

NEW PROVIDENCE RECREATION



*(almost!)*

Everything <sup>^</sup> you wanted to know about recreation in New Providence, but didn't know where to look.

[newprov.org/recreation](http://newprov.org/recreation)

New Providence Municipal Center, 360 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974  
(Entrance on Academy Street)



*Dear NP Resident,*

Recreation opportunities are abundant here in New Providence, both through the Recreation Department (NP Rec) and through multiple organizations in the area. The various options for sports, fitness, and the arts undoubtedly enhance and support our wonderful community.

While it's great to have so many possibilities and ways to participate, it can be easy to become overwhelmed and confused about who offers what and where and when!

How does a parent find out what programs are available for their pre-schooler? How can a new resident discover what sports leagues their 4<sup>th</sup> grader can join?

This guide was created to help residents navigate the local recreation landscape. Comprehensive information is provided regarding NP Rec's programs and sports leagues, as well as other recreational activities delivered by local companies and organizations.

In addition to the Table of Contents, please note there is an Index at the back of the book listing the available types of recreation.

We hope you and your family continue to enjoy the many ways to have fun in New Providence!

*~ New Providence Recreation ~*

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# Borough General Info

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## MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL | 2015

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Jim Madden, Robert Muñoz, Robert T. Robinson, *Council Members*

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ADVISORY BOARD

The Community Activities Advisory Board (CAAB) sets the policies and procedures followed by the Community Activities Department (Recreation). The members of the Board are:

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## NEW PROVIDENCE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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## BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

<i>Municipal Center Main Line</i>	908-665-1400
<i>Non-Emergencies/Police</i>	908-665-1111
<i>Emergencies, Police, Fire, Ambulance</i>	911

# NP Recreation Department (NP Rec)

## Mission Statement

The mission of NP Recreation is to provide affordable programs that enhance and enrich the lives of New Providence residents of all ages. Our programs strive to:

- Encourage participation by all residents in a safe and positive environment
- Be instructional and developmental in nature
- Promote health and fitness
- Build a strong sense of community
- Provide enjoyment for participants, volunteers, and families

## Registration & Policies

- **General:** The CommunityPass™ system offers secure, online registration for NP Rec programs. Follow the link provided at [www.newprov.org/recreation](http://www.newprov.org/recreation). Credit cards are the only form of payment online. Registrations are also taken in person at the NP Rec office or through the mail.
- **Waitlist:** After classes reach their maximum capacity, participants are able to go on the waitlist and are not charged for the program. If space in the class opens up, participants will be notified VIA EMAIL and have 48 hours to complete the process by paying for the class.
- **Half Session:** If space is available in a program half-way through the session, participants may register at a reduced fee, i.e. half of the original fee plus \$10. (For example, a class with a fee of \$60 would be \$40 for a half session.)

■ **Cancellations:** If New Providence Public Schools:

- are **CLOSED** due to inclement weather, all Youth & Adult Recreation programs, sports & classes are cancelled for the entire day.
- have a **DELAYED OPENING** due to inclement weather, only Youth & Adult morning programs, sports & classes are cancelled. Afternoon/evening programs, sports & classes are held as scheduled.



Participants will be notified of cancellations **VIA EMAIL**. In addition, cancellation information will be available on our Weather Hotline 908-464-0600 and on our website.

For NP Rec sports leagues, cancellations are also posted on the season's LeagueLineup websites: [www.leaguelineup.com/newprovbasketball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/newprovbasketball) and [www.leaguelineup.com/newprovbaseball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/newprovbaseball).

Policies regarding cancellations of baseball/softball/t-ball games due to poor field conditions can be found at [www.leaguelineup.com/newprovbaseball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/newprovbaseball).

- **Refunds:** All refunds, check or credit, are subject to a \$10.00 processing fee per class/program. This fee is waived when the class/program is cancelled by NP Rec. Credit is issued to the participant's CommunityPass account. Fees cannot be refunded to your credit card.

▶ **Recreation Classes/Programs**

- ▶ Withdrawal requests must be made via NP Rec within two (2) days after the first class. Please note the special refund policies for Preschool-Kindergarten classes and outsourced programs as stated below.
- ▶ Pre-School/Kindergarten Classes: Withdrawal requests must be made via NP Rec within two (2) days after the second class.
- ▶ Outsourced Programs: Refunds are based on vendor policy. Contact NP Rec for details.
- ▶ Refund checks may take 5–6 weeks for processing.

