

Westfield Recreation Events

Mad Science Workshop: Only a few spots left! Calling all Jr. Scientists to create hands-on educational science experiments! Topics include: Lights, Color Action, Lasers, Dry Ice, Acids and Bases, Rocket Building, Optical Illusions, Slime and more. This special workshop will be held during vacation week (March 25-29) from 9 a.m. until noon (cost: \$100).

Discount Lift Tickets: Tickets are available for Camelback, Shawnee, Jack Frost, Blue Mountain, and Mountain Creek.

NJ Nets vs. the 76ers: Sat., March 30 at 1 p.m. The bus departs at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$35.

Devil Hockey Tickets: Great Family Outing. Discount tickets are available for the Devils Vs. Boston Bruins on Sunday, April 7 at 1:05 p.m. Tickets are \$40.

Daddy Daughter Dance: Fri., April 19 from 6:30-9:30. Held at Tavern in the Park in Roselle Park. The evening will consist of dinner, dessert, and dancing to the hottest tunes! A 5x7 photo is also included. Tickets are \$32/pp.

Family Bowling Night: Join us for Family fun at Linden Lanes! Includes: Pizza, Soda, rental Shoes, 2 hrs of bowling and special Laser Lights for only \$10 per

person. Sat. April 27 from 4 to 6:00 p.m. Only 5 minutes away & very safe!

12th Annual Five Miler & Fun Run: Join us on Saturday, April 27 in Tamaques Park. The 1-mile Fun Run will be held at 9:00 a.m. Pre-entry will be \$5 and Post entry will be \$10. The 5 Miler will be held at 9:30 a.m. Pre entry will be \$15, and Post entry will be \$20. All pre entries should be postmarked no later than April 24. Registration forms will be available at the Rec. Dept. and on the website.

Compscore of New Providence will provide computerized scoring.

Teen Center: This program is for high school students on Friday nights from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Features music, movies, pool tables, video games, ping-pong, foosball, air hockey, big screen TV, refreshments, lounge area and special events. Don't miss it!

Night Place: For grades 6-8. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Features: Disc Jockey, food, games, movies, and dancing. Cost: \$2.00 in advance and \$3.00 at the door. Future dates: 3/22 and 5/17.

For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 425 E Broad St (908) 789-4080 www.westfieldnj.net



Lauren Pass for The Westfield Leader and The Times
A VERY RELAXED STRATEGY...Members of the Westfield Fire Department feel relaxed before the big charity basketball game with the Westfield Police Department held at Westfield High School on March 1. Perhaps they were too relaxed and the "finest" defeated the "bravest", 58-53.

Registration Dates Revealed For 2002 Pool Season

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Recreation Department has announced the registration process for its 2002 season.

All Westfield residents will receive an information packet in the mail. If a packet was not received, one may be obtained at the Recreation Office, located in the Municipal Building at 425 East Broad Street.

The procedure for membership applications is as follows:

2001 Pool Members (Residents/Non-residents): Now through Friday, April 12 (Can be done either in person or through the mail).

New Memberships (Westfield residents only): Monday, April 15, through Tuesday, April 30 (Must register in person).

New Memberships (Non-residents and Residents): Wednesday, May 1, through Membership Capacity. (Must register in person).

The availability of new memberships is based upon whether membership capacity has been reached.

Renewal members must bring membership cards into the office for validation. Swim lesson registration will begin on Saturday, May 11 (Location to be announced). Swim Team sign-ups will be held on Monday, June 3, at 4 p.m. at the pool.

Erik Lund Elected Inter-Fraternal President

WESTFIELD — Erik Lund, a 1999 Westfield High School graduate, has been elected President of the Inter-Fraternal Council at Washington College in Chestertown, Md. Erik, currently a junior majoring in political science with a minor in business, has been elected Vice President of the Maryland Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is also President and Treasurer of the Club Ice Hockey Association and has been selected for an Internship at Maryland's State House in Annapolis.

Freeholders Award Funds Through Field Of Dreams

On February 28, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders awarded approximately half of the \$2.1 million it has committed to 20 municipalities to acquire athletic fields through the "Field of Dreams" program. The remaining amount of the funding will be awarded in two additional installments.

"With this presentation today, the Freeholder Board is making this vision of increased recreational opportunity and green space a reality for all," said Freeholder Mary Ruotolo, who is Chairwoman of the Union County Trust Fund Public Advisory Committee.

The "Field of Dreams" program is funded through the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund approved by voters in November of 2000. Grants of up to \$100,000 were made available to each municipality.

"Athletic fields and recreational programs are vital to our health and well-being in this county," said Freeholder Chairman Lewis Mingo, Jr. "It all makes the county a better place to live."

Among the 21 towns receiving monies were Fanwood, \$50,000; Mountainside, \$50,000; Scotch Plains \$100,000, and Westfield, \$9,175.

Grants were made available for acquisition of land for field space and improvements to existing fields. Improvements may include lighting to increase playing time, additional field equipment and retention of professional services such as engineering and architects.

Municipalities were encouraged to work with local organizations and with each other on the projects. Municipalities and organizations that submit joint applications have been given first priority. Grants are being provided based on the scope of the

project, population and the community's ability to provide matching funds. Each grant must be matched dollar for dollar.

Applications were reviewed by the County Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Public Advisory Committee and the Freeholder Standing Committee on Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

The Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund, approved by Union County voters in November 2000, assesses a levy of 1.5 cents per \$100 of total equalized real property valuation for a period of 20 years.

It will provide funds to protect open space, improve parks and recreational facilities and preserve the county's historic treasures. Last year, the fund's administrators announced plans to purchase a 63.5-acre parcel of land in Summit, adjacent to the Watchung Reservation, in order to protect it from development.

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Westfield Council Announces Special Public Meeting

WESTFIELD — The Town Council of Westfield will hold a special public hearing on Friday, March 8 at 9:30 a.m. at which formal action may be taken on pending litigation of Mary Withers et al v. Joanne Rajoppi, et al. and such other matters as may come before the meeting. The meeting will be in the Administrator's Conference

Room at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey.

This notice is given for the purpose of compliance with the notice provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., and will be posted, mailed and filed in accordance with the said provisions of the said Act at least 48 hours prior to said meeting.

SPBPA Seeks Crafters, Owners Of Classic Cars for June Show

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association (SPBPA) will hold its Eighth Annual Classic Car Show, Street Fair and Craft Fair on Sunday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, June 23.

The event has drawn between 5,000 and 8,000 people in past years. The SPBPA is looking for "quality crafters" who would like to take part in the event. This is not a flea market, so those seeking to participate should have only high quality merchandise. A 10-foot by 10-foot space is \$40

and crafters must bring their own tables. Spaces will be on the Village Green and on adjoining sidewalks and streets, if necessary. Individuals are asked to call Lisa Mohn of Apple Blossom Flower Shop at (908) 322-4999 if interested in participating.

In addition, those who own a classic car and would like to enter it in the Car Show are asked to call Steve Hoeckle at (908) 233-3343. Car registration is \$10 prior to the show and \$12 on the day of the show. Trophies will be awarded and a commemorative patch will be given to all who attend the show.

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