



CITY OF CAMDEN

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Fall Into Fun

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Our Mission

Our mission is to Serve Camden's Diverse Community, by enhancing resident's quality of life and providing services that stimulate the overall physical, mental and emotional well being of our youth, young adults and resident's in general.

REACHING OUT TO SERVE YOU

AT THESE LOCATIONS

Charles "Poppy" Sharp Community Center
713-715 Broadway, Camden, NJ 08103
Phone: (856) 757-7127

Cramer Hill Community Center
1035 Reeves Avenue, Camden, NJ 08105
Phone: (856) 757-7499

Isabel Miller Community Center
8th & Carl Miller Blvd., Camden, NJ 08104
Phone: (856) 757-7504

Malandra Hall Community Center
1200 S. Merrimac Road, Camden, NJ 08104
Phone: (856) 757-7366

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
1154 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103
Phone: (856) 757-7605

North Camden Community Center
1000 N. 6th Street, Camden, NJ 08102
Phone: (856) 757-7285



Director's Office

The Department of Human Services - Director's Office has the primary responsibility of managing the financial and administrative affairs of the Department. In addition, the Office insures that basic social services are made available to all city residents. The office also organizes community special events with the goal of improving the quality of life of all residents.

***** CODE BLUE *****

The Camden County Health Officer is responsible for declaring Code Blue for Camden, NJ between Dec. 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017.

The City of Camden is concerned for the safety of persons who may need access to a warming center during extremely cold/freezing or "Code Blue" conditions as determined by the Camden County Health Officer.

During these periods of emergency "Code Blue" conditions, individuals can go to the following location:

Joseph's House of Camden
555 Atlantic Avenue
Camden, NJ 08105

www.ci.camden.nj.us

Neighborhood Services

The Bureau of Neighborhood Services is charged with providing a wide range of services to the residents of Camden. Services provided relate to the resolution of neighborhood concerns, outreach, and resident recruitment for city sponsored programs. They routinely act as liaison between the community and City government regarding resident quality of life.

The Bureau operates six (6) neighborhood/community centers located throughout the City of Camden which are available to residents and other non-profit organizations for community gatherings.



Offices of Youth Services

The Office of Youth Services coordinates and administers a variety of counseling, social, recreational, educational and psychological services to youth and families residing in the City of Camden. They coordinate the City of Camden's (MDA) Municipal Drug Alliance Program, as well as the city's Multi-Agency Life Line (MALL) Program. These activities strive to connect people and resources with effective and innovative programs aimed at reducing substance abuse and juvenile delinquency in our communities.

Now Accepting Applications for our FREE Afterschool Program offering:

- * Arts & Technology Program
- * Aviation Classes & Workshops
- * Educational & Awareness Program
- * Homeworking Assistance & Tutoring
- * Social Skills & Team Building



Upcoming Events

DATES	DAY & TIMES	PROGRAM	LOCATION
All Year Around	Mon. - Thurs, 10 am to pm	GED Classes	Broadway Center
All Year Around	Mon. - Fri., 3 pm to 6 pm	Afterschool Program, Gang Abatement & Prevention, Mentoring Program, Homework Assistance & Tutoring	All Centers
Oct. - Dec.	Mondays, 4 pm to 6 pm	Youth Bowling Program	Playdrome
Oct. - Dec.	Tuesday, 4 pm to 6 pm	Entrepreneurship Program	Rotating Schedule
Oct. - Dec.	Thursdays, 5 pm - 7 pm	Youth Skating Program	Millennium Skating
Oct. 14th	Friday 4 pm to 6 pm	Lifestyle Workshop	Malandra Hall
Oct. 29th	Sat., 10 am to 3 pm	Boo @ the Zoo Mentoring Day	Philadelphia Zoo
Nov. 10th	Thu., 10 am to 3 pm	Mentoring to Tour of FI	Franklin Institute
Nov. 18th	Friday 4 pm to 6 pm	Lifestyle Workshop	Malandra Hall
Nov. 22nd	Tue., 4 pm to 7 pm	Youth & Family Thanksgiving Celebration	Malandra Hall
Dec. 16th	Fri., 4 pm to 7 pm	Youth & Family Lip Sync Battle and Holiday Celebration	Malandra Hall
Dec. 17th	Sat. 8 am to 3pm	Adopt-a-Family Holiday Celebration	Broadway Center & City-wide



Bureau of Recreation

The Bureau of Recreation's areas of responsibility is to provide community services to low-and-moderate residents. Our mission is to provide high quality, diverse, and accessible programs, services and facilities that enhance the quality of life for all ages, cultures, and abilities to offer quality recreation and leisure programs that enhance skills, health, self esteem, knowledge and build a sense of community by developing and implementing recreation programs and events and to provide Safe Havens where participants feel welcome.

