

# 2016-2017 Fall/Winter Recreation Guide

Registration begins immediately. Come into the Town Hall for  
registration forms or go to the website at

[www.townofbrookfield.com](http://www.townofbrookfield.com)



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# REGISTRATION



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**Resident in-person registration will be in the Town Hall. Forms are available at the Park and Recreation**

**Office and online.** (Residents must have proof of residency in order to register for any program.)  
**\*Registration for immediate family members only, thanks!\***

## HOW TO REGISTER

### STEP 1 - At Home:

- ◆ Review activity guide. Select the activities desired.

### STEP 2 - During Registration:

- ◆ Fill in all of the appropriate spaces on the registration form. Make sure to include accurate address and telephone numbers. **Bring a copy of a birth certificate for all of your children who are under 18 that will be participating in our programs.**
- ◆ Make checks payable to: *Town of Brookfield*

### STEP 3 - Walk In or Mail In

In order to complete the registration process, the registration form must be filled in completely, all participants under 18 must bring in or have a birth certificate on file and fees must be paid in full.

 **Walk in** to our Park and Recreation office at Brookfield Town Hall.

**Mail in:** Simply pick up a registration form at the Park and Recreation office or online, mail your check (no cash please) or pay online, along with proof of residency and a copy of the participants birth certificate to the town hall. \*Post marked date will be accepted. If programs are full before the mailed registration is received, you will be contacted and placed on the waiting list.

- ✓ All programs and teams have a limited number of spots available. Registration will remain open until all spots are full or until two weeks before program begins. **Please do not ask us to exceed class limits or put your child in the wrong age or skill level.**
- ✓ It is a policy of the Parks and Recreation Committee that program participants help defray the overall costs related to an activity program through the assessment of fees and charges.
- ✓ The Town of Brookfield charges a \$10.00 fee for checks that are returned as uncollectible by our bank.

## ADDITIONAL RULES

With limited space in the Fall/Winter Rec Guide, a full explanation of rules is not possible. Check the Spring/Summer Rec Guide for a full listing, check the website or call the Park & Rec for a comprehensive list of rules on liability, insurance, typos, refunds and class changes. All rules and dates are subject to change.

# 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SPECIAL EVENT VOLUNTEERS

Every year, the Fourth of July Picnic and Parade is the biggest event in town. Annually, this also means that we need a huge commitment by our residents to help staff and run the event. Planning for this day goes on throughout the year and now is a great time to get your service organization, scout troop, church group, etc. ready to step up and help out. It's a small time commitment but a massive investment in your community. Contact Chad at the Park & Rec for more information and to sign up.

## PICNIC RESERVATIONS

Reservations for park space in the summer come fast and furious so make sure to plan your event now. Park permits are opened on January 1 every year and those prime weekend dates are quickly taken so please contact the Park & Rec with park permit questions and go to the website at [www.townofbrookfield.com](http://www.townofbrookfield.com) for the permits, rules, and information.

## SPONSORSHIPS

Opportunities for your business to sponsor our events and teams are available throughout the year for amazing exposure at a fantastic cost. Contact the Park & Rec for more info.

# IMPORTANT DATES

Yard Waste Drop Off (additional dates online)	Wednesday, Sept. 10 2:00 - 7:00 pm
Yard Waste Collection	Saturday, October 15
Trick or Treat	Monday, October 31 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Yard Waste Collection	Saturday, November 12
Annual Town Budget Meeting	Tuesday, November 15
Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday, April 15 10:00 am SHARP!
Registration Day	Saturday, April 8 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Fourth of July	Tuesday, July 4 9:00 am - noon

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### FALL SOCCER

**SportsPaL Soccer** (formerly SoccerTots) KidsSports, a leader in child-oriented sports programming, is bringing its unique Play and Learn (PaL) program to our community. Designed to introduce the game of soccer in a fun, local and convenient environment; our group of highly trained instructors will teach proper soccer skills like dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defending as well as other basic soccer concepts. Our program consists of energized age-appropriate skill-specific games followed by organized actual small-sided matches.

**WHEN:** Thursdays, September 8 - October 6  
(October 13 make up date)  
4-5 years old: 5:10 - 5:50 pm  
6-7 years old 6:00 - 6:40 pm

**WHERE:** Wray Park

**FEE:** \$60

### EBLE ICE RINK - LEARN TO SKATE

This 5-week class consists of developing basic ice-skating skills for youth ages 4-11. Youth will develop confidence on the ice by learning to forward and backward skate, turns and stops, and falling and recovery. It is suggested that young children bring helmets (bike or other helmet is fine), gloves, and warm clothes to the class. Admission to public skate during the course of the class (five passes) is also included in the price of the class. Family members will be welcome to participate during public skating.

**WHEN:** Mondays; Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24  
4:30 - 5:00 pm

**WHERE:** Eble Ice Rink

**FEE:** \$50

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### COOKING CLASSES

Instructor: Cooking With Class - Staci Joers

**All classes held at Pewaukee Wagner Park and are \$22 each.**

#### A New Twist on Holiday Side Dishes

**Monday, November 21; 6:30 - 9 :00 pm**

If you're tired of the same old fare, mix it up with this collection of recipes chock full of new flavors for the holidays. You'll sample...

