



SPRING & SUMMER 2024

PROGRAM GUIDE



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Programs for:
Children, Adults, & Senior Citizens

Fun in the Sun with Hopewell Recreation!

Hello Hopewell Residents:

Hopewell Recreation has been extremely busy these past few months gearing up for all that is coming your way this spring and summer! We hope everyone in the community can find something of interest and join us as we welcome the warmer weather!

Our Community Events will be a great way to reconnect with our friends and neighbors. We are so excited to use our new Bandshell at Woolsey Park! Join us this summer on Wednesday nights for **Movies** and **Concerts** at our Bandshell. We will also be at the park for other events including: **Kids to Park Day**, **HV Come Outside & Play**, **Car Show** and **Fireworks**.

Once again, we have a full schedule of camp programming this summer! With registration officially opening on **March 1st**, it's never too early to sign up for camps! We offer camp programs from Preschool age through high school seniors! All of our popular camps are returning, including: **Rec Camp**, **Art in the Park**, **Nature Camp**, **Teen & Junior Travel** and much more! Our **Performing Arts Camps** will also be returning for two weeks this summer!

Our **Community Trips** will keep our residents traveling to various locations including Hershey, Broadway, Cape May, and much more. Don't miss our trip to see **Wicked on Broadway** over Hopewell Valley School District's Spring Break! *Wicked* is celebrating 20 years on Broadway! Check out all of our destinations and sign up early for our trips.

The warm weather will soon be here, but it always flies by so quickly. Now is the time to start planning all that you can do this spring and summer. Mark your calendars and save the dates. Summer is the perfect time to relax, have some fun, and reconnect with our community. Hopewell Recreation is here to make it easy for you to do! We hope to see you joining us for one or many of our programs and events. "Smell the sea and feel the sky, let your soul and spirit fly" this summer with Hopewell Recreation!

All my best,

Karin Poveromo

Director of Parks & Recreation

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Melissa Ketchum, Executive Secretary

Policies & Procedures

Registration

There are several options to choose from when registering for Community Trips or Programs.

Online Registration:

- * Register @ www.hopewelltwp.org/RecRegister
- * Print your invoice and send with a check made payable to:
Hopewell Township Recreation Department
201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road
Titusville, NJ 08560
- * Once we receive payment, a receipt will be emailed to you from CommunityPass.

Mail-in Registration:

- * Download registration forms from the website, complete and send in with check.
- * You will receive a receipt via email through CommunityPass.

Phone Registration:

- * Call us at 609-737-3753 and we can register you over the phone.
- * Registration will not be complete until payment is received.
- * Once we receive payment, a receipt will be emailed to you from CommunityPass.

In-Person Registration:

- * Check or cash is accepted for in-person registration.
- * A receipt will be emailed to you from CommunityPass.

Registration is now open for all programs, trips, camps, and clinics in this brochure!
Don't Delay...Register Today!

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Program, Trip, & Summer Camp/Clinic Policies

Hopewell Recreation has different policies regarding our programs, camps/clinics, and trips. Before registering, please make sure you familiarize yourself with the policies. They can be found in this brochure on the following pages:

- * Camp/Clinic Info & Policies.....page 16
- * Program Policy.....page 8
- * Trip Policy.....page 12

These policies will explain **eligibility requirements**, **pricing differential**, **refund policy**, **cancelation policy**, and other important information. If you have a question regarding any of our policies, please call us at 609-737-3753.

Return Check Policy

There will be a \$20 fee for each check returned by the bank for insufficient funds. To maintain registration in the program or trip, subsequent payment must be made in cash or a money order to Hopewell Recreation in the amount of the returned check.

Community Events

FAMILY FUN WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN JULY & AUGUST!

Movies in the Park!

(Summer Season Series)

Woolsey Park.....Free Events!
Parking Opens at 7:30pm
Shows Begins at 8:30pm

This family event is back for another fun summer! Grab your blankets, chairs, and popcorn and enjoy the movie!! Movies will be announced later in the spring.

- Wednesday, July 10
- Wednesday, August 14



Concerts in the Park!

Woolsey Park.....Free Events!
Parking Opens at 5:30pm
Shows Begins at 6:30pm

Hopewell Recreation will be offering concerts again at Woolsey Park! Bring the family together to enjoy some tunes on these summer evenings!

- Wednesday, July 24
- Wednesday, August 21



Save the Dates!

HV September 11 & EMS Memorial Committee Golf Outing

Annually, the Memorial Committee sponsors a golf outing at a local course in the spring. More information will be available in the coming months.



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Hopewell Valley Night Off

Thursday, March 7

This community-wide initiative was designed in response to the increasing demands of work and school on personal and family time. With support of local school officials, sports leaders, parents, community and religious leaders, all sports practices, classes, and homework will be canceled on this special evening. Enjoy an electronic free night with the family. Order some take-out and get out the board games. For more information call the Hopewell Valley Municipal Alliance at 609-737-4000 x4714.

Kids to Park Day

Woolsey Park

Saturday, May 18.....12:00-2:00pm

Hopewell Recreation will be joining other towns across the country to celebrate this national day of play! Join us for a fun afternoon at the park including games, crafts and more! Free event.



Community Events

Memorial Day Event

Hopewell Valley Veterans Assoc., Inc.

Woolsey Park

Saturday, May 25.....11:00am

Come honor and pay your respects to our local fallen veterans at this annual event. Handicapped parking is available.



HV Come Outside & Play!

Hopewell Valley Municipal Alliance will once again be sponsoring Come Outside and Play Weekend from **Thursday, June 6** through **Saturday, June 8**. Many Valley-wide businesses and organizations will be a part of this event. This year, **Hopewell Recreation** will be hosting this event at **Woolsey Park** on **Thursday, June 6, from 6-8 pm**. Join Hopewell Township Recreation, along with other Township Departments, for some good old fashioned fun at the park!

