

# FORT LEE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

## FALL PROGRAM FACILITIES

Recreation Office	Youth Center	Recreation Center	Community Center
1501 8 <sup>th</sup> Street	2265 Lemoine Avenue	Stillwell Avenue	1355 Inwood Terrace
(201) 592-3612	(201) 592-3755	(201) 592-3630	(201) 592-4699

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Registration is open to all Fort Lee residents and children who attend Fort Lee Public Schools and Christ the Teacher School (all non-resident students attending Christ the Teacher must provide a letter indicating current enrollment). All other non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and notified if there is room available in a class. There will be no refunds given after the completion of the first class. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient registration. In such a case, a refund will be granted. In the event of inclement weather, please call the Recreation Office to confirm whether or not class will be held.

### ***PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE!***

Registration for all programs listed in this brochure will begin:

**Sunday, September 14, 2008 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.**

at the **RECREATION CENTER**. Doors will open at the start of registration, which will be on a first come, first serve basis (numbers will be assigned to all registrants). Thereafter, registration will continue to be held weekdays from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the **Recreation Office** from Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> until Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>. **No one will be allowed to register for more than one individual outside his or her immediate family.**

**If you have not registered with us before**, we will require the following information at the time of registration: Name of participant, Address, Home Telephone Number, Emergency Telephone Number, School, Proof of Age (**Birth Certificate or Passport**), and Proof of Residency (**ONLY a lease, deed, property tax bill, maintenance agreement, most recent cancelled maintenance check, most recent cancelled rent check, or a Fort Lee Community Center identification card will be accepted**).

**We encourage anyone who has not previously registered with us to come into the office to be placed in our computer system before the first day of registration. Please be sure to bring in all necessary information as listed above. Doing this will expedite the registration procedure.**

## FORT LEE RECREATION DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

The Borough of Fort Lee has an official website on the Internet: [www.fortleenj.org](http://www.fortleenj.org) Just click on the Parks and Recreation link in order to view our seasonal bulletins, facilities, and other information.

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# PRE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The age requirements for preschoolers differ for each program listed below. Therefore, please check age eligibility for each class offering. Proof of age and residency are required at time of registration unless your child's information is already in our computer.

## PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUPS

**PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP I:** Monday through Friday      Location: Youth Center  
Time: 9:00 A.M. to Noon      Duration: October 6 – April 3  
Ages: 4 and 5 (not in K)      Limit per class: 20  
Fee: \$550.00      Session: 22 weeks

**PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP II:** Tues, Wed, & Thurs.      Location: Youth Center  
Time: 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.      Duration: October 7 – April 2  
Ages: 3 and 4      Limit per class: 20  
Fee: \$300.00      Session: 22 weeks

Children must be 4 years of age by October 31, 2008 to be eligible for Pre School Playgroup I. Children must be 3 years of age by October 31, 2008 to be eligible for Pre School Playgroup II. No exceptions will be made. Both Pre School Playgroups include group games, arts and crafts, stories, music, free play time and holiday parties. The State of New Jersey licenses both programs. Medical forms, parental consent forms and other pertinent information will be distributed at time of payment and must be completed and returned to the Youth Center by the first session. This information is kept on file at the Youth Center and is subject to state and local Board of Health inspections. Send a healthy snack, not a lunch, with your child each day. **All children must be toilet trained.**

## LOTTERY REGISTRATION FOR PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUPS

Due to the increase of residents who wish to register their children for our Pre School Playgroups, we have elected to have a lottery registration. Please read the following information carefully if you are interested in enrolling.

Lottery registration will be at the Recreation Office, 1501 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lee, NJ, between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 and Wednesday, September 24, 2008. You must bring proof of residency and your child's birth certificate or passport. You must specify which Playgroup you would like your child to attend. After residency and age have been verified, you will be given a ticket. Your child's name will then be placed in a box for the session you have chosen. There will be one ticket per child. On Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. in the Recreation Office, the staff will draw names to determine which children will attend each playgroup session.

The total fee for the morning session is \$550.00 per child. The first payment of \$275.00 is expected at the time of registration. The second payment of \$275.00 is due by November 7<sup>th</sup>. The total fee for the afternoon session is \$300.00. The first payment of \$150.00 is due at the time of registration. The second payment of \$150.00 is due by November 7, 2008.

**Please note: If the second payment is not made, then that space will be made available to a child on the waitlist.**

If you have two children who are eligible for the **same** session, one ticket will be given for the two children. If your ticket is selected in the lottery, BOTH children will be accepted. If you have two children who are eligible for two **different** sessions, you will be given two separate tickets. (Note that one child may be selected and one child may not.) We believe that this is the most impartial way to register for our Playgroups.

