



Summer Program Guide

Brewer Parks & Recreation Department

SUMMER 2015



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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.

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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 1 - 6**

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 9 - 28**

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 4th**

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

Resident Summer Program & Swim Lesson Registration: **May 11th**

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 29th**

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 May 29th.

Brewer Parks & Recreation Department

Summer Rec. Camps

June 22 - August 14

Caper Rec. Camp
Entering Grades 1 - 3
(or age 6 before June 23rd)
Brewer Auditorium

Crazy Daze Rec. Camp
Entering Grades 4 - 6
(or not age 13 before June 23rd)
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 \$105.00 per week (\$95.00 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 \$115.00 per child and a daily fee of \$25.00.

A \$25.00 deposit (*non-refundable after June 15th*) 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 JULY 3, 2015.

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 22 - August 13
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



(Please note there will not be GTH on Monday, August 10th due to our Mini Mad Scientist event.)

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 Class

July 13 – July 17
Ages 12 – 16
Brewer Auditorium
11:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18.00
Non-Brewer Resident: \$25.00



This course is designed to help both new And experienced babysitters better understand their duties and responsibilities. Babysitters will get firsthand experience working with our Good Time Hour children throughout the week. First aid training, safety suggestions, and game activities, will help make you the most requested babysitter in the neighborhood.

Lego Challenge Club

June 23 – August 4
Ages 7 – 10
Brewer Auditorium
Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$22.00
Non-Brewer Resident: \$30.00

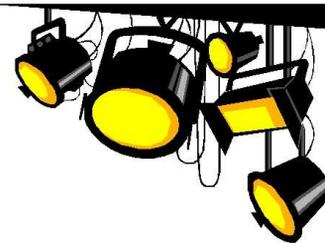


Enjoy Legos? Join us for our Lego Challenge Club program. Each week participants will work on a new project, both independently and as a group. This is a fun program where kids can use their imagination and creativity.



Summer Youth Drama

June 22 - August 12
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 3 - 6

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 25 - August 6

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

Brewer Auditorium

Tuesdays, June 23 - August 11

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.,

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.



Ages 10 - 14

Wednesdays, June 24 - August 12

9:00 - 10:15 a.m., 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. These classes will be limited in size to ensure a quality experience, and the opportunity to create some very special projects. Actual activities will depend on numbers and age level, but topics may include drawing, acrylic painting, water colors, making collages, and more.

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Counselor - In -Training

June 18 - August 14

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

Sport & 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

Wednesday, June 24 - July 15

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: Josh Hawkes, Certified Golf Instructor



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 from instructor Josh Hawkes.

Summer Softball Clinic

June 29 - July 2

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Ages 9 - 13

Brewer High School Field

Fee: \$30.00

Non-Brewer Resident \$40.00

Instructor: Brewer High School Coaches Skip & Sarah Estes



This new clinic will sharpen any softball enthusiasts skills through fun games and drills that teach basic fundamentals and finer points of the game.

Field Hockey Clinic

July 6 - 9

Entering Grades 4 - 9

Brewer High School 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.

Youth Tennis Club

Session I: June 24 - July 10

Session II: July 15 - July 31

Tuesday & Thursday

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 nn

Session Fee:

\$40.00 Resident

\$45.00 Non-Resident

Brewer High Tennis Courts

Instructor: Brewer High Tennis Coach Matt Downs



Includes an ideal blend of instruction and play opportunities to help youth discover how much fun and easy tennis can be. Tuesday classes will focus on skill development and Thursday is game day based on the United States Tennis Assoc. Quick Start tennis program.

Youth Sports & Fitness Activities Continued

Brewer Rec. Hotshots Basketball Program

June 22 – August 12
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 camp shirt.



Champion Cheering

June 23 - August 4

Ages 7-12

Mondays 10:00-11:00 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.



Football Fun

June 23 – August 4

Tuesday

Ages 7 & 8 11:15 – 12:00 noon

Doyle Field

Fee: \$15.00 Resident/

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 22 - August 8

Monday & Tuesday

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Track Meets Thursdays

Ages 6 - 14

Location: BCS Track

Fee: Brewer Resident: \$60.00

Non - Brewer Resident: \$70.00



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 22 - August 3

Ages 5 - 7

Mondays

11:15 - 12:00 noon

Doyle Field

Fee: \$15.00

Non-Brewer Resident \$25.00



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

Youth Sports & Fitness Activities Continued

Munchkin Soccer

June 24 - August 5

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 25 - August 6

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 23 - August 13

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.

Disc Golf

June 22- July 6

Ages 10-14

Mondays

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

D.R. Disc Golf

Fee: \$30.00

Non-Brewer Resident \$35.00



Disc Golf is an outdoor sport that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and athletic abilities. The idea is similar to traditional golf by beginning at a "tee" area, throwing a disc at a specially designed basket, and count the number of throws it takes to get there.

Bump It Up Volleyball

June 24- August 5

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 game of volleyball by learning basic skills in a safe and fun way.

Adult Individual & Fitness Activities

Come join us for some adult yoga, adult zumba, 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 mind's ability to focus and relax through self awareness.

Zumba Classes

Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Brewer Auditorium

Saturday
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Brewer Auditorium

Instructor: Tammy Smith
Resident: \$25.00/month
Non-Brewer Resident: \$30.00/month
Punch Cards \$50.00/Ten visits.



Participants of all ages and fitness levels enjoy an energizing workout with Latin-flavor music with toning & sculpting in a fun and invigorating atmosphere.

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 Evenings
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 24- August 12
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 2 - August 16
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 1 - June 22
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 every one has a super special summer. Pre-registration is highly recommended.

