



**HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP**  
Parks & Recreation Department

# SPRING & SUMMER 2026

## PROGRAM GUIDE



## Stars, Stripes & Summer Fun with Hopewell Recreation!

Hello Hopewell Residents:

We're excited for warmer days ahead and the chance to get outside and enjoy all the fun that spring and summer bring. Hopewell Recreation has been hard at work planning a full lineup of activities to keep you engaged all season long. As the weather warms and summer approaches, we hope you'll take time to get out, connect, and enjoy everything our community has to offer.

This July, America celebrates its 250th birthday, and we're excited to offer meaningful and fun ways to celebrate with friends and neighbors. Our **Movies in the Park** series will highlight our great nation throughout the summer under the stars. Our **summer concerts** are also returning, with an exciting new addition: **School of Rock**, performing at the end of August.

Our **summer camps** are packed with many adventures, and registration officially opened on February 17. We offer camps for children from preschool through high school, with all your favorites returning—including **Art in the Park**, **Nature Camp**, **Teen & Junior Travel**. We're also thrilled to introduce **ten brand-new camps**, such as **Football**, **Cheer**, **Bollywood**, **Cooking**, and many others.

Our **Community Trips** will have residents traveling to exciting destinations including Philadelphia, New York City, Atlantic City, and beyond. Highlights include a Broadway trip to see **Ragtime**, a **Whale Watching Cruise in Belmar**, a visit to the **New Jersey Botanical Gardens**, and our annual **family trip to Wildwood**. Be sure to explore all our trip offerings and register early to save your spot.

Brighter days are ahead, and it's time to start planning your spring and summer fun. Save the dates and get ready to relax, reconnect, and enjoy all our community has to offer. This summer, soak up the sunshine, savor the warmth, and let Hopewell Recreation lift your spirits as we wish America a very special Happy Birthday!

All my best,

*Karin Poveromo*

Director of Parks & Recreation



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Our office is located in the Hopewell Township Municipal Building and is open weekdays between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

**Karin Poveromo**, Director

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# Policies & Procedures

## Registration

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

### Online Registration:

- \* Register @ [www.hopewelltwp.org/Recreation](http://www.hopewelltwp.org/Recreation)
- \* 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 19
- \* Program Policy.....page 12
- \* Trip Policy.....page 8

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

## Hopewell Valley Night Off

**Wednesday, March 4**

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.



## Golf Outing

**HV Sept. 11 & EMS Memorial Committee  
Hopewell Valley Golf Course  
Monday, May 4**

Join members of the community in the 14th annual golf outing. Participants can sign up for the golf outing (golf, BBQ lunch, an dinner), sponsor a golf hole, or attend dinner only. For more information call 609-462-4075.

## Kids to Park Day

**Woolsey Park**

**Sunday, May 17.....1:00-3:00pm**  
Hopewell Recreation will be joining other towns across the country to celebrate this national day of play! Join us for a fun afternoon in the park which includes games, crafts and more! Free event.

## HT Cultural Festival!

**Woolsey Park**

**Saturday, May 2.....11:00-2:00pm**



Join us for our 3rd Annual Cultural Festival at Woolsey Park! We will once again be partnering up with Cultural Connections to offer this event. At the festival there will be a variety of performances, food trucks and vendors showcasing all different cultures from around the world.

Come out to the park and enjoy the day while learning something new about a different culture!

We are also looking for performers, vendors, and cultural displays that support the mission of the event.

If you would like to be involved, please contact the Recreation Department by phone or email at 609-737-3753 or [recreation@hopewelltwp.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltwp.org).



# Community Events

## Memorial Day Event

Hopewell Valley Veterans Assoc., Inc.

Woolsey Park

**Saturday, May 23.....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!

Woolsey Park

**Thursday, June 4.....6:00-8:00pm**

Hopewell Valley Municipal Alliance will once again be sponsoring Come Outside and Play Weekend from Thursday, June 4 through Saturday, June 6. Many Valley-wide businesses and organizations will be a part of this event. Once again, Hopewell Recreation will be joining in on the fun and having an event on Thursday, June 4. Join Hopewell Township Recreation, along with other Township Departments, for some good old fashioned fun at the park!



**Join Hopewell Recreation on Wednesday evenings in the July & August for Movies & Concerts at Woolsey Park!**

## Car Show, Community Concert & Fireworks

**Woolsey Park.....Saturday, June 27**

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 28th.

## July 4th Parade

**River Drive, Titusville...Saturday, 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](http://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 as well as other town favorites.



# Community Events

Woolsey Park



Free Events!



Parking Opens at 8:00pm.....Shows Begins at 8:30pm

Grab your blankets, chairs, and popcorn. Come out and enjoy the movies with friends and neighbors.

## An American Tail (G)

Wednesday, July 8



This 1986 movie follows the journey of Fievel Mousekewitz, a young mouse who becomes separated from his family while immigrating to America in search of freedom and opportunity. Set in late-1800s New York, this heartwarming animated film celebrates hope, perseverance, and the belief that dreams are possible in a new land.

## National Treasure (PG)

Wednesday, August 12



National Treasure follows historian Ben Gates (Nicolas Cage) on an exciting hunt for a legendary treasure hidden by America's Founding Fathers. Packed with history, puzzles, and adventure, it's a fun, family-friendly journey through iconic American landmarks.



Celebrate America's semiquincentennial birthday with these movies!