## TINY TOTS KIDZMUSIK WITH "MR. JOE"

Thursday: 12:45 – 1:30 P.M. Location: Recreation Center  
1:30 – 2:15 P.M. Begins: October 2  
Ages: 1 – 4 years Session: 8 weeks  
Limit per Class: 15 Fee: \$100.00\*

Children learn to listen not just to music, but to all of the sounds around us. This class is a "hands on" class that includes costumes, props, and games from all over the world! Mommies and Daddies get to sing and dance with their children as well. Bring the joy of music to the lives of young children. This class is being offered at 2 different times for your convenience.

Instructors: Joe and Carmen Owens

**\*CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO JOE OWENS PRODUCTIONS**

## MOMMY (or DADDY) AND ME PLAY ART CLASS

Monday: 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Location: Youth Center  
2:15 – 2:45 P.M. Begins: October 6  
Ages: 2 and 3 years Session: 8 weeks  
Limit per Class: 10 Fee: \$25.00

In this class parents will help their children develop artistic skills and build self confidence. The youngsters will be introduced to drawing, painting and collage. Each child must have a parent or adult caretaker present at class. This class is being offered at 2 different times for your convenience. Instructor: Kim Simons

**Please note: Children, and perhaps adults, should bring a smock to each class.**

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## I SHOULD BE DANCIN' An Introduction to Dance Movement

Tuesday: 2:00 – 2:40 P.M. Location: Recreation Center  
Ages: 2 ½ - 3 years Begins: October 7  
Session: 8 weeks Limit per class: 12  
Fee: \$ 65.00\*

If your child is between the ages of 2 ½ and 3 years and likes to dance to the sounds of his or her favorite videos or TV shows, then this may be the class for you! Participants will be taught introductory dance steps to the music from Dora, Sponge Bob, and Disney favorites. A parent or adult caretaker must be present during the class. Children must be 2 ½ years by April 7, 2008 and no older than 3 years by October 7, 2008. **CHECKS**

**MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO BONNIE BLU DANCE STUDIOS**

## DANCE, DANCE, DANCE...

Tuesday: 2:45 – 3:25 P.M. Location: Recreation Center  
Ages: 3 and 4 years only Begins: October 7  
Session: 8 weeks Limit per class: 20  
Fee: \$65.00\*

Your little ones will learn a complete dance routine to the songs they love to hear! Music from current Disney films as well as pop singers such as Miley Cyrus. The Jonas Brothers, and The Cheetah Girls will inspire your children to learn dance routines, combining ballet and jazz dance steps. Girls and boys welcome! Instructors from Bonnie Blu Dance Studios.

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## **MAD SCIENCE FOR JUNIORS**

Thursday:	4:00 – 4:45 PM	Location: Youth Center
Ages:	4 - 6 years	Begins: October 2
Session:	8 weeks	Limit per Class: 20
		Fee: \$96.00*

Mad Science is offering a class for your “budding” scientist! While sparking imaginative learning, this 8 week “fun” course has been developed for ages 4 – 6 years old. Children will discover the world of dinosaurs and butterflies. Experiment with the power and uses of magnets. Discover a “hidden” world through the use of mirrors, microscopes, and magnifying glasses. Much more!!! There will be a 13-participant minimum necessary to hold this class.

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## **CREATIVE TOTS**

Monday:	3:00 – 3:30 P.M.	Location: Youth Center
Ages:	3 - 5 years (Not in Kindergarten)	Begins: October 6
Session:	8 weeks	Limit per Class: 10
		Fee: \$25.00

This program is a creative, interactive art class designed to develop artistic skills and build confidence. Drawing, watercolors, collage and painting will be introduced. Instructor: Kim Simons. Please note: **Children should bring a smock to each class.**

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## **SOCCER SIPS**

Saturday:	9:00 – 9:45 A.M.	Location: Community Center
Ages:	3 & 4 years	Begins: October 4
Session:	7 weeks	Limit per class: 24
		Fee: \$80.00*

Soccer SIPS is a dynamic, creative, non competitive soccer program for pre school children, ages 3 – 4 years. Trained coaches and pre school professionals will offer a positive introduction to soccer in a friendly environment. All participants will receive a certificate at the session’s end. Parents are welcome to stay through each class. Instructor to child ratio: 1 to 10. Children should wear shorts or sweat pants, t-shirts, sneakers and shin guards. (Shin guards may be purchased at class).

