

Township of Monroe

Recreation Department



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April Newsletter

Egg Hunt

Top Hat & Bonnet Contest



Saturday, April 13th - 12noon - at the Community Center



Adult Fitness

A.M. Classes

- Core Conditioning** Saturdays 8:30-9:30am
 - Cardio Tone** Saturdays 9:30-10:30am
 - Kenja Club** Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am
 - Seize the Day Fitness** Mondays and Thursdays 9:30-10:30am
 - Yoga** Sundays 10:00-11:00am
Tuesdays 9:30-10:30am
 - Zumba Toning** Fridays 9:30-10:30am
- P.M. Classes
- Ballroom Dance** Wednesdays 7:00-8:00pm
 - Kickbox & Tone** Tuesdays 7:15-8:15pm
 - Low Impact Aerobics** Mondays and/or Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm
 - Ultimate Fitness** Mondays and/or Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm

More information, including schedules, start dates, fees, and class descriptions, can be found at www.monroerec.com. Must register in advance for 6-8 week sessions. Online registration available at register.communitypass.net/monroetownship

Classes with low enrollment numbers prior to the beginning of the program, may be cancelled.

Please do not wait until the start date of the class to register.

Youth Programs

STEM

- Bricks for Kidz - Learning with Legos
- Kodu - Computer Programming
- Scratch Jr - Computer Programming
- Writing Bees - Creative Writing Class



FITNESS & SPORTS

- Twirling
- Martial Arts
- Hip-Hop Gymnastics
- Mini Ninjas



Spring Registration opens in March

Fitness Center

For ages 18+ our fitness center is open from 8:00am-9:00pm, 7 days a week. This facility is available to Monroe Twp. residents and is included in our \$10 per year annual Rec Center membership. Our fitness center is perfect for anyone looking to restart their fitness regimen, start a new one, or even to have a treadmill to run on indoors on a rainy day. You can reserve cardio equipment in advance or you may simply walk in and check with our front desk for equipment availability. An orientation is required prior to use and can be scheduled over the phone by calling our front office at (732) 723-5000.

Stop by today to check out the Fitness Center and the many other fitness offerings we provide.

Monroe Township Photography Club

The Monroe Township Photography Club is for Monroe Township Residents. All levels of photography experience welcome. High School students and older. The Club is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. There is a \$25.00 club fee. A great way to learn, discuss, and advance your love of photography. The club holds workshops, contests, and more!

Local Sports

Registration for Spring sport programs are now open. Information and registration can be found at each sports website unless stated otherwise. Deadlines are coming up for early registration rates. Don't hesitate, register today! Also, if you have the time, please consider volunteering to coach or for other tasks required to keep these programs running.

Monroe Special Sports

While Monroe Special Sports operates various sport activities year round, Kings & Queens Bowling starts on February 2nd. Registration night for their Buddy Ball Baseball program will be held on March 6th, 7pm-9pm at the Community Center. Go to www.monroespecialsports.com for more information.

Boys and Girls Lacrosse

Program for both boys and girls Lacrosse. Information can be found at www.monroelacrosse.com

Monroe Township Girls Softball Association (MTGSA)

MTGSA holds both a Fall and a Spring League. Currently, registration is open for the Spring League. Visit their website for more information and registration at www.monroesoftball.net. For questions, feel free to email them at mtgsarec@gmail.com

Monroe Wolverine Football and Cheerleading

Registration night will be on Wednesday, March 20th at the Community Center 7pm-9pm. After this date, registration forms will be available at the front desk of the Community Center. For additional information, about all Wolverine programs you can go to www.monroewolverines.com or find them on Facebook.

Monroe Township Soccer Club (MTSC)

MTSC holds both a Fall and Spring League, as well as clinics for all ages throughout the year. Currently, registration is open online for the Spring League. For more information and registration, go to www.monroesoccer.com

Monroe Township Baseball Association (MTBA)

MTBA has both a Fall and Spring League. Currently, registration is open for the Spring League with a deadline of March 31st. Go to www.monroebaseball.com for more information and registration.

