

Registration for our FALL Programs begins Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 9:00am.

# CRANFORD RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

220 Walnut Avenue ▪ Cranford, NJ 07016 ▪ 908-709-7283 ▪ [www.cranfordnj.org/recreation-parks](http://www.cranfordnj.org/recreation-parks)

**Coming Soon - Our New Website!** [cranfordrecreation.org](http://cranfordrecreation.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday – 8:30am to 4:30pm

Email: [recreation@cranfordnj.org](mailto:recreation@cranfordnj.org)

[www.facebook.com/CranfordRecreationAndParks](https://www.facebook.com/CranfordRecreationAndParks)

[www.instagram.com/CranfordRecreationAndParks](https://www.instagram.com/CranfordRecreationAndParks)

## BUILDING HOURS

### FALL & WINTER

Mon.–Thurs. 8:30am to 10:00pm

Friday – 8:30am to 7:00pm (**Teen Night – 7pm-10pm**)

Saturday – 9:00am to 5:00pm

**Weather Emergency and Program Cancellation Hotline: 908-276-6767**

## Recreation Staff

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## 2023 FALL/2024 WINTER PROGRAMS

### Online Registration for all Programs

Community Pass is your resource for program and class registration within the Township of Cranford. **Registration for our programs begins Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 9:00am.**

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Registration is on a first come first serve basis and limited to Cranford residents only.
- Proof of residency is required for all registrations.
- At the time of registration, registration form and payment are required.
- A parent must be present when registering children under 18 years of age.
- We reserve the right to cancel any programs.
- Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will be made up at the discretion of the Recreation Department. For program cancellations and information on program status due to weather related issues, please call **908-276-6767**.
- When public schools are closed, any programs conducted at public schools are automatically cancelled.
- All programs meet at the Community Center unless otherwise indicated.
- **All programs are closed during Township holidays.**
- Permits are required for organized activities.

**REFUND POLICY:** A full refund will be given if requested in writing prior to the first class. Once program begins, refunds will only be issued in cases of medical reasons with documentation. Please allow 4 – 6 weeks for refunds that are used by township check.

**PHOTO POLICY:** Please be advised that all participants involved in any department programs or special events are subject to being photographed. The Township of Cranford, without an obligation to provide compensation to those photographed, may use such photographs.

## Recreation Facilities & Parks

**Adams Park** – Adams Ave. & Lambert St.

**Buchanan Park** – Centennial Ave. & Buchanan Ave.

**Canoe Club** – Springfield Ave. & Orange Ave.

**Community Center** – 220 Walnut Avenue

**Crane's Park (9/11 Memorial)** – Springfield Ave. & No. Union Ave.

**Cranford West** – Hope, NJ

**Girl Scout Park** – Springfield Ave. & Orange Ave.

**Hampton Park** – Eastman St. & Hampton St.

**Hanson Park** – Springfield Ave. & Holly St.

**Johnson Park** – Johnson Ave.

**Lincoln Park** – Lincoln Ave.

**Mayor's Park** – Springfield Ave. & N. Union Ave.

**Memorial Park** – Springfield Ave & Central Ave.

**Recreation Center** – 375 Centennial Ave.

**Roosevelt Field** – Orange Ave. & Pacific Ave.

**Sherman Park** – Lincoln Ave. East

## Cranford Sports Organizations

### Cranford Soccer Club

All Cranford kids can learn and enjoy “the beautiful game” in a variety of programs offered by Cranford Soccer. From pre-K through high school, including recreational and travel teams our TOP Soccer program is for children with special needs, every kid in Cranford is welcome to play. Spring, Fall and Winter programs are available. Create an account at [www.cranfordsoccer.com](http://www.cranfordsoccer.com) and be alerted when registrations open.

### Cranford Youth Lacrosse

Both our boys’ and girls’ teams, Grade 1 – 5, play home and away games against other clubs. The goals of these programs are to continue the development of basic lacrosse skills and sportsmanship, and to provide equal playing time for all participants. The goals are to develop young lacrosse players and to teach them additional skills and game strategy as well as good sportsmanship. We also have 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Rec/travel teams that also play home and away games against other clubs. These grades are treated more like a travel team, and commitment and leadership plays a role in playing time. Registration is done at [www.cranfordlacrosse.org](http://www.cranfordlacrosse.org)

### The Cranford Police Athletic League (PAL)

The Cranford Police Athletic League runs flag football (Grades 1 – 3), tackle football (Grades 4 – 8), cheerleading (Grades 3 – 8), wrestling (Grades K – 8), and travel basketball (Grades 4 – 8) during its Fall and Winter seasons. All registrations, general information, program descriptions, and points of contact are located at [www.cranfordpal.org](http://www.cranfordpal.org)

**Baseball/Softball** – [www.cbsl07016.org](http://www.cbsl07016.org)

**Canoe Club** – [www.cranfordcanoecub.com](http://www.cranfordcanoecub.com)

**Clay Courts** – [www.cranfordtennis.com](http://www.cranfordtennis.com)

**Hanson Park** – [www.hansonparkconservancy.com](http://www.hansonparkconservancy.com)

**Hockey** – [www.cranfordhockeyclub.com](http://www.cranfordhockeyclub.com)

**Jaycees** – [www.cranfordjaycees.org](http://www.cranfordjaycees.org)

**Lacrosse** – [www.cranfordlacrosse.org](http://www.cranfordlacrosse.org)

**P.A.L.** – [www.cranfordpal.org](http://www.cranfordpal.org)

**Recreation and Parks** – [www.cranfordnj.org/recreation-parks](http://www.cranfordnj.org/recreation-parks)

**Soccer** – [www.cranfordsoccer.com](http://www.cranfordsoccer.com)

### Park & Building Permits

Permits are required for organized activities. Requests for permits must be made in writing by filling out a Facility Use Form. Forms may be obtained at the Recreation Dept. or on our website under the heading “Room Usage Application.” Depending on the request and organization requesting the permit, a fee may be required.

## What is Open Center?

It consists of basketball, a game room with ping pong tables, air hockey table, three pool tables, one foosball table, shuffle board, a lounge with two flat screen TVs and vending machines.

## Open Center Registration – NEW!

Anyone wishing to utilize Open Center must be registered with the Recreation Department prior to using the facilities. Registration must be done through Community Pass. Anyone under the age of 18 must be registered by a parent/guardian.

Beginning September 1, 2023 ID cards will be required for Youth only:

**Grades 5-9** - A parent *MUST* accompany their child to the Community Center at 220 Walnut Ave. where they will have their photo taken and an ID card issued. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.

**Grades 10-12** – Registration on-line, No photo ID required

## What qualifies as proof of residency?

Current Cranford High School ID cards, Driver's Licenses, or current utility bill qualifies as proof of residency.

