



Monthly Newsletter
JUNE 2022

East Camden News

THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL FEATURE:

Job Training Edition

A presentation on Rowan University's new Accelerate South Jersey Program and a presentation on Propel America. Click [here](#) to view meeting recording.

STREETS

PSE&G Work on Gas Pipes TO START ON 1/10/22 in Camden - 27th Street Stakeholders and Residents: Beginning the week of January 10, 2022, PSE&G Gas will be upgrading the gas pipes along 27th Street, between Marlton Pike and Westfield Avenue. This work is the next phase of the underground upgrades to 27th Street.

Work is expected to be complete by March 31, 2022. For More Information call 1-833-661-6400 in case of any questions or concerns.

Phone Number to Report Potholes:
856-757-7200

The 2022 Better Blocks Mini Grant application is now available for East Camden residents, click [here](#) to learn more. Now also available in Spanish.



GRAFFITI

To report graffiti or illegal dumping contact PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE 856-757-7034 - the hotline is manned Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Or email publicworks@ci.camden.nj.us



2021 Better Blocks Project by Endrix Afandor



PARKS

2022 CONNECT THE LOTS SEASON SCHEDULE

Check out the CTL schedule online here 

Text "CTLCamden" to 81411 for event alerts

Weekly Events

Lunchtime Concerts:
New Artists every week!
EVERY Tuesday
from May 31st-August 30th
12:00 - 2:00 pm
Roosevelt Plaza Park

FITNESS CLASS 
Bootcamp w/ Diva Richards
EVERY Thursday
from June 2-August 11
5:30-6:30 pm
Cooper's Poynt Waterfront Park

FITNESS CLASS 
HIIT/ Yoga
EVERY MONDAY
from June 6- August 15
5:30-6:30 pm
Cramer Hill Waterfront Park

FITNESS CLASS 
Yoga
EVERY Tuesday
from June 7- August 16
5:30- 6:30 pm
RCA Pier

Month	Date & Time	Event	Location
May	May 20 @ 7 pm	Camden Night Gardens	Cooper's Poynt Waterfront Park
	June 2 @ 6 pm	Poetry in the Park with 'The Hoodbrarian'	Cramer Hill Waterfront Park
	June 3 @ 8 pm	Outdoor Movie	Cooper's Poynt Waterfront Park
	June 10 @ 8 pm	Outdoor Movie	Gateway Park
June	June 11	Horizon Cooking Challenge	Kroc Center
	June 17 @ 8 pm	Outdoor Movie	4th & Washington Park
	June 18 @ 9 am	I Bike Camden*	Cramer Hill Waterfront Park
	June 24 @ 7 pm	Salsa on the Plaza	Roosevelt Plaza Park
	July 1 @ 8 pm	Outdoor Movie	Von Nieda Park
July	July 2-3	Trenton Circus Squad	Cooper's Poynt Waterfront Park
	July 7 @ 6 pm	Poetry in the Park with 'The Hoodbrarian'	Cramer Hill Waterfront Park
	July 9 @ 8:30 am	I Paddle Camden*	Pyne Poynt Park
	July 15 @ 8 pm	Outdoor Movie	4th & Washington Park
	July 22 @ TBD	Arnetta's Band Camp Concert*	Wiggins Waterfront Park
	July 23 @ 8:30 am	I Paddle Camden 2*	Pyne Poynt Park
	July 29 @ 8 pm	Outdoor Movie	Liney Ditch Park
	July 30 @ 9 am	Family Fun & Fitness Day*	Cramer Hill Waterfront Park
	August 2 @ 7 pm	National Nite Out	Farnham Park
	August 4 @ 6 pm	Poetry in the Park with 'The Hoodbrarian'	Cramer Hill Waterfront Park
August	August 5 @ 8 pm	Outdoor Movie	Cooper's Poynt Waterfront Park
	August 11 @ 6 pm	Camden's got Talent	Dudley Grange Park
	August 13 & 14 @ 10 am	Peace Games Basketball Tournament*	Von Neida Park
	August 19 @ 8 pm	Outdoor Movie	4th & Washington Park
September	September 1 @ 6 pm	Poetry in the Park with 'The Hoodbrarian'	Cramer Hill Waterfront Park
	September 2 @ 8:30 pm	Outdoor Movie	Von Nieda Park

*** Events require registration.**
For more information and to register visit
www.connectthelotscamden.com or @CTLCamden on Instagram & Facebook

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & BEAUTIFICATION:

Get a Copy of the Draft of the Cramer Hill Neighborhood Plan -
If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the Cramer Hill Neighborhood plan you can go to Cramer Hill Plan or you can get a copy @ Miguel's Pharmacy, 3213 River Rd., Camden



EDUCATION

CCSD Adult Basic Education Program – prepare for GED/HiSet Exam, ESL, Family Literacy and Computer Literacy. To register call 856-966-5122 x 32400

Do you want a job in the culinary field? Click [here](#) to learn more.

