

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION GUIDE 2014



REGISTRATION DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 12
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM



Registration Days

In an effort to continually make the registration process easier, there are some changes in the process for Registration Day and deadlines to avoid having potential teams cancelled. Registration Day will still be at the Town Hall but will simply be at the Park & Rec office window. We are providing a Registration Form in this Rec Guide, as well as online, to streamline the process and allow you to have everything ready before the big day or able to be dropped off in the Night Deposit Box, at Town Hall during office hours, or mailed in.

We still need a form for each individual but you can pay on one check or credit/debit card. If you come in person to register, you can also pay cash.

Spring Soccer Deadline	Saturday, April 12
LOL Baseball Deadline	Wednesday, April 16
LOL Softball Deadline	Wednesday, April 16
Foxbrook Swimming Lesson Deadline	Thursday, April 24
Blast Ball/T-Ball/Intermediate Baseball Deadline	Wednesday, May 14



Get your Registration Form at
www.townofbrookfield.com



Saturday, April 12

From 8:00 am - 9:30 am
At the Town Hall



Town of Brookfield Registration Form

Participant's Name	Shirt Size	Parent's/Guardian's Name(s)
Address	Age (as of today)	Telephone Number (Night)
City/Zip	Date of Birth	Telephone Number (Day) and/or Cellular Number
Email Address (for program confirmation and program notification; will not be given to any other source)		

Activity	Location	Day(s)	Beginning Date	Time	Fee

Non-resident fee _____

* Parents: Check this box if you are interested in coaching or assisting with your child's team

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

Parent/Participant: Please read the following.

- ☆ Complete one form per child/participant. A copy of your child's birth certificate (17 and younger) must be on file or must accompany this form at the time of registration. Registration forms will not be accepted without a birth certificate and fees.
- ☆ Town of Brookfield residents have the opportunity to register first. Non-residents will be able to register for programs at an additional cost of \$15 per child/per program.
- ☆ Walk-in registration is on a first-come; first-serve basis. Mail-in registrations will be assigned to a team by the Park & Rec Dept. The postmark will be observed as the date received as long as it is after the beginning registration date.
- ☆ There are limits to the number of participants in each program/team. When a program/team is full, it is closed. We will attempt to keep programs/teams open until full or until the deadline date, whichever comes first. If a program/team is full, you can request to be placed on a waiting list. We will make every effort to either place your child in a program/team or open up another program/team.
- ☆ There will be no refunds for cancellations made by the participant after the start of a program.
- ☆ A copy of this form will be used as your receipt and reminder. The participant should report to the location, time and date as noted.

Medical Problems/Serious Allergies: No _____ Yes _____ Explain: _____

I, do hereby agree to allow the individual named herein to participate in the activity(ies) listed above. I am aware that there may be risks inherent with participation in any activity, and that the Town of Brookfield, as well as the instructor/coach does not provide accident insurance and cannot assume responsibility for injury to any participant in its programs.

X Signature _____

Date: _____

To Be Used By Park & Recreation Department Only

Birth Cert.: On File Received Town Resident: Y N Paid \$ _____ Check # _____ Rec'd By: _____

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Advertising For Pennies

Opportunities exist for you or your business to support the activities of the Park and Rec Dept. and get your name out into the public. You can't get more area-specific than to advertise to teams and individuals that live, work and play here in the town.

Below you will find some of the programs and events that you can support. Take a look below, pick out the team, program or special event that you would like to sponsor and then pick up the phone and call. Partial sponsorships are also very welcome. Team sponsors will have their name and/or logo imprinted on the uniforms/event and will receive a team picture. All sponsors will be acknowledged in the Town Tidings along with the kids being walking billboards for your business. Don't wait, call today! Other partnerships are welcome; go to www.townofbrookfield.com/sponsors.html

Team & Program Sponsorships

- * Instructional Soccer Team
\$ 200.00 each
- * T-ball and Instructional Team
\$150.00 each
- * County Baseball and Softball Team
\$350.00 each
- * Tennis Equipment
\$200.00
- * Arts & Crafts/Playground Supplies
\$150.00

Sponsorship ideas are always welcome and this list is far from all-encompassing. If you or your business has other ideas or wants to advertise in the Town Tidings Newsletter or these Rec Guides, contact the Park & Rec or go to www.townofbrookfield.com/sponsors.html for further information.

Special Events Sponsorships

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|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Easter Egg Hunt: | Colored Plastic Eggs \$150.00 |
| | Candy/Toys \$100.00 |
| 4th of July: | Tent (1) \$350.00 |
| | Tent (1) \$850.00 |
| | Band \$250.00 |
| | Soda & Ice \$250.00 |
| | Meat & Buns \$300.00 |
| | Inflatable Castle \$400.00 |

Event sponsors
Food, ice cream, etc.

Partial sponsorships welcome! Help us bring more to the events and residents of the town. There is no better way of advertising! Other partnership ideas are always welcome.

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

645 N. Janacek Road Brookfield, WI 53045-6052
Phone: (262) 796-3781 Fax: (262) 796-0339
Chad D. Brown, Director of Parks and Recreation

E-mail: parkrec@townofbrookfield.com
www.townofbrookfield.com

Summer Employment Opportunities

Note: All employees must have their own transportation to and from work.

Baseball/Softball Umpires - Individuals 15 years or older must have knowledge of the game and be available selected weeknights. Attendance at the umpire's clinic is required. Equipment is provided. **Games will begin the first week in June.**

Tennis Instructors - Individuals must be 18 years or older with a very good knowledge of the program skills/game. Class days and times vary throughout the week during the summer. **Sessions will begin the third week in June.**

***Interested individuals can obtain more information and applications at the Park and Recreation Department or online at www.townofbrookfield.com

Make a difference in a child's life... Be a volunteer coach!