Soap Box Derby

Hopewell Recreation will hold it's 4th Annual Soap Box Derby Race this spring. Additional details are available on page 11. Check our website and watch for our email blasts about additional information regarding Race Day!



Car Show, Community Concert & Fireworks

Woolsey Park.....Saturday, June 29

Enjoy Hopewell Valley's Independence Day Celebration. We will begin the event at 5:30 pm with a Classic Car Show. A community concert will follow at 7:30 pm and fireworks will begin around 9:15 pm to conclude the event. Food vendors will be on site. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy this family friendly community event! Rain date will be Sunday, June 30th.



July 4th Parade

River Drive, Titusville.....Thurs., July 4

The Titusville 4th of July Committee will once again host the Annual 4th of July Parade. Go to the committee's website at www.TTV4th.org for updates regarding this year's event. Interested in getting involved? They are always looking for volunteers to help run the parade. Look for Recreation's mascot, Foxy, in the parade!



National Night Out

Stony Brook Elementary Parking Lot

Join Hopewell Township Police Officers and other Community Groups for this annual event on **Tuesday, August 6th!**

Senior Programs & Services

Hopewell Valley Senior Service Coordinator

Randi Malkiewicz, Hopewell's Senior Service Coordinator, provides many senior programs throughout the year. All of the programs offered by Senior Services can be found in the Senior Spirit Newsletter which can be viewed on our website and is also available by email or postal mail. If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter, or if you have any questions related to Senior Services, call Randi at 609-537-0236.

Hopewell Valley Senior Center

The Senior Center offers a daily lunch program and social clubs. The Center is located at 395 Reading Street, Pennington. Programs are open to Hopewell Valley residents and neighboring communities.

Mercer County Nutrition Project

Daily lunches are available Monday through Friday. Registration is required by calling 609-989-6650. Cost of lunch is \$1.00 per person per day.

Social Programs

Mondays

Social Bridge.....1:30-4:00pm

Tuesdays

Artist's Choice.....1:00-3:00pm

Wednesdays

Just Games.....1:00-3:00pm

Knitting Group (1st Wed per month) ..1:00-3:00pm

Thursdays

Mahjongg.....1:30-3:30pm

Active Aging

Thursdays

- Class 1: 9:00am-10:00am
- Class 2: 10:00am-11:00am (full)

Hopewell Township Municipal Building Program Fee: \$25 for 8-week session

This class will highlight functional fitness: balance, strength, endurance, posture, flexibility and mobility. Resistance Bands and Stress/Squeeze Balls will be provided for your use during class, or you may bring your own. Registration is required, space is limited! The 10am class will be available via ZOOM for any participants not wishing to come in person. Registration fee still applies. Class is held in 8 week sessions continuously throughout the year. To register, call Randi 609-537-0236 or email seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org.

Creative Well-Being

Tuesdays1:00pm-2:00pm

Hopewell Township Municipal Building Program Fee: \$25 for 8-week session

Class incorporates diverse practices that engages participants socially, cognitively, creatively and physically while having fun at the same time. Taught by a former professional dancer that has worked with different populations throughout the years, Shirin has in more recent years focused on the wellness of the senior population. Engage, stay active, support each other and enjoy! To register, call Randi 609-537-0236 or email seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org.

Play Preview

Timberlane Middle School is inviting seniors to preview their spring play with a matinee showing in May. Registration and details will be available on the Senior Services website as well



Senior Programs & Services

Healthy Bones

Mon. & Wed.....10:30am-11:30am

Hopewell Township Municipal Building

Free Class—Registration Required

Join your neighbors for this low impact exercise program focusing on preventing osteoporosis and strengthening the body's larger muscle groups. This program also helps participants improve balance and flexibility. **To register, call Randi 609-537-0236 or email seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org.**

Qigong

Wednesdays1:30-2:30pm

Hopewell Township Municipal Building

Program Fee: Free

Qigong is an exercise of coordinated body posture, movement, breathing and meditation. Qigong is practiced for recreation, exercise, relaxation, preventative medicine, meditation and more! **To register, call 609-537-0236 or email seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org.**

Chair Yoga

Fridays

*Class 1: 1:30pm-2:15pm (full)

*Class 2: 2:30pm-3:15pm

Hopewell Township Municipal Building

Program Fee: \$25 for 8-wk session



Simple and effective Hatha Yoga asanas (postures), will be practiced both seated and standing. Yogic breathing, mudras and meditation will also be an integral part of the class. You will leave feeling both peaceful and invigorated.

Join our instructor Shirin as we offer this 8 week class continuously throughout the year.

To register, call Randi 609-537-0236 or email seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org.

Birthday Breakfast

Friday, 4/12..... 9:00am

Hopewell Valley Golf Club

Please join us for a birthday breakfast in your honor, along with other Hopewell Valley Seniors celebrating birthdays in the months from January-June. We welcome and encourage spouses and guests to attend at a cost of \$20, which may be paid at the door. **Registration is required, call or email Randi by April 5 at 609-537-0236, or email seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org.**

Hopewell Valley Rides

Program provides seniors a low cost transportation option to travel within Hopewell Valley.



Register with Senior Services and purchase ride vouchers for \$5.00. Vouchers are sold individually or in bundles of 10 or 20. Each voucher allows a participant to travel one destination. (Round trip travel will require two vouchers.) After vouchers are purchased, participants contact RideProvide to schedule their anticipated travel needs.

More programs are available to our Seniors on pages 8-9 in this brochure including:

Pickleball

Tennis

Hopewell Hikes

Don't forget to also check out our **Community Events** on pages 4 & 5 as well as our **Community Trips** on pages 12-15 in this brochure!

