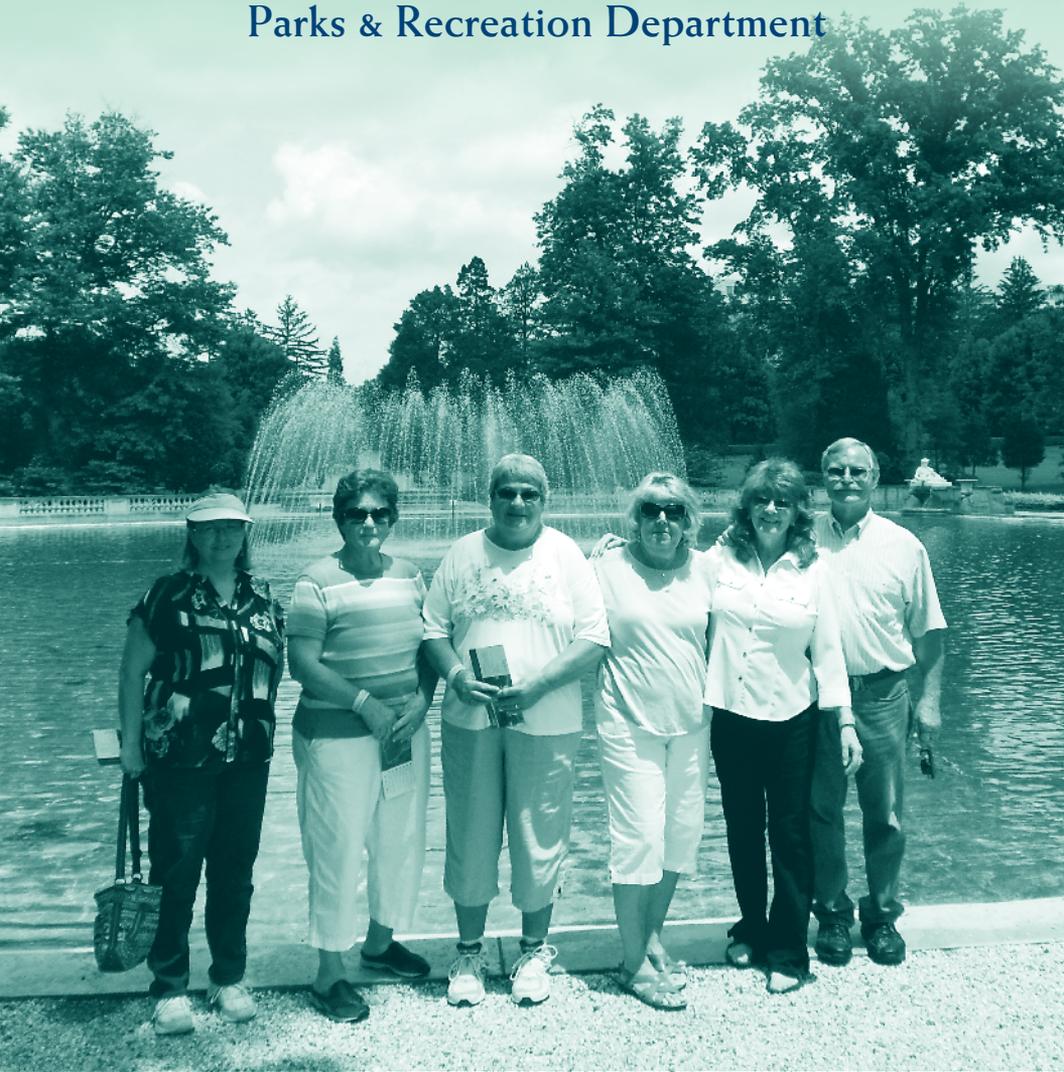


HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

Parks & Recreation Department



2016 Fall & Winter
Program Guide

The Forecast calls for.....

Wow...what a hot summer we all experienced! It seems like every day the weather forecasters were calling for more heat, more haze, and more humidity. Even all of the 90 degree days did not slow us down this past summer...our camps and programs were busy and full and our community trips continued to sell out so thank you for your support!

By the time you are reading this message, I'm hoping that the temperatures have cooled down, the air conditioners have been turned off and we can think clearly about planning our activities for the fall and winter seasons just around the corner. The HT Recreation Department is forecasting bright days ahead, continuous community trips, and plenty of activities for all ages to keep you moving, socializing, traveling, learning, & active!