Moms, dads, big brothers and sisters we need your help with the youth programs in this guide. No experience necessary, we will train you! You can call 796-3781 today or sign up at the time of registration. ***Coaches must be 18 years old or older. Coaches will receive a \$5.00 discount for their kids on becoming a coach!** A minimum amount of involvement is required for the discount.

Instructional Soccer Coaches - We need you now!!! Practice begins in early April. We can provide lots of great information for those who think they know nothing about soccer. No experience necessary! For more details on the program and clinics, call 796-3781.

Blast Ball/T-ball/Intermediate Baseball/Land O' Leagues Baseball & Softball Coaches - LOL practice will begin mid-May. T-ball and intermediate ball will start the mid-June. Head Land O' Leagues coaches for both baseball and softball are required to be ASEP certified. See page 12 for more details.

IDEAS! IDEAS! IDEAS!

Do you have some ideas for creative activities that you would like to see programmed? Do you have suggestions that would benefit your programs? We are looking for programs and activities for all ages. The Park and Recreation Department would like to hear what YOU have in mind. Call 796-3781 or email parkrec@townofbrookfield.com with details.

Park & Recreation 2014 Committee

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Mary Jo Dicristo
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Bob Grundl

Town of Brookfield 2014 Officials

Keith Henderson, Chairman
Steve Kohlmann
John Schatzman
Dan Shea
Patrick Stroebel

Town Administrator Richard Czopp

Park & Rec Office Information

Hours: 8:00 am—4:30 pm
Monday—Friday

The Town of Brookfield Park & Rec Department is associated with the following professional organizations:



Registration Information

Resident Registration Day

Resident in-person registration will be from 8:00 - 9:30 am, on Saturday, April 12 in the Town Hall (note that some programs have separate, earlier registration dates). Registration forms will be available for pick up the week before at the Park and Recreation Office.

Registration for immediate family members only, thanks!

Registration Schedule In-Person/Online/Mail-In Registration

In addition to Registration Day, the Park & Rec is open M-F from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm for registration. After hours registration is also available on the following days: (individuals are STRONGLY encouraged to come to Registration Day):

- Tuesday, April 15
from 9:00 am until 5:30 pm
- Monday, April 21
Call for an appointment

NON-RESIDENTS may begin registering on Wednesday, April 16. A \$15 non-resident fee per participant will apply.

How To Register

STEP 1 - At Home:

Review activity guide. Select the activities desired.

Take note of the of the registration dates above and visit us during those dates and times.

STEP 2 - During Registration:

Fill in all of the appropriate spaces on the registration form. Make sure to include city and zip code as well as correct shirt size and an email address. You will be asked for proof of residency.

Check and RE-CHECK t-shirt sizes.

Bring a copy of a birth certificate (if not on file already) 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 Town Hall, 645 N Janacek Rd.

Mail in: Simply pick up a registration form at the Park and Recreation office in Town Hall and fill out. Mail your

check (no cash please) or use GovPay 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.

Email: Fill out the online Registration Form completely, including an email address, and email to the Park & Rec. Pay through the GovPay service (which will include a service charge). You may email and drop off a check but spots will not be guaranteed until payment arrives.

All programs and teams have a limited number of spots available. Registration will remain open until all spots are full or until program finalization dates expire. These dates will vary according to class and team. *Land O' Leagues youth sport teams will be the first to close.* **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 through the assessment of fees and charges. The Town of Brookfield charges a \$15.00 fee for checks that are returned as uncollectible by our bank.

We reserve the right to change times and locations to fit class sizes, levels, ability, and registration.

Waiting Lists

If you are unable to register for a program due to a full enrollment, you may request to have your name placed on a waiting list. The department will make every effort to try to accommodate those on waiting lists (there are no guarantees for placement).

TYPO, We Goofed?

Occasionally, there may be an error in days, times, registration requirements, locations or fees. When such errors occur, our staff will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. The department reserves the

right to change program schedules as needed to accommodate demand or school use conflicts. Read your registration receipt carefully as any changes since the printing of the Rec Guide will be noted there. All programs are subject to change. Contact the office for these changes.

Lost and Found

If you have lost or misplace an item in one of our parks or facilities, please contact the Department office. Articles that are found and turned into the office are kept for 60 days. After that period of time, the items are donated to a local charitable organization. The Department of Park & Recreation is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.



New this year is the ability to pay your park permits and program registrations with a debit or credit card. There is a non-refundable service charge for using this service; check our website for fees. You can pay with your card online 24-hours a day or here at Town Hall during business hours



Policies & Park Information

Insurance/Liability

The Town of Brookfield does not provide hospital/medical insurance coverage for people participating in sponsored activities and cannot assume responsibility for injury to any participants in its recreation programs. Participants are encouraged to obtain their own insurance coverage prior to the start of the program and to consult with a physician before participating in any strenuous activity.

Transfer Policy

The Town discourages any transfers. Instructors are paid according to original sign-ups. If it is absolutely necessary to transfer a participant to another program, session or team, then the participant's parent or individual 18 years or older must submit a written request to the Park & Recreation Committee no later than one month before the program begins for their review. No transfers will be made once the rosters have been given to the coach/instructor for the overall benefit of the team, group and instructor.

