

Borough of Morris Plains – 2023 Summer Recreation Program

The Morris Plains Recreation Commission is pleased to announce the 2023 Summer Recreation Program. The programs this year offer a wide range of activities for the children in Morris Plains.

Registration for all summer programs will only be accepted online through the Borough Website: www.morrisplainsboro.org. Registration will begin on April 17, 2023.

Payment and emergency medical forms can be accepted online or in person at the Community Center and are due within 5 days of registration. **Registration Invoice number is required to pay in person or for any inquiries.**

PLEASE NOTE: There is a \$10 fee for each program canceled; does not apply to Programs canceled by MP Recreation Online payment fees paid to our payment processor MuniPAY are nonrefundable.

Programs Are Listed in Order of Start Date and will be listed in the same order online. See more information about each program below.

Program	Dates	Time	Grade/Age	Fee	Amount
Summer Camp K-5 April 17-May 8	June 26-July 28	9:00am - 12:00pm	Grades: K - 5	\$350	\$350.
Summer Camp K-5 After May 8	June 26-July 28	9:00am - 12:00pm	Grades: K - 5	\$450	\$450.
Teen Summer Camp April 17-May 8	June 26-July 28	9:00am - 12:00pm	Grades: 6 - 9	\$350	\$350.
Teen Summer Camp After May 8	June 26-July 28	9:00am - 12:00pm	Grades: 6 - 9	\$450	\$450
Early Drop Off - Grades K -5 Only - Community Center	June 26-July 28	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Grades K - 5	\$150	\$150
Science Wizards	June 26 - June 30	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Grades: K-2	\$70	\$70.
Science Wizards	June 26- June 30	1:30-2:30pm	Grades: 3-6	\$70	\$70
Theatre Workshop	June 27 - July 27	12:30pm - 3:30pm	Grades: 4 - 12	\$260	\$260.
Flag Football	July 26-29	1pm - 2pm	Grades: 3-5	\$60	\$60.
Flag Football	July 26-29	2pm - 3pm	Grades: 6 - 8	\$60	\$60.
Crafty Kitchen	July 5- July 7 (3 day)	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Grades: K-6	\$50	\$50
Art Explorers	July 5- July 7 (3 day)	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Grades:K-6	\$55	\$55
Amazing Animal Sculptures	July 10- July 14	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Grades: 2-8	\$65	\$65.
Summer Set Design	July 10 - July 13th	12:30pm - 3:30pm	Grades: 4-9	\$80	\$80
Basketball	July 10-July 14	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Grades: 4-7	\$85	\$85.
Making Music	July 10 - July 14	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Grades: K - 2	\$65	\$65
Dodgeball	July 10-July 13	1pm - 2pm	Grades: 3-5	\$60	\$60.
Dodgeball	July 10-July 13	2pm - 3pm	Grades: 6 - 8	\$60	\$60.
Cheerleading	July 17-21	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Grades: K - 5	\$60	\$60.
Kickball	July 17-July 20	1pm - 2pm	Grades: 3-5	\$60	\$60.
Kickball	July 17-July 20	2pm - 3pm	Grades: 6 - 8	\$60	\$60.
Tennis	July 5- July 7 (3 day)	1PM-4PM	Ages 5 to 11	\$119	\$119
Tennis	July 24-July 28	1PM-4PM	Ages 5 to 11	\$199	\$199
Basketball	July 24-July 28	12:30pm -1:30pm	Grades: 4-7	\$85	\$85.

Summer Camp Morris Plains Residents Entering Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Registration is not limited. Summer Camp registration deadline is May 8, 2023.

Date: June 26th to July 28th.

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Morris Plains Community Center

Fee: \$350.00 (registration after May 8th is \$450.00)

The Summer Camp Program offers a variety of activities including sports, crafts and games.



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Teen Camp - Morris Plains Residents Entering 6th – 9th Grade

Registration is not limited. Summer Camp registration deadline is May 8, 2023.

Date: June 26th to July 28th
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Morris Plains Community Center
Fee: \$350.00 (registration after May 8th is \$450.00)

The program will feature age appropriate activities and trips (for an additional fee) for Middle School residents.



Early Drop Off Morris Plains Residents Entering Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Date: June 26th to July 28th
Time: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Location: Morris Plains Community Center
Fee: \$150.00 - all inclusive; cannot be prorated.

