



a guide to **2014** **SUMMER FUN** **IN PERTH AMBOY**

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Register Today !
Over 40 Free Programs !



a message from Mayor Wilda Diaz

Dear Friends:

Every year I look forward to the programs and activities offered to our families and every year it gets better.

We have been working hard to restore our waterfront to maximize recreational use, like tennis, volleyball and water sports. I encourage you to join our summer of fun-filled events!! Don't forget to stop by our Andes Festival, Family Day and for the 2014 FIREWORKS display with food, fun and entertainment on the waterfront on July 3rd—thanks to our partners and sponsors.

We invite everyone to join us this summer for several music performances, starting with our Sunday afternoon "Concerts by the Bay," by the Garden State Symphonic Band, the "Mayor's Summer Concert Series," by local music groups of various genres and "Shakespeare by the Bay." The Arts is on the rise in Perth Amboy and we welcome all to enjoy it!!!

Be safe and make this summer one to remember with SUMMER FUN IN PERTH AMBOY. Stay posted on what's being done around the City with my social media updates. Visit my official Mayor's Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/mayorwildadiaz>.

Sincerely,
Mayor Wilda Diaz



To register and additional information, please contact:

OFFICE OF RECREATION

1 Olive Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
(732) 826-1690 ext. 4305
reclleader@perthamboynj.org

Payment for programs/trips
by Money Order Only

****Nonresidents will be assessed
twenty-five percent (25%) processing
fee for every fee based program.**



Perth Amboy Municipal Alliance
To Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse



Governor's Council on
ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE



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In case of inclement weather, please call:
MESSAGE BOARD
(732) 826-1983

YOUTH /
TEEN

CHILDREN’S
READING PROGRAM

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Starting July 1st - July 31st
Ages: 4 – 6 (11:00am – 12:00pm)
Ages: 7 – 9 (12:30pm – 1:30pm)
Ages: 10 – 12 (2:00pm – 3:00pm)
All participants must be accompanied by an adult
Pre-register at
51 Brighton Avenue
For more information, call the
Perth Amboy Library:
(732) 826-2600

KARATE

Ages: 5-17
Starting: July 8th
Tues & Thurs, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Robert N. Wilentz School
FREE OF CHARGE

YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC

Starting July 9th
5-8 years old: Wednesdays
9-14 year old: Fridays
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Veteran’s Memorial
Youth Complex (Behind Wendy’s)
FREE OF CHARGE

FISHING CLINIC

Starting: July 9th
10 – 14 years old
Wednesdays, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
5 – 9 years old
Saturday, 10:00am – 12:00pm
Harborside Marina
FREE OF CHARGE
Limited amount of fishing equipment and bait will be provided to participants

PARKS PROGRAM

Monday – Friday
July 1st – August 22nd
12:00pm – 5:00pm
FREE OF CHARGE, Lunch Provided
Daily game and activities for children at the following parks:
• Caledonia/ Roessler Park
• Francis Street Park
• Patten Park
• Stanley P. Rudyk Park
• Washington Park
• Harbortown Playground
• Truxton Park

BOYS & GIRLS 4-6
BASKETBALL CLINIC

Ages: 4-6
Tuesdays: Starting July 8th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
E.J. Patten Elementary School
FREE OF CHARGE

BOYS & GIRLS 7-11
BASKETBALL CLINIC

Ages: 7-11
Thursdays: Starting July 10th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
E.J Patten Elementary School
FREE OF CHARGE

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS
& GIRLS OUTDOOR
BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades: 5th – 8th
Mondays thru Thursdays
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Patten Center Park
FREE OF CHARGE

YOUTH TENNIS

Starting: July 7th
11 – 14 years old
Mondays & Wednesdays
6:00pm – 8:00pm
FREE OF CHARGE

WRESTLING CLINIC
(BOYS & GIRLS)

Ages: 5 – 18
Starting: July 7th
Mondays & Wednesdays
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Perth Amboy High School
FREE OF CHARGE
Children to be placed in groups of equal size and age.