## National Night Out

Stony Brook Elementary Parking Lot  
Tuesday, August 4.....6:00-8:00pm

Join Hopewell Township Police Officers and other Community Groups for this annual event. Enjoy the music, activities for children, and food while also learning about groups in your community.



## 9/11 Memorial Ceremony

HV Sept. 11 & EMS Memorial Committee  
Woolsey Park

Saturday, September 12.....11:00am  
Please join us as we remember those lost on 9/11 and the Members of our Hopewell Valley Emergency Services companies who passed away this year. Handicapped parking is available. Please bring your own chairs.



# Community Events

Woolsey Park



Free Events!

Parking Opens at 6:00pm.....Shows Begins at 6:30pm

Bring the family together to enjoy some tunes on these summer evenings!



## The Full Grown Men

Wednesday, July 22

The Full Grown Men play Classic Rock music from the British Invasion with extraordinary musicianship and outstanding harmonies. The great hits of the sixties, seventies and eighties and beyond rock and roll that will keep you dancing and singing all night long!



## Pennington Station Band

Wednesday, August 19

This fabulous band is back for another summer! Come and enjoy this exceptionally tight acoustic harmony of this rock & roll band that has been playing together year-round since 2006.



## School of Rock!

Wednesday, August 26



The Princeton School of Rock House Band is a group of advanced student musicians ages 12-18 from the Princeton School of Rock, selected by audition for their musicianship and performance ability. Dedicated to delivering polished, high-energy performances, the band regularly performs at local events as a way to support and give back to the surrounding community through live music.



# Community Trip Policies

Trips are open to Hopewell Township residents, their guests, and residents of neighboring communities. All community trips include motor coach transportation.

**Trip Pick-up & Drop-off Location:**

Independence Park, 10 Stephenson Rd, Pennington (adjacent to Stony Brook Elementary school in Brandon Farms.)

**Program Fee:** denotes the cost per person of each program for non Hopewell Township Residents.

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

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

**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.

**Gratuities:** bus driver gratuity is not included in bus price. Most other gratuities are included.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL LISTED TRIPS!  
SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER EARLY!**



## Community Trips

### **Philly Constitution Center & Tour!**

In honor of our Nation's 250th Birthday, Hopewell Recreation is planning a trip this fall to Philadelphia and the Constitution Center. Trip details are still being worked out. Get on Recreation's email list to get the up-to-date information about all programs and events.



Email us at [recreation@hopewelltwp.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltwp.org).

### **Philly Flower Show**

**Wednesday, 3/4.....9:00am-3:30pm**

**Program Fee: \$112    HT RES: \$102**



We will be heading to the Philadelphia Convention Center to experience the 2026 Flower show...**Rooted Origins of American Gardening!** Price includes transportation and ticket to the show.



# Community Trips

## ***Andy Cooney Irish Cabaret*** Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Thursday, 3/19.....10:00am-4:30pm

Program Fee: \$185      HT RES: \$175

Celebrate St. Patrick's day on the 19th and



join us for a heart-warming show filled with the vibrant sounds of Ireland at the Andy Cooney Irish Celebration!

Renowned for his soulful voice and infectious energy, Andy Cooney brings the best of Irish music to life, blending traditional melodies with contemporary flair. Whether you're a fan of classic ballads or lively jigs, this celebration promises an unforgettable experience. Celebrate Irish culture, enjoy some toe-tapping tunes, and revel in merriment that will leave you feeling like you're right in the heart of Ireland itself! Price includes show ticket, lunch at the theater, and charter bus transportation.



## ***Sinatra A Man and His Music*** The Tropicana

Thursday, 3/26.....9:15am-7:00pm

Program Fee: \$145      HT RES: \$135

A must-see show for Sinatra fans! Michael delivers an authentic Sinatra experience, praised as the closest you'll ever come to Frank himself.

Backed by an 8-piece band playing original orchestrations, enjoy timeless hits like *Come Fly With Me*, *New York, New York*, *Luck Be a Lady*, and more. Trip includes charter bus, show ticket, and \$25 slot credit. Bus departs Tropicana at 5:15 PM.



## ***Ragtime on Broadway*** Vivian Beaumont Theater

Wednesday, 4/22.....9:30am-7:30pm

Program Fee: TBD      HT RES: TBD

Ragtime is a powerful musical that follows three families from different backgrounds as they chase the American Dream at the dawn of the 20th century. Featuring a Tony Award-winning score by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, the show blends personal stories with real history in a moving and unforgettable portrait of America. Participants will have time to enjoy lunch "on their own" prior to the seeing the 2:00pm matiness. Trip price includes orchestra seats and bus ride to NYC.



## ***West Point Tours***

Thursday, 4/30.....Time: TBD

Program Fee: TBD      HT RES: TBD

We are currently working on a trip to West Point to tour the grounds, visit the cemetery, and the museum. Interested parties should contact the Recreation Department at 609-737-3753 or [recreation@hopewelltwp.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltwp.org) to get on the list to be the first to know once details are confirmed.



# Community Trips

## ***Joshua & Shady Maple*** Sight & Sounds Theater

Wednesday, 5/6.....9:30am-7:30pm

**Program Fee: \$185      HT RES: \$175**

Experience the epic story of Joshua! Witness faith, courage, and triumph come to life on stage at Sight & Sound Theater. Stunning sets, live animals, and powerful performances bring this biblical story to an unforgettable, larger-than-life experience for the whole family. Before the show we will stop at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for lunch and shopping! Price includes, charter bus, lunch, and show ticket.



