



# Summer Program Guide

## BREWER PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### SUMMER 2016



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### **Mission Statement**

*The Brewer Parks & Recreation Department will 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 to our community.*

### **Parks & Recreation Department Staff**

Ken Hanscom - Director  
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### **General Registration Information**

The Brewer Recreation Department will accept registrations on a first-come first-serve basis, beginning on the designated date for each program. Participants from outside of Brewer 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.

### **Program Cancellation Policy**

If any Recreation Department program is canceled due to inclement weather or for other reasons, announcements will be posted on our Facebook page. Participants are also welcome to call the Recreation Office at 989-5199.

### **Residency**

You are a resident if you own or rent property within the City of Brewer. Brewer residents will receive priority registrations and a discounted fee.

### **Financial Assistance:**

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.

### **Inclusion Policy**

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 our programs.

## **Summer Registration Information**

### **Returning Resident Camper Early Registration:**

**April 1st**

Any participant who participated in either Camp Caper or Camp Crazy Daze last summer is welcome to register during this time.

### **Resident New Camper Registration:**

**April 11th**

Open registrations for any Brewer resident who would like to join in the fun of Summer Rec. Camp.

### **Non-residents Eligible for Camp Registrations:**

**May 3rd**

All non-residents who are interested in participating in camp are welcome to register for existing openings.

### **Resident Summer Program & Swim Lesson Registration:**

**May 10th**

Brewer residents who are interested in registering for any individual programs, special events, sport clinics and summer swim lessons are eligible to begin registering on this date.

### **Non-resident Summer Program & Swim Lesson Registration:**

**May 31st**

Non-Brewer residents who are interested in registering for any individual programs, special events, sport clinics and summer swim lessons are eligible to come in starting on this date.

**COMING SOON**

Brewer Parks & Recreation  
will soon be accepting online  
registrations and payments.

More information to be released  
soon. Remember to create an  
account this summer so you will be  
ready to register for future  
programs.



# **Brewer Parks & Recreation Department**

## **Summer Rec. Camps**

### **June 27 - August 19**

**Caper Rec. Camp**  
**Entering Grades 1 - 3**  
**(or age 6 before June 27th)**  
**Brewer Auditorium**

**Crazy Daze Rec. Camp**  
**Entering Grades 4 - 6**  
**(or not age 13 before June 27th)**  
**Center Street Gym**

Brewer Parks & Recreation Summer Rec. Camps provide a safe, enriching and affordable place for children to enjoy the summer months. **Camp Caper** will meet at the Brewer Auditorium for students entering grades 1 - 3. **Crazy Daze** will meet at the Center Street Gym (under the Superintendent's office) for students entering grades 4 - 6. Campers will find a summer full of age appropriate activities including: arts, crafts, games, theme weeks, Friday special events, swimming and much more that will provide each participant with a positive experience and a lifetime of memories.

#### **Drop Off & Pick-up:**

Campers may be dropped off beginning at 7:30 am, and must be picked up by 5:30 pm each day.

Camp Caper participants should be dropped off at the Brewer Auditorium, using the lower entrance on the Wilson Street side of the Auditorium. Camp Crazy Daze participants should be dropped off at Center Street Gym, and use the back entrance.

Campers will have to be "signed out" by an authorized person when being picked up each evening. If someone different will be picking up your youngster, please call ahead, and have them bring identification with them.

#### **What To Bring:**

Campers should be dropped off daily at their camp with a cold lunch, sneakers, jacket, and swim gear (if desired). Parents be advised that Crazy Daze will walk to the Municipal Pool and Playground for general swim time (2:00-4:00 p.m.) each day.

#### **Swim Lessons, Clinics & Individual Activities:**

Please note that due to child safety seat laws, we will be limiting our transportation to outside camp activities, especially for Camp Caper.

Campers are welcome to participate in our swim lesson program and sport clinics, but must be registered and pay the fee for that activity. Transportation will be provided to swim lessons (Crazy Daze 9am-9:30am Tuesdays and Thursdays only) and sport clinics.

In addition, campers may chose other favorite activities (Individual Programs) outside of Rec. Camp when transportation and staffing can be arranged. Activities will require registration & additional payment. Please check with us to assure that we can accommodate your request.

