

2010 Summer Playground Schedule for the Mother's Center of Central NJ

TUESDAYS: 9:30 - 11:30am

FRIDAYS: 9:30 - 11:30am

(*walking at 10am, if park is suitable)

In case of rain, we will meet at the McDonald's on Route 22W in Scotch Plains.

THE SCHEDULE:

Friday, June 11*: Nomahegan Park, Springfield Ave. across from Union County College, Cranford

Tuesday, June 15: Clark Municipal Building Playground (on right off circular driveway), Westfield Ave., Clark

Friday, June 18*: Tamaques Park (park near tennis courts), Lamberts Mill Rd., Westfield

Tuesday, June 22: Kids Street, Bridgewater, 78 W to 287 S to 206 S, Get in far Right Lane – Take Commons Way Exit, Turn Right on to Commons Way. Just before end of road at T intersection(Garrettson Rd), make a right toward municipal/police building and follow Kids Street blue signs. Kids Street parking is behind municipal bldg. (Kids will love this park!! Wooden boat, castles, cars, sandboxes, play house and more!! Lots of fun! There are picnic tables if anyone wants to bring a lunch. Approx 30 min, but worth the trip!)

Friday, June 25*: The Loop Playground, Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

Tuesday, June 29: LaGrande Park, LaGrande Ave, Fanwood

Friday, July 2*: Merrill Park, Woodbridge (a little farther but cool stuff like animals) From Scotch Plains/Fanwood, Take Martine St. south, which becomes Lake Ave. Right on to St. Georges Ave, Right on to Chain O Hills Road, Right on New Dover Rd/Chain O Hills Rd, 3rd Left on to Fairview Ave. Follow to loop. Go around Loop, playground on Right. Animals to Left of playground down the hill. [Alternate directions: Garden State Pkwy exit 131 (Route 27 Lincoln Hwy), Left at Light on to Rt 27, 1st intersection make right on Green St, under train bridge immediately 1st left on Middlesex Turnpike straight into park]

Tuesday, July 6: Mindowaskin Park, Park Drive at N. Euclid Ave near Westfield municipal building

Friday, July 9*: Mobus Field, From Cranford, Route 22 West, take Watchung Ave. exit (signage for Watchung/VA Hospital) north toward Watchung. At Watchung Circle, take Mountain Blvd.(3/4 around circle), go past the pond, then first right on Brookdale Rd(sign for Phillips field). Playground on right.

Tuesday, July 13: Lincoln Park, Lincoln Ave. near S. Union Ave., Cranford

Friday, July 16: Mabie playground, Summit Ave at Elm Street, near Train Station, Summit

Tuesday, July 20: Field House Playground, Westfield Ave near Grove St. (next to high school ball fields), Westfield

Friday, July 23*: Unami Park, Lexington Ave. near Union Ave., borders on Cranford, Westfield & Garwood

Tuesday, July 27: "Fernwood" park, next to Elmora Racquet Club, Fernwood Terrace off Galloping Hill Road, Elizabeth just over Roselle Park border

Friday, July 30*: Nomahegan Park, Springfield Ave. across from Union County College, Cranford

Tuesday, August 3*: Echo Lake Park, entrance to road on Mountain Ave in Mountainside or Springfield Ave in Westfield (playground closer to Mountain Ave entrance)

Friday, August 6*: Rahway River Park, off Valley Road or St. Georges Ave., Clark

Tuesday, August 10: Forest Road Park (Forest off Midway near Martine Ave.), Fanwood/Scotch Plains

Friday, August 13: Taylor Park, Main St. (between Ridgewood Rd and Millburn Ave.), Millburn

Tuesday, August 17*: Mohawk Park, Mohawk Drive (2 blocks off Raritan Rd. near GSP exit 136), Cranford

Friday, August 20*: Merrill Park, Woodbridge (a little farther but cool stuff like animals) From Scotch Plains/Fanwood, Take Martine St. south, which becomes Lake Ave. Right on to St. Georges Ave, Right on to Chain O Hills Road, Right on New Dover Rd/Chain O Hills Rd, 3rd Left on to Fairview Ave. Follow to loop. Go around Loop, playground on Right. Animals to Left of playground down the hill. [Alternate directions: Garden State Pkwy exit 131 (Route 27 Lincoln Hwy), Left at Light on to Rt 27, 1st intersection make right on Green St, 1st left after bridge on Middlesex Turnpike straight into park]

Tuesday, August 24: Mindowaskin Park, Park Drive at N. Euclid Ave near Westfield municipal building

Friday, August 27: Chatham playground, North on Diamond Hill, Right on Mountain Ave, Left on to South St., Left on to Southern Blvd. Follow to Shunpike Road. Right on to Shunpike, Playground is down the road on the right. (Lots of wooden climbing towers, tunnels and castles)

Tuesday, August 31*: The Loop Playground, Watchung Reservation, Mountainside

Friday, September 3*: Nomahegan Park, Springfield Ave. across from Union County College, Cranford

Tuesday, September 7*: Unami Park, Lexington Ave. near Union Ave., borders on Cranford, Westfield & Garwood

Friday, September 10*: **NEW!** Oak Ridge Park, Oak Ridge Rd., Clark (old golf course—no playground—lots of walking/running) From GSP, Take exit 135. Follow Central Ave. Turn left onto Raritan Rd., Clark. Continue straight, road turns into Oak Ridge Rd. The park is on the right.

Tuesday, September 14: “Train” playground, off Central Ave. at Westfield/Clark border at Georgia Ave. and Boynton Ave. near train tracks (nice rubber matting instead of woodchips)

Friday, September 17*: Peter J. Esposito Park, Madison Hill Road (between GSP and Hazelwood Cemetery), Clark