Adult Programs

Program Policy

ALL of our programs (children, adult, and senior) are open to Hopewell Township residents, and residents of our neighboring communities of Pennington, Hopewell Borough, and beyond.

All programs have limited enrollment and you are encouraged to sign up early!

Program Fees: Some of our programs offer a higher fee for NON Hopewell Township Residents, while others are the same price regardless of residency. This is determined by a variety of factors. If two different fees are charged, there will be two prices listed, one as **Program Fee** and one as **HT RES**. **HT RES** denotes a lower rate for Hopewell Township Residents only. (Hopewell Township Residents are residents who pay their taxes to Hopewell Township.) If you are not sure if you are a Hopewell Township Resident, call our office at 609-737-3753 and we can determine your residency.

Refund Policy for Community Programs: Program fees will only be refunded if requested in writing three weeks prior to the start of the program. An account credit will be issued for cancellations less than three weeks. Once a program begins, there will be no refund or credit given. Exceptions will be reviewed upon requests. **A \$35 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds granted.**

Canceled Programs: Hopewell Recreation has the right to cancel a program at any time. If a class is canceled during the

season, every effort will be made to offer a make-up class. If the program is canceled for the season by Hopewell Recreation, full refunds will be given.



Hopewell Hikers

Our Hopewell Hikers program is back! We will be doing a few different hikes for the Spring! Details are not confirmed as of yet. If you are interested in attending the hikes, make sure you sign-up for the Recreation Email Blasts to receive the most up-to-date information. To be added to the email list, email us a recreation@hopewelltwp.org Let's get HIKING, HOPEWELL!



Hiking fun from Fall 2023!



We are working on offering more Adult Programs in the near future. Check our website or sign up to receive email blasts to stay up-to-date with all the activities going on in Hopewell Township!

Adult Programs

Adult Tennis US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/13-6/8.....Ages 18 & up
Independence Park.....8:30-9:20am
Program Fee: \$195

Adult Tennis is for adults looking to learn how to play tennis. It will teach the fundamentals of tennis, including stroke technique, serving, court awareness and rallying. Activities are delivered in a low pressure, yet energetic environment, ensuring optimal learning, while maintaining the enjoyment factor of being on the tennis court. No class 5/25.



NEW
IDEAS

Hopewell Recreation is always looking for new ideas for trips and programs. Is there a trip you would like to attend with a group? Is there a Broadway Show that you are wanting to see but do not want to venture into NYC by yourself? Do you have a special talent that you would like to share with the Community in a special program? Are you looking to learn a new skill and would love for us to organize a specific class? Please reach out and let us know! We are here to serve you! We cannot guarantee that we can make it all happen, but will try our best to offer programs and trips that fit the needs of our community!

Pickleball

Foundations Pickleball US Sports Institute

Independence Park.....Ages 18 & up

SPRING

Program Fee: \$160 (8 classes)

Mondays: 4/15-6/10 (No class 5/27)

* Session 1: 4:30-5:20pm

* Session 2: 5:30-6:20pm

Thursdays: 4/18-6/6

* Session 1: 4:30-5:20pm

* Session 2: 5:30-6:20pm

SUMMER

Program Fee: \$120 (6 classes)

Thursdays: 7/11-8/15

* Session 1: 5:00-5:50pm

* Session 2: 6:00-6:50pm

Beginners will learn the fundamentals of the game in an energetic, low pressure environment. Class consists of 25 minutes of instruction and 25 minutes of play. Participants must bring their own paddles.

Development Pickleball US Sports Institute

Independence Park.....Ages 18 & up

SPRING

Program Fee: \$160 (8 classes)

Mondays: 4/15-6/10 (No class 5/27)

6:30-7:20pm

Thursdays: 4/18-6/6

6:30-7:20pm

SUMMER

Program Fee: \$120 (6 classes)

Thursday: 7/11-8/15

7:00-7:50pm

Intermediate players will enhance their knowledge and skills of the game. Session will include a 10-15 minute warm up, and 35-40 minutes of match play. Participants must bring their own paddles.

Children's Programs

Tennis—Squirts US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/13-6/8.....Ages 3—4

Independence Park

* Session 1: 8:30am-9:15am

* Session 2: 10:20-11:05am

Program Fee: \$195

Following guidelines set out by the United States Tennis Association (USTA), children will develop their skill base and knowledge of the game through a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly: fun, fun, fun!

Age-appropriate equipment and court size is used. No class 5/25.



Tennis—Foundation US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/13-6/8.....Ages 5—14

Independence Park

Ages 5—7

* Session 1: 9:20-10:10am

* Session 2: 11:10am-12:00pm

Ages 8—10.....9:30-10:20am

Ages 11—14.....10:30-11:20am

Program Fee: \$195

Program will introduce players to the fundamentals of tennis, including stroke technique, serving, court awareness and rallying. Activities are delivered in a low pressure, yet energetic environment, ensuring optimal learning, while maintaining the enjoyment of being on the tennis court. No class 5/25.

Tennis—Developmental US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/13-6/8.....Ages 8—10

Independence Park.....11:30am-12:20pm

Program Fee: \$195

Participants in this class should be able to demonstrate a controlled forehand and backhand technique, a basic serving action, and have some understanding of the rules of the sport. No class 5/25.

Multi-Sports—Parent & Me US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/13-6/8.....Ages 2.5—3.9

Woolsey Park

* Session 1: 8:30-9:15am

* Session 2: 10:10-10:55am

Program Fee (per child): \$185



Children, with the helping hand of a responsible adult, will experience a variety of sports such as Lacrosse, Soccer, T-Ball, Track & Field and Parachute Games in a safe structured environment. No class 5/25.