The short-range forecast is calling for some great fall trips that are fast approaching. November brings a trip to Broadway to see Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn" followed by three great trips planned for December. The first is the annual NY City Holiday Shopping Trip and the second trip takes us to Lancaster to see the 2016 Christmas Show "Winter Wonderland" at the American Music Theatre along with a smorgasbord lunch at Shady Maple. We finish our winter touring with a trip to Fairmount Park in Philadelphia to visit three Historic Houses all decked out for the holidays.

The longer-range forecast takes us into 2017 when we begin our Community Trip season in early March with the "Legends of Pop" at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Be prepared for a hot show with the amazing Mahoney Brothers' extraordinary ability to reproduce the sounds of the music we love...Elvis, Neil Diamond, Billy Joel, The Beatles and more! We're heading back to the Philadelphia Flower show as the 2017 "Wonders of Holland" theme is sure to bring sunshine into your day! April will get us out and moving on the Atlantic City Boardwalk, browsing the Outlets and trying our luck at the Tropicana Casino. We will experience the April showers bring May flowers theory at Winterthur in the Brandywine Valley as we visit the 1,000 acre estate of Henry Francis duPont. Enjoy the sights and smells of the azaleas in bloom while traveling via garden tram through duPont's masterful 60-acre garden. Also on tap in the month of May is a trip to the Ellis Island National Museum & Statue of Liberty National Monument.

We are planning a flurry of activities for our youth and teens once again. The Jr. Bulldog wrestlers will be storming onto the mat for their 17th season. This program is one of the building blocks of our community's excellent wrestling program and is open to youth age 5 and over. SPARQ Training (speed, power, agility, reaction & quickness), the Winter Field Hockey program, and a pre-season baseball clinic will continue to provide our youth with exciting indoor activities throughout the winter.

So no matter what the weather conditions may be; you can count on having sunshine in your life with some amazing community trips, awesome activities, skill-enhancing drills, and friendly smiles to brighten your day!

Turn the pages to learn more about the forecast of great opportunities that lie ahead for everyone!

Judy Niederer, *Director*



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Our office is located in the Hopewell Township Public Works Building and is open weekdays between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Judy Niederer, *Director*
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Registration Options

You now have several options to Register for any of our Community Trips, Camps, or Programs!

- 1) **Online Registration is here!** Online Registration for Hopewell Twp. Recreation programs is available via CommunityPass. You can securely register your entire family from the comfort of your home 24/7. Here's how to register on line if you are a first time user:
Step 1 — Go online to this link: <https://register.communitypass.net/hopewelltownship>
Step 2 — Click on "Create an Account for Your Family Now!" under "Welcome New Users!" on the left hand side of the screen. Complete the family account form by filling in your information and clicking "continue" until you finish your account setup then click "finish" to return to the CommunityPass homepage.
Step 3 — From the drop down box under "Register Now" select the organization and click "Go"
Step 4 — Select an activity from the drop down box and click "Register Now!" to begin selecting your desired program.
Step 5 — Select the family member(s) that you are registering and click "Continue". If the family member that you want to register is not present on the list, click the "Add New Child" or "Add New Adult" button to add additional family members. Continue as directed on the screen.
Step 6 — From the "Profile Verification" page, enter the required information for each individual you are registering. When finished, click the "Continue" button.
Step 7 — On the next page, select the appropriate program(s) for each member of your family. When finished click "Continue".
Step 8 — You can print out your invoice and send with a check made payable to:
Hopewell Township Recreation Department
201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road
Titusville, NJ 08560
Step 9 — Once we receive payment, a receipt will be emailed to you from CommunityPass.
- 2) **We can register you and your family online for you.** Find registration forms on the Recreation Page of our website at www.hopewelltpw.org. Print out the registration packet for the program you are interested in. Fill out the registration form and send with payment to the address above. You will then receive a receipt via email from CommunityPass.
- 3) **Call us at (609) 737-3753** or stop by our office located in the Hopewell Twp. Public Works Building at 203 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road, Titusville, NJ.

Before your register, please be aware of our program policies:

Cancellation Policy: The HTPRD reserves the right to cancel any program if there is insufficient enrollment. Dates and times of scheduled programs are subject to change due to circumstances beyond the control of the HTPRD. In the event a program is cancelled by the HTPRD, refunds for that program only will be granted in full.

Refund Policy: Registrants who withdraw prior to the start of a program may be issued a refund only if the HTPRD is notified in writing at least ten (10) working days prior to the event or start of the program. **NO REFUNDS** will be granted once a program has begun. A \$20 administrative service charge will be deducted from any refunds granted.