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Town of Brookfield Park and Recreation Department that no person shall, on the basis of race, religion, sex, color or handicap, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity and in employment. If you require special accommodations in order to participate in a Town of Brookfield Parks and Recreation program, please let us know when you register.

Refund Policy

Refunds related to program fees will only be made in the following cases:

- A. Program is cancelled by the department: 100% refund.
- B. Change in the original schedule by the department: 100% refund.
- C. Cancellation by applicant:
Two weeks prior to the start of the program, a full refund will be given minus a \$5.00 service fee.
No refunds after the class/program begins.

For Online GovPay Payments: GovPay service changes will NOT be refunded.

Refunds checks take approximately two - four weeks and will be mailed to the participant (parent).

Missed Program Policy

Programs missed for individual absences (i.e. illness, vacation, etc.) are not "made up" nor may participants attend programs other than for the one they are registered.

Late Registration Policy

There will be no pro-rating of program fees for late registration after program(s) have begun.

Photographs

Please be aware that participants may be photographed for promotional purposes (i.e. Rec Guide, website, flyers, etc.)

Park Reservations & Use

Park Reservations

Call in for park availability first. When an open date is confirmed, come into the Town Hall for a permit. Fill out the permit completely with proper dates, contacts, and information. The application must be accompanied by payment. A \$100 refundable deposit and other fees must be paid at time of application. Alcohol permits must be filled out at least one month before the date of event and be accompanied by the alcohol permit fee. Town Board approval is needed for all alcohol permits.

Recreation Picnic Pack

The picnic pack is for rent and includes a basketball, soccer ball, baseball and softball equipment, Frisbee, footballs, jump ropes, and sidewalk chalk for a \$5.00 rental fee.

Park Locations and Amenities

Marx Park: Marx Park is located in the southern part of the town, on the corner of Barker Road and Poplar Creek Drive across from Elmbrook Church. Marx Park has one (1) baseball field, one (1) softball field, two (2) tennis courts, two (2) playstructures, five grills, picnic tables and a shelter with electricity and bathrooms, horsehoe pit, and a basketball court.

Wray Park: Wray Park is located in the northern part of the town, off of Mary Lynn Drive and the corner of Jaclyn Drive. Wray Park has one (1) baseball field, two (2) tennis courts, one (1) basketball court, one (1) grill, two (2) playground structures, picnic tables and a seasonal port-o-let.

Brook Park: Brook Park is centrally located in the town on Brook Park Drive. Brook Park has picnic tables, two (2) grills, and beautiful scenery including two fishing ponds.

Park Hours and Rules

» Parks are open from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm. «

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE PARKS:

1. Possession of or consumption of alcohol.
(A permit must be applied for at the town hall and approved by the town board no less than one month before the reservation date.)
- Dogs**, cats, pets, etc. – *check for Brook Park exception for dogs*
- Minibikes, trail bikes, and any other all-terrain, self-propelled or motor vehicles.
- Feeding of wild geese and ducks.
- Swimming

Refer to Town of Brookfield Ordinances Chapter 19 for additional ordinances and information.



Marx Park

Located at 700 S. Barker Road on Poplar Creek Drive, this is the main community park in the Town. This is where we celebrate the Fourth of July, Truck Day, Big Splash Day as well as rent it out to groups for baseball tournaments, graduations, weddings, and the like.

There is a wonderful park shelter as well as a gazebo to get out from the elements and two playgrounds to keep the kids busy. There is a basketball court, tennis courts, horseshoes, baseball diamond, softball diamond in addition to water and electric.



Use your smartphone app to “check in” to the parks for specials throughout the year as well as interesting park facts.

Wray Park

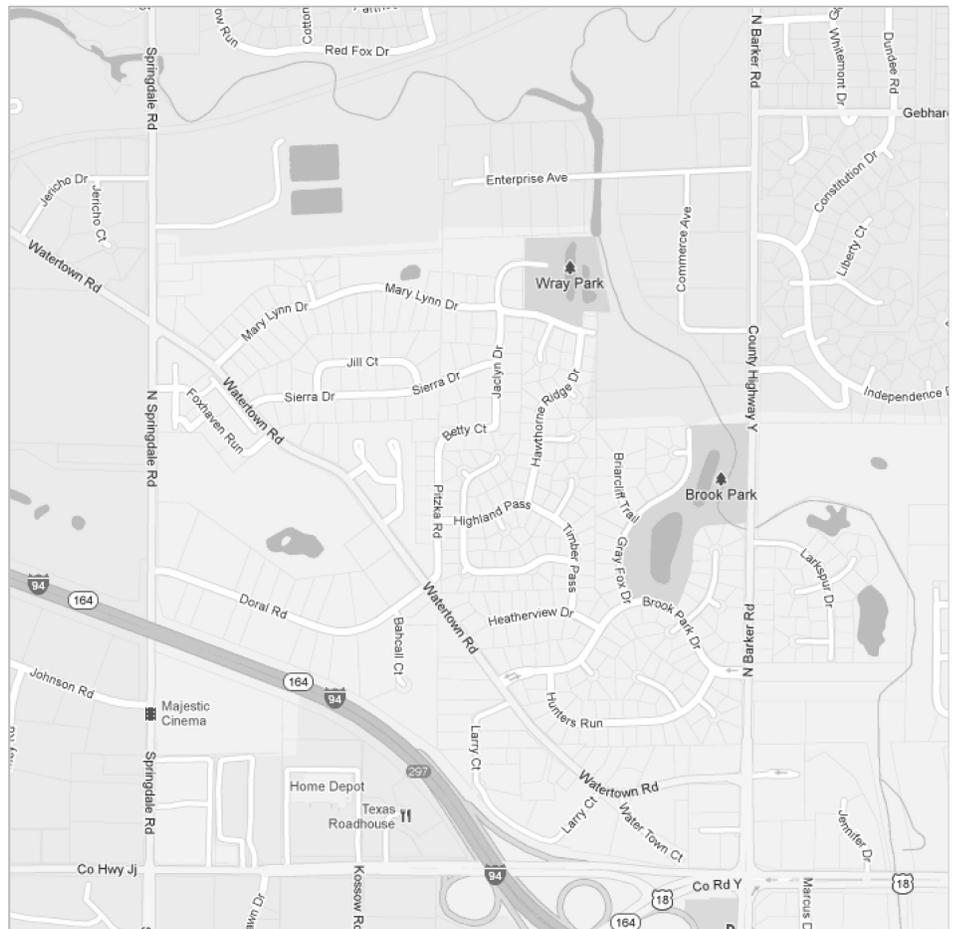
Located at the intersection of Jaclyn Drive and Mary Lynn Dr., Wray Park is a gem in the town.