Multi-Sports—Squirts US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/13-6/8.....Ages 4—5.5

Woolsey Park

* Session 1: 9:20-10:05am

* Session 2: 11:00-11:45am

Program Fee: \$185

Your future sports star will experience a variety of sports such as Lacrosse, Soccer, T-Ball, and Track & Field throughout the program. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment. Each session is comprised of a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly: fun, fun, fun!

No class 5/25.



Children's Programs

Track & Field—Squirts US Sports Institute

Sundays 4/14-6/9.....Ages 3—5.5

Woolsey Park

Ages 4—5.5.....2:40-3:25pm

Ages 3—4.5.....3:30-4:15pm

Program Fee (per child): \$185

Little ones will focus on running, jumping and throwing in class. Players will develop skills and understand balance, muscle control and kinetic development. Events are learned through fun games and activities which will reinforce movement and coordination skills while incorporating competitive situations. No class 5/26.



Track & Field—Senior Squirts US Sports Institute

Sundays 4/14-6/9.....Ages 5.5—6

Woolsey Park.....2:00-2:50pm

Program Fee: \$185

Great intro class or a stepping stone from the Squirts class. Program will focus on running, jumping, and throwing. The curriculum will allow each player to develop skills and understand balance, muscle control, and kinetic development. Events are learned through games and activities designed to reinforce movement and coordination skills in competitive situations. No class 5/26.

Track & Field—Foundations US Sports Institute

Sundays 4/14-6/9.....Ages 7—9

Woolsey Park.....1:00-1:45pm

Program Fee: \$185

Program is for children looking to build endurance and strength as well as improve balance and coordination. Age-appropriate equipment - including hurdles and javelins - will help develop their techniques in running, jumping, and throwing. Class is appropriate for first time participants or for those with some experience looking to gain a strong foundation in the sport. No class 5/26.

Soap Box Derby

We are back with another year of Soap Box Derby fun!

Do you have a child between the ages of 7-19? Are you looking for a way to bond with them? Want an activity to get them off the computer and phone? Think your child would be interested in gravity racing? Then Soap Box Derby racing may just be the answer! No experience is necessary to participate in this event. Cars run on gravity and have a steering wheel and brake. Hopewell has cars available for use or you can build your own! Super Kids Cars are available for Special Needs Racers. Event is fun for the whole family, even though there is only one seat! Let your child be a Race Car Driver!

Entry fee is \$100 is per racer. Trophies will be given to the top 3 racers per division.



Date for 2024 has not be set as of yet. If you are interested in finding out more information regarding our Soap Box Derby Race, email us at recreation@hopewelltwp.org All information will be sent out through our Email Blasts.



Community Trips

Trip Policy

Trips are open to Hopewell Township residents, their guests, and residents of our neighboring communities. All community trips include motor coach transportation and depart from Independence Park adjacent to Stony Brook Elementary School in Brandon Farms. Trips have limited enrollment and you are encouraged to sign up early. Bus driver gratuities are not included in the registration fee.

Program Fee: denotes the cost per person of each program.

HT RES: denotes discounted program fee for Hopewell Township Residents only.

Refund Policy for Community Trips:

Refunds and/or account credits will only be offered if requested in writing and the trip has refundable tickets. This will depend on the destination of the trip.

Broadway show tickets are always non-refundable. If tickets are non-refundable, credits will only be issued if there is a waitlist for the trip. Exceptions will be reviewed upon request. A \$35 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds granted.

TBD: To be determined, not available at press time. For information email us at recreation@hopewelltwp.org or call us at 609-737-3753.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
FOR ALL LISTED TRIPS!**

Eagles Tribute Band Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Friday, 3/8.....10:00am-4:30pm

Program Fee: \$135 HT RES: \$125

Join us for an afternoon of music as we are treated to a performance of The Eagles greatest hits as well as some of the solo work of Don Henley and Joe Walsh. This band authentically captures the soaring 5-part harmonies, precise instrumentation, and stage showmanship of the Eagles. From their outstanding



emulation of the a cappella harmonies of "Seven Bridges Road" to the precision of dueling guitars in "Hotel California", The band Winslow will deliver a true "Eagles" concert experience you will not forget!

St. Patrick's Celebration— From Ireland to America The Shore Club at Spring Lake (previously Doolan's)

Wednesday, 3/13.....10:30am-4:30pm

Program Fee: \$115 HT RES: \$105

Join us to celebrate St. Patrick's day a few days early in Spring Lake! We will be entertained by a live band, comedian, and bagpipe player. We will enjoy a lunch including cocktails, salad, choice of entrée, beverages, and desserts. Price also includes transportation to and from the event. Wear your green and join us for a wonderful celebration!



Community Trips

Shen Yun

State Theatre New Jersey

Thursday, 3/28.....10:30am-5:15pm

Program Fee: \$180 HT RES: \$170

Experience the beauty, wisdom, timeless legends and ethnic traditions of China's

5,000 years of divinely inspired culture. Enjoy classical Chinese dance, live orchestra music, authentic costumes, and patented interactive backdrops. Join us for a show filled with beauty and wisdom, courage and hope...it's the experience of a lifetime! Before the show we will stop for lunch at Old Man Rafferty's in New Brunswick. Price for trip includes transportation, lunch, and show ticket.



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Wicked

The Gershwin Theatre-Broadway

Wednesday, April 3.....10am -7:30pm

Program Fee: \$215 HT RES: \$200

Wicked tells the story of two unlikely friends, Elphaba (Wicked Witch of the West) and Galinda (Glinda the Good), whose friendship struggles through their opposing personalities, viewpoints, same love interest, reactions to the Wonderful Wizard's corrupt government, and, ultimately...Elphaba's fall from grace. Price includes charter bus transportation to NYC, and orchestra show tickets. Participants will have time to have lunch "on their own" before the matinee. Join us for the 20th Anniversary of Wicked on Broadway!