#### **Fees/Payments:**

The weekly fee for Brewer Residents is \$110.00 per week (\$105.00 per child for families that have more then one child attending the same week.) and \$22.00 per day. The Non-Brewer resident fee is \$120.00 per child per week and a daily fee of \$25.00.

A \$25.00 deposit (*non-refundable after June 17th*) per week/per child is required at the time of registration, and is credited to that week's total fee. Payments should be made at the Brewer Parks & Recreation Department, located at the Brewer Auditorium one week prior to attending. Full payment is required for any cancellations with less then a two week notice.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016.\***



# **Counselor-In-Training**

**June 27 – August 19**

**Ages 13 – 16 & entering grades 8 - 10**

This program provides work experience for students who enjoy working with children. Participants will assist at our two summer camps while gaining skills in first-aid, public speaking, childcare and more. There is limited space, and applicants must be selected through an interview process.

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

# Youth Individual Activities

Individual activities provide youngsters with the opportunity to enjoy some of their favorite activities while not registering for a full day of summer rec camp. Classes have limited enrollments, therefore pre-registration is required.

*Please remember that a child must be the correct age by the start of the program to participate in activities.*

## Good Time Hour

June 27 - August 11  
10:00 - a.m.- 11:00 a.m.  
Brewer Auditorium



Ages: 3 & 4  
Tuesday & Thursday  
Fee: \$22.00  
Non-Brewer Resident \$30.00

Ages: 5 & 6  
Monday & Wednesday  
Fee: \$22.00  
Non-Brewer Resident \$30.00



Good Time Hour is designed to introduce the younger participant to a number of recreational activities including: crafts, games, stories and much more. In addition, youngsters will get the opportunity to meet and work with a number of children their age. If your youngster is looking for a good time this summer, join us for Good Time Hour.

## Babysitting 101

July 25 - July 29  
Ages 12 - 16  
Brewer Auditorium  
11:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$18.00  
Non-Brewer Resident: \$25.00



Do you want to be the most requested babysitter in the area? Come join us for our babysitting program, and learn how to create hours of fun for the kids you babysit. This program will provide you with safety tips, "old school" games, and brand new game and activity ideas. You will learn how to problem solve and adapt to every child's likes and dislikes, while entertaining them with safe and fun activities.

## Lego Challenge Club

June 28 - August 9  
Ages 7 - 10  
Brewer Auditorium  
Tuesday or Thursday; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$22.00  
Non-Brewer Resident: \$30.00



Enjoy Legos? Join us for our Lego Challenge Club program. Each week participants will work on a new project, both independently and as a group. This is a fun program where kids can use their imagination and creativity.



## Summer Youth Drama

June 27 - August 17  
Ages 8 - 13  
Monday & Wednesday  
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.  
Brewer Auditorium  
Fee: \$22.00  
Non-Brewer Resident \$30.00



Those youngsters who enjoy the theater will want to join us for our summer drama program. Youngsters will learn more about writing, set design, make-up, and performing. Participants will refine their skills before performing for the day camps & guests to end the summer.



# Youth Individual Activities Continued

## Youth Chess Camp

August 1 - 4  
Ages 7 - 13  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Brewer Auditorium  
Fee: \$75.00  
Non-Brewer resident: \$85.00  
Instructor: Steve Wong



Chess helps develop reading & math skills along with critical thinking. It also builds character and self-esteem, but don't tell the kids, they just think it is fun. Join us to improve your skills & strategy as you learn more about the game of chess. Players must know basic rules and movements of chess.

## Brewer Junior Gardeners

June 27 - August 8  
Mondays  
Brewer Children's Garden (S. Main St.)  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 8 - 13  
Fee: \$22.00  
Non-Brewer Resident Fee: \$30.00



Join us for this activity to learn more about plants & gardening, with hands on experience. In addition to learning basics about planting and care of plants, participants will have the opportunity to take an active part in the Children's Garden on the Brewer Waterfront. Accessible from Hardy Street.



## Art Classes

Ages 6 - 9, Tuesdays  
June 27- August 9  
Brewer Auditorium  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. or 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Ages 10 - 14, Wednesdays  
June 27 - August 10  
9:00 - 10:15 a.m. or 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Fee: Brewer Resident: \$30.00  
Non-Brewer Resident \$40.00

Join us for our popular summer art program, designed for the true young artist. Classes will be limited in size to ensure a quality experience, and the opportunity to create some very special projects. Activities will depend on numbers and age level, but topics may include drawing, acrylic painting, water colors, clay, and more.