With picnic tables, a shade shelter, basketball court, tennis courts, baseball diamond, and a tennis backstop, this park has all the amenities for relaxation and activity. It is even a great place to catch some frogs, watch beavers play, and let the kids play on the two playgrounds.

Brook Park

A greenspace park, Brook Park is the only town park that allows dogs so bring down your dog and let them stretch out! There are picnic tables for lunch and the fishing is quite good.



Mitt/Cleat Exchange

Got an old baseball glove? Cleats don't fit? Here is your chance to make a difference in a kid's summer. We all know how quickly our kids grow out of things and how expensive and time-consuming it can be to get new equipment every year. The Town of Brookfield Park & Rec will have an exchange program for sports equipment. If you have an old glove, cleats, bat, soccer ball, etc. that doesn't fit your needs, bring it to the Park & Rec Department. Look through what is available and take what you need or just donate your equipment for the next generation of athletes.

As a first-time effort, we are in need of a good selection of equipment to start with. Go through your spring cleaning and bring down some sport's equipment. Please make sure that it is usable.



There will be no charge for equipment that is taken but we do ask that you put something back into circulation if you can.

Questions or ideas on how to make the program really efficient, contact Chad at the Park & Rec office.

Senior Center

Seniors are invited to participate in programs at the City of Brookfield's Senior Community Center or in any other Department sponsored programs. Programs have been designed with the diverse interests of seniors in mind. Each month offers a variety of specialty programs in which seniors have the opportunity to meet individual interests. Meet friends and enjoy socially enriching experiences, intellectual stimulation, physical fitness programs, educational opportunities, artistic fulfillment, and a daily nutrition program.

The Center is open to any town resident and their spouse, sixty years of age or older. Town residents participating in weekly or monthly programs will be required to pay a \$12.00 annual facility use fee.

Location/Hours - Getting Started

The Brookfield Senior Community Center is located in the eastern segment of City Hall, 2000 North Calhoun Road Brookfield, WI 53005, (262) 796-6675

Hours....

Center is open for senior programs Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Hours may vary depending on program or activity.

How to Get Started....

Call or stop by the Center for a tour and a newsletter. Newsletters contain information regarding dates, times and space availability for programs and classes. Seniors are asked to complete an annual participation form. We're waiting to hear from you.

Senior Programs

Aging In Place Staying In Your Home

Many people you know are moving into long term care facilities—but there may be another choice. Common sense modifications can allow you to live in your home far into the future. These changes promote safety from falls, easier moving about the house, and peace of mind for you and your family. Some changes are surprisingly inexpensive.

To find out how you, your parents, or others can live safely at home as long as possible, bring your questions to an expert.

Speaker—Mike Paskov, Heart & Home Midwest

WHEN: Thursday, May 15
7:00 pm

WHERE: Town Hall

FEE: FREE

Yoga

Seniors Restorative Yoga

Specifically meeting needs of the older adult. Poses are modified to meet all ranges of abilities.

NEW!

In restorative yoga, props and longer hold times are used to open the body in a more passive way. The postures are usually adapted from supine or seated



yoga poses with the addition of blocks, bolsters, and blankets to eliminate unnecessary straining. The rope wall as well as chairs will also be used for various poses in order to bring the spine into proper alignment. During deep relaxation, all the organ systems of the body are

benefitted. Restorative classes are usually very relaxing and are a good complement to more active practices. The teacher will arrange for the necessary props to be available to you.

WHEN: Thursdays, June 26—July 31
6:30 pm

WHERE: G-Form Fitness

FEE: \$60

Adult/Senior Programs

NEW!

Yoga

Where stated, Yoga classes will be held with the highly qualified instructors at G Form Fitness, 19700 W. Bluemound Rd. (right by Town Hall!)

Hatha Yoga

Stretch, strengthen, improve balance, breathe, reduce stress, and meditate in this all-levels gentle hatha yoga class. Work on flexibility, strengthen and tone the whole body, and open energy channels in a friendly non-competitive class. Props encouraged to ensure proper alignment.

WHEN: Tuesdays, June 24 - July 29
5:30 pm

WHERE: G-Form Fitness

FEE: \$30

Morning Outdoor Hatha Yoga

This course will stress the same components as the indoor Hatha Yoga class (above) but will be run in a relaxing, nature-based park setting. Classes may be cancelled if extreme weather dictates.