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

Payment Policy: Payment must be mailed with your registration in order to secure enrollment in a program. Receipts will be emailed to you. *If you don't use a computer and require a receipt, please enclose a stamped, business-size, self-addressed envelope with your registration.*

Community Trips

ABOUT OUR TRIPS: Our trips are open to Hopewell Township residents, their guests, and residents of our neighboring communities of Pennington and Hopewell Boroughs and beyond.

All trips include motor coach transportation and depart from Independence Park adjacent to Stony Brook Elementary School. Use Pennington-Lawrenceville Road, turn onto Stephenson Road and park in the lot adjacent to the tennis courts.

All trips have limited enrollment and you are encouraged to sign up early. *Bus driver gratuities are not included in the registration fee.*

Fees are listed for each program.

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

HT RES—denotes discounted program fee for Hopewell Township Residents.

Refund Policy—Registrants who withdraw prior to the start of a program may be issued a refund only if the HTPRD is notified in writing at least ten (10) working days prior to the event or start of the program. A \$20 administrative service charge will be deducted from any refunds granted.

TBD—price to be determined, not available at press time. Call 737-3753 for pricing.

Payment for all programs is due upon registration.

"Holiday Inn" on Broadway

Wed., Nov. 2 10:00am – 7:00pm
Program Fee—\$114 HT RES—\$99



"Holiday Inn", The New Irving Berlin Musical tells the story of Jim, who leaves the bright lights of show business behind to settle down on his farmhouse in Connecticut. He quickly discovers life isn't the same without a bit of song and dance. Jim's luck takes a spectacular turn when he meets Linda, a spirited schoolteacher with talent to spare. Together they

turn the farmhouse into a fabulous inn with dazzling performances to celebrate each holiday. But when Jim's best friend Ted tries to lure Linda away to be his new dance partner in Hollywood, will Jim be able to salvage his latest chance at love?

You will have time for lunch on your own prior to the matinee show.

NY City Holiday Shopping Trip

Sat., Dec. 3 8:00am – 6:00pm
Program Fee—\$35 HT RES—\$30



This valley-wide trip for families and people of all ages allows you to explore the world's greatest stores without travel or parking

headaches. Whether you are holiday shopping, enjoying the hustle and bustle of the Big Apple, ice skating in Rockefeller Center or just gazing at all of the beautiful store windows, the day is yours to spend any way you like.

Our deluxe motor coach drops you off on 5th Avenue near Rockefeller Center and within walking distance of Macy's, Bloomingdale's, Saks, and hundreds of specialty shops. Lunch is on your own. We will head home by 4:00 pm. This trip is always a sell-out so register early!

American Music Theatre's 2016 Christmas Show—Winter Wonderland & Shady Maple Smorgasbord

Wed., Dec. 7 10:30am – 7:30pm
Program Fee—\$95 HT RES—\$84



The first stop of the day will be at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord for a luncheon prepared by some of Lancaster County's finest cooks. After lunch, there will be time to browse Shady Maple's extensive gift shop of Amish handcrafts, gifts, and home décor.

"The 2016 Christmas Show: Winter Wonderland" at the American Music Theatre will be a holiday event full of yuletide whimsy and winter wonder, celebrating both the magic and the meaning of Christmas. Experience the beautiful vocals, dynamic dancing, and impressive instrumentals of the critically acclaimed AMT singers, dancers, and orchestra as they perform the very best holiday music!

**"The Charms of Fairmount Park"
Historic House Tours & Lunch**

Thur., Dec. 15 9:00am – 5:00pm
Program Fee — \$95 **HT RES — \$84**



Within the grounds of Fairmount Park are six "Charms"—the houses maintained as historic house museums. These houses served as summer villas for well-to-do families during the 18th and early 19th centuries.

We will be touring three of the six "Charms" decorated in all of their holiday splendor. We will tour Laurel Hill in the morning, break for lunch at the London Grill, then continue our tours of Woodford and Strawberry Mansion in the afternoon. Pricing includes all tours, lunch and transportation.



**Hunterdon Hills Playhouse
Presents: "Legends of Pop" —
starring The Mahoney Brothers!**

Thur., Mar. 2 10:00am – 5:00pm
Program Fee — \$95 **HT RES — \$84**



Our first community trip of 2017 will be an enjoyable afternoon at the popular Hunterdon Hills Playhouse that will

include a delicious lunch and a fabulous show!

