

# METUCHEN RECREATION COMMISSION SUMMER 2018

**CREATIVE THEATRE:** (Ages 9-13) Have you ever wanted to star in a play you helped create? Join us this summer, as students learn all about theatre by doing it themselves! Children are guided, by the instructors, through a process where they play theatre games, create a story, and work together to make that story into a working theatrical production. The participants create their own character, plot, props, costumes, title and everything else that's needed to make the production complete. You get to play the part you have always dreamed of! The final day is a performance of the original play for parents, family and friends. Under the direction of Joe Nowosielski, artsTECHsolutions.

**Dates:** July 9th–July 13th

**Time:** 9:00am–3:00pm (Performance Friday at 2:00pm)

**Fee:** \$150.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Auditorium**

**SUPER HERO CAMP:** (Grades 3-6) WHAM! BAM! KABOOM! Calling all Super Kids to Challenge Island Super Hero Camp! You and your tribe will channel your extraordinary powers into a universe of activities inspired by Batman, Batgirl, Superman, Wonder Woman and many more! You will work with your friends in tribes to create a Superhero lair and a roller coaster style Superhero Slide, design a Batmobile Blowcart, Super Duper Rocket, Invisible Jet, and a Speedy Superhero Sail Boat, make Spidey Slime and a Superman Trampoline, build a skyscraper and a leaping catapult to jump buildings in a single bound, and play ring toss with Wonder Woman's Golden Lasso. All of that and much more! Presented by Challenge Island.

**Dates:** July 30th–August 3rd

**Time:** 9:00am–12:00pm

**Fee:** \$260.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue**

**CHALLENGE ISLAND GIRLS & DOLL CAMP:** (Grades K -2) Participants will learn about different time periods, pop culture, and history as well as participate in STEAM-based fun activities. Julie's Groovy Day, Lea Clark's Rainforest Day, Spa and Style Day and much more. You will work with your friends in tribes to design and build a doll house, create furniture, clothes, and a spa bathtub waterway for your doll and participate in several challenges including a pinball game, a rainforest playground challenge, an archery challenge, a chef challenge and Runway Challenge. Bring your favorite doll to camp!

**Dates:** August 6th–August 10th

**Time:** 9:00am–12:00pm

**Fee:** \$260.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue**

**ART ATTACK I – “Art Down Under”:** (Grades 1-8) This art camp will be about the study of the Continent of Australia, including various exotic animals, indigenous people, the Great Barrier Reef, and much more! Campers will create unique works of art using paint, pastels, collage, clay and more. This session is taught by artist and teachers Kim Adlerman and Wendi Cohen.

**Dates:** July 9th–July 13th

**Time:** 9:30–11:30am, Grades 1-2  
1:00–3:00pm, Grades 3-8

**Fee:** \$145.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Art Room**

**ART ATTACK II – “Big Cities and Small Towns”:** (Grades 1-8) Explore the excitement of big cities and the charm of small towns around the world. We will take plains, trains and automobiles as we create one-of-a-kind masterpieces using our imagination. Colored pencils, markers, pastels, paint and other materials will be used for this session taught by artist and teachers Kim Adlerman and Wendi Cohen.

**Dates:** July 23rd–July 27th

**Time:** 9:30–11:30am, Grades 1-2  
1:00–3:00pm, Grades 3-8

**Fee:** \$145.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Art Room**

**PASTEL DRAWING WORKSHOP – World Of Dinosaurs:** (Ages 6-12) Travel back in time to the Land of the Lost. Join Young Rembrandts for a workshop celebrating a favorite topic – dinosaurs! Every day students will learn to use pastels to create impressive and frame-worthy art. Artists will draw and color different types of dinosaurs in varying artistic styles ranging from realism, graphic and cartoon. Perfect for boys or girls who love the ancient world of big lizards!

**Dates:** August 6th–August 10th

**Time:** 10:45am–12:45pm

**Fee:** \$135.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue**

**ART & YOGA:** (Ages 8-12) A combination of Yoga and Art by husband and wife team, Ed and Ginny Wetzel, is the theme for this 2018 day camp. Kids will tune into nature, their environment, and their bodies while developing focus and mindfulness of their surroundings in order to bring forth the creativity that exists within. Kids will learn yoga poses and mindful stress-reducing techniques geared to their age. Students will receive instruction to develop the observational skills essential to realistic drawing, while exploring figure drawing, landscapes, still life and mural making.