**\*CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO: PROACTIVE SPORTS**

## **SOCCER ELEMENTS**

Saturday:	10:00-10:45 A.M.	Location: Community Center
Ages:	4 & 5 years	Begins: October 4
Session:	7 weeks	Limit per class: 24
		Fee: \$80.00*

Soccer Elements is our next step program. While continuing in a fun environment, players will learn the key techniques of soccer including: dribbling, passing and shooting. In addition to new skills, scrimmaging will also be introduced. This program is ideal for our 5 year olds and those 4 year old children that are confident in group environments. Children should wear shorts or sweat pants, t-shirts, sneakers and shin guards. (Shin guards may be purchased at class).

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# K-12 CLASSES

## AVIATION CLUB

Friday: 3:30 – 4:30 PM – Grades K-2 Location: Recreation Center  
4:30 – 5:30 PM – Grades 3-6 Begins: October 3  
Session: 8 Weeks Limit per class: 16  
Fee: \$116.00\*

Join us to build and fly real model airplanes and to explore the world of aviation! Build from scratch and take home 3 different projects. This 'high-flying' course takes you outside to see your gliders fly. Learn to read plans, make necessary calculations, and work with different hobby tools. Fun and interactive!!!

**\*CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE HOBBY QUEST**

### **\*\*\*NEW CLASS**

### **CHESS**

### **NEW CLASS\*\*\***

Monday: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. Beginners Location: Community Center  
5:00 – 6:00 P.M. Intermediate/Advanced Begins: September 22nd  
Ages: 5 years and up Fee: \$100.00\*  
Session: 10 weeks

Chess - it's not just a game! Children can enhance their reading, memory and math abilities while having fun! It's the perfect after-school program geared to stimulating the players' creative and critical thinking skills. Chess can also help to raise your child's IQ scores and concentration levels. With credited teaching and tournament experience for over 15 years, Martin Kenny is also a USCF certified instructor and will make the final decisions on the participants level of play. Space is limited so register early for this fascinating new class.

**\* CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO MARTIN KENNY**

## **CREATIVE CRAFTS**

Wednesday: 3:45 – 4:25 P.M. - Grades K-1 Location: Youth Center  
4:30 – 5:10 P.M - Grades K-1 Begins: October 1  
5:15 – 5:55 P.M. - Grades 2-3 Limit per class: 11  
Session: 8 weeks Fee: \$20.00

Children will create a brand new craft project every week. They each get to work with their own individual craft kits too! These projects are varied, including some fun seasonal ones. Instructor: Kim Kellas

\*Please note: **Children should bring a smock to each class.**

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## **DRAWING**

Saturday: 12:30 – 1:30 PM Location: Recreation Center  
Ages: 7 – 13 years Begins: October 4  
Session: 8 weeks Limit per class: 20  
Fee: \$15.00

Fundamentals of drawing will be taught covering perspective, anatomy, and color. **Required supplies include two drawing pencils, an 11" x 14" drawing pad and a set of colored markers.** Instructor: Bill Camal

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## **EXPRESS YOURSELF**

Monday: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. - Grades K - 2  
5:00 – 6:00 P.M. - Grades 3 - 5  
Session: 8 weeks

Location: Youth Center  
Begins: October 6  
Limit per class: 15  
Fee: \$ 40.00

Creative, fun, interactive class designed to develop your child's artistic skills and self confidence by using various mediums such as clay, paint, colored pencils, and more. This class is designed to introduce understanding of form, color, sculpture, and self-expression. Instructor: Kim Simons. Please note: **Children should bring a smock to class.**

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## **INTRODUCTION TO BALLET**

Tuesday: 5:10 – 5:50 PM  
Ages: 5 – 8 years  
Session: 8 weeks

Location: Recreation Center  
Begins: October 7  
Limit per Class: 20  
Fee: \$65.00\*

Basic ballet positions, barre work, stretches, turns, and ballet combinations will be taught to our future prima ballerinas.

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## **JAZZ/HIP- HOP DANCE**

Tuesday:  
Jazz I: 3:30 – 4:10 P.M. Ages 5 and 6 years only  
Jazz II: 4:15 – 4:55 P.M. Ages 7 and 8 years only  
Jazz/Hip-Hop: 5:50 – 6:30 P.M. Ages 9 - 11 years  
Jazz III: 6:30 - 7:10 P.M. Ages 6, 7, 8 years only

Location: Recreation Center  
Begins: October 7  
Limit per class: 20  
Session: 8 weeks  
Fee: \$65.00 for each class\*

Learn entire dance routines to your favorite music videos and movies including "High School Musical III". Sharp, new dance moves combining jazz and hip-hop will challenge you and your friends! Girls and boys welcome! Instructor from Bonnie Blu Dance Studios.

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## **JAZZ TAP**

Tuesday: 4:30 – 5:10 PM  
Ages: 5 – 7 years  
Session: 8 weeks

Location: Recreation Center  
Begins: October 7  
Limit per Class: 16  
Fee: \$65.00\*

Learn to tap dance to familiar music such as swing, pop, and more. Basic warm-ups, steps and combinations will be taught.

