

Fanwood Recreation

SPRING PROGRAMS 2019

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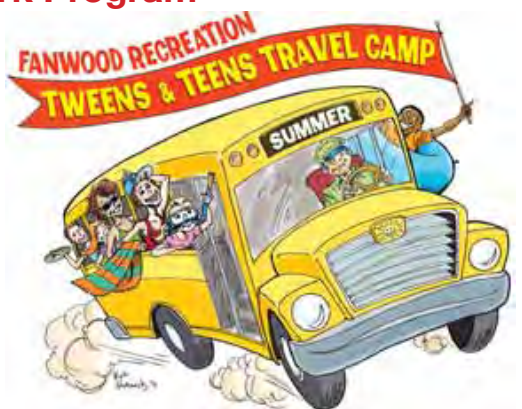
to register go to fanwoodrecreation.org

From there, you will be directed to the Community Pass registration website. If you're not already a member of Community Pass and haven't created a Community Pass Family Profile yet, you can do so for FREE.



Registration has already begun for the **Fanwood Recreation Summer Park Program** and many other Fanwood summer camps and programs!

The **Fanwood Tweens & Teens Travel Camp** is almost sold out but still has a few spots available in Week 1, July 8–12, and Week 2, July 15–19!



Check fanwoodrecreation.org and school e-fliers for more information!

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 13, 10 AM, Forest Road Park

SPORTS

TGA PREMIER JUNIOR GOLF

TGA makes it convenient and fun for your child to learn and play golf. Our curricula are specially designed by industry-leading golf professionals and education specialists to ensure that the lesson plans are age-appropriate and easy to understand and retain. Students will experience a mix of golf instruction, rules and etiquette lessons, educational components, character development lessons and physical activity as they advance through the five-level program. Our screened and certified instructors have a passion for working with children and are trained to help your student athlete develop a strong foundation of skills and knowledge as well as a passion for the sport.

- TGA provides all equipment
- First-time students receive a TGA hat and a TGA Student Handbook
- Students earn color coded TGA hat clips at every level
- Maximum 8:1 student to instructor ratio

When: Tuesdays from April 23rd–June 11th, 5–6 PM. 8 sessions.

Where: La Grande Park between tennis courts and circular rink. Drop-off is at the Pavilion (open-air shade structure) in La Grande Park.

Ages: 6–11

Cost: \$150

For more information about TGA, please contact Nick Meltzer at nmeltzer@playtga.com or call (732) 835-8TGA or go to www.playtga.com/unioncounty

SPRING INTO TENNIS

Learn tennis in beautiful La Grande Park! Tennis skills are the focal point of this program. All aspects of the game (grip, backhand, forehand, volley and serve) will be instructed and practiced in an encouraging small group atmosphere. Fun games and footwork skills are incorporated in the lesson. Students need to bring a tennis racquet, a water bottle and wear sneakers.

Make-ups due to inclement weather will be held on Saturdays.

Dates (Sundays): May 12, 19, June 2, 9, 16, 23.

PROGRAMS	TIMES
Tots (4-6 yrs.)	2–3 PM
Beginners (7+ yrs.)	3–4 PM
Intermediate (7–10 yrs.)	4–5 PM
Intermediate (11+ yrs.)	5–6 PM

Place: La Grande Park Tennis Courts

Cost: \$130 for 6-class program



SOCCKER SQUIRTS

Soccer Squirts is your child's perfect introduction to the most popular sport in the world! Skills covered include dribbling, passing, shooting, stealing, and more. Each session is taught through structured activities, fun games, and scrimmages designed to ensure learning and

most importantly: fun, fun, fun! Offered in association with US Sports Institute.

Day: Thursdays, 8 sessions

Dates: April 19 to June 7

Location: La Grande Park

Time: Session 1: 12:30–1:30 PM
Session 2: 1:30–2:30 PM

Ages: 3–5

Price: \$154

SQUIRTS MULTI SPORTS

The Squirts Multi Sports program allows children to try a variety of different sports throughout the season including Lacrosse, Soccer, T-Ball, and Track & Field. All sports

are taught in a safe and structured learning environment designed to ensure learning and most importantly: fun, fun, fun! Offered in association with US Sports Institute.