## Who can use Open Center?

Any residents of Cranford can use the open center. Anyone wishing to use the facilities must first be registered, and then sign in for each visit or use their ID card if they are Grades 5-9. No one will be admitted without prior registration.

## When is the center "Open"?

Open Center is 9:00 am to 9:45 pm when there are no recreational programs scheduled. During the months of July and August, on Fridays, the building closes at 6:00 pm and remains closed on Saturdays. Please refer to the website where Open Center schedule is posted every Monday morning.



## RULES FOR OPEN CENTER

1. Open Center is designed for use of the gym and game room for all residents of Cranford.
2. ***Registration is required to utilize the facility!***
3. All participants must sign in and provide proof of residency before utilizing Open Center.  
**\*\* ID cards are required for Grades 5 - 9**
4. Basketballs, pool, ping pong, air hockey, shuffleboard and foosball equipment must be signed out and only used in the manner of which it is intended. Participants are responsible to return all equipment.
5. No food or drinks are permitted in gym, game room, or lounge.
6. Adult supervision is required for any child under the age of 10.
7. Drugs, smoking, vaping and alcoholic beverages are not permitted anywhere in or around the Community Center. Violators will be prosecuted.
8. Any unruly or inappropriate behavior or profanity will result in that student(s) being asked to leave and/or suspended from the Open Center.
9. No moving or sitting on game tables.
10. No gambling.
11. Proper attire is required. ***Sneakers must be worn in the gym area.***
12. Inappropriate music will be asked to be turned off.
13. Skateboards, scooters and roller blades must be left at the front desk and cannot be used in the building.
14. Bicycles must be locked up outside the Center. No bicycles are allowed in the building.
15. Violators of the rules and regulations will lose privileges of use of the center.



## CRANFORD CANOE CLUB

250 Springfield Avenue  
Cranford, NJ 07016

[www.cranfordcanoecub.com](http://www.cranfordcanoecub.com)

- Dates:** Open the last Saturday in April to the first Sunday in November
- Hours:** *Weekends/Holidays:* 9:00am – 6:00pm, April to November 1<sup>st</sup>  
(last boat out weekends and holidays)  
*Weekdays:* 11:00am – 6:00pm, Memorial Weekend to Labor Day
- Activity Types:** Day Trips, Self-guided Tours, Self-guided Activities
- Recommended Length of Visit:** 2+ hours
- Prices:** Canoes and Kayaks - \$30 for 2 hours  
Tandem Kayaks - \$40 for 2 hours

- TryCAN** - Interested in community programs for children with special need? **TryCAN** can help! Your Child Can! Every Child Can!
- **TryCAN** coordinates inclusive recreation and social development programs for children with special needs.
  - Programs help teach sports and life skills, while focusing on building individual skills, teamwork and fun!
  - Programs are taught by experienced coaches and instructors from the community.
  - Skill-building sports programs are help a few weeks before start of each session to enable children (those interested) to try out for a particular sport.
  - Using out “Children Helping Children” approach, during class your child works with trained volunteer Peer Mentors who sever as assistant coaches, buddies and your child’s biggest cheerleaders. Peer Mentos are high school and middle school students from our communities.
  - Programs have included baseball, basketball, lacrosse, soccer, football, tennis, martial arts, golf, learn-to-bike-ride, social skills, reading, art and music.
  - Programs are open to children from all communities.
  - Programs charge only a nominal fee, thanks to fundraising activities of **TryCAN**. **TryCAN** allows parents and professional volunteers to get involved.
  - **TryCAN** provides opportunities to attend **TryCAN** family events, and meet and network with other families with similar needs.
  - **TryCAN** offers a comprehensive array of recreation programs for children with special needs or those who need special accommodation.
  - To learn more about **TryCAN**, see the **TryCAN** website or contact the **TryCAN** Coordinator at [summitcan@gmail.com](mailto:summitcan@gmail.com) or 908-277-2932 ext. 13.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## 4th Annual Halloween House Decorating Contest

Cranford Recreation and Parks Department and Cranford Community Connection are pleased to announce our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween House Decorating Contest.

Crank up your Halloween creativity and get those decorations out of storage!

Open to all Cranford residents. Winners will be judged by a committee in the following categories:

- Spookiest
- Most Creative
- All Around Favorite

Prizes will consist of a gift certificate to a local establishment, as well as a lawn sign to let everyone know you're a winner.

To secure your entry, register by Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Judging will take place the week of October 16<sup>th</sup> and winners will be announced the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Entry forms will be available on our website, [www.cranfordnj.org](http://www.cranfordnj.org) and at the Community Center.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cranford Costume Contest and Halloween Parade

**Date:** Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Meet at the Library Parking lot**

1:50 pm – Judging will be held

2:00 pm - Parade begins.

2:30 pm – Pumpkin Chunkin at Downtown Gazebo

Superheroes, ghosts, monsters and kids of all ages are invited to join us! Co-sponsored by the Cranford Jaycees. We'll have the traditional awards by age:

Ages 0-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-17

For families or groups, we have Best Duo or Trio and Best Group (4+ people). Followed by (weather permitting) the parade downtown and the famous Pumpkin Chunkin'!!



## Santa Claus is Coming to Town

**Date:** Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 9:30am – 12:00 pm

**Site:** Community Center

Celebrate the holiday season with a visit from Santa Claus. Bring the kids to take photos with Santa. There will be face painters, treats, and festive music from the Cranford School bands. All 100% free.

**Sponsored by the Cranford Jaycees.**



## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Start the holiday season off by participating in our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest sponsored by the Cranford Recreation and Parks Department and the Cranford Community Connection. Open to all Cranford residents! Winners will be judged by a committee in the following categories except FAN Favorite which will be judged by **YOU**, the Cranford Residents:

- Most Outrageous
- Most Traditional
- Most Creative
- Most Elegant
- All Around Favorite
- Fan Favorite

Prizes will consist of a gift certificate to a local establishment, as well as a lawn sign to let everyone know you're a winner!

Entries must be submitted by Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Judging will take place the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>, and winners will be announced the week of December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please email a completed entry form and picture of your decorated home to: [recreation@cranfordnj.org](mailto:recreation@cranfordnj.org) Entry forms will be available on our website, [www.cranfordnj.org](http://www.cranfordnj.org) and at the Community Center.

# SPECIAL YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Teen Night - Friday Nights

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Days:** Friday  
**Dates:** 10/6 – 6/14  
**Times:** 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
**Photo ID required**

## Special Olympics Young Athletes Program

**Ages:** 2-7  
**Days:** Saturday  
**Dates:** Sept. 30 – Nov. 18  
**Time:** 8:30am – 10:00am  
**Fee:** **Free**  
**Min:** 6 **Max:** 27

Young Athletes introduces children to the work of Special Olympics New Jersey through: Inclusive sports play that teaches skills like taking turns and playing with a teammate. For more information, please visit: [www.sonj.org](http://www.sonj.org)

## American Red Cross Babysitting

### American Red Cross Babysitting & Child Care Preparation

Will include topics such as choosing age-appropriate activities, basic childcare, such as bottle-feeding, child behavior, leadership, professionalism, safety and more.

