



Monthly Newsletter  
JULY 2022

# East Camden News

## THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL FEATURE:

East Camden Lead Dust Abatement  
Conceptual Designs led by  
James Vander Vliet, PS&S Consultants  
and the presentation and selection of  
the Better Block application winners.  
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

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & BEAUTIFICATION:

The Cramer Hill Neighborhood Plan  
for 2030 has been finalized. Click  
[here](#) to see the final plan.



## 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](mailto:publicworks@ci.camden.nj.us)





# Welcome To EAST CAMDEN

## 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

#### May

May 20 @ 7 pm Camden Night Gardens Cooper's Poynt Waterfront Park

#### June

June 2 @ 6 pm Poetry in the Park with "The Hoodbrarian"  
June 3 @ 8 pm Outdoor Movie  
June 10 @ 8 pm Outdoor Movie  
June 11 Horizon Cooking Challenge  
June 17 @ 8 pm Outdoor Movie  
June 18 @ 9 am I Bike Camden  
June 24 @ 7 pm Salsa on the Plaza  
Cramer Hill Waterfront Park  
Cooper's Poynt Waterfront Park  
Gateway Park  
Kroc Center  
4th & Washington Park  
Cramer Hill Waterfront Park  
Roosevelt Plaza Park

#### July

July 1 @ 8 pm Outdoor Movie  
July 2-3 Trenton Circus Squad  
July 7 @ 6 pm Poetry in the Park with "The Hoodbrarian"  
July 9 @ 8:30 am I Paddle Camden  
July 15 @ 8 pm Outdoor Movie  
July 22 @ TBD Arnetta's Band Camp Concert  
July 23 @ 8:30 am I Paddle Camden 2  
July 29 @ 8 pm Outdoor Movie  
July 30 @ 9 am Family Fun & Fitness Day  
Von Nieda Park  
Cooper's Poynt Waterfront Park  
Cramer Hill Waterfront Park  
Pyne Poynt Park  
4th & Washington Park  
Wiggins Waterfront Park  
Pyne Poynt Park  
Liney Ditch Park  
Cramer Hill Waterfront Park

#### August

August 2 @ 7 pm National Nite Out  
August 4 @ 6 pm Poetry in the Park with "The Hoodbrarian"  
August 5 @ 8 pm Outdoor Movie  
August 11 @ 6 pm Camden's got Talent  
August 13 & 14 @ 10 am Peace Games Basketball Tournament  
August 19 @ 8 pm Outdoor Movie  
Farnham Park  
Cramer Hill Waterfront Park  
Cooper's Poynt Waterfront Park  
Dudley Grange Park  
Von Neida Park  
4th & Washington Park

#### September

September 1 @ 6 pm Poetry in the Park with "The Hoodbrarian"  
September 2 @ 8:30 pm Outdoor Movie  
Cramer Hill Waterfront Park  
Von Nieda Park

\* Events require registration.

For more information and to register visit

[www.connectthelotscamden.com](http://www.connectthelotscamden.com) or @CTLCamden on @Instagram & Facebook

## 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](http://www.onecamden.org) to learn more.

## The Hoodbrarian & I Dare 2 Care ADULT LITERACY FUN-damentals

Wednesdays!

July 6- Aug 10 6-8PM  
Open to age 18+

FINANCIAL LITERACY

LIFE SKILLS

RESUME BUILDING

CONFIDENCE BUILDING

I Dare 2 Care Family Life Center  
Dare Academy  
1656 Kaighn Ave  
Camden, NJ 08104



## THE HOODBRARIAN & I DARE 2 CARE LITERACY FUN-DAMENTALS

>JULY 5- AUG 10  
>TUES 6PM - 8PM  
>OPEN TO AGES 5-12

I DARE 2 CARE FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
DARE ACADEMY  
1656 KAIGHN AVE  
CAMDEN, NJ 08104

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT, CRAFTS,  
GAMES, OUTTINGS, FREE PLAY  
AND MORE

CONTACT US AT [THEHOODBRARIAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:THEHOODBRARIAN@GMAIL.COM)







## 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](mailto: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](http://www.virtuacareers.com)

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

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

A graphic with a dark blue background and a light blue diagonal stripe. On the right side, there is a photograph of a two-story house with a blue roof and white siding. On the left side, there is white text. At the top left, there is a small circular logo with a blue and white design. Below it, the text reads "The Department of Community Affairs (DCA)". Below that, it says "Announcement:". Then, in a larger font, it says "The waiting list for the State Rental Assistance Program (SRAP) has opened for New Jersey residents". Below this, in a smaller font, it says "SRAP preliminary applications will be available online at: [www.waitlistcheck.com/NJ559](http://www.waitlistcheck.com/NJ559) beginning Monday, July 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. until Friday, July 22, 2022, at 5:00 p.m". At the bottom, there is a blue button with white text that says "Addition Requirements for Qualifications Listed Below". Below the button, it says "Applicants must be 18 years of age or older; or emancipated minors. Income limits are referenced at <https://www.nj.gov/dca/>".

