



Summer Program Guide

Brewer Parks & Recreation Department

SUMMER 2017



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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

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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

All Summer participants must have an account or membership at www.brewerrec.com

Returning Resident Camper Early

Registration:

April 3rd -7th

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 - 28th

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:

June 1st

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.

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Account Instructions



All summer participants will need a membership (or account). If you have not created a household account yet, please follow the instructions below and create your account today. Everyone will still have the option of paying with cash or check in person. If you pay in person, we will apply your payments to your account as we receive them. You can register for additional programs, check your account balance, print receipts and make payments online at your account from the comfort of your home or from your desk at work.

TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT:

- Go to www.brewerrec.com
- Go to **Create an Account** and complete the required information.
(Reminder this is a household account, so this should be an adult.)
- Add other family members of the household by going to **Add/Edit Members**.

And you are done. If you would like to register for an activity, just click on the **Activities** or **Browse Activities** button and choose from the list of activities for what you would like to register for.

Brewer Parks & Recreation Department

Summer Rec. Camps

June 26 - August 18

Caper Rec. Camp
Entering Grades 1 - 3
(or age 6 before June 26th)
Brewer Auditorium

Crazy Daze Rec. Camp
Entering Grades 4 - 6
(or not age 13 before June 26th)
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). Be advised, the weather in Maine can change in an instance. Please make sure your camper is prepared.

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 \$115.00 per week (\$110.00 per each additional child for families that have more then one child attending the same week.) and \$23.00 per day. The Non-Brewer resident fee is \$125.00 per child per week and a daily fee of \$25.00.

A \$25.00 deposit (*non-refundable after June 16th*) 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 TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017.



Counselor-In-Training

June 26 – August 18

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.

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
UNTIL POSITIONS ARE FILLED**

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 26 - August 10
10:00 - a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
Brewer Auditorium



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

Ages: 5 & 6
Monday & Wednesday
Brewer Resident: \$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 24 – July 28
Ages 12 – 16
Brewer Auditorium
11:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Brewer Resident: \$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 27 – August 10
Ages 7 – 10
Brewer Auditorium
Tuesday or Thursday; 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Brewer Resident: \$22.00
Non-Brewer Resident: \$30.00

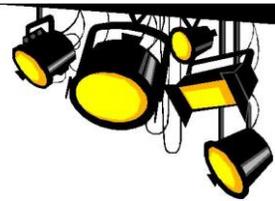


Enjoy Legos? Join us for our Lego Challenge Club program. Each week participants will work on a new project, both independently and as a group. This is a fun program where kids can use their imagination and creativity.



Summer Youth Drama

June 26 - August 16
Ages 8 - 13
Monday & Wednesday
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Brewer Auditorium
Brewer Resident: \$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 7- 10
Ages 7 - 13
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Brewer Auditorium
Brewer Resident: \$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 26 - August 7
Mondays
Brewer Children's Garden (S. Main St.)
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Ages 8 - 13
Brewer Resident: \$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 8
Brewer Auditorium
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. or 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Ages 10 - 14, Wednesdays
June 28 - August 9
9:00 - 10:15 a.m. or 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

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

June 26- August 14
Mondays
Ages 9 - 11
Brewer Auditorium
10:00- 11:30am
Brewer Resident: \$30.00
Non-Brewer Resident: \$40.00



Cooking 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!

KIDS
COOKING

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 21 - 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
Brewer Resident: \$40.00
Non - Brewer Resident: \$45.00



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.

Youth Tennis Clinic

Session I: July 17 - July 20
Session II: July 24 - July 27
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 nm
Fee: \$40.00 Resident
\$45.00 Non-Resident



Brewer High Tennis Courts
Instructor: 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.

***NEW* Lacrosse Clinic**

July 10 – July 13
Ages 10-13
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Doyle Field
Brewer Resident: \$50.00
Non - Brewer Resident: \$60.00



Join us in an introductory clinic for the growing sport of Lacrosse. This clinic will introduce youngsters to the basic skills and rules needed to get start in the sport.