## ***Some Enchanted Evening*** Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Thursday, 5/14.....10:00am-4:30pm

**Program Fee: \$140      HT RES: \$130**

This show celebrates the timeless songs of Rodgers & Hammerstein that have become part of our lives. Five talented performers bring these beloved classics to life in a theatrical setting, moving from an intimate "backstage" experience to a full "onstage" performance, each adding their own style and personality. Lunch will be provided at the theater prior to the show.



## ***Billion Dollar Trio*** The Shore Club

Wednesday, 5/27.....10:15am-4:30pm

**Program Fee: TBD      HT RES: TBD**

Join us for this tribute to Olivia Newton John, Neil Diamond, and Patsy Cline at the Shore Club in Spring Lake. We will also be treated to a complimentary happy hour time dancing with the live band! You'll surely love this show of a lifetime. Trip price includes lunch, one-hour open bar, entertainment, and bus transportation.



## ***NJ Botanical Gardens***

Wednesday, 6/3.....Time: TBD

**Program Fee: TBD      HT RES: TBD**

Join us for this relaxing getaway to the New Jersey Botanical Garden. This trip features a guided tour of the beautifully landscaped gardens, showcasing seasonal blooms, fountains, and scenic pathways, as well as a guided visit inside the historic Skylands Manor House, known for its elegant architecture and rich history. Guests will also have time to stroll the grounds, enjoy the peaceful surroundings, and take in the natural beauty of this stunning estate. Perfect for those who love gardens, history, and a leisurely day out. Trip includes tours and bus ride. Participants should pack a lunch that they can enjoy in the carriage house.



# Community Trips

## Jersey Shore Whale Watching

**Wednesday, 6/10.....Time: TBD**  
**Program Fee: TBD      HT RES: TBD**  
Enjoy an unforgettable afternoon on the water with **Bill McKim's Jersey Shore Whale Watch Tour**. Cruise along the beautiful New Jersey coastline as experienced naturalists help spot whales, dolphins, and other marine life in their natural habitat. This relaxing and educational trip is perfect for all ages and offers incredible photo opportunities and ocean views. Trip takes place rain or shine, so dress for the weather.



## Philadelphia Lantern Festival

**Date: TBD.....Time: TBD**  
**Program Fee: TBD      HT RES: TBD**  
Due to popular demand, Hopewell Recreation will be planning a trip to the Philadelphia Lantern Festival this summer. Details will be posted on the website as well as sent through email blasts once they are confirmed. To sign up for the email blasts, email us at [recreation@hopewelltwp.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltwp.org)



## Wildwood Family Day

**Saturday, 7/18.....8:00am –9:00pm**  
**Program Fee: \$55.....HT Fee: \$50**  
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. 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!



## Fiesta De San Gennaro The Shore Club

**Wednesday, 9/16.....10:15am-4:30pm**  
**Program Fee: TBD      HT RES: TBD**  
Join us for a festive celebration of Italian culture, cuisine, and entertainment. This event offers a lively afternoon music, dancing, and a comedian all with an Italian influence. Trip price includes lunch, one-hour open bar, entertainment, and bus transportation.



Make sure to review the Trip Policies listed on page 8.

# Program Policies

All programs (children, adult, and senior) are open to Hopewell Township residents and residents of neighboring communities.

Space is limited; early registration is encouraged.

**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 cancelations 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.

## Children's Programs

### Youth Pickleball Class

Independence Park.....Ages 7 - 11

#### SPRING

Program Fee: \$196 (8 classes)

Thursdays: 4/23-6/11.....5:00-5:50pm

#### SUMMER

Program Fee: \$155 (6 classes)

Thursdays: 7/9-8/13.....5:00-5:50pm

This class offers an exciting environment for kids to develop their skills in this fast-paced sport.

\*Registration is done directly with US Sports Institute at the following link: [ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483](http://ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483)



### Sockey®

Tollgate Elementary.....Grades 1-5

6:45pm—7:30pm

Program Fee (per 6-week class):

\$180.....**HT Res: \$170**

Monday Class: 3/16-4/27

Wednesday Class: 3/18-4/29

This co-ed sport was created to learn the



game of hockey, exercise, and have fun! It is a safe variant.

of hockey played indoors with "sock" covered sticks.

All equipment will be provided. No experience needed. Join in on the fun!



# Children's Programs

## Spring Break Programs!

### Skateboarding Camp Old School Outdoors

Monday-Friday 3/30-4/3.....Ages 7-15  
Skate Park.....9:00am-12 noon

Program Fee: \$195

Campers will learn new tricks and master other tricks. Camp day will include structured learning and open skateboarding time. Participants are required to bring a skateboard, helmet, and safety gear (knee/elbow pads and wrist guards.) Camp is offered in partnership with Old School Skateboard Company, LLC. (Make-up classes will be the following Saturdays).



NEW!

### Ultimate City Workshop Play-Well

Tuesday 3/31.....Ages 5-9  
Municipal Building.....9:00am-12 noon

Program Fee: \$45.....HT Res: \$40

Ultimate City Workshop using LEGO® Materials - Do you want to build the ultimate LEGO® city? In this workshop students will work together and put their engineering skills to the test to create an epic city full of towering skyscrapers and bustling neighborhoods. The collaborative environment encourages creativity and critical thinking, resulting in a dynamic city that showcases the imagination of every builder.