**Dates:** June 25th–June 29th  
July 2nd–July 6th (4 days) no camp July 4th

**Time:** Morning Session 9:00–11:30am  
or Afternoon Session 1:00–3:30pm

**Fee:** \$125.00 (5 days) or \$100.00 (4 days)

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue**

**PHOTOGRAPHY SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** (Ages 10 and up) Each day we will spend some time on theory, followed by going outside and putting in practice the concepts of the day ending up with downloading photos to a computer and reviewing them as a group for feedback. Students will be exposed to composition, exposure, aperture, depth of field, shutter speed and movement.

**Materials:** Preferable: DSLR or mirrorless cameras (with memory card and batteries) and laptop (if available). Point and shoot cameras are a possibility.

**Dates:** July 23rd –July 27th

**Time:** 9:00am–12:30pm

**Fee:** \$170.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue**

**ZUMBINI:** (0-4 years old) Zumbini is happy hour for you and your baby! The program combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't stop, won't stop bonding, learning, and fun! For kids ages 0-4 along with their caretakers. For further information and registration [tinyurl.com/zumbini18](http://tinyurl.com/zumbini18)

**Dates:** Tuesdays, July 10th–August 14th, 9:00am  
or Wednesdays , July 11th–August 15th, 10:00am

**Fee:** \$120.00 for 6 sessions

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue**

**PRESCHOOL DRAWING WORKSHOP – Curious George:** (Ages 3-5)  
Preschool children will explore the world of H.A. and Margaret Rey in this five-day workshop full of art and books. Each day a different Curious George book will be read with the students. Afterwards, children will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one aspect of the book just read together. Children's creativity and imagination will play together as students bring their favorite books to life through their detailed drawings! Enroll your curious artist today!

**Dates:** July 30th–August 3rd

**Time:** 9:00–10:30am

**Fee:** \$103.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue**

**PRESCHOOL DRAWING WORKSHOP – If You Give a Mouse a Cookie:** (Ages 3-5)  
Preschool children will explore the world of Laura Numeroff in this five-day workshop full of art and reading. Each day the class will read a different Laura Numeroff book, and afterwards, students will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one feature of the book they've enjoyed reading together. Students will create wonderful drawings and bring their favorite stories to life by combining creativity and imagination! Sign up your reading artist today!

**Dates:** August 6th–August 10th

**Time:** 9:00–10:30am

**Fee:** \$103.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue**

**CSI: Radical Reactions & Detective Science:** (Ages 6-12) Mad Science brings awe-inspiring experiments paired with thought-provoking detective work to campers, nurturing scientific interests and evoking fascination. Children will learn about chemical reactions as they grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk from scratch, and design chromatography t-shirts to take home. Campers become trained science sleuths as they investigate the role of chemistry at the scene of a crime. We spark curiosity by asking children to make through observations while dusting for fingerprints!

**Dates:** July 16th–July 20th

**Time:** 9:00am–12:00pm

**Fee:** \$160.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Science Room**

**EGYPTIAN DIG:** (Ages 6-11) Children discover the amazing science of Archaeology as they uncover ancient artifacts. In doing this, we will learn about Egyptian life. We will excavate with tools like a real archaeologist uses. We will find the following artifacts as we excavate a scarab (what's that?), hieroglyphic tablet, ankh symbol and a jackal. We will wet the sand that we dig into and create one of two sand sculptures for display. You can make a pyramid as well as a sphinx. You will learn about all of these and even take home a booklet. The artifacts are yours to keep. Let's go back in time with a hands-on archaeological experience.

**Dates:** July 16th–July 20th

**Time:** 9:00am–12:00pm

**Fee:** \$140.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Science Room**

**HARRY POTTER – Travel on our Magical Science Tour:** (Ages 6-11)

All aboard for lots of hands-on fun. Join in the escapades of Harry and his friends. Play quidditch. Make an edible wand. We will brew some fantastic potions to drink. Let's create and watch some amazing chemical reactions. Watch a mirage appear. You won't believe it! Wonder where the sorting hat will place you? Make cool crystals. Experiment with colored magic sand. See a mysterious glowing ball. Come join us where the magic of science, art, and literature meet. Harry, Ron, and Hermione are waiting for your arrival! Presented by Scienstational Workshops for Kids, Inc.