 The Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

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# Welcome To EAST CAMDEN

## 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

## 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\*\*\*



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:

- 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:

- Living Allowance of \$559/biweekly
- Health Insurance
- Childcare
- Education award

For more information contact:

[powercorps@centerffs.org](mailto: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](http://centerffs.org/our-services/workforce-development)



Turning Your Hobby  
Into a Business  
Quick Start Series  
Entrepreneurial  
Development  
Training Program



**NOW ENROLLING FOR  
FALL 2022 COURSES**

**APPLY NOW**

LAEDA's Entrepreneurship Programs are no-cost business education courses designed to teach individuals **how to start, operate and expand a small business**. There are a wide range of programs held throughout the year. It's important to find the right program for you. **Complete an application today to start your journey!**

“After completing the LAEDA program in March 2021, my business is now up and running. While I have been selling my items, I recently had a grand opening for my online store in April. I want to thank LAEDA for all its support and training... I am so grateful to this program for inspiring and helping hustlers become entrepreneurs!!  
- Monique P.”

Questions? Call 856-338-1177 or Email [info@laeda.com](mailto:info@laeda.com)



# Upcoming Events

**2PM-6PM** **8/20/22**

**2nd Annual**



**2pm - 6pm**  
**August 20th 2022**  
**2727 Mitchell ST Camden NJ 08105**

**EAST CAMDEN KIDZ DAY**

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR SECOND ANNUAL EAST CAMDEN KIDZ DAY WHERE WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING BOOK BAGS AND MANY MORE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING, VENDING OR VOLUNTEERING PLEASE CONTACT CARLA VILLEGAS FROM PARENTS INVINCIBLE 856-952-4677 OR WAZIR MUHAMMAD FROM EAST CAMDEN CARES AT 856-254-7663.

**PARENTS INVINCIBLE** **East Camden Cares**

## 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.



**FREE** **CO-ED**

**PEACE GAMES**

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**FOR YOUTH AGES 12-17**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**FREE FOOD BOUNCE HOUSES MUSIC**

**AUGUST 13TH AND 14TH**  
**VON NIEDA PARK, CAMDEN, NJ 08105**

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM VISIT [WWW.CTLCAMDEN.COM](http://WWW.CTLCAMDEN.COM)

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**CAMDEN COUNTY PARTNERSHIP** **CONNECT** **camden county** **76**

## 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](http://www.jjfep.org)



FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/](http://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



## CCSD ENROLLMENT EXTRAVAGANZA

**COME OUT TO ENROLL IN-PERSON**

DATES AND LOCATION  
**AUGUST 1, 2022**  
 H.B. WILSON FAMILY SCHOOL  
**AUGUST 2, 2022**  
 CATTO FAMILY SCHOOL  
**AUGUST 10, 2022**  
 COOPER'S POYNT FAMILY SCHOOL  
**AUGUST 11, 2022**  
 CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL

**10 AM - 2:30 PM**

**COME OUT AND ENJOY MUSIC, FOOD, PRIZES, RAFFLES, GAMES AND MORE**

**ALL CCSD SCHOOLS WILL HAVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE**

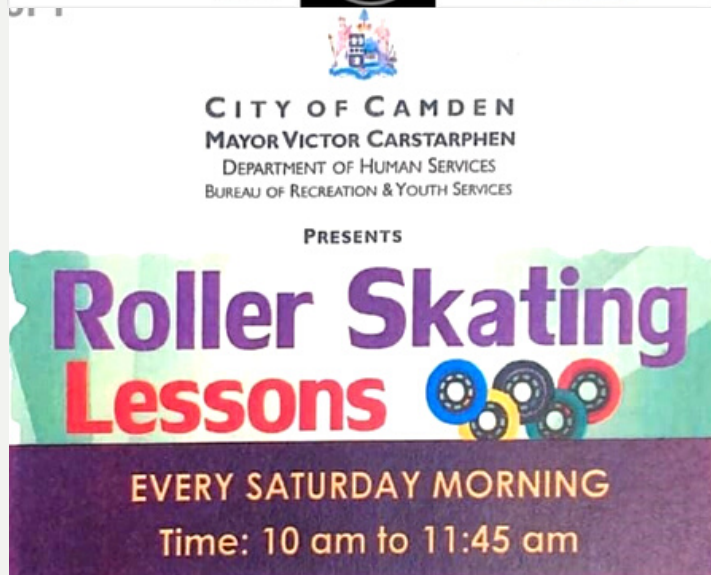
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
**856-966-2507**