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

Friday, June 26th
Ages 4 - 6
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Brewer Auditorium
Fee: \$5.00
Non-Brewer Resident: \$ 8.00



Come fly, race, and chug along through the world of transportation with us. Participants will enjoy a snack, games, crafts, and live viewings of some cool vehicles!

Life... Be In It!

July 10th 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 17th
Ages 3 - 5
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5.00
Non-Brewer Resident: \$ 8.00



Take your favorite Teddy Bear out for lunch at the Brewer Auditorium. In addition to our Teddy Bear Parade, participants will be able to enjoy games, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, chips, drink, and stories.

Peaks Kenny State Park

July 24th
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 bagged lunch, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and weather appropriate clothing.



Special Events Continued

Fun in the Sun!

August 7th

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.



MINI MAD SCIENTIST

Monday, August 10th

Ages 4 - 6

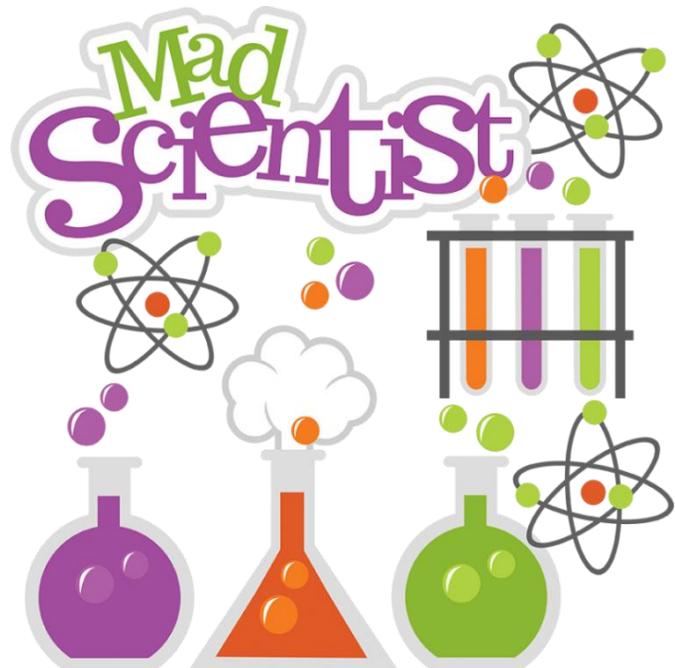
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Brewer Auditorium

Fee: \$5.00

Non-Brewer Resident: \$ 8.00

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



NEW

Teen Trip

This new program will definitely keep your teenager entertained for the day. We are offering a day trip this summer. This trip will be supervised by our recreation staff, and transportation will be provided. Pre-registration required.

Wild Acadia

Fun Park & Water Slides

Monday, July 27

Ages 12-14

10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45.00

Non— Brewer Resident: \$55.00



Catch a ride with us as we head to Trenton for a day of fun. We will be departing at 10:00 a.m. from the Brewer Auditorium and returning at approximately 2:00 p.m. Teens will be able to ride down the water slides, race go-karts, play mini-golf, climb the climbing wall, and much more!



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 18 – August 14

General Swim Hours:
 Monday - Friday 1:00 - 5:30 pm
 Tues. & Thurs. 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 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 22 – July 17
Session II: July 20 – August 14
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.**
- **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 22nd – July 17th. The Second Session will be held July 20th - August 14th. 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 22nd– July 30th)

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 11th

June 25th

July 16th

July 30th



The Brewer Public Library will hold their annual summer reading program starting June 22nd through July 30th. There will be 13 exciting and educational programs taking place during this period. Programs for preschool and 1st graders will be held Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Programs for grades 2-5 will be held Thursdays at 10:30a.m. On July 30th at 1:00 p.m., there will be an ice cream and cake party, followed by a meet and greet with firefighters and a fire truck. Please come and join us with this year's "Every Hero Has a Story" program. Brochures will be available at the library, or call 989-7943 for details.



Coming this Fall...

SEPTEMBER

Brewer Days
Hometown
Celebration

Fall Soccer Leagues for
preschool-5th Grade

Adult Volleyball
Leagues

NOVEMBER

Middle School Coed
Dodgeball League for
Grades 6-8

DECEMBER

Adult Open Gym
Volleyball

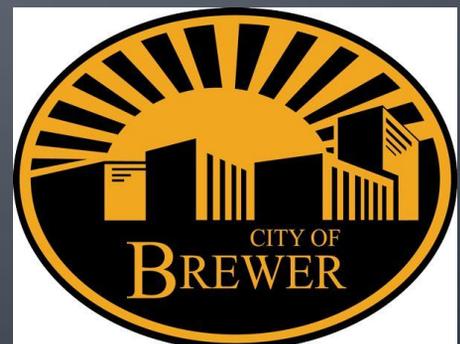
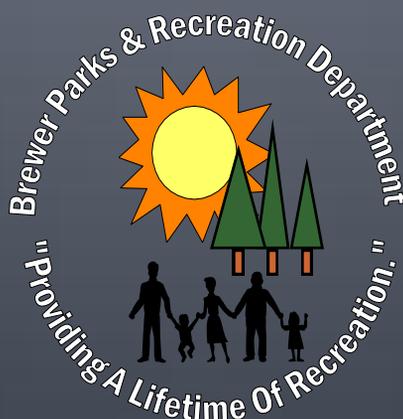
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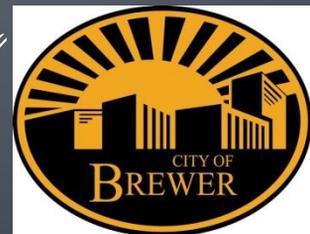
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