**Dates:** July 9th–July 13th

**Time:** 9:00am–12:00pm

**Fee:** \$140.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Science Room**

**RED HOT ROBOTS:** (Ages 6-12) Join Mad Science for a week of fun with our marvelous machines – robots! Children will explore the fundamentals of robotics and discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. After experimenting with sound-sensing robots, line-tracking robots, amphibious robots, and even robots that can play soccer, campers will be well-equipped to build a working robot to experiment with at home. Children will also build simple circuits, test for conductivity, and discover how switches work as they participate in a variety of hands-on activities and games.

**Dates:** August 6th–August 10th

**Time:** 9:00am–12:00pm

**Fee:** \$160.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Science Room**

**FAVORITE APPS AND VIDEO GAMES:** (Ages 6-12) Art is all around us, including on phones and online! Join Young Rembrandts for a workshop mimicking the amazing imagery of our Favorite Apps and Video Games! Every day students will learn new illustration and coloring techniques inspired by popular video games. Artwork is inspired by pixel block characters, plants, zombies and many more classic apps and games. If your child loves to game or draw, they'll have a blast putting their own personal touches on some of these favorites! Register your special gaming artist today!

**Dates:** July 30th–August 3rd

**Time:** 10:45am–12:45pm

**Fee:** \$135.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue**

**WHAT'S THE SCOOP CAMP – Scoops of Fun!:** (Ages 5-10) What's more iconic than an ice cream shop in the summer?! Join us for a week of ice cream facts and games, crafts, contests, adventures, taste tests, make your own ice cream, make your own pizza, and some very exciting surprises. Learn what is involved with designing ice cream flavors...and one lucky camper will design and name a feature flavor that will be showcased at What's The Scoop for the month of July!

**Dates:** June 25th–June 29th

**Time:** 9:00am–12:00pm

**Fee:** \$150

**What's The Scoop, 410 Main Street**

**KIDS COOKING CLASS:** (Ages vary) Classes are held under the direction of Helen Kushnick-Bayer.

**Dates:** June 27th **Chocolate!!** (Ages 3-7) Lots of fun chocolate projects! Dipped fruit, lollipops, and chocolate-covered pretzels.

July 5th **Pizza** (Ages 3-7) Children will shape pizza from homemade dough and top their pizza with a variety of toppings.

July 11th **Cupcake Decorating** (Ages 5-8) Children will decorate cupcakes and transform them into yummy fun treats.

July 18th **Ice Cream** (Ages 3-7) Children will make homemade ice cream and enjoy sundaes with a variety of toppings.

**Time:** 10:30am–12:00pm

**Fee:** \$22.00 per session or \$80.00 for all 4 sessions

**Metuchen High School Cooking Room, Grove Avenue**

**LOLLIPOP LAND CAMP:** (Ages 5-10) Join us for a week of candy adventures! Kids will taste new fun candy, learn candy facts, and participate in many candy activities, games and arts and crafts.

**Dates:** Session 1: June 25th–June 30th  
Session 2: July 9th–July 13th

**Time:** 9:00am–12:00pm

**Fee:** \$150.00

**Lollipop Land, 19 New Street**  
(this facility is not a peanut-free store)

**BULLDOG SOCCER SCHOOL:** (Ages 7-14). The focus will be to improve and enhance the basic skills needed by young players to advance their level of play. Small sided games will help to develop better ball skills, confidence in their ability and a better appreciation for the game of soccer. Goalkeeper school will include technical and fitness training, tactics, match play and field assessment. Under the direction of Ken Graf and Mike Knoth.