You will be amazed with these three extraordinary brothers' ability to reproduce a wide range of musical acts and styles, featuring songs from such legendary performers as Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Neil Diamond, and NEW tribute acts such as the Bee Gees, The Eagles, Billy Joel and more! This production is brand new and will showcase these talented siblings' uncanny impersonations that will transport the audience through more than a half century of music in one spectacular show!

For our table service lunch, you will savor a variety of home baked bread while choosing your meal from a selection of tempting entrees. All meals are prepared fresh daily and are topped off with their famous unlimited dessert buffet that includes over 30 freshly made desserts, cakes and pastries along with coffee and tea.

**Philadelphia Flower Show
"Wonders of Holland"**

Thur., Mar. 16 9:00am – 4:00pm
Program Fee — \$66 **HT RES — \$58**



The 2017 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show will celebrate the "Wonders of Holland". From windmills, wooden shoes and cheese, to bicycles, canals and vibrant tulip and flower fields, the largest flower show in the U.S. will share diverse stories of horticulture, innovative eco-design, and modern urban greening and sustainability efforts in the Netherlands.

Enjoy the breathtaking garden displays and shop at the Garden Bazaar. Lunch is on your own at the Convention Center or stroll across the street to the Reading Terminal Market for a wide variety of lunch options.

Tropicana Casino—Atlantic City

Tue., Apr. 11 8:30am – 6:00pm
Program Fee — \$35 **HT RES — \$30**



Join us for a day in Atlantic City at the Tropicana Casino on the Boardwalk. Stroll the boardwalk, shop at The Outlets, or take your chance on the slots. There is something for everyone. The slot bonus is approximately \$20.

Winterthur

Tue., May 9 8:00am – 4:30pm
Program Fee — \$52 **HT RES — \$45**



Nestled in the heart of the Brandywine Valley is the beautiful 1,000 acre estate of Henry Francis DuPont called Winterthur. Our visit will

begin with a 30-minute narrated Garden Tram Tour through duPont's masterful 60-acre garden. The next part of our visit will be a guided tour of the DuPont Mansion to view elegantly furnished rooms in which DuPont entertained his family and friends in grand style!

Lunch will be on your own at the Visitor Center Garden Café. We will conclude our visit with time on your own to stroll the gardens, view the exhibits in the Galleries including the Campbell Collections of Soup Tureens, or spend some time browsing or shopping an outstanding collection of gifts, books and home décor in the Museum Store.

Ellis Island National Museum and Statue of Liberty National Monument

Tue., Mar. 23 8:30am – 5:30pm

Program Fee—\$TBD **HT RES—\$TBD**



Ellis Island was America's largest and most active immigration station where over 12 million immigrants were processed from 1892 to 1924. This "Island of Hope" was the first stop on their way to new opportunities in America. For the rest, it became the "Island of Tears" — a place where families were separated or denied entry into the United States. The Museum Collection of the Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island includes close to 400,000 artifacts which represent the cultural and natural histories of both islands.

There will be time on both islands to explore, attend a Park Ranger guided tour or take a self-guided audio tour. Our tickets also include entry to the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty which is roughly half the height of the entire monument. An elevator will take us to the top of the pedestal for panoramic views of Ellis Island, New York, New Jersey and the New York Harbor.

There are options at either park for lunch on your own.

Southern Coastal Maine— Ogunquit, Kennebunkport, Portland & Freeport! 4 days/3 nights

Mon., Jun. 5 – Thur., Jun. 8

Call For a Registration Packet

Our 2017 Spring Overnight Trip will take us to the beautiful state of Maine! We are once again working with Sunset Tours who will be providing us with a daily itinerary of activities in the southern coastal region of Maine.

We will travel by motor coach to Ogunquit Maine, called "beautiful place by the sea" and stay at the Meadowmere Resort which is within walking distance of the Ogunquit Village, Perkins Cove, The Marginal Way and Ogunquit Beach.

Our second day will include a guided tour of Kennebunkport with free time in Dock Square. In the afternoon, we will return to Ogunquit to visit Perkins Cove and the Marginal Way — a beautiful one mile long paved walking path along the ocean! In the evening we will travel to Nubble Lighthouse for a photo stop on our way to a Lobster bake.



Our trip will also include a guided tour of Portland, free time in Old Port for lunch on our own followed by a Portland Harbor Cruise. The next stop is the lovely town of Freeport where we will visit the famous L.L. Bean store. After our full day of touring, we head back to our hotel to freshen up before having dinner at the charming Clay Hill Farm Restaurant.