Post Enrollment for the 22-23 school year is now open. Students as young as 3 yrs old can register for PK if they turn 3 before Oct. 1. 2022. Visit www.onecamden.org to learn more.



HOUSING

The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency will open registration on a new Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program – made possible through American Rescue Plan funding.

Click [here](#) for more Info or call 855-647-7700.

New Jersey's Eviction Protections and Self-Certification Form. Click [here](#) for more info.

Camden County RECOVERS Rental Assistance Grant. For more info click [here](#).

The Camden Fire Department is installing free fire detectors in homes. To request smoke detectors, please contact fire@ci.camden.nj.us or 856-757-7520

If your home needs working smoke alarms, sign up for a home fire safety visit from your local Red Cross. Click [here](#) for more information and to enter your zip code to get started.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Camden County Police Department: Your feedback matters! Please take our survey to help us gain insight on ways we can serve you better. Click [here](#) for survey.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOBS

Camden County Police is hiring full-time police officers. To apply visit: <https://camdencountypd.org/careers>

Aramark has multiple job openings in Camden. Visit this [link](#) to learn more.

Center for Family Services have multiple openings. Click [here](#) to learn more

Virtua is Hiring. Visit www.virtuacareers.com

UrbanPromise is Hiring. Click [here](#) to learn more

The Kroc Center is Hiring. Click [here](#) to learn more.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOBS

Opening for bus drivers in Camden.
 \$2,500 Bonus
 \$500 bonus after successfully completing training class, \$1,000 bonus after earning your NJ Commercial Learner Permits (CLP), \$1,000 after 3 months of employment
[More Info Here](#)

POWER CORPS CAMDEN

PowerCorps Camden is an AmeriCorps direct service program focused on improving green infrastructure in Camden City. Members serve to address Camden's environmental issues such as water quality, storm water management, and clean and green initiatives.

Member Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18-26 • Camden City Resident • Available to serve on a full time basis • High School Diploma or high school equivalency diploma (GED) 	Member Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Allowance of \$559/biweekly • Health Insurance • Childcare • Education award
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For more information contact:
powercorps@centerffs.org or 609.315.6942

To learn more about PowerCorps Camden and other workforce development programs offered by Center For Family Services, visit:
centerffs.org/our-services/workforce-development

OSHA Forklift Operator Safety Training

Classes Are Held Every Month
 Limited Seating Available

Seating is limited to 15 participants per session.
 You will be contacted by a One-Stop Representative with your reserved session date and time.
 Confirmation is required.

Camden County One-Stop Career Center
 101 Woodcrest Road-Suite 127
 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

 Open to the General Public
 Certification Valid for 3 years



To sign up for Forklift OSHA Safety Training
[Click Here](#) Or Point Camera to QR code



Must have a picture ID

Upcoming Events

★ ★ ★ SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING WEEK 2022

JUNE 21 - 23, 2022

JOIN US VIRTUALLY FOR THE HIGHLY
ANTICIPATED TRAINING EVENT FOR SMALL
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

SBTW22

SAVE THE DATE

MORE INFO COMING SOON!

(866) 995-7979 | SBTW22@thedavismanagementgroup.com

★ EXPAND. INNOVATE. DIVERSIFY. ★
Increasing Competition in the Industrial Base

South Jersey Legal Services Reentry Project

The Reentry Project is dedicated to helping
income eligible individuals with civil legal matters
that are barriers to community reintegration, including:



- ✓ Expungements of Criminal History
- ✓ Drivers' License Restoration
- ✓ Obtaining Identification
- ✓ Resolution of Municipal Court Fines
- ✓ Employment/Occupational

Licensing
✓ Other Related Issues

Please Contact Our
Centralized Intake Unit
(800) 496-4570
sjlsintake.org

English and Spanish language paralegals are available
Phone lines open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



1ST ANNUAL YOUTH-PRENEUR EXTRAVAGANZA

SUPPORT YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS

You will have an opportunity to visit each entrepreneurs' table, buy their products or services, meet business experts, and watch the entrepreneurs' pitch their product. There will also be a fashion show which will showcase kid fashion designers

JUNE
25

11AM – 3PM @ THE CAMDEN
HIGH CAMPUS GYMNASIUM
1700 PARK BLVD. CAMDEN

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL



CAMDEN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

JUVENILE JUSTICE PARENT OPEN OFFICE

Form Supportive Relationships~
Access Community Resources~
Share Parent Challenges~
Voice Concerns~
Ask Questions~

Empower Yourself!