*Rosemary Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Caramelized Shallots,  
Quinoa & Squash Pilaf,  
Green Beans with Wild Mushrooms and Carrot Souffle*



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### COOKING CLASSES CONTINUED

#### Fall Harvest of Flavors

**Wednesday, October 5; 6:30 - 9 :00 pm**

So many varieties of produce available in the fall; apples, mushrooms, sweet potatoes, green beans, kale, tomatoes, cabbage, beets, broccoli and the list goes on and on. When you buy produce fresh and in-season it is generally less expensive and more nutritious. When food is not in season locally, it's either grown in a hothouse or shipped in from other parts of the world, and both affect the taste. Compare a dark red, vine-ripened tomato still warm from the summer sun with a winter hothouse tomato that's barely red, somewhat mealy, and lacking in flavor. You know what I'm talking about! So tonight I am going to create a variety of recipes using fresh local produce to bring you a menu that will explode with flavor and color. You'll sample...

*Braised Pork with Apples, Mushrooms, and Calvados  
Rosemary Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Caramelized Shallots,  
Green Beans with Wild Mushrooms and Pear & Apple Tart Tatin*

#### Mushrooms

**Monday, October 17; 6:30 - 9 :00 pm**

The mushroom is used in many cuisines throughout the world and it is known as the "meat" of the vegetable world. Mushrooms are also very nutritious. Differing species can be a good source of vitamin B and D along with essential minerals such as copper and potassium. Tonight we will explore the world of mushrooms and sample a variety of recipes using a plethora of fabulous fungus including...

*Mushroom & Gruyere Tart  
Pork with Mushroom Cream  
Brussels Sprouts with Wild Mushrooms & Pancetta  
Mushroom Risotto*

#### Best Desserts & Bars for Holiday Entertaining

**Wednesday, December 21; 6:30 - 9 :00 pm**

Forget presents! All we want for Christmas are these sweet treats. But with work, school, shopping, cooking etc. etc. etc. we don't always have the time for fanciful, time-consuming dessert preparation. So, I've gathered a collection of beautiful, delicious and simple recipes that satisfy every sweet tooth and are beautiful to serve. All of the recipes can be made in advance, are easily transported and I've even included a no-bake option. You'll sample...

*Homemade Twix Bars (which includes a recipes for my famous Soft Butter Caramels)  
Butterfinger Cheesecake Bars  
Chocolate Lava Cake  
No-Bake Chocolate & Salted Caramel Tart*

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## TOWN TRUCK DAY

A unique event that can't be missed. You've always wanted to see how the fire engines work, where the snowplows get attached, what the inside of a police car feels like. Well here is your opportunity!

Mothers & More will be on hand with refreshments and food and the Department of Public Works will have equipment available for discovery and viewing.

This year, the event will be combined with the Fire Department Open House. They will have their usual goodies to take home and enjoy.



**WHERE:** Town Hall  
**WHEN:** Saturday, September 17, 10:00 am - noon  
**FEE:** FREE

## TRICK OR TREAT

Halloween Trick-or-Treat in the town will be from **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm on Monday, October 31.**

## SANTA IS COMING TO THE TOWN

Beautiful-bright lights, Christmas carols, hot chocolate, cookies and whole lot of fun describes this great holiday celebration! So don't miss this year's Celebration of Lights which will be held at the Town Hall lower level parking lot. We will have a great time celebrating the holiday, singing holiday carols with the Hillcrest Elementary kids as well as enjoying snacks and hot chocolate. There will even be a visit from jolly ol' St. Nick so bring those cameras!

**WHERE:** Fire Department  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 7 6:30 pm



## WRAY PARK ICE SKATING

The pond at Wray Park (entrance at the corner of Mary Lynn and Jaclyn Drives) can be cleared to allow use by skaters of all ages. Skaters are encouraged to bring extra shovels to help clean off the surface as well as make extra room for everyone to use. Park Dept. surfacing is dependent on ice thickness as well as weather conditions.



Every effort will be made to keep these areas clear and usable for figure skating. Hockey skaters are welcome but will be restricted from using pucks around the figure skating area. Call the Park & Rec (796-3781) for conditions of the ice at the pond.

No warming house will be available so bring appropriate clothes and equipment. Lights will be available from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Ice conditions will determine level of clearing throughout the season.

## TOWN SKATE NIGHT

Skate away those long winter blues! Just come on down to Skateland at 1931 E. Main St. in Waukesha and strap on some skates. Who needs an excuse to get out of the house during the winter...but here is one anyway! Roller-skates will be provided or you can bring your own (including rollerblades!) We'll skate the day away listening to music and just gathering with all of our Town friends and families. Make sure you are there!!!



**WHERE:** Waukesha Skateland  
**WHEN:** Sunday, February 14, 2017 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**FEE:** FREE (skates included or bring your own!)



## CONNECT WITH FACEBOOK, GOOGLE+ AND TWITTER

Go to the Town of Brookfield website at [www.townofbrookfield.com](http://www.townofbrookfield.com) and click the appropriate social media link to get up to the minute updates on new programs, events, and schedules. Never forget a deadline or miss a great opportunity for your family again.