[www.play-well.org](http://www.play-well.org)

### Cheer Dance—Squirts US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/18-6/13.....Woolsey Park

\*Ages 3 - 4.5.....9:00-9:45am

\* Ages 4 - 5.5.....9:50-10:35am

Program Fee: \$226

This program is a fun-filled, non-competitive program designed to introduce children to the exciting world of cheer and dance! Led by experienced and energetic cheer coaches, this program focuses on teamwork, coordination, and confidence-building in a safe and supportive environment.

NEW!



### Cheer Dance—Beginner US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/18-6/13.....Woolsey Park

\*Ages 5 - 7.....10:40-11:30am

Program Fee: \$226

This high-energy program introduces children the fundamentals of cheerleading and dance. Led by experienced instructors, participants will learn essential cheer motions, beginner jumps, and fun dance routines while building confidence, coordination, and teamwork.

All CHEER DANCE participants receive the following Cheer Dance Bundle (\$85 value) with their registration:

- ◆ Pink Sports Squirts T-shirt
- ◆ Pink Hoodie
- ◆ Sparkling Pom-Poms
- ◆ Coordinating Sequin Cheer Bow

\*Registration is done directly with US Sports Institute at: [ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483](http://ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483)

# Children's Programs

## Tennis—Squirts US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/18-6/13.....Ages 3 - 5  
Independence Park

- \* Class 1: 8:30am-9:15am
- \* Class 2: 10:20-11:05am

**Program Fee: \$217**

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.

## Tennis –Beginner US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/18-6/13.....Ages 5 - 14  
Independence Park

\*Ages 5—8

- Class 1: 9:20-10:10am
- Class 2: 11:10am-12:00pm

\*Ages 8—11.....9:30-10:20am

\*Ages 11—14.....10:30-11:20am

**Program Fee: \$217**

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.

## Tennis –Intermediate US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/12-6/14.....Ages 8—11  
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.

## Multi-Sports Parent & Me Squirts US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/18-6/13.....Woolsey Park  
\*Ages 1.5 - 2.5.....8:30-9:10am  
\*Ages 2 - 3.....9:15-9:55am  
\*Ages 2 - 3.....10:00-10:40am

**Program Fee (per child): \$211**

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.



## Multi-Sports—Squirts US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/18-6/13.....Woolsey Park  
\*Ages 3 - 4.5.....8:30-9:15am  
\*Ages 4 - 5.5.....9:20-10:05am

**Program Fee: \$211**

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 includes games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly: fun, fun, fun!

Registration for US Sports programs is now done directly with US Sports. Visit their website at the following link:

[ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483](http://ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483)



# Adult Programs

## Pickleball Classes

### US Sports Institute

#### **Beginner Class**

Independence Park.....Ages 18 & Up

##### **SPRING**

Program Fee: \$217 (8 classes)

Thursdays: 4/23-6/11.....6:00-6:50pm

##### **SUMMER**

Program Fee: \$176 (6 classes)

Thursdays: 7/9-8/13.....6:00-6:50pm

Class is perfect for those new to the sport or are just beginning to develop their skills. Class focuses on building confidence through fun, structured activities that cover the fundamentals of pickleball, including serving, ground-strokes, and dinking as well as scoring, rules, and court positioning. Participants must bring their own paddles.

#### **Intermediate Class**

Independence Park.....Ages 18 & Up

##### **SPRING**

Program Fee: \$217 (8 classes)

Thursdays: 4/23-6/11.....7:00-7:50pm

##### **SUMMER**

Program Fee: \$176 (6 classes)

Thursdays: 7/9-8/13.....7:00-7:50pm

Class designed for players who have mastered the basics and want to enhance their consistency, technique, and strategies. Focus is on improving shot accuracy, developing advanced strokes like volleys and dinks, and building stronger court positioning and game tactics. Participants must bring their own paddles.

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*institute*

#### **Practice & Play Classes**

Independence Park.....Ages 18 & Up

##### **SPRING**

Program Fee: \$260 (8 classes)

##### **Beginner Class**

Mondays: 4/20-6/15.....5:00-6:20pm

##### **Intermediate Class**

Mondays: 4/20-6/15.....6:30-7:50pm

These classes combine expert instruction with exciting open play, offering a perfect balance for adults looking to improve their skills while enjoying the game. Classes begin with skill-building instruction, based on level. Following the instructional portion, players will enjoy fun and relaxed open play sessions. This combination of focused coaching and game play allows participants to practice new skills in a real-game setting.



#### **Youth Pickleball Class**

We are now offering Pickleball for children ages 7-11 for the Spring and Summer Session! Look under Children's Programs for more details!

# Adult Programs

## Adult Beginner Tennis US Sports Institute

Saturdays 4/18-6/13.....Ages 18 & up  
Independence Park.....8:30-9:20am  
Program Fee: \$217

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.

\*Registration is done directly with US Sports Institute at: [ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483](http://ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483)

## NEW Coasters Class with InDi Studios

Thursday, 3/5.....Ages 18 & Up  
Municipal Building.....6:30-8:30pm

Program Fee: \$60



Enjoy a one-of-a-kind set of handmade drink coasters the next time you rest your coffee or tea. This workshop is perfect for both beginners and experienced potters. You'll learn how to hand-build, add texture, create unique details, and finish your pieces with glaze. All materials, instruction, and kiln firing are included. Your finished project will be ready for pick-up two weeks after the class at the Recreation Department.



Don't forget to check out our Community Trips & Events that we are offering this Spring & Summer!

## Hopewell Hikers

Our Hopewell Hikers program is back! We will be doing two different hikes for the Spring! Locations are not confirmed as of yet. Hikes will be about 1.5 to 2 hours long. Let's get HIKING, HOPEWELL!