## Cooking with Grace

Ages 9 - 11  
Brewer Auditorium  
Mondays, June 27- August 15  
10:00- 11:30am  
Fee: \$30.00  
Non-Brewer Resident: \$40.00  
Instructor: Grace Brochu



Cooking with Grace is an eight week program that will help youngsters learn the basics of cooking. Kids will learn how to properly use cooking utensils, prepare meals, read recipes, and have the opportunity to show off their newly found skills. Come see what you can cook up!

# Youth

# Sports & Fitness

# Activities

**Come learn new skills, improve existing skills, make new friends, and play the sports you enjoy with the sport activities we offer.**

## Junior Golf Clinic

Wednesdays, June 22 - July 13

Age 8 - 10 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Age 11 - 14 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Pine Hill Golf Course/Driving Range

Fee: Brewer Resident: \$40.00

Non - Brewer Resident: \$45.00

Instructor: TBA



This clinic will introduce young & beginning golfers to one of the fastest growing youth sports in the country. Players will receive instruction in swing techniques, correct grip, putting, rules and course etiquette. All participants will receive a shirt.

## Summer Softball Clinic

June 27- June 30

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

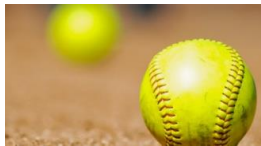
Ages 9 - 13

Brewer High School Field

Fee: \$30.00

Non-Brewer Resident \$40.00

Instructor: Bekka York



This clinic will sharpen any softball enthusiasts skills through fun games and drills that teach basic fundamentals and the finer points of the game. All participants will receive a shirt.

## Field Hockey Clinic

August 8 - 11

Entering Grades 4 - 9

BHS Field Hockey Field

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fees: \$30.00 Resident

Non - Brewer Resident: \$40.00

Instructor: BHS Field Hockey Coach Sarah Estes



Join us to learn more about the game of Field Hockey. This program will provide introductory skills to beginners, and offer enhanced technical and tactical insight to more advanced players in a fun and positive environment. Participants will have to provide their own, stick, shin guards, & mouth guards. All participants will receive a shirt.

## Youth Tennis Clinic

Session I: July 18 - July 21

Session II: July 25 - July 28

Ages 5 - 7 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Ages 8 - 10 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Ages 11 - 14 11:00 - 12:00 pm

Fee: \$40.00 Resident

\$45.00 Non-Resident

Brewer High Tennis Courts

Instructor: Brewer High Coach Matt Downs

This week long clinic format includes an ideal blend of instruction and play opportunities to help youth discover how much fun and easy tennis can be. Classes will focus on skill development and game play based on the United States Tennis Association Quick Start tennis program. All participants will receive a shirt.





# Youth Sports & Fitness Activities Continued

## Brewer Rec. Hotshots Basketball Program

June 27 – August 10

Ages 6 - 10

Monday & Wednesday 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Brewer Auditorium

Fee: \$30.00

Non - Brewer Resident: \$40.00

If basketball is your game, the Brewer Parks & Recreation Department has the program for you. Our summer Hotshot Basketball program will provide an opportunity for basketball enthusiasts to improve their basketball skills thru drills, contests, and scrimmage games. All participants will receive a shirt.



## Champion Cheering

July 11 - 14

Ages 7-12

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Brewer Auditorium

Fee: \$24.00

Non - Brewer Resident: \$32.00

Instructor: Brewer High Coach Nancy Snowdeal

Participants will learn cheering fundamentals including jumps, formations, side line routines and chants that will provide a memorable and fun-filled summer cheering experience. All participants will receive a shirt.



## Football Fun

June 28 – August 9

Tuesday

Ages 7 & 8 11:15 – 12:00 noon

Doyle Field

Fee: \$15.00 Non-Brewer Resident \$25.00

This program will help teach basic skills to the beginner player with fun drills, and activities in a low key atmosphere, and equal opportunity for all players.