Day: Thursdays, 8 sessions

Dates: April 25 to June 13

Location: La Grande Park

Time: 10:30–11:30 AM

Ages: 3–5

Price: \$154

PARENT & ME MULTI SPORTS SQUIRTS

The Parent & Me Multi Sports Squirts program allows children to try a variety of sports with a helping hand from Mom or Dad! Ease your child into social situations with support and confidence as you engage in fun sports activities and games together. Offered in association with US Sports Institute.

Day: Thursdays, 8 sessions

Dates: April 19 to June 7

Location: La Grande Park

Time: 9:15–10:15 AM

Ages: 2–3

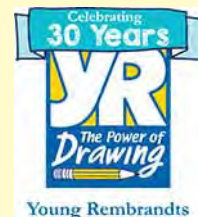
Price: \$154

For more information call 732 563 2520 or go to <https://usasportgroup.com/orgs/?oid=79>.

Register ONLINE at fanwoodrecreation.org

ART

PROGRAMS IN ASSOCIATION WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS



SPRING BREAK CAMP



FAVORITE APPS & VIDEO GAMES

ART CAMP

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 a 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!



- Time:** April 15–19, 1–3:30 PM
- Age:** 6–12
- Place:** Forest Road Park building, small room
- Price:** \$179

PRESCHOOL DRAWING

A wonderfully illustrated flower pot will capture the spirit of the spring season. A cuddly teddy bear drawing will introduce our students to basic figure drawing. If your student has a curiosity for nature, he or she will love our bird bath and snail to help strengthen their art and compositional skills. All this and more await your budding young artist. Sign up today!



- Time:** Tuesdays from April 2nd to June 4th, 4–4:45 PM. No class on 4/9 and 4/16. 8 sessions
- Age:** Grades PK and K (ages 3 – 5)
- Place:** La Grande Park building
- Price:** \$106

ELEMENTARY DRAWING

The season of Spring gives our artists new inspiration and lessons like the Bee Graphic and historical Model T. Every child will draw their lesson in detail and learn new techniques, like how to add a little whimsy to our version of Aladdin's Lamp and some adorable Baby Dragons. Creativity, imagination and whole brain learning are all happening every week. Sign up today!



- Time:** Thursdays from April 4th to May 30th, 4–5 PM. No class on 4/18. 8 sessions
- Age:** 6–12
- Place:** La Grande Park building
- Price:** \$115

Presented by **Young Rembrandts**. Questions? Contact Pam Hubinsky at 908-405-4854, pam.hubinsky@youngrembrandts.com, or check our website at <http://www.youngrembrandts.com>.



LEGO CLUB

Let's Build Cool Lego creations! Use your imagination to make your own or have fun building from kits! Star Wars, Super Heroes, Minecraft, Lego Friends, Mixels and much more. All your projects will be photographed, and at the end of the session you will be able to choose a brand new Lego to take home and build yourself! Have a Blast Making New "Lego" Friends!! All materials provided.

- Time:** Begins April 3rd. Wednesdays, 3:45–4:45 PM. No class on April 17th. 7 weekly sessions.
- Place:** La Grande Park building.
- Price:** \$95
- Age:** Grades K–6

Register ONLINE at fanwoodrecreation.org

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

SAT PREPARATION

Prepare for the June 1st SAT exam. This six week course will provide small group sessions where you will master the SAT. We will review both math and English content, focus on methods, strategies and time-saving efficiency skills to best prepare for the exam and focus on analytic and critical reasoning skills. We will also boost each student's confidence, leading to higher test scores.

Students are required to have the Official SAT Study Guide by The College Board. Please either purchase ahead of time or bring cash or check for \$25 to the first class. All other materials are included.

Dates: Begins April 23rd. Tuesdays, 7–9 PM.
6 weekly sessions, 12 hours total.

Place: Forest Road Park Building

Ages: Classes are open to all high school students

Price: \$350

NEW!

comprehension. Additionally, young readers will gain the skills and confidence needed for success in school. All materials included.

Dates: Begins April 23rd. Tuesdays, 3:30–4:30 PM.
8 weekly sessions.

Place: Forest Road Park Building

Ages: Grades K–2

Price: \$129

NEW!

ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING

This unique writing program focuses on analytical and strategic writing techniques as well as grammar and language skills needed to develop proper essay structure. Students learn to think critically and organize thoughts into clear, cohesive ideas. All materials included.