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## **MAD SCIENCE FOR JUNIORS**

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Location: Youth Center  
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## **MAD SCIENCE**

Thursday: 5:00 – 6:00 PM  
Ages: 7 – 9 years  
Session: 8 weeks

Location: Youth Center  
Begins: October 2  
Limit per class: 20  
Fee: \$105.00\*

Mad Science will offer an eight-week program featuring great hands-on science fun and take home projects, including periscopes and slime! Experiment with taste sensations while “mapping” out your tongue. Witness a mini rocket launch while learning the properties of heat. Much more! There will be a 13-participant minimum necessary to hold this class.

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## **MAKING MAGIC**

Monday: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.  
Ages: Grades: K - 2  
Session: 8 Weeks

Location: Recreation Center  
Begins: October 6  
Limit per class: 15  
Fee: \$116.00\*

‘Making Magic’ is back with brand new magic and activities. Not only will you make things vanish and float in the air, you will create balloon animals, practice juggling, perform bubble magic, and build your own magic show. Magic tricks and supplies are provided for every student and are yours to keep at the end of the session.

**\*CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO: THE HOBBY QUEST**

## **TENNIS CLINICS**

Monday: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.  
5:00 – 6:00 P.M.  
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.  
Ages: 8 – 14 years  
Session: 4 weeks

Location: Recreation Center  
Tennis Courts  
Limit per class: 6  
Fee: \$60\*  
Begins: September 29

Fundamentals will be taught, including: Forehand, Backhand, Serve and Volley. In case of inclement weather, class will be made up at a later date. **Bring a racquet to class.** Instructors: Barry Ruback and Staff.

**Payment for this class is now expected at time of registration.**

**\*CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO BARRY RUBACK**

## WATER COLOR WORKSHOP

Saturday: 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.  
Ages: 7 – 15 years  
Session: 8 weeks

Location: Recreation Center  
Begins: October 4  
Limit per class: 20  
Fee: \$20.00

Learn watercolor techniques, including “dry-brush” and “wet on wet” methods. **Students must have an 11 x 14 watercolor pad, a watercolor paint set and brushes to start.** Instructor: Bill Camal (Winning artist at the 2008 Fort Lee Street Fair) **CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO BOROUGH OF FORT LEE**

# FORT LEE YOUTH CENTER

The Youth Center is open to all residents of Fort Lee who are 8 through 17 years of age. Registration for membership is taken during normal operating hours of the Youth Center. Proof of residency is required to obtain a Youth Center Membership Card.

### YOUTH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Friday	3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.	Ages: 8 years thru Middle School
	6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.	Ages: High School
Saturday	2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Ages: 8 years thru Middle School
	7:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.	Ages: High School
Sunday	1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	All Ages (8 – 17)

\*Open hours are subject to change due to holidays, special events, and scheduled league practices.

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## JAZZERCISE

Monday: 7:30 – 8:30 P.M. – Begins October 6      Location: Recreation Center  
Wednesday: 7:30 – 8:30 P.M. – Begins October 8      Fee: Payable at class  
Ages: 16 and over      (fee schedule available at class)

This dance fitness program combines a total body workout with fun. Each class features energetic dance routines set to hit music and conditions all parts of the body from cardiovascular to major muscle groups. Low impact modifications are shown for each routine. Work at your own pace. **Registration is not required at the Recreation office for this class.** You may register with the instructor at class. **THE FIRST CLASS IS FREE!** Instructor: Kay Su

## TAP FOR FUN

Tuesday: 7:30 – 8:30 P.M. – begins October 7      Location: Recreation Center  
Limit per class: 12      Fee: \$65.00  
Ages: 18 and over      Session: 8 weeks

The perfect class for the beginner! Learn the basics of tap from former Radio City Music Hall Rockette – Pam Halpern. Basic warm-ups, steps and combinations will be taught. You will be doing simple routines in no time. Fun and fitness coupled with rhythm and music will make learning how to dance an enjoyable experience. Wear comfortable shoes – not sneakers – to the first class.

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## TAP FOR FUN II

Thursday: 7:00 – 8:00 PM - begins October 2      Location: Recreation Center  
Limit per Class: 12      Fee: \$65.00  
Ages: 18 and over      Session 8 weeks

For those who enjoy the fun and fitness of tap, this class is for you! Learn entire routines to go along with popular dance music. Pam Halpern, your instructor, is a former Rockette with Radio City Music Hall. Join her for an evening of great dancing and fun. **Please note that some basic tap experience is necessary to take this class.** Bring your tap shoes to the first class.

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