## Brewer Youth Track Club

June 27 - August 10

Monday & Tuesday

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Track Meets Thursdays

Ages 6 - 14

Location: BCS Track

Fee: Brewer Resident: \$70.00

Non - Brewer Resident: \$80.00



Join the area's largest & best summer track program as youngsters gain experience in the world of track and field through weekly practice sessions. These sessions will allow participants to try new events and acquire a greater knowledge of a competitive track & field program. Registration includes MEUSATF membership. The Brewer Recreation Department's Youth Track Club will be attending Eastern Maine USATF competitions again this year. Meets are typically held on Thursday afternoons. We will have a coach and transportation available for each meet. Weekly meet fees are \$1.00 per meet. Participation in meets is not required, but encouraged for club members to gain a full experience.

## T-Ball Baseball

June 27 - August 8

Ages 5 - 7

Monday

11:15 - 12:00 noon

Doyle Field

Fee: \$15.00

Non-Brewer Resident \$25.00



T-Ball Baseball is designed to introduce youngsters to the game of baseball by teaching the basic skills of hitting, throwing/catching, and fielding. Players will participate in a positive environment that encourages learning and sportsmanship.

# Youth Sports & Fitness Activities Continued

## Munchkin Soccer

June 29 - August 10

Wednesday

Ages 5 & 6 11:15 - 12:00 noon

Doyle Field

Fee: \$15.00

Non-Brewer Resident \$25.00



Munchkin Soccer will provide youngsters with an introduction to one of the world's most popular youth sports. Participants will learn basic soccer skills through fun games and drills, while also developing social skills.

## Summer Soccer 7/8

June 30 - August 11

Thursday

Ages 7 & 8 11:15 - 12:00 noon

Doyle Field

Fee: \$15.00

Non-Brewer Resident \$25.00



This program will help teach basic soccer skills to the beginner player. Players will participate in fun drills & scrimmage games encouraging good sportsmanship and equal opportunity for all players.

## Brewer Rec. Rookies

June 28 - August 11

Tuesdays or Thursdays

Brewer Auditorium

Ages 4 & 5 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Fee: \$15.00

Non-Brewer Resident \$25.00



This program will introduce youngsters to organized sports & recreation programs. In addition to learning a new sport/activity each week, participants will learn valuable social skills such as teamwork & sportsmanship. This program promises to provide a great intro to sports and a summer full of Brewer Rec. fun.

## Youth Karate Class

Tuesdays

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Brewer Auditorium

Instructor : Gary West

Fee: \$35.00/month

Non-Brewer Resident: \$40.00/month



Progressive classes introducing Goju Karate Do. Introductory classes are a great way to improve participants' self confidence, self control and respect while having fun. Call for more information.

## Pickleball

June 29- August 10

Wednesday 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Ages 8-10

Brewer Auditorium

Fee: \$15.00 Non-Brewer Resident \$25.00



This program is designed to introduce youngsters to the newly popular game of pickleball by learning the basic skills in a safe and fun way. Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong.





# Adult Individual & Fitness Activities

Come join us for some adult yoga, adult karate,  
and our adult aerobic/fitness class.

## Adult Yoga

Monday  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Brewer Auditorium  
Instructor: Bunny Barclay  
Resident: \$45.00/month  
Non-resident: \$50.00/month



Classes are designed to improve strength, flexibility, balance and increase the minds ability to focus and relax through self awareness.

## Adult Aerobics/Fitness

Monday & Wednesday  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Brewer Auditorium  
Instructor: Claudia Ricker & Rick Canaar  
Resident: \$15.00/month  
Non-resident: \$20.00/month



This energizing workout 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 Karate

Tuesday  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Brewer Auditorium  
Instructor: Gary West  
Resident: \$30.00/month  
Non-resident: \$35.00/month

The Brewer Parks & Recreation Department's Brewer School of Karate has been offering classes since 1974. Classes are held monthly and are designed to improve confidence, awareness and respect while having fun and getting into shape.



# Adult Sport Activities

## Adult Open Volleyball

June 29 - August 17  
Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Brewer Auditorium

The Brewer Auditorium is open on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for pick-up volleyball games. Players of all ability levels welcome. Fee is \$2.00 per night.



## Adult Coed Softball League

June 7 - August 11  
Tue, Wed, & Thurs. Evenings  
Doyle Field

Two divisions of play offer players a fun and competitive way to recreate while enjoying softball. ASA associated league. Call for more information.