On our last day in Maine, we will depart our resort and have a full breakfast at a local restaurant and then have some time at Stonewall Kitchen before we head back home.

This overnight trip includes motor coach transportation, overnight accommodations, 2 Continental breakfasts and 1 full breakfast, 3 dinners including a lobster bake dinner, Portland Harbor Cruise, and all admissions and tours.

This trip requires a \$100/person deposit by January 6, 2017. Call for a full registration packet.

Keep on going.....

Let's take a sneak peek at the spring/summer trips At press time, we are still waiting to purchase tickets to "Hello Dolly" on Broadway. We hope to get tickets for a late April or early May Wednesday matinee show. Call us by November 1st for further information.we're also looking at a summer luncheon cruise, baseball games and more!!

.....stay tuned!

2016 Overnight Community Trip

Memories of....Cape Cod – Nantucket & Provincetown

In May of 2016, we traveled to Cape Cod which included a stay in Hyannis, a trip to Nantucket, touring the Cape Cod National Seashore and a trip to Provincetown



---Join us in the spring of 2017 as we travel to Southern Coastal Maine!

Hopewell Township Parks

Woolsey Park (Former Alliger Tract)

Woolsey Park is located along Washington Crossing-Pennington Road (CR 546). This 167 acre parcel is primarily undeveloped and offers the opportunity for a wide variety of both passive and active recreation.



This past summer, the former Alliger Tract was formally named Woolsey Park. This tract of land is of significant historical interest to Hopewell Township starting with the land being settled over 300 hundred years ago by George Woolsey. Direct descendants of Woolsey occupied and farmed the land until selling in 1929 which is probably the longest tenure of a family on their original parcel in Hopewell Township; being well over two centuries.

The history in brief: Jeremiah Woolsey, son of George built the circa 1765 National Register brick house which is privately owned and still stands on Woolsey land adjacent to the Park. Jeremiah assisted the cause of the American Revolution by helping to recruit soldiers and provide supplies for the army and his son Ephraim served as a private in that war. In turn, his sons; George and Ephraim participated in the growth and development of the community with financial support and through George's service in the State Legislature. Captain Henry Harrison Woolsey, son of the second Ephraim, served with distinction in the American Civil War and gave the ultimate sacrifice when he died of wounds received in battle.

On June 23, 2016 the Hopewell Township Committee formally adopted an Ordinance to name this tract of land Woolsey Park. The naming of this parcel of land appropriately commemorates the significance of this land and the importance of the Woolsey Family to the history of Hopewell Township.

Special thanks goes to David Blackwell, member of the Hopewell Township Historic Preservation Commission for his dedicated service to the township and his excellent research of the property and the Woolsey Family that was incorporated into the Township's Ordinance to name the Park.

Woolsey Park is also the site of the Hopewell Valley Veterans Memorial where annual Memorial Day and Veterans Day Ceremonies are held by the HV Veterans Association. For additional information on this Memorial, go to www.hopewellvalleyveterans.org.



Another beautiful Memorial is also located at Woolsey Park. The September 11th and Emergency Services Volunteer Memorial is located adjacent to the Veteran's Memorial with a 10-ton piece of steel from the World Trade Center serving as the focal point. This new Memorial serves as a remembrance of September 11, 2001 and as an on-going memorial dedicated to the Valley's Emergency Services Volunteers. For additional information, go to the website at www.hv911memorial.org.



The annual Community Concert and Fireworks Celebration also takes place at the Woolsey Park on the last Sunday in June. This event is co-sponsored by the Hopewell Valley Veterans Association and the Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Department.

Independence Park

Independence Park is adjacent to the Stony Brook Elementary School on Stephenson Road in the Brandon Farms section of Hopewell Township.

This 22 acre park has two multi-purpose fields that are used from early spring to late fall by soccer and lacrosse organizations in the Valley and by the HT Parks & Recreation Department for summer camp programs.

Additionally, Independence Park has four tennis courts, a playground, 2 half-court basketball courts and a walking trail that traverses the park by connecting Fiske Court to Stephenson Road.

Since the resurfacing of the basketball and tennis courts in 2015, the courts are used daily by members of the community.

Permits for field use are required by organized sports leagues and can be obtained by calling the Recreation Department or filling out and sending in a Field Use Request Form found on the Recreation page of the township website at www.hopewelltpw.org.

