



Warren Township Recreation Commission

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Chairman's Report

Have you visited the new playground at the municipal park? We are excited to see so many children climb, swing, dig and most of all, smile!

We are now introducing a Walking Club beginning April around the municipal grounds. It's a perfect way to exercise and make new friends. Our "Music Under the Stars" is a wonderful evening out to dance, play board games and listen to some great music. Our Co-Ed Adult Volleyball is moving outdoors for the summer, meet us at the pavilion and enjoy a game or two. A printable activities calendar is now available on our website.

As always if you are interested in volunteering – please call the Recreation Department

Karen Manner, Chair
recchair@warrentboe.org



EGG HUNT & WAGON/BIKE PARADE



Sponsored by Warren Township Recreation Commission, Warren Lion's Club, Warren Hunting Club, & Weichert Realtors

A fun family event! Celebrate the arrival of spring at this festive event. Get out the wagons and bikes, decorate them for spring, and use your imagination! Prizes will be awarded for **Funniest, Prettiest and Most Creative** decorated wagons and bikes. Follow the Easter Bunny after the parade to the egg hunt area for goodies and special **prize golden eggs!** Bring your cameras for photos with the Easter Bunny.

Date/Time: Saturday, April 10, *Rain date Sunday 11th*, Sign-in 1:30; 2pm parade begins.

Who: Warren Township families Wagon/Bike Parade, The Egg Hunt is for children ages 3-6 & 7-10

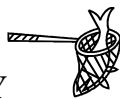
This event is limited to Warren Township Residents only.

Place: Wagon/bike parade begins at the Warren Municipal Complex parking lot near Rescue Squad on Bardy Rd. Right after this, the egg hunt begins at the pavilion.

Registration: No walk-ins. Must pre-register by online by April 8th 4pm at www.warrennj.org or print out a form. Pick up forms at the Recreation Office at 46 Mountain Blvd. Sorry no refunds.

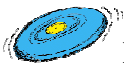
Cost: \$5 per child for Egg Hunt Entrance to wagon/bike parade is Free. *No refunds.*

Volunteers are needed to help for this event from 12:30 to 3pm and before the event to stuff eggs. This is a great opportunity to get service hours while having lots of fun! Please contact Eleanora Hermann at 908-753-8000 ext 270 or email at: ehermann@warrentboe.org



FREE FISHING DERBY

Come join the Fun!!! Our Annual Fishing Derby will be held Sat., May 8th, 11:30am at Dealaman Nature Trail Pond. Hot Dogs/burgers/drinks donated by Warren Hunting Club. Hats donated by Bruce & Brian Vitale. Prizes Awarded for ages 5-14! Casting & Fishing Demonstration at 11 am sharp. Worms while they last! **Warren Residents only.**



PLAY DISC GOLF AT GREENWOOD MEADOWS!

Come play at one of our newest recreation activities for all ages located at Greenwood Meadows Park off Liberty Corner Rd. Disc Golf is a fun, healthy family activity that participants can use for a lifetime.



OPEN GYM MEN'S BASKETBALL – Our Open

Gym Night Basketball continues till June 7th on Mondays 7:30 – 10 pm at Warren Middle School. It starts up again on September 20th. *Must be a Warren resident, 18+ and out of high school to participate.*

“Coaches”

Are you in compliance with Township policy?

Coaches must complete the following before you can coach, please see township or your sport organization's website or call 908-753-8000 ext 248 for details on the following:

Fingerprinting information

Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y course

CPR/AED certification

Picture appointment for ID cards

Signup now for:

Rutgers Course: April 8, 7-9pm held at Boro of Watchung Firehouse (**Free** to Warren & Watchung coaches (others pay \$30) **Next class in July.** Residents must attend a course offered by us in order to get it free.