WHEN: Tuesdays, June 24—July 29
7:00 am

WHERE: Marx Park

FEE: \$30

IM=X Pilates

IM=X stands for Integrative Movement Exercise and in this type of Pilates, the focus will be stabilizing the spine while strengthening the core, teaching the body to initiate all movement “from the center,” thereby preventing injury, and improving overall health. Strengthen the muscles in the back to improve your posture, tone your abs and glutes, and work on flexibility in this all-levels Pilates class designed to give you a great workout in a safe way.

WHEN: Mondays, June 23 - July 28
6:45 pm

OR

Wednesdays, June 25 - July 30
12:00 pm

WHERE: G Form Fitness

FEE: \$30

Adult (16+) Art Classes

Open Studio

Please join us for fun and friendship as we pursue our love of art together with the help of a seasoned art professional. Work in any art medium (solvents not allowed for health reasons). Instructor has experience in almost every medium and is very encouraging! End each session with an uplifting, positive, and supportive group

discussion/critique.

SESSION I: Mondays, April 21—June 2
6:00 pm—8:30 pm

SESSION II: Mondays, July 21—August 25
6:00—8:30 pm

WHERE: Town Hall

FEE: \$143 per class

There is a \$25 discount if you take both classes!

Cooking Classes

Grilling!

Grilling has become a national pastime and yet, many of us seldom go beyond the hot dog, brat, or occasional chicken breast. There is a whole world of grilling out there and I'm here to show it to you. You'll get the latest and greatest BBQ and grilling tips. We'll be working with gas and charcoal grills and we'll discuss direct vs. indirect grilling, BBQ'ing, and smoking. I've got a summer entertaining and I'll show you how a pizza! You'll taste...

*Bacon-Wrapped Bleu Cheese
Sun-dried Tomato Stuffed Filet
Marinated Asparagus
Grilled Raw Fries
Pizza on the Grill
Berry-Peach Crumble*



Register by June 24 for this class.

WHEN: Friday, June 27; 6:00—8:30 pm

WHERE: Wager Park
N31W23320 Green Road, Pewaukee

FEE: \$25

Herb Garden Gourmet

You see them in the grocery store. Heck, you may even grow them in your backyard! But, you just don't know what to do with them. I'm talking about HERBS!! Tonight we'll cover the basics: how to grow, store and cook with fresh herbs. You'll receive lots of recipes to try at home, plus an herb guide to help you decide which herb to use with what dish. All of this and you'll sample some fabulous food too, such as...

*Tomato Bruschetta
Rosemary Roast Pork Loin with Thyme Gravy
Tarragon Chicken
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes with Chives
Fresh Strawberries with Balsamic Vinegar & Mint*

Register by July 24 for this class.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 29; 6:30—9:00 pm

WHERE: Wager Park
N31W23320 Green Road, Pewaukee

FEE: \$25

Youth Programs

Pee Wee/Youth Tennis Lessons



Pee Wee lessons are for ages 5 - 7 years old (age as of first class). **Pee Wee** tennis will teach the basic fundamentals of tennis i.e. eye-hand coordination, motor skills, and fun! Beginner and Intermediate lessons are for ages 8 - 12 and the Intermediate II lesson is for kids 13 - 15 (age as of first class). The **Beginning player** (first and second

year players) will learn about the court and the basic skills in a fun, educational setting. The **Intermediate player** will also work on the basic skills such as serving, forearm swing and scoring, but will include more games and difficult skills. **Intermediate II** players will refine strokes and more games. ***Parents: It is important for you to place your child in the appropriate level for their sake and for all other participants.** Please bring a size appropriate racquet and wear non-scuffing shoes and loose fitting clothes.

T-shirts will only be available for those who register by May 12.

Sessions will run two weeks, Monday - Friday the first week, Monday - Thursday the second week (with Friday as a make-up day for up to two days missed), each class lasting 50 minutes. Min. 4 / Max. 8 per class. **Lesson dates are subject to change due to weather.*

Participants will receive only one T-shirt for the summer, no matter how many classes they sign up for.

FEE: \$30/session

- We reserve the right to change times and locations of lessons to meet demand.
- All classes are subject to cancellation due to enrollment. Register early to assure a class and session!
- You may register for Session II and III after trying Session I

SESSION I: Monday, June 16 - Thursday, June 26

SESSION II: Monday, June 30 - Friday, July 11 (no class July 4)

SESSION III: Monday, July 14 - Thursday, July 24

Time	Marx Park	Wray Park
8:30 am	Beginner	Beginner
9:30 am	Pee Wee	Pee Wee
10:30 am	Intermediate	Beginner
11:30 am	Beginner	Pee Wee
12:45 pm	Pee Wee	Intermediate II
1:45 pm	Beginner	Beginner
2:45 pm	Intermediate	Intermediate
3:45 pm	Intermediate II	Intermediate II

Eble Ice Rink - Learn to Skate

Class consists of developing basic ice-skating skills for 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 (i.e. bike), gloves, and warm clothes to the class (rink temp. approx. 50 degrees). Skate rental is also included in the price of the class.

