



Brewer Parks & Recreation Department



Brewer Auditorium
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MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to provide quality recreational programs, parks, facilities and a variety of enrichment opportunities with a professional standard of excellence that enhances the quality of life for all citizens and visitors in our community.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If any program is cancelled due to inclement weather or other reasons, announcements will be made over area radio stations. Participants are also welcome to call the recreation hotline at 989-5199.

INCLUSION

The City of Brewer is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation. If you have a disability, please contact us to discuss possible accommodations to assist you in participating in recreation programs.

REGISTRATION & REFUNDS

The Brewer Recreation Department will accept registrations on a first come - first serve basis beginning on the designated date for each program. Non-resident participants are welcome to register for programs when they open, but will only be eligible for positions that remain open after Brewer residents are given the opportunity to register.

Any program fee will be refunded in full with withdrawal from class prior to first meeting. Refunds for withdrawals after first class will be done on a prorated basis. Any person dismissed from a program may not be entitled to any refunds.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is available to City of Brewer residents. Contact us to request an application for assistance if you see a program that you are interested in registering for.

2013-14 Winter Activities

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Instructional Basketball

December 2 - January 29th
Mondays: Grades 1 & 2
Wednesdays: Grades K & 1
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Residents: \$30.00 Non-residents: \$35.00



Non-competitive program with emphasis on introducing basic basketball skills such as dribbling, passing, defense & shooting in a fun and positive atmosphere.

Middle School & High School Open Gym Basketball

December 2 - February 3
Mondays Grades 6 - 12
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Drop in program for middle school & high school students who want to work on their basketball skills and enjoy pick-up games.

Preschool Basketball

January 7 - February 4
Tuesdays
6:00 - 6:45 pm
Ages 4 & 5
Brewer Auditorium
Residents: \$25.00 Non-residents: \$30.00



This program is designed to introduce youngsters who are not yet attending school to the game of basketball while learning skills such as socializing, teamwork and sportsmanship. Children will learn new skills and play basketball focused games.

Kids In Action

March 3 - 31
Mondays 11:00 - 11:45 am
Ages 4 & 5
Residents: \$15.00 Non-residents: \$20.00



This program will help youngsters develop their motor skills while socializing with other youngsters. Kids will enjoy running, skipping, hopping, and leaping thru fun and engaging activities.

Ski & Snowboard Lessons At Hermon Mountain

January 6 - February 3rd
Mondays: 4:30 - 6:15 pm
Ski Resident: \$80.00 Non-Resident: \$90.00
Snowboard Res: \$100.00 Non-Resident: \$110.00



Program includes four 1 hour lessons, free time, instruction & supervision and rental equipment. Transportation is responsibility of the participant.

Preschool Fun Time

November 6 - April 9
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Brewer Auditorium No fee.
Preschoolers & Parents



This program is designed to offer parents & youngsters a large play area where they can participate in games of their choice. Recreational equipment is supplied to encourage youngsters to development physically and to socialize with other children.

Youth In Motion

December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Free



Youth in Motion is a program for children and young adults who have a disability and want to get together with others who have a disability to play games and sports in a wheelchair. Parents, friends and siblings also encouraged to participate. Program offered in cooperation with Alpha One. For more information contact us at 989-5199.

Youth Karate Classes

Tuesdays
5:30 - 6:30 pm Beginners
Monthly Classes
Residents: \$35.00 Non-residents: \$40.00



Instructor Gary West will lead participants through progressive classes introducing Goju Karate Do. Introductory classes are a great way to improve participants' self confidence, self control and respect while having fun.



Ice Skating – Outdoor Rinks



Conditions permitting, the Brewer Parks & Recreation Department will maintain two outdoor ice rinks for skating. The rink on Doyle Field is available for general skating. Hockey sticks & pucks are not allowed at this facility. The **Thomas Caldwell Rink** located on Acme Road, beside the indoor Penobscot Ice Arena, will be lighted and available for hockey.

**Brewer Youth Sports
Basketball & Cheerleading
Grades 3 - 4 & Grades 5 - 7
November 15 – February 8
Call for more info.**

FAMILY ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

North Pole Calling

December 16 - 18
 Grades Preschool - 2
 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



The Brewer Parks & Recreation Department has once again made arrangements with the North Pole to have Santa contact youngsters with holiday greetings. Special invitations will be available in December.

Breakfast with Santa

December 18
 Ages: Preschoolers
 Residents: \$5.00
 Non-residents: \$8.00
 Brewer Auditorium
 10:00 – 11:30 am
 Pre-registration required. Limited Space.



Join us for a morning of juice, donuts, craft activities, giveaways and a visit from the big elf himself. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras!

Holiday Gingerbread Houses

Monday December 23rd
 Ages 6 – 12
 Residents: \$8.00
 Non-residents: \$12.00
 10:00 – 11:30 noon
 Pre-registration required. Limited Space.



