

End-of-Summer Fun from Bloomfield Recreation

Pre-registration for Recreation Department events and classes takes place at the Bloomfield Civic Center — Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Or sign up online at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org.

■ **Movie Night and Family Camp-Out** – It's an end-of-summer tradition.

On Friday, Sept. 15, Bloomfield's urban campers will bring their own tents and sleeping bags to spend the night at Pulaski Park. The fun includes an outdoor movie, supervised campfire and light breakfast the following morning.

The Recreation Department will give away popcorn during the movie; hot dogs, soda, water and traditional movie snacks will be \$1 each. The Bloomfield Fire Department and FMBA Local #19 will supervise the group campfire. (Bring s'mores supplies.) The following morning, enjoy juice and bagels from Hot Bagels Abroad.

Fifty-five camp sites will be registered. Each camping group must have a responsible adult, age 18 or older. Pre-registration starts Friday, Sept. 1 by phone or in person at the Civic Center. No registration is necessary to view the movie only.

Rain date: Saturday, Sept. 16.



■ **Family Drive-In Movie** -

“Remember the Titans,” will be shown Sept. 22 at Demarest School (465 Broughton Avenue), starting with cartoon shorts at 7:30 p.m. and the feature film around 7:45 p.m. Denzel Washington stars in the encouraging Disney movie about a high school football program in Virginia in 1971. See it on the Recreation Department's 25-foot inflatable movie screen, with high-def imaging and sound, plus car radio tuning, just like the good 'ol days. (Thank you Investors Bank for the movie technology.)

A viewing section will be reserved for movie-goers watching from a blanket or lawn chair. FREE popcorn will be provided while supplies last. Other traditional movie snacks and drinks will be available for \$1 each.

Pre-registration begins Friday, Sept. 1 by phone or in person at the Civic Center. Parking spots will be limited and cars must be pre-registered by Tuesday, Sept. 19. To do so, e-mail dsampson@bloomfieldtwpnj.com or call (973) 743-9074.

■ **Friday Fun Night** - Try the Rec. Department's once-a-month child-watching service, next offered on Friday, Sept. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through grade 6 enjoy games, crafts, movies, pizza and soda. Assistance is provided for special needs children. Fee: \$20 per child. Pre-registration is required. Call (973) 743-9074.

Fall Recreation Programs

- **Youth Programs** – Karate, Tennis, Ballet, Tap and Hip Hop Dance, Chess, Intro to Improvisation, What's For Dinner Cooking Class, Art Classes, Mad Science, Intro to Sports, Sports Advanced, Tumble Tots, Baton, Pee Wee Football.

- **Adult Programs** – Pilates, Zumba, Yoga.

- **Senior Programs** – Tai Chi, Seniorgise classes. Bus trips to WalMart, Sept. 12 and 22.

- **(New!) Ready-Set-Grow Hydroponics** – Children in grades 6-8 learn and experiment with the technology of growing plants in a non-soil environment. Classes at Bloomfield High School are held Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15 at Bloomfield High School, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$60.