- ▶ **Sports Leagues:** (*Except Basketball Fundamentals*)
  - ▶ \$20.00 late fee will be charged after the registration deadline.
  - ▶ No refunds will be given once team rosters are announced. Advance notice will be given regarding the publication date of team rosters.
- ▶ **Basketball Fundamentals:** (*Grades 1 & 2*)
  - ▶ \$10 late fee will be charged after registration deadline.
  - ▶ No refunds after 2nd Saturday session.
- ▶ **Summer Classes/Programs:**
  - ▶ No refunds will be given after the start date of a program. Withdrawal requests must be made at least 2 business days before the start of a class/program (except where noted below).
  - ▶ Camp Lincoln & S.E.A classes: No refunds after June 1.
  - ▶ Teen Venture Camp: No refunds after May 1.
  - ▶ If a participant wishes to withdraw after the deadlines noted above and a replacement is found, the withdrawing participant will receive a refund less the \$10.00 processing fee per program.

## ■ Financial Assistance:

New Providence residents will not be denied participation in a NP Rec program because of inability to pay the registration fee. In order to qualify for assistance, participants must provide a copy of their approved “free” or “reduced” school lunch letter which is issued by the New Providence Board of Education [(908) 464-9050].



### CommunityPass Users:

The CommunityPass online registration system is used by multiple organizations in town:

- Borough of New Providence
- New Providence Community Pool
- New Providence Music Boosters
- New Providence Police Athletic League (NPPAL)
- New Providence Recreation

**PLEASE NOTE:** While users can access all of these organization’s programs through one family profile, each organization can only access its own registration data. For example, NP Rec cannot view a user’s New Providence Community Pool membership info.

# NP Rec Calendar

## January

1<sup>st</sup> Week Youth and Adult Classes Resume

Winter Adult Classes Begin

2<sup>nd</sup> Week Registration opens for Spring Baseball, Softball & T-Ball

Mid January Fall Youth Classes End

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Martin Luther King Holiday; No Youth Programs

Late January Spring Youth Classes Begin

## February

Mid February NP Schools Winter Break; No regularly scheduled Youth Programs

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday President's Day Holiday; No Youth or Adult Programs

## March

Early March Summer Youth Registration Opens

Mid March Spring Adult Registration Opens

## April

Baseball/Softball/T-Ball Season Begins

NP Schools Spring Break; No regularly scheduled Youth Programs

Winter Adult Classes End

Late April Spring Adult Classes Begin

## May

Mid May Spring Youth Classes End

Summer Adult Registration Opens

Last Monday Memorial Day; No Youth or Adult Programs

## ■ June

Late June Summer Youth Recreation Programs Begin  
Spring Adult Classes End

## ■ July

Weekly Camps and classes

July 4th Holiday; No Youth or Adult Programs

## ■ August

3rd Week Registration Opens for Fall Youth and Adult Programs

## ■ September

Mid Sept. Fall Youth and Adult Programs Begin  
Registration Opens for Basketball

## ■ October

2nd Monday Columbus Day Holiday; No Youth Programs

## ■ November

1st Week NP Schools Closed for NJEA Convention; No Youth Programs

Late November Winter Adult Registration Opens

Thanksgiving Break; No Youth or Adult Programs

## ■ December

1st Week Youth Basketball Begins

2nd Week Spring Youth Registration Opens

Late Dec. - early Jan. Holiday Break; No Youth or Adult Programs

## Adult Programs

Adult classes run for 12-week sessions in Fall, Winter and Spring. A shortened session runs in the summer. There is a \$10 fee per program for non-resident adults. Visit [www.newprov.org/RecAdults.cfm](http://www.newprov.org/RecAdults.cfm) for exact schedules and fees.

### FITNESS

- Power Flex
- Body Shaping
- Cardio Combo
- Pilates

- Senior Tennis\*
- Water Aerobics (Summer)
- Yoga

### ART

- Drawing & Painting

### SPORTS

- Table Tennis (Ping Pong)

- Women's Open Gym Volleyball\*
- Men's Pick-up Basketball\*

\* No fee, but registration required.

## Youth Programs

Youth classes in most cases run for 14 weeks in fall and spring, whereas in Summer there are weekly youth programs. Non-residents may register two weeks prior to the beginning of the session, space permitting, for an additional \$10 fee per program. Visit [www.newprov.org/recreation](http://www.newprov.org/recreation) for exact schedules and fees. See Calendar (page 8) for general timeframes.

### ■ Fall Session

- Registration: mid-August for Pre-school & Kindergarten, Dance & Triple Threat, Sports & Fitness and Acting & Art Classes.
- Fall registration for select dance and all theater classes is for both fall and spring sessions.

### ■ Spring Session

- Registration: early December for Pre-school & Kindergarten classes, Pre-school Dance, Sports & Fitness and Art Classes.