CHEERLEADING CLINIC

Ages: 5-14
Wednesdays: Starting July 9th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Edward J. Patten School
FREE OF CHARGE

CHILDREN’S
TENNIS CLINIC

Starting: July 1st– August 16th
Waterfront Tennis Courts
51 Brighton Avenue
Mondays & Wednesdays
7 – 8 years old:
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9 – 10 years old:
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturdays
3 – 4 years old:
10:00am – 11:00am
5 – 6 years old:
11:00am – 12:00pm
FREE OF CHARGE
Limited Space Available

TEEN SWIM

Ages: 13 – 18
Thursdays: July 10th – August 28th
7:00pm – 9:00pm
Public Safety Complex - YMCA Pool
357 New Brunswick Ave,
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

SAILING & KAYAKING

Teens: 13 – 18
Starting: June 30th
Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, & Thursdays
3:00pm – 5:30pm
(Min. 100 lbs. required)
Waterfront (South Second Street)
Kayaks, paddles and life vests provided
FREE OF CHARGE

RED RAIDERS
FOOTBALL &
CHEERLEADING
REGISTRATION DATES

Ages: 8 – 14 (Boys & Girls)
(As of September 1st 2013)
High School students not eligible
Youth Complex (Behind Wendy’s)
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

REGISTER ON THE
FOLLOWING DATES:

Location: Fieldhouse
(Behind Wendy’s)
Friday, July 18, 2014
5:30pm to 7:30pm
Saturday, July 19, 2014
10:00am to 1:00pm
Location: Family Day
(Sadowski Parkway)
Saturday, August 2, 2014
11:00am to 2:00pm

Non-refundable Registration Fee:
\$85.00 per participant

Register online:
www.htosports.com/parr
Any questions, please call:
Shaon Coaxum (201) 206-6788
Wanda Velasquez (732) 925-0155

CAMPS

REDBULLS SOCCER CAMP

Provided by: New York Red Bulls
Ages: 8 - 14
July 8th - July 10th, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Albert G. Waters Stadium (High School)
Limited to 60 players, **FREE OF CHARGE**



CHILDREN’S TENNIS CAMP

Session 1: August 11th – August 16th, Ages: 5 – 8 years old
Session 2: August 18th – August 22nd, Ages: 9 – 11 years old
10:00am – 2:00pm
Waterfront Tennis Courts (52 Brighton Avenue)
Fee: \$25.00 per participant, T-Shirt and lunch included

2014 SUMMER ART CAMP

Session 1: June 30 - July 4 (closed July 4th)
DRAW! Learn to Draw with Dimension
Session 2: July 7 - 11 Sculpture with Imagination
Session 3: July 14 - 18 Creative Painting
Session 4: July 21 - 25 Arts, Crafts, Textiles
(Maximum 30 students - ages 6-15)
Time: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm, Field trip once a week
\$50.00 per session, Lunch included

TELEVISION PRODUCTION
SUMMER PROGRAM

Ages: 11 - 18
Starting: July 7th - August 1st
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Perth Amboy High School
FREE OF CHARGE
Participants learn the advanced theories in television technology and digital video editing.

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

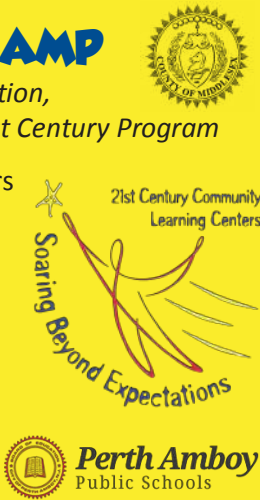
City of Perth Amboy – Office of Recreation,
Perth Amboy Board of Education – 21st Century Program

AUDITIONS: Open to 4th - 12th graders
July 1st, 1:30pm – 4:30pm
PAHS Auditorium (300 Eagle Avenue)
FREE OF CHARGE