CPR/AED Classes: On going, check website

Registration: online only www.warrennj.org

COST: CPR \$25 (pay at the door)

WARREN TOWNSHIP SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Sponsored by Warren Township Recreation Commission

Recreation Director: Eleanora Hermann, R.A. EHermann@warrentboe.org (908) 753-8000 x270

This **playground program** is similar to the old fashion drop-in summer program that Mom and Dad went to! It is not meant to be a babysitting service as the Playground is closed when it rains and on pool days. Children are divided into grades with a Coordinator, Counselor and CIT. A semi-organized schedule is offered. Activities scheduled include arts and crafts, sports, games, playground play, water fun, pizza day, it's your Birthday and Sunday dress party. We offer a 10-1 ratio and follow state guidelines, which provides a safe, fun program. Our Director is a teacher with a Masters in Education. **Registration begins March 30. Deadline is June 14 at 4pm or when full. Sorry no refunds**

When: June 28-July 30 (family picnic Thurs. July 29; July 5th off) Tuesday thru Friday 9am – 3pm; Monday's are swim days at Warrenbrook pool: 12-3pm (\$3)

Trips: There will be no trips scheduled this year allowing the program to stay open on Thursdays; *Instead* we will be offering a Teen Travel Camp for grades 7-8 (*Read on*)

Cost: \$50 for 5 weeks. After that time a waiting list will be formed. Free tee-shirts to all campers.

Who: Warren Township youth 1st thru 6th grades in Sept. (For Kindergarten Camp read on)

Where: Municipal Complex Pavilion Tues-Fri, off Bardy Rd. behind the Municipal building

Registration & more information Online:

Visa & MasterCard accepted or mail form with a check to Recreation, 46 Mountain Blvd. www.warrennj.org

NEW TEEN TRAVEL CAMP

Grades: going into 7-8; June 28-July 30. Includes 5 wks; **(Option1)** 9am-3pm:2 days drop off playground program with 1/2 day (Mon.) swim at Warren Brook Pool with 2 trips a wk. (9am-4pm) **Cost:** \$100 wk **(Option 2)** w/o 2 trips a wk /2day 9am-3/swim 12-3 **Cost:** \$35/5wk (See website for more details.)

KINDERGARTEN CAMP

This is a one day Drop-off playground program for going into kindergarten in Sept. Includes 5 Mondays from 9am-3pm at the pavilion. (See website for more details.) **Cost:** \$20/5wk

Watch the Recreation Website for more information on the summer playground program and others such as Tennis, Sports Camps, Mad Science and Legos Robotics.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

July 5 thru August at the Municipal Pavilion. Every Monday! Come join the fun! JUST SHOW UP! Time: 7-9pm

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

Held in the Municipal Court Yard Enjoy a night of live entertainment and dancing – 7-9pm; Thurs. June 10, 17 & 24. *Rain date next day.*

CONCERTS SERIES

Held at the Municipal Complex front parking lot – If it rains it will be held at WHRHS, Thursdays July 8 thru 29 - 7-9 pm; *Looking for local Teen Bands for July 29th.*

OUTDOOR MOVIES

Held on Library Fields – If it rains it will be in the court room. Begins at Dusk - August 5, 12, 19

Alex Bryden's 2nd Annual Summer Soul ART'S FESTIVAL July 10- 11am-7pm. Held around the Municipal court yard. *Rain or shine.* SSAF is an all day arts festival created to share & promote the great artistic abilities of the residents in the area. We will have music, movies, theater, dance and other displayed artwork. *Residents interested in contributing please contact the recreation dept.*

WARREN WALKERS!!!!

Please join us for a walk around the municipal grounds. Meet every Wednesday starting April 14th at 11am in the court yard. It's a great way to meet new people and exercise!

TRAILS ARE OPEN!!!

New paths, benches & bridges are waiting for you. We've made improvements over the winter! Come enjoy the peaceful woods, a beautiful meadow and Warren's wildlife, Visit the Rec. Dept. for info and maps. Watch for info on our website soon.

PLEASE REFER TO INDIVIDUAL SPORTS WEBSITES FOR INFO ON SPORTS. RECREATION DOES NOT GOVERN YOUTH SPORTS.

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