## Golf "Fore" Women

June 6 - June 27  
Mondays  
Session I: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Session II: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Pine Hill Golf Course/Driving Range

Fee: Brewer Resident: \$55.00  
Non - Brewer Resident: \$70.00  
Instructor: PGA Professional, Mark Hall



This group lesson class format is designed for players of all levels and will include fundamentals for the beginning player, as well as, tips for the more experienced golfer. Participants must provide their own clubs.

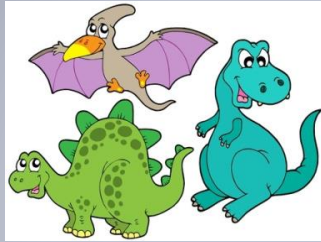


# Special Events

Every day at the Brewer Parks & Recreation Department is special, but on Fridays during the Summer our Special Events make the day extra special! This year we will be offering some of our traditional favorites, plus a couple of new programs to make sure that everyone has a super special summer. Pre-registration is highly recommended.

## Dino Discovery

Friday, July 1st  
Ages 4 - 6  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Brewer Auditorium  
Fee: \$5.00  
Non-Brewer Resident: \$ 8.00



Come discover the giant world of dinosaurs! Participants will enjoy a dino-delicious snack, fun games and activities, a dino craft, and a delightful dino story!

## Life... Be In It!

Friday, July 8th  
Ages 6 - 12  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$10.00  
Non-Brewer Resident: \$18.00



Come enjoy the benefits of recreation with the Brewer Parks & Recreation Department's "Life... Be In It" day. This program favorite will feature a number of non-competitive games, and our homemade soap slide. A lunch of sandwiches, chips, and drink is provided.



## Teddy Bear Picnic

Friday, July 15th  
Ages 3 - 5  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$5.00  
Non-Brewer Resident: \$ 8.00



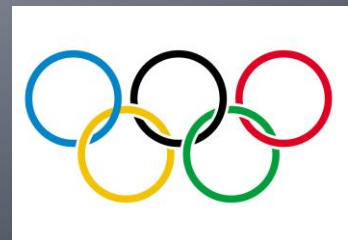
Take your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal out for lunch at the Brewer Auditorium. Participants will be able to enjoy fun games, crafts, sandwiches, chips, drink, and stories.

## Rec Olympics

Friday, July 22nd  
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Ages 6 - 12  
Fee: \$10.00  
Non-Brewer Resident: \$18.00



Go for the gold with a day of Summer Olympic style games, activities, and crafts! Participants should bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and weather appropriate clothing. A snack will be provided.



# Special Events Continued

## PEAKS KENNY STATE PARK

Friday, July 29th

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 13

Fee: \$17.00

Non-Brewer Resident: \$24.00



Enjoy a day at the beach with our recreation staff, as we travel to Peaks Kenny State Park at Sebec Lake. Participants can play on the beach, swim, and explore the park. Participants should bring a bag lunch, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and weather appropriate clothing.

## MINI MAD SCIENTIST

Friday, August 5th

Ages 4 - 6

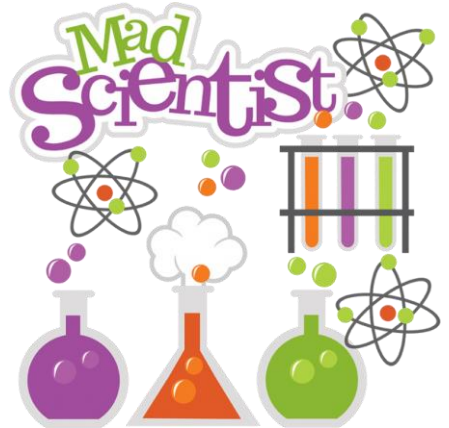
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Brewer Auditorium

Fee: \$5.00

Non-Brewer Resident: \$ 8.00

Mini Mad Scientist wanted! Come join us as we make ooey-goey messes, experiment, learn more about nature, science, and the world around us in this fun and educational activity.



## Fun in the Sun!

Friday, August 12th

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Fee: \$10.00

Non - Brewer Resident: \$18.00

Come and celebrate as we conclude summer with some fun in the sun. Participants should come dressed for water activities, as we enjoy a day of games, water, and sandwiches for lunch.