Trip is over HVRSD Spring Break!

AACA Museum & Hershey History

Wednesday, 4/17.....8:00am-7:00pm

Program Fee: \$130 HT RES: \$120

We will enjoy a day of fun in Hershey, PA! Our first stop will be the Antique Automobile Club of America where we will get to experience the exhibit **Muscle Cars Past & Present**. Next we will stop for lunch at a nearby restaurant before heading to Hershey Chocolate World where we will have time to shop prior to taking a historic trolley tour where you will learn all



about Milton Hershey and see sights of the town. Price includes admission to the museum, lunch, and trolley tour.

Longwood Gardens

Wednesday, 5/8.....8:45am-4:30pm

Program Fee: \$85 HT RES: \$75

Join us for a guided tour where we will explore seasonal highlights of Longwood's diverse gardens while learning about the heritage and horticultural excellence. The tour is designed to tell the story of how one man's vision turned Longwood into one of the great gardens of the world. After the tour participants will be able to get lunch at the café and have some time to explore the gardens and gift shop. Price includes transportation, tour, and admission to the Gardens.



Community Trips

Daniel & Shady Maple Sight & Sounds Theater

Wednesday, 5/29.....9:30am-7:30pm
Program Fee: \$160 HT RES: \$150

Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. Now this faithful servant must navigate his new life inside a palace filled with golden statues and shifting empires. As royal pressures mount, Daniel is faced with a dangerous choice. Will his trust in the one true God remain steadfast through every test of faith? From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, DANIEL is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family. Witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production. Before the show we will stop at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for lunch and shopping! Price includes, charter bus, lunch, and show ticket.



Spamalot

St. James Theatre-Broadway

Wednesday, June 5.....10am –7:30pm

Program Fee: TBD HT RES: TBD

Lovingly ripped from the film classic, Monty Python and the Holy Grail, this show has everything that makes a great afternoon or "knight" at the theatre. Spamalot features well-known song titles such as "Always Look



on the Bright Side of Life". Participants will have time to have lunch "on their own" before the matinee. Price includes ticket and bus transportation.

Cape May Trip Whale Watcher Cruise & Washington Street Mall

Wednesday, 6/12.....10:00am-9:00pm
Program Fee: \$105 HT RES: \$95

Join us for this Cape May adventure! We will start with a 3-hour cruise on the 110 foot Cape May Whale Watcher vessel. We will cruise in the Delaware Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean looking for marine life. Especially whale and dolphin activity. In Cape May many sightings have been seen in the Delaware Bay as well as only 10 miles offshore. The excursion is fully narrated by your Captain who will point out local history along with many types of marine life. After our cruise, our next stop will be Washington Street Mall where participants can have dinner and do some shopping before boarding the bus for home. Please note, pizza and hotdogs are available for purchase on the vessel, but participants may want to bring a bagged lunch to eat on the bus before the cruise. Price includes ticket for the Whale Watcher and charter bus transportation.



Community Trips

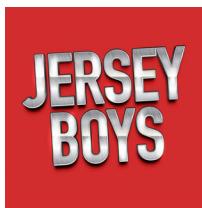
Wildwood Family Day

Saturday, 7/13.....8am -9pm
Program Fee: \$45.....HT Fee: \$40
Join us for a trip to the Doo Wop Capital of NJ! Enjoy the free beaches, boardwalk, shops, waterparks, eateries, entertainment, and piers with over 100 rides and attractions. The sights, the sounds and the smells of the Wildwoods Boardwalk are just pure sensory overload! Participants can bring items for the beach. The bus will return around 4 pm to pick up beach gear. Travelers can then enjoy the rest of the evening in the town or on the boardwalk. Bus will depart Wildwood at approximately 7 pm. Sit back, relax, and leave the driving to us!



The Jersey Boys **Dutch Apple Theatre**

Thursday, 9/5.....9:30am-6pm
Program Fee: \$130 HT RES: \$120
Go behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons! Discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Hear "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Dawn," "My Eyes Adored You," and more! Before the show we will have a buffet lunch at the theater. Price includes lunch, show ticket, and bus.



9 to 5

Candlelight Theatre

Wednesday, 9/18.....9:45am-6pm
Program Fee: \$TBD HT RES: \$TBD
9 to 5 The Musical, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, is based on the seminal 1980 hit movie. Pushed to the boiling point, three female coworkers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss and give him the boot! While he remains "otherwise engaged," the women give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that had always kept them down. Set in the late 1970s, when women were just navigating their way ahead in the work force, this hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking and even a little romantic. Lunch will be provided at the theater before the show. Price includes bus transportation, lunch and show ticket.



Overnight Trip News!

We are currently working on an overnight trip for this September to the new Margaritaville Resort on Cape Cod! The trip would be a three day, 2 night trip and would include two dinner shows (one being a Jimmy Buffet Tribute band), transportation, hotel, and more! If you are interested in finding out more information about the trip, call us or email us at recreation@hopewelltwp.org We will email updates as they become available.

Summer Camps & Clinics

Camp/Clinic Information & Policies

Summer registrations are based on your child's grade for the upcoming school year (2024-2025), or the ages as noted by the start date of the camp or clinic.

All summer camps and clinics are open to all children regardless of gender unless specified boys or girls only.

Our camps and clinics are open to Hopewell Township residents, and residents of our neighboring communities of Pennington, Hopewell Borough, and beyond.

All camps and clinics have limited enrollment and you are encouraged to sign up early!

Registration can be done online, in-person, over the phone, or through the mail. See Registration under Policies & Procedures on page 3 of this brochure.

