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**FORT MONMOUTH RECREATION CENTER
READY FOR PLAY**



*Play gym games and spend time at the foosball, air hockey, ping pong and bumper pool tables during **Drop-In Wednesdays at the Rec Center.***

TINTON FALLS — Come and join the fun! The Monmouth County Park System has been busy planning an array of activities for county residents to enjoy at the Fort Monmouth Recreation Center. Located on Guam Lane in Tinton Falls, the Rec Center is the Park System's premier indoor recreation facility. Here's what is planned:

Drop-In Wednesdays at the Rec Center

Wednesdays, October 23; November 6 & 20, December 4 & 18 from 3:30-5pm

(ages 6-10)

Enjoy all the Rec Center has to offer! Play gym games and spend time at the foosball, air hockey, ping pong and bumper pool tables. There are also arts & crafts, science experiments, board games and more. Can't make it at 3:30pm? Don't worry, we'll leave the door open. FREE!

Focus on Fitness & Fun!

Tuesdays, October 22 & 29, November 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 3:30-5:30pm

(ages 6-10)

Students can have fun, get help with their homework, and hang out with friends. The fun begins in the gym with exercise and fitness activities to help children focus. Then we'll hit the books and enjoy some art activities. The cost is \$25 per child.

Monday Night Open Teen Basketball

Mondays, now through November 25 from 7-8:30pm

(ages 13-18)

Whether you're on the team and looking for a place to practice or just love the game and want a place to play, drop-in and enjoy our courts. No session November 11. The cost is \$5 per person per night.

Baby Story Time

Tuesday, October 29 from 10:45-11:30am

(ages 11 months-18 months, with adult)

Share the fun of nursery rhymes, songs and short stories with your little one. Create a joyful experience as your child explores the sounds and patterns of language. The cost is \$15 per parent/child pair.

Punch Out Collages

Wednesdays, October 30 & November 27 from 3:30-5pm

(all ages, under 18 with adult)

Don't own a Cricut or Sizzix? Come have fun with our version of these wildly popular paper cutters and create a unique collage. The cost is \$5 per person.

Trash to Treasure

Thursday, November 14 from 1:30-3pm

(all ages, under 18 with adult)

Create a work of art using recycled materials and craft supplies. The cost is \$5 per person.

Registration is not required for any of these programs. All fees can be paid in cash or by check. For more information about the Fort Monmouth Recreation Center or the Monmouth County Park System, please visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call 732-842-4000, ext. 4312. The telephone number for Fort Monmouth Recreation Center is 848-456-4278. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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