program introduces cheering through fun spirit activities and cheers. Girls will develop abilities while building self-esteem, confidence and responsibility. Sportsmanship is another strength that our cheerleaders will develop as they perform during traveling games. Girls will practice weekly and have one game per week. Tryouts are not required for the cheering program. The Nutley Recreation Cheering Program is open to Nutley girls in grades 3 through 8.

Nutley United Travel Soccer

FALL/SPRING: Nutley United teams play in the competitive Northern Counties Soccer Association league against towns in Northern NJ and Lower NY State. The travel soccer program offers a high level of instruction by professional trainers from the TSF Academy and experienced coaches who are licensed by NJS/NSCAA. This program is open to Nutley boys and girls in grades 2 through 8.



Youth Programs

Football



FALL: Our objective is to develop and promote the ideals of teamwork, responsibility, sportsmanship, hard work, character and self-confidence in a fundamentally safe and constructive environment. This program also encourages the spirit of competition, discipline and fair play in participants. The Nutley Recreation Football Program is open to Nutley residents between the ages of 8 and 14 years old. Please note: 14 year olds in 9th grade do not qualify for this league

Flag Football Grades 1-4

SPRING/FALL: Flag football is a popular game filled with fun and action. In this game, the offensive team plays for a first down at midfield and a touchdown in the end zone. Running and passing plays are allowed, although there are “no-running zones” at midfield and near each goal line. The defensive team covers receivers, rushes the passer and grabs flags to make tackles. Games will be played on Saturday evenings. Each participant must play at least 25 minutes of the 50 minute game. Each team will be provided with jerseys, flag belts and footballs.



Soccer



FALL: Open to Nutley youngsters in grades 1 through 8. This program is designed to assist young players in developing basic skills of the game while offering a fun, semi-competitive environment. Recreation soccer is a great opportunity for youngsters to exercise and have fun in a safe, social setting. This league will play all games in town. Tryouts are not required for Recreation Soccer.

Tennis Lessons

SPRING/FALL/SUMMER: This program will be directed under the supervision of Barry Rubach, an accredited member of the U.S. Professional Tennis Association and former Collegiate Champion. This program is designed to teach the fundamentals and strategy of the game as well as provide fun and exercise in small groups. The Tennis Program is open to children in grades 1-12 and adults.



Lacrosse



SPRING: For Nutley girls and boys grades 3 through 8, this is a traveling program, with the majority of games being home games. A commitment is needed on the part of parents and players. We play men’s rules and there is contact in grades 5 and up. Season begins in early March and ends late May.

Youth Programs

K-2 Hoops

FALL: This program offers a start-up clinic on basketball fundamentals with shooting, dribbling and passing drills for entry level players. Exercise, fitness and fun will be the ultimate goal of the K-2 Hoops Program. Open to Nutley youngsters grades K-2.



Krank Athletes Recreation Speed



SUMMER/FALL: Under the Direction of Pete Isip, Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, youngsters will receive total athletic development training, integrating both traditional and cutting edge methods of speed & strength training in order to develop an athlete beyond their athletic potential. Each class is designed to promote intensity and competition in a fun learning environment. This new program is open to boys and girls in grades 3 through 8.

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick

FALL: This program is a national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 to compete separately against their peers. Established in 1961, the PPK program is the oldest NFL Youth Football program. Girls and boys in five separate age divisions (6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15) compete against each other in punting, passing and place kicking in a fun and engaging forum.



Traveling Softball



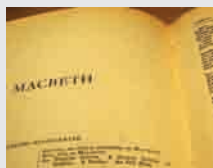
SPRING: Girl's Travel Softball is offered to Nutley girls in grades 5 through 8. Our Travel Softball program gives each child the chance to compete at higher level than our Recreation Program. The traveling level is recommended for girls with previous experience and knowledge of the game.

Girl's Softball

SPRING: This program is offered to Nutley girls in grades 1 thru 8. It teaches the fundamentals of the sport through practices and games under the supervision of our volunteer coaches. Timing, hand-eye coordination, as well as valuable personal characteristics are built through the encouragement of teamwork and sportsmanship always having fun!



Theatre Workshop



SPRING/FALL: This program is open to Nutley youngsters in grades 3 through 12. During this exciting program, youngsters will be directed in two levels of acting. Grades 3-4 will be taught beginning steps of acting, learn confidence and how to hold their own on stage. Grades 5-12 will experience the craft of acting through specific parts.