Program Fees

Some of our camps and clinics offer a higher fee for NON Hopewell Township Residents, while others are the same price regardless of residency. This is determined by a variety of factors. If two different fees are charged, there will be two prices listed, one as **Program Fee** and one as **HT RES.** **HT RES** denotes a lower rate for Hopewell Township Residents only. (Hopewell Township Residents are residents who pay their taxes to Hopewell Township.) If you are not sure if you are a Hopewell Township Resident, call our office at 609-737-3753 and we can confirm it for you.



Refund Policy

Refund Policy for camps and clinics differs from our typical program refund policy. Please familiarize yourself with the policy prior to registering for camps and clinics.

Refund requests MUST be made in writing or through email—refund amount will be determined by the number of days prior to the start of the program that notification is received.

* 45 + days = Full Refund—\$35 Admin. fee

If you withdraw less than 45 days from the start of the camp or clinic, you will either receive a percentage of your paid fee or will receive full refund -\$35 admin. fee (whichever is less). Percentage fees will be calculated by the price of the camp or clinic and will be as follows:

* 15-44 days = 75% refund

* 6-14 days = 50% refund

* 1-5 days = 25% refund

* No refund once camp begins

Late Registration Policy

Each program has a deadline for registration and payment. A **\$35 late fee** will be assessed to all registrations accepted past the deadline.

Canceled Camps or Clinics

Hopewell Recreation has the right to cancel a program at any time. If a specific day of the camp or clinic is canceled, every effort will be made to make up the missing time. If the camp or clinic is canceled for the summer by Hopewell Recreation, full refunds will be given.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
Don't Delay....Register Today!!

Summer Camps & Clinics

Rec Camp in the Park!

Woolsey Park.....Grades 1-6

Monday-Friday.....9:00am-12:00 noon

Six different one-week sessions:

- * Session 1: July 1-5 (no camp 7/4)
- * Session 2: July 8-12
- * Session 3: July 15-19
- * Session 4: July 22-26
- * Session 5: July 29-August 2
- * Session 6: August 5-9

Program Fee:

Session 1: \$185.....HT Res: \$165

Sessions 2-6: \$215.....HT Res: \$195

This camp will include fun activities to keep your child involved all morning! Campers will participate in games, sports activities, and arts & craft projects. Each week will have a field day and a special themed day! Theme weeks will be listed on the website once they are finalized. Camp will be run by certified school teachers. Sign your child up for this camp, get them outside, making new friends, and having fun this summer! Register them for one or more weeks.

Lunch Bunch

Woolsey Park.....Grades 1-6

Monday-Friday....12:00noon-1:00pm

Fee per week: \$55.....HT Res: \$45

Is your child participating in the Rec Camp at Woolsey Park? Is your child also interested in the afternoon camps at Woolsey Park? Well, this program is

designed for you!! Lunch Bunch program will run from 12noon—1:00pm. Your child will eat lunch, brought from home, with a teacher and counselors and will participate in some camp activities. Staff will sign campers into the afternoon program!



Nature Explorers Camp

Woolsey Park.....Grades 1-4

Monday-Friday.....1:00-4:00pm

Two different one-week sessions:

- * Session 1: July 1-5 (no camp 7/4)
- * Session 2: July 8-12



Program Fee:

Session 1: \$185.....HT Res: \$165

Sessions 2 \$215.....HT Res: \$195



If your child enjoys the outdoors, science, and crafts, they will LOVE this camp! Join our teachers for a fun filled nature afternoon at Woolsey Park! Campers will learn about different species and their habitats, search for animal tracks, go on a hiking scavenger hunt, create nature crafts, and more! Campers will discover how nature and STEM can work together in their own backyard!



**Camp can be paired with the Rec Camp and Lunch Bunch to make a full-day camp (9am-4pm).*



Have some Summer Camp fun with Hopewell Recreation this summer!

Summer Camps & Clinics

MAD SCIENCE CAMPS

Woolsey Park.....Grades 1-6

Monday-Friday.....1:00pm-4:00pm

Four different one-week sessions:

Program Fee: \$205 per camp

Your child will have a great time learning from our Mad Science teachers during these themed week camps! All themes are different than last summer! Supplies are included. Sign up for one or more! Space is limited. Register early!

Eureka: Launching with Legends

July 15-19

Discover the work of da Vinci, Edison, Tesla, and Benjamin Franklin and use what you learn to invent solutions to everyday problems. You'll prepare a proposal and receive a patent certificate for your very own invention. Build your own catapult, and even launch projectiles off a large trebuchet! You'll bring home countless cool inventions and a squadron of paper airplanes the Wright brothers would be proud of!

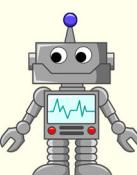


Robots—Paths to Power

July 22-26

Explore the discoveries and inventions that have made robots possible.

From learning how robots light up to getting them moving with gears. After learning the fundamentals, we will experiment with different sources of energy and even get to take a hand-powered generator home. We will see how these energy sources affect the environment and how they compare with sustainable energy while thinking about future energy sources!



NASA STEM Explorers

July 29-August 2

Developed in partnership with NASA, our campers will think and act like NASA innovators during this hands-on program



inspired by the NASA OPTIMUS PRIME Research Challenge (NASA OPSPARC). Use creative and collaborative skills to design a mission patch, train like an astronaut, build a Mars rover and solve real-world engineering problems. How might space suit cooling tubes be used to solve a problem here on Earth?

Lego BRIXology

August 5-9

Our LEGO™ BRIXOLOGY camp was developed in partnership with LEGO™ Master Builders! Team up to build exclusive



creations that will test your engineering abilities! Build carnival rides, paddle boats, mechanical animals, and even a vehicle that moves. Try your hand at nautical, structural, and even biomechanical engineering! Let the tinkering begin!