# Brewer Municipal Pool



**Unscheduled Pool Closings:** The pool and deck area will be cleared for a period of 30 minutes anytime lightning is spotted or thunder is heard. Patrons will be allowed to re-enter the pool once the time has elapsed without re-occurrence of thunder or lightning. If storm conditions continue and there is no immediate sign of weather clearing the pool will close for the day. In the event water quality can pose a potential health risk, the pool will close while appropriate chemical adjustments are made. The length of the closure will vary depending on the condition. If the pool closes prior to 3:00 pm. complimentary free admission passes will be provided to all paying guests.

## Recreational Swim

**\*June 22 – August 19\***

**General Swim Hours:**  
 Monday - Friday 1:00 - 5:30 pm  
 Tues. & Thurs. 6:00 - 7:30 pm (Free swim)  
 Sat. & Sun. 12:00 nn - 4:30 pm

**Fees: Brewer Resident:**  
 Child Under 17 - \$.75  
 Adults \$1.50

**Non-Brewer Resident:**  
 Child Under 17 - \$1.50  
 Adults \$2.50  
 Senior Citizens - Free

**Municipal Pool Phone Number:** 989-9989

### Swim Lessons:

*Swim Lessons Session I: June 27 – July 22*  
*Session II: July 25 – August 19*  
*Swim Lesson Fees: Resident: \$12.00 per session*  
*Non-Resident: \$24.00 per session*

### \*General Pool Rules & Information\*

- **Any children not toilet trained must wear waterproof diapers. No exceptions will be made.**
- **All children age eight and under must be accompanied by an adult or a supervisor at least 16 years of age.**
- **Toys, masks, fins, snorkels and floatation devices are not allowed in the pool. Exception made only for assistance to swimmers with disabilities. (Eye goggles are allowed.)**
- **Food and beverage containers are only allowed in the designated area. No glass containers.**
- **All swimmers under the age of 16 must pass a swim test to swim in the third section and the deep end.**
- **Proper swim attire is required.**
- **Safety breaks are called approximately every 15 minutes. The pool must be completely cleared during this time while the lifeguards rotate stations.**
- **The pool facility will close at the stated time. All patrons must exit the facility by the closing time; please plan appropriately for changing time.**



# Swim Lessons

## **SWIM LESSON CLASS FORMAT**

Our swim classes offer options and flexibility for swimmers for all levels. Two Sessions of classes will be held, each lasting four weeks. The First Session will be held from June 27th – July 22nd. The Second Session will be held July 25th - August 19th. Classes meet two days a week, with a choice to attend Monday/Wednesday classes or Tuesday/Thursday classes. You chose to register for the time slot that is most convenient. However, please remember that there still a limited number of openings for each time frame.

Classes will be offered every half hour on the following schedule:

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Classes are divided into seven skill levels ranging from getting comfortable with water to an introduction to competitive swimming training.

**Please note that students must be at least three years of age prior to classes starting to register.**

Each class level will build on the skills learned in the previous level, while adding new skills to improve the participants ability and provide with a lifetime of enjoying the water.

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**Stage 1: MUST BE 3 YEARS OF AGE.** This class will help students feel comfortable and explore the water while learning basic skills such as back float and glides. This is a great starting class for children with little or no experience in the water.

**Stage 2:** Class instruction will include such skills as rhythmic breathing, floating and flutter kick. This class is for children who are comfortable in the water and know basic skills such as the “dog paddle”.

**Stage 3:** Children will refine swim skills by learning the crawl stroke, backstroke, front dive, and jumping into the deep end of the pool.

**Stage 4:** This class continues skills learned in Stage 3, and will include such skills as correct breathing techniques.

**Stage 5:** Participants in this class will refine stroke techniques to combine the correct kicking, pulling and breathing techniques.

**Stage 6:** This class will feature endurance skills and safety skills.

**Stage 7: Pre-Competitive Swim Team:**

Thinking about joining a swim team, or just looking to stay in competitive shape over the summer months, this class will be for you, this class will teach the skills needed.

# Brewer Hometown Band Concert Series

## Brewer Public Library Summer Reading Program (June 20th– July 28<sup>th</sup>)

### Brewer Hometown Band Summer Concert Series

The Brewer Hometown Band, one of Maine's most celebrated local bands, will be offering their free Summer Concert Series. Concerts will be held on the following Thursday evenings at the Brewer Auditorium at 6:30 pm.

Weather permitting, performances will be held outdoors, so bring a chair and come enjoy the great sounds of our local musicians.