### ■ Summer Session

- Registration begins in early March.
- Programs include half-day and full-day camps offered on a weekly basis, two-week sessions of swimming lessons, and one-hour classes.
- Camps are available for pre-school, grades K-10, and special needs campers.
- A special Summer Recreation booklet outlines the many options and is available on the Recreation website prior to registration.

## ■ US Sports Institute (USSI) [[ussportsinstitute.com](http://ussportsinstitute.com)]

- NP Recreation utilizes USSI to provide year-round sports programs, including: T-Ball, Soccer, Tennis & Total Sports Squirts (ages 3–5); multi-sports summer camps (ages 5–14); and tennis lessons and camps (ages 3–14).

## Youth Sports Leagues

NP Rec sports leagues strive to:

- Encourage a love of the sport
- Teach the fundamentals
- Provide in-town competitive opportunities for all skill levels
- Foster an environment that promotes sportsmanship and personal growth for both players and volunteer coaches

## Basketball

NP Rec offers three types of basketball programs in the winter (listed below). Registration for these programs begins in September, and skills assessments for grades 3–8 are held in October.

The season starts in December and ends in early February for grades 1–4 and in early March for grades 5–8. Exact schedules with days and times are dependent on enrollment numbers and are posted on the basketball website at the beginning of the season. Visit [www.leaguelineup.com/newprovbasketball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/newprovbasketball) for more information.

- **Fundamentals (Grades 1 & 2):** Meets for one hour on Saturdays focusing on basic skills, drills and fun scrimmages. Players separated by grade and gender.
- **Instruction & Scrimmage (Grades 3 & 4):** Meets two nights during the week and is devoted to developing skills, building confidence, and non-competitive play.
- **League Play (Grades 5–8):** Meets two nights during the week and is focused on expanding skills and learning strategy and team play in a positive environment.

## Baseball/ Softball/ T-Ball

NP Rec offers multiple Baseball/Softball/T-Ball programs in the spring (listed below). Registration for these programs opens in January. The season starts in April. For grades K-2, the season ends in late May. For grades 3–8, games are played through late May with play-offs in early June.

Exact schedules are dependent on enrollment numbers and are posted on the baseball website at the beginning of the season. On weekday nights, games and practices are from 6:00 PM till dusk. Visit [www.leaguelineup.com/newprovbaseball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/newprovbaseball) for more information.

### ■ T-Ball (Co-ed)

- **Kindergarten:** Meets two nights during the week with one night devoted to basic skills/drills and the other night devoted to non-competitive game play.

### ■ Softball (Girls)

- **Grades 1 & 2:** *Coach-Pitch.* Meets two nights during the week and is devoted to practicing and/or non-competitive game play.
- **Grades 3–5:** *Fast-Pitch Multi-Town League.* Meets two nights during the week and is focused on developing skills and more competitive play.
- **Grades 6–8:** *Fast-Pitch Multi-Town League.* Meets 2–3 nights during the week and is focused on practices and more competitive games.

### ■ Baseball (Boys)

- **Grade 1 & 2:** *Coach-Pitch.* Meets two nights during the week and is devoted to practicing and/or non-competitive game play. Players separated by grade.
- **Grades 3 & 4:** *Player-Pitch League Play.* Meets three nights during the week and is focused on expanding skills and learning strategy & team play in a positive environment.



#### Team Sponsorships

NP Rec depends on local businesses and community organizations to help keep its youth sports programs affordable and accessible.

For more information on how to become a NP Rec Team Sponsor, please send an email to [nprec@newprov.org](mailto:nprec@newprov.org).

- **Grades 5 & 6:** *50/70 League Play*. Meets three nights during the week and is focused on expanding skills and learning strategy and team play on a larger diamond.
- **Grades 7–9:** *60/90 Multi-Town League with Berkeley Heights and Mountainside*. Meets multiple nights during the week/weekends for skills development and competitive games in preparation for high school play.

## After School Enrichment

The After-School Enrichment Program is a cooperative effort of the local PTAs, the New Providence Board of Education, and NP Rec. Registration is through NP Rec via CommunityPass. Fees and schedules are available on the NP Rec website.

### ■ Elementary Schools

After-School Enrichment classes are offered for students in grades K-6 and are taught by parents and teachers at Salt Brook and Allen W. Roberts.

- ▶ Classes meet once a week from 3:15–4:15 PM for 4–6 weeks.
- ▶ Class offerings vary by season.

### ■ Middle School

After-School Enrichment programs are offered for students in grades 7–8 and are taught by teachers and/or coaches at New Providence High School/Middle School.