## Hike Dates & Times

Sunday, 4/19.....10:00am  
Saturday, 5/16.....10:00am

Fee for hikes is \$5.00 per family. Payment can be made day of hike by cash or check payable to Hopewell Recreation. Please register prior to the hike to receive up-to-date information including location and difficulty of the hike. Registration can be done by calling the Recreation Office at 609-737-3753 or by emailing at [recreation@hopewelltwp.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltwp.org)



Hiking Fun from Fall 2025!



# 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

### Thursdays

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

Sign up for the Senior Spirit monthly newsletter. Call Randi at 609-537-0236.

## Active Aging

### Thursdays

- Class 1: 9:00am-10:00am
- Class 2: 10:00am-11:00am

### Hopewell Township Municipal Building

#### Program Fee: \$30 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](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org).

## Creative Well-Being

### Tuesdays .....1:00pm-2:00pm

### Hopewell Township Municipal Building

#### Program Fee: \$30 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](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org).

## Play Preview

### Wednesday, 4/29

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

# 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](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org).**

## Chair Yoga & Meditation

Wednesdays .....1:30-2:15pm

Hopewell Township Municipal Building

**Program Fee: \$30 for 8-wk session**

This class is a combination of yoga practices and breathing meditation. Practice simple & effective Hatha Yoga asanas (postures), both seated and standing. Movements are done mindfully within each individual's capacity. Some yogic breathing, mudras & meditation will also be an integral part of the class. This class demonstrates parts of yogic practice that bring wellness to our mind and body. **To register, call 609-537-0236 or email [seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org).**

## Chair Yoga

Fridays.....1:30pm-2:15pm

Hopewell Township Municipal Building

**Program Fee: \$30 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](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org).**



## Birthday Breakfast

Friday, 4/10.....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 3 at 609-537-0236, or email [seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org](mailto:seniorservices@hopewelltwp.org).**

## Hopewell Valley Rides

Program provides seniors a low cost transportation option to travel within Hopewell Valley. Participants register with Senior Services and schedule their transportation



with RideProvide. Senior Services will invoice participants monthly for their scheduled rides.

More programs are available to our Seniors on pages 15-16 in this brochure including:

**Pickleball**

**Tennis**

**Hopewell Hikes**

**Pottery Class**

Don't forget to also check out our **Community Events** on pages 4-7 as well as our **Community Trips** on pages 8-11 in this brochure!

# Summer Camps & Clinics

## Camp/Clinic Information & Policies

**Summer registrations are based on your child's grade for the upcoming school year (2026-2027), 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. Parents 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



### 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

**NEW!**

## Multi-Cultural Camp

Woolsey Park.....Grades 1-6

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

Two different one-week sessions:

\* Week 1: 7/6-7/10

\* Week 2: 8/3-8/7

**Program Fee: \$215 HT Res: \$195**

Join us for a week of Traveling Around the World through crafts, games, and activities! Learn about different cultures, gain a broader worldview, and create lasting friendships. Each day will focus on a different country or continent, and activities will be planned accordingly. See how children all around the world play different variations of games we know and love!



*\*Camp can be paired with Lunch Bunch and an afternoon camp at Woolsey Park for a full-day camp.*

## Magic Camp

Woolsey Park.....Ages 8-12

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

July 6-10.....**Program Fee: \$247**

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 summers.



*\*Camp can be paired with Skate Camp or Multi-Cultural Camp and Lunch Bunch for a full-day camp.*

## Nature Explorers Camp

Woolsey Park.....Grades 1-4

Monday-Friday.....3 different weeks

Weeks 1 & 2.....1:00pm-4:00pm

Week 3.....9:00am-12:00 noon

\* Week 1: June 29-July 2 (4 days)

\* Week 2: July 6-10

\* Week 3: July 20-24

**Program Fee:**

**Week 1: \$185.....HT Res: \$165**

**Weeks 2 & 3: \$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 program 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 Lunch Bunch and another Woolsey Park or Municipal Athletic Complex (MAC) camp for a full-day camp.*

## Lunch Bunch

Woolsey Park.....Grades 1-6

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

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

This program is for children attending a morning camp at Woolsey or MAC Site and an afternoon camp at Woolsey Park. Lunch Bunch program will run from 12:00-1:00pm. Children must bring lunch with them for program. Staff will sign campers into the afternoon program!



# Summer Camps & Clinics

## MAD SCIENCE CAMPS

Woolsey Park.....Grades 1-6

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

Four different one-week sessions:

**Program Fee: \$220 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!

### Chemical Curiosities

July 13-17

Become a creative chemist through the investigation of the periodic table and the atoms that make up everything around us! Learn about chemical reactions as you grow crystals. We will experiment oxidizing metals with different chemicals to see how rusty they get, design chromatography bandanna to take home, and even make our very own ice cream!

### Secret Agent Lab: Spies Like Us

July 20-24

Become a super spy and learn clever ways of performing tasks in this hands-on view of the science that spies use. Go on secret missions to find enemy spies and receive your very own pair of spyglasses. From decoding messages to secret safes and lasers, you will have the opportunity to check out spy equipment, and discover the technological tools of detection!

### Jr. Physicians Academy

July 27-31

Explore all of the cells, organs, muscles, and bones that make up YOU! Put yourself together from the inside out, while

learning about all the systems that make your body tick! Get microscopic while making a model cell and inflatable lungs, and then get a little sticky while making Mad Mucus and a mashed potato brain!

