



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Enrichment Grant Opportunity for Grades 4-8 Students

Readington students in Grades 4-8 are invited to apply for a grant from the Mark Cleere Memorial Scholarship Fund to explore a topic of interest during summer 2017 or during the 2017-2018 school year. The application deadline is Monday, April 3. For more information about how to apply, [click here](#).

Readington Teachers vs. Readington Police Officers Basketball Game

The 3rd Annual Readington Teachers vs. Readington Police Officers Basketball Game will be held on Friday, March 31 at 7 p.m. in the Readington Middle School gym. Proceeds will benefit the Mark Cleere Memorial Scholarship Fund. Enjoy a night of entertainment in memory of Mark Cleere, Readington teacher and basketball coach. For more information and the ticket order form, [click here](#).

Bag & Basket Bingo Bash

The Hunterdon Central Marching Red Devils Band Parents Association will sponsor a Bag & Basket Bingo Bash on Friday, March 3 in The Commons. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the first game starts at 7 p.m. For more details and ticket information, [click here](#).

“Lead Like a Girl” Conference

The Student Center for Girls’ Leadership, located in Princeton, NJ, will offer “Lead Like a Girl: A Conference for Risk-Takers and Changemakers” on Saturday, April 8. This free conference includes STEM and entrepreneurship sessions for girls in Grades K-12, educators, and parents. For conference and registration information, [click here](#).

Free Learn to Swim Program for Second Graders

The Hunterdon County YMCA is offering free learn to swim lessons for Grade 2 students. Classes will run February 27 – April 16. For more information, [click here](#).

Preschool Registration

The Preschool of Whitehouse United Methodist Church is now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Children ages 2 ½-5 years old by October 2017 are eligible. Contact Chris Scheick at [908-534-6333](tel:908-534-6333) or by email at preschool@whitehouseumc.org for more information or to schedule a school tour.

Junior Golf Classes and Camps

The First Tee of Raritan Valley offers junior golf classes and summer camps. For program information, [click here](#). Register for a spring class by Tuesday, February 28 at 4:30 p.m. to receive an early bird discount! For registration information, [click here](#).

16th Annual Shannon Daley Memorial Basketball Game

The 16th Annual Charity Basketball Game featuring the Readington teachers and Readington Men’s All Star Team vs. the Harlem Wizards will be held on Wednesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. in Hunterdon Central’s Fieldhouse. For event details, advertising opportunities and ticket information, [click here](#).

2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration

The Readington Township School District is currently conducting Full-Day Kindergarten and First Grade pre-registration for the 2017-2018 school year. If your child will be attending kindergarten or entering first grade from a private kindergarten in fall 2017, please call either Three Bridges School at 908-782-2141 or Whitehouse School at 908-534-4411 to pre-register. Registration materials will be mailed to all pre-registered families before the dates of in-person registration. In order to be eligible to enter kindergarten in September, your child must be 5 years of age on or before October 1, 2017. In-person registration is planned for both Three Bridges School and Whitehouse School on Tuesday, February 28 and Wednesday, March 1 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Valentine's Day Pop Up Dinner

Ability2Work, the non-profit organization that operates Grateful Bites of Flemington, is having its premier popup Valentine's Day Dinner to fundraise/support Ability2Work. The February 14 event features a 5-course dinner, champagne, wine and beer pairing, and a raffle to win a Chef's Dinner at home! The winner will be announced at the dinner. 100% of the proceeds from your purchase support the differently-abled with a whole person model. Social, emotional, conceptual, and life skills are all addressed at Ability2Work/Grateful Bites.

Film Screening at Centenary University

On Monday evening, February 27, at 7 p.m., the Taylor Memorial Library at Centenary University will hold a free screening of a short (36 minutes), award-winning film. The film, entitled "School's Out: Lessons from a Forest Kindergarten", portrays Swiss children who spend their entire kindergarten experience out of doors, rain or shine, even in snow. Following the film, a panel consisting of a pediatrician, teachers, and administrators will lead a discussion contrasting the film with typical American kindergartens. [Click here](#) for more information.

Softball Tryouts

The Voorhees Stars have open roster spots for 8U, 10U and 12U divisions for this summer's teams. Tryouts will be held on Sunday, February 26 from 6-7 p.m. at the Branchburg Sports Complex. For more details, [click here](#).

Camp Invention

Camp Invention will be held at Holland Brook School, August 7-11, with all new programming for an exciting adventure! All students entering grades 1-6 are eligible to attend. Register now at www.campinvention.org. Sign up by March 20 and receive \$25 off! [Click here](#) for more information about the program. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Erica Del Guidice, edelguidice@readington.k12.nj.us.

Spring Flag Football

Registration for Flemington Midget Football's Spring NFL Flag Football program is open until Wednesday, April 5. [Click here](#) for more information.

Flemington Falcons Football and Cheer

- Registration for Flemington Falcons Football will open in the spring. [Click here](#) for information.
- Registration for Falcons 2017 Cheer is now open. [Click here](#) for details.
- Falcons cheer teams will hold a Meet & Greet Showcase on Sunday, February 19. For more information, [click here](#).

YMCA Summer Day Camp

Registration for Hunterdon County YMCA 2017 day camp is now open. For registration information, [click here](#).

Employment Opportunity

The district is seeking school bus drivers. Part-time hours are 3.25 to 4.5 per day, and the salary range is \$18.50-\$21.07/hour based on experience. A commercial driver's license (CDL) with passenger and school bus endorsements with air brakes is required, as well as a clean driving record. Experience preferred, but we will train the right person. Applications are being accepted online ([click here](#)). For more information, call our dispatcher, Marci Cole, at 908-534-3835.

Register Online for Spring 2017 Baseball

Baseball registration is now open to all Readington and Tewksbury boys and girls ages 4-18 at www.rtjbl.com. League practices will begin late March 2017, and the season will run through the middle of June. The coming baseball season will include instructional clinics for the Little Sluggers (pre-K and K), Rookie 1 (first grade) and Rookie 2 (second grade) divisions. Returning players will not have to attend a pre-season evaluation. New players registering for Rookie 2 (second grade) through Major 70 (sixth and seventh grade) divisions must attend an evaluation — date and location to be announced. Check the league website for more information. Payment plans and financial assistance are available to those who qualify. The Readington Tewksbury Junior Baseball League (RTJBL) is a nonprofit organization, receives no taxpayer dollars from either Township and relies upon registration fees and the generosity of local businesses. RTJBL welcomes more parent volunteers as coaches or in other roles including sponsorships. Visit the league website or contact the league by email at rtjblinfo@gmail.com to learn more.

Summer Program at Duke Farms

A Wildlife Explorer summer program will be held at Duke Farms during the week of July 10, 2017 for children entering 3rd to 6th grade (ages 8-11). For more information, [click here](#).

Swimming Lessons at RVCC

Raritan Valley Community College is offering swimming lessons for children (beginner, advanced or intermediate) during Spring and Summer 2017. [Click here](#) for the schedule and registration information.

Devils Lacrosse Club Registration

Registration is now open for the spring season of the Devils Lacrosse Club for boys and girls from Kindergarten to 8th grade. [Click here](#) for an information flyer.

United AAU Basketball Registration

Registration is now open for the spring season of United AAU Basketball. Tryouts will be held in February (4th through 8th grades) and March (high school). For information, [click here](#).