**Ages:** 11 and older  
**Dates:** Sept. 9 and Sept. 16  
**Time:** 9:00am – 3:15pm  
**Fee:** \$120  
**Dates:** Jan. 20 and Jan. 27  
**Time:** 9:00am – 3:15pm  
**Fee:** \$140

## Life Skills Through Bike Skills

**Meet at 1025 Orange Ave., Cranford (Orange Avenue Pool Parking lot)**

**Days:** Saturdays  
**Dates:** Begins September 16

**Ages:** 5 - 7

**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:30 am

**Ages:** 8 – 10

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Girls in Gear helps riders build confidence on and off their bikes. Weekly sessions are designed through age-appropriate lessons for riders ages 5+. We encourage all riding abilities to join us. Scholarships, bikes, and helmets are available for anyone in need of financial assistance.

**Registration is open at [girlsingear.org](http://girlsingear.org)**

For more information email: [info@girlsingear.org](mailto:info@girlsingear.org)

## 7-Hour S.T.E.M. Crime Scene Class for Students

STEM concepts relating to forensics and solving crime scenes are explored. The lecture, labs and exercises will cover many "CSI" topics including: collecting, analyzing and classifying fingerprints, creating & examining blood spatter patterns, casting footprints, and so much more... Current or former detectives teach this class.

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Dates:** Saturday – **October 14**  
Saturday - **March 2**

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Fee:** \$120

**Min:** 12 **Max:** 25

**Please pack a lunch, drink and snack.**

# WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS



## Lego® Robotics and Coding – Winter Fun

This fun and interactive program will introduce students to coding, robotics using the LEGO® Education Robotics Construction Sets. Children will learn basic programming skills, simple engineering concepts, and the names of the robotics components. They will work in teams of 2 on guided projects building models, attaching sensors and motors, and using a computer to program the model's behavior. Children will gain confidence and understanding as they build and code their robots.

**Age/Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
**Dates:** December 26, 27, 28  
**Time:** 1:00 – 4:00pm  
**Fee:** \$195  
**Min:** 4      **Max:** 8



## Fire's 1 Day Basketball Clinic

**Ages:** 4 – 13      **Dates:** September 25  
November 7, 9  
**Time:** 9:00am – 10:30am  
**Fee:** \$25 each day      December 26, 27, 28  
**Min:** 10      **Max:** 60

These basketball clinics will stress the FUNDAMENTALS of basketball, including ball handling, dribbling drills, lectures, games and contests. Clinic Director, Bob Firestone, is the former head basketball coach at St. Mary's High School in Elizabeth. Coach Firestone has had the privilege of coaching in the first Girl's McDonald's Basketball Classic at Madison Square Garden. Coach Fire was inducted into the Elizabeth Hall of Fame and the Linden Hall of Fame.

**Bring your own basketball and water bottle.**



Young Rembrandts

## Young Rembrandts

### Elementary Drawing & Cartooning for Kids

Young Rembrandts' elementary drawing teaches children to break complex objects into foundational shapes and brings them to increased levels of mastery in drawing and in life.

**Ages:** 6 - 12  
**Dates:** Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29  
**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$175  
**Min:** 5      **Max:** 15

## Kiddies Kaleidoscope

### Making Winter Memories - S.T.E.A.M.

Children will have a blast learning through hands-on activities featuring experiments, curated books and art while exploring lessons involving: Science, Engineering, Robotics, Math, Reading, Geography & Art.

**Age/Grades:** K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Dec.  
**Dates:** 26, 27, 28, 29  
**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm  
**Fee:** \$240  
**Min:** 5      **Max:** 12



# PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

## MONDAY

### Lil' Athletes

Lil' Athletes is a full fitness program designed to work with children to develop the core skills that will be used throughout their lives in sports and fitness.

**Ages:** 2 - 5

**Dates:** Sept. 25 – Dec. 4  
Jan 8 – March 25

**Time:** 10:30am – 11:00am

**Fee:** \$150

**Min:** 4     **Max:** 12

**No class Oct. 9, Jan. 15, Feb. 19**

## TUESDAY

### Kids MusicRound with Ms. Sheila

A fun, interactive, high energy music and movement program for families with babies to 5 years old. Our classes will help you create lasting musical memories with your little ones! We learn and enjoy music by singing, dancing, clapping, chanting, tapping drumming, shaking and giggling!!

**Ages:** 0 – 5 years

**Dates:** Sept. 12 – Nov. 14

**Time:** 9:30am – 10:15am, or  
10:30am – 11:15am

**Fee:** \$210 per family

**Site:** Sherman Park

**In case of Inclement weather:  
Cranford Community Center**



## WEDNESDAY

### Kids Create! Art/Sensory/STEM

Each week we will dive into a new theme for kids to explore! Your child will use their imagination during stories, art, sensory play, and STEM projects.

**Ages:** 3 – 6 years

**Dates:** Sept. 27 – Nov. 15  
Jan. 10 – Feb. 28

**Time:** 1:30 – 2:15pm

**Fee:** \$125

**Min:** 5     **Max:** 10

**\*Parent or guardian must attend\***

## THURSDAY

### Preschool Arts & Crafts AM/PM

There is no need to be crafty – we will work on developing skills like cutting, painting, gluing, coloring, and most of all creativity.

**Ages:** 3 - 4

**Dates:** Sept. 28 – Dec. 7  
Jan. 11 – March 14

**Time:** 10:00am – 11:00am  
1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Fee:** \$75

**Min:** 6     **Max:** 10

**No class Nov. 23**

**\*Parent or guardian must attend\***

## FRIDAY

### Fridays with My First Friends

The children will enjoy playing with a multitude of toys, as well as sports equipment and obstacle courses.

**Ages:** 2 - 3

**Dates:** Sept. 29 – Dec. 15  
Jan. 12 – March 15

**Time:** 9:30am – 10:15am

**Fee:** \$60

**Min:** 6     **Max:** 20

**\*Parent or guardian must attend\***

**No class Nov. 10 & Nov. 24**

### Basic Martial Arts

Focus your attention and energy, improve your self-confidence through positive encouragement and development and perseverance through adversity and learn how to work as a team.