Municipal Athletic Complex & Skate Park (MAC Site)

The Hopewell Township Municipal Athletic Complex (MAC Site) offers a variety of active recreation facilities including a playground, 4 baseball fields, 1 softball field, 1 football field, 1 practice football area, and a Skate Park. This site has been the home of the Hopewell Valley Baseball/Softball Association for over 60 years who operate through a lease agreement with the Township. The parent volunteers of the HVBSA provide baseball and softball programs and schedule games during the spring and fall seasons. For additional information or to register, go to www.hvbsa.org.

This fall the HVBSA has committed capital funds to reconstruct Bacon Field. The field will be closed throughout the fall baseball season while the work is being done and it is scheduled to be back online by spring of 2017.

The Hopewell Valley Bulldogs Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading Association has undergone a name change and is now called the Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association. For information on their football and cheer programs go to www.hvbulldogsfootball.com.



The Skate Park has been in operation for over 10 years. Located adjacent to the Hopewell Township Police Department, the Skate Park is utilized by boarders of all ages and abilities. The park is open year-round, weather permitting from 9am to dusk. Skate camp is offered every summer through the Recreation Department.

The MAC Site is also home to the township's ADA compliant playground for children. The playground sports a new bonded rubber surface and has access ramps allowing wheelchair accessibility to the playground.

Twin Pines Recreation Area

The synthetic turf field at Twin Pines continues to be utilized by many youth and adult sport organizations in Hopewell Valley. Throughout the year, participants use the turf field for lacrosse, soccer, field hockey and some football clinics. This past summer saw the addition of two sets of ADA accessible bleachers to the site. The bleachers are fully accessible from the parking area by a blacktop path leading to the bleacher area.



The turf field is available by permit to community sports organizations to further enhance their sport programs. The Recreation Department also runs several programs throughout the summer including a Summer Field Hockey Camp & League along with several soccer camps, technical training programs and conditioning camps.

The Twin Pines Recreation Site has a variable width multi-purpose trail that now connects to Brandon Farms and connects to the Lawrence-Hopewell Trail through Mercer Meadows, a 1,200+ acre County Park located across from Twin Pines.

For additional information on permits for the turf field, contact the HT Parks & Recreation Dept. at 737-3753 or visit the Recreation Page of the township website for a Field Use Request Form at www.hopewelltpw.org.

Youth & Teens

Junior Bulldogs Wrestling League

Timberlane Middle School Gymnasium

Program Fee—\$195

HT RES—\$170



The Hopewell Valley Junior Bulldogs Wrestling League will once again provide quality wrestling instruction for children in grades K – 8. Now in its 16th season,

the program continues to be staffed by parent volunteers and coaches who provide a program that emphasizes a recreational philosophy. Prior wrestling experience is not required. Children will develop skills and participate in competitive matches with other area teams as part of the Mercer County Youth Wrestling League and the Delaware River Wrestling League. Practices are held on Tues. & Thurs. nights beginning November 8. A parent orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15th in the Aux. Gym at Timberlane Middle School. Home (TMS) and some away matches are scheduled in January and February. Registration forms are available at www.hopewelltpw.org.

Indoor Field Hockey

Central High School Gymnasium

Grades 2 – 7

Sun., Jan. 8 – Feb. 5 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Program Fee—\$86

HT RES—\$75



Field hockey fundamentals are enhanced during this five week indoor program which features organized games and officiating while maintaining a recreational philosophy. This is a great opportunity to keep your skills in tune during the off-season and enjoy some great 7 v. 7 games indoors. Participants will need to provide their own shin guards, mouthpiece, proper footwear (which can be sneakers) and stick. Registration forms are available online at www.hopewelltpw.org or by calling the Recreation Department.



HV SPARQ Training

Central High School Gymnasium

Grades 7 – 12

January 8 – Feb. 26, 14 Sessions

Wednesdays 7pm – 8pm

Sundays 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Program Fee—\$172

HT RES—\$150



Speed & Agility Training is a functional and dynamic training method that improves athletic ability through Speed, Power, Agility, Reaction and Quickness training methods. This type of training

involves exercises, drills, and movements specific to the demands of your sport. The training sessions are designed for middle school through high school athletes and the 7-week program is open to boys and girls. Sessions will consist of drills to improve running mechanics, foot speed, change of direction and lateral speed. This program will benefit athletes in all sports and will be a great tune-up for the lacrosse, baseball and softball seasons. Training sessions will be held for one hour, twice a week for a total of 14 sessions.

For additional details, please call for registration materials or log on to www.hopewelltpw.org for a registration form.