2016

Senior Recreation Programs and Trips

SELF HELP PROGRAM

*Tai Chi, Qigong, Yoga,
Stress Technique & Meditation*
September-June
Mondays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
at the Parks & Recreation Building *

SENIOR ART PROGRAM

Mondays at the Nutley
Senior Citizen & Recreation Center
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

For women every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.
at the Nutley Senior Citizen &
Recreation Center*

SENIOR SERVICE CLUB

For men and women
every Friday at 12:30 p.m. at the
Nutley Senior Citizen & Recreation Center*

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday through Friday
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Must call at least one day prior to attend.
Please call
Chrill Car at 973-744-8105 ext. 244

PROJECT HEALTHY BONES

Thursdays September through June at the
Nutley Parks & Recreation Building
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Transportation Available*

AEROBICS

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:15 am. to 11:15 a.m.
September-June
at the Parks & Recreation Building*

SENIOR BINGO

Wednesdays at the Nutley
Senior Citizen & Recreation Center
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ESSEX COUNTY AEROBIC EXERCISE PROGRAM

Wednesdays January-July
at the Parks & Recreation Building
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
County Registration Required
Call for info: 973-735-6228

OLD GUARD CLUB

For men every Friday at 9:00 a.m. at the
Nutley Senior Citizen & Recreation Center



Special Events

May Day Luncheon

May 1, 2016

Senior Citizen Picnic

September 29, 2016

Special Events and Trips are planned for Senior Citizens to enjoy. Limited spaces are available for these events. Participants must register in the Recreation main office located at 44 Park Ave. For a full listing of events please contact our office at 973-284-4966.

Fun For All - Integrated Recreation Programs

FALL/WINTER/SPRING: The Nutley FUN FOR ALL Integrated Recreation Program is an adaptive program designed to offer non-competitive recreational and social experiences for special needs students and their typical peers. This program offers individual sessions of seasonal sports and social activities, grouped accordingly by age. Participants learn the fundamentals of each game along with the importance of fitness and principals of good sportsmanship and socialization. The combination of participants with specific learning and medical disabilities along with their non-disabled peers, fosters relationships of understanding and acceptance of individual differences and makes this program a uniquely integrated recreational opportunity for all involved.

Please contact the Recreation Department at (973)284-4966 for registration information.



Adult Sports & Programs



Positive Fitness with Joe Cimo

ALL SEASONS: This program squeezes the most results out of the shortest amount of training time. Unlike steady aerobics and machine-based exercises that work muscles in isolation, positive fitness programs employ 'total body training', which burns more fat and strengthens muscles with less total workout time. Residents will enjoy the experience of a personal trainer with the motivation of a group fitness class. This program is open to Nutley residents only. The instructor for this program will be Certified Trainer, Joseph Cimo.

Weekend Warriors

ALL SEASONS: Physical activity is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle. Not only will you gain more confidence but you will make dramatic improvements in your physical well-being. This class will be instructed by fitness and wellness motivator Joe Cimo. This 6 week program will be offered on Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Recreation Annex Building located at 65 Bloomfield Ave.



Zumba



FALL/WINTER/SPRING: This program is open to Nutley Residents. Instructed by Yolanda Merritt, a professional Zumba instructor, this class will incorporate the hottest Latin rhythms with the newest dance movements for maximum results. Newcomers to Latin style dance will benefit by learning the hottest dance moves while exercising to an energetic beat.

Yoga for Life

FALL/WINTER/SPRING: Gentle Yoga with Mary Ann Griese, a certified Yoga teacher in both Hatha Yoga and Phoenix Rising Yoga Therapy. As we do gentle stretches and coordinated breathing, we bring health and wholeness back to our bodies and minds. We experience the body/mind connection on the yoga mat. We do this first in yoga class and then out in the world, becoming and staying centered and calm in our daily lives.



Core Cardio Blast 60



FALL/WINTER/SPRING: The Core Cardio Blast 60 Exercise Program, taught by Mary Wilde, is open to Nutley Residents. This is an intense exercise program focused on increasing core strength while burning fat and increasing cardiovascular stamina. Boot camp, kickboxing, plyometrics and resistance training are all included to create a cardio and strength training mix for maximum results. This class is adaptable to fit a spectrum of fitness levels. The goal is to achieve maximum results in 60 minutes.

**Women's Softball • Men's Softball
Men's Basketball • Co-Ed Volleyball
Women's Volleyball • Men's Volleyball**

Please Join Us and Light it Up Blue for

Worldwide



Awareness Day April 2

The Nutley Department of Parks and Recreation will distribute free blue light bulbs to the first 100 residents to come to 44 Park Ave.

Light It Up Blue is a unique global initiative to help raise awareness about the growing public health concern that is autism. Iconic land marks around the world will Light It Up Blue to show their support. Join us in celebrating World Autism Awareness Day on April 2 and Light It Up Blue to help shine a light on autism.