NO LEGAL ADVICE PROVIDED

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM -8:30 PM**

Meeting room ID
483 131 5328
Password: JJ

Peter.burgos@camdenfso.org

visit our website: www.jjfep.org



FOR MORE INFO VISIT: www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/

Upcoming Events



Breakfast Bonanza

Adult Ministries

Join us for breakfast favorites made by our very own Rolls Bowls!

This month we will meet and greet our new Corps Mission Specialist Aaron Maines!

Get ready to sing along to some "Golden Oldies"!


Last Monday of every month

Time: 9:00am-11:30am
Location: Town Plaza
Price: \$3 per person

THE SALVATION ARMY
RAY & JOAN KroC
CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER CAMDEN

Rolls Bowls
Ya Gotta Get One

Rutgers University-Camden
Scarlet Raptor
FOOD PANTRY



CITY OF CAMDEN
MAYOR VICTOR CARSTARPHEN
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU OF RECREATION & YOUTH SERVICES

PRESENTS

Roller Skating Lessons

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
Time: 10 am to 11:45 am

FREE to City of Camden Residents

Millennium Skate World
1900 Carman Street
Camden, NJ 08105
(856) 757-7460



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (856) 757-7285 OR (856) 968-6444
EMAIL: HUMANSERVICES@CI.CAMDEN.NJ.US



Interested in Environmental Protection?

WE HAVE SUMMER JOBS!


- Full Time
- \$15.00/hour
- July-August
- For youth aged 17-24

This summer, gain valuable experience working with organizations like the New Jersey State Park Service, the Water Resource Management Program, and more!

For more information:
ruc-diversity@camden.rutgers.edu



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UNIVERSITY | CAMDEN

CITY OF CAMDEN
MAYOR VICTOR CARSTARPHEN
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU OF RECREATION & YOUTH SERVICES
1000 N. 6th Street, Camden, NJ 08102
Phone: (856) 757-7285 Fax: (856) 757-7336

PRESENTS

BOXING4FITNESS

Camden Community Boxing Club
1000 N. 6th Street, Camden, NJ 08102

Mon. - Fri.

Session A
Time: 4 pm to 5:30 pm
youth ages: 8-11

Session B
Time: 5:30 pm to 7 pm
youth ages: 12-18

Free to City of Camden Residents
* Parent Must Register Youth

Promotes:
Coordination Health & Wellness
Concentration Self-Defense
Discipline & Focus Improves Self Esteem

~ MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING IS REQUIRED ~

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (856) 757-7285 OR (856) 968-6444
EMAIL: HUMANSERVICES@CI.CAMDEN.NJ.US

Upcoming Events



Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement

2021 Eligibility Requirements:*

- You were age 65 or older on December 31, 2020, or you were receiving Social Security disability payments on December 31, 2020, and also on December 31, 2021;
and
 - You lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2010, or earlier as either a homeowner or renter;
and
 - You owned and lived in your home or leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that you owned since December 31, 2017, or earlier;
and
 - You paid all 2020 property taxes by June 1, 2021, and all 2021 property taxes by June 1, 2022;
and
 - Your annual income was less than \$92,969* in 2020 and less than \$94,178* in 2021. With some exceptions, all income must be taken into account, including Social Security, pension, etc.
- * Eligibility rules, income limits, and benefits may be changed by the State Budget that will take effect on July 1, 2022.

For Additional Information:

- Visit: nj.gov/taxation, select Property Tax Relief and then Senior Freeze Program;
- Call the Senior Freeze Hotline: 1 (800) 882-6597.



WATER MAIN FLUSHING PLANNED IN CAMDEN

Each year, the City of Camden flushes its water distribution (pipelining) system to help ensure that our customers continue to receive high-quality water service.

FLUSHING SCHEDULE

- American Water, the City's contracted water service provider, will be conducting fire hydrant flushing for 10 weeks beginning April 4, 2022 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHY WE FLUSH

Flushing helps us to clean out any build up of mineral deposits and sediment inside the pipes. These harmless deposits can occur when water service demands are reduced during the winter months. It also allows us to use the hydrants to make sure they are operational and to check fire flows.