**Dates:** Session 1: June 25th–June 29th  
Session 2: July 9th–July 13th

**Time:** 9:00am–1:30pm (8:30am on Mondays)

**Fee:** \$130.00, Travel Soccer members \$120.00

**Edgar Field, Brunswick Avenue**

In the event of rain, meet at the **Edgar School Gymnasium**

**BULLDOG BASEBALL CAMP:** (Grades 1-8) This baseball camp under the direction of Coach Danik, Head Coach at Metuchen High School, will provide fundamental instruction to ensure proper development of young baseball players. It is the philosophy of the staff that young players can have fun while focusing on their skills. Instruction will include pitching, hitting, fielding, proper throwing and base running. Campers need to bring a baseball bat, glove, lunch and a drink. Water will be available at all times. Camper will receive a t-shirt.

**Dates:** Session 1: July 9th–July 13th  
Session 2: July 16th–July 20th  
Session 3: July 23rd–July 27th

**Time:** 9:00am–1:00pm

**Fee:** \$150.00

**Metuchen High School Field, Grove Avenue**

**GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY CAMP:** (Grades 2-6) This camp is designed for players of all levels of experience. For those interested in exploring the sport of field hockey, we will teach basic skills and provide overall knowledge of the game. For those with previous experience, we offer the opportunity to improve upon basic skills, stick control, ball handling, and sportsmanship. This camp is held Monday through Thursday. Friday will be an abbreviated field hockey session ending with a pizza party.

**Dates:** July 16th–July 20th

**Time:** 4:00pm–6:00pm

**Fee:** \$100.00 (includes a t-shirt)

**Charles Field, East Walnut Street**

**TRACK & FIELD CAMP:** (Grades 3-9) Campers will experience what the sport of track and field is all about by participating in a variety of individual and team events: 55m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 4x55m, 4x100m, hurdles, long jump, triple jump, shotput, and discus. All times and distances will be recorded throughout the week and printed out at the end. Individuals will be instructed on the technical aspects of the sport as well as be schooled on the “ins and outs” of the sport itself. Campers will form bonds through competition, teamwork, respect, and the love of the sport. Need to wear comfortable running shoes and running clothes and bring water bottle, packed snack/lunch, sunscreen, drawstring bag or backpack to hold belongings.

**Dates:** June 25th–June 29th

**Time:** 9:00am–12:00pm

**Fee:** \$110.00

**Metuchen High School Track, Grove Avenue**

**TENNIS CAMP:** (Grades 5-8) A fun instructional approach focusing on learning and improving strokes, coordination, and overall knowledge of the game. Join us for one, two or three one-week sessions in which you will receive specialized instruction from Rob Strauss, Metuchen Varsity Tennis Coach. The camp will run Monday through Thursday with rainouts played on Fridays. Whether you have never stepped on a court or have played for years, this is the camp for you! Enrollment is limited. Must provide your own racket.

**Dates:** Session 1: July 9th–July 12th  
Session 2: July 23rd–July 26th  
Session 3: July 30th–August 2nd

**Time:** 3:00–5:00pm

**Fee:** \$100.00 per week

**Oakland Tennis Courts, Grove Avenue**

**TENNIS LESSONS:** (Ages 5-13) An instructional approach to learning the basic techniques of forehand, backhand, serve and the overall game. Each two-week session will be held Monday through Thursday, with rainouts played on Fridays. The instructors reserve the right to move individuals up a level if deemed necessary. Must provide your own tennis racket.