Performing Arts Camp Starts
July 7th through August 1st
Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 1:00pm
Perth Amboy High School
FREE OF CHARGE

Participants learn the fundamentals of music, theater and dance. 21st Century Program – Through a strong collaborative partnership with the day schools the children attend, and public and private institutions, the Perth Amboy Public Schools 21st CCLC Program is equipped to offer a broad-range of services including: tutoring and mentoring, homework assistance, academic enrichment activities, character education activities, community services opportunities, English as a Second Language and family literacy classes, technology and media instruction, drama, music, arts, sports, activities for students and parents, assistance for parents in their homes, and cultural programs celebrating the ethnically-diverse city.

This program or service is funded in part by Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission with assistance thru a grant provided by New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept. of State



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Adults

INDOOR ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Mondays & Wednesdays
June 30th
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Robert N. Wilentz School
51 First Street
FREE OF CHARGE

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Starting: July 8th – August 14th
Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Edward J. Patten School
FREE OF CHARGE

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Ages: 18 & Up
Starting: July 14th
Mondays & Wednesdays
Games start at 6:45pm
Veteran's Memorial Youth
Complex (Behind Wendy's)
Registration Fee: \$45 per person



MEN'S SOFTBALL

Starting: July 29th
Tues, Weds & Thurs
Ages: 18 & Up
Washington Park & Dalton Park
Registration Fee:
\$200.00 per team



ADULT SAILING & KAYAKING

Ages: 18 & Up
Starting: June 30th
Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays & Thursdays
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Waterfront (South Second Street)
Kayaks, paddles
and life vests provided
FREE OF CHARGE

PERTH AMBOY BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Wednesdays, starting June 25th
6:00pm
Perth Amboy Waterfront
Coed Teams of 6 Players Each
For online registration
and more info visit:
www.GreatAmericanVolleyball.com

ADULT TENNIS

Starting: July 1st
Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Waterfront Tennis Courts
FREE OF CHARGE

Seniors

JUNE

6/26 **Trip to Manasquan & Boat Trip,**
Bus will depart from 1 Olive Street at 9:30am
\$5.00 per person

JULY

7/1 **Independence Day Picnic,**
10:30 am, \$5.00 per person

7/20 **Trip to Tropicana Casino, Atlantic,**
Bus will depart from 1 Olive Street at 9:00am
\$20.00 per person (\$25 casino return)

7/23 **Trenton, NJ - Old Barracks Museum**
Bus will depart from 1 Olive Street at 10:00am
\$6.00 per person

7/24 **Trip to Keansburg, NJ**
Bus will depart from 1 Olive Street at 12:00noon

COMING IN AUGUST TO THE OFFICE ON AGING
TBA **AARP Driver Safety Course**
TBA **Senior Citizen First Aide Course**
TBA **Somerset Patriots Game**

8/29 **Hawaii Luau**
1 Olive Street at 10:30am

Other Services:
TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS with advanced notice.
Farmer's Market Fresh Produce Program
Applications will be available in June for this year's Farmer's Market Program.
Markets will be held in July and August.
City residents over the age of 60 are encouraged to contact the Office on Aging,
732-826-1690, Ext. 4307 and Ext. 4326 for additional information.

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS
SUMMER PROGRAM!!!
July 7th, 2014 - July 31st, 2014
MONDAY-FRIDAY 4TH-12TH GRADES
8:30AM-12:30PM

Robert N. Wilentz Site
Summer 2014



Class Offerings:
Arts & Crafts Flag Football Drums
Photography Strategic Games Kid Fit Dance
Marine Biology ZUMBA Wrestling Soccer
Computer Club Kick Boxing Girls Rock! Wii Fit
Theatre/Drama Club Writers Club/Journals
Baseball: 9-12th Club & 4th-8th Club Ultimate Frisbee Cooper-
Soft Ball: 9th-12th Club & 4th to 8th Club Silly Science ative
Sports

*Actual dates & # of days classes may vary based on student interest.

FREE!