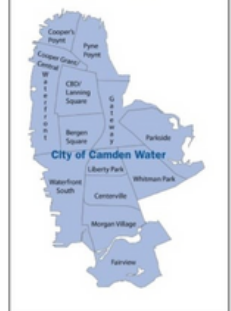
WHAT TO EXPECT

When crews are in the area, you may experience a drop in water pressure or discolored water. If discolored water occurs, let the **cold water** run until it is clear.

HOW TO PREPARE

- Draw water for cooking ahead of time.
- Store a large bottle of water in the refrigerator for drinking.
- Check for discolored water before using the washing machine or dishwasher.

WATER SERVICE IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN



**QUALITY. ONE MORE WAY
WE KEEP LIFE FLOWING.**



Join the Cooper Team OPEN HOUSE JOB FAIRS

COOPER
CAMDEN
BUSINESS
OFFICE
(CCBO)

Licensed Practical Nurses | LPNs
Medical Assistants | MAs
Patient Service Representative | PSR's

On-site Interviews with Hiring Managers
Competitive Salary • Benefits • Flexibility
Multiple Suburban Office Locations

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. • Cooper Camden Business Office (L3 Building) One Federal Street Camden, NJ 08103	Wednesday, June 22, 2022 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. • Cooper University Hospital One Cooper Plaza Camden, NJ 08103	Wednesday, July 20, 2022 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. • Cooper University Hospital One Cooper Plaza Camden, NJ 08103
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LEARN ABOUT ALL JOB OPENINGS AT COOPER:
VISIT THE COOPER CAREER SITE AT jobs.cooperhealth.org



2022 CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

ALL CLEAN-UPS ARE 9AM TO 2PM

April 22, 2022	(Earth Day) Bergen Square/Waterfront South – Liney Ditch Park **Friday
May 4, 2022	(Navy Week) Stockton/Marlton – Alberta Woods Park, 29 th & Fremont Ave
May 14, 2022	New Camden & Evergreen Cemeteries, Mt. Ephraim & Ferry Ave **Saturday
May 25, 2022	Fairview – Yorkship Square
June 4, 2022	Parkside – Farnham Park, Park & Baird Blvd **Saturday
June 15, 2022	Rosedale/Dudley – Dudley Grange Park, Federal & Dudley Street
June 25, 2022	Morgan Village – Rev. Evers Park, Morgan Blvd **Saturday
July 6, 2022	Lanning Square/Cooper Plaza – 4 th & Washington Park
July 20, 2022	North Camden – Northgate Park, 6 th & Elm Street
July 30, 2022	Cramer Hill – Von Neida Park **Saturday
August 10, 2022	Liberty Park/Centerville – Isabel Miller Community Center
August 24, 2022	Whitman Park – Whitman Square Park, Louis & Everett Street
September 7, 2022	Bergen Square – TBA




Interested in Volunteering?


Please call: 856-757-7200, or email: CamdenClean@ci.camden.nj.us


Upcoming Events


EXPLORE *Petty's Island*

SIGN UP TODAY FOR A FREE TOUR!

-  **Hiking Tours**
Camden has beauty all around. Come hike Petty's Island and see the beauty hidden in Camden's backyard!
-  **History Tours**
Come and discover the rich history of a recovering island. Get a chance to see how the island has transformed and how to protect it as future plans begin to be set in stone.
-  **Bird Walks & More**
Discover the different wildlife on the island and get a chance to better the island with some clean-ups!

TO CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR
SCAN HERE! 

 **CENTER for AQUATIC SCIENCES**
at Adventure Aquarium

 **NEW JERSEY NATURAL LANDS TRUST**

**SWAG 2022**

SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

**CAMDEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENTS WORKING TO ACCESS GREATNESS**



5 Week Summer Youth Program
July 11 - August 11
Middle and High School Students | Ages: 14 - 19
Monday - Thursday | 9:30am - 3:00pm
\$13.00 per hour

All students must meet the eligibility requirements as stated on the application.

Applications are available at
CCSD Solution Center
1033 Cambridge Street, Camden, NJ
All applications must be submitted by: June 25, 2022
For more information contact:
Charae Thompson-Perry or Brittany Haley
at 856-966-2507

Salsa on the Plaza
Dance under the stars at Roosevelt Plaza Park!

520 Market St. Camden, NJ 08102
Fri June 24th
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Upcoming Events



Opportunities For Camden Residents!

Roosevelt Plaza Park
Located at 5th Street & Market Street - Camden, NJ
Thursday, June 23, 2022
from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Take advantage of this opportunity to meet with employers from various industries. Open to all, featuring employers with entry level and advanced positions.

