

either Capt. Rentenberg or Disp. Donato at 732-632-8500 or come into police headquarters. All potential applicants must provide their own transportation to crossing posts.

Citizens Police Academy

The Metuchen Police Department is offering residents an opportunity to become familiar with the day-to-day operations of their police department.

Metuchen Police will be conducting an 11-week "CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY" program for Borough residents beginning September 6th 2006.

This interactive program is designed to educate borough residents about department procedures, guidelines, responsibilities, and demands of personnel that guide police decision-making. Topics that will be covered include; Overview of the Department's organization and structure, recruitment and training and the roles and responsibilities of the various divisions and sections. In addition, participants will be given an opportunity to "ride along" with a patrol officer and experience a firearms training simulation.

The Citizen Police Academy is open to Borough Residents, business owners and school faculty within the Borough of Metuchen who are over 18 years of age and who successfully complete a background investigation.

Anyone interested may contact Capt. R. Rentenberg at (732) 632-8548. Class size is limited.



Earth Day - Saturday, April 22nd at 9:00am

Participants will be separated into work squads to complete various projects throughout the Borough. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 29th at 10:00am

Join the Recreation Commission by riding your decorated bicycle, tricycle or stroller in the annual parade. Memorial Day service to follow the parade at Memorial Park.

Oakland Tennis Courts - Open Tuesday, May 30th

Attendants will be on duty during prime time hours from Memorial Day through Labor Day to take court reservations and to sell tennis badges. Badges are required to reserve courts during prime time hours only. Openings available for the position of tennis attendant. Must be able to work nights and weekends throughout the summer. Must be at least 15 years of age.

Summer Programs

An array of programs for youngsters will be available during the summer. Programs include soccer camp, tennis lessons, wrestling camp, basketball camp, summer playground program, cooking classes, drama program, guitar lesson, ponyshare, science workshop, and multi sports

camp. Summer brochures will be distributed through the local schools in May. Have a program idea? Want to teach a class? Call the Recreation office at 732-632-8502.

Summer Concert Series

The Metuchen Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission will again present a summer concert series on Thursday evenings at 8:00pm, throughout the month of August, featuring some of New Jersey's most talented bands. The commission is fortunate again to be the recipient of a grant from the Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission/Board of Chosen Freeholders, through funding in part from the, N State Council on Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. All concerts are free of charge!

Other programs include:

Tommy's Pond Fishing Derby
National Night Out
Movie Nights

For further information call the Recreation office at 732-632-8502 or e-mail at ngoldberg@metuchen.com.



Assistance with the preparation of income tax forms will be available from **February 6 - April 13**. This service is offered from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday - Friday** on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no charge, and service is not limited to senior citizens.