

## Renew Your ID Badge Now!

Avoid the long lines and purchase your 2008 South Orange Recreation Department ID badge now. Badges are issued at The Baird from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Two proofs of residency are required. New or updated badges are \$20 per year. Badge renewal can be done by mail. For details, go to our Web site.

## Recreation

### Playground Program Opens June 30

Limited openings are still available in the Summer Playground Program. The half-day, seven-week, fair-weather camp is open to children in grades 1 to 8. Dates are June 30 to Aug. 15. Children are divided into age- and grade-separated groups and meet daily in designated Village parks. They enjoy games, sports, music, dance, art, swimming, special events and field trips, with time built in for self-directed play under counselor supervision. Any participant must be a South Orange resident with a current photo ID badge.

### Tennis Camps

Weekly children's tennis camps will be available all summer beginning the week of June 16. Children ages 3 to 15 enjoy tennis instruction and competitive play. Regular sessions are held Monday through Thursday with Fridays reserved as make-up days. Details and registration are on our Web site.

### Cougar Baseball Camps

For two weeks this summer, South Orange will host the Cougar Baseball Camp directed by Coaches Larry Busichio and Chris Henry. Children ages 8 to 13 will focus on baseball fundamentals — proper throwing, fielding techniques, base running, hitting, catching and pitching. Two five-day camps are offered the weeks of July 14 and July 21. Fee: \$290/week. For details or to register, go to our Web site.

### Multi-Sports Camps

South Orange will host the U.S. Sports Institute's multi-sports camps for one week this summer, Aug. 11 to 15 at Meadowland Park. Registration is through U.S. Sports Institute. For

details go to [www.USSports-Institute.com](http://www.USSports-Institute.com), or call (732) 563-2520.

Multi-Sports Camps will be offered in three age groups:

- **Sport Squirts Camp, Ages 3-5.** Children will be introduced to soccer, T-ball, basketball, lacrosse, hockey and more. Sessions are 4 to 5:30 p.m.

- **Half-Day Camp, Ages 5-7.** Participants experience more than 10 sports in a week. Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **Full-Day Camp, Ages 7-14.** Many sports and daily challenges, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Beginner Golf

South Orange will host the U.S. Sports Institute's beginner golf clinics from Aug. 25 to 29. Two sessions will be offered: ages 5 to 7, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and ages 8 to 11, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registration is through U.S. Sports Institute only. For details go to [www.USSportsInstitute.com](http://www.USSportsInstitute.com), or call (732) 563-2520.

### Adult Fitness

"Maplewood Boot Camps" are coming to South Orange with a new adult fitness program. Boot Camp Light is an indoor wellness program to be offered at The Baird on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. The program will get you in touch with your body and regular movement in a supportive and holistic atmosphere. For details and registration, go to [www.maplewoodbootcamps.com](http://www.maplewoodbootcamps.com).

### Agility Clinic for Young Athletes

Chris Henry Sports Instruction, LLC, offers an agility clinic for athletes on four consecutive Tuesdays in June at Meadowland Park. The 90-minute clinic is for children ages 8 to 14 at all skill levels, in any sport. The training will increase speed, power, agility, reaction and quickness (SPARQ). Fee: \$120.

### Fall Soccer

Registration began June 1. Early registration encouraged.

- **Grades K-2.** The Maplewood South Orange Kickers is for the youngest players in our two towns. The program offers soccer fun, fitness and training. One afternoon practice session per week is followed by an hour-long game on Saturdays. Trainers serve as referees and teachers. Fee: \$130. To register or for

more details, go to [www.msokickers.com](http://www.msokickers.com).

- **Grades 3-8.** South Mountain Soccer is sponsored by South Orange Recreation & Cultural Affairs for South Orange and Maplewood children in grades 3 through 8. The program offers wide opportunity to players at all skill levels in the fall and spring seasons. Each 10-week season includes one day a week of professional training and a game each weekend. No tryouts. Fee: \$175.

- **Adult Soccer.** South Orange and Maplewood adults meet for informal games at New Waterlands on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. The style of play and rule modifications accommodate a broad range of fitness, age and skill levels. Emphasis is on maintaining conditioning, improving skills and having fun. Registration is required. Fee: \$35.

## Pre-School

### Art Enrichment (New!)

Six-week sessions begin the week of June 30.

### Pre-Ballet I

Beginning ballet techniques for 2 to 3 year olds with guardian. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., with instructor Elaine Fraim D'Addezi. Fee: \$58.

### Pre-Ballet II

Beginning ballet techniques for 3 to 4 year olds. Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to noon with instructor Elaine Fraim D'Addezi. Fee: \$58.

### Rhythm Sticks

Infants to 4-year-olds with caregivers will be enriched by tonal and rhythmic development while singing, dancing, listening, watching and exploring. Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m., with instructor Pauline Barrett. Fee: \$58.

### Art Exploration

Children ages 3 to 4 work on age-appropriate projects while experimenting with paint, collage, clay and sculpture. Mondays, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. with instructor Joanne Salvanto. Fee: \$58.