- ▶ Ceramics Club (*Info on page 25*)
- ▶ Tennis (*Info on page 22*)
- ▶ Track (*Info on page 23*)

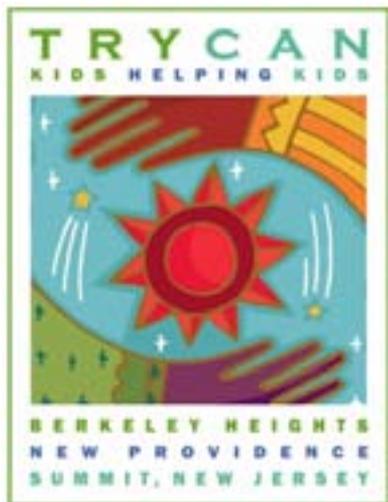
## Special Needs

### TryCAN

TryCAN is a collaboration between Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Summit and other nearby communities, that offers a comprehensive array of recreation programs for youth with special needs or those who need special accommodations. No non-resident fees are involved and all are welcome.

Participants in all TryCAN programs are paired with trained Peer Mentors during each class. Peer Mentors serve as assistant coaches, buddies and cheerleaders for program participants and earn community service hours for their efforts. Two-hour mentor training courses for ages 12 and over are offered periodically in New Providence and Summit.

For the latest program flyers and information regarding Peer Mentor training and opportunities, please visit [www.newprov.org/RecSpecialNeeds.cfm](http://www.newprov.org/RecSpecialNeeds.cfm).



### Other Special Needs Organizations

Morris-Union Jointure Commission

[www.mujc.org](http://www.mujc.org)

Our House

[www.ourhousenj.org](http://www.ourhousenj.org)

The Arc of Union County

[www.arcunion.org](http://www.arcunion.org)

# Sports Organizations in NP

## Chiefs Lacrosse Club (Boys)

[www.chiefslacrossenj.org](http://www.chiefslacrossenj.org)

Chiefs Lacrosse Club participates in the North Jersey Junior Lacrosse League (NJJLL) and is open to boys in Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Mountainside. The club is devoted to helping all players learn to love the game of lacrosse.

- **Grades 1–3:** *Junior Chiefs Clinic (April & May)*. This popular program, offered on Sunday mornings, includes small group instruction progressing to scrimmages.
- **Grades 3–8:** *Travel Teams (March-June)*. Teams play approximately 16 games and participate in 2–3 tournaments.

Registration for Travel Teams is in late fall for the following spring season; registration for the Junior Chiefs Clinic is in the spring. Registration is through the Chiefs' website (above).

## Rebels Lacrosse Club (Girls)

[www.rebelslacrosseclub.usl.la](http://www.rebelslacrosseclub.usl.la)

Rebels Lacrosse Club participates in the Jersey Girl Lacrosse Association (JGLA) and is open to girls ages 9–15 in Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Mountainside. Older leagues require travel for games and tournaments.

- **Grades 1 & 2:** *Introductory Program (April-June)*. An introductory program focused on developing skills with intra-squad scrimmages for recreational play.
- **Grades 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8:** *Travel Teams (March-June)*. Teams are formed at each age level. The JGLA encourages equal playing time; however, this is determined by attendance and commitment to improvement.

- **Grades 5 & 6, 7 & 8: Select Teams (March-June).** One team is fielded at each level to provide stronger players with a more challenging venue. Placement on these teams is by invitation only. The JGLA does not mandate equal playing time on select teams.

Registration for Rebels Lacrosse is in late fall for the following spring season and is done through the Rebels' website (above).

## New Providence Soccer Club (NPSC)

[www.npsoccerclub.org](http://www.npsoccerclub.org)

The New Providence Soccer Club is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization that provides youth soccer at both the recreational and competitive level. Every effort is made to place interested participants. Registration is done through the NPSC website above and takes place in the spring for the following school year.

NPSC provides a Micro League Soccer Program for Kindergarteners and a Skills Development Program for Grades 1 & 2. In addition, NPSC participates in two travel soccer leagues for grades 3 and above:

- **Mid-New Jersey Youth Soccer Association (MNJYSA):** This is a competitive league composed of teams of players (boys or girls) who are born within one 12-month period. Try-outs are required, and players are expected to play in both fall and spring. Games are played against soccer clubs located throughout central New Jersey. NPSC fields at least one team per age/gender in the league.
- **Inter-County Soccer League (ICSL):** This is a recreational program composed of teams of players whose birth dates may span two 12-month periods. Try-outs are not mandatory, and players may opt to play only one season. Games are against teams from towns within a ten-mile radius of New Providence.