**Ages:** 3 - 5

**Dates:** Sept. 29 – Dec. 1  
Jan. 12 – March 1

**Time:** 3:45pm – 4:15pm

**Fee:** \$170

**Site:** 304 Centennial Ave.  
(Satori Academy)



# Fall and Winter Recreation Basketball 2023-2024



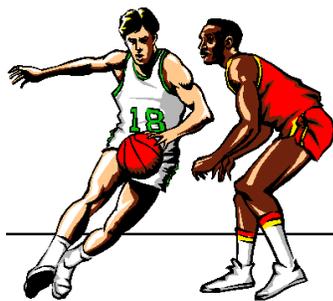
## Registration for Boys & Girls Grades 1-12 Fee: \$125.00 Cranford Residents Only!

*\*Registration will begin on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at  
9:00 a.m. and will close on  
Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.*

*Registration can now be done in person at the  
Community Center or on-line through Team Sideline at  
[www.cranfordrecbasketball.org](http://www.cranfordrecbasketball.org)*

*Don't forget our 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade clinic-type division!*

When registering  
on-line, please  
check the  
database for a  
current account.  
Please do not  
duplicate your  
account. Thanks.



Sponsored by the Cranford Recreation and Parks Department  
For additional information call 908-709-7283 or email [recreation@cranfordnj.org](mailto:recreation@cranfordnj.org)

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## MONDAY

### Kinder Cooking & Arts and Crafts AM & PM Classes

Learn about various prep tools, kitchen safety and how to prepare and cook simple recipes using paint, clay, markers, and finger painting.

**Grades:** Kindergarten

**Dates:** Sept. 25 – Dec. 4

Jan. 8 – March 25

**Time:** 9:30am – 11:15am

12:30pm – 2:15pm

**Fee:** \$175

**Min:** 6 **Max:** 12

**No class Oct. 9**

**No class Jan. 15, Feb 19**

### Elementary Cooking

Learn how to prepare and cook simple and easy recipes.

**Grades:** Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Dates:** Sept. 25 – Nov. 20

Jan. 8 – March 11

**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:00pm

**Fee:** \$100

**Min:** 6 **Max:** 12

**No class Oct. 9**

**No class Jan. 15, Feb 19**

### Saturday's Child Kid's Club



#### -Photography Stories

We teach you photography techniques and how to use the camera, and you teach us your own original way of seeing the world. Best of all, at the end of the semester, you get to show off your story at a real live Gallery Show!

**Grades:** 1 - 4

**Dates:** Sept. 25 – Nov. 20

Jan. 8 – March 11

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm

**Grades:** 5 - 8

5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$185

**Min:** 10 **Max:** 18

**No class Oct. 9**

**No class Jan. 15, Feb 19**



### Mad Science -

#### Crayola Animals

Learn about lions, elephants, sharks and more, and find out how wildlife conservationists are working to protect species around the globe.

Experiment with a variety of art techniques, and use of Crayola products to create animal-inspired art projects, from frog painting to polar bear sculptures!

**Grades:** Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Dates:** Sept. 25 – Nov. 13

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$180

**Min:** 11 **Max:** 20

**No class Oct. 9**

### Mad Science -

#### World of Design

Take a journey to the farthest reaches of the imagination while learning about the Arctic, the rainforest, Mars, and a futuristic city! Experiment with Crayola products and many art techniques like sculpting, storyboarding, collage and mixed media. Discover design careers like graphic design, universal design, urban design, and product design.

**Grades:** Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Dates:** Jan. 8 – March 4

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$180

**Min:** 11 **Max:** 20

**No class Jan. 15 & Feb. 19**



### Math Club

Students will have fun exploring math concepts from algebra, geometry, statistics and more! Children will solve puzzles, play games, and participate in various hands-on activities.

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Dates:** Sept. 25 – Nov. 20

Jan. 8 – March 11

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$180

**Min:** 5 **Max:** 12

**No class Oct. 9**

**No class Jan. 15, Feb 19**



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## TUESDAY

### Kinder Book Club AM/PM

Read books/poems and engage in a variety of activities related to our reading. Activities will cover writing, crafts, science, & cooperative games.

**Grade:** Kindergarten

**Dates:** Sept. 26 – Nov. 28

**Dates:** Jan. 9 – March 12

**Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am - AM  
12:30pm – 2:30pm - PM

**Fee:** \$150

**Min:** 8    **Max:** 12



### Saturday's Child Kid's Club

#### -Masterpiece Artist

Do you love art? Would you someday love to paint a Masterpiece that will hang in a museum or gallery? Each week we will learn about a great Master and then recreate a Masterpiece with your own hands, putting your own special spin on it. By the end of the semester, we will show off our work in a Real Live Gallery Show for your families to attend.

**Grades:** 1 - 4

**Dates:** Sept. 26 – Nov. 14  
Jan. 9 – Feb. 27

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm

**Grades:** 5 - 8  
5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$185

**Min:** 10    **Max:** 18



## Kiddies Kaleidoscope

### Kaleidoscope Jr. Engineers

Get an idea, build it, try it – TINKER, DESIGN & CONSTRUCT! Kids are sure to have a blast!! Class activities include all the materials needed for various STEM related engineering and building. Engineering projects will include: model cars, sailboats, wooden houses, airplanes.

**Ages:** 5 - 9

**Dates:** Sept. 26 – Nov. 7  
Jan. 9 – Feb. 13

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm

**Fee:** \$195

**Min:** 5    **Max:** 12

**No class Oct. 31**

### Kiddies Kaleidoscope

#### Junior Robotics

Ready, Set, Code! "Tinker Lab"! Children will be introduced to the coding and programming of real, age-appropriate robots understanding the basics of algorithms while building language and math skills.

**Ages:** 5 - 9

**Dates:** Sept. 26 – Nov. 7  
Jan. 9 – Feb. 13

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$195

**Min:** 5    **Max:** 12

**No class Oct. 31**

### Improv for Beginners

Break out your silly side and learn the basics of improvisation. Students will play games, charades, and learn the fundamentals of Yes And. Improv builds teamwork, confidence, and encourages students to be creative, and loud.

**Grades:** 2 - 3

**Dates:** Sept. 26 – Nov. 14

**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:00pm

**Grades:** 4 - 6

**Time:** 5:15pm – 6:15pm

**Fee:** \$160

**Min:** 6    **Max:** 12

## WEDNESDAY

### Saturday's Child Kid's Club -Messy Science

Do you love to watch things bubble over, grow/shrink, change color, or explode?



These fun things happen every day in our Messy Science classes. Each day we will do an experiment to learn about chemical reactions, acids and bases, matter, solids, gasses, conductors and other fun science stuff.

**Grades:** 1 - 4

**Dates:** Sept. 27 – Nov. 15  
Jan. 10 – Feb. 28

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm

**Grades:** 5 - 8

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$185

**Min:** 10    **Max:** 18



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)



### Young Rembrandts ELEMENTARY DRAWING FOR KIDS

Young Rembrandts' elementary drawing teaches children to break complex objects into foundational shapes and brings them to increased levels of mastery in drawing and in life.

