

METUCHEN RECREATION COMMISSION SUMMER 2019

CREATIVE THEATRE: (Ages 7-12) 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 15th–July 19th

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

Fee: \$160.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Auditorium

MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP: (Ages 12-15) Explore musical theatre in a creative, fun, and encouraging environment! All of our instructors are Metuchen High School alumni who found their passion in the MHS music and theatre departments. They are now pursuing theatre, music, and education majors at college. Each student will have the chance to work one on one with all our staff, including a live accompanist. Curriculum will range from voice lessons and dance instruction to improv games and scene study, culminating in a final showcase. For more information, visit Metuchen Drama on Facebook.

Dates: June 24th–July 12th

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Fee: \$250.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue

ART ATTACK I – The Prehistoric Era: (Grades 1-8) This art camp is wonderful for all kids! Classes are geared to all levels. Use your creativity as we create works of art based on the theme around “The Prehistoric Era” which includes landscapes, exotic animals, dinosaurs, etc. We will be exploring with watercolor, acrylics, and tempera paint on various surfaces such as canvas board, paper and more. A clay project will also be included. Campers should bring a smock. Classes taught by K-12 NJ certified art teacher and artist Wendi Cohen, and children’s book illustrator, artist and art teacher Kim Adlerman.

Dates: July 8th–July 12th

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

Fee: \$145.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Art Room

ART ATTACK II – Fabulous Films!: (Grades 1-8) This art camp is wonderful for kids who love the movies and art! Classes are geared to all levels. Be prepared as we create works of art based on the themes around your favorite films. We will focus on visual imagery of live action, and animated films, as we explore watercolor, gouache, and charcoal on various surfaces such as board, paper, and more. A 3D project is also planned! Campers should bring a smock. Classes taught by K-12 NJ certified art teacher and artist Wendi Cohen, and children’s book illustrator, artist and art teacher Kim Adlerman.

Dates: July 22nd–July 26th

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

Fee: \$145.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Art Room

ANIME & MANGA DRAWING WORKSHOP: (Ages 7-12) Our students will create dazzling illustrations that are influenced by popular Japanese anime and manga themes. Colorful characters with expressive personalities jump off of the page. Our students will be delighted as we create drawings that emulate the popular anime and manga art styles. Don’t miss out on an exciting opportunity to produce wonderful artwork.

Dates: July 29th–August 2nd

Time: 10:45am–12:45pm

Fee: \$135.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue

PRESCHOOL DRAWING WORKSHOP – If You Give A Mouse A Cookie

(Ages 3-6) 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: July 29th–August 2nd

Time: 9:00am–10:30am

Fee: \$103.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue

JUNIOR UNDER THE SEA WORKSHOP: (Ages 3-6) Under the sea makes us think of mermaids, fish, shipwrecks and even sharks. All of these will inspire our work as we draw many animal and human characters found under the sea. Our last day will be exciting as we combine the subject matter we have learned into one larger drawing with a story of its own. Media used will include pen.

Dates: August 5th–August 9th

Time: 9:00am–10:30am

Fee: \$103.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue

PASTEL DRAWING WORKSHOP - Ocean Life (Ages 7 - 14) We will create detailed, pastel compositions on each day, focusing on a different ocean-themed subject. We will draw eye-catching sea stars along the shoreline and a pair of vibrant clown fish. We will illustrate a sea turtle with bold patterns, a blue crab and a wondrous scene of jellyfish. Our instruction will bring remarkable results, and you will want to head to the frame shop with your child's finished pastel pieces.

Dates: August 5th–August 9th

Time: 10:45am–12:45pm

Fee: \$135.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue

BRICK BULDING WITH LIGHTS AND SOUNDS: (Ages 7-12) How about becoming an architect and electronics scientist? Combine everything into one. Make endless combinations of brick construction and electronics. Invent anything and make it work all by doing it the Sciensational Way!! How about building your own light post with color effects. Build and design your own brick tower, light it up, play music, and turn on your LED'S. Build your own brick bridge with melody and sound. Construct a brick mammal, a three level house, and light house. Put in overhead lights. Now it is your time to design, think, and use your inventors skills. The sky is the limit! All of this you take home. STEAM your way to the future!

Dates: July 8th–July 12th

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Fee: \$145.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Science Room

MAKE AND TAKE IT HOME SCIENCE: (Ages 6-11) In this hands-on, fun, and exciting program, you will discover how amazing science is. You will make and take home a wide assortment of toys designed to teach you science concepts in a hands-on way. Grow and take home a crystal tree. Make an energy bead bracelet and watch as those amazing beads turn from white to a rainbow of colors before your eyes. Build a working electric motor. Make your own sharpie pen T-shirt and learn some cool chemistry (student supplies a 100% cotton T-shirt). Make your own bubbling blobs and explore the properties of a density tube. Make silly putty—glowing goo—green flubber and other cool projects. By the way...we will make ice cream in our own amazing, different, Sciensational way!