*Players must provide their own stick.
Contact us for more information.*

Field Hockey Clinic

August 14-17
Entering Grades 4 – 9
BHS Field Hockey Field
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Brewer Resident: \$30.00
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 Sports & Fitness Activities Continued

Hotshots Basketball

June 26 – August 9

Ages 6 - 10

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

Brewer Auditorium

Brewer Resident: \$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 10 – 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages 7-12

Brewer Auditorium

Brewer Resident: \$24.00

Non - Brewer Resident: \$32.00

Instructor: Brewer HS 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.



Lifetime Activities

June 27 – August 8, Tuesdays

Ages 7 & 8 11:15 – 12:00 noon

Brewer Auditorium

Brewer Resident: \$15.00

Non-Brewer Resident \$25.00

This program introduces youngsters to sports that can be played throughout their entire lives. Sports such as badminton, pickleball, bowling, tennis, and a few others. This program is sure to provide the knowledge needed for a lifetime of sports.



Brewer Youth Track Club

June 26 - August 12

Monday & Tuesday

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Track Meets Thursdays

Ages 6 - 14

Location: BCS Track

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.



Summer Baseball

June 26 - August 7

Ages 5 - 7

Monday

11:15 - 12:00 noon

Doyle Field

Brewer Resident: \$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 28 - August 9

Wednesday

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

Doyle Field

Brewer Resident: \$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

June 29 - August 10

Thursday

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

Doyle Field

Brewer Resident: \$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.

Rec. Rookies

June 27 - August 10

Tuesdays or Thursdays

Brewer Auditorium

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

Brewer Resident: \$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

Brewer Resident: \$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.

Rec. Classics

June 28- August 9

Wednesdays

9:00-9:45 a.m.

Ages 8-10

Brewer Auditorium

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



This program is designed to introduce youngsters to the classic games we play here at the World Famous Brewer Auditorium. Games such as full-court kickball, backwall soccer, jailball, etc. This is a great program to keep your kids active over the summer!



Adult Individual & Fitness Activities

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

Adult Aerobics/Fitness

Monday & Wednesday

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Brewer Auditorium

Instructor: Claudia Ricker & Rick Canaar

Brewer 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

Brewer 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 Pickleball

June 27- August 15

Tuesdays

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Brewer Auditorium



The Brewer Auditorium is open on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. for pick-up pickleball 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.



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.

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.

Under the Sea

Friday, June 30th

Ages 4 - 6

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

Brewer Auditorium

Brewer Resident: \$5.00

Non-Brewer Resident: \$ 8.00



Come explore the wondrous world under the sea! Participants will enjoy a “sea-rific” snack, fun games and activities, an ocean-themed craft, and a story!

Summer Kick Off!

Friday, July 7th

Ages 6 - 12

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

Brewer Resident: \$10.00

Non-Brewer Resident: \$18.00



Let’s “kick off” Summer the right way! Come enjoy a number of non-competitive games, our homemade giant water slide, and a yummy lunch. Participants should bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and weather appropriate clothing. A lunch of sandwiches, chips and a drink is provided.

Backyard Bonanza!

Friday, July 14th

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Ages 6 - 12

Brewer Resident: \$10.00

Non-Brewer Resident: \$18.00



Enjoy the classic backyard games in a big way! Come play some yard-zee, giant twister, jumbo jenga, etc. Participants should wear sunscreen and weather appropriate clothing. A snack will be provided.

Peaks Kenny State Park

Friday, July 21st

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

Ages 6 – 13

Brewer Resident: \$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.

Special Events Continued

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Friday, July 28th

Ages 3 - 5

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Brewer Resident: \$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.