*Classes are open to middle and high school students.

*Students will be assigned to a group with others in their age range

Dates: Begins April 25th. Thursdays, 3:30–4:30 PM.
8 weekly sessions.

Place: Forest Road Park Building

Ages: Grades 5–12

Price: \$129

K THROUGH 2ND GRADE READING

This reading program is designed to further develop young students' abilities, and foster a love of reading. Each student will receive a skills assessment prior to the start of the class and course work will be based on their individual abilities. Areas covered will include phonemic awareness, letter and sight word recognition, independent reading and

NEW!

Brought to you by **Above Grade Level Tutoring**. Above Grade Level provides in-home tutoring throughout Union County. AGL offers tutoring in all areas of elementary and secondary education including math, English, science, reading and foreign languages, as well as PSAT, SAT/ACT preparation. For more information, contact Gail Switsky at 908-889-6396, gswitsky@abovegradelevel.com or check out our website at <http://www.UnionCountyTutor.com>

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION CLASS

For 11 to 15-year olds who want to learn babysitting and childcare services. Using guidelines provided by the American Safety & Health Institute, students who successfully complete the class receive a 2-year babysitting safety certification card and manual and a 2-year CPR certification card and manual.

Learn how to deliver basic First Aid, change diapers, handle unexpected visitors or phone calls and get vital information from parents. Learn hand hygiene, food preparation safety tips, proper supervision and appropriate playtime activities.

The class also covers how to safety-proof and walk through the home before the parents leave, bedtime routines, how to safely babysit as a business, and how to perform CPR and choking procedures on all ages. 10 students maximum.

Class provides Babysitting Safety and CPR/AED books

Class includes hands skills. Please also notify us if anyone has an allergy to hazelnuts.

About the Instructor: Melissa Padulsky, owner of Little Hearts Big World, LLC, has been an EMT in New Jersey

for 14 years. She currently is a volunteer EMT with both Fanwood and Scotch Plains Rescue Squads and has worked as a paid EMT in Clark, Linden, and Elizabeth. She has been a CPR and EMT instructor for the last 10 years, and has taught at corporate training, major public gas and electric facilities, day care centers, private agencies, and EMS agencies. She has instructor certifications from NJ State EMT, American Heart Association, National Safety Council, ECSI and American Safety and Health Institute.

Little Hearts Big World, LLC. prides itself on running quality courses, with lots of hands-on practice and realistic scenarios. Its goal is to make sure students understand why they are doing something and are confident in the skills they learn during class.

For more information call 908-322-2242, email littleheartsbigworld@verizon.net or go to www.littleheartsbigworld.com

Time: Tuesdays, beginning April 30th, 6:30–8:30 PM,
3 sessions.

Place: La Grande Park building.

Fee: \$60

Ages: 11–15

Register **ONLINE** at fanwoodrecreation.org

PROGRAMS for ADULTS

SMARTPHONE AND SOCIAL MEDIA CLASS FOR PARENTS

Whether your tween/teen already has a phone/device or you're debating whether you should get them one, this class is for you.

Tailor-made to help get parents more informed for and comfortable with the decisions they make about the technology in their kids' hands. Perfect for parents of kids in upper elementary, middle, and high school. This 2 1/2 hour class is taught in relatable terms with clear visuals and handouts. Topics covered include:

- Is your child ready for a phone?
- Choosing/setting up a phone customized for your child
- How to make phones less addictive
- Phone/device use and our kids' health
- Monitoring and management
- Is your child ready for social media?
- Warnings for parents trending in the news right now
- Choosing/setting up social media/apps
- Using phones and social media responsibly
- The positives of social media
- Phone use family agreements

By the end of class, you will feel much more confident in parenting your kids in a digital world.

What past attendees have said about this class:

"I thought it was extremely informative! [She] does an excellent job, and the resources she provides after are extremely useful!"

"This class is a must for parents considering smartphones for their kids."

"An effective instructor who validated many of my assumptions and corrected many others regarding social media and smartphones."

"The community will certainly benefit from this class; so glad my husband and I both attended..."

"Gave me the tools I needed to make better decisions for my family."