Passports and Notary Public

First and Third
Wednesdays of the Month

2-7:30 p.m.

Nutley
Parks & Recreation
Building



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

March 26, 2016

- Prizes for children
- Bring your camera for photos with the Bunny
- 3000 Eggs to Hunt

**The Hunt will be held at Memorial Park,
the corner of Vreeland & Passaic Ave.**

- Ages 6-8: starts 9 a.m.
 - Age 5: 9 a.m.
 - Age 4: 9:15 a.m.
 - Age 3: 9:30 a.m.
 - Age 2: Meet Bunny
- Bring your Easter Baskets!**

The Great Flashlight Egg Hunt

March 24, 2016

**Nutley residents grades 2 through 6 ONLY
at REINHEIMER PARK located on Bloomfield Ave.**

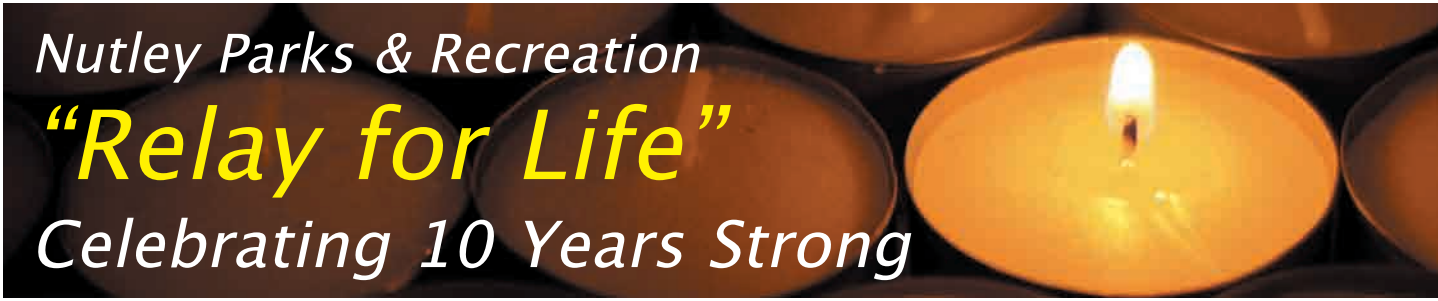
**Flashlight Hunt Begins at DUSK
(please meet at the park)**

Over 1500 eggs to hunt

Every egg filled with a prize or candy

**One egg will have the Grand Prize gold token
and receive a huge chocolate basket!**

**Bring your Flashlight and
a basket for eggs!**



Nutley Parks & Recreation “Relay for Life” Celebrating 10 Years Strong

The world’s largest grassroots fundraising movement, Relay For Life mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and provide participants with an opportunity to fight back against cancer.

“Relay for Life is not just an event, it has become a household name here in Nutley” stated Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci. For 9 years our community has come together to raise not only needed funds but awareness on a disease that has affected so many of our family members, friends and acquaintances.

Each year this event exceeds our expectations and gets bigger and better. It is with great pride that I announce Nutley’s 2015 event was not only a tremendous success but it put Nutley on the fundraising map making us a Top 10 Community Event in the Eastern Division, which includes New Jersey and New York. In this division there are approximately 320 Relay for Life Events. An honor as high as this one does not happen alone. Our team has grown and expanded each and every year and together we have made great things happen!

Heather Soto, Dana Hess, Linda Hamilton and Cristina Frusteri led the Department of Parks and Recreation’s 2015 Relay For Life movement with the title of Event Leaders. Following their lead and the assistance of our ACS Partner,

Austin DeSavino was a countless number of committee members, team captains and participants. Everyone played a tremendous role in bringing this event together and presenting it to the community in a way that left people wanting to participate year after year. This includes our local businesses that continue to sponsor essential events such as our kick-off and the survivors dinner.

The theme for our 2016 event has so much meaning for all that are involved. “Truly Brave” is not a saying but a way of life for all that have been touched by cancer and by our event specifically” stated Commissioner Tucci. It applies to all those affected by the disease. Those battling, caregivers, survivors and those who step up every year donate their time, efforts and whole heart to bring Relay to Life in our community.

Help us celebrate “10 Years Strong” and join our Relay family for 2016 when we reach ONE MILLION DOLLARS raised for an event we truly believe in. Mark your calendars for May 13-14, 2016 when we will celebrate our 10 year Anniversary of touching lives and making a difference.

For information on how to join the committee or register for this event please contact Crissy or Linda at 973-284-4966 or visit www.relayforlife.org/nutleynj.



