



COMMUNITY NEWS

October 26, 2020



Readington Recreation Program Flyer – October 26

Readington Recreation programs for students. For more information, please [click here](#).

Readington Board of Education Member Vacancy – Apply by October 28

The Readington Board of Education is seeking a township resident to fill a seat that was recently vacated. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Readington Board of Education, please [click here](#) to see the notice of vacancy for information on eligibility and the application process. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

Governor Educator of the Year Recognition Program – Nominations Due by October 30

Each year, Readington Township School District participates in the New Jersey Department of Education Governor's Educator of the Year Program. This program recognizes excellence in education, a direct result of the hard work of our outstanding classroom teachers and educational services professionals (see attached [eligibility criteria](#) for the list of educational services professionals). One of the most meaningful gestures to show appreciation to our staff would be to nominate them for the Governor's Educator of the Year recognition. The nomination form for this year's program is attached. To make a nomination, please complete the attached [form](#) and return it to your building principal by Friday, October 30, 2020.

Readington Needs Your Help / Substitutes Wanted

While the Readington Township School District is beginning the year fully remote, we are working toward reopening schools for in-person instruction later in the fall. In order to do this, we need substitute teachers. If you have 60 college credits or have your NJ teaching certification and are looking for experience, you can be a substitute for us. This will help ensure we bring students back for in-person instruction. We pay a rate of \$95/day. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information or simply click on the following link for a Google Form to start the application process, please [click here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Lisa DeTommaso at 908-534-2896.

Readington Township Well Water Testing – by October 28

Readington Township Well Water Testing is scheduled for October 17-28. Residents may pre-order test kits at [TestMyWell.org](#). For more information, please [click here](#).

United AAU Winter Basketball Tryouts – October 26 or 27

United AAU Basketball Winter Season tryouts for boys and girls in grades 4-8 are scheduled for October 26 and 27. Why play United AAU? To access a video, please [click here](#). For more information, please [click here](#).

Three Bridges Volunteer Fire Company Breakfast for the Brave – November 29

The Three Bridges Volunteer Fire Company is hosting a breakfast sandwich fundraiser on Sunday, November 29 (7:00-11:00 a.m.). For every sandwich sold, we are donating a sandwich to our local frontline workers. For more information, please [click here](#).

Hunterdon Central Regional High School – Protocols for Attending Events

HCRHS has prepared a list of protocols for the community to follow when attending events. For more information, please [click here](#).

COVID NJ Alert

COVID Alert NJ is New Jersey's free and secure mobile app that anonymously alerts users if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Please [click here](#) to access detailed information. Please [click here](#) to access the App download steps.

COVID-19 Child Care Assistance

The NJ Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance Program is now available to families with incomes up to \$75,000 that need either full or part-time child care due to their child's remote learning schedule. Families can apply for this assistance by completing the online application. To access the application, please [click here](#). For more information, please [click here](#).

Nature Pods – October November December Events

Raritan Headwaters Fairview Farm Wildlife Preserve is offering Nature Pod Enrichment Programs for children in PreK – Grade 5. The programs are nature based, outdoor programs, led by experienced naturalists and educators. For more information, please [click here](#).

Hunterdon Strong Community Challenge

Hunterdon Strong Community Challenge: Celebrate our County and support twelve charities on the front line that inspire healthy living and help make us the safest county in the country. Show your pride in Readington as we challenge friends and neighbors to raise much needed funds for Hunterdon non-profit organizations. Help Readington earn the Heart of Hunterdon award; a cash prize for our school and bragging rights as the community with the biggest hearts in the County! All 26 municipalities within Hunterdon are in the running to win the first prize: \$2000 donated to schools within the winning municipality. Show your community spirit and make an online donation to support those on the front line, who selflessly provide critical services to our community. Please [click here](#) for more information.

BSA Troop 200 Adventure is Waiting – October Events

Join Troop 200 and participate in the October 17-18 Movie Campout @ Round Valley Youth Center; October 19 Minute-to-Win-it Night; and the November 16 Turkey Bowl 2020. For more information, please [click here](#).

Branchburg Sports Complex – Remote Learning Program/Fall Afternoon Camp Options

Fall Afternoon Camp Program so that students can go to class virtually while at home or at the BSC in the morning and then join us in the afternoon for activities and sports that will be similar to our summer camp. For more information, please [click here](#).

Hunterdon Hoops Outdoor Fall Training Program

Hunterdon Hoops training programs for students in grades K-12. Programs are offered Sunday afternoons and Wednesday nights, September – October on outdoor courts. For more information, please [click here](#).

Cub Scout Pack 1980

Special Invitation to all Kindergarten to 5th grade kids at Whitehouse School, Holland Brook School and surrounding neighborhoods who are interested in joining the Cub Scout Pack 1980 family. Please contact John Hindle (john.hindle@gmail.com) or Dave Schnaudt (dschnaudt@gmail.com).

NJDOE Virtual Instruction Toolkit

The New Jersey Department of Education has recently developed a toolkit for families. As virtual instruction is playing a major role in schools throughout the state, the DOE provided this toolkit as a resource for families, students, and teachers to adjust to virtual learning:

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/reopening/virtualllearning/>

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