## New Providence Tennis Association (NPTA)

[www.newprovtennis.org](http://www.newprovtennis.org)

The New Providence Tennis Association is a non-profit, member-supported organization that is dedicated to promoting and growing tennis in and around the community. NPTA membership allows you to participate in all NPTA programs such as:

- Women's and Men's Doubles - Recreational and Competitive Leagues
- Mixed Doubles - Recreational and Competitive Leagues
- Adult Beginner & Advanced Beginner Clinics
- Round Robin Mixed Doubles
- Singles Challenge Ladder
- Walther Cup Tournament
- Family Tennis Day

For information about becoming an NPTA member, go to the NPTA website above or email [info@newprovtennis.org](mailto:info@newprovtennis.org).

## New Providence Police Athletic League (NPPAL)

[www.nppal.org](http://www.nppal.org)

NPPAL is a nationally-affiliated non-profit organization, offering competitive athletic programs for children and young adults, ages 5–18.

Programs under NPPAL's direction include the following: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Softball and Wrestling (details can be found under each sport's listing starting on page 19).

All NPPAL leagues, grades 3 and older, require travel for games. Some of the older, more competitive leagues may require try-outs for team placement. Every effort is made to place all interested participants.

NPPAL utilizes the CommunityPass online registration system for all programs. Visit the website above for the link to CommunityPass.

## New Providence Community Pool (NPCP)

[www.nppool.org](http://www.nppool.org)

1378 Springfield Ave., New Providence

The mission of the New Providence Community Pool is to provide residents with a variety of aquatic activities that are safe and enjoyable in a clean and wholesome environment. These activities will contribute to the mental and physical health of the community and to its economic and social well-being.

NPCP is managed by a Board of Trustees and operates independently from the Borough of New Providence/NP Rec. The NPCP is funded solely by capital contributions and membership fees, and is not subsidized by the borough.

The NPCP season starts on Memorial Day Weekend and runs through Labor Day.

Membership is open to residents and non-residents. Non-residents must submit a letter of sponsorship from a resident member who has completed his/her capital contribution payments.

NPCP utilizes the CommunityPass online registration system for its annual membership fees. Visit [www.nppool.org/membership](http://www.nppool.org/membership) for the link to CommunityPass.

## Swim/Dive Teams

NPCP fields two swim teams and two dive teams—competitive and developmental. Details regarding season, tryouts and eligibility can be found on their website. New swimmers or divers to a NPCP team must be at least 7 years old by June 1 to tryout. Private swimming and/or diving lessons may be available through NPCP personnel.

# Information by Sport

This section of the Recreation Guide is organized by sport and highlights some of the differences among programs of the same sport. In most cases, the differences are age requirements, time of year, level of play (recreational vs. competitive), and distance to games (in-town vs. travel).

## Baseball/Softball/T-Ball

### ■ NP Rec *(Info on page 12)*

- **Ages 3–5:** T-Ball Squirts with USSI (Fall & Spring).
- **Kindergarten:** T-Ball Instruction & Games (April-May).
- **Grades 1–8:** League Baseball/Softball (April-June).

### ■ NP Police Athletic League (NPPAL) *(Info on page 17)*.

*Spring and Summer seasons:*

- **Grades 6–8:** SPRING. *Fast-Pitch League (In-town); Co-sponsored with NP Rec and Board of Ed.* Meets several days a week after-school and is focused on practices and middle school-level competitive games.
- **Ages 5 & 6:** SUMMER. T-Ball (In-town)
- **Ages 7 & 8:** SUMMER. Coach-Pitch Junior Baseball (In-town)
- **Ages 8–14, Boys:** SUMMER. League Baseball (Travel)
- **Ages 10–18, Girls:** SUMMER. League Softball (Travel)

These summer programs run from late June through July. Because travel leagues are competitive, they require try-outs in April for team placement. Every effort is made to place all interested participants.

New Providence Green League is NP PAL's summer travel "B" level baseball league. Its purpose is to allow communities to field additional teams during the summer travel season so that more children are able to play.

## Basketball

- **NP Rec** (*Info on page 11*)
  - **Grades 1–8, boys and girls:** Basketball programs (In-town) offered in the winter (November-March).
  - **Men's Pick-up Basketball:** No fee program for three separate age groups: 18 – 30, 30 & up, and 40 & up
- **NP Police Athletic League (NPPAL)** (*Info on page 17*)
  - **Grades 4–8, boys and girls:** League Basketball (Travel) offered in the winter (November-March). Because travel teams are competitive, they require try-outs in October for team placement.
- **Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)**  
 Details and contact info at [www.olpnp.com/youth-activities/cyo-basketball](http://www.olpnp.com/youth-activities/cyo-basketball).
  - **Grades 4–8, boys and girls:** League Basketball (Travel)

## Cheerleading

- **NP Police Athletic League (NPPAL):** (*Info on page 17*)
  - **Grades K–8:** Cheerleading for NPPAL Football games offered in the fall (late Aug.-Nov.). Older leagues may participate in competitions.