For Registration Information/Application Pick-Up:
(732) 376-6200

Shull Site: Lynn Valenty: x26-476

McGinnis Site: Nicole Skeete: x34-421

Mas Preguntas? Mary Santana, Site Coordinator
marysantana@paps.net
More Questions? Lynn Valenty, Program Coordinator
(732) 376-6200 x26-476



LUNCH PROVIDED!



BY THE CITY REC. DEPT



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PARK & RECREATION MONTH

JULY 2014

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National Recreation
and Park Association

MAYOR WILDA DIAZ

City of Perth Amboy
Business Improvement District

Presenta **Festival de los Andes**

Music & Dance
Performances,
Arts & Crafts Exhibitors,
Vendors, Ethnic Foods
& More!

Festival in Celebration of the
Culture & Heritage of the Andes
Sabado, 28 de Junio 2014
12:00pm-5:00pm

Perth Amboy Train Station (Smith Street)
Estacion del Tren en Perth Amboy



Argentina
Bolivia
Chile
Colombia
Ecuador
Peru
Venezuela

Rain Date: Sunday, June 29th
Encaso de lluvia: Domingo, 29 de Junio

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Family Trips

BRONX ZOO

Wednesday, July 30th
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
\$13.00 per person
Lunch not provided

NEW YORK METS

Friday, August 1st
5:00 pm – Departure
\$55.00 per person

POINT PLEASANT BEACH TRIP

Saturday, August 16th
8:15 am—5:00 pm
\$18.00 - Adults
\$13.00 - Children under 11
*Includes Beach Pass, Aquarium Tour & Miniature Golf

DORNEY PARK & WILDWATER KINGDOM

Friday, August 29th
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
\$30.00 - per person

Transportation is included. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Fall Programs

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Ages: 5 - 14
Schedule to be announced
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Starting: September 4th
Veterans Memorial Youth Complex
Behind Wendy’s Restaurant
\$25.00 per participant

KARATE PROGRAM

Ages: 5 and up
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
Starting: September 9th
Ages: 5 - 9
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Ages: 10 - Older
7:45 pm - 9:00 pm
Robert N. Wilentz School
\$45.00 per participant

FLAG FOOTBALL (BOYS & GIRLS)

Ages: 5 – 14
Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Starting: September 4th
Veterans Memorial Youth Complex
Behind Wendy’s Restaurant
\$20.00 per participant

FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Ages: 8 – 16
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Starting: August 26th
Veterans Memorial Youth Complex
Behind Wendy’s Restaurant
\$25.00 per participant
Includes Shirt & Hat

JUNE

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES—MOTOWN NIGHT

Featuring: Total Soul
Thursday, June 26th
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Bayview Park
FREE OF CHARGE
Rain Location: William C. McGinnis School

ANDES FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Business Improvement District
Saturday, June 28th
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Train Station Parking Lot (Northbound)
Rain date: Sunday, June 29th



JULY

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

“Celebrate the Amboys”
Thursday, July 3rd
Festivities start at 4:00pm
Fireworks at 9:00pm
Perth Amboy Waterfront
Sadowski Parkway
Fun – Entertainment – Food

CONCERTS BY THE BAY

Garden State Symphonic Band
Sundays, July 6, 13, 20, 27
12:00pm – 5:00pm
Location: Bayview Park
Rain Location: W.C. McGinnis School

FRANCIS STREET PARK GRAND OPENING BBQ

Thursday, July 10th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Francis St. Park
Corner of Ashley St. & Francis St.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES – GOSPEL NIGHT

Thursday, July 10th
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Bayview Park
FREE OF CHARGE
Rain Location: W.C. McGinnis School

KIDS SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM

A collaboration with the City of Perth Amboy, Dept. of Recreation supported in part through a grant from Center for Hispanic Policy Research & Development and PNC Bank.
Latin Percussion | Dance | Guitar
Tuesdays – Thursdays
July 7th – August 16th
4:00pm – 7:30pm
Location: Perth Amboy Gallery Center for the Arts
339 Reade Street



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES – LATIN JAZZ NIGHT

Featuring: Victor Quezada
Thursday, July 24th
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Bayview Park
FREE OF CHARGE
Rain Location: William C. McGinnis School

GO GREEN BLOCK PARTY

Thursday, July 24th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Francis St. Park
Corner of Ashley St. & Francis St.



