

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Spring/Summer Recreation Guide 2017



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

townofbrookfield.com



TOWN OF BROOKFIELD PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Summer Employment Opportunities

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

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.

General Maintenance

Individuals must be 18 years or older with a valid driver's license and ability to lift at least 50 pounds. Knowledge of sports field set up, landscape maintenance, cleaning, and basic turf care are desired. 30-40 hours per week

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

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.

One of these firewood piles is infested with Emerald Ash Borer.

Can you tell which one?

**Most people can't. So please
KEEP FIREWOOD LOCAL!**

- Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) lives hidden beneath the bark of ash trees and can be transported in firewood.
- Due to the discovery of EAB in Wisconsin, firewood quarantines are in place in several areas. Visit www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov for the latest information.
- Hardwood firewood may not be moved out of the quarantine area.*
- Stop moving firewood within the quarantine areas, or anywhere in Wisconsin, to help slow the spread of EAB or other pests and diseases.

* Firewood certified by DATEDP may be moved within Wisconsin. Certification available for businesses only.

**Buy it where
you burn it!**

Wisconsin Emerald Ash Borer Program
Department of Natural Resources • UW & UW Extension
USDA APHIS PPQ • US Forest Service
Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov
1-800-462-2803

Town of Brookfield 2017 Officials

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

Town Administrator Tom Hagie

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

Park & Rec Office In- formation

Hours: 8:00 am—4:30 pm
Monday—Friday

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



Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association





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: _____

Registration Information

Resident Registration Day

Resident in-person registration will begin from 8:00 - 9:30 am, on Saturday, April 8 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 11
from 9:00 am until 5:30 pm
-Monday, April 17

Call for an appointment to meet after 4:30 pm

NON-RESIDENTS may begin registering on Wednesday, April 12. A \$15 non-resident fee per participant will apply.

How To Register: In-Person

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, use the included form, or get one online 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.

Online/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. **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).

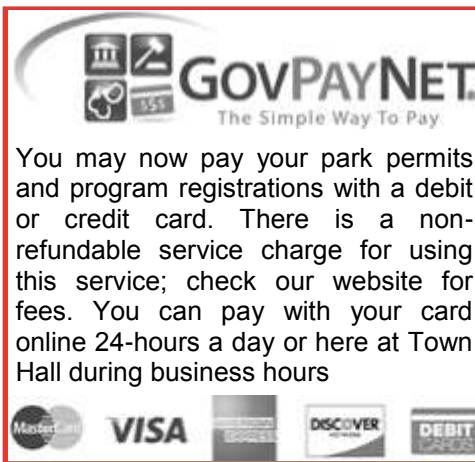
TYPO, We Goofed?

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.



You may now 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 unless program is full.

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 the one they are registered for .

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 (\$10). 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 (5) 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 without permit (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.

Adult/Senior Programs

Cooking Classes

Cooking With Class - Staci Joers

Better than Chinese Take-out

China is one of the great food countries of the world. The food is something that we are all familiar with- or are we? After all, "Chop Suey", one of the most famous Chinese restaurant dishes, is not even Chinese. It was invented in America to suit our American tastes. This class will tackle some of the best Chinese restaurant take-out dishes so you can have that comforting flavor without ever leaving your house. You'll sample...

- Moo Shu Pork With Scallion Pancakes
- Sweet and Sour Chicken
- Better than takeout Fried Rice
- Chinese Almond Cookies

WHEN: Wed, March 29; 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

WHERE: Pewaukee Wagner Park

FEE: \$22

Oodles of Pan-Asian Noodles

Pan Asian food is a variety and combination of Asian food such as Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, and Vietnamese. This is not to be confused with Asian-fusion which blends elements of two or more Asian cuisines (or elements of Asian cuisines with those of non-Asian cuisines) to create new, imaginative dishes. This course will sample several popular Pan-Asian noodle dishes that you can recreate in your own home such as...