### Underground Explorers

August 3-7

From Dinosaurs to Ancient Civilizations! Learn about archeology and the techniques scientists use to excavate long lost cities. Discover ancient civilizations and the tools and artifacts they used in everyday life. Study bone fragments, pottery shards, amber deposits, and fossils to understand what they can tell us about history. Make incredible projects to take home, like an amber time capsule and antique coins from around the world!



*\*All Mad Science Camps can be paired with the Woolsey Park or MAC site camps and Lunch Bunch to make a full-day camp (9am-4pm).*



# Summer Camps & Clinics

## STICKY FINGERS COOKING®



THYME to TURNIP the BEET on WHAT KIDS EAT®

**NEW!**

Four different one-week camps to choose from.

Your child will have a great time with this hands on learning environment with experienced chef's. Campers in the program will create globally inspired recipes! All food, equipment and materials are included.

### July 13-16 Hopewell Elementary School

#### Farm to Table Cooking Camp

9:00am-12:00pm

Let's dig into where our food begins...from seed to plate! Kids will explore how fruits and veggies grow, then transform farm-fresh ingredients into colorful recipes.



#### Global Taste Buds Cooking Camp

1:00pm-4:00pm

Pack your apron for a world tour! Each day we'll explore a new country through its cuisine and cook up dishes from around the globe.



Registration for these programs are done directly through Sticky Fingers at: [stickyfingerscooking.com](http://stickyfingerscooking.com)

Email Recreation for direct link to each camp.

Monday—Thursday (no camp on Fridays)  
Program Fee: \$257 per camp

\*Campers interested in both morning and afternoon camp the same week can sign up for Lunch Bunch option at an additional cost.

### August 10-14 Hopewell Elementary School

#### Kids Cooking Showdown Camp

9:00am-12:00pm

Ready, set, cook! It's showtime! Campers take center stage in fun culinary challenges inspired by popular cooking competitions. Bring in the heat!



#### S.T.E.A.M. Cooking Camp

1:00pm-4:00pm

Transform the kitchen into a S.T.E.A.M. playground. Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math through food! From mixing up chemical reactions



in baking to engineering edible structures and measuring with math to ensure every recipe is a tasty experiment waiting to be discovered.

# Summer Camps & Clinics

## Art in the Park

Kunkel Park, Pennington.....Grades 1-6  
Monday-Friday.....9:00am-12:00 noon

Four different one-week sessions:

- \* Week 1: June 22-26
- \* Week 2: July 6-10
- \* Week 3: July 13-17
- \* Week 4: July 20-24



**Program Fee: \$205 per week**

Campers 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.

## Cheer Dance Camp US Sports Institute



Woolsey Park.....Ages 5-8

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

July 13-17.....Program Fee: \$247

This camp is a fun, high-energy program for children ages 5-8, introducing basic cheer motions, beginner jumps, and simple dance routines in a supportive setting. Campers build confidence and teamwork while learning a group routine to perform for family and friends at the end of the week. Campers will not be stunting or tumbling. Campers should wear black sports bottoms (shorts, leggings, etc.). Each camper receives a t-shirt, hoodie, pom-poms, and sequin bow.



*\*Registration for this camp is done directly with US Sports Institute at the following link: [ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483](http://ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483)*

## Pre-K Summer Fun Camp!

MAC Site (by Playground).....Ages 3.5-5

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.

## Fairytales Fun!

July 23-31

Our Fairytale Fun campers will step into a magical world of classic stories and adventure right at camp! They'll create crowns and castles, explore enchanted activities, make fairytale-themed crafts, and bring beloved stories to life through imaginative play and hands-on fun!



## Cool Camping!

August 3-7

Cool Camping brings outdoor fun to life with hands-on crafts, nature games, creative challenges, and classic camp activities. Campers will explore, create, and play while enjoying the spirit of camping in a fun and engaging setting.



# Summer Camps & Clinics

## PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

Hopewell Elementary .....Grades 1-6

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

**Program Fee: \$275 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.



### Cats in Hats

July 27-30.....Grades 1-3

Oh the thinks you can think!" Campers will enjoy learning songs from the Broadway hit *Seussical the Musical* and will perform a published choral medley arranged by Andy Beck on the last day of camp.



### Be Golden

July 27-30.....Grades 4-6

Calling all demon hunters, kids who love to perform, and those looking to try it out! Campers will learn KPop Demon Hunters hits like "Golden", "Soda Pop", "Your Idol", "Takedown" and more (by Roger Emerson, Mark Brymer, and Mac Huff), and will perform this published choral medley on the last day of camp.



### How Far You'll Go!

August 3-6.....Grades 1-3

"Make Way" for kids who love to perform and those wanting to try it out! Campers will enjoy learning songs from the Disney hit movie and musical *Moana* and will perform a published choral medley arranged by Mac Huff on the last day of camp.



### Beasts & Beauties

August 3-6.....Grades 4-6

It's a "tale as old as time"! Campers will enjoy learning songs from the Disney's live action movie and musical *Beauty and the Beast* and will perform a published choral medley arranged by Roger Emerson on the last day of camp.



# Summer Camps & Clinics



## Play-Well TEKnologies LEGO®-Inspired Engineering Camps!



### Dino Design

July 13-17

Woolsey Park.....Ages 5-8

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

Program Fee: \$175      HT Res: \$165

Travel back to the Jurassic era in this hands-on STEM adventure powered by LEGO®! Guided by Play-well's enthusiastic instructors, young builders will return to the age of dinosaurs, using LEGO® to bring the time of the dinosaurs to life. Design and engineer secure habitats for gentle herbivores, embark on daring expeditions to track down elusive species, and uncover the secrets of powerful predator dinosaurs. Get ready for a dino-sized adventure packed with building, problem-solving, and imagination!



