



# Readington Recreation NEWS

February 2013



Look for the Spring 2013 Readington Recreation Brochure on the Readington Recreation website Lots of programs for residents of all ages!!

## **New programs for spring- Sign up online under forms**

### **Great Trip-Baltimore, Maryland& the National Aquarium**

**Date:** April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 **Time:** 8:00 AM-8:00PM **Cost:** \$88 for Adults and \$83.00 for children under 18. This includes Aquarium ticket and bus. Time to enjoy lunch and the Harbor on your own.

### **Great Kitchens! La Casa Bianca**

**Date:** Session 1- February 11<sup>th</sup> and Session 2 - May 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Time :** 6:00-8:00 PM **Cost::** Registration fee \$10.00  
Ingredients cost \$40.00 cash payable that evening.  
Enjoy cooking instructions, recipe sharing, extraordinary meals, and great company.

### **Disney's "LITTLE MERMAID "Play**

**Date:** Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 **Time:** 7:00 PM **Cost:** \$60.00  
Transportation not provided. **Location:** Paper Mill Playhouse, in Millburn NJ  
Must register with adult activity forms online.

### **Horseback Riding Lessons at Keirson Farm for whole Family**

**Date:** March 18<sup>th</sup>-April 28<sup>th</sup> and April 29<sup>th</sup>-June 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Times:** Tiny Tot (3-5) Mon-Friday 1:00-4:30 and Sunday 9:00-1:00  
**Times:** Children 6 years and older Monday & Wednesdays 5-6, 6-7and 7-8 and Sundays 2-3 **Times:** Adults Wednesdays 12-1  
**Cost:** For ages 3-5 years old \$240.00  
**Cost:** Children Ages 6-Adult \$300.00  
**Location:** Kierson Farm is located on West Woodschurch Road in Readington

### **ART Classes Begin Saturday MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**Dates:** First Session 3/16-4/27 Second Session 5/4-6/15  
**Drawing & Painting Ages 6-10** Students improve their skills in this class focusing on the principles of the art of drawing and painting. Students work in pencil, charcoal, and paints on a variety of fun projects.  
**Time:** 9-10am **Cost:** \$80, materials included  
**Cartooning Ages 9-14** Japanese Anime, Comic Book Heroes, Dragon Ball Z, the X-Men; this class has it all. Learn how to draw your favorite characters from sketch to finished art.  
**Time:** 10:15-11:45am **Cost:** \$112, materials included  
**Classes run Saturdays from March 24 – April 28**

### **The Readington Recreation Committee meeting**

**Date:** February 27, 2013 Wednesday night  
**Time:** 7:30 PM **Place:** Municipal Building

### **The Readington Parade Committee Meeting**

**Date:** February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Wednesday night.  
**Time:** 7:30 PM **Place:** Municipal Building

**Hunterdon Outreach Program** is looking for volunteers to work with special needs children. It is a great way to get community service recognition. Go to website [www.HunterdonOutreach.org](http://www.HunterdonOutreach.org)



Forms and information on line at: [www.readingtontwp.org](http://www.readingtontwp.org)

E-Mail is: [rec@readingtontwp-nj.org](mailto:rec@readingtontwp-nj.org)



### **Core Cardio Fitness by Donna**

**Place:** Holland Brook School Cafeteria **Time:** 7:00-8:15 PM  
**When:** Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays  
**Cost:** \$35.00 for 6 weeks and \$3.00 walk-ins



### **Adult/ Child CPR and AED CLASS**

**Date:** March 14<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 7:00-10:00 PM  
**Place:** Readington School in Room 304  
**Cost:** \$35.00 Free to Readington Recreation Coaches  
Pre-registration mandatory by filling out form online and mailing it in with check to Readington Recreation

### **Rutgers Safety Clinic**

It is mandated by NJ state law that all volunteer coaches must attend a safety clinic and get fingerprinted to coach or assist coach  
**Date:** March 12, 2013 **Place:** Readington Middle School  
**Time:** 6:30-9:30 PM Free Clinic to Readington Coaches  
Pre-registration mandatory by calling 534-9752

### **Troop 1980 Used Sport Equipment Donations**

Hurricane Sandy. The drive will be going on thru Feb. 18th, we will have 3 collection sites, Monday evenings from 7-8:30 pm at the Readington Reformed Church on Readington Road, anytime in boxes on the front porches of 13 N. Honeyman Rd., Whitehouse Station and 2 Blackberry Lane, Whitehouse Station. Our Troop members are delivering the equipment to a physical education teacher in a school system that had about 75% of students lose their properties. We thank you for your donations. Any Questions Contact Dana DiGiovanni 908-534-2184

### **Summer Recreation Program 2013** Ages entering Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade for 6 week program from June 24<sup>th</sup> –August 2<sup>rd</sup>

**Whitehouse School**-for children entering Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> grades in fall of 2013. There will be a preschool program again this year for 4 year olds (entering Kindergarten 2014) with a 3 or 5 half day program. It will open at 8:00 AM & close at 5:30 PM.

**Holland Brook School** – for students entering 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grades in fall of 2013. **Time:** 8:00 AM -5:45 PM

Any questions or concerns please call Patti at 295-1129 or email her at [pmarcine@embarqmail.com](mailto:pmarcine@embarqmail.com)

### **Summer Camp Registrations**

Forms will be online February 2013 Registration will be open to all campers until May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013. After that date there will be a late fee of \$50.00 for each registration.