**Dates:** Session 1: June 25th–July 6th (No camp on July 4th)  
Session 2: July 9th–July 19th

**Time:** 8:00–8:30am, Ages 5-6 MINI CLINIC  
8:30–9:30am, Ages 7-13

**Fee:** Mini Clinic: \$45.00 (8 lessons)  
All other clinics: \$60.00 (8 lessons)

**Oakland Tennis Courts, Grove Avenue**



**FOUNDATION TENNIS:** (Ages 5-8) Rallying, serving, volleying and match play.

**Dates:** Saturdays, June 30th–August 11th (No camp on July 4th)  
July 9th–July 19th

**Time:** 9:00–10:00am, Ages 5-8  
10:00–11:00am, Ages 8-10  
11:00am–12:00pm, Ages 11-14

**Fee:** \$150.00 (7 sessions)

**Oakland Tennis Courts, Grove Avenue**

**BASKETBALL CAMP:** (Ages 5-8 and 9-14) Co-Ed Foundations Class

**Dates:** July 30th–August 3rd

**Time:** 9:00am–12:30pm

**Fee:** \$189.00

**Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue**

**PUPPY KINDERGARTEN:** (Puppies 8 weeks–4 months) We aim to create a strong behavioral foundation for a balanced dog while emphasizing socialization with people and other dogs. We will teach your dog house manners, basic obedience and help you with problem prevention. Our classes teach only science-based positive reinforcement methods. First two classes for ALL participants will meet indoors at the Metuchen Senior Center, 15 Center Street and remaining 4 sessions meet at Center Street Park, on Tuesdays or Saturdays for 4 weeks. Human participants must be 18 years old or accompanied by an adult. Bring proof of vaccinations to first class. No class week of July 4th. Under the direction of Liz Boucher, Paws First Positive Dog Training.

**Dates:** June 27th–August 4th

First 2 Classes for ALL participants will meet indoors at the  
**Metuchen Senior Center**  
Wed., 6/27 from 6:30–7:30pm  
and Saturday, 7/7 from 9:00–10:00am

Remaining 4 Classes  
**Center Street Park**  
Tuesdays, 7/10–7/31, 6:30–7:30pm  
or Saturdays, 7/14–8/4, 9:00–10:00am

**Fee:** \$120.00 per puppy

**ADULT BASIC OBEDIENCE CLASSES:** (5 months and older). This class teaches owners and dogs regardless of prior experience. We aim to enhance the bond between owner and dog. Even dogs with no formal training, or who need a refresher, will benefit. We will teach basic obedience, other commands, and address common behavioral issues. First two classes for ALL participants will meet indoors at the Metuchen Senior Center, 15 Center Street and remaining 4 sessions meet at Center Street Park, on Tuesdays or Saturdays for 4 weeks. Human participants must be 18 years old or accompanied by an adult. Bring proof of vaccinations to first class. No class week of July 4th. Under the direction of Liz Boucher, Paws First Positive Dog Training.

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**Fee:** \$120.00 per dog

# METUCHEN RECREATION COMMISSION PROGRAM FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant	Age	Grade	Program	Session		Fee
				Day	Time	
Total Fees						
Total Amount Enclosed						

**Make checks payable to: Borough of Metuchen**

**Mail to: Metuchen Recreation  
 500 Main Street  
 Metuchen, NJ 08840**

**Questions/Comments: [ngoldberg@metuchen.com](mailto:ngoldberg@metuchen.com) or 732-632-8502**

**Check our website for program updates: [www.metuchennj.org](http://www.metuchennj.org)**

# BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all boxes that apply to your child:

Epi Pen

Rescue Inhaler

Over the Counter Medication

Name of Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Allergies to Medications, bee stings, foods and other \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, to which hospital would you like the EMS to take your child?

Medical conditions we need to know about \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration and allowing the undersigned or his/her child or ward to participate in the programs of the Metuchen Recreation Commission, I hereby release the Borough of Metuchen, its employees and agents, and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever which may or could result from any injuries or accidents which might occur while enrolled in this program.

I have completely read this waiver form, fully understand it and voluntarily accept it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant  
Parent/Guardian if under 18

Mail completed form and payment payable to: Borough of Metuchen  
Metuchen Recreation  
500 Main Street  
Metuchen, NJ 08840

**FREE! ALL ARE WELCOME.**



# METUCHEN JAZZ FEST

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2 at 6:00PM**

**Metuchen High School  
400 Grove Ave., Metuchen, NJ**

The Grammy Award-Winning  
**AFRO LATIN JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

led by **ARTURO O'FARRILL**

**MIKE NEER STEELONIOUS BAND**

**THE METUCHEN HS JAZZ BAND**

For more information, visit [metuchenarts.com](http://metuchenarts.com)  
or call 732-632-8502

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# METFEST

**METUCHEN  
ART & MUSIC  
FESTIVAL**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH**

**Noon–10:00pm**

**Downtown Metuchen**

Featured Performances:

**Scott Wolfson • Lowlight**

**The Cold Seas • The Rock 'n Roll High Fives**



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**SUMMER SWING ON THE PLAZA**

**FRIDAY, JULY 13TH**

**6:00pm**

**Metuchen Town Plaza**