

The Township of Morris Parks & Recreation Department has openings in our winter 2012 programs. Please register for on line at <https://register.communitypass.net/morristownship>

CHESS FOR CHILDREN

An introduction to chess: Chess raises self-esteem, teaches determination, self motivation & sportsmanship, & occupies time in a positive manner. Class is scheduled for Wednesdays starting January 4th to February 8th from 6 PM - 7 PM. Children in grades 1 through 8 are eligible to sign up. Registration is limited to 14 per class. Fee: \$25.00 per participant.

SEWING FOR CHILDREN (Ages 10-14)

Sewing for children begins **January 14th** on Saturday afternoons for 5 weeks, at 1 PM - 2:30 PM for beginners. Students learn to use the sewing machine and complete a sewing project. Some supplies are required. Class size is limited to 12. Fee: \$30.00 per student.

FASHION CLUB

This class is a hands-on experience: sketching and designing fashion clothing, plus creating fashion collages and displays. Learn about colors, fabrics, fashion trends, designers, and much more. This class is designed for children 8-12 years of age. Classes will be held for 6 Saturdays, starting **March 3rd** at 1 PM - 2:30 PM; or 2:30 PM - 4 PM. Fee is \$20.00 per student.

BABYSITTING WORK SHOP

A four week babysitting course for 11 to 15 year olds prepares potential baby sitters for the responsibilities of childcare. Comprehensive hands-on training sessions include first aid, safety, feeding, changing, and age appropriate entertainment. Attention will also be given to marketing skills, handling unusual situations, and a “bag of tricks”. Note book and pens/pencils are essential. The class will meet at 35 Woodland Avenue on Saturdays, starting **January 7th** at Noon – 1:30 PM. Cost is \$20.00 per registrant.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

The Township of Morris is proud to offer “Little Scientists”, a “hands-on” approach to learning. A sampling of topics includes: Dinosaurs, Fossils, Magnets, & Chemistry. The program will meet for 4 Saturdays starting **February 4th**. Sessions will be from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM for grades K-2. Fee is \$50.00 per student.

GYMNASTICS

Classes are designed to give the student a solid foundation in gymnastics. All children benefit from the emphasis on coordination in this fitness oriented activity. Students will gain experience on the balance beam, bars, vault, mini trampoline, and floor mats. Gymnastics will begin at the Woodland School on Wednesday, **January 11th** and run through Wednesday, February 15th. Ages 5 - 7 will go from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, ages 8 - 12 will go from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Registration fee is \$45.00 per child.

28 MEN’S BASKETBALL

Men’s basketball will be held on Monday nights at the **Sussex Avenue School Gym** from 7 PM - 9 PM. This program runs until April 16th. Registration fee is \$70.00 per person for the year.

PEE WEE BOYS' & GIRLS' BASKETBALL

This very popular program for the younger sports enthusiasts ages 4-7 is held at the Sussex Avenue School. Pee Wee Basketball will meet starting **Saturday, January 7th** and will run through March 10th from 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM for 7 yr. olds, 10 AM - 10:45 AM for 4 yr. olds, 11 AM - 11:45 AM for 5 yr. olds, & 12 Noon - 12:45 PM for 6 yr. olds. Registration fee per child is \$38.00.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL (Ages 8-12 years)

This clinic is for girls who like to have fun, hang out with friends, & want to learn to play basketball for enthusiasm & fun. This is a great opportunity for girls to develop the basic individual & game play skills. This program will be held on Friday nights at Sussex Avenue School **starting January 6th** & run for **eight** Fridays from 7 PM - 9 PM. Registration fee is \$30.00 per student.

MEN'S INDOOR SOCCER

Men's soccer will be held at the Hillcrest School Gym on **Tuesday** nights from 7 PM - 9 PM (except when the public schools are closed). Registration fee is \$70.00 per person for the year.

BOYS' & GIRLS' INDOOR SOCCER

Interest in this winter indoor soccer program continues to grow among young soccer players each year. The participants will improve their basic skills & compete in informal competition. The program is open to both boys & girls in grades 3 - 5. The program will be held on **Wednesdays at Normandy Park School** starting **January 11th** for 8 weeks from 8 PM - 9 PM. Registration fee is \$35.00 per child.

JUMP ROPE

The "Double-Dutch League" continues to draw a large number of participants. The jump rope program will be held on Friday evenings during the dull winter months at the Blake Center at the Morris Center YMCA.

Dates: **January 13th** through April 6th. Time: 8 PM - 9 PM for ages 9 - 14.

Registration fee is \$32.00 per child.

ADULT INDOOR GOLF

A course for the beginner or "brush-up" for the novice! Indoor Golf will be taught by Mr. Ron Perry, a former FDU golf coach. The 5 week course will explore a history of golf with timeless videos of golf masters. Emphasis is placed on the following fundamentals: stance and pivot, back swing, down swing, use of hands, wrist and arms, and the etiquette of golf. This program will be held from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM starting **Monday, March 19th** and run for five weeks ending on April 16th. The class will be held at the Morris Mews Activity Center at Hanover Avenue and Ketch Road. Registration fee is \$35.00 per participant.