

# PBCIP NEWS

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## Show Camden You Support Great Things in Parkside!

PBCIP is taking the first official step toward construction of a new retail/office building on Haddon Avenue and we need your support!

We will be seeking site plan approval from the City of Camden Planning Board. We are asking Parkside residents to attend to show that you support this project and would like to see new stores and a beautiful new building in your neighborhood,

Site plan approval is the review of initial plans for the property. A final rendering of the building will then be created based on community input. At that time we will seek final approval from the city and then construction can begin.



***Come Support PBCIP!  
City of Camden  
Planning Board  
6 p.m., Thursday, June 10  
in City Council Chambers,  
2nd Floor of City Hall***

## Renovations Coming to Farnham Park

If you've seen Admiral Wilson Boulevard recently, you know there is a large project going on to fix flooding problems in lower Farnham Park. Soon you will see activity in the upper section of the park, where improvement will bring a great new play space for children, improved sidewalks and trails, and a much more beautiful park.




After years of use without needed repairs and upgrades, the park is in disrepair. This project will repair the spray pool area which currently overflows almost immediately because it doesn't drain properly. Among other improvements will be a family picnic area with grills and new playground equipment. Additionally, the project will provide a trail that will be a critical link in the Cooper River Greenway.

**It's a New Day in Parkside...Make a New Commitment.**

## Hey Teens: Info On Summer Jobs & More

**Respond Summer Career Exploration Program**  
(856) 365-4403  
532 State Street  
Camden, NJ 08102



At the Respond program, teens are matched to jobs that let them explore a promising career and earn money. Teens must be at least 16 years old and have completed their sophomore year of high school. Once hired, a college student mentor helps the teen stay on track. Call the number above to be put on the list- positions in this program fill up quickly and are first come-first serve.

**HopeWorks N Camden**  
**Fun in the Sun Summer Jobs**  
(856) 365-4673  
543 State Street  
Camden, NJ 08102



At Hopeworks this summer you can train for a job, learn website design and computer skills, produce your own video, have lots of fun and meet new people! The summer program is the most popular way to start learning web design and to begin earning a job at Hopeworks. All programs are based around technology and may include a stipend.

**Parkside Community Arts**  
(856) 964-0440

The Spring session of PBCIP's Parkside Community Arts program is happening right now! Teens age 13-18 attend fun weekly art workshops that also teach them about how to build strong successful neighborhoods. If your 13-18 year old loves art, call us to sign them up for the upcoming Summer sessions, beginning in late June. All workshops are free to Parkside residents! This is just one more way that PBCIP supports the youth and the families of Parkside.



## Calendar of Parkside Events: What's Happening In June & July

Tuesday, June 8 - Block Captains meet at Haddon Renaissance Adult Day Center, 1470 Haddon Ave. **NOTE: PBCIP Community meeting is June 15** (see below).

Wednesday, June 9, 6 p.m. -- **Hope Institute** at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. Topic: Are You Ready to Buy a Home?

Thursday, June 10- 6 p.m. **Camden Planning Board**, Parkside RENEW Building site plan approval at city hall.

Tuesday, June 15 - 5 p.m. **Special PBCIP Community Meeting:**

City Council meets in Parkside at the Camden County Historical Society, 1900 Park Blvd.\*

Wednesday, June 23, 6 p.m. -- **Hope Institute** at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. Topic: Budgeting.

Wednesday, July 7, 6 p.m. -- **Hope Institute** at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. Topic: Credit Restoration

Wednesday, July 21, 6 p.m. -- **Hope Institute** at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. Topic: Applying for a Mortgage.

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 6 p.m. -- **Hope Institute** at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. Topic: Managing Your Finances.

### **\*\*Special June Meeting\*\***

In place of PBCIP's regular community meeting, residents are asked to attend the City Council meeting held in Parkside at 5 p.m., June 15, at the historical society. Organizations from the second ward will be recognized. **NOTE:** Fun Day will not be held this year due to renovation of Farnham Park.

However, join us for this year's Haddon Avenue Street Festival in September. Look for details soon!



**PBCIP's Hope Institute**  
**6 p.m., Wed., May 26**  
*at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital*  
*Rehab Solarium, 2nd Floor*  
**1600 Haddon Ave.**  
**For Info: (856) 964-0440**

**Homes for Sale**  
*Have you seen our billboard around town?*



**Call (856) 964-0440 for details!**

**Resources**

PBCIP held two popular community meetings recently showcasing resources available to Camden families. If you missed the opportunity to get detailed information about summer childcare and enrichment activities, or about job opportunities and training programs, read on!

**Summer Childcare & Enrichment**

Type	Organization	Phone
Summer Camp/Enrichment	Boys & Girls Club	(856) 966-9700
Summer Camp/Enrichment	Camden Children's Garden	(856) 365-8733
Daycare	Camden Kids Academy	(856) 966-7000
Baseball Camp	Camden Riversharks	(856) 963-2600
Sports	Camden Youth Soccer Club	(856) 232-0763
Summer Camp/Enrichment	Girl Scouts	(800) 582-7692
Daycare	Kids World Child Devel. Ctr.	(856) 365-0296
Summer Program/Sports & Enrichment	PAL (Police Athletic League)	(856) 757-7451
Teen Arts Program	PBCIP Youth Arts Program	(856) 964-0440
Music	Settlement Music School	(856) 541-6375
Summer Camp/Enrichment	Symphony in C	(856) 963-6683
Teen Youth Group	The Bridge	(856) 869-3122

**Jobs & Job Training**

Description	Organization	Phone
Education, job training	Camden County College	(856) 227-7200 x4326
Job Training	WelcomeNJ	(856) 966-3606
Automotive	Lincoln Tech Automotive	(215) 335-0800
Business/office Skills	Genesis School of Business	(856) 963-1311
Employment/Training	Camden One Stop/Dept. of Labor	(856) 614-3153
Automotive. culinary, other	Respond, Inc.	(856) 365-4400
Law enforcement	Camden Police Department	(856) 757-7137
Employment	Pennsauken Labor Ready	(856) 910-9279

**PARKSIDE DAY AT THE RIVERSHARKS!**

**PBCIP has free tickets for the Camden Riversharks on Friday, August 13.**

**Call PBCIP (856) 964-0440 for details**



**Homes for Sale**

A completely renovated home from top to bottom!

Buy from PBCIP and your monthly mortgage will most likely be less than what you pay in rent now.

**Info: (856) 964-0440**

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