Early drop off at 8 AM for children attending camp at Community Park, Grades K-5. Children may bring their own breakfast. They will be escorted to their appropriate camp drop off location at 9 AM.



Science Wizards

Registration: Maximum: 18

Dates: June 26 - 30 (there will be 2 separate sessions this week)
Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM for grades K-2nd
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM for grades 3rd-6th
Grades: K - 6
Location: Morris Plains Community Center
Instructor: Ms. Gibbs-Dempski
Fee: \$70

If you like experimenting, getting messy and playing with the ooey and gooey, this course is for you! We will be exploring science and mixing all kinds of materials together to get some really cool reactions. If you have ever wondered what elephant toothpaste is, how to make your own bouncy ball, slime or flubber, this course is for you!



Theatre Workshop / Performance

Registration is limited to 25 participants

Date: June 26th to July 27th (Monday - Thursday; 4 day, 5 week program)
Time: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Location: Morris Plains Borough School
Director: Sarah Washington
Participants: Students entering 4th - 12th Grade
Fee: \$260.00

The five week workshop will culminate with participants presenting the 17th Annual Morris Plains Musical Theatrical Performance on July 27 & July 28. The program is co-sponsored by the Morris Plains Recreation Commission and the Morris Plains Municipal Alliance.



Sport: Flag Football

Registration: Minimum : 8 Maximum 20

Date: June 26 - 29 (4 days)
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM grades 3rd thru 5th
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM grades 6th thru 8th
Location: Simons Park Turf
Director: Bill Mullen (MHS Coach / Calvary Flag Football Director)
Grades: 3rd thru 5th / 6th thru 8th
Fee: \$60.00

Compete in drills and skills to better your flag football ability. Finish each session with game play!!



Crafty Kitchen

Registration: Maximum: 18

Date: July 5 - 7 (3 days - NO camp or sessions on July 3rd and 4th)
Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Participants: Grades: K - 6
Location: Morris Plains Community Center
Instructor: Ms. Gibbs-Dempski
Fee: \$50

Like to cook? Like to eat? Like to create? If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, this course is for you! From making candy sushi to "dirt" pie, we will be creating snacks that look and taste great! Get ready for a delightful and delicious kitchen experience!



ART: Art Explorers

Registration: Maximum: 18

Date: July 5th - July 7th (3 sessions)
Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Grades: K - 6th
Location: Morris Plains Community Center
Instructor: Ms. Gibbs-Dempski
Fee: \$55

Grab your passports because we are going on a journey around the world! From pyramids to pottery we will be creating artwork inspired by different countries and cultures! The possibilities are endless and students will have a great time exploring the world through art!










ART: Amazing Animal Sculptures!

Registration: Maximum: 18

Date: July 10 - July 14
Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Participants: Grades: 2 - 8
Location: Morris Plains Community Center
Instructor: Ms. Gibbs-Dempski
Fee: \$65.00

We are taking artwork to the next dimension...three-dimensions! In this class, students will be creating colorful sculptures using plaster. They will create an animal sculpture or bust for the wall and decorate it in bright colors and patterns. This will make for a very interesting and colorful zoo!

	<p>ART: <u>Summer Set Design</u> Registration: Maximum: 20</p> <p>Date: July 10 - 13 (4 day) Time: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM Participants: Grades: 4 - 9 Location: Morris Plains Borough School Auditorium (Backstage) Fee: \$80.00 Instructor: TBD</p> <p>Students will paint the backdrop and create props for the Summer Theatre Production.</p>
	<p>Sport: <u>Basketball</u> Registration: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20</p> <p>Date: Week 1 - July 10 - 14 Week 2 - July 24 - 28</p> <p>Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Participants: Grades: 4 - 7 Location: Morris Plains Community Center Basketball Courts Instructor: Alex Mahoney / Play Maker Prep Fee: \$85.00 per week</p> <p>Kids will be put through a high-intensity, competitive basketball workout with skill development including: shooting, ball-handling, footwork, and scoring moves. We will play competitive games to wrap up each hour-long session.</p>
	<p><u>Making Music</u> Maximum: 15</p> <p>Dates: July 10th - 14th Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Grades: K to 2nd Location: Morris Plains Community Center Instructors: Lorelei Eck Fee: \$65</p> <p>Campers will learn how to make their own musical instruments from household items! They will also learn simple rhythms and chants, and close out the week with a performance with their homemade instruments.</p>
	<p>Sport: <u>DODGE BALL</u> Registration: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20</p> <p>Date: July 10 - 13 (4 days) Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM grades 3rd thru 5th 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM grades 6th thru 8th Location: Simons Park Turf Director: Bill Mullen (MHS Coach / Calvary Flag Football Director) Grades: 3rd thru 5th / 6th thru 8th Fee: \$60.00</p> <p>Come play dodge ball. With modifications each time you play from every man for themselves or regular team style. Throwing balls at your friends is a national past-time!</p>