A community park cleanup project is being planned for “Earth Day 2016.” This town-wide community cleanup will take place under the guidance of the Nutley Parks & Recreation Department. Our goal is to bring the community together and raise awareness on the effects that water, air and other negative pollutants will have on the environment and ultimately the effects that the earth will sustain from them. The Parks & Recreation staff will be stationed at each individual site to guide volunteers on our mission. Intended sites for the cleanup will be Kingsland Park, Booth Park, Nichols Park, Reinheimer Park and Glotzbach Park. Each school will be assigned a park for the day of this event. We are encouraging residents to make this a family event! Bring your Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles to make this a significant day in Nutley. Nutley’s “Project Earth Day” is a great way for families, students, service groups and neighbors to join together, take care of our community and support a healthy environment.

Annual TROUT Fishing Contest



Open to Nutley residents in grades 1 through 8. Come join us at MAY 7, 2016 Memorial Park (Mud Hole) on Vreeland Ave. from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Bring your fishing pole, bucket, chair and your family!!

There will be over 300 fish for the contest!

Prizes for the Most Trout Caught, Largest Trout Caught and First Trout Caught.

All children must be registered. Experienced adult fishermen will be on hand to assist children throughout the event.

No prizes will be given out after the official weighing station is closed.

Summer Camp Nutley



Everything you want in a summer camp is right here at Camp Nutley, a fun and affordable summer experience. The Nutley Department of Parks and Recreation is pleased to announce the return of this popular summer program for another season. Camp hours are from 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to better accommodate the busy schedules of our working parents. Led by experienced camp counselors, each week will consist of a different theme, sports and outdoor fun, drama, crafts and more. Please note registration is limited and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Eight Sessions throughout the Summer!



Free Summer Playground

at Nichols Park

This program is for Nutley Youngsters ages 7 through 14 and is FREE to Nutley residents. The playground will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration will be at Parks & Recreation Bldg.

Playground rules and regulations will be distributed. Children need to bring a brown bag lunch each day. Scheduled events and programs will be available for children to enjoy!!! Children are not permitted to leave the playground once signed in unless accompanied by a parent.

Pre-registration is required for this program.



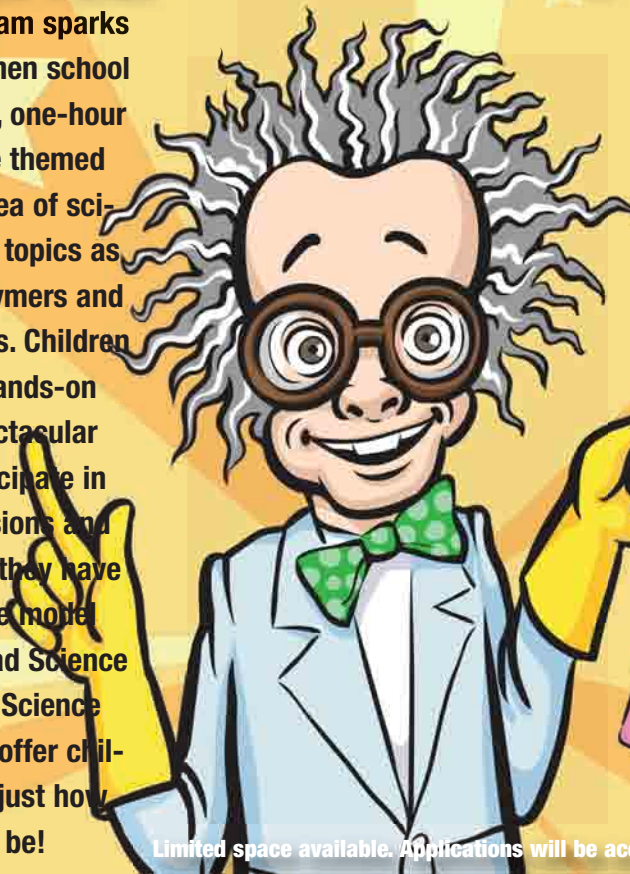
Art Workshop

**This program is designed to provide an opportunity for children in GRADES 1 through 6 to use their creativity and craftsmanship while exploring art history.
Instructor: Karen DeRose**

Fall/Winter/Spring

MAD SCIENCE

The Mad Science program sparks imaginative learning when school is out! These hands-on, one-hour science programs are themed around a particular area of science and include such topics as rocketry, magnets, polymers and even the science of toys. Children engage in exciting hands-on activities, watch spectacular demonstrations, participate in inquiry-based discussions and take home things that they have made themselves like model rockets, periscopes, Mad Science putty and more. Mad Science after-school programs offer children a chance to see just how cool science can be!