**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
**RAY & JOAN KROC**  
 CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER CAMDEN

**Rolls Bowls**  
 Ya Gotta Get One

**Rutgers University-Camden**  
 Scarlet Raptor



**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

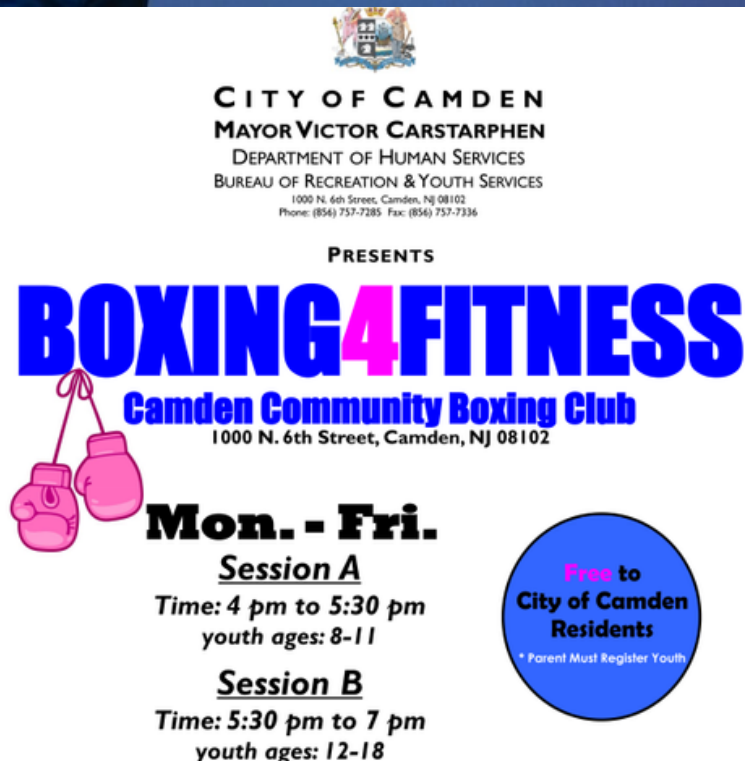


**FREE WUP!**

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

**FREE to City of Camden Residents**

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



**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:**

|                              |                      |                               |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Coordination</b>          | <b>Concentration</b> | <b>Discipline &amp; Focus</b> |
| <b>Health &amp; Wellness</b> | <b>Self-Defense</b>  | <b>Improves Self Esteem</b>   |

~ MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING IS REQUIRED ~

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



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## 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](http://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.

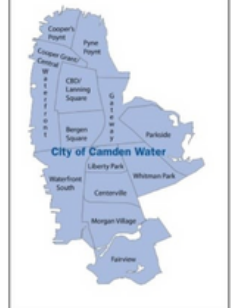
#### WHAT TO EXPECT

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.



## 2022 CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

ALL CLEAN-UPS ARE 9AM TO 2PM

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| April 22, 2022    | (Earth Day) Bergen Square/Waterfront South – Liney Ditch Park <b>**Friday</b>     |
| May 4, 2022       | (Navy Week) Stockton/Marlton – Alberta Woods Park, 29 <sup>th</sup> & Fremont Ave |
| May 14, 2022      | New Camden & Evergreen Cemeteries, Mt. Ephraim & Ferry Ave <b>**Saturday</b>      |
| May 25, 2022      | Fairview – Yorkship Square  |
| June 4, 2022      | Parkside – Farnham Park, Park & Baird Blvd <b>**Saturday</b>                      |
| June 15, 2022     | Rosedale/Dudley – Dudley Grange Park, Federal & Dudley Street                     |
| June 25, 2022     | Morgan Village – Rev. Evers Park, Morgan Blvd <b>**Saturday</b>                   |
| July 6, 2022      | Lanning Square/Cooper Plaza – 4 <sup>th</sup> & Washington Park                   |
| July 20, 2022     | North Camden – Northgate Park, 6 <sup>th</sup> & Elm Street                       |
| July 30, 2022     | Cramer Hill – Von Neida Park <b>**Saturday</b>                                    |
| 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](mailto:CamdenClean@ci.camden.nj.us)



## 2022 Weekly Veg Delivery

- \$5 for 5 items  
delivery = we choose + \$1 delivery fee  
pick up = you choose + no fee