Participants will be provided with all the supplies they need to construct their own gingerbread house made out of graham crackers, frosting and lots of candy.

Brewer Hometown Band Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 15th
 Brewer Auditorium
 2:00 p.m.
 Music by Brewer Hometown Band



Enjoy an afternoon of festive holiday music as Brewer's own Hometown Band plays all of your holiday favorites. The Hometown Band is sure to get concert goers of all ages in the holiday spirit with a wide variety of holiday favorites, treats and door prizes. Come hear one of the area's largest and best hometown bands.

Father-Daughter Valentine Dance

Friday, February 7th
 6:30 -8:30 p.m.
 Registration date to be announced.



Join us for this much anticipated annual event as girls in grades K - 6 and their guest will enjoy an evening of music, dancing and treats as they spend this special time together. Watch for registration materials to be released in early January.

MRPA - Maine Red Claws Hotshot Basketball Local Competition



Monday, December 30th
 Ages 9-18
 1:30 p.m.
 Brewer Auditorium

Join us with the Maine Recreation & Parks Association & the Maine Red Claws, Maine's own professional basketball team and affiliate of the Boston Celtics, for Hotshot Basketball. This is a skills competition that involves shooting from five "hotspots" in three one minute rounds. Winners will move on to regional & state competitions. State finals will be held prior to a Red Claws game in Portland.

Brewer Auditorium Sunday Open Gyms

December 22 - March 9

Family	12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Grade 5 - Under	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Grade 6 - 12	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Adult	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday is everybody's day to enjoy the Brewer Auditorium with pick-up basketball and free shooting time for individuals or the whole family. *(Adult open gym will begin on January 5th.)*

Brewer Winterfest February 21 & 22



Brewer Recreation Skating & Sliding Party Friday, February 21st 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us as we kick off Winterfest Weekend with skating, sliding and hot chocolate on Doyle Field, behind the Brewer Auditorium

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Winter Walking

Brewer Auditorium
November 1 - March 28
Monday - Friday
6:30 - 9:00 am

Stay active this winter in the warmth and safety of the Brewer Auditorium. In addition to the many health benefits of walking you will also enjoy nutrition tips and socializing, with no fees.

Adult Aerobics Class

Monday & Wednesday Evenings
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Brewer Auditorium
Res.: \$15.00 Non Res.: \$20.00 month

This new program provides an energizing workout that is perfect for all fitness levels and will enhance your overall health and well being with aerobic and conditioning routines. Participants should bring an exercise mat with them.

Adult Yoga Classes

Class Dates: Classes Offered Monthly
Monday 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Brewer Auditorium
Resident: \$45.00/month Non-Resident: \$50.00/month

MS Yoga class is offered on Thursday morning from 9:30 - 10:30am. Resident: \$12.00/month Non Resident: \$15.00/month

Join certified Kripalu Yoga Instructor Bunny Barclay. Classes are designed to improve strength, flexibility, balance and to increase the mind's ability to focus and relax through self awareness. Class format will also include postures and guided relaxation/meditation

Adult Fitness Class

October 7 - May 23
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
\$2.00 per class attended.

Older adults who are looking to improve their strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness will enjoy this class for the socialization as well as the health benefits.

Adult Karate Class

Monthly Classes
Tuesday evenings
7:30 - 9:00 pm Brewer Auditorium
Ages 14 - Adult
Instructor: Gary West
Resident: \$30.00 Non-resident:\$35.00

Improve your self control, confidence, awareness and respect, all while having fun and getting into shape.

Open Gym Basketball

November 12 - April 8th
Tuesdays 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
January 5 - March 9
Sundays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Only Open Gym

December 3 - February 5
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:45 pm
\$2.00 per night

Participants must be 18 years of age. Pick-up games of basketball for exercise and enjoyment.

Adult Co-ed Pick-up Volleyball

December 4 - March 5
Wednesday Evenings
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Brewer Auditorium
\$2.00 per night

Participants must be 18 years of age.
Pick-up games for exercise and enjoyment.

Wake-up Volleyball

November 7 - April 10
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
\$2.00 per visit.

Pick up volleyball games.

Men's Volleyball League

December 12 - February 27
Thursday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Team Rosters Accepted

Adult men's volleyball league with scheduled league that promotes fun competitive games.

Tee Time Tune-up

Dates TBA
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
Resident: \$30.00 Non-Resident: \$35.00

Get your golf swing ready for the spring season with this late winter primer. Players of all levels will enjoy instruction and the opportunity to prepare for the upcoming golf season.

Indoor Golf Net Rental

January - April
\$2.00/half hour

Keep your golf swing in shape this winter in our indoor hitting cage. Call ahead and reserve your tee-time.