Woolsey Park.....Ages 7-12

### Radical Rides

July 27-31

Woolsey Park.....Ages 7-12

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

Program Fee: \$175      HT Res: \$165

Start your engines with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts as you dive into the vast world of vehicles! Build and design an array of exciting machines, traversing land, sea, and air, with the assistance of experienced Play-Well instructors. Learn about the engineering principles behind motors, gears, and everything that vrooms and zooms!



*\*All Play-Well Camps can be paired with Lunch Bunch and an afternoon camp at Woolsey Park to make a full-day camp (9am-4pm).*

## Summer Camp Fun in 2025!



# Summer Camps & Clinics

## Bollywood/Indian Dance Camps

New this year...the Recreation Department is now partnering with Rhythm & Moves to bring you Bollywood and Indian Classical dance.

Rhea Yadav, is a Brooklyn-based Indian-American dancer, choreographer, singer, and actor from Hopewell Valley. A BFA graduate and trained in Kathak, she blends dance, acting, and music in her work. Rhea strives to inspire and share her vibrant culture through performance.



**NEW!**

### Semi Classical Intensive (Kathak-Based)

**HV School TBD.....Ages 6-18**  
**Monday-Thursday.....1:00pm-4:00pm**

\* Week 1: 6/29-7/2

\* Week 2: 7/13-7/16

**Program Fee: \$185.....HT Res: \$175**

This one-week beginner-friendly intensive introduces students to the foundations of Kathak and semi-classical Indian dance. Emphasis will be placed on fundamental technique, including basic footwork, spins, hand gestures, and expressive storytelling. Students will learn a short semi-classical choreography and present it in a showcase on the final day.

### Filmy Folk Intensive (Bollywood Song)

**HV School TBD.....Ages 6-18**

**Monday-Thursday.....1:00pm-4:00pm**

\* Week 1: 6/22-6/25

\* Week 2: 7/6-7/9

**Program Fee: \$185.....HT Res: \$175**

This one-week Bollywood dance intensive focuses on developing technique, musicality, and performance confidence. Students will learn choreography rooted in Bollywood folk-inspired movement while exploring storytelling and facial expressions. The week will conclude with a short in-studio showcase for family and friends on the final day.



Summer dance intensives are designed to build strong technique, expressive performance skills, and confidence in a fun, supportive environment.

# Summer Camps & Clinics

## Teen Travel Camp

Timberlane School.....Grades 7-11

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

Four different one-week sessions

\* Week 1: July 6-10

\* Week 2: July 13-17

\* Week 3: July 20-24

\* Week 4: July 27-31

**Program Fee: \$460.....HT Res: \$425**

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](http://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 an early drop-off or later pick-up time.



## 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](http://www.hopewelltwp.org/police)



## Junior Travel Camp

Woolsey Park.....Grades 3-6

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

\* Week 1: July 13-17

\* Week 2: July 20-24

\* Week 3: July 27-31

\* Week 4: August 3-7

**Program Fee: \$320.....HT RES: \$300**

Our younger campers can 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 on our website. Sign up for as many weeks as you like!

*\*Camp can be paired with morning camp at Woolsey or MAC Site and Lunch Bunch to make a full-day camp (9am-4pm).*



## Sockey Camp

Timberlane Middle School .Grades 1-5

Monday-Thursday.....9:00am-12:00pm

Two different one-week sessions:

\* Week 1: 6/22-6/25

\* Week 2: 7/20-7/23

**Program Fee: \$165 HT Res: \$155**

Our beloved Sockey program is now available as a summer camp! Sockey Hockey is a fun, safe, co-ed indoor sport designed to introduce children to the game of hockey while keeping them active and engaged.



Played in a welcoming environment, the program emphasizes teamwork, communication, and building strong relationships. All equipment is provided.

Campers receives a team t-shirt.



# Summer Camps & Clinics

## Skateboarding Camp Old School Outdoors

Skate Park at the Municipal Complex  
Monday-Friday.....9:00am-12:00pm

Ages 7-15

\* Week 1: July 14-18

\* Week 2: August 11-15



**Program Fee: \$195 per week**

Campers will learn new tricks and master other tricks. Camp day will include structured learning and open skateboarding time. Participants are required to bring a skateboard, helmet, and safety gear (knee/elbow pads and wrist guards.)



Make up classes for Week 1 will take place during Week 2. Make up classes for Week 2 will be on the following Saturdays. Camp is offered in partnership with Old School Skateboard Company, LLC.

\*Camp can be paired with Lunch Bunch and an afternoon Woolsey Park camp for a full-day option.



Make sure to review the Township's Camp/Clinic Information & Policies listed on page 19.

## Basketball Camp Primetime Athletics

Hopewell Valley Central High School  
Monday-Thursday.....9:00am-4:00pm

June 22-25.....Grades 3-9

**Program Fee: \$205.....HT Res: \$195**

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!



**NEW!**

## Basketball Camp US Sports Institute

Independence Park

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

August 3-8.....Ages 5-12

**Program Fee: \$217**

This half-day camp will be held at the newly renovated Independence Park courts! Players of all levels will learn fundamentals and advanced skills in age- and ability-based groups. Games, scrimmages, and activities that build teamwork, sportsmanship, and a love for basketball will be played. Equipment provided and each camper gets a free t-shirt.