**Ages:** 6 - 12

**Dates:** Sept. 27 – Nov. 15  
Jan. 10 – Feb. 28

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm

**Fee:** \$175

**Min:** 5      **Max:** 15

### Young Rembrandts CARTOON DRAWING FOR KIDS!!

This lively cartoon class is packed with hilarious and silly characters and scenes your cartoonist will not want to miss!

**Ages:** 6 - 12

**Dates:** Sept. 27 – Nov. 15  
Jan. 10 – Feb. 28

**Time:** 5:45pm – 6:45pm

**Fee:** \$175

**Min:** 5      **Max:** 15



### Built by Me: STEM Programs LEGO® Robotics + Coding – SPACE ODYSSEY

This engaging and hands-on program delves into the world of STEM using LEGO® Spike Essential Education Robotics Construction Sets. Students will have a blast constructing space-themed structures, such as lunar rovers, and coding them to navigate obstacles. Each week they will embark on a new space exploration project, allowing them to develop problem-solving skills and collaborate as they work with their partner.

**Grades:** 2 - 3

**Dates:** Oct. 11 – Nov. 15

**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:00pm

**Fee:** \$175

**Min:** 4      **Max:** 8

### Built by Me: STEM Programs LEGO® Robotics + Coding – AMAZING ENGINEERS

This fun and interactive program focuses on coding and robotics and introduces students to the engineering design process using LEGO® Spike Essential Education Robotics Construction Sets. The young engineers will work in teams of 2 building models, such as a swing and a submarine. They will define problems, brainstorm solutions, and test their prototypes to improve their ideas.

**Grades:** 1 - 3

**Dates:** Jan. 10 – Feb. 14

**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:00pm

**Fee:** \$175

**Min:** 4      **Max:** 8

### Built by Me: STEM Programs LEGO® Robotics + Coding – WITH SCRATCH MIT-Funky Innovations

This fun and interactive STEM program will engage students in engineering, robotics and coding using LEGO® Spike Essential Education Robotics Construction Sets. They will develop engineering design skills as they define problems, brainstorm solutions and test prototypes. For example, a trash monster and high-tech playground. Through building, coding and testing LEGO models, students will gain confidence, understanding and appreciation for engineering.

**Grades:** 3 - 5

**Dates:** Oct. 11 – Nov. 15

**Time:** 5:15pm – 6:15pm

**Fee:** \$175

**Min:** 4      **Max:** 8

### Built by Me: STEM Programs LEGO® Robotics + Coding – WITH SCRATCH MIT- Adventures Edition

Children will learn to code using Scratch MIT, a programming platform developed by MIT that is geared towards children. Students will design, build, test, troubleshoot and play games using this block-based code. Students will start off by creating a simple game and will continue developing and improving their coding skills by building more complex games. By the end of the class, they will create their own unique games to play at home and share with family and friends.

**Grades:** 3 - 5

**Dates:** Jan. 10 – Feb. 14

**Time:** 5:15pm – 6:15pm

**Fee:** \$175

**Min:** 4      **Max:** 8

**Laptop or Chromebook required**

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

### Mad Science -

#### School House Chess

Bring chess pieces to life using creative and animated personalities to learn the game in a fun and exciting way. Kids become fascinated with imaginative chess characters that accelerate the learning process. Our instructors bring all materials and supplies and cover the rules and strategies of chess.



**Grades:** Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Dates:** Sept. 27 – Nov. 8  
Jan. 10 – Feb. 21

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$180

**Min:** 11 **Max:** 20

### Junior Golf

**Grades:** 2 - 8

**Dates:** Sept. 27 – Nov. 1

**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:00pm

**Fee:** \$100

**Min:** 4 **Max:** 25

**Site:** Hyatt Hills Golf Course  
1300 Raritan Rd., Clark

### Musical Theatre/Acting

This class combines singing, acting, and dancing to become a catch-all performing art. It's a comprehensive art form that injects a full dose of creativity in children. In addition, it helps children develop their rhythm, coordination, and storytelling skills.

**Ages:** 6 – 9

**Dates:** Sept. 27 – Nov. 15

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm

**Ages:** 9 – 12

**Time:** 5:30pm –

**Fee:** 6:30pm \$160

**Min:** 4 **Max:** 15

### Crochet

Yarn, crochet hooks and smiles! What more do you need? Come and join the fun!

**Ages:** 8 - 16

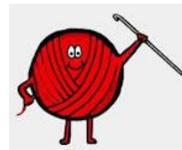
**Dates:** Sept. 27 – Nov. 15

**Time:** 6:30pm – 7:30pm

**Fee:** \$140

**Min:** 4 **Max:** 10

**Starter supplies are included.**



## THURSDAY

### Kinder Book Club AM/PM

*(refer to Tuesday Kinder Book Club for class description)*

**Grades:** Kindergarten

**Dates:** Sept. 28 – Dec. 7  
Jan. 11 – March 14

**Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am  
12:30pm – 2:30pm

**Fee:** \$150

**Min:** 8 **Max:** 12

**No class Nov. 23**

### Saturday's Child Kid's Club

#### -SPY KIDZ Double O Trouble

Have you ever dreamed of being able to pick locks, evade captors, solve complex puzzles, and escape danger? Saturday's Child's SpyKidz lets you do all of this and more! Learn to weave through obstacles, solve ciphers and perform undercover surveillance in order to become the perfect Spy.

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Dates:** Sept. 28 – Nov. 16  
Jan. 11 – Feb. 29

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm

**Fee:** \$185

**Min:** 10 **Max:** 18

### Mad Science -

#### BRIXOLOGY – Lego® Based Program

BRIXOLOGY sets the foundation for our next generation of makers! Kids learn about different types of engineering and then team up to construct a different engineering-themed project using LEGO® bricks.

They learn about aerospace engineering while assembling a space station. They explore mechanical engineering while building boats and vehicles. Carnival rides to drawing machines, mechanical animals to truss bridges, your future engineer will build upon their creativity to solve real-world design challenges, while developing their problem-solving and team building skills.

**Grades:** Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Dates:** Sept. 28 – Nov. 9  
Jan. 11 – Feb. 22

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$180

**Min:** 11 **Max:** 20



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## FRIDAY

### Kinder Cooking & Arts and Crafts AM & PM Classes

Learn about various prep tools, kitchen safety and how to prepare and cook simple recipes using paint, clay, markers, and finger painting.