SESSION I: Thursdays; May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26
5:00 - 5:30 pm

SESSION II: Thursdays; July 10 - August 7

WHERE: Eble Ice Rink

FEE: \$50



Kids Fishing Clinic

Ages 15 and under. Instruction will be provided on knot tying, safe use of equipment, fishing techniques and ID, and safety issues. All instructors teaching at the clinic have completed the DNR Angler Certification Course and have been certified. Registration in advance is not necessary. The daily park entrance fee is included with clinic participation. By: Wern Valley Sportsmen's Club

WHERE: Foxbrook Park

WHEN: April 12; hourly between 9am - 3pm

FEE: FREE

Yoga



Kids Yoga ages 10 & up

Learn yoga while you meet new friends. Stretch, build core strength, learn breathing techniques all in a light hearted atmosphere. Min: 4 / Max: 20

WHERE: G Form Fitness

WHEN: Mondays, June 3 - August 25
No class 6/16, 8/4
4:00 pm

FEE: \$77

Parents Pledge To Keep "Kids First"

In order to encourage a positive, enjoyable experience for my child participating in sports, I hereby pledge the following:

- I pledge to place the emotional and physical needs of my child ahead of my own personal desire to win.
- I pledge to be realistic about my child's athletic ability and will help my child to set realistic goals.
- I pledge to teach my child that doing ones best is more important than winning.
- I pledge to remember that children learn best by example. I will provide positive encouragement for both teams and will refrain from making insulting comments to any players, parents, officials or coaches.
- I pledge to respect my child's coaches by supporting them, keeping the lines of communication open, and assisting them when appropriate.
- I pledge to demand a safe and healthy sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all children's sporting activities.
- I pledge to review and study the rules of each sport my child plays, and will assist the coach in teaching these rules to my child.
- I pledge to remember that my child plays sports for his or her enjoyment not mine.
- I pledge to remember that the game is for the kids, not adults.

Fox Brook Park Youth Swimming Lessons

A cooperative program with the Waukesha County Parks & Land Use, we will be able to offer a 2 week (Mon. – Fri.; 10, 45-minute lessons) swimming lesson program at Fox Brook Park at 2925 N. Barker Rd. Parking passes for use during these lessons will be sent by the county.

All students will be tested the first class to ensure proper level placement. We reserve the right to move students to the correct level. It is not unusual for children to repeat a level before all skills are completed satisfactorily. Must be 5 years old by time of first class.

Level 1 – “Introduction to Water Skills”

Learn how to enter and exit the water safely, experience buoyancy and breath control, floating and kicking on front and back. Introduction to swimming on front and back with alternating arm & leg action. Covers basic water safety rules such as use life jackets and recognizing a distressed swimmer.

Level 2 – “Fundamental Aquatic Skills”

(Need to have passed Level 1) Fully submerge/bobbing, practice front and back floats, turning over, front and back glides, treading water, combined arm & leg actions front & back, developing distance endurance, finning & sculling, picking up objects under water with eyes open, moving in water with lifejacket on.

Level 3 – “Stroke Development”

(Need to have passed level 2) Bobbing with head fully submerged, rotary breathing, front & back glides, treading water, further develops front crawl and begins back crawl, begins butterfly kick and body motion, beginner diving skills, and self-rescue skills.

Level 4 – “Stroke Improvement”

(Need to have passed Level 3) Develops confidence and competency in front & back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, butterfly, scissors kick, diving rules and skills, jump from height with lifejacket, and covers various rescue breathing skills.

Level 5 – “Stroke Refinement”

(Needs to have passed Level 4) Swim competently for distance in front & back crawl, elementary back stroke and breaststroke. Classes also will work on survival float and swimming, sidestroke, butterfly, additional diving skills, and rescue skills such as caring for a choking victim.

SPECTATOR POLICY:

Parents may observe lessons from outside the beach area only. The reason is to reduce distractions to children and instructors during valuable lesson time. Parents may accompany children to the lesson meeting area on the first day of class and then return to the designated observation area.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

Classes will generally not be cancelled due to inclement weather. Dry land drills or indoor classes will be held on cold days. Please dress your children accordingly on cold

days with sweatshirt and pants, sweater or jacket, and an extra towel. Classes may be cancelled due to extreme cold, excessive rain, electrical storm, or hazardous conditions. **Information can be obtained by calling Jan or Danette at Waukesha County (262) 548-7801.**

9:00 – 9:45 am:	Level 4 and 5
10:00 – 10:45 am:	Level 1, 2, and 3
11:00 – 11:45 am:	Level 1, 2, and 3

You must be registered **before** April 24! After that time, you must register with the county and pay an additional fee. No refunds can be given.

WHEN: July 21 - August 1 (Mondays – Fridays)

WHERE: Fox Brook County Park

FEE: \$30



Art Attack Courses

All art classes will be held at Marx Park. Severe weather will cancel classes which will be rescheduled. Register for each class separately; sign up for as many as you would like. Please dress appropriately. All materials provided.

Art with Me

This class is for a parent/guardian and child ages 3-5. This class will focus on making keep sake art and craft projects great for lasting memories and for grandparent presents. We will do several projects each class set up in stations allowing you to go at your own pace. Projects can be messy such as doing hand and footprint crafts with paint and clay.

WHEN: Tuesdays; June 17 - July 8; 10:00 - 10:30 am

Mixed Media Mayhem

This class will let students explore a variety of mediums both traditional and not and how these mediums interact. Things like paint, glue and clay will be used. Students will learn techniques but be free to choose their own subject matter to create for the projects. Class is for 2nd to 4th graders.

WHEN: July 16 - Aug 6; 9:00 - 9:45 am

Cartoon Creations

We will learn how to draw cartoon characters from Mario to Disney. We will also be creating story boards to teach lay out for if they decide to delve further into animations. We will also create flip books. Class is for 3rd to 5th graders.

WHEN: Tuesdays, July 29- Aug 12; 11:00-11:30 am



Art and Crafts

This is a general class for those looking to have fun with art. Each class students will create several completed projects. Paint, clay, drawing, collage and more will be used. No artistic experience required. Class is for kindergarten through 3rd graders.