*\*Registration for this camp is done directly with US Sports Institute at the following link: [ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483](http://ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483)*



# Summer Camps & Clinics

## Bulldogs Baseball Camp

Municipal Athletic Complex Fields:

Monday-Thursday.....9:00am-12:00pm

July 13-16.....Ages 10-12

July 20-23.....Ages 7-9

**Program Fee: \$210.....HT Res: \$190**

HVCHS Baseball Coach Chris Skolka leads 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.



**NEW!**

## Bulldogs Strength & Speed HV Gridiron Club

HS Turf & Weight Room.....Grades 6-8

Mondays-Thursdays.....8:00-9:30am

June 22-July 23 (20 sessions)

**Program Fee: \$310.....HT Res: \$300**

Program is designed to build a strong athletic foundation by focusing on proper movement mechanics, strength, and agility. Athletes will develop fundamental movement skills through light resistance exercises. They will learn and practice proper technique to enhance overall athleticism and improve linear speed, multi-directional agility, and core strength. Athletes will progress gradually toward more advanced movements as they build competence and confidence.



## Soccer Conditioning Camp for Girls

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

Aug. 3, 4, & 6.....8:00-11:00am

**Program Fee: \$170.....HT Res: \$155**

This three-day pre-season conditioning camp for girls 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.



**NEW!**

## Bulldogs Youth Football Camp HV Gridiron Club

HVCHS Turf.....Grades 2-8

Monday-Thursday.....9:00am-12:00pm

June 29-July 2

**Program Fee: \$255.....HT Res: \$250**



Camp is a non-contact camp designed to develop young athletes' football fundamentals in a fun and competitive environment. Campers will rotate through offensive, defensive, and special teams stations, learning position-specific skills in ten key areas (QB, RB, WR, OL, DL, LB DB, Long Snapping, kicking and punting). All campers will have the opportunity to participate in each position. Each day concludes with competitive flag football games, allowing players to apply what they've learned in a team setting.

# Summer Camps & Clinics

## Track & Field Clinic

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

Monday-Friday.....6:00-8:00pm

July 13-17

Program Fee: \$155.....HT Res: \$140

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!



NEW!

## Bulldogs Lacrosse Camp for Boys

HV Gridiron Club

HVCHS Turf.....Grades 1-8

Monday-Thursday.....9:00am-1:00pm

July 6-9

Program Fee: \$310.....HT Res: \$300

Camp offers a comprehensive and engaging summer training experience designed to develop players at every level. Camp emphasizes skill development, game understanding, and on-field application in a fun and competitive environment. The camp is conducted by HV coach Dave Caldwell and staff providing participants with high-level instruction and mentorship. Camp is an excellent opportunity for young players to build confidence, improve their skills, and grow their love for the game.



## Multi-Sports Camp

**US Sports Institute**

9:00am-12 noon .....Ages 5-12

June 29-July 2 (4 day)

Woolsey Park.....\$170

August 10-14 (5 day)

Independence Park.....\$217

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.

*\*Registration for this camp is done directly with US Sports Institute at the following link: [ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483](http://ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483)*

## Tennis Camp

**US Sports Institute**

Independence Park.....Ages 5-12

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

\* Week 1: June 22-26

\* Week 2: August 10-14

Program Fee: \$243



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

*\*Registration for this camp is done directly with US Sports Institute at the following link: [ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483](http://ussportsinstitute.com/nj/483)*

**US SPORTS**  
*institute*

# Summer Camps & Clinics

## Lacrosse Camp for Girls

### Common Goals

**NEW!**

Twin Pines.....Grades 2-8

Monday-Thursday.....9:30am-11:00am

June 22-25

Program Fee: \$135.....HT Res: \$125

This is a fun opportunity to learn from current Hopewell Valley CHS players and varsity head coaches. Instruction will be individualized and emphasis will be on fundamentals and game situations. Players will need to bring a lacrosse stick, mouthguard, goggles.



*\*Double the fun! Campers can take both the Field Hockey and Lacrosse clinics for an action-packed morning of stick sports.*

## Field Hockey Camp for Girls

### Common Goals

**NEW!**

Twin Pines.....Grades 2-8

Monday-Thursday....11:15am-12:45pm

June 22-25

Program Fee: \$135.....HT Res: \$125

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## Additional Information

### Gift Certificates

Looking for the perfect gift for that hard to shop for relative or friend? Why not get them a gift certificate to Hopewell Recreation! They can be applied to any Community Trip, Program, or Summer Camp! Certificates are available all year long and make a great holiday or birthday present!



### Email Distribution List!

Hopewell Recreation continues to roll out new programs and trips even after the program guide is distributed. Sign up to be on our email distribution list and you will receive all up to date program information as soon as it is released! Be one of the first to know about new programs and trips as well as other valuable information from Hopewell Recreation. Call us at 609-737-3753 or email us at [recreation@hopewelltwp.org](mailto:recreation@hopewelltwp.org)



# Recreation Services Directory

## **Hopewell Valley Baseball & Softball Association**

[www.hvbsa.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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**

[hvymca.org](http://hvymca.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](http://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](http://www.hopewelltwp.org).

### **Current Members:**

**Michael Chipowsky, Chairman**

**Tom Finn, Vice Chairman**

**Kevin Kuchinski, HT Committee Liaison**

**Ryan Kinney**

**Jennifer Marino**

**Rob Marino**

**Kurt Vollherbst**

**Lisa Wolff**