Bring your resumes if you have them!

Info call 856-757-7200 or email mayor@ci.camden.nj.us

camden county ROCKS

SUNSET JAZZ SERIES - WIGGINS WATERFRONT PARK

All concerts are on Monday nights starting at 8 PM

- 6/06 - Kenny G
- 6/20 - Danilo Pérez's Global Messengers
- 6/27 - Corinne Bailey Rae
- 7/18 - Ruthie Foster
- 8/01 - The Sugar Hill Gang
- 8/15 - Matt Cappy
- 8/29 - Third World



FREEDOM FESTIVAL -

WIGGINS WATERFRONT PARK - 7/04

- 5 PM - Kickoff - Tri-County Symphonic Band Salute to America & Our Veterans
- 6:30 PM - Travel Lanes
- 8 PM - The O'Jays
- 9:30 PM - Fireworks Spectacular over the Delaware River



XPONENTIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL -

WIGGINS WATERFRONT PARK - 9/16, 9/17, 9/18

- The War on Drugs • Patti Smith and Her Band • Geese
 - Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats • The Revivalists • Snacktime
- Visit xpnfest.org for more info.

Boys & Girls Club of Camden County

2 S Dudley St.
Camden, NJ 08105
856-963-6490

BEGREATCAMDEN.ORG

Childcare Vouchers Accepted Scholarships Available!

ALL STAR Summer CAMP

JUNE 27 THRU AUG 19

AGES 6-12 CAMPERS
13-14 COUNSELOR IN TRAINING
(LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE)

Camp includes BREAKFAST & LUNCH each day, Educational Activities, Health & Life Skill lessons, Arts & Crafts, Coding, & Weekly Trips!!!

Licensed by the State of New Jersey

Upcoming Events

Interested in FREE training in the Culinary Field?



Cathedral Kitchen Information Session

Fall 2022 Session

Meet the Chefs and get an overview of our **FREE** 15-Week Culinary and Baking Arts Training Course

Classes begin Monday, September 6, 2022
Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Attendance at one of these sessions is **required** to enroll in the program

Call 856-964-6771 to **reserve your spot**

1514 Federal Street, Camden NJ 08105

For more information visit
www.cathedralkitchen.org/job-training

Contact Ja'Net Dingle at 856-964-6771 or through

Email at ja'net@cathedralkitchen.org for any further questions



Thursday,
July 14
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Thursday,
July 21
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Thursday,
July 28
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Thursday,
August 4
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Thursday,
August 11
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Thursday,
August 25
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Thursday,
September 1
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Put a stop to lead by staying 3-steps ahead

Step 1: Request the test!

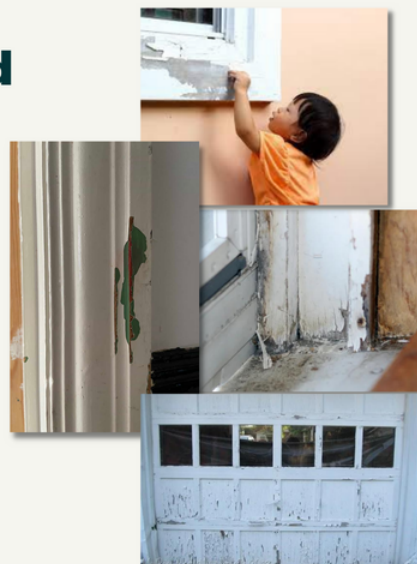
Talk to your child's healthcare provider about getting a blood lead test. A blood test is the best way to determine if a child has been exposed to lead. While a 3.5 blood lead reference number identifies a child with elevated blood levels, remember that **NO AMOUNT OF LEAD IS SAFE.**

Step 2: Schedule a FREE home lead test

Call Saint Joseph's Carpenter Society to schedule a FREE home lead test at 856-966-8117 ext. 225. If lead is found, you may be eligible to receive up to \$13,000 in repairs to make your home lead safe.

Step 3: Regularly wet-mop floors, windows, and windowsills.

When old paint cracks and peels, it makes lead dust. Lead dust is so small you cannot see it. Children get lead poisoning from swallowing dust on their hands and toys.



Lead isn't safe for anyone but children under 6 are most at risk. If you are pregnant, lead can harm your baby. Schedule your FREE home lead test today!

NJ is offering free home lead testing to renters, homeowners and landlords!

To schedule a FREE home lead test call 856-966-8117 ext. 225 or email Iveliz Porrata at iporrata@sjcscamden.org



FOR MORE INFO VISIT: www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/