

Township of Manalapan

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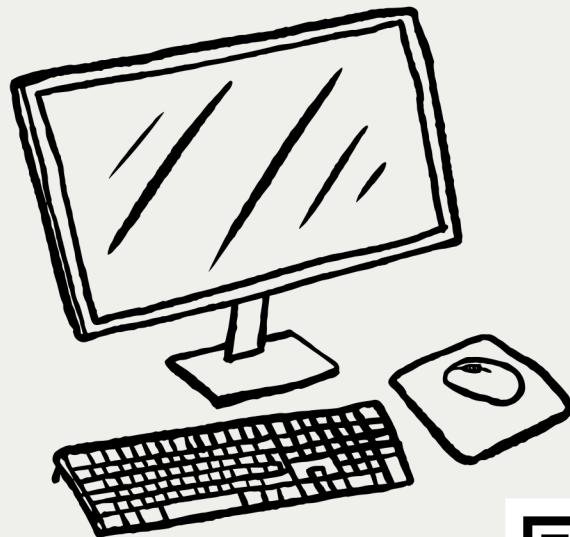
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IMPORTANT



We're excited to announce we are changing registration platforms! Starting with our spring program registration on February 14, we will be using RecDesk.

To ensure a smooth transition, it is important to set up your RecDesk account prior to the start of the 2024 Spring programs.



➔ REGISTER NOW



**For any questions please contact Manalapan Parks & Recreation
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TWIRL INTO THE NEW YEAR WITH OUR DANCE PROGRAMS!

L'IL DANCERS

Winter Session



WEDNESDAY CLASSES:

JANUARY 31ST - MARCH 20TH

4PM: DANCE ON MY OWN (AGES 2.5-4)

4:35PM: DANCING MINIS (PREK, K)

5:10: JAZZ/HIP HOP (GRADES 1-4)



SATURDAY CLASSES:

JANUARY 27TH - MARCH 16TH

10:05AM: DANCE ON MY OWN (AGES 2.5-4)

10:40: DANCING MINIS (PREK, K)

11:15AM: BALLET (GRADES 1-4)

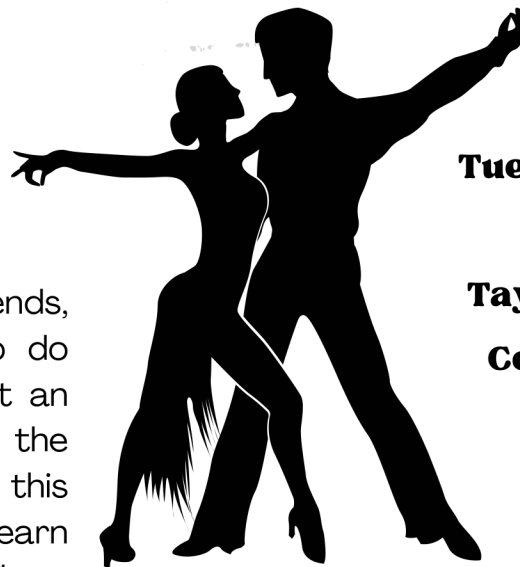
11:50AM: JAZZ/HIP HOP (GRADES 1-4)



Social Dancing

Bachata & Waltz

Looking for a new activity with your friends, family or significant other? Hoping to do more than sway on the dance floor at an upcoming wedding or event? Learn the foundational basics of social dancing in this 4-week beginner dance workshop and learn how to move and groove on any dance floor. No prior experience is required! Dancers must register and participate with a partner! Program instructed by Sing and Sway INC.



Tuesdays: 2/27 - 3/19

6:30-7:30pm

Taylor Mills School

Cost: \$160/couple



Scan to register

JUMP INTO JANUARY!

beat the winter blues by staying active this season



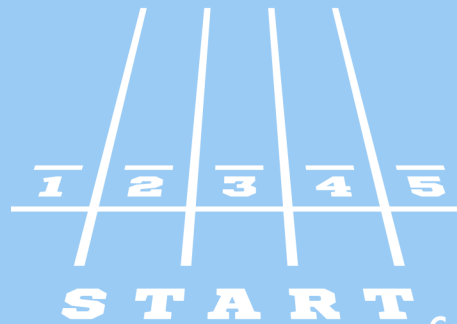
Art in the Park Adults

Calling all adults, do you love to draw and color? Well you're in luck! Come join our drawing-based exemplary art program with diverse multimedia curriculum. Discovery and self-expression are fundamental to art programs where creative spirit is nurtured while building friendships and having fun.