**Registration evening dates are: April 16<sup>th</sup>, and May 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 PM at Readington School. Prices and information will also be posted on website under summer camp in February.**

### **Summer Recreation Employment (18 or older)**

**Love to be with children!!** Join us for a fun summer!!  
Work about 30-35 hours a week. A senior counselor will be in charge of a group and go on trips. Great experience if you are planning on working with children in the future.  
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## 10<sup>th</sup> SHANNON DALEY MEMORIAL FUND

**Annual Charity Basketball with Harlem Wizards on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place:** Hunterdon Central High School Field House

**Cost:** \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Children under 12 in advance.

The mission is to assist local families facing financial hardship due to child battling serious ailment. For ticket information please go to [www.shannonfund.org](http://www.shannonfund.org). or call 908-534-0692. Tickets also available at Darrow's Sporting Edge, Mr. Clymer or Sneakers Plus. To advertise in the program please call (609)282-8513 or email [Paul.McGill@shannonfund.org](mailto:Paul.McGill@shannonfund.org)

## The 10th Annual March Madness Girls Basketball Tournament

Hunterdon Horizon Girls Non Profit Basketball is sponsoring the 10th Annual Cynthia K. Critelli Memorial Tournament. Mrs. Critelli was a Teacher at Three Bridges School for over 27 years who passed away as the result of Breast Cancer in January 2004. The event will be held on March 8, 9 and 10 at Readington Middle School, Holland Brook, RFIS and Raritan Valley Community College. Donations for the annual ad booklet for the event are now being accepted. Please go to [www.league lineup.com/critmarch](http://www.league lineup.com/critmarch) and look for Donation on the menu on the left for the form and instructions. Any support you can give will be much appreciated.

**Girls Lacrosse** registration is open until 2/28. Registration is open for girls 3-6th grade. For registration form and more information, visit - [www.league lineup.com/readingtonlacrosse](http://www.league lineup.com/readingtonlacrosse)



**Boys Lacrosse K-2** registration will remain open until 3/27. Registration and more information can be found of the lacrosse website - [www.league lineup.com/readingtonlacrosse](http://www.league lineup.com/readingtonlacrosse)

## Field Hockey Clinic for grades 2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Girls

**Cost:** \$90.00 Play mid-week no Saturdays, Players provide own stick, mouth guard, cleats & shin Guards. Please contact Joanie Barrett for more information at [joaniebarrett@comcast.net](mailto:joaniebarrett@comcast.net).



## COACHES MEETINGS:

**Girls Softball Coaches** meeting will be on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Readington School Room 304 at 7:30.

**Spring Soccer Coaches** meeting will be on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> Readington School Room 304 at 7:30.

## Spring Coed Soccer Grades K-8 Cost: \$105.00

**Place:** Summer Road Park.

**Dates:** Saturdays 4/13-6/8 and includes Monday night training 5:30-6:30 for Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> and 6:30-7:30 Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Players provide cleats and shin guards.



## Fencing Clinics for Tuesday nights

**Dates:** First Session 3/17-4/27 Second Session 5/4-6/15

**Place:** Whitehouse School **Cost:** \$165.00

## GYM CANCELLATIONS

There will be a phone message on 534-9752 at 4:30 PM weeknights and at 7:30 AM weekends. Please remember if schools are closed early or all afterschool activities are cancelled due to bad weather, recreation is also cancelled. When schools are closed recreation can NOT use them.

## REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SPORTS 2013 to include Field Hockey, Soccer and Softball (softball for grades 3-8 end March 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Date:** Begins February 1, 2013 Registration can be done at the Municipal Building or by downloading the form online from the Readington Recreation web site and mailing it in or dropping it off at Hoop's Hut or Municipal Building.

**Dates:** Saturdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2nd 2013

**Time:** 9:00-4:00 **Place:** RMS at Hoops Hut.

**Date:** Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Time:** Evening registrations 7:00-8:30 P.M.

Snow date Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013 **Place:** Readington Middle School Room 304\_ Last and final registration will be March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Softball for grades 3-8 registration ends March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

## Girls Softball for grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> Cost: \$105.00

Play week nights except Kindergarten plays on Saturday mornings.(4/13) Grades 1 and 2 will be playing on Wednesday and Friday nights at 6:00 starting April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## Girls Softball for Grades 3-5 and 6-8 Cost: \$105.00 Registration ends March 5<sup>th</sup>

Grades 3-5 will play on Wednesday and Fridays

Grades 6-8 will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

These teams will be playing with Branchburg teams some nights. Clinic dates and times TBA. Practices start week of April 8<sup>th</sup>.



## HC Softball Clinic -Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at HC Field House

**Date:** Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 **Time:** 1:00-3:00 PM

Run by Coach Trese Lang and Varsity Softball Players

Forms are online. Questions?-please contact Renee Lake at [kriscaitcon@hotmail.com](mailto:kriscaitcon@hotmail.com) or call 908-534-1523 Must register by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Forms are online.

## Branchburg & Readington Pitching Clinics

**Location:** Branchburg Sports Complex

Pitching Fundamentals and pitching motion & drills

4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 pm

6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00-6:00pm

Since space is limited, sign up soon by sending an e-mail to Kevin Fitzgibbon ([kevinfitzus@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinfitzus@yahoo.com)) and indicate if you are from Branchburg or Readington - Include the clinic name, division, date, and name of the girl signing up. **Cost:** \$10.00

## UMPIRES NEEDED for Spring Girls' Softball Games

Must attend meeting and training on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at RMS Room 302 at 10:00 A.M. If interested please email Patti at [pmarcine@embarqmail.com](mailto:pmarcine@embarqmail.com) Must be at least 14 years old.

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