Baseball Pre-Season Clinic

CHS Gymnasium

Grades 3 – 8

Mon. & Tue., Feb. 13 & 14, 2017 9am – 12noon

Program Fee—\$68

HT RES—\$60



Led by HVCHS varsity baseball coach, Ken Harrison and his staff; this pre-season clinic will include specialized instruction while reinforcing baseball fundamentals

and skills development. Areas of instruction will include hitting, pitching, bunting, catching and position specific drills. Registration packages will be available by 12/1/16 at www.hopewelltpw.org. Deadline to register is Tuesday, 2/7/17.





We had another awesome summer at TTC..... New Jersey beaches, Six Flags, Dave & Buster's, white water rafting, Dorney Park, iPlay America, water parks, baseball games, and an overnight trip to the sweetest place on earth.....Hershey Park!

Memories — Summer of 2016



Senior Programs

Hopewell Valley Senior Services Coordinator

At press time, we are waiting on news of a replacement for the position of Senior Services Coordinator. In the interim, Randi Knechel, an assistant in the Health Department has been running many of the programs offered by the Senior Services Coordinator.

Senior Citizen Luncheons

The staff and students at Timberlane Middle School and Central High School continue to host free senior citizen luncheons with a variety of guest speakers and special entertainment. The lunches are co-sponsored by the Hopewell Valley Education Foundation who organize and seek corporate sponsors to support the program.

Wednesday lunch dates:

October 19	at Central High School
Nov. 16	at Central High School
Dec. 21	at Timberlane Middle School
April 19, 2017	at Central High School
May 17	at Timberlane Middle School

Lunch begins at 12:30 pm and requires a reservation. To register, call 737-0605 ext. 636 beginning the first day of each month a luncheon is scheduled.

Senior Birthday Breakfasts

Spring/Summer Breakfast: Fri. April 21

Fall/Winter Breakfast: Fri. October 13

The Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Department and Senior Services Coordinator will host the celebration of birthdays with seniors in our community. The Hopewell Valley Golf Club is the site for two seasonal celebrations where we pay tribute to the contributions made by seniors of our community. The April breakfast is open to all seniors whose birthday falls between January and June. The October breakfast is open to all seniors whose birthday falls between July and December. We can accompany guests for a nominal fee. Call 737-0605 ext. 636 at the beginning of the birthday breakfast month to register.

"Hopewell Valley Aging in Place"

This group is a grassroots organization of volunteers whose goal is to remain in Hopewell Valley with support from like-minded seniors. Their mission is to provide friendship, education and assistance with simple tasks for older adults

by creating a connection through monthly meetings. The meetings are held at the Hopewell Township Municipal Building the third Tuesday of the month from 3pm to 4:30pm.

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 years old.

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 years old.

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 to teach 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.

Girls On The Run

www.girlsontherunnj.org

This is a local chapter of a running program for girls in grades 3 thru 5 that has both a fall and spring session running for 10 weeks each. Designed for girls of all abilities.

Community Events

For additional information on any of these events, check out the website listed or give us a call at (609) 737-3753.

Hopewell Valley Veteran's Assoc., Inc.



The mission of the HVVA is to establish and promote friendship, camaraderie, understanding and cooperation between local veterans, members of the Association, and residents of Hopewell Valley. The HV Veteran's Memorial at the Alliger Tract has been completed and includes a veteran's memorial with a brick walkway, a beautiful bronze eagle statue centerpiece, and a handicapped accessible parking lot. For information on how you can donate to the HVVA or to participate in the "Buy a Brick Campaign", go to the website at www.HopewellValleyVeterans.org or pick up a Memorial Brick order form in the lobby of the HT Municipal Building.

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Alliger Tract
(Located adjacent to the HT Public Works Dept.)
Sat., Nov. 5 11am



Annual Community Tree Lighting Ceremony

Mon., December 5 6:00pm

Front Lawn of the Municipal Bldg.

The Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Department will once again sponsor this community event. Join us as we light a beautiful evergreen tree with over 3,000 lights and let our community shine brightly! Residents are encouraged to bring a donation for the US Marine Corps Toys For Tots Program or non-perishable food items for the Hopewell Township PBA's annual food drive. Join in the spirit of giving! Refreshments will be served in the municipal building following the ceremony.



Hopewell Valley's Night Off

Wed., March 2, 2017



It's the night we all look forward to! Hopewell Valley's Night Off is a community-wide initiative designed in response to the increasing demands of work and school on personal and family time. With the support of local school officials, sports leaders, parents, community and religious leaders, all sports practices, classes and homework will be cancelled on this special evening. It's your night to relax and have fun so order your family's favorite take-out and get out the board games!! For more information, call the Hopewell Valley Municipal Alliance at 537-0242.

