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TOWN OF BRIGHTON RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

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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 monthly *Rec Reader* online Newsletter!

This month we would like to take a moment to remind you of all the great features that you may access on the Town of Brighton Website. When visiting www.townofbrighton.org be sure to check out the [E-News Sign Up](#) link on the left hand side to access the many online updates you can sign up for. This feature includes information for numerous Town Departments, not just the Recreation Department.

We also do our very best to keep the Recreation Department web page updated and the calendars current so that you can find useful information easily and quickly!

If you have any feedback please email us at: brighton.recreation@townofbrighton.org.

The Recreation Department is excited to be using available technology 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: Scott Thyroff and Thyroff Team Tennis



Scott Thyroff and Thyroff Team Tennis, which include Ron Dyson, President of the United States Professional Tennis Association have been teaching in the Rochester area for over 16 years including the past 13 with Brighton Recreation and Parks! Scott is an 16 – time Rochester District Tennis champion and his knowledge and experience are the foundations of our popular Youth and Adult Tennis classes.

Whether you're a beginner, recreational or advanced player Scott has a class designed specifically for you from ages 4 to adults! Scott and his team have already guided and coached over 150 tennis players this year at Brighton Recreation! Sign up today!

On a personal note Scott is married with two children and owns and operates the Manhattan Square Tennis Club with his family. The Manhattan Square Tennis Club has been in operation since 1979. In 2004, the club was purchased by the Thyroff family. Scott Thyroff oversees the daily operation of the club. Scott's father, Joe and brother, Brad join Scott in this venture making it a true family operation.

The Thyroff family brings extensive tennis experience to the

club. Both Scott and Brad played varsity tennis at Pittsford Mendon High School and were named All-American. They were coached by Bob Nagle. After Nagle's retirement, Joe Thyroff moved from coaching the JV team to fill the Varsity position. Both Scott and Brad have been recognized extensively for their accomplishments in the sport.

This unique club brings this extensive tennis experience to the community by a family with strong ties to the Rochester area. Thousands have learned the game at Manhattan Square Tennis Club. Additionally, the Thyroff family supports such programs as Love 15 through giving court time, which allows inner city youngsters to learn the game. The Thyroff family continues to seek future opportunities to teach the sport they love while contributing to the community in which they live.

If you have any questions regarding our Tennis offerings Scott is available to answer your questions at 737-5141.

New classes starting in November, see the Recreation Brochure for a complete listing of available classes!

FEATURED PROGRAM: Brighton Town Basketball League

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

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.

Fill out and return attached form.

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.

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: Turkey Trot

Trot into our open gym and get the wiggles out with balls, hoops, scooters, and much more. Then gobble up a snack and create a festive Thanksgiving craft.

Program #: 4124.309
Ages: 1—6 yrs
Days: Wednesday
Dates: Nov 18
Time: 11:30 am — 12:30 pm
Fee: \$7
Location: Small Gym at Brookside
Instructor: Mary Slaughter



SPECIAL EVENT OF THE MONTH: Veterans Luncheon



Six years ago Town of Brighton Park Attendant Rich Wagner and his wife Deborah, who works for the Rochester VA Clinic, decided that they'd like to do something special for the region's Veterans in need. As they say, the rest is history.

Thanks to the Wagner's drive and determination and the support from the Brighton Town Council, the Rochester VA Clinic and generous donations from local businesses and individuals like Wegmans, Pontillo's Pizza (Batavia, LeRoy, Mt. Hope), Pellegrino's, L.B. Grand Restaurant, Mayer Hardware, Dibella's, and Bohn's Restaurant over 150 veterans in need receive a hot lunch, some warm clothes and a heartfelt "thank you" from a grateful community.

This year, the Town of Brighton will proudly host the sixth annual "Veterans Appreciation Luncheon" on:

Monday, December 7th at 11:00 am at the Brighton Town Lodge, 777 Westfall Rd.

This year's luncheon, which is free of charge, will feature a hot meal, and most importantly, a chance to honor our region's brave Veterans on Pearl Harbor Day.

The winter season is especially difficult for our region's homeless and disadvantaged Veterans, and your help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to be a sponsor, make a monetary contribution or donate clothing to help us pay tribute to these brave women and men, please contact Richard Wagner at 784-5267.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Upcoming Programs & Activities of Interest

Our **Tuesday lunch program** at the Senior Center continues into November. We have joined Lorraine's Food Factory to provide a hot meal each Tuesday at 11:30 am. The meal is \$5 and includes an entrée, two sides, dessert and milk. Following lunch there is either a musical or informational presentation. Lunches must be ordered by the preceding Thursday by calling 784-5266.

NOVEMBER MENUS:

- 11/3 Vegetarian Lasagna, salad, garlic bread
- 11/10 Chicken pot pie & apple sauce
- 11/17 Pot roast, garlic potatoes & corn
- 11/24 Thanksgiving lunch with turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberry relish & Pumpkin pie **COST IS \$7.00 (today only)**

PROGRAMS:

- "Going Once, Going Twice" Auctions & Estate Sales by Mike Bruce
- "The Get Away Guy" Mike O'Brien (Channel 9)
- Organic Farming at Seven Bridges Farm
- Presentation by Lorraine Serpe, our caterer

The Annual Brighton Seniors' Garage sale will be on November 3 from 10:00 am-1:30 pm at the Brookside School. Proceeds go to providing musical entertainment at the Senior Center.

On **November 12** we will be visiting the Rochester General Hospital Nursing Museum, The Baker-Cederberg Museum, on Humboldt Street. After going on our guided presentation we will go to the Winfield Grill for lunch. Sign up and pay for lunch by November 10 by calling 784-5266.

PROGRAMS OFFERINGS:

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

- Toddler Time:** 4569.309 Begins—11/3
- Tap, Ballet & Tumbling:** 2036.309—Begins 11/9
- Zumba:** 4811.309 Begins—11/9
- Safe On Your Own:** 2013.309 Begins—11/11
- Ice Skating:** 3327.309 Begins—11/13
3212.309 Begins—11/14
- Pee Wee Tennis:** 3024.309 Begins—11/14
- Tennis:** 3116.309 Begins—11/14
- Turkey Trot:** 4124.309 Begins—11/18
- Tiny Tappers:** 4928.309 Begins—11/19

- Hand Dyed Fashion Accessories:** 2020.309 Begins—11/20
- Buckaroo Builders:** 4732.309 Begins—12/2

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

***Together Building
a Fun, Fit, Community!***

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 _____