- Pad Thai
- Singapore Noodles
- Vietnamese Caramelized Chicken (ga kho)
- Stir-fried Udon Noodles
- Thai Basil Lemonade

WHEN: Wed, May 24; 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

WHERE: Pewaukee Wagner Park

FEE: \$22

Great Grilling!

Sometimes we want to be simple and sometimes we want to be gourmet, but whatever it is that we make with our grill, we want it to be fantastic! This class will start with a simple Brat & Beer all-in-one Foil Packet that is super simple and your guests can create their own, to their own personal tastes. Then we move on to a little more "Entertaining on the Patio" style menu with

- Brined BBQ'd "Crack" Chicken,
- Lemon-Thyme scented Zucchini & Cauliflower Skewers and
- Dutch Oven Potatoes and we'll finish with
- Berry & Nutella Cones (and everyone will get to make their own!)

WHEN: Monday, July 31; 6:00 -9:00 pm

WHERE: Pewaukee Wagner Park

FEE: \$22

Simple Brazilian Cooking

Brazilian cuisine has European, African and Amerindian influences. It varies greatly by region, reflecting the country's mix of native and immigrant populations, and its continental size as well. This has created a national cuisine marked by the preservation of regional differences. For this class, I have picked out some simple favorites to create at home for a wonderful taste of Latin flair. You'll sample...

- Brazilian Beef Kabobs with Chimichurri
- Feijoada (Black Bean & Meat Stew)
- Orange Salad
- Brigadeiros (Brazil's answer to choc truffles)

WHEN: Wed., August 23; 6:30 - 9:00 pm

WHERE: Pewaukee Wagner Park

FEE: \$22



All New!

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 play more games. ***Parents: It is important for you to place your child in the appropriate level for their sake and for all other participants.**

T-shirts will only be available for those who register by May 9

Please bring a size appropriate racquet and wear non-scuffing shoes and loose fitting clothes.

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. Additional classes can be created or combined to please ask!
- 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: Mon, June 12 - Thur, June 22

SESSION II: Mon, June 26 - Fri, July 7
(no class July 4)

SESSION III: Mon, July 10 - Thur, July 20

Time	Marx Park	Wray Park
8:30 am	Beginner	x
9:30 am	Pee Wee	x
10:30 am	x	Beginner
11:30 am	x	Pee Wee
12:45 pm	Pee Wee	Intermediate
1:45 pm	Beginner	x
2:45 pm	Intermediate	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 including socks and long pants to the class (rink temp. approx. 50 degrees). Skate rental is also included in the price of the class. Please arrive 10 minutes early to put skates on.

SESSION I: Tuesdays; May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

SESSION II: Tuesdays; July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm



WHERE: Eble Ice Rink
194th and Bluemound

FEE: \$55

2017 USTA

LEAGUE SEASON

USTA ADULT LEAGUES

USTA JUNIOR TENNIS

10 and Under Tennis and FREE USTA Membership

USTA Junior Team Tennis

All ages, all levels of play, all year round

CONTACT:

<p>MIDWEST WISCONSIN</p> <p>Pam Hammond USTA Adult Coordinator, pamhammond62@gmail.com</p>	<p>Judy Velloff Junior Team Tennis District Coordinator, judyvelloff@gmail.com</p>
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Fox Brook Park Youth Swimming Lessons

A cooperative program with the Waukesha County Parks & Land Use. Parking passes for use during these lessons will be sent by the county. All kids need to be 5 years old at the time class begins.

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. Contact us if you have questions on the placement of your child.

Level 1 – “Introduction to Water Skills”

Teaches basic personal water safety and skills to help children feel comfortable in the water while learning elementary aquatic skills. Age appropriate water safety topics are included.