Limited space available. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

STICKY SCIENCE

Join us for a fun and sticky way to learn about science. This hands on program allows youngsters to discover the scientist within through hands on experiments. It promises to be educational and entertaining, so don't miss out on Sticky, Silly, Science!!!! Specifically designed for children ages 3 and 5 and will take place at the Nutley Parks and Recreation Department. Sessions are 30 minutes in length. The children also perform experiments, participate in demonstrations and have a take home item at the end of the program.

Haunted Halloween

Party & Hayride

Wear your costume and join us for an evening of SPOOKtacular fun including Music ♦ Snacks ♦ Beverages!

October 28

Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci presents

The Department of Parks & Recreation's Second Annual

Princess Ball

A magical evening with a special appearance by Cinderella and her princess pals. Children will also enjoy a Horse and Carriage Ride.....

Be sure to come dressed as your favorite Prince or Princess!!

Friday, April 8, 2016

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Department, 44 Park Ave

*Donation: \$25.00 per Child or \$35.00 Parent/Child (includes 1 parent)
(Limited Space Available)*

*Please make checks payable to Relay For Life of Nutley
Open to boys and girls 12 and under.*

Includes a whimsical princess meal, ice cream sundaes, horse and carriage rides, music and more..... Tickets may be purchased at the Department of Parks and Recreation, 44 Park Ave. For further information please contact 973-284-4966, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door.

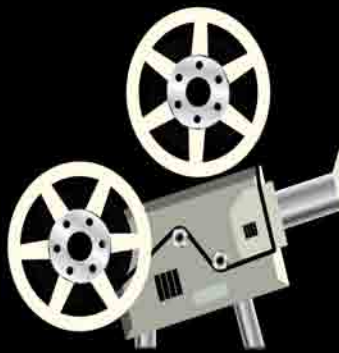


Refreshments • Zeppoles • Ice Cream • Drinks

MOVIES *UNDER THE STARS*

Friday, June 3, 2016

at
the Nutley Oval
Movie will start at Dusk



More Dates To Be Announced!

The Nutley Parks & Recreation Concert Series

The Nutley Parks & Recreation Concert Series, which provides free entertainment throughout the summer months, offers a variety of performers in a great outdoor atmosphere. In the spirit of summertime relaxation, these special summer performances emphasize family recreation in an outdoor setting offering fabulous food by Nutley's own restaurants. The smell of hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, wings, ribs and more will fill the air.

Three Concerts throughout the Summer!



Saturday, May 7, 2016

Living Memorial Program & Arbor Day Celebration

Recovering from the loss of a loved one can be a difficult task. Although we never forget our loved ones, we should find a unique way to memorialize their lives. The Department of Parks and Recreation implemented the Memorial Tree Planting and Bench Dedication Program as a lasting tribute to loved ones that have passed. Not only does the tree represent a remembrance of a significant part of our history, it also will symbolize a renewal of life for generations to come. Similarly, benches provide unique locations for reflection and remembrance.

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The Nutley Department of Parks & Recreation Website is Moving!!

The Nutley Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce we are upgrading our online Recreation Registration Software Effective January 1, 2016.

The Community Pass Program will accept credit card payments (MC/Visa/Discover). We have selected and customized an advanced user friendly software for the citizens of Nutley. All transactions are hosted on our secure servers and the data transfer and information is fully protected. The program will also allow us to text and email time sensitive information to participants, such as game or program cancellations due to inclement weather, etc.

*Registering for Recreation Programs and Special Events will be easier than ever...
 ...Residents interested in Registering online for sports programs, fitness programs, special events and more must create an account by following the link below:*

Register now to access this new system as of January 1, 2016!

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

Once you enter <https://register.communitypass.net> enter Nutley Township, NJ and create your family account!

For further information please contact the Parks & Recreations Department at 973-284-4966, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



With the wide range of sports activities offered by the Nutley Department of Parks and Recreation, it is essential that our volunteers be supplied with the necessary information to address a variety of situations. The Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic (Sports Awareness for Educating Today's Youth) is a mandatory three-hour orientation program that meets the "Minimum Standards for Volunteer Coaches Safety Orientation and Training Skills Programs" and provides partial civil immunity protection to volunteer coaches under the "Little League Law." This program will assist coaches and volunteers in building the knowledge and proficiency needed to manage each individual sport and deal with various scenarios. A registration fee of \$30.00 per resident will be charged. Pre-registration is required for this course. Please contact the Recreation Department for dates.



**PLEASE REFER TO:
leaguelineup.com/nutleyrecreation
 AFTER 3:00 P.M.
 FOR RAINOUT INFORMATION**