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TOWN OF BRIGHTON RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

REC READER

Together Building a Fun, Fit,
Community

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT STARTS ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Town of Brighton Recreation and Parks Department and to our very first *Rec Reader* online Newsletter! We are thrilled to offer another means in which to inform you of the most current program happenings. The *Rec Reader* will be provided one or two times per month. It will cover upcoming programs as well as town-wide events, alert you to programs in danger of canceling and highlight new or returning instructors. We will strive to keep the information fresh, energetic and useful!

As always, we welcome your feedback on programs, facilities and parks. If at anytime you would like to share your thoughts, please feel free to complete our online survey at www.townofbrighton.org (Look at the "News Flashes") or email your thoughts and ideas for future programs to: brighton.recreation@townofbrighton.org.

The Recreation Department is excited to be using this feature and hopes to continue to work "Together Building a Fun, Fit, Community!"

~Your Recreation Staff

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

Programs that are listed in the Town of Brighton Recreation & Parks Department brochure are cancelled at least one week prior to their expected start date.

Programs that have not met their minimum of at least 10 participants will be cancelled.

We urge you to register early for classes to avoid cancellation.

No one likes to cancel an activity due to low enrollment, only to have people try to register for it the day it was scheduled to start!



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Fill out forms completely, only ONE FAMILY per registration form (all others will be returned).
- Register early. Classes are cancelled based on registration numbers one week prior to start of each class.
- Any person with special needs should register at least 10 days prior to the start date of class so accommodations can be made. Requests made with less than 10 days notice may not be accommodated.
- Registration forms will be returned to you without being processed if they are un-signed, incomplete, not legible, and / or have incorrect payment (we will not hold a space in the class for you).

INSTRUCTOR HIGHLIGHT: Lauren Sample, Hand Dyed Fashion Accessories



My name is Lauren Sample. My husband Mark and I are life-long Rochesterians. We have three great kids and a beloved pound puppy. My time is filled homeschooling my older two (the youngest has special needs, and is in school), volunteering and teaching silk-dyeing classes.

I love to teach, and have had students range from very young children making bright and colorful scarves for imaginative play, to seniors with arthritis happy to do something “crafty” without too much effort.

I am self-taught, and found my “inner artist” about five years ago completely by accident. At the time I was dyeing playsilks at a program my kids were involved in. The large squares of solid colored silk, were simple to make because they were dyed in the washing machine.

One day, I spilled dye on some silks. Being a “silver lining” kind of gal, I immediately noticed that the “ruined” silk looked interesting. With nothing to lose, I put on more dye in different

colors and was astonished at the result. After figuring out how to heat process them easily, I made more to sell.

Spend the evening with your friends and learn a fast, easy, no-fail technique for hand-dyeing silk! This fun class requires no experience. Supplies & materials included for one complete project.

Program #: 2020.309
Ages: Adult
Days: Friday
Dates: Nov 20
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Fee: \$25
Location: Arts & Crafts Room

My daughter enjoyed helping me, and it was so easy that I set up classes for children to make playsilks. They were beautiful enough that moms suggested the kids make extras for gift-giving and asked about additional items, like long scarves and wrap belts. They were a big hit for mixed-age classes, and I started offering teen and adult sessions.

Participants in my children’s classes think of themselves as creative, which is a joy to behold. In my teen and adult classes, there’s often some insecurity. The most rewarding thing for me is seeing the excitement and delight of people creating high quality, stunning pieces for the first time. When participants get compliments on their silks and tell people they made it they often hear, “Oh, I didn’t know you were an artist!” I’m looking forward to that at Brighton Recreation.

~Hope to see you there!

FEATURED PROGRAM: Brighton Town Basketball League



The Town basketball league is back again for plenty of Saturday hoops. The league emphasizes good sportsmanship, balanced competition and fun. In addition to the 10 game schedule, players will participate in a variety of skill clinics throughout the season. Teams will be formed based on skill level. Children

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
to help coach & ref for our Travel Basketball and House Leagues!
Contact Matt Beeman 784-5262 or Derek Jordan 348-1027.

will be taught skills, followed by a game each week. Participants will receive a league T-shirt. Instruction and games will last one hour

each week.

Registration Deadline: 11/2
Fill out and return attached form.

Days: Saturday
Dates: Nov 7— Feb 13
No Program: 11/28, 12/26 & 1/2
Fee: \$80 (15 Weeks)
Location: Large Gym at Brookside
GRADES: 3 - 4 COED
Program #: 3600.309
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
GRADES: 5-6 COED
Program #: 3601.309
Time: 12:00— 3:00 pm

SPECIAL EVENT OF THE MONTH: Family Halloween Party

Come explore our Halloween Wonderland. Family friendly activities will be available to keep your little ghosts and goblins busy. Dance to Spooktacular music, Trick or Treat in our “safe” neighborhood, make a Ghoulish craft, play games, have a snack and more! Come in costume and have a witchingly good time! Community businesses and organizations may sponsor a “Halloween House” for \$25, which

includes the decorations, house & candy to give to the Trick or Treaters. Please call the Recreation & Parks Department at 784-5260 to sponsor a house or to volunteer for this community event.