June 16th

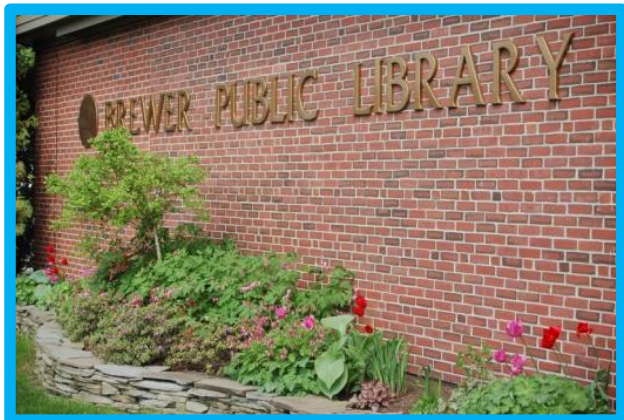
June 30th

July 21st

August 4th



The Brewer Public Library will hold their annual summer reading program, June 20<sup>th</sup> through July 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be 12 exciting and educational programs taking place during this period. Programs for preschool and 1st graders will be held Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; and programs for grades 2-5 will be held Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. The end of summer celebration (for all ages) will be on July 28, at 1:00 p.m., which includes a Bike Safety program, presented by our local public safety officers, and an ice cream/cake party. Sign up for this year's program, "On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!" Brochures will be available at the library, or call 989-7943 for details.



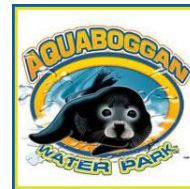
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# Coming this Fall...

## SEPTEMBER

Brewer Days  
Hometown  
Celebration

Fall Soccer Leagues for  
preschool-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Adult Volleyball  
Leagues

## NOVEMBER

Middle School Coed  
Dodgeball League for  
Grades 5-7

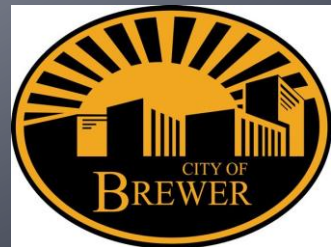
## DECEMBER

Adult Open Gym  
Volleyball  
Youth Basketball

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**BE HAPPIER** • Build family unity • Feel Great  
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 skills • diminish chance of disease • build self-esteem  
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 • eliminate loneliness • **INCREASE COMMUNITY PRIDE** • Reduce Crime  
 provide safe places to play • promote tourism • lower health care costs  
**MEET FRIENDS** • educate children and adults • **RELAX**  
**KEEP BUSINESS FROM LEAVING** • Elevate Personal Growth  
 strengthen neighborhood involvement • manage land use • provide child care  
**BOOST ECONOMY** • civil employee attendance • increase tourism  
 build strong bonds • increase property values • attract new business  
 Preserve plant and animal wildlife • instill teamwork,  
 live longer • create memories • **PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT**  
**CLEAN AIR AND WATER** • avoid employee absenteeism • look better  
 enhance neighborhood skills • increase income generation • **CONTROL WEIGHT**  
**OFFER PLACE FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION** • diminish gang violence  
**TEACH VITAL LIFE SKILLS** • Provide space to enjoy nature...  
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# Brewer Days Hometown Celebration September 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

MUSIC



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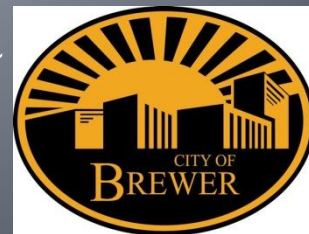
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# Our city has even more to offer!

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## CHILDREN'S GARDEN



## BREWER AUDITORIUM



## DOYLE FIELD



## FISHERMAN'S PARK

(South Main St.)



## COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

(Brewer Auditorium)



## VIEWS OF THE PENOBSCOT RIVER



# Our city has even more to offer!

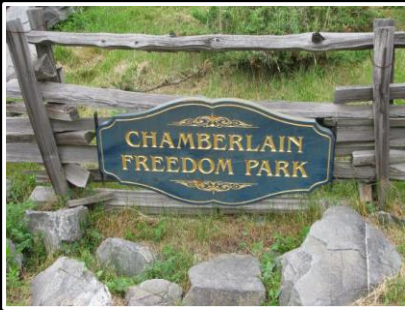
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