Department of Recreation

Summer camps still available

Bloomfield Recreation Summer Camps are staffed by experienced employees, all vetted in background checks and fingerprinted for your child's safety. The staff includes certified teachers, para-professionals, soon-to-be teachers and responsible young adults from the community. You'll appreciate our staff-to-camper ratio, and nurses are on call at all times. Fees are reasonable. Call (973) 743-9074 or go to www.bloomfieldrecreation.org for more information.

- Demarest Summer Camp (grades K through 7). More than 150 kids have signed up, but some spots remain for this camp, running June 29 to Aug. 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children enjoy social activities and special events. Register today at the Civic Center.
- Forest Glen Playgroup (ages 4 and 5, not yet in kindergarten). Enrollment is increasing for this camp, running June 29 to Aug. 7. New hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Activities aimed at readying children for kindergarten include sports, sprinkler parties, story time, imaginative play, arts and crafts, letters and numbers, and themed lessons. Snacks will be provided.
- Special Needs Programs are available at Forest Glen and Recreation Station.
- Camp Registration. In-person open registration takes place at the Civic Center, 84 Broad Street, and will continue on a first-come first-served basis for the remainder of the summer, or until the sessions are full. Registration hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., plus Wednesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Be sure to bring the following to registration:

- Proof of residency (e.g., tax bill, utility bill)
- Birth certificate (for Forest Glen Camp)
- Current year report card (for Demarest Camp)
- Full payment (cash, check, money order or credit card)

Sports and special interest clinics

Your kids have a variety of options for building athletic skills and exploring special interests, all at affordable prices. The seven-week summer clinic session runs from June 29 to Aug. 14. To register or for a full listing of all clinics, dates, fees and locations, go to www.bloomfieldrecreation.org.

■ Sports Clinics: Soccer • Football • Baseball • Tennis • Basketball •

Street Hockey • Fishing • Golf • Skateboarding • Kickball • Cheerleading • Bowling • And More!

■ Special Interest Clinics: Magic • Cooking • Brain Games • Chess • Art • Hip Hop Dance • Summer Book Club • LEGO Robotics (emphasizing STEM learning) • And More!