**Grades:** Kindergarten

**Dates:** Sept. 29 – Dec. 15

Jan. 12 – March 15

**Time:** 9:30am – 11:15am

12:30pm – 2:15pm

**Fee:** \$175

**Min:** 6 **Max:** 12

**No class Nov. 10 & Nov. 24**

**Jan. 12 & March 1**

### Saturday's Child Kid's Club

#### - Kids Kraft

Saturday's Child's Kids Kraft is for little artists with big ideas. Kids will try their hands with clay, painting, paper and other sensory materials to make amazing crafts that they are proud to show off.

**Grades:** Pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup> grade

**Dates:** Sept. 29 – Dec. 1

Jan. 12 – Mar. 1

**Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm

**Fee:** \$185

**Min:** 10 **Max:** 18

**No class Nov. 10 & Nov. 24**

**Jan. 12 & March 1**

### Basic Martial Arts

Focus your attention and energy, improve your self-confidence through positive encouragement, development and perseverance through adversity and learn how to work as a team.

**Ages:** 6 - 10

**Dates:** Sept. 29 – Dec. 1

Jan. 12 – March 1

**Time:** 4:15pm – 5:00pm

**Fee:** \$170

**Site:** 304 Centennial Ave.  
(Satori Academy)



### Saturday's Child Kid's Club

#### - Jewelry Studio

Have you ever dreamed of making your own line of designer jewelry? You will create amazing rings, necklaces and bracelets that you can wear to school or for fancy occasions. Saturday's Child Jewelry Studio will help you to create and brand your own line of designer jewelry, and then show it off in a Jewelry Gallery Show.

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Dates:** Sept. 29 – Dec. 1

Jan. 12 – March 1

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$185

**Min:** 10 **Max:** 18

**No class Nov. 10 & Nov. 24**

**Jan. 12 & March 1**



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## MONDAY

### 35+ Basketball

**Ages:** 35 & up

**Dates:** Oct. 2 – May 20

**Time:** 7:00pm – 10:00pm

**Fee:** \$100

**Min:** 10 **Max:** 50

**No class Oct. 9, Jan. 15, Feb. 19**



### Yoga

**Ages:** 18 & up

**Dates:** Sept. 25 – Dec. 4

Jan. 8 – March 25

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:00pm

**Fee:** \$110

**Min:** 10 **Max:** 25

**No class Oct. 9, Jan. 15, Feb. 19**

### Family Schedule Flow with Weekdays

This workshop series helps you create better organization and flow for your family's schedule. You'll learn practical tools and habits to end Friday burnout, create routine, delegate age appropriate tasks, get the household help you need, and carve out well-deserved time for yourself!

**Ages:** 18 & up

**Dates:** Oct. 2 – Nov. 13

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:00pm

**Fee:** \$140

**Min:** 2 **Max:** 15

**No class Oct. 9**

## WEDNESDAY

### Yoga

**Ages:** 18 & up

**Dates:** Sept. 27 – Nov. 29

Jan. 10 – March 13

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:00pm

**Fee:** \$110

**Min:** 10 **Max:** 25



### Yoga Posture Workshop

*With - Megan Zambell*

Break down the most common poses in detail. This is not a flow class. Bring a notebook and mat to really understand the posture in your body. 1-2 poses per class after a warm up.

**Ages:** 21 & up

**Dates:** Oct. 25 – Dec. 13

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:15pm

**Fee:** \$150

**Min:** 3 **Max:** 12

**Bring your yoga mat & towel.**

### Introduction to Yoga

#### Vinyasa Flow

*With - Megan Zambell*

Build your foundation of yoga in this slower-paced class. Yoga is not a competition. All are welcome!

**Ages:** 21 & up

**Dates:** Oct. 25 – Dec. 13

**Time:** 6:30pm – 7:30pm

**Fee:** \$150

**Min:** 3 **Max:** 12

**Bring your yoga mat & towel.**

### Crochet

Yarn, crochet hooks and smiles! What more do you need? Come and join the fun!

**Ages:** 18 & up

**Dates:** Sept. 27 – Nov. 15

**Time:** 7:30pm – 8:30pm

**Fee:** \$140

**Min:** 4 **Max:** 10

## THURSDAY

### Intermediate Vinyasa Flow + Energy Movement Class

*With - Megan Zambell*

**Ages:** 21 & up

**Dates:** Oct. 26 – Dec. 21

**Time:** 6:30pm – 7:30pm

**Fee:** \$150

**Min:** 3 **Max:** 12

**Bring your yoga mat & towel.**

**No class Nov. 23**

### Pilates

Pilates is a method of exercise that consists of low-impact flexibility and modular strength and endurance. Pilates is a good way to build strength in your core muscles for better posture, balance and flexibility.

**Ages:** 18 & up

**Dates:** Sept. 28 – Dec. 7

Jan. 11 – March 14

**Time:** 7:30pm – 8:30pm

**Fee:** \$110

**Min:** 10 **Max:** 25

**No class Nov. 23**

## SUNDAY

### Adult Soccer

**Ages:** 30 & up

**Dates:** Sept. 10 –

Nov. 19

**Time:** 7:45am – 8:45am

**Fee:** \$45 (*resident*)

**Fee:** \$60 (*non-resident*)

**Min:** 10 **Max:** 45

**Site:** Sherman Park



# SENIOR SERVICES

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

**In-person Registration required for all senior programs**

All programs and services are open to Cranford residents 60 years and older unless otherwise indicated. Seniors do not need to be a member of a club to participate. All classes are limited in size and, in some instances; seniors may be required to supply their own materials. Unless otherwise indicated, all programs and services are available year-round.

**Free Senior Shuttle Bus Service – Cranford only**  
Operates Monday/Tuesday/Friday:  
9:05am – 1:40pm  
Wednesday & Thursday:  
9:05am – 3:00pm

**Weekly Specialty Trips run Mondays or Tuesdays**  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Pick-ups begin at 9:30 am  
*Reservations required*  
Call 908-709-7283 to make reservations for these bus trips or for more information.

*The Community Center will be closed and there will be no Senior classes or services on:*

*Sept. 4  
Oct. 9  
Nov. 10, 23, 24  
Dec. 25  
Jan. 1, 15  
Feb. 19*

## MONDAY

### Keeping Fit with Exercise

**Time:** 9:30am - 10:15am  
An innovative exercise program designed to strengthen bones and increase flexibility in all muscle groups.

### Make it Work Mondays

**Time:** 10:30am – 11:30 am  
High powered, energetic exercise program, can work at your own pace – come out and have FUN!!

### Canasta

**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
A strategy game that offers an interesting challenge for anyone who enjoys playing card games.

### Mahjong - Advanced

**Time:** 12:45pm – 3:45pm  
Players enjoy the game using strategies to eliminate tiles to win the game. Challenging and lively, time will pass quickly. Great way to connect with friends and make new ones.