1/18/24 - 2/8/24
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Cost- \$60.00 per participant

Gone Running JR Olympic Competition

The Junior Olympic program is a moderate to advanced training program that challenges athletes to reach their fullest potential. Athletes will learn dynamic flexibility drills that teach proper running form and increase speed. The focus will also be on racing strategies, plyometrics, nutrition, sportsmanship, leadership and team building



01/16/24 - 03/16/24
Time: 4:45 pm- 5:45pm
Cost: \$250.00 per participant



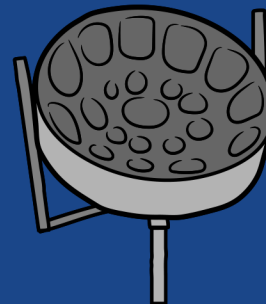
Zumba Toning

Zumba Toning is perfect for those who want to put extra emphasis on toning and sculpting their muscles. Benefits - A low-impact workout that incorporates fun music and moves with resistance and bodyweight exercises to help you focus on different muscle groups including arms, core, and lower body. Audience - For all fitness levels

01/24/24-02/28/24
Time: 7:15 pm-8:15 pm
Cost: \$90.00 per participant

Steel Pan Ensemble

Join us and play the steel pan! Each week, students will learn and perform together in a fun and enriching environment with an experienced instructor. Students will discover the history and heritage of the steel pan, as well as many styles of music including Calypso, Soca, and other island styles. Even though the class accepts students at all levels, it is expected that students have at least some prior experience performing music.



11/14/23-June 2024
Time: 5:30pm-7pm
\$260/Manalapan student
\$285 non-resident



Scan to register or visit:
<https://register.communitypass.net/manalapan>

SATURDAY NIGHT OUT

Holiday Dance



Our Saturday Night Out participants had a ball last month celebrating the holiday season! Together with our friends from the No Stigma Network, Inc., we celebrated Hannukah, Christmas and the New Year together. We danced, had a wonderful dinner and even had a surprise visit from Santa Claus himself!



Many thanks to the No Stigma Network, Inc. for providing the delicious desserts, thoughtful gift bags for us to bring home and their assistance throughout the night. A huge shout out to Manalapan Township Fire Company 1 for helping Santa arrive to greet us from the North Pole!



SNOW MUCH FUN!

Get your salt, scrapers and boots ready, snow is on the horizon this winter!

According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, the region will experience more snowfall than usual in early 2024. The Almanac classifies New Jersey as part of the Atlantic Corridor, which is expected to see snowfall in late January and early February of 2024. More mild temperatures are expected overall, however January and February will see temperatures below average, reaching its coldest between the first two months of the year.

<https://www.almanac.com/winter-extended-forecast-farmers-almanac>

SNOW STORM CHECKLIST

- Gloves, thick socks, hats and scarves
- Salt for walkways and foot-traffic areas
- Wide shovel or snowblower
- Functional windshield wipers and defrosters
- Weather app for your phone
- Snow boots with bottom grip
- Hot cocoa
(to celebrate your hard work clearing the snow!)

It's important to stay prepared for snowy weather in the winter. Before the snow arrives, double check that you have everything you need for safe travel or periods of time spent at home, depending on the amount of snowfall. See our checklist for tools to keep in your car or an accessible part of your home to assist you during periods of snow. It may seem like a no-brainer for Northeasterners, but checking you have these items prior to inclement weather is the key to a safe and healthy winter!



MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

A safe, fun, and affordable summer experience for the children of our community!

IMPORTANT DATES & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Opens Monday, March 4th, 2024
at 6:00pm

Camp (Grades K-7)
Early Bird (March 4th ONLY) - \$950
March 5th-April 30th - \$1000
May 1st - June 1st - \$1030

Travel Camp
\$1350
CIT Program
\$350

Registration will be open until the program is full.
Summer Camp Registration will be through Rec Desk!

Tentative Summer Camp Dates

First Day - Thursday, June 27th, 2024

Last Day - Friday, August 9th, 2024

- ★ NO CAMP Thursday, July 4th & Friday July, 5th.
- ★ Camp resumes Monday July 8th.
- ★ Last Day of Camp Friday, August 9th; Half Day.

Tentative Travel Camp Dates

First Day - Monday, July 8th, 2024

Last Day - Friday, August 9th, 2024

Apply
Now!

WE ARE HIRING!

- Group Supervisors
- Counselors (for older campers - HS Grads)
- Travel Camp Supervisor(s) and Counselors

Counselor starting salary \$15.13 per hour

Counselor In Training Program

Open to campers who have completed grades 8 and 9 as of June 2024.

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Scan for Employee
Application

PAVILION RENTAL

Host your next event at one of our pavilions!



Reservation packet available at:

mtnj.org



departments



parks & recreation

Scan for more info!



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