



# Hellooooo Roxbury, What's Happening!!

Below is the current edition of our weekly Community Events Listing for the week of August 8, 2018... Enjoy!



## Roxbury's 9/11 Day of Service

Register now to volunteer up to 3 hours to yard work at the homes of Roxbury senior citizens, a food drive at two Roxbury locations, and clean-ups at several Roxbury parks. Event is planned for Saturday, September 15th; registration starts at 8am and is completed at 12pm. Please email Linda at [roxburymdayofservice@gmail.com](mailto:roxburymdayofservice@gmail.com) or call 973-584-7349. Registration form and additional info available at [www.roxburynj.us/dayofservice](http://www.roxburynj.us/dayofservice)

## Boys Lacrosse Free Skills & Drills Clinic

Clinic welcomes new & current players, siblings, friends. Saturday August 18, 10am-12pm at Horseshoe Lake Lacrosse Field. A fun learning environment for everyone. For those who are new, it is a great way to learn the sport and basic fundamentals, for current players it is another way to work on/enhance skills. Bring stick, gloves, mouthguard, and helmet.



## Cross Country

Join the fun and RUN! For kids in the 2004-2009 birth years. Practice begins on Friday, August 31st. More info on the Rec page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us). Please register online or in-person at Roxbury Recreation. Fee: \$50; includes t-shirt.



**Roxbury Youth Ice Hockey Association** - Registration for the 2018-19 season is now open! Summer ice sessions begin in August. To enroll your player or reach out to the Roxbury Youth Ice Hockey Association with any questions, please visit [www.roxburyyouthicehockey.com](http://www.roxburyyouthicehockey.com).



**Jr. Gaels Football** - Register for boys in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade as of September 2018. Practice begins in August, on Mondays-Thursdays. Helmet, shoulder pads & uniform included. More info on Rec page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us). Fee: \$125.



**NFL Instructional Flag Football** - For children age 5 through 8 as of October 1st, 2018. Includes learning fundamentals of flag football. No experience necessary. Program held on Mon and Wed beginning 9/10/18 at RHS Turf Field and Horseshoe Lake fields, 6pm-7:15pm. Coaches needed too! Register online or in-person at Rox Rec for clinic and coaching. Fee: \$50, includes NFL Jersey.



**Roxbury Soccer** - Fall registration now open for Mini-Mites (Pre-K) Mighty Mites (K), In-Town 1-8 Gr), and Travel Teams. Registration closes 8/10 for in-town and travel, and closes 9/5 for Mite programs. Programs start in September. More info on Rec page at [www.roxburynj.us](http://www.roxburynj.us).

# GOING ON NOW



## Rummage Sale

Roxbury Social Services will hold its RUMMAGE SALE on August 11th from 9:00am-4:00pm in the Senior Center at Horseshoe Lake. Lots of great items for you to purchase, while supporting Social Services!

## Roxbury Social Services



The Roxbury Food Pantry is currently in need of the following items: paper towels, tissues, napkins, toilet paper, dish detergent, and laundry detergent. Mark your calendar for the following dates! Roxbury Social Services will be open on these Saturdays to accept donations from 9am-12pm: August 25<sup>th</sup> and September 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## Buy-A-Brick Campaign to Help Improve Main Street

Roxbury Township's Main Street Committee invites you to help support their fundraising efforts to continue the beautification of Main Street in Succasunna. Memorial/honorary engraved bricks are still available for sale. The bricks are installed in the courtyard surrounding the Victorian Clock by the Gazebo at the Library. Remember a loved one. Honor your family's name on historic Main Street. Salute your graduate! For order form, click [here](#) or contact Michele O'Halloran at [\(973\) 448-2002](tel:973-448-2002) or [ohalloranm@roxburynj.us](mailto:ohalloranm@roxburynj.us).



## Clean Communities Spring Litter Clean-Up

Our Clean Communities program is looking for individuals, groups and organizations to help with litter clean up throughout our town this summer! Please contact [keyesk@roxburynj.us](mailto:keyesk@roxburynj.us) or go to [www.roxburynj.us/cleancommunities](http://www.roxburynj.us/cleancommunities) to find out how you can help!



## E-Resources-Digital Downloading & Tech Help

Learn how to download electronic books and magazines with an individualized ½ hour appointment. One-on-one basic computer and mobile device instruction is now being offered by appointment only to Roxbury residents. Call the Roxbury Library at 973-584-2400 ext. 501 or e-mail [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org) to register. For Roxbury cardholders only.



## Vendor/Crafters Needed Roxbury's Home For The Holidays Street Festival

Calling all crafters/vendors/artists! Registration is now open for Roxbury's 4th annual Home For The Holidays street festival to be held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 11am to 4pm. For registration form, go to [www.roxburynj.us/holidays](http://www.roxburynj.us/holidays). Early bird discount available on booth fee. This outdoor festival on Main Street in Succasunna features holiday shopping with vendors/crafters, live musical entertainment, Santa Land (meet Santa and take picture with him), food trucks, Irish dancers jiggling in the street, free carriage rides with jingle-belled horses and

more! Facebook: Home for the Holidays Roxbury NJ.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Date: Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Event: Rizzo's Reptiles

Time: 11am and 6:30pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: See snakes, lizards, and mammals. You'll learn interesting facts about these animals, and get to interact with them! For ages up to 8th grade. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503, beginning July 30.