## Fitness (Yoga, Pilates, etc.)

- **NP Rec** (*Info page 10*)
- **Fitness Factory Health Club** [[www.fitnessfactorygym.com](http://www.fitnessfactorygym.com)]
- **Martial Arts for Life** [[www.beginkarate.com](http://www.beginkarate.com)]
- **Murray Hill Health & Racquet Club** [[murrayhillclub.com](http://murrayhillclub.com)]
- **Providence! Integrated Health and Fitness**  
 [[www.providencehealthandfitness.com](http://www.providencehealthandfitness.com)]
- **Pure Barre** [[purebarre.com/nj-newprovidence](http://purebarre.com/nj-newprovidence)]
- **Pure Pilates** [[www.purepilatesnj.com](http://www.purepilatesnj.com)]

## Football

- **NP Police Athletic League (NPPAL)** *(Info on page 17)*
  - **Grades K-3:** Flag Football offered in the Fall (mid Aug.– early Nov.)
  - **Grades 4–8:** Tackle Football offered in the Fall (mid Aug.–early Nov.). As older leagues are competitive, they require travel for games.

## Golf

- **NP Rec:** USSI is contracted by NP Rec to teach the following golf camps during the summer:
  - **Ages 4 & 5:** Golf Squirts
  - **Ages 6 - 9; 10 – 14:** First Play Golf

## Gymnastics

- **Indigo Gymnastics** [[www.indigogymnastics.com](http://www.indigogymnastics.com)]

## Lacrosse

- **Chiefs Lacrosse Club (Boys)** *(Info on page 15).*
- **Rebels Lacrosse Club (Girls)** *(Info on page 15).*

## Martial Arts

- **Martial Arts for Life** [[www.beginnkarate.com](http://www.beginnkarate.com)]

## Soccer

- **NP Rec** *(Info on page 11)*
  - **Ages 3–5:** Soccer Squirts with USSI (fall & spring)

## ■ **New Providence Soccer Club (NPSC)** *(Info on page 16)*

All NPSC programs are offered in both fall (Sept.-Nov.) and spring (Apr.-June).

- **Kindergarten:** Micro Soccer Program (In-town)
- **Grades 1 & 2:** Skills Development Program (In-town)
- **Ages 7–18:** Mid-NJ Competitive League Soccer (Travel)
- **Ages 7–18:** Inter-County Recreational League Soccer (Travel)

## ■ **UK Petite Soccer** [[www.ukpetite.com](http://www.ukpetite.com)]

## Swimming

### ■ **NP Rec**

- **Ages 5–18:** Beginner & Intermediate Swimming Lessons are held in the summer at NP Community Pool. Lessons meet for 50 minutes daily for 2 weeks. Four 2-week sessions are offered. Registration for these lessons are through NP Rec's CommunityPass online registration system.

### ■ **NP Community Pool** [[www.nppool.org](http://www.nppool.org)] *(Info on page 18).*

### ■ **Berkeley Aquatic Club** [[www.berkeleyaquaticclub.com](http://www.berkeleyaquaticclub.com)]

Moving to New Providence in 2015.

### ■ **Clearwater Swim Club** [[clearwaterswimclub.com](http://clearwaterswimclub.com)]

### ■ **Crestview Swim & Tennis Club** [[www.crestviewclub.com](http://www.crestviewclub.com)]

## Table Tennis (Ping Pong)

### ■ **NP Rec**

- **Grades 4–8:** Instruction once a week in the fall and spring
- **Adult:** Instruction once a week in the fall and spring.

## Tennis

- **NP Rec:** The following tennis programs are held at the NP Tennis Courts in spring, summer and fall.

- **Ages 3–5:** Tennis Squirts
  - **Kindergarten–Grade 3:** First Play Tennis
  - **Kindergarten–Grade 3:** Tennis Lessons are held at Salt Brook and Allen W. Roberts schools and are offered for 1-hour/week in the spring.
  - **Grades 3–5:** First Play Tennis, Development Play Tennis
  - **Grades 5–9:** First Play Tennis, Development Play Tennis, Jr Team Tennis
  - **Grades 7 & 8:** Middle School Tennis Program is held at the NP Tennis Courts for 3 weeks in June, three days/week after school.
- **New Providence Tennis Association (NPTA)** (*Info on page 17*)
  - **New Providence Tennis Courts** (*Info on page 29*)
  - **Murray Hill Health & Racquet Club** [[www.murrayhillclub.com](http://www.murrayhillclub.com)]
  - **Crestview Swim & Tennis Club** [[www.crestviewclub.com](http://www.crestviewclub.com)]

## Track

- **NP Rec After-School Enrichment** (*Info on page 13*)
  - **Grades 7 & 8:** Middle School Track Program is held at NP High School for three weeks in June, three days/week after school (3 PM-4 PM).