2017 SUMMER CAMP POLICIES

The Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Department has established several policies for our camps and programs. These policies help to ensure that all participants are treated fairly and that the department has adequate time to order supplies, hire sufficient staff, and maintain up to date emergency contact information for all participants.

All policies are in effect for summer camps:

Cancellation Policy: The HTPRD reserves the right to cancel any program if there is insufficient enrollment. Dates and times of scheduled programs are subject to change due to circumstances beyond the control of the HTPRD. In the event a program is cancelled by the HTPRD, refunds for that program only will be granted in full.

Deadline for Registration Policy: All summer camps will have a deadline for registration posted on each registration form. These deadlines for registration for all summer camps and programs are in effect to give us adequate time to order supplies, have sufficient staffing in place and complete rosters and emergency contact information for our coaches. All registrations **MUST** be completed by the deadline established on each registration form. Most deadlines for registration will be at least one week prior to the start of any camp so please plan accordingly. There will be **NO WALK ONS** permitted for any camps in 2017 so make sure you get your registration forms in on time!

Payment Policy: Payment must be mailed with your registration in order to secure enrollment in a program. Receipts will be emailed to you.

Refund Policy: Registrants who withdraw prior to the start of a program may be issued a refund only if the HTPRD is notified in writing at least ten (10) working days prior to the event or start of the program. **NO REFUNDS** will be granted once a program has begun. A \$20 administrative service charge will be deducted from

any refunds granted.

There will be no refunds granted for any week of the Teen Travel Camp after the date that final payment is due for TTC. We have to place many ticket orders, meal orders, etc. and have final counts for all of our destinations well in advance. Refunds will only be granted if someone from the wait list has replaced your child and a \$20 administration fee will be charged.

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

We plan for and accommodate hundreds of participants each summer in our camp programs. The above policies are in effect so our camps continue to operate effectively and efficiently and we may serve you better.



2017 Summer Camp Preview

Each summer, the Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Department offers many camps for youth. They are generally held Monday through Friday from 9am to 12noon unless otherwise noted.

Here is a preview of what you can expect for the summer of 2017. Registration forms for Art in the Park will be online at www.hopewelltpw.org by 3/1/17 and registration forms for the remainder of the camps should be available by 4/1/17. If you have any questions about our summer camps, please give us a call at (609) 737-3753.



Art in the Park

Four 1-week sessions offered from June 26 through July 28. (No camp the week of July 3).



Bulldog Baseball Camp

Ages 12 – 15
Ages 6 – 8
Ages 9 – 11

Week of June 26
Week of July 10
Week of July 17



SK8 Camp

Two Sessions:

Week of July 10
Week of July 17



Field Hockey Camp

Grades 1 – 8

Week of June 26



Summer Sticks Field Hockey League

Grades 1 – 8

Tues. & Thur. evenings in July



Bulldog Soccer Programs

BOYS SUMMER SOCCER NIGHTS

Grades 7 – 12 Monday & Wed. evenings during July

GIRLS TECHNICAL TRAINING

Grades 9 – 12 Tuesday & Thursday mornings during July

CONDITIONING CAMP

Grades 9 – 12

Week of August 7



US Sports Institute Multi-Sport Camp

Ages 5 – 10

Week of July 17

Squirts—Ages 3 – 5

Week of July 17



US Sports Institute Tennis Camp

Ages 5 – 10

Week of July 11



Teen Travel Camp

Four 1-week Sessions

Grades 6 – 9

June 26 – July 28

(No camp week of July 3)

*Dates for the above camps are tentative and subject to revision in the Spring/Summer 2017 Program Guide.





HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

Parks & Recreation Department

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. The Committee meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Municipal Building. Meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend.

Current Members

Michael Chipowsky, Chairman
Brian Ross, Vice-Chair
Julie Blake, HT Committee Liaison
Tom Finn Paul Kinney
Mark Shreve Kurt Vollherbst

Hopewell Borough Recreation Committee

The committee is comprised of volunteers who provide recreational activities throughout the spring and summer in Hopewell Borough. For details on the upcoming season's events, watch the HV News or visit www.hopewellboro-nj.us.

Pennington Recreation Commission

The Commission is an all-volunteer, eight member board dedicated to promoting recreation and leisure activities for Pennington and valley residents. For additional information, call (609) 737-7013.

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