



2018 - 2019



Fall/Winter Rec Guide

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PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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



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.

2019 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 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

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| Yard Waste Collection | Saturday, November 10 |
| Yard Waste Drop Off (additional dates online) | Saturday, November 28 8:00 am - 12:00 pm |
| Yard Waste Drop Off | Saturday, December 8 8:00 am - 12:00 pm |
| Annual Town Budget Meeting | Tuesday, November 20 |
| Tree Lighting/Santa at The Corners | Wednesday, December 5 6:30 pm |
| Registration Day | Saturday, April 13 8:00 am - 9:30 am |
| Easter Egg Hunt | Saturday, April 20 10:00 am SHARP! |
| Fourth of July | Thursday, July 4 9:00 am - noon |

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SPRING SOCCER

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, April 18 - May 23
(May 30 make up date)
3-4 years old: 5:10 - 5:50 pm
5-6 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 4-12. Youth will develop confidence on the ice by learning to forward and backward skate, turns and stops, and falling and recovery. It is required that children bring helmets (bike or other helmet is fine), gloves, and warm clothes to the class.

WHEN: Tuesdays: March 19 - April 16
OR
Tuesdays: April 23 - May 21
5:00 - 5:30 pm

WHERE: Eble Ice Rink

FEE: \$60

TREETOP EXPLORERS

Fun, Fitness, Adventure! Peaceful and invigorating, recreational tree climbing allows climbers to ascend into and explore trees safely. Gain a new appreciation for trees, nature, and your County Parks. Recreational tree climbing is a unique activity that can be enjoyed by an individual, in small groups, and especially rewarding to families. All gear and instruction is provided. Participants should wear long pants, sturdy shoes, and bring a sense of adventure. Ages 7 & Up

In addition, you may find a few other phrases or ideas from the FAQ page on Treetop Explorer's website. <http://www.treetopexplorer.com/what-is-recreational-tree-climbing.html>

Min: 6/Max: 10

WHEN: Sunday, April 28
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHERE: Foxbrook Park

FEE: \$38

ADULT PROGRAMS

COOKING CLASSES

Instructor: Cooking With Class - Staci Joers

WHERE: Pewaukee Wagner Park
FEE: \$22

It's Gettin' Chili

Wednesday, November 14, 2018; 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Chili is the perfect winter food. It's a hearty and satisfying stew containing chili peppers, meat (usually beef), and often tomatoes and beans. Usually every family has their favorite, but I'm here to change that and introduce you to some "new classics" plus a couple of side dishes that finish out the meal.

- Turkey Chili with Butternut Squash
- Vegetarian Chili
- Staci's World Famous Beer-laced Chili
- Gluten free Cornbread
- Super Creamy Cole Slaw (Hint--it's made with heavy cream)

Fabulous Steakhouse-style Holiday Get-together

Wednesday, December 19, 2018; 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Steakhouses are great (particularly if someone else is paying) because you get to indulge yourself in a borderline dangerous amount of beef in the classiest of surroundings. But that's only part of the story. The unsung heroes that make any steakhouse visit complete are the sides and desserts. So, tonight I've put together a full classic steakhouse menu for you to make at home. It's more intimate and fun to eat with family and friends at home and by staying home you can treat everyone to a great meal without taking a second mortgage! I'll prepare...

- Beef Wellington with Madiera Sauce
- Hasselback Potatoes with Herbs
- Creamed Peas
- Flaming Cherries Jubilee with Ice Cream

Meatloaf Madness!

Monday, February 18, 2019; 6:30 - 9:00 pm

There's no disputing the power of food to provide consolation in times of stress, and a classic meatloaf is no exception. There are very few dishes that combine tradition and innovation the way that meatloaf does. So tonight I am going to bring you three versions of this family classic for you to bring home to your family and they can decide which one is their new favorite comfort food! You'll sample...

- Staci's Famous Spicy Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf (this meatloaf got my hubby over his hatred of meatloaf after 23 years of marriage--now he asks for it all the time!)
- Vegetarian Meatloaf (WHAT??? how is this possible)
- Turkey Meatloaf Muffins

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



SPECIAL EVENTS

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 Corners Market Square (yes, outside! We can move it indoors if necessary). We will have a great time celebrating the holidays, 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:
The Corners

WHEN:
Wednesday, December 5
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 11, 2019
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

FEE: FREE (skates included or bring your own!)



REGISTRATION DAY

Come into Town Hall to sign up for all your activities, teams, and courses. The Spring/Summer Recreation Guide will be mailed to all town residents the end of March but information is always available online or by contacting the Park & Recreation Dept. Registration Forms are available online (www.townofbrookfield.com) or at the office. Please make sure to sign up in a timely fashion so that classes and teams can be properly staffed and scheduled. If you can't make it to the office, you can always send in forms or drop them off at the Town Hall's Night Deposit Drop Box. Please note that you can sign up for programs at anytime throughout the year. Registration Day is to allow those who want to pay in person or ask questions, to do so face to face.

WHERE: Town Hall

WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 8:00 am - 9:30 am

FREE KIDS FISHING CLINICS

Taught by members of local fishing clubs; young children must be accompanied by an adult. Open house, hourly clinics begin at 9 am, with the last clinic starting at 2:00 pm. Fishing equipment is available, but bring your own rod and reel if possible.

Geared towards kids age 15 years & under, and will be held rain or shine! Instruction on the following topics:

- Safety & Equipment Use
- Fish Identification & Regulations
- Fishing Techniques
- Knot Tying
- Fish Cleaning and Cooking Demonstrations

Hosted by Lunker's Unlimited.

WHERE: Foxbrook Park

WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 9am-3pm

No pre-registration necessary. To accommodate groups of 20 or more, call (262) 896-8074.