## Volleyball

- **NP Rec:** Volleyball is offered in in both the fall and spring.
  - **Grades 5 & 6:** Instruction/Scrimmage held one night/week
  - **Grades 7 & 8:** Instruction/Scrimmage held two nights/week
  - **Women's Open Gym Volleyball:** Fun, informal scrimmages one night/week.

## Wrestling

- **NP Police Athletic League (NPPAL):** (*Info on page 17*)
  - **Grades 1–8:** During the winter, NPPAL Wrestling participates in leagues from beginner to competitive for all age levels.



# The Arts In New Providence

## Dance

- **NP Rec:** The classes below are offered during the spring and fall sessions at the Municipal Center. Some classes require enrollment in both sessions (Sept.-May).
  - **Ages 3–6:** Ballet/Tap
  - **Kindergarten–Grade 9:** Ballet/Tap, Ballet/Jazz, Broadway Jazz, Jazz, Tap, Triple Threat
- **Elefante Music and School of Performing Arts**  
[[www.elefantemusic.com](http://www.elefantemusic.com)]

## Music

- **Elefante Music and School of Performing Arts**  
[[www.elefantemusic.com](http://www.elefantemusic.com)]
- **New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra (NJIO)** [[www.njio.org](http://www.njio.org)]
- **New Jersey Youth Symphony** [[www.njys.org](http://www.njys.org)]

## Theater

- **NP Rec:** The classes below are offered during the spring and fall sessions at the Municipal Center. Some classes require enrollment in both sessions (Sept.-May).
  - **Grades 4 & 5:** Acting
  - **Grade 6:** Acting & Production Workshop
  - **Grades 7 & 8:** Musical Theatre Workshop
- **Elefante Music and School of Performing Arts**  
[[www.elefantemusic.com](http://www.elefantemusic.com)]
- **NJ Film School** [[www.njfilmschool.com](http://www.njfilmschool.com)]

## Visual Arts

- **NP Rec:** The classes below are offered during the spring and fall sessions at the Municipal Center.
  - **Ages 2–6:** Messy Art, Smocks & Smudges, Artsy Kids, Krafty Kids, Art Fun
  - **Kindergarten–Grade 9:** Drawing & Painting, Painting & Sculpture, Krafts with Kris
  - **Adult:** Drawing & Painting
- **NP Rec After-School Enrichment** (*Info on page 13*).
  - **Grades 7 & 8:** Ceramics Club is offered multiple times throughout the school year at NP High School. It meets once a week after school, and each session is 6–7 weeks.
- **NJ Film School** [[www.njfilmschool.com](http://www.njfilmschool.com)]



# Seniors in New Providence

## DeCorso Community Center

*Peggy Brodeur, Coordinator*

*15 East Fourth Street ~ 908-665-0046 [M-F, 10AM-4PM]*

The DeCorso Community Center serves as the home for the New Providence Senior Citizens Club. Donated to the Borough by the DeCorso family in 1959, the Center includes a library, solarium, kitchen and areas for presentations, performances, exhibits, games, exercise and parties.

The Club provides residents, ages 55 and older, with opportunities to socialize and participate in programs and activities in an atmosphere that acknowledges and affirms the dignity and self-worth of the older adult. Its goal is to offer new and different opportunities to engage seniors in the community, and is always looking for volunteers to help run its great events and activities.

The Senior Citizens bus can provide transportation to many activities and events. Programs are FREE, but some require advance registration. Call or visit the center or go to [www.newprov.org/seniorshome.cfm](http://www.newprov.org/seniorshome.cfm) for more information.

## "After-Hours" Program

"After Hours" evenings are periodic social get-togethers held on Thursday evenings at the DeCorso Community Center. Open to adults, age 50 and older, the program was created especially for the "baby boomers and empty nesters" of New Providence as an opportunity to step away from career obligations and stop by to visit with old friends (and make new). Special events and theme nights are offered, as well as evenings when residents can take part in a discussion group, watch a ballgame, listen to a lecture, take a lesson, or play ping-pong. Meeting flyers are posted on the NP Rec website.



## Facilities, Parks & Fields

Please visit [www.newprov.org/recreation](http://www.newprov.org/recreation) for additional information and driving directions.