### Tech for Seniors

**Time:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm  
Learn and practice technology skills including smartphone, tablet, basics and more.  
*(Appointment required, call 908-709-7272 or visit Library Ref. Desk)*



## TUESDAY

### Health in Motion

**Time:** 9:30am - 10:30am  
Is a low impact-exercise program, for all who have been diagnosed with or are at risk for Osteoporosis.

### Bagels and Bingo

**Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am  
Senior gathering held every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Stop in and join the fun! Guest callers, many laughs and prizes.  
*Reservations are required.*

### Drawing / Painting

**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00 pm  
Beginners, as well as seasoned artists, are able to create their own masterpieces by using their own preference of media.

### Yoga

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:00pm  
Simple, functional, repetitive, easy to follow movements to help posture, balance, strength and flexibility.



# SENIOR SERVICES

## TUESDAY (Cont'd)

### Mahjong (Beginner)

**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Players enjoy the game using strategies to eliminate tiles to win the game. Challenging and lively, time will pass quickly. Great way to connect with friends and make new ones.

### Crochet Class

**Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Yarn, crochet hooks and smiles! What more do you need? Come and join the fun!

### Tech for Seniors

**Time:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Learn and practice technology skills including smartphone, tablet, basics and more.

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## WEDNESDAY

### Walking for Health

**Time:** 9:30am - 10:30am

Fitness, Friends and Fun! Come join our senior walking club that is sure to be fun! Filled with laughter, smiles and conversation.

### Work out Wednesday

**Time:** 9:30am – 10:30am

High powered, energetic exercise program, can work at your own pace – come out and have FUN!!

### Keeping Fit with Exercise

**Time:** 10:45am – 11:45am

An innovative exercise program designed to strengthen bones and increase flexibility in all muscle groups.

### Senior Bandstand

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Let's dance, sing, and socialize to 40's, 50's, and 60's music.

### Pinochle

**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm

Pinochle is a trick-taking, Ace-Ten card game typically for two to four players and played with a 48-card deck. Great way to connect with friends and make new ones!

### Canasta - *Advanced*

**Time:** 1:00pm – 4:00pm

A strategy game that offers an interesting challenge for anyone who enjoys playing card games.

### Scrabble

**Time:** 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Who doesn't like a classic board game. Come build words and FRIENDSHIPS!

# SENIOR SERVICES

## THURSDAY

### Yoga

**Time:** 9:30am – 10:15am

Simple, functional, repetitive, easy to follow movements to help posture, balance, strength and flexibility.

### Line Dancing

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:00pm

Learn the latest line dancing steps to popular country western, oldies, rock, and light classic music. Fast paced and fun, it's a great way to exercise.

### Bridge

**Time:** 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Players of all levels are welcome to join.

***Some knowledge of Bridge is required – not a teaching club.***

### Mahjong Advanced

**Time:** 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Players enjoy the game using strategies to eliminate tiles to win the game. Challenging and lively, time will pass quickly. Great way to connect with friends and make new ones.

### Thursday Club

**Time:** 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Looking for something to do?

Come have fun! A great way to make new friends, socialize and enjoy recreational activities.



## FRIDAY

### Health in Motion

**Time:** 9:30am - 10:30am

Is a low impact-exercise program, for all who have been diagnosed with or are at risk for Osteoporosis.

### Tai Chi (Beginner)

**Time:** 10:30am – 11:30am

An introduction to learning and practicing the basic movements of Tai Chi. Relaxing and beneficial for wellness of mind and body.

### Tai Chi (Advanced)

**Time:** 11:30am – 12:30pm

A continuation of practicing the basic movements of Tai Chi. Relaxing and beneficial for wellness of mind and body.

### Senior Movies – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month (No Movies scheduled in July & Aug.)

**Time:** 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Enjoy popular and classic movies in our air-conditioned Audio-Visual room. Selections for the month will be posted on many social media channels, Community Center and TV35.

### Crafting with a Purpose

**- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month**

**Time:** 12:30pm – 2:00pm

### Around the Table with Esther

**- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month**

**Time:** 12:30pm – 2:00pm



# Cranford Recreation Center at 375 Centennial Avenue

## STAFF

**Stephen P. Robertazzi**, Director, Recreation and Parks  
**Christian Francisco**, Program Coordinator  
**Lori Donnelly**, Program Specialist

## BUILDING HOURS

Monday – Saturday: 8:30am – 10:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am – 6:00pm  
email: [recreation@cranfordnj.org](mailto:recreation@cranfordnj.org)  
Tel.# 908-324-4433 / 908-709-7283

This beautiful 19,000 square foot facility was planned and designed with the goal of offering exciting recreational opportunities for the entire family. The state-of-the-art Omni-Tek Sport Floor is perfect for a full complement of competitive activities, as well as other exciting programs to build healthy spirits, minds, and bodies for all Cranford residents.

It includes two (2) full-size basketball courts, six (6) pickleball courts, and is also lined for volleyball, box lacrosse, and soccer. The anticipated hours of operation will be 8:30 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, and 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on Sunday. Hours may be extended depending on league interest.

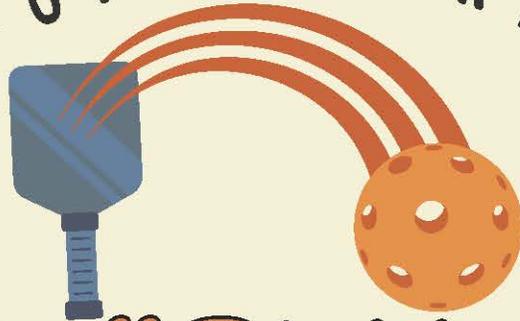
The facility will primarily be rented out to local groups for practices, training, and games, with a per basketball court rental range of \$75 - \$300/hour, depending on residency, usage, and availability. When not utilized by local leagues, the facility will be available for drop-in programs like pickleball, volleyball, and basketball. Drop-in fees will be discounted for residents and range from \$10 - \$30 depending on program. Program fees for specific pickleball, basketball, or volleyball activities (monthly fees, clinics, instructional classes or leagues) can range from \$20 to \$125.

Single use permits must be purchased online at <https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/index.cfm>, and we will have an onsite kiosk set up to assist those without access to technology. Additional information can be found at <https://www.cranfordnj.org/recreation-parks>.

The new Cranford Recreation Center will be a thriving community hub and a defining feature of our community for years to come.



CRANFORD RECREATION



# Let's "Pickle-Cise" with Pickleball!

**SENIOR MEMBERSHIPS | AGES 55+**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR GREAT EXERCISE FOR YOUR MIND & BODY?  
PICKLEBALL CAN'T BE BEAT.**

Playing pickleball allows you to work on your balance, agility, reflexes and hand-eye coordination without putting excessive strains on your body.

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOCIALIZATION?**

Pickleball makes it easy to do just that! Gameplay allows players to be close enough to one another that they can hold conversations, bond with friends new or old!