Date: Thursday, August 9, 2018

Event: Karaoke Night

Time: 6pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Yup, we're doing it. Find your favorite music videos and sing along. You don't have to get up and sing but you do have to cheer everyone on! For 8th - 12th graders. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503, beginning July 30.



Date: Friday, August 10, 2018

Event: Talent Show of HOPE

Time: 7pm; doors open at 6:35pm

Location: Roxbury High School Auditorium

Description: Join us for a beautiful night of sharing. Gift shop items and International foods, snacks and desserts will be available before and after the show for purchase. Ticket Donation: Children are \$5, Adults are \$10 and Family Ticket is \$25. Questions: [talentshowofhope@live.com](mailto:talentshowofhope@live.com) or visit us on Facebook at "Talent Show of Hope".



Date: Saturday, August 11, 2018

Event: Summer Reading Finale Festival with Jester Jim

Time: 11am - 2pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: See Jester Jim and other acts, stop by booths with crafts and other activities. Bring a lunch and stay awhile! And don't miss the Kona Ice truck! (This event takes place at the Horseshoe Lake Bandshell.) For ages up to 8th grade. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503, beginning July 30.

Date: Monday, August 13, 2018

Event: Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of Succasunna Meeting

Time: 7:15pm-9pm

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Succasunna, 99 Main Street, Succasunna

Description: People who are living with depression or bipolar disorder, and their families and friends are welcome. Our goal is to help our support group participants towards wellness. We are a mood-disorder self-help support group affiliated with the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA).



Date: Thursday, August 16, 2018  
Event: **Movie Night**

Time: 5pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Bring your friends, a pillow, and a sleeping bag or blanket to watch some of your favorite shows or movies. For 8th - 12th graders. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503 beginning August 6.



Date: Tuesday, August 21-Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Event: **Roxbury Public Library Fall Used Book Sale -Donations Requested**

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: The Friends of the Roxbury Township Public Library will be sponsoring a fall book sale from September 6-9, 2018. Donations of hardcover, paperback, and textbooks in good condition, DVDs, CDs, books-on-tape are being accepted at the library from August 21-29. Magazines, Reader's Digest condensed books, or encyclopedias not accepted. Tax receipts are available.



Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Event: **Messy Game Night**

Time: 6pm

Location: Roxbury Public Library

Description: Join us on for an evening of really fun and really sloppy outdoor games and activities. Wear old clothes and bring a towel and some friends... and be prepared to get really messy! For 8th - 12th graders. To register, please go to [www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com](http://www.roxburylibrary.ticketleap.com) or call the library at 973-584-2400 x503 beginning August 18.



Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Event: **Roxbury Area Model Airplane Club Meeting**

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Horseshoe Lake Recreation Center

Description: RAMAC will be holding it's summer meetings at the Horseshoe Lake Recreation Center, and the meetings are open to the public. Everyone is welcome to come by and learn about the hobby. Q: Bruce McCutcheon, 201-317-2154.



Date: Saturday, September 8, 2018

Event: **Paper Shredding**

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Eisenhower Middle School

Description: Clean out your office files for the cost of a donation amount of your choice. This event supports the Roxbury High School Ice Hockey program. The team will be there to assist you with your boxes and bags of shredding. Thanks for your support!



Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Event: **Roxbury's 9/11 Day of Service**

Time: 8am-12pm

Location: Roxbury Public Works Bldg, 96 North Dell Ave., Kenvil

Description: Register now to volunteer up to 3 hours to yard work at the homes of Roxbury senior citizens, a food drive at two Roxbury locations, and clean-ups at several Roxbury parks. Please

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## ROXBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEKLY PROGRAMS

### Mah Jongg

Join us for a game of Mah Jongg. The group meets Wednesdays, 1pm to 5pm. You do not have to be an expert to participate and all skill levels are welcome. Join the fun and make new friends! For further information please call (973) 584-2400, x501 or email [comments@roxburylibrary.org](mailto:comments@roxburylibrary.org).

### Monday Evening Book Group

A monthly book discussion group which meets on the third Monday evening of the month from 7pm-8:30pm. New members always welcome.

### Thursday Morning Book Group

A monthly book discussion group which meets the third Thursday of the month from 10am-11:30am. New members always welcome.