**All Mad Science Camps can be paired with the Rec Camp and Lunch Bunch to make a full-day camp (9am-4pm).*



Summer Camps & Clinics

Magic Camp

Woolsey Park.....Ages 8-12
Monday-Friday.....1:00pm-4:00pm

Two one-week sessions:

- * Session 1: July 1-5 (no camp 7/4)
- * Session 2: July 8-12



Program Fee:

- * \$197 (Session 1)
- * \$237 (Session 2)

(Tricks will be the same each week)

Campers will develop and improve their communication and people skills while learning and performing magic! Great program to enhance your child's creativity, hand eye coordination, sequential thinking, and much more! Magic trick supplies included in price of camp. Different tricks than past two summers.

**Camp can be paired with the Rec Camp and Lunch Bunch for a full-day camp.*

Art in the Park

Kunkel Park, Pennington.....Grades 1-6

Monday-Friday.....9:00am-12:00 noon

Four different one-week sessions:

- * Session 1: June 24-28
- * Session 2: July 8-12
- * Session 3: July 15-19
- * Session 4: July 22-26



Program Fee: \$205 per week

Camp will explore the world of art through a wide variety of media that may include watercolors, printmaking, sculpture, acrylics, colored pencils, collage, pastels, crayons,



and more. Parents may register children for one or more sessions of Art in the Park. For repeating students, similar, but different projects will be taught.

Pre-K Summer Fun Camp!

MAC Site (by Playground).....Ages 4-5

Monday-Friday.....8:45am-11:45am

Program Fee: \$235 HT Res: \$215

This camp is a great way for your little one to be in a structured environment, meet new friends, and have fun this summer! Sign up for one or multiple weeks! Camp is run by certified early education teacher.

Super Summer Scientists

July 22-26

Campers will make their own creations and work together to complete S.T.E.M challenges, perfect for little learners!

 Camp will spark new knowledge of Science and problem solving skills, encourage child collaboration and investigate a whole new S.T.E.M world outside

Under the Sea

July 29-August 2

Children will learn about ocean wildlife, make cool crafts such as mermaid slime, and enjoy outdoor water games! A great summer camp introduction, full of creativity, outdoor activities and friendship, all while having some wet, wild fun!



Olympic Adventures

August 5-9

Campers will get into the Olympic spirit this summer with fun games and crafts all associated with the Olympics.

 Camp will emphasize team work and participants will create their very own Olympic torch and rings.

What a great way for your preschool child to be involved with the Summer Olympics!

Summer Camps & Clinics

Teen Travel Camp

Timberlane School.....Grades 7-11

Monday-Friday.....9:00am-4:00pm

Four different one-week sessions

* Session 1: July 8-12

* Session 2: July 15-19

* Session 3: July 22-26

* Session 4: July 29-August 2

Program Fee: \$430.....HT Res: \$395

Teen Travel is back again for another season! Destinations may include beaches, water parks, amusement parks, themed restaurants and arcades, outdoor adventure, and more! A tentative camp calendar can be found on our website at www.hopewelltwp.org/recreation Sign up with friends and have a great summer. New to the area? This camp will help your child meet new friends. Sign up for one or multiple weeks! Drop-off and pick-up will be at Timberlane Middle School. Certain days may have a later pick-up time.



**Teen Travel Fun
from Summer 2023!**

Junior Travel Camp

Woolsey Park.....Grades 3-6

Monday-Friday.....1:00-4:00pm

* Session 1: July 15-19

* Session 2: July 22-26

* Session 3: July 29-August 2

* Session 4: August 5-9

Program Fee: \$295.....HT RES: \$275

Our younger campers can now enjoy half-day local trips and have fun with friends doing different activities. Campers will travel to locations such as Bounce U, Sky Zone, Colonial Bowling, and more! A tentative camp calendar is located on our website. Two different itineraries will be offered. Sessions 1 & 3 will have one itinerary and Sessions 2 & 4 will have a different itinerary. Sign up for as many weeks as you like!

**Camp can be paired with the Rec Camp and Lunch Bunch to make a full-day camp (9am-4pm).*



Youth Police Academy



HT Police Department is once again hosting this fabulous program! The classroom curriculum will include topics such as: Criminal Law, Arrest Search and Seizure, Criminal Investigation, Traffic Stops/Motor Vehicle Law, Physical Fitness training, the Court System, Juvenile Law, Crime Prevention, Evidence Collection, and Patrol Practices. There will be demonstrations on the use of Police Equipment, Radar and Drug Identification. Once details are available, they will be listed on the website: www.hopewelltwp.org/police

Summer Camps & Clinics

PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

Location: TBD.....Grades 1-6

Monday-Friday.....9:00 am-4:00pm

Program Fee: \$300 per week of camp

Celebrate the joy of Broadway with us! Students will not even realize they are taking acting, singing, and dance lessons because



they will be having too much fun! Join us and discover why parents credit Rex Arts for instilling a love for Musical Theater in their child.

Camps are designed for kids who love to perform, and for kids who would like to try it out! Acting, singing, and dance lessons will be enhanced by fun theatre games and activities. On the last day of camp, parents and friends will be astonished by the campers performances in their end of camp show! These enriching and dynamic programs will be a thrilling addition to your child's summer experiences!



Frozen Camp

July 29-August 2.....Grades 1-3

Campers will learn and perform songs from Disney's hit animated film and Broadway musical "Frozen" in a choral medley arranged by Mark Brymer.



Matilda Camp

July 29-August 2.....Grades 4-6

Campers will learn and perform songs from the hit film and Broadway musical, "Matilda", in a medley by Tim Minchin, arranged by Simon Foxley and edited by Ruth Power.

Toy Story Camp

August 5-9.....Grades 1-3

Campers will learn and perform a medley from the Disney-Pixar film "Toy Story" by Randy Newman and arranged by Mac Huff.



Frozen 2 Camp

August 5-9.....Grades 4-6

Campers will learn and perform songs from the Disney hit "Frozen 2" in a medley by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, arranged by Mac Huff.