	<p><u>Cheerleading</u> Registration: Minimum: 6 Maximum: 15</p> <p>Dates: July 17 - 21 Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Participants: Grades: K - 5 Location: Morris Plains Community Center Instructors: Kaydence Curnow (MHS Cheerleader) Fee: \$60.00</p> <p>Students will learn basic cheerleading motions and moves progressing to cheers, chants and routines. A cheerleading demonstration will be held for families at the end of the week!</p>
	<p><u>Playwriting!</u> Maximum: 15</p> <p>Dates: July 17th - 21st Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Grades: 3rd to 5th Location: Morris Plains Community Center Instructors: Lorelei Eck Fee: \$60</p> <p>Campers will write their own short plays to be performed at the end of the week. Each camper will get the opportunity to write and direct their own play as well as act out with their friends!</p>
	<p><u>Sport: KICKBALL</u> Registration: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20</p> <p>Date: July 17 - 20 (4 days) Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM grades 3rd thru 5th 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM grades 6th thru 8th</p> <p>Location: Central Park Turf - Challenger Field Director: Bill Mullen (MHS Coach / Calvary Flag Football Director) Grades: 3rd thru 5th / 6th thru 8th Fee: \$60.00</p> <p>Come play kickball at a field designed for kickball. Play against your friends and see if you have what it takes to win the day!</p>
	<p><u>Sport: TENNIS</u> Registration: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 16</p> <p>Date: Week 1 July 5-7 (3 day) Week 2 July 24-28 (5 day)</p> <p>Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Location: Community Center Tennis Courts Director: US Sports Institute / 866-345-BALL Ages: 5-11 years / boys & girls</p> <p>Fee: \$119.00 for 3 day \$199 for 5 day</p>



Sport: Basketball

Registration: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

Date: Week 1 - July 10 - 14

Week 2 - July 24 - 28

Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Participants: Grades: 4 - 7

Location: Morris Plains Community Center Basketball Courts

Instructor: Alex Mahoney / Play Maker Prep

Fee: \$85.00 per week

Kids will be put through a high-intensity, competitive basketball workout with skill development including: shooting, ball-handling, footwork, and scoring moves. We will play competitive games to wrap up each hour-long session.

Morris Plains Recreation Program Guidelines and Policies

1. The Summer Program is open to all Morris Plains Residents. Early registration is encouraged to allow for adequate planning and staffing. Registration before May 8th is \$350.00. (after May 8th the late fee cost is \$450.)
2. Summer Camp Program runs for 5 weeks from June 26th to July 28th.
3. Registration for all summer programs will only be accepted online through the Morris Plains Borough website. Payment and Emergency Medical Form are due within 5 days of registration and can be done online or at the community center. *Registration invoice number is required to pay in person, online or for any inquiries.*
4. All enhancement programs are on a first come, first served basis (excluding the Early Bird Dropoff program). Classes will be closed when the maximum registration has been received. Additional participants may place their name on a waiting list and will be notified if space becomes available.
5. Cancellation of registration for Summer Camp will be accepted up to 14 days prior to the start of Summer Camp. A refund, less the \$10.00 cancellation fee, will be issued according to the refund policy. No refunds will be issued after the deadline.
6. A \$10.00 fee will be applied to each canceled Enhancement Program; does not apply to Programs canceled by Morris Plains Recreation.
7. If enhancement minimums are not met 7 days prior to the start of a program, participants will be notified of the program cancellation and a full refund will be issued according to the refund procedure.
8. Program refund policy: A refund voucher must be signed in person. Refund vouchers are available at the Morris Plains Community Center during open business hours. A

refund check will be issued via U.S. Mail within 30 days of program cancellation. Online MuniPAY fees are not refundable.