Program #: 2826.309
Ages: Toddlers — grade 4 (must be with an adult)
Days: Saturday
Dates: Oct 24
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am (Trick or Treating from 10—10:30 only)
Fee: \$5/child if by noon, Thursday, October 22nd \$6 at the door
Location: Arts & Crafts Room at Brookside

SPECIAL EVENT OF THE MONTH: Historic Halloween and Haunted Hayride

Show off your costumes for a hair-raising good time of treats not tricks! Bring the entire family for a fun filled safe Halloween! Step back in time for Historic Halloween fun and enjoy old time Halloween games, crafts, spooky tales and cider donuts. One may even see the ghost of Amos Buckland wandering the house with tales from long ago. In addition you may join us for our annual Haunted Hayride at

Buckland Park. Enjoy this family friendly ride and try not to get spooked! The \$3 hayride fee will be taken on-site.

Ages: All Ages
Days: Friday
Dates: October 23
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Fee: \$3 for hayride, taken on-site
Location: Buckland House
 1341 Westfall Rd.

See something you like?
 Want to find out more?
 Our complete
 Recreation Brochure may be
 downloaded from:
www.townofbrighton.org



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Tuesday Lunches & Euchre Tournament

Our new **Tuesday Lunch Program** at the Senior Center continues into the month of October!

We have joined Lorraine's Food Factory to provide a hot meal each Tuesday at 11:30 am. Cost of the meal is \$5 and includes an entrée, two sides, dessert and milk. After lunch there is either a musical or informational presentation.

Lunches must be ordered by the preceding Thursday by calling the Senior Center at 784-5266.

OCTOBER MENUS:

- 10/13 Pot roast, scalloped potatoes, corn
- 10/20 Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes & cranberries
- 10/27 Swedish meatballs, noodles & applesauce

Our **Annual Senior Euchre Tournament** will be held at the Center on Wed., Oct. 28 at 10 am. Singles Tournament for people 55 yrs and over. You will have a new partner for each game (8 total). Registration is \$3.00 and includes light refreshments and prizes. Please bring a bag lunch. Seating is limited. **Must pre-register by Oct. 22.**

PROGRAMS:

- "Music & Life of Glenn Miller"
- Musical performance by Retired Teachers Chorus
- Edith Lank, Real estate columnist for the D & C

To register for the Tuesday Lunch Program, Euchre Tournament or for more information, please call: **784-5266**

PROGRAMS OFFERINGS:

The following exciting programs still have openings. We don't want them to disappear register today!

- Acting for Actors:** 2029.309—Begins 10/19
- Defensive Driving:** \$40—Begins 10/19
- Music & Story:** \$29—Begins 10/21
- Lil' QB & Tumblers:** \$28—Begins 10/21
- Games & Sports:** \$32—Begins 10/21
- Open Gym for Tots:** \$24—Begins 10/21
- Parading Pumpkin Picnic:** \$7—Begins 10/28
- Lifeguard Challenge Course:** \$75—Begins 10/31



Don't miss out on these great programs, register today!

Programs are cancelled at least one week prior to start date.



FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION:

TOWN OF BRIGHTON RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

Brookside Recreation Center
220 Idlewood Rd.
Rochester, NY 14618

Phone: 585-784-5260
Fax: 585-784-5365
TTY: 585-784-5381
Email: brighton.
recreation@townofbrighton.org
Web: www.townofbrighton.org

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The Town of Brighton has two lodges, 3 pavilions and classrooms in the Brookside Recreation Center available to rent. Lodges and pavilions may be rented for a half day or full day; 9:30 am—3:30 pm or 4:30—9:45 pm. Classrooms are rented hourly based on the needs of your group.

Facility pricing and pictures of the lodges are available on the Website at www.townofbrighton.org.

Availability for facilities may be checked by calling the Recreation office at 784-5260 (sorry reservations may not be made over the phone).



DOWNLOAD THE COMPLETE BROCHURE AT:
WWW.TOWNOFBRIGHTON.ORG

Town of Brighton Recreation & Parks Department / www.townofbrighton.org
220 Idlewood Rd, Rochester, NY 14618 / 585-784-5260 / TTY 585-784-5381

Only **ONE FAMILY** per registration form. Please fill out completely!

Parent / Guardian / Self _____ E-Mail _____

Current Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Brighton Res.? _____
All notifications will be sent to above address)

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

If we need to reach you, what number should we call? Home / Work / Cell / Any (please circle)

Participant Name	M	F	Birthdate	Age	Grade	Program Name	Program #	Fee

Refund Policy / Photo Release

No refunds except when the department cancels a program or if you move before a program starts or a doctor certifies illness of a participant. A \$10.00 administration fee will be withheld on all refunds unless class is canceled. A \$15 administrative fee will be charged for all checks returned for insufficient funds.

I hereby release Brighton Recreation and any of its staff from any responsibility from any connection with this activity. I also fully realize that I must provide proper hospitalization.

I also give my consent for photos taken of my child or myself to be used by the Recreation Department for promotional material, including but not limited to our Seasonal Brochure and use on the Town Website without prior notification.

Please sign that you agree to the conditions above Please check this box if you DO NOT want your or your child's photo to be used.
(Parents must sign for children under 18 years old)

Special needs/limitations/medical conditions (please include participant name)

Acceptable forms of payment:

- Cash
- Check
- VISA
- Master Card

Please make checks payable to
BRIGHTON RECREATION

OFFICE USE: Receipt #: _____ Date Posted: _____
Amt. Pd.: _____

Expiration Date ____ / ____

Signature _____