JULY (CONTINUED)

SHAKESPEARE BY THE BAY A Midsummer’s Night Dream

July 25, 2014, 6:30pm
Bayview Park
Rain Date: August 1, 2014

PLAY STREETS

Sponsored by the Raritan Bay Area YMCA
Saturday, July 26th
12:00pm – 2:00pm
Location: Brighton Avenue Community Center
51 Brighton Avenue

LA CASA PRESENTS LATINO SOUNDS UNPLUGGED Latin Sax Quartet. Latin American Composers

Saturday, July 26, 2014
Time: 8:00pm
Doors open at 7:30pm
PA Gallery Center for the Arts
339 Reade Street, Perth Amboy
Admission: \$20.00

AUGUST

FAMILY DAY

Saturday, August 2nd
Rain Date: August 10th
11:00am – 2:00pm
Sadowski Parkway (La Playita)
FREE TO ALL CITY RESIDENTS
Rides * Games * Food * Entertainment

CONCERTS BY THE BAY

Garden State Symphonic Band
Sundays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
12:00pm – 5:00pm
Location: Bayview Park
Rain Location: W.C. McGinnis School

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 5th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Perth Amboy Train Station (Northbound)
FREE OF CHARGE



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES – LATIN NIGHT

Featuring: Orquesta Son 9
Thursday, August 7th
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Bayview Park
FREE OF CHARGE
Rain Location: William C. McGinnis School

YOUTH BIKE RODEO

Thursday, August 7th
5:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Francis St. Park (Corner of Ashley St. & Francis St.)

EXTREME SCOOTER CONTEST

Central Jersey Skate Shop
Saturday, August 9th
Practice 10:00am – 11:00am
Contest 11:00am – 2:00pm
Washington Park / Skate Park
FREE OF CHARGE
Prizes * Giveaways

AUGUST (CONTINUED)

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

“PRAISE IN THE PARK”
Sponsored by the Abundant Life Worship Center
Saturday, August 16th
Ages: 10 & Up
Team Registration: 9:00am
Games: 10:00am
Stanley P. Rudyk Park
FREE OF CHARGE
Families Welcome!
Prizes * Rides * Food



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES – OPEN MIC NIGHT

Thursday, August 21st
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Bayview Park
FREE OF CHARGE
Rain Location: William C. McGinnis School

PAAC MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 22nd
8:00pm – 11:00pm
Location: Francis St. Park (Corner of Ashley St. & Francis St.)



PLAY STREETS

Sponsored by the Raritan Bay Area YMCA
Saturday, August 23rd
12:00pm – 2:00pm
Location: Brighton Avenue Community Center
51 Brighton Avenue

SEPTEMBER

ANNUAL FISHING DERBY AND CASTING CONTEST

Ages: 5 – 14
Saturday, September 6th
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Harborside Marina (Front Street)
FREE OF CHARGE
Limited amount of fishing poles and bait provided.

CLASSIC CAR EXTRAVAGANZA

Sponsored by the Business Improvement District
Saturday, September 6^h
1:00pm – 5:00pm
High Street (Smith to Market)
Sounds of the Street live!
Rain Date: Saturday, Sept 13th

2ND ANNUAL PERTH AMBOY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Ages: 18 & Over
September 14th to Sunday, September 21st
Waterfront Tennis Courts
FREE OF CHARGE
Men’s Singles / Doubles * Women’s Singles / Doubles * Mixed Doubles

PLAY STREETS

Sponsored by the Raritan Bay Area YMCA
Saturday, September 27th
12:00pm – 2:00pm
Brighton Avenue Community Center
51 Brighton Avenue