### Youth Services Weekly Events - ends August 11th

Mondays, 2pm - Movie Matinee for all ages

Tuesdays, 10:30am - Books for Babies for ages Infant - 2 yrs old

Tuesdays, 2pm - Summer Crafts ages 5 and up; registration required

Thursdays, 11am - Lego Club, K-5th grade

Fridays, 11am - Toddler Story Time for 35 months and under

Fridays, 11:45am - Preschool Story Time for ages 3 and up

## ROXBURY COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS



**ed2go Online Courses with the Roxbury Community School** - Roxbury Community School is proud to partner with ed2go, the industry leader in online learning for adults. With over 300 great online classes to choose from, ed2go offers something for everyone with the highest-quality online continuing education courses that are affordable and easy to use. With hundreds of great online courses, from Creating Web Pages to Accounting Fundamentals, Speed Spanish to Grant Writing, and everything in between, it is easy to see why millions of lifelong learners take ed2go online courses. To view subject categories and to register for popular courses, visit [www.roxbury.org/OnlineLearning](http://www.roxbury.org/OnlineLearning).



**Sun Do Kwan - Tae Kwon Do** - Enjoy a special tuition rate through the Roxbury Community School! Join SunDoKwan to learn Tae Kwon Do taught by traditional certified Tae Kwon Do masters. Groups are separated by age and experience. The minimum age to participate is 4 years old. Register through the Roxbury Community School by paying the \$15 registration fee, then print and take your receipt to SunDoKwan to take advantage of the special rate! Many start dates and times available for these 6-week clinics. Register now at [www.roxbury.org/sundokwan](http://www.roxbury.org/sundokwan).

## Roxbury Community School - College Prep Programs



Catalyst ACT/SAT Prep - Roxbury High School students register now for upcoming spring SAT and ACT bootcamps with Catalyst for \$175 per student or looking for something more in depth, then check out their winter Combo SAT/ACT Course Sequence for \$699 per student. Out-of-district students welcome! The spring sessions are now accepting registrations, so don't miss out! Visit [www.roxbury.org/Catalyst](http://www.roxbury.org/Catalyst) for upcoming dates!



**College Essay Writing Lessons 1-on-1 with Mrs. Rispoli** - Is your sophomore, junior, or senior looking for one-on-one instruction to sharpen their writing skills and prepare for the college essay process? Register now to meet for one-hour sessions with Roxbury High School English faculty member, Mrs. Maria Rispoli. Lessons are by appointment only and determined between the family and instructor. Lessons are \$70 per hour. Sign up at [www.roxbury.org/CollegePrep](http://www.roxbury.org/CollegePrep).



**College Essay Writing Workshops with Mrs. Rispoli (for Grades 10-12)** - Roxbury High School will host a 3-day workshop in August offered through the Roxbury Community School. Sign up now to sharpen your writing skills and prepare for the college essay process. Workshop tuition is \$90/in-district or \$125/out-of-district. Sign up at [www.roxbury.org/SummerCollegeEssay](http://www.roxbury.org/SummerCollegeEssay).



**Kaplan SAT Prep** - Roxbury High School students register now for the SAT and ACT prep classes with Kaplan SAT Prep for \$649 per student. Out-of-district students welcome as well! The summer sessions are now accepting registrations, so don't miss out! Visit [www.roxbury.org/Kaplan](http://www.roxbury.org/Kaplan) for upcoming dates!



**Lentz & Lentz SAT Prep Classes** - Roxbury High School students register now for the PSAT/SAT Prep classes with Lentz & Lentz SAT Prep for \$425 per student. Out-of-district students welcome as well! The summer sessions are now accepting registrations. For full program details, visit [www.roxbury.org/Lentz](http://www.roxbury.org/Lentz).

## Roxbury Community School - Summer Camps



**Kids STEAM Studio (Gr PreK-8)** - The *PreK-K* program is designed to meet the developmental needs of the students. Each day the program meets, a variety of components are integrated into the course of the day. These components include, but are not limited to morning meeting, literacy lesson, which integrates the curriculum areas, gross motor/movement lesson, fine motor development through a variety of hands-on projects, reinforcement of socialization and life skills. This program will include music, dance, free play, story time, arts, and crafts! Please note all children **MUST** be toilet trained and 3 years old as of October 1, 2017. The **Grade 1-8** program focuses on fun as students engage in hands-on academic and social activities to enhance their skills and make long-lasting friendships. Children will be exposed to engaging cross-curricular activities including but not limited to ELA, math, art, science, and computer literacy. Children will participate in specialized activities and trips each week all included in the cost of tuition. Please note camps are based on the age/grade the child will be in come September 2018. The staff to student ratio is constantly monitored to provide a safe, nurturing, and fun environment for the children. Register now at [www.roxbury.org/Summer](http://www.roxbury.org/Summer).

**Summer Mad Science (Gr 1-5)** - Mad Science is offering different full day camps this summer with the Roxbury Community. Week 3 will be NASA Academy of Future Space Explorers and Fantastic Forces from August 13-17. Week 4 will be Experimentamania and Mad vs. Wild from August 20-24. Cost is \$325 per student per week. For more information and to register visit, [www.roxbury.org/Summer](http://www.roxbury.org/Summer).

To submit your event, please send an email to [RoxWhatsHappening@gmail.com](mailto:RoxWhatsHappening@gmail.com) with the date, event, time, location and brief description by Monday to be published in the Wednesday edition. This service is available for non-profit events.

Thanks! 😊