Level 2 – “Fundamental Aquatic Skills”

Level Two builds upon the skills taught in Level One. Level Two gives children success with the fundamental skills such as floating and recovering to a vertical position. Simultaneous and alternating arm action on front and back leading to the front crawl, back crawl and elementary backstroke foundation are taught. It is not uncommon for children to repeat this level due to developing confidence in the water.

Level 3 – “Stroke Development”

Building upon the skills taught in Level Two, Level Three teaches the survival float, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, backstroke and coordination of the front crawl. Participants are also introduced to the dolphin kick, swimming in deep water and basic diving skills. It is not uncommon for children repeat this level due to the number of skills taught.

Level 4 – “Stroke Improvement”

Stroke improvement develops confidence in the previously learned strokes, and increases distance swimming building endurance. Backstroke and breaststroke are further developed for efficiency in the water. Participants are introduced to the full butterfly and sidestroke. It is not uncommon for children to repeat this level.

Level 5 – “Stroke Refinement”

Building upon Level Four, Level Five refines strokes learned and increases distances swimming. Participants are introduced to front and back flip turns.

Level 6 – “Swimming and Skill Proficiency”

Level Six refines the strokes so participants swim with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. It helps prepare participants for more advanced classes such as Lifeguarding and Competitive Swimming.

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 Waukesha County Parks at (262) 548-7801.

8:30 – 9:15 am:	Level 4 and 5
9:30 – 10:15 am:	Level 1, 2, and 3
10:30 – 11:15 am:	Level 1, 2, and 3

You must be registered **before** April 21! After that time, you must register with the county and pay an additional fee. No refunds can be given.

WHEN: July 24 - August 4 (Mon – Fri)

WHERE: Fox Brook County Park

FEE: \$30

Nature Quest!

Join us for a day of fun outdoor adventures with the Waukesha County Environmental Education Team! The day will begin by learning how to make your own recycled paper, then move on to learn about nature’s ultimate recyclers – worms! Next we will discover the many creatures that live in our local water bodies and see firsthand how runoff causes pollution in our local streams and lakes. The afternoon will include outdoor treasure hunting with a geocaching/letterboxing activity, followed by exploring wildlife habitats from the viewpoint of animals that live in the park and learn about the insect world using sweep nets. The day will end with learning about water safety and a supervised swim in the lake.

Participants should bring a bag lunch, sunscreen, swimsuit & towel, and dress for weather conditions. The program will take place rain or shine – activities will be moved indoors if needed. Register by June 20.

For children ages 8-12; Class maximum: 10

WHEN: Thursday, August 10
8:15 am to 4:15 pm

WHERE: Fox Brook County Park

FEE: \$25 per participant
(park entrance fee is included)



Spring Soccer

KidsSports 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.

For more information on KidsSports, go to their website at www.kidssportswi.com

WHEN: Thursdays, April 20 - May 24
(June 1 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

Registration ENDS on April 10.

This will be the NEW soccer program going forward for the Town of Brookfield. Take note of these changes.



Fall Soccer

This is the new season of soccer with the same parameters as the KidsSports Spring Soccer program. New classes are formed with the appropriate age groups so your skill development will meet the changing age abilities of your child.

For more information on KidsSports, go to their website at www.kidssportswi.com

You will get a new shirt for the fall season.

WHEN: Thursdays, September 7- October 12
(October 19 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

Registration ENDS on August 25

Baseball/Softball

DEAR PARENTS:

Every child in softball will receive a T-shirt 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.



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

KidsSports Baseball

SportsStart is a nationally licensed program created to introduce kids to the game of baseball. Weekly classes develop important baseball skills such as throwing, catching, fielding, hitting, and base running. Developmentally appropriate equipment and games are used to teach kids the game of baseball in a fun, exciting and positive environment. Taught by KidsSports professional staff. Classes for 2 year-olds require parental participation.

All participants can bring their own glove; bats and balls will be provided. Cleats are not required but are allowed. Make sure everyone brings appropriate clothing and water to stay safe when it's hot.