MINI MAD SCIENTIST

Friday, August 4th

Ages 4 - 6

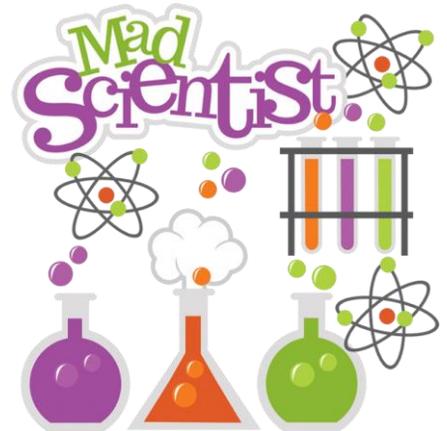
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Brewer Auditorium

Brewer Resident: \$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 11th

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

Ages 5 - 12

Brewer Resident: \$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 21 – August 18

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

Swim Lessons Session I: June 26 – July 21
Session II: July 24 – August 18

Swim Lesson Fees: Brewer 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 28th)**

**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.

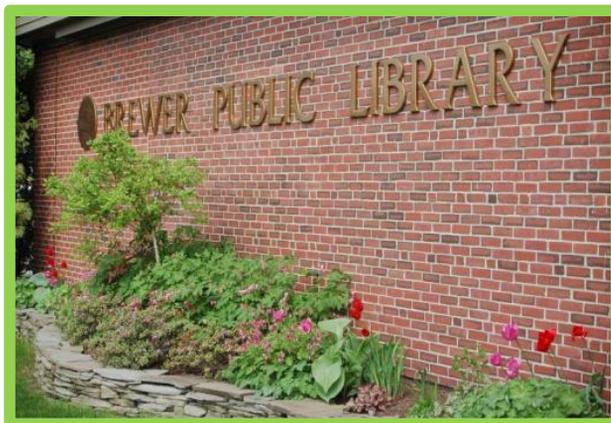
Weather permitting, performances will be held outdoors, so bring a chair and come enjoy the great sounds of our local musicians.

June 15th
June 29th
July 20th
August 3rd



**Brewer Public Library
Summer Reading Program
(June 20th– July 27th)**

The Brewer Public Library will hold their annual Summer Reading Program June 20th through July 27th. There will be 11 exciting and educational programs taking place during this period. Tuesday programs for preschool to 1st grade will be held at 10:30 a.m.; Thursday programs for grades 2-5 will be held at 10:30 a.m. Grades 6-12 read and visit the library to record titles for chances in a prize drawing. The end of summer celebration (for all ages) will be Thursday, July 27, at 1:00 PM, with an ice cream/cake party with giveaways, prize drawings, and a special visit by our local environmental specialists. Sign up for this year's "Build a Better World" program by visiting the library, or calling 989-7943! Brochures and more information are also available at the Library (100 South Main St).



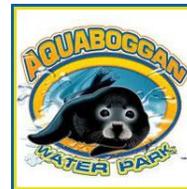
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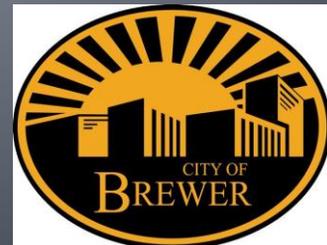
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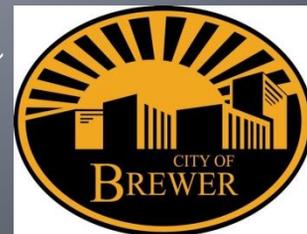
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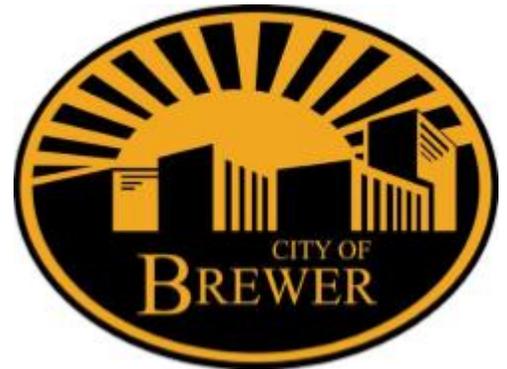
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