Monroe Township Ice Hockey (MTIH)

MTIH runs a March to June league & summer camps. Registration is currently open for the League. Please contact Marty Herrmann for more information at info@monrooicehockey.com or <http://www.monrooicehockey.com/>

The below sports are currently not holding registration but if you would like to find out information about these programs make sure to reach out. Website/Contact information below!

Monroe Hoops Basketball

Open to Monroe Residents in grade K thru HS with a valid Monroe Recreation ID card. More information can be found on our website www.monroehoops.org

Jr. Falcon Wrestling

Season typically runs November to February with registration opening in October. Questions can be addressed to josephfiordaliso24@gmail.com.

Summer Camp Employment Applications

We are still accepting MTSEPA Summer Camp employment applications at the Community Center until April 30th

Applications can be obtained and returned at the Front Office of the Community Center.

Open Gym

After-School Open Gym

Monday-Friday after school open gym runs 2pm-5pm. Call for additional availability during the week and on weekends at (732) 723-5000.

18+ Open Gym Times

Table Tennis and Pickleball, Mon-Fri, 8:00am-1:00pm
Men's Basketball, Sundays, 8:00am-10:00am
Volleyball, Mondays, 7:00pm-9:00pm
Badminton, Mondays, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Toddler Tuesdays

Every Tuesday we have a designated open gym time for our residents to bring their toddlers 10am-2pm. We have mats, tunnels, balls, and other toddler oriented equipment available, as well as puzzles and coloring.



VFW Post 262 meets on the third Saturday of every month at the Community Center, Room 204, at 9:30am. New or prospective members are welcome to drop in at the next meeting. Support the community and join the cause of helping fellow Veterans in need. Contact Ron Foti at (732) 251-4209 with any questions. WW2 - Korean War - Vietnam War - Afghanistan - Iraq

Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Dates

Meets once a month, at the Community Center, with the Recreation Department and local Non-Profit Sports Organizations, to discuss ongoing programs. All meetings are held at 7:00pm. Call the Community Center for meeting dates.

Baseball Scholarships

The Monroe Township Baseball Association is pleased to announce that our 2019 Scholarship Applications are out! If you have been a part of the MTBA family (player, volunteer, etc) and are attending a 4-year or 2-year college or trade school, we welcome you to apply! Applications can be found at the link below. Deadline is April 30th! <http://www.monroebaseball.com/mtba-scholarship-info>

Community Center Membership

To use the Community Center Facilities, you must obtain a membership. Membership dues are \$10/year, expires a year from the date you register, and can be paid for online at register.communitypass.net/monroetownship. Having this membership gives you access to our programs, fitness center, open gym, and even borrowing a basketball to shoot around during open hours. If you have any difficulties with registration, you can stop by our front office and we can renew/register your membership in person. **Monroe Township residents only. Proof of residency required. Check/Money Order only for in-person payments.**

Summer Camp Registration

Summer Rec Camp registration will open on April 15th. MTSEPA and all our specialty camps will open registration on May 1st. All registration can be found at register.communitypass.net/monroetownship

Important Dates - Around Town

- April 6, 2019 – Opening Day for MTSC @ Prospect Plains Soccer Complex
- April 6, 2019 – MTGSA and MTBA Opening Day @ Thomas L. Allen Softball Complex/ James Monroe Park
- April 8, 2019 – Recreation Advisory Board Meeting @ Community Center, 7pm
- April 9, 2019 – MTBA General Membership Meeting @ Community Center, 7:30pm
- April 13, 2019 – Egg Hunt @ Community Center, 12noon
- April 13, 2019 – MTSC Spring Tournament @ Prospect Plains Soccer Complex
- April 14, 2019 – Buddy Ball Begins @ James Monroe Park (Community Center if rain), 10am-12pm
- April 15, 2019 – Registration opens for Summer Rec Camp on communitypass.net
- April 30, 2019 – Last day to submit MTSEPA Camp employment applications to Monroe Recreation
- May 14, 2019 – MTBA General Membership Meeting @ Community Center, 7:30pm
- May 20, 2019 – Scholarship Dinner for Recreation Advisory Board @ Community Center, 7pm
- May 29, 2019 – Senior/ Senior Games @ Knob Hill, Rossmoor, Thompson Park, and Community Center