Summer Camps & Clinics

Bulldog Baseball Camp

Program Fee: \$225.....**HT Res: \$205**

Varsity Baseball Field at AFT:

9:00am-12:30pm
June 24-28.....**Ages 12-15**

Municipal Athletic Complex Fields:

9:00am-12:00pm
July 8-12.....**Ages 10-12**

July 15-19.....**Ages 7-9**

HVCHS Baseball Coaches Ken Harrison and Dan Balog lead this summer camp of baseball fundamentals and skills development. The camp will include specialized instruction in hitting, pitching, bunting, infield and outfield play, catching and base running. Players should dress in baseball attire and bring their own gear.



Soccer Conditioning Camp

Twin Pines Turf Field.....**Grades 9-12**

Aug.5, 6, & 8.....**8:00-11:00am**

Program Fee: \$140.....**HT Res: \$125**

This three-day pre-season conditioning camp places an emphasis on fitness, agility, speed, endurance and strength with and without the soccer ball. Small-sided games will also be played. Great training program for players hoping to compete at the interscholastic level. Camp will be led by HVCHS Soccer Coaches. Boys and girls will have their own separate program.

Basketball Camp

Primetime Athletics

Hopewell Valley Central High School

Monday-Friday.....**9:00am-4:00pm**
June 24-28.....**Grades 4-9**

Program Fee: \$225.....**HT Res: \$215**

This camp will give all levels of basketball players (beginner to advanced) a chance to work on their skills as well as learn concepts of moving within an offense. Camp run by local high school coaches. Campers will participate in drills, competitions, and games. Join us while we improve our game and compete against each other this summer!



Summer Sticks—Field Hockey League

Twin Pines Turf Field.....**Grades 9-12**

Tues. & Thurs.....**5:00pm-6:30pm**

July 9-August 1

Program Fee: \$180.....**HT Res: \$165**

HVCHS Field Hockey Coach Pam Edwards will lead this program which will stress and reinforce field hockey fundamentals in a recreational but competitive format. Participants must provide their own stick, shin guards and mouth guard.

Each player will receive a reversible pinnie. Program open to beginner to advanced level. Incoming college freshmen players may also attend this program.



Summer Camps & Clinics

Speed & Agility Camp

Twin Pines

Monday-Friday.....9:00-11:00am

July 29-August 2.....Grades 6-12

Program Fee: \$150.....HT Res: \$130

No matter what sport you are playing in the fall, this camp will have you ready for tryouts! HVCHS Boys Track & Field Head Coach Rick Smith will help athletes improve their explosiveness, foot speed, coordination and agility regardless of their current fitness level. Prospective HS athletes can get a head start on summer training in a supportive, stress-free environment and be ready to do their best when it counts.



Track & Field Clinic

Track at AFT.....Grades 3-8

Mon. & Wed, July 22-August 7

6:00-8:00pm

Program Fee: \$180.....HT Res: \$165

HVCHS Boys Track & Field Head Coach Rick Smith will lead fun, instructional sessions in Track & Field. Participants will get to try out a variety of events including relay races, jumps, and throws. Coach Smith has over 20 years of coaching experience and his love of the sport will make this a ton of fun for beginners and experienced Track & Field athletes alike!



Make sure to review the Township's Camp Information listed on page 16.

Multi-Sports Camp US Sports Institute

Independence Park.....Ages 6-11

Monday-Friday.....9:00am-12 noon

August 12-16.....Program Fee: \$189

Experience over 16 different sports including soccer, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, cricket, hockey and more at this camp. Activities will take place in an atmosphere which promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork and most of all, FUN! This is the only sports camp truly dedicated to children of all sporting abilities.



Tennis Camp US Sports Institute

Independence Park.....Ages 5-11

Monday-Friday.....9:00am-12 noon

June 24-28.....Program Fee: \$215

Camp is run by USTA certified professional coaches in a fun and educational tennis environment. The day includes skills, drills, and enjoyable games for all campers. Age appropriate equipment is provided by US Sports.



US **SPORTS**
institute

Recreation Services Directory

Hopewell Valley Baseball & Softball Association

www.hvbsa.org

The HV Baseball and Softball Association provides organized spring, summer and fall tee-ball, baseball and softball programs for children ages 4-18.

Hopewell Valley Soccer Association

www.hvsasoccer.org

The HV Soccer Association is a recreational and travel program that provides the opportunity to play competitive soccer outside of the school team environment for players ages 6-17.

Hopewell Valley Youth Football & Cheer Association

www.hvbulldogsfootball.com

The HVYF&CA programs are for participants ages 4-14. All age & skill levels are encouraged to participate. The programs are geared toward teaching football/cheer skills, sportsmanship, leadership, academic importance, and respect.

Hopewell Valley Lacrosse

www.hovallax.com

The Hopewell Valley Lacrosse program offers boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 the opportunity to learn the fastest-growing and most exciting sport in the country.

Hopewell Valley YMCA

hymca.org

YMCA strives to pride programs throughout the Hopewell Valley that is inclusive for all. Programs vary to create unique and positive experiences for all participants.

Girls On The Run

www.girlsontherunnj.org

This is a local chapter of a running program for girls in grades 3 through 5 that has a fall and spring session. Designed for girls of all abilities.

Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

The Hopewell Township Recreation Advisory Committee is appointed by the Township Committee to provide advice and assistance in the planning, coordination and implementation of parks and recreation development in Hopewell Township. Meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend. Meeting dates are posted at www.hopewelltwp.org.

Current Members:

Michael Chipowsky, Chairman

Brian Ross, Vice-Chair

Kevin Kuchinski, HT Committee Liaison

Dana DeCore Falconi

Rob Marino

Tom Finn

Kurt Vollherbst