**TUESDAY - FRIDAY**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**RESIDENTS**

**MONTHLY \$15**

**YEARLY \$150**

**NON-RESIDENTS**

**MONTHLY \$25**

**YEARLY \$250**



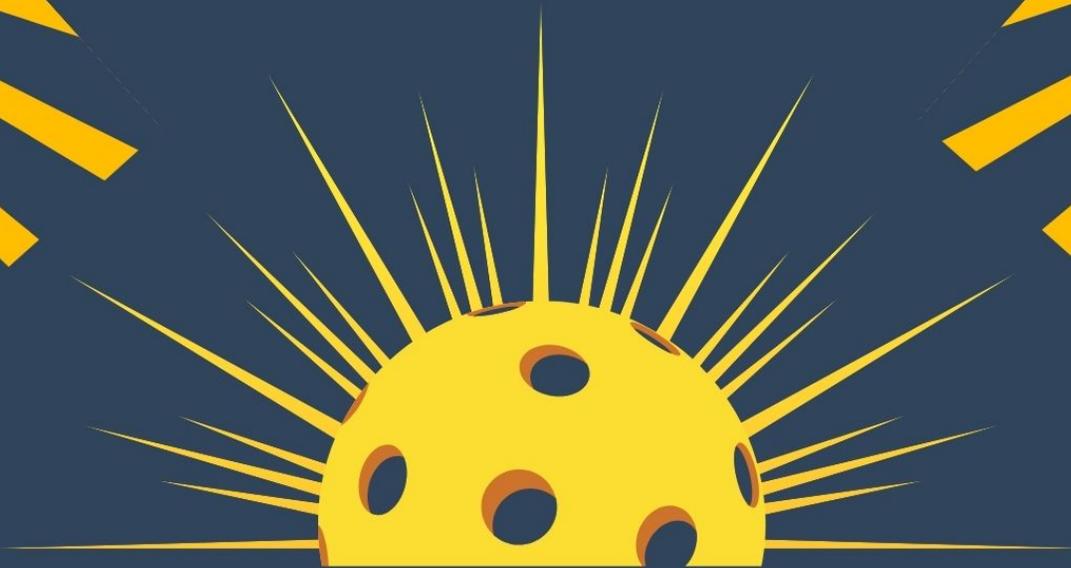
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**REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 1ST**

A stylized yellow sun with several circular holes, resembling a pickleball, is centered at the top. It has long, thin rays emanating from its top edge. The background is dark blue with larger, thicker yellow rays on the left and right sides.

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# SUNRISE PICKLEBALL

**REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 25TH**

**SEPT. 12TH - NOV. 30TH**

*TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNINGS*

**6:30 AM - 8:30 AM**

**\$100**  
RESIDENTS

**\$125**  
NON-RESIDENTS



Call: **908-324-4433**  
Email Us: **RECREATION@CRANFORDNJ.ORG**



REGISTRATION OPENS  
AUGUST 25TH

CRANFORD RECREATION PRESENTS

# PICKLEBALL FALL LEAGUE

CO-ED INTERMEDIATE PLAY



SEPT. 11 -  
OCT. 16

MONDAY EVENINGS

6:00-8:00 PM



**\$100**  
RESIDENTS

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**\$125**  
NON-RESIDENTS



- ONCE PER WEEK
- 5 GAMES PER SESSION
- GAMES PLAYED FIRST TO 11 WINS
- PAIRED WITH NEW PARTNER EACH GAME
- SCORING FOR LEAGUE WILL BE BASED OFF WINS AND LOSSES PER INDIVIDUAL EACH SESSION
- WINNER PRIZE WILL BE FREE ENTRY TO NEXT LEAGUE RUN

MORE INFORMATION

CALL 908-324-4433 OR  
EMAIL [RECREATION@CRANFORDNJ.ORG](mailto:RECREATION@CRANFORDNJ.ORG)

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REGISTRATION OPENS  
AUGUST 25TH

CRANFORD RECREATION PRESENTS

# PICKLEBALL FALL LEAGUE

CO-ED INTERMEDIATE PLAY



SEPT. 6 -  
OCT. 11

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

8:00-10:00 PM



**\$100**  
RESIDENTS  

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**\$125**  
NON-RESIDENTS

- ONCE PER WEEK
- 5 GAMES PER SESSION
- GAMES PLAYED FIRST TO 11 WINS
- PAIRED WITH NEW PARTNER EACH GAME
- SCORING FOR LEAGUE WILL BE BASED OFF WINS AND LOSSES PER INDIVIDUAL EACH SESSION
- WINNER PRIZE WILL BE FREE ENTRY TO NEXT LEAGUE RUN

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# CRANFORD RECREATION



**THURSDAY EVENINGS**

**Sept 21 - Nov 9**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

6 Weeks of Regular Season, 2 Weeks of Playoffs

**Cranford Residents: \$125**

**Non-Residents: \$175**

**Volunteer Coach needed Per Team**

**\*\*Paid Referee Positions Available\*\***

Please contact the Recreation Center for more information

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FOR QUESTIONS CALL  
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OR DROP US EMAIL TO  
**Recreation@CranfordNJ.org**





# CO-ED FALL LEAGUE

## VOLLEYBALL

High School (GR. 9-12)

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPT 7

**SATURDAY MORNINGS**

**SEPT 23 - NOV 11**

**10 AM - 12 PM**

6 Weeks of Regular Season, 2 Weeks of Playoffs

Cranford Residents: \$125

Non-Residents: \$175

Volunteer Coach needed Per Team

**\*\*Paid Referee Positions Available\*\***

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# 18 & OVER MEN'S BASKETBALL



**REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 25TH**

**Friday Evenings, 6:00 - 10:00 PM**

**Sept. 15th - Jan. 5th**

**RESIDENTS  
\$ 100**

**NON-RESIDENTS  
\$200**



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# Preseason Basketball Training



-7 Weeks:

9/12/23-10/26/23

- Tuesdays 5:00-6:30PM
- Tuesdays 6:30-8:00PM
- Thursdays 5:00-6:30PM
- Thursdays: 6:30-8:00PM
- 375 Centennial Avenue,  
Cranford
- Grades 6-10

- Led by St. Joseph Metuchen Assistant Coach  
Mike Monahan
- Tryout Preparation
- Advanced Decision Making
- High School Level Skill Development
- Full Court Games

**\*Physical, Disciplined,  
and Fast Basketball\***

Cranford Residents: \$195  
Non-Residents: \$220

Registration opens on  
Friday, 9/1/23 @9am

<https://register.communitypass.net/reg/index.cfm>

For more information please call (908) 324-4433 or  
email: [recreation@cranfordnj.org](mailto:recreation@cranfordnj.org)