WHEN: Wednesdays, June 18 – July 9; 10:00 - 10:30 am

WHERE: Marx Park

FEE: \$25 per course

Wisconsin Attraction Tickets

The Town of Brookfield Park and Recreation Department in conjunction with the Wisconsin Parks and Recreation Association will again be offering reduced tickets for the public to several Wisconsin attractions.

Attraction	Fee	Savings
Great America	\$43.25	\$22.74
Great America WPRA Week July 5-13	\$33.25	\$32.74
Noah's Ark	\$31.25	\$10.27
Milwaukee Zoo		
Adult	\$10.50	\$3.75
Child (3-12)	\$8.25	\$2.75

Tickets can be purchased at the Clerk's office Monday - Friday, 8:30-4:00 beginning May 14, 2014.

Spring Soccer

Spring/Fall Soccer

Spring Soccer Registration:

Call immediately in order to see if you can be fit onto a team for spring. Teams were formed in fall so only those spots that open up will be available, first-come; first-served.

Registration for soccer is done in the fall of each year. Information is provided in the schools, newspapers, website, and in the Town Tidings. Contact the Park & Rec before trying to sign up. All previous participants have been sent a registration letter. Spring season begins the week of April 21 and ends approximately May 26. The Fall 2013 season will run approximately from the week of September 9 to October 18. Game and practice schedules are not created until registration is done, teams formed and coaching staffs consulted.

Instructional Soccer Teams: \$25/participant for spring

Soccer Levels **Instructional Soccer**

There is a 4 yr. and 5/6 yr. old soccer league administrated through the Park and Rec Dept. Players will receive a T-shirt but must supply all other equipment. Practices take place once a week in the evenings. We will have a mini-tournament at the end of the season for fun as well as scrimmages between the teams throughout the season.

4 yr: participants must be born between 8/1/08 – 7/31/09
5/6 yr: participants must be born between 8/1/06 – 7/31/08



Baseball/Softball

DEAR PARENTS:

Every child in softball will receive a T-shirt and hat to keep. Blast Ball, T-Ball, Intermediate and Dewdrops players receive a hat and T-shirt. Land O Leagues teams will receive a jersey and hat to keep. We are asking that parents supply the rest of the clothing and footwear that is appropriate for each level. Please read the program descriptions below for requirements or contact the Park & Rec.

The Park and Recreation Department is looking for coaches at all levels of play. You can sign up on your child's registration form. You will receive a \$5.00 discount on your child's registration for becoming a coach. We need your help and you get to save a buck!

All teams practice at Marx and/or Wray Park

Volunteer coaches schedule practices and they could take place any day of the week (typically weekday evenings) Practices for the Land O ' League (LOL)



teams are scheduled to begin the week of June 2 and end the week of July 28 (weather dependent)

Players are registered on a first-come, first-served basis. Teams are organized per player request as best as possible; after requests are attempted to be met, teams will be organized by neighborhood. Studies show that children adapt very well when given opportunities to meet new friends while participating in youth sports programs. Registration for Town of Brookfield residents will be processed as it is received after Registration Day. Non-resident registration will be processed the following week. Players missing the registration period will be placed on a waiting list. Waiting list priority is to give the child the opportunity to play. Team assignments are made to any team throughout the town with the greatest need of players

All teams are coached by Volunteer Coaches and Assistants. Please indicate your interest in coaching on the registration form. Coaches training/certification is available through ASEP (American Sports Education Program) at no charge.

Please indicate participant's shirt size on registration form: YS – Youth Small (6-8), YM – Youth Medium (10-12), YL – Youth Large (14-16), AS – Adult Small, AM – Adult Medium, AL – Adult Large, AXL – Adult X-Large

Blast Ball

The Blast Ball league is the first level for boys and girls who are in the beginning years of playing ball. Blast Ball provides an ideal entry level of play for the youngster who will go on to other levels of the game. It is played with a maximum of 5 players per team. Defensive players take an infield or outfield position and a ball is placed on a tee. The batter hits the ball and runs to the base (only one base is used) where they score a run if they reach base before a defensive player either catches the ball or fields the ball and yells "BLAST". Teams bat through their lineup for one half inning and repeat.

Baseball gloves are not necessary since the ball is soft and light. Practices will be based on coaches availability. Players must wear tennis shoes. Games are at Marx Park on Wednesday evenings beginning June 18 and running through July 23 (weather dependent).

Blast Ball is for ages 4 - 6 (age as of May 1). Practices will be based on coaches availability. Players must wear tennis shoes.

FEE: \$25.00/participant

T-Ball

The T-ball league is the first level for boys and girls who are in the beginning years of playing ball. The number of kids on a team are kept to a minimum to allow for more playing and learning time. T-ball is for ages 6 - 8 (age as of May 1). Practices will be based on coaches availability. Players must wear tennis shoes. Games are at Marx Park on Wednesday evenings beginning June 18 and running through July 23 (weather dependent).

FEE: \$30.00/participant

Intermediate Baseball

The Intermediate Baseball league is a little more advanced and is a transitional level for boys and girls in between the T-ball level and the LOL level. The league will use coaches to pitch during practices and games which is different from years past when we used pitching machines. Intermediate baseball is for ages 7 - 9 (age as of May 1). Practices will be based on coaches availability. Tennis shoes must be worn (molded rubber spikes are okay, but are not required). Games are at Marx Park on Wednesday evenings beginning June 18 and running through July 23 (weather dependent).