Park & Facility Permit

APPLICATION FEE: \$10 PLUS FEE(S) BELOW (APPLICATION FEE CANNOT BE WAIVED)

MONITORING FEE: \$50 PER HOUR; IF EXTENDED PAST 4 HOURS \$350 (UP TO 7 HRS)

EQUIPEMENT FEE: \$50 PER HOUR; IF EXTENDED PAST 4 HOURS \$350 (UP TO 7 HRS)

LIGHTING FEE: \$50 PER DAY OR \$ 200 PER SEASON (UP TO 8 WEEKS)

ATHLETIC FIELDS:

1 DAY EVENT

\$ 150 NON-RESIDENT AGENCIES

\$ 50 CAMDEN RESIDENT OR GROUP

SEASONAL EVENTS – UP TO 8 WEEKS

\$ 600 NON-RESIDENT AGENCIES

\$ 400 CAMDEN RESIDENT OR GROUP

CITY OF CAMDEN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE EXEMPT (NO FEE REQUIRED)

**To obtain a permit or for additional information contact:
Darryl Dozier at (856) 757-7194.**

Call (856) 757-7096 for more information.



Upcoming Events & Programs

(INCENTIVE FOR DAILY PARTICIPATION & BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS)

DATES	DAY & TIMES	PROGRAM	LOCATION
All Year Around	Mon. - Fri., 4 pm to 8 pm	Youth & Adult Basketball Program	N. Camden Gym
All Year Around	Mon. - Fri., 4 pm to 8 pm	Youth & Adult Boxing-4-Fitness Program	N. Camden Boxing Gym
All Year Around	Thurs., from 6 pm to 8 pm	Youth Forum & Leadership Program	Malandra Hall
10/1/16 - 5/16/17	Sat., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm	Dance & Technology Program	Morgan Village Creative Arts High School
10/8/16 - 2/26/16	Sat., 10 am & 11 am class	FOOD Fitness Boxing Class for Women Only	N. Camden Gym
Oct. 15th,	Saturday, 3 pm to 6 pm	Fall Harvest	Camden Children's Garden
Oct. 15th	Saturday, 6 pm to 8 pm	Movies in the Garden "Jungle Book"	Camden Children's Garden
Oct. 26th	1 day event, 5 pm to 7 pm	Hispanic Heritage Celebration	Malandra Hall
Oct. 30th	Sunday, 4 pm to 10 pm	Halloween Eve Initiative Frightland Tour	Frightland, Middletown, DE
Oct. 30th	Sunday, 5 pm to 9 pm	Halloween Eve Initiative Trick or Treat at the Aquarium	Adventure Aquarium
Oct. 30th	Sunday, 6 pm to 8 pm	Halloween Eve Initiative Movie in the Garden "Goosebumps"	Camden Children's Garden
Oct. 31st	Deadline: Dec.2nd at 4 pm	Teddy's Toys Registration Begins	All Community Centers
Nov. 21st	TBD	Turkey Give Away	All Community Centers
Dec. 1st	Thurs., 5 pm to 7 pm	Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony	City Hall—Roosevelt Plaza
Dec. 3rd	Sat., 10 am to 12 noon	Annual St. Run	BB&T Pavilion,
Dec. 13th	Tue., 5 pm to 9 pm	Teddy's Toys Celebration	Adventure Aquarium

Register on-line at: camdenrecreation.eventbrite.com

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT & FEES

MONEY ORDERS ONLY PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF CAMDEN

SPECIAL EVENT AND/OR PARADE PERMIT FEE OF \$25

RETURN (15) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT OR SOONER.

To obtain a permit or for additional information contact :

Amanda Thompson (856) 968-6444.



Senior & Emergency Services



The Bureau of Senior Services and Emergency Assistance serves and represents the needs of older residents of the City of Camden and assists those residents who have experienced a catastrophe or one of the many predicaments of poverty. The Bureau's activities have included, but have not been limited to, trips, outreach to shut-in seniors, and providing seniors with leisure time activities. The Bureau also provides services to City of Camden residents who are homeless, potentially homeless or have suffered a catastrophe.

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to
Perfection*

Programs & Classes
Sit & Fit Class { 7 weeks }
Billiard Club { 10 weeks }
Senior Citizens Coupon Club { 10 weeks }
Poetry & Memoir Workshops { 5 weeks }
Holistic Health & Fitness { 20 weeks }
Maintain Your Brain Program
Senior Book & Recipe Club
Seniors Crocheting Program
Sewing Class {10 weeks}
Senior Yoga Classes { 10 weeks }

***** Emergency Assistance Programs *****

Emergency PSE&G Program assist low/moderate income city residents with shut-off notices.

Security Deposit Program. Provides city residents with one month security deposit to prevent homelessness and displacement from home.

Homeless Prevention Program

Call 856-757-5206 for qualification and guidelines.

Winter Tips

Develop an emergency plan:

- Contact list with important name, numbers, and address
- Share plan with family members
- Supply list: flash light, batteries, candles, lighter, radio, 1st aid kit, 1 week supply of non-perishable foods, water and medication, blankets, sleeping bags, fire extinguisher, and a generator.

Winterize Home

- ⇒ Insulate walls
- ⇒ Weatherize windows and doors
- ⇒ Insulate water lines
- ⇒ Inspect heat & space heater prior to use.
- ⇒ Check/install smoke detector

Prepare Vehicle

- ♦ Routine maintenance check & repairs.
- ♦ Check brakes, battery, wear on tire treads. Replace if needed.
- ♦ Emergency car kit: jumping cables, spare tire, flares, bag of salt, shovel, window scraper, de-icing wiper liquid.
- ♦ Keep gas tank 1/2 full at all times.

Dress for the weather

- ◇ Dress in layers
- ◇ Keep dry
- ◇ Prevent frostbit & hypothermia