- Every Thursday for 6 weeks (7/14 - 8/18)
- Pick up 10:30a - 12:30p  
412 Jasper St
- Bouquets and additional items avail during  
pick up time only



Pay weekly:  
Venmo, PayPal, or  
cash accepted

Deliveries to WFS  
neighborhood only

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/](http://www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/)



# Upcoming Events

## PYNE POYNT PADDLE PARTY

Go with the Float

**When** July 29, 2022  
2:00 - 6:00 PM

**Where** Pyne Poynt Park  
in North Camden



### JOIN US FOR FREE FUN ACTIVITIES!

- Kayaking
- Kite flying
- Live animals
- Music
- Snacks
- Games and Prizes!

### Reminders:

- All kayak experience levels welcomed
- Children under 8 years old may not be suitable for kayaking
- Your shoes will get wet!



For more information, scan the code to visit our  
Community Events Calendar

## OUTDOOR CATHEDRAL KITCHEN BBQ SERIES

TUESDAY JUNE 28TH (RAIN DATE 30TH)

THURSDAY JULY 21ST (RAIN DATE 22ND)

THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH (RAIN DATE 26TH)



## NJ BOOK CLUB

with Danielle Jackson



### BOOKS WE'RE READING:



**The Poet X**  
by Elizabeth Acevedo



**Long Way Down**  
by Jason Reynolds

Open to teens in Camden, Atlantic City, and  
Newark, NJ. Join us in-person or virtually!

**Thursdays**  
**June 30-Aug. 25**  
**2-3 p.m.**

**Sign up:**  
cbuck@mightywriters.org or 856-295-1048

camden county  
Making It Better. Together.



## FAMILY FUN & FITNESS DAY

with  
**Joetta Sports & Beyond**

Giveaways, Music, Family Fun  
and more! Strollers &  
dogs are welcome!

### Schedule of Events:

9AM-9:30AM Registration

T-shirts & Bags Family Fun Day Begins!

9:30AM-10AM Warm Up with

4-Time Olympian, Joetta

10AM-10:15AM "Heels 2 Health"

Heels must be at least 1 inch, No Wedges!

10:15AM-12:00PM Visit Vendors & Get Your

Fitness Passport Stamped

12:00PM-12:30PM Awards & Comments

**Camden Track and Athletic Fields**  
401 Jersey Joe Walcott Blvd.  
Camden, NJ 08102

FAMILIES MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE AT  
[camden\\_family\\_fun\\_fit.eventbrite.com](https://camden_family_fun_fit.eventbrite.com)



FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/](http://www.sjcscamden.org/east-camden/)



# Upcoming Events



**EAST CAMDEN**

# CULTURAL DAY AND TALENT SHOW!

**2022**

**GRAND PRIZE \$1,000**

**FREE EVENT**  
FOOD • LIVE MUSIC  
CRAFTS • ACTIVITIES  
COOKING DEMOS  
FACE PAINTING

**AUG. 11TH • 5-8PM • DUDLEY GRANGE PARK**  
3101 FEDERAL STREET, CAMDEN NJ 08105

Camden Community Partnership, CONNECT, Camden County, NJ, Saint Joseph's Carpenter Society, William Penn Foundation

## 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



### XPNENTIAL 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](http://xpnfest.org) for more info.

## 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](mailto:iporrata@sjcscamden.org)



## 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**

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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





# See you later EastSide

This past year has been super meaningful to me not only because I was able to work at an organization that gave me the opportunity to do so many of the things I love but gave me the chance to serve the very neighborhood I grew up in.

It has been an absolute joy serving each and every one of you. Throughout this year, I've been able to reconnect with neighbors and have seen them become more comfortable with embodying the true resident leaders they've always been. I've been able to meet new residents who are just as passionate about community change. I've been able to work with stakeholders who are doing their very best to impact our home in positive and intentional ways.

You have all taught me the true power behind real community partnerships. It takes ALL of us, residents (young and old), community organizations/agencies, business (small and big), and holding our leaders accountable.

Thank you East Camden not only for raising me but allowing me to be a part of the change. Life is a beautiful rollercoaster with unexpected turns, after graduating with my Radio, TV and Film production degree back in 2013 - 8 years later after working in public service I have been given the opportunity to use my degree. I will be relocating to NYC and working for a media advertising agency under the largest black owned media conglomerate that focus on telling black and brown stories. I will continue to tell Camden's story and carry you all with me in everything I do.

This isn't a good bye but a see you later because there's always a reason to come back home.

Signing off - Stay Safe, Stay Well, Stay ENGAGED EASTSIDE

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