- **New Providence Municipal Center** 360 Elkwood Avenue  
(Borough offices, Court, Police Station, Gym, Art Room, Conference Rooms)
- **Centennial Park/Gazebo** 360 Elkwood Avenue
- **Grove Terrace Field** 1 Grove Terrace
- **Hillview Field** 340 Central Avenue
- **Lincoln Field** 347 Elkwood Avenue
- **Lions Field** 190 Livingston Avenue
- **Lions Park/Playground** Constance Road
- **NP Community Pool; Jaycee Park; Tennis Courts**  
1378 Springfield Avenue
- **Veteran's Memorial Park** South Street  
(across from Our Lady of Peace Church)
- **Warner Field** 14 Warner Place
- **Oakwood Park** 1 Roessner Place or 1 Park Place

### Schools

- **Allen W. Roberts School** 80 Jones Drive
- **Salt Brook School** 40 Maple Street
- **New Providence Middle & High School** 1 Pioneer Drive

Please visit the School District website at [www.npsd.k12.nj.us](http://www.npsd.k12.nj.us).

# Usage

## ■ Facilities Usage Policy and Process

The Borough of New Providence's facilities (buildings and fields) may be reserved for community purposes. Eligibility requirements are outlined on the "Facilities Usage Policy and Fee Schedule" document, available at [www.newprov.org](http://www.newprov.org) under Forms and Documents. Click on the General folder and then Facilities Usage.

Non-profit organizations based in New Providence looking to use a field or facility must: (a) file a Certificate of Insurance and (b) complete a "Facilities Usage Application", available on the website as referenced above. Applications must be submitted to:

- NP Rec for field usage
- Borough Clerk for Municipal and DeCorso Community Centers usage

A separate form must be used when requesting space at one of the schools. Contact the Board of Education at 908-464-9050.

## ■ Oakwood Park Picnic Area Permit

Residents can reserve this area for private use. The picnic area includes:

- A covered area with tables and charcoal grills
- Men's and women's restrooms
- Basketball, volleyball & bocce courts
- Baseball/soccer fields are not reserved under Picnic Permits

A refundable fee of \$50 is required for restroom keys and equipment bag. Beer permits for functions in this area are available through the NP Police Department. For more information, contact the NP Rec office.

## ■ Oakwood Park Skating Ponds

When the temperature cooperates, two skating ponds are available for public use. Call NP Dept. of Public Works at 908-665-1076 for conditions.

- **Larger pond:** HOCKEY only
- **Smaller pond:** RECREATIONAL SKATING only

## ■ **New Providence Tennis Courts**

### *1378 Springfield Avenue*

Courts are open to both residents and non-residents daily from 8 AM-6 PM. All eight courts are lit for evening play from dusk until 9 PM daily in the spring and fall, and until 10 PM daily in the summer.

Reservations for evening court usage are only available to Permit Holders of the New Providence Municipal Tennis Courts. Permit Holders may make one-hour court reservations and get priority for court usage from 6 PM till closing. Attendants are on-site during summer evenings to oversee this process.

Permit fees, rules and regulations are available at [www.newprov.org/recreation](http://www.newprov.org/recreation). Permit registration opens in early spring via the NP Rec CommunityPass system.



# Community Events

## ■ March/April

Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
[LIONS]

## ■ May

Memorial Day Parade [AL & NP]

## ■ June

Farmers' Market on Wednesdays  
through November [NPBIZ]

NJ Share 5K Walk/Run  
[NJSN & NPBIZ]

## ■ July

Independence Day Celebration  
on July 3rd [NPBIZ]

Summer Concert Series on  
Thursdays [NPBIZ]

## ■ October

Halloween Trick or Treat [NPBIZ]

## ■ November

Street Fair [NPBIZ]

Mr. Ray Concert (Thursday of Teachers' Convention Week) [NPML]

Christmas Walk on the Friday after Thanksgiving [NPBIZ]

Elks Basketball Hoop Shoot [ELKS]

## ■ Sponsoring Organizations

New Providence Business Community  
[NPBIZ] :: [newprovbiz.com](http://newprovbiz.com)

New Providence Lions Club  
[LIONS] :: [nplions.org](http://nplions.org)

American Legion Post #433  
[AL] :: [legion.org](http://legion.org)

Borough of New Providence  
[NP] :: [newprov.org](http://newprov.org)

NJ Sharing Network  
[NJSN] :: [njsharingnetwork.org](http://njsharingnetwork.org)

New Providence Memorial Library  
[NPML] :: [newprovidencelibrary.org](http://newprovidencelibrary.org)

Summit Elks Lodge 1246  
[ELKS] :: [summitelks1246.org](http://summitelks1246.org)

Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Martial Arts (Karate), Music, Softball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis (Ping Pong), T-Ball, Tennis/Courts, Theatre, Track, Visual Arts, Volleyball, Wrestling, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance, Fitness (Yoga, Pilates, etc.), Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Martial Arts (Karate), Music, Softball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis (Ping Pong), T-Ball, Tennis/Courts, Theatre, Track, Visual Arts, Volleyball, Wrestling, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading

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