FEE: \$30.00/participant

Land O' Leagues (LOL) Baseball/Softball

The following baseball and softball teams will be representing the Town of Brookfield and playing other communities within Waukesha County. Practices will begin in May with days and times depending on the coaches availability. COACHES ARE NEEDED AT ALL LEVELS! *It is a Park and Recreation Committee policy that no player shall participate in more than one summer baseball team.*

LOL Player Requirements:

A copy of a birth certificate, before any participant is allowed to practice must be on file.

All LOL baseball players and Robins softball players need to purchase a gray pair of baseball pants and a black pair of stirrups (or colors chosen by team). Molded rubber spikes for all county teams are strongly suggested (no metal spikes). T-shirts or jerseys will be supplied by the department.

Fees for LOL Dewdrops/Sparrows/Robins level teams will be:

\$ 45.00/participant

Fees for LOL Raindrops/Puddles level teams will be (includes jersey):

\$ 65.00/participant

Baseball Levels:

Dewdrops: 8-10 yrs.; Players must be 8 years old and shall not have reached their 11th birthday before May 1, 2013 to be eligible. *Home games are generally played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Wray Park (away games can vary slightly on days).

Raindrops: 11-12 yrs.; Players must not be 13 before May 1, 2013 (born on or after 5/1/00); there are no minimum age requirements. *Home games are generally played on Monday and Thursday evenings at Marx and Wray Parks (away games can vary slightly on days).

Softball Levels:

Note: All levels of slow pitch teams generally play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fast Pitch

Robins: 12-14 yrs; Players are 14 years old and under. Players must not be 15 before May 1, 2013 (born on or after 5/1/98). Home games at Marx Park.

Parent's & Players Web Page

Let the Parent's & Player's Page simplify your life:

- You will be able to check the information you need from anywhere (school, office or home), at anytime, 24 hours-a-day
- The whole team gets the same accurate information
- You will always be updated with changes
- You will always be able to check field locations
- You can print out schedules and team rosters



Check out your information on the Park & Rec website:
www.townofbrookfield.com/parkhome.htm

Special Events & Attractions

Easter Egg Hunt

Presented by WaterStone Bank

All children 8 years old and under are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt. Children will be grouped by ages. We will again have an Easter Egg "Crawl" for the tiny egg-hunters. Refreshments will be served. We are looking for adult volunteers to distribute eggs on the day of the event starting at 8:30 am. Call 796-3781 with questions or go to the website.



WHERE: Marx Park
WHEN: Saturday, April 19, 2014
10:00 am Sharp!
(Rain or Shine!)
FEE: FREE

Carp O' Rama

It's back! The most famous of all fishing tournaments (at least in the town) will return to Brook Park for everyone to enjoy. The derby is open to children ages 4-12 years old. Everyone should bring all of their own fishing equipment and pre-registration is mandatory; call 796-3781 or email parkrec@townofbrookfield.com.

Brook Park is located in Brook Park Estates; west off of Barker Road, two blocks north of Bluemound Rd.



WHERE: Brook Park

WHEN: Saturday, June 7
8:30 am—10:30 am
(Rain or Shine!)

FEE: FREE

Annual 4th of July Celebration

The Annual 4th of July Celebration is a Town tradition. We guarantee that every member of your family will have outrageously fun activities to participate in again this year. The day will kick off with the parade at 9:00 a.m. This is followed by activities such as: ***Ice Cream**; *juice boxes; inflatable rides; *corn roast *games for all ages; *the Pie Eating Contest; *and the most delicious brats, hot dogs and hamburgers money can buy. All of this food will be sold for **OUTRAGEOUSLY LOW PRICES.**



Big Splash Day Presented by WaterStone Bank

Who needs a pool!!! Beat the heat and come to Marx Park for a day of wet, wild fun!! Bring your squirt guns (the bigger, the better), water balloons, and your swimsuits and get ready to **get wet**. We will have hoses and sprinklers to keep the water flowing and plenty of places to fill up water balloons and squirt guns. Refreshments will be provided for everyone to keep the insides as wet and cool as the outsides. Bring the whole family down for the day. We'll run around in the sun and have tons of fun!

WHEN: Thursday, August 15
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

WHERE: Marx Park

FEE: FREE



Due to the unprecedented volume of visitors to the picnic, volunteers are desperately needed. Get your family, neighborhood, or church group together and lend a hand. Contact the Park & Rec for more information.

Individuals that would like to be in the parade that morning simply need to show up at the Elmbrook Church north parking lot before 8:45 am. Groups and/or businesses that would like to participate should contact the Park & Recreation Department. Decorate your bike, buggy, wagon, float or carriage with the best that red, white and blue has to offer. Awards are given out to the best decorations so be creative!

Safety Town

This pre-school safety program, sponsored by the Brookfield Task Force on Public Safety Education, Inc., along with the City of Brookfield Police and Fire Departments, emphasizes traffic, fire, and personal safety. The program is for children who will be entering 5 year kindergarten in the Fall of 2014 (no exceptions). All sessions are held at Burleigh Elementary School.

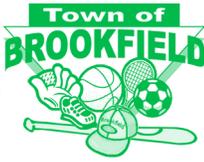
Session 1: M – F, June 23 – June 27; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 2: M – F, July 7—July 11; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 3: M – F, July 14 – July 18; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration In-Person: Saturday, May 10, from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., in the Multi-purpose Room in City Hall

Maximum: 50/class, \$65.00 (includes Safety Town T-shirt)

Call 262-542-9369 for Safety Town information.

Email registrations will be available on May 12 and can be obtained at brsafetytown@gmail.com or downloaded at brookfieldsafety.com.



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Registration Day
Saturday, April 12
8:00 am - 9:30 am