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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 locations:

- Joseph's House, 555 Atlantic Ave., Camden, NJ 08105 (856) 246-1087
- New Life CDC, 1721 Haddon Ave., Camden, NJ 08104 (856) 541-5433
- Butterfly Program @ N. Camden Ctr., 1000 N. 6th St. Camden, NJ 08102

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	YS Afterschool Academy	All Centers
Feb 6, 8, 13, 15	Mon, 6 pm to 8 pm, Wed., 5 pm to 7 pm	YS Family Night (Meet & Greet)	Rotating Center Schedule
Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Wednesdays 4 pm to 6 pm	Grooming Workshops	Rotating Center Schedule
Mar. 3, 17, 31	Friday 4 pm to 6 pm	Lifestyle Workshop	Locations TBD
March 25	Sat. 8:30 am to 5 pm	Mentoring Tour to Baltimore Harbor	Baltimore, MD
April 1st	Mon. 9 am to 5 pm	Summer Youth Employment	Deadline: May 26th
April 4th	Tue, 5 pm to 10 pm	76ers vs Brooklyn Nets	Wells Fargo Center
Apr. 7, 28	Friday 4 pm to 6 pm	Lifestyle Workshop	Locations TBD
April 17th	Monday, 7 am to 5:30 pm	Mentoring Day & Tour	Washington, DC
April 18th	Tuesday, 8 am to 8 pm	Mentoring Day & Hip Hop Tour	New York, NY
April 19th	Wednesday, 8 am to 11 am	Mentoring Day at Medieval Times	Lyndhurst, NJ
April 20th	Thursday, 11 am to 3 pm	Spring Break Skate Party	Millennium Skate World
April 21st	Friday, 10 am to 3 pm	Mentoring Day at Fun Plex	Mt. Laurel, NJ



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 @ MV	MCVA High School
All Year Around	Sunday 11 am class	FOOD Fitness Boxing (Women Only)	N. Camden Gym
All Year Around	Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm	Intensity Cheer (<i>Competition Squad</i>)	N. Camden Gym
Feb 2 - Nov 30th	Thursdays, 6 pm to 8 pm	Youth Leadership Academy Program	Malandra Hall
Feb. 7 - May 25	Tues. & Thurs 6 pm - 8 pm	Lifeguard Training Program	Camden Promise Charter School
Feb. 7th	Tuesday, 10 am to noon	BHM - African American History Workshop	Malandra Hall Center
Feb. 18 & 25 Mar. 9 & 26	Sat., TBD	NJ Golden Gloves Boxing Competitions	Location & Time TBD
Feb. 21st	Tuesday, 3 pm to 6 pm	BHM - African American Contribution to Music	Malandra Hall
March 9th	Thursday, 6 pm to 8 pm	Youth Leadership Grooming Workshop	Malandra Hall
March 26th	Sunday, 1 pm to 4 pm	Women's History Month Celebration	Adventure Aquarium Ballroom
March 3rd	Mon-Fri, 9 am to 5 pm	Summer Food Program Enrollment	Deadline: May 31, 2017
March 3rd	Mon-Fri, 9 am to 5 pm	Summer Employment Program	Deadline: May 31, 2017
Apr. 11, 12, 25, 27	Tues & Thurs	CERT Program	Time & Location TBD
Apr. 17 - 21st	All Week	Spring Break Skate Weeks	Millennium Skate World
May 5th	Friday, 5 pm to 8 pm	Y2F ~ Young Gifted Girls Empowerment Conference	Adventure Aquarium
May 11 & 25	Thursdays 11 am to 1 pm	C.A.N. Training	Malandra Hall
June 5th	Monday, 5 pm to 8 pm	M2M ~ Man to Man Empowerment Conference	Location TBD

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.

Senior's Events & Programs

DATES	DAY & TIMES	PROGRAM	LOCATION
2/7/17	Tuesday, 10 am to 12 noon	Black History Workshop	Malandra Hall Center
2/21/17	Tuesday, 3 pm to 6 pm	Black History Celebration	Malandra Hall
2/22/17	Wednesday, 3 pm to 6 pm	Seniors Line Dance Auditions	Malandra Hall
2/22/17	Tues. & Th. 9 am - noon	Seniors Bowling Program {16 weeks}	Playdrome
2/27 - 5/1	Monday, 10 am to 11:30 am	Poetry & Memoir Club	Malandra Hall
2/28/17	Tuesday, 7 am to 7 pm	African American Museum Tour	Washington, DC
3/2 - 5/4	Thursday, 10 am to 12 noon	Pottery & Canvas Painting	Malandra Hall
3/6 - 5/15	Mondays, 9 am to 12 noon	Crochet Class	Malandra Hall
3/6 - 5/15	Mondays, 1 pm to 3 pm	Sr. Book & Recipe Club	Malandra Hall
3/7 - 3/30	Tues., 10:30 am - 2:30 pm	Sweating to Oldies Class	Location TBD
3/8 - 5/10	Weds. 10 am to 11:30 am	Sr. Yoga Class	Malandra Hall
3/29 & 4/10	5 pm to 10:30 pm	76ers Home Games	Wells Fargo Center
4/4 - 4/25	Tue., 9:30 am to 10:30 am	Flower Arrangement Classes	Malandra Hall
4/26 & 5/24	5 pm to 10:30 pm	Phillies Home Game	Philadelphia, PA
May 24	Tuesday, 10 am to 12 noon	Maintain Your Brain	Malandra Hall

**** 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 qualifications and guidelines.

Build Family Emergency Plan & Kit

Emergencies happen without warning. Have you thought about supplies you may need? Prepare your family by developing a emergency plan and kit.

Develop an emergency plan:

- Contact list with important name, numbers, and address
- Share plan with family members
- Fill your car with gas
- Get extra cash out of the bank
- Fill prescriptions

ARE YOU READY

Emergency Supply List

- 1-week supply of non perishable foods, (canned items)
- Disposable paper & plastic products
- Sanitation supplies
- Water - 1 gallon per day per person
- First aid kit
- Prescription medication
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Extra clothing
- Personal hygiene supplies
- Fire extinguisher
- Radio
- Flash light, candles & matches
- Extra batteries
- Pet supplies
- Infant formula & diapers
- Child's favorite toy or game
- Books, paper & pencil

