



**Lawrence**  
COMMUNITY CENTER

**community  
connection**  
newsletter

## Lawrence Community Center - Services

Hope your weekend is going well, friends!

In our last newsletter, we shared our mission statement. This week we're laying out our services in an easy to remember format. As a reminder, this is being done in an effort to do a better job at letting you know who we are and what services we have to offer. The easiest way to remember what we do is to divide it into two categories.

1. A community center for all  
and
2. Special supports for low income residents.

First, let's talk about how we're a community center for all. We're a safe, welcoming place where every resident, regardless of age, sex, race and income status are welcomed to be in community together. We believe that a true community center mirrors the community that it serves. We accomplish this part of our mission by providing well-maintained indoor space to local programs. This includes everything from sports teams practicing in our gym to artists teaching classes to the community. Some other examples of programs are book clubs, exercise classes and music classes for kids. If there is something you want to see at your Lawrence Community Center, please let us know and we will make it happen. Residents should feel welcomed to check out what programs are going on and ask for a specific program that we don't have yet.

Now, let's talk about our special supports for low income residents. Lawrence Township owns the Lawrence Community Center, however, for the past 12 years, HomeFront, a Lawrence-based nonprofit agency, has been managing it. Residents can come to our food pantry the first and third Thursday of every month. They also have the opportunity to meet with our full time case manager for things included but not limited to back rent, utility assistance, employment and access to resources such as diapers, personal hygiene products, clothes and HomeFront's main drives (Back-to-school, Thanksgiving and Holiday wish drive). If there is a specific need, please contact us and we'll either meet that need or guide you to one of our community partners that can. We hope this helped you get to know who we are. If you'd like to know more, please give us a call at 609-883-3379 or stop by to ask any questions.

Sincerely,  
Brian Helmuth  
Director - Lawrence Community Center

## Upcoming Events

**Stay tuned and follow us on our new Instagram page!  
@LawrenceCommunityCenter**

## Events and other resources in our community



**Terhune Orchards** is offering a Holiday Wine Trail Weekend beginning November 26th, from 12pm-5pm. Enjoy live music, visit the barn animals, and begin your holiday shopping while sipping their delicious wines. Visit Terhune Orchards at 330 Cold Soil Road Princeton, NJ 08540 United States.



**Mercer County Stables** will offer trail rides to the public each week through spring of 2022, weather permitting. The trail rides will take you through Mercer Meadows and require no lessons or previous riding experience. Rides are \$35 for 30 minutes and \$45 for 45 minutes. Reservations are required. Call (609) 730-9059, ext. 401. For more information, [click here](#).

## Volunteers Needed

- **Painting and Organizing:** Help us spruce up the center as we welcome back new and familiar community members!
- **Miscellaneous:** We'd love to hear your ideas! Contact us.

Reply to this email or email [brianh@homefrontnj.org](mailto:brianh@homefrontnj.org) if you're interested in these opportunities.

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HomeFront is proud to manage the Lawrence Community Center, providing a safe, welcoming place where Lawrence Township residents and HomeFront guests can gather and participate in cultural, educational and recreational programs.