When field conditions are poor, the outfield grass will be used to avoid rainouts.

WHEN: Mondays, June 12 - July 24 (no 7/3)
(July 31 make-up date)

Ages 4-5: 5:00 pm - 5:40 pm
Ages 2-3: 5:50 pm - 6:30 pm

WHERE: Marx Park

FEE: \$60



For updates on the programs, **including rain outs**, please go to the Town of Brookfield's Facebook and Twitter pages.

All information will be posted there.



Youth Programs

Treetop Explorers Recreational Tree Climbing

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, 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.



You may find a few other info on Treetop Explorer's website:
www.TreetopExplorer.com

Ages 7 & Up

Instructor: Treetop Explorer, LLC

WHEN: Friday, August 18 or Thursday, August 24
5:30 to 7:30 pm

WHERE: Fox Brook Park

FEE: \$35/per person;
park entrance fee included

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	\$48.25	\$26.93
Great America WPRA Week July 1 -9	\$36.25	\$38.93
Noah's Ark	\$27.00	\$14.62
Milwaukee Zoo		
Adult	\$10.50	\$3.75
Child (3-12)	\$8.50	\$2.75

Tickets can be purchased at the Clerk's office Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm beginning May 15, 2017. No tickets are available for Great America's Fright Fest.



Do Your Part for the Watershed!

- Apply fertilizer only when necessary and as directed by a soil sample (www.waukesha.gov/uwex/hort/st/)
- Clean up pet waste regularly
- Consider starting a compost pile or bin for your leaves in fall
- Do not blow grass clippings into roads or ditches; it's illegal and besides, they are a great source of nitrogen for your lawn...FOR FREE
- Never dispose of leaves in waterways or allow to collect in gutters. They contain a lot of phosphorous which severely damages waterways.
- Be a good steward of our creeks and ponds by removing trash when you see it
- Wash your car on the grass of in an area where the water will not run to the storm sewer

- Remember, everything that goes down the storm sewer drain ends up in our waterways; it does NOT get treated in a wastewater plant



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Program

For children who have not yet entered 5K



Reading with your child will build a solid foundation of pre-reading skills that will ensure your child enters 5K ready to succeed in school. Babies and children not yet enrolled in Kindergarten are encouraged to sign up for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Program.

Stop by the Brookfield or Waukesha libraries to receive your reading log and learn more about the exciting early literacy activities that we have planned for you and your child. For more information, inquire at the Children's Reference Desk.

You can even go to the app store and get the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten app! It's a convenient way to track your children's reading progress throughout the program.

With achievements, goals, and prizes throughout the journey to 1000 books, your kids will be excited to sit down and snuggle up with a good book.

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 30
10:00 am Sharp!
(Rain or Shine!)
FEE: FREE



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!

Check the website and Town Tidings for additional information.

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 2017 (no exceptions).

WHEN:
Session 1: M – F, June 19 – June 23; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Session 2: M – F, June 26 - June 30; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Session 3: M – F, July 10 – July 14; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Registration In-Person: Saturday, April 29, from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., in the Multi-purpose Room in City Hall

WHERE: Burleigh Elementary School.

FEE: \$70 (includes Safety Town T-shirt)

Maximum: 50/class

Call 262-787-3557 for Safety Town information.

For more information, email: carroll@ci.brookfield.wi.us or download at brookfieldsafety.com/safety-town/

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 by May 25 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 3
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; *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.



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.

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!

And we'll try again this year to have a **SNOWBALL THROWING CONTEST!** You read that correctly. A pile of snow awaits us on that day to see who still has "it" from the winter. Prizes awarded for the longest and most accurate throws.

WHEN: Thur, August 10
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

WHERE: Marx Park

FEE: FREE

Big Splash Day

Presented by WaterStone Bank





Town of Brookfield
Park & Recreation Department
645 N. Janacek Road
Brookfield, WI 53045-6052

www.townofbrookfield.com

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