Dates/times (two sessions to choose from):

Section 1: Saturday, May 4th, 9-11:30 AM

Section 2: Saturday, May 18th, 9-11:30 AM
Please arrive 10 minutes early.

Place: La Grande Park Building

Fee: \$20

Parking: Free on-street along La Grande Ave., between 2nd and 3rd Streets. Building is located in the park, closest to 3rd Street.

About the instructor: The NJ-based instructor has researched and written about social media and smartphone use for children, as well as taught classes at writing conferences on social media and managing one's online presence. A freelance writer active on social media for over a decade, she has received accolades from outlets such as BuzzFeed, The Today Show and The Huffington Post, and thus learned firsthand how to both enjoy social platforms responsibly and handle online harassment when it happens. As a mom of two middle schoolers, this subject hits close to home. The class was born out of the questions other parents ask her on a regular basis.

Register ONLINE at fanwoodrecreation.org

FANWOOD RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

NEW!!! You can now register and pay **ONLINE!**

Go to **fanwoodrecreation.org**, click on the online registration link and follow the instructions about how to register. **If you choose to register online, DO NOT fill out this form.**

Name _____ Age (if registrant is under 18) _____

Address _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Home Phone # _____ Daytime Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone # _____

Program Name(s) _____ Price _____

_____ Price _____

_____ Price _____

_____ Price _____

Total Payment _____

(please attach check or money order, made out to **Borough of Fanwood/Recreation**)

Please mail or bring completed registration form and payment to:

**Borough Hall
75 N. Martine Ave.
Fanwood, NJ 07023
Attention: Recreation**

Registration form and payment must be received one week (5 days) prior to beginning of program for which participant is registering.

Fanwood Recreation reserves the right to dismiss from these programs any person whose behavior is disruptive, or endangers the safety of him or herself, or others, and also to bar from these programs any person whose behavior in a past Fanwood Recreation program has been disruptive or endangered the safety of him or herself, or others.

PLEASE GO TO NEXT PAGE.

**YOU MUST READ AND SIGN WAIVER ON NEXT PAGE
IN ORDER TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION.**

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW; SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of acceptance of this application and myself or my child being allowed to participate in any activity sponsored by the Fanwood Recreation Program (the "Program") located in the Borough of Fanwood, Union County, New Jersey, I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Borough of Fanwood, its boards, agencies and commissions, officers, agents and/or employees (hereinafter the "Borough") from and for any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action, including but not limited to attorneys' fees and costs of suit, arising out of or relating to, any bodily injury and/or property damage, loss or other damage, that may be sustained by myself or my child, whether caused by the Borough or otherwise, in connection with any activity sponsored by the Program.

1. I am fully aware of the risks associated with participation in the Program and am fully aware that there may be risks unknown associated with the Program. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of injury, loss and/or damage, personal and/or property, whether caused by the Borough or otherwise.
2. I further hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Borough from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorneys' fees it may incur relating to or arising out of my or my child's involvement in any activity sponsored by the Program, whether caused by the negligence of the Borough, or otherwise and to reimburse the Borough for any such expenses incurred, also subject to New Jersey law.
3. I grant permission to the Borough to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this Program with or without my or my child's name both single or in conjunction with other persons or objects for any and all purposes, including but not limited to private or public presentations, advertising, publicity and promotions relating thereto.
4. It is my express intent that this Release shall bind myself, my family, children, heirs, executors, assigns and personal representatives and shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not To Sue the Borough.

I acknowledge and represent that:

- A. I have read the foregoing release, understand it, and accept it voluntarily as a free act and deed;
- B. I acknowledge that the Borough has encouraged me to consult my own attorney and I have independently determined not to engage my own counsel, recognizing the risks in doing so;
- C. No oral representation, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made;
- D. I am at least (18) years of age, fully competent and the legal guardian of the Minor;
- E. I agree to this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration, i.e. permission to participate in any activity sponsored by the Program, fully intending to be bound by the same; and
- F. I have the right to authorize the foregoing using and hereby agree to hold the Borough harmless of and from any and all liability to whatever nature that may arise out of or result from such uses.

By signing my name below, I certify that I have read, understand and agree to the above Release and that all information submitted is correct to the extent of my knowledge.

Name of Program: _____ Start Date: _____
(month/year)

Name of Child (please print): _____

Name of Parent or Guardian (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____