Dates: July 15th–July 19th

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Fee: \$145.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue - Science Room

EUREKA! TAKE FLIGHT TO THE FUTURE: (Ages 6-12) Calling all innovators! Bring your imagination and let it SOAR as you create a squadron of paper airplanes the Wright brothers would be proud of! Explore technological advances in flight: hot air balloons, flying machines, and spacecraft. Launch a variety of stomp rockets, and even take one home! Learn about lasers, microgravity, and space stations. Become inspired by Verne and Asimov and build submarines, brainstorm the telecommunications and transportation of the future. This camp culminates with campers building their own sci-fi inspired light sabers that they can take home, along with their dreams! The Future is Now!

Dates: July 22nd–July 26th

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Fee: \$160.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue

NASA: Journey into Outer Space: (Ages 6-12) Mad Science has teamed up with NASA in a quest for exploration! We'll take a voyage of discovery into the atmosphere and beyond as we explore planets, moons, and other space phenomena in our solar system. Things will heat up as we examine the sun and other stars and discover the difficulties of space travel! Kids will get a firsthand experience of the challenges of living in space as they try to assemble a satellite while training to be an astronaut. Kids will love to build their own Mad Science rocket and participate in a real "NASA" style rocket launch. Campers will have lots of projects to make and many cool NASA take homes, including a gravity assisted launcher, a Shuttle Copter, and more! Mad Science is the ONLY organization licensed by NASA to use these activities for Summer Camps. This camp is out of this world!

Dates: August 5th–August 9th

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Fee: \$160.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue

ACTION MOVIE FLIX: (Ages 7-13) Students use a green screen, camera tricks, and special effects to create their own live-action action-adventure movie. They'll collaborate to write, act, and direct in this action packed movie where kids will be taught action choreography to thrill the audience.

Dates: June 24th–June 28th

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Fee: \$190.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue

MINECRAFT MOVIE FLIX (Ages 7-13) Kids love Minecraft! And new for 2019, more set design features like flowing lava rivers and flickering torches! Using stop-motion animation, students will bring Steve, Alex, the creepers, and more to life in a movie they'll storyboard, shoot and voice-over in age-appropriate groups.

Dates: June 24th–June 28th

Time: 1:00–4:00pm

Fee: \$175.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue

ACTION MOVIE & MINECRAFT MOVIE FLIX - FULL DAY Join us for a full day and get a discount, plus free lunch supervision! For this full day class, students will participate in Action Movie Flix in the mornings and Minecraft Movie Flix in the afternoons. See class descriptions above.

Fee: \$340.00

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 to review 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 15th–July 19th

Time: 9:00am–12:30pm

Fee: \$170.00

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue

CODE SIMBA - Coding for Kids (ages 10 to16): Get an introduction to basic computer science concepts. Showcase creativity with storytelling, art and music projects using Scratch programming. Design games using advanced Scratch programming concepts. Build beautiful websites using HTML, CSS and advanced concepts like JavaScript. Each course runs for 15 hours (3 hours per day, Monday through Friday). Laptops and all the necessary software will be provided.

Dates: Four consecutive weeks from July 8th through August 2nd

July 8th–July 12th:

9:00am–12:00pm: Storytelling, Music, and Art with Scratch

12:30pm–3:30pm: Web Design

July 15th–July 19th:

9:00am–12:00pm: Advanced Scratch and Game Design

12:30pm–3:30pm: Advanced Web Design (using JavaScript)

July 22nd–July 26th:

9:00am–12:00pm: Web Design

12:30pm–3:30pm: Storytelling, Music, and Art with Scratch

July 29th–August 2nd:

9:00am–12:00pm: Advanced Web Design (using JavaScript)

12:30pm–3:30pm: Advanced Scratch and Game Design

Fee: \$200 per week-long course
(for example, the Advanced Web Design course costs \$200).

Metuchen High School, Grove Avenue

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

Dates: Wednesday, June 26th **Chocolate!!** (Ages 3-7) Lots of fun chocolate projects! Dipped fruit, lollipops and chocolate-covered pretzels.

Thursday, July 10th **Pizza** (Ages 3-7) Children will shape pizza from homemade dough and top their pizza from a variety of toppings.

Wednesday, July 17th **Cupcake Decorating** (Ages 5-8) Children will decorate cupcakes and transform them into yummy, fun treats

Wednesday, July 24th **Ice Cream and Fruit Ices** (Ages 3-7) The children will make homemade ice cream and different flavored fruit ices.

Time: 10:30am–12:00pm

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

Metuchen High School Cooking Room, Grove Avenue

BAKING & CAKE DECORATING FOR KIDS & TEENS: (Ages 9-14) This 4-day camp teaches campers to read a recipe, measure ingredients used to make a cake and cupcakes, and use a Kitchen Aid mixer. Throughout the week we'll be making cupcakes, cookies, bars and CAKE! Campers will learn how to make royal icing and buttercream. We'll be working on cake decorating with fondant and buttercream using pastry bags and tips throughout the week. Each camper will bake and decorate a cake to take home on our last day. Each week, campers will learn new recipes and different decorating techniques.

Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 8th–July 11th
OR Monday–Thursday, July 15th–July 19th

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Fee: \$250.00

Creative Twists Events, 10 Pearl Street

CUPCAKES AND BROWNIES CAMP: (Ages 7-11) Each camper will learn to read and follow recipes, measure liquid and dry ingredients and use a Kitchen Aid mixer. Each day we'll be creating, baking, and decorating gorgeous and fun cupcakes or bars to enjoy and share. We'll be teaching baking techniques, as well as how to work with pastry bags and different tips, and fondant too! We'll even be working in teams to create fun pull apart cupcakes.

Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 22nd–July 25th

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Fee: \$250.00

Creative Twists Events, 10 Pearl Street



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 24th–June 28th
Session 2: July 8th–July 12th

Time: 9:00am–1:30pm

Fee: \$130.00 per session, Travel soccer members \$120.00

Edgar Field, Brunswick Avenue
In the event of rain, meet at 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 provided 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. Campers will receive a t-shirt.

Dates: Session 1: July 8th–July 12th
Session 2: July 15th–July 19th

Time: 9:00am–1:00pm

Fee: \$150.00 per session

Metuchen High School Field, Grove Avenue

BULLDOG CO-ED BASKETBALL CAMP: (Grades 1-9) This basketball camp under the direction of Coach James Cardillo will include station-based fundamentals, skills contest, guest lectures and more. All campers will receive a t-shirt, bag and basketball. Includes pizza party and awards ceremony on the last day of camp. Register at <https://metuchen-youth-basketball-sportngin.com>

Dates: Session 1: June 24th–June 28th, Grades 5-9
Session 2: July 22nd–July 26th, Grades 5-9
Session 3: July 29th–August 2nd, Grades 1-4

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Fee: \$170.00 per session

Metuchen High School Gymnasium, 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 Friday. Friday will be an abbreviated field hockey session ending with a pizza party.

Dates: July 8th–July 12th

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. Campers will form bonds through competition, teamwork, respect, and the love of the sport. Campers need to wear comfortable shoes and running clothes and bring a water bottle, packed snack/lunch, sunscreen, drawstring bag or backpack to hold belongings.

Dates: July 8th–July 12th
OR July 22nd–July 26th

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm

Fee: \$110.00

Metuchen High School Track, Grove Avenue



MULTI SPORT CAMPS: (Ages 5-11) The US Sports Institute's flagship summer multi sports camp gives players the opportunity to experience up to 4 different sports each day, and over 15 sports in one week. Every camp is coached by our professional, international staff who are trained to encourage maximum participation, good sportsmanship, and above all—FUN!

During the mornings, players will focus on developing their techniques and skills within each sport, and gain a basic understanding of playing a scrimmage. The afternoon will consist of small sided scrimmages in a tournament environment where players can earn World Cup points for their team through good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Dates: Session 1: July 1st–July 3rd: 3 day Camp
Session 2: July 29th–August 2nd: 5 day Camp
Session 3: August 5th–August 9th: 5 day Camp

Time: 9:00am–12:30 (half day)
or 9:00am–4:00pm (full day)

Fee: \$189.00 (half day) \$219.00 (full day) 5 Days
\$115.00 (half day)/ \$130.00 (full day) 3 Days

Myrtle Field, Metuchen

TENNIS LESSONS: (Ages 5-14) Learn the fundamentals of tennis, through drills, skill development and game strategy. Must bring your own tennis racquet.

Dates: SATURDAYS, June 29th–August 3rd

Time: 9:00am–10:00am, Ages 5-8
10:00am–11:00am, Ages 8-10
11:00am–12:00pm, Ages 11-14
12:00pm–12:45pm, Ages 3-5

Fee: \$130.00

Oakland Tennis Courts, Grove Avenue

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 or 732-632-8502

Check our website for program updates: 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



MAY	18 Metuchen Jazz Fest Metuchen High School Auditorium, 4–10pm
JUNE	2 Cornerstone Jazz Session Old Franklin Schoolhouse, 3pm
	9 Nora Guthrie Show – “What Pete Taught Woody” Old Franklin Schoolhouse, 7–8:30pm
	9 Summer Clay Workshop Earthsongs Studio at the Senior Center
JULY	7 Cornerstone Jazz Session Old Franklin Schoolhouse, 3pm
	13 METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series on the Plaza, 7–10pm
	21 ArtsCycle – Recycled Art Creation Event on the Plaza, 2–6pm
AUG	3 Cornerstone Jazz Session Old Franklin Schoolhouse, 3pm
	10 METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series on the Plaza, 7–10pm
SEPT	4 Cruise Night Photo Exhibition Main Street, 6–9pm
	14 METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series on the Plaza, 7–10pm
OCT	13 Gallery Walk & Fine Art Fair, 1–6pm Walk: Rotunda Gallery, the Library Gallery, Nails in The Wall Gallery and Transformations Gallery Fair: St Luke’s Fryer Hall
NOV	16 Chamber Music Concert First Presbyterian Church Community Hall, 8pm

ONGOING EVENTS

Open Mic

Last Friday of each month, Old Franklin Schoolhouse, 7–10pm

For further information on performers, times and locations, please visit our website

metuchenarts.com

732-632-8502



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