TOWN OF BROOKFIELD PARKS & REC

SPRING & SUMMER 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE



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- Children's Concerts
- Summer Concert Series
- DEEP Boater's Saftey Course
- Swim Lessons

- Out of Town Trips
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- New Adult Golf League
- Town-Wide Tag Sale



Spring/Summer 2024

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This brochure contains abbreviated information on memberships, programs, facilities and rentals for the spring and summer of 2024. Full details, descriptions, and registration available online at <u>www.brookfieldparksandrec.com</u>

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Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Brookfield Parks & Recreation Department to respond to the ever-changing needs of our residents by providing the foundation for enhanced community interaction and enjoyment. To enhance the quality of life for all ages and abilities by providing healthy and affordable recreation opportunities with an emphasis on safe, attractive and well managed public properties, parks, and school grounds.

Spring/Summer 2024

Thank you for your interest in Brookfield Parks and Recreation programs and facilities. In order to better understand the needs of our community, we ask for five minutes of your time to



complete a short survey. The survey is available on the website or by scanning the QR Code on your phone's camera.

Concerts in the Park



You asked, we listened!

We added an additional week of music to our Summer Concert Series!

> Join us every Friday from June 7th - August 23rd Starting at 6:30 pm at the bandstand

Town Hall, 100 Pocono Road, Brookfield, CT

Food trucks to be announced each week!

For more info, visit our website:

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Special Events

Children's Concerts in the Park!

Join us at Kids Kingdom's for concerts in the park, kids style! This spring and summer we will have a performer each month, May—

August. Bring the family down to the park for dancing, swinging and singing! Concerts at 10:30am.

Sat., May 18th: Singing & Signing with Ms. Janine!

Sat., June 22nd: Lynn Lewis & Friends

Sat., July 20th: Ryan SanAngelo

Sat., August 17th: Stupendously Wonderful Music Show

Brookfield Town-Wide Tag Sale

Attention Brookfield residents: It's time to register for the first annual Brookfield CT Town-Wide Tag Sale! Host at your home or reserve a spot at Brookfield Town Hall. Town-wide sale will be held on Saturday, May 4th from 10am—2pm. Register with us to receive advertising, yard sign, and inclusion on town map.

CARE Fishing Trip at Town Park Beach



Brookfield Parks & Recreation is proud to partner with the DEEP Fisheries Division—CT Aquatic Resources Education (CARE) program to host a free special fishing event at

Brookfield Town Beach on **June 12th** from 4:30pm-7:00pm. All participants ages 16 and up MUST have a valid 2024 inland fishing license. Anglers under 16 are encouraged to register for a free Youth Fishing Passport. All participants for the fishing trip must learn the basics of fishing by completing the CARE program's self-paced 'Lets Go Fishing' online course and/or attend an Introduction to Fishing Zoom webinar prior to June 11th. Minimum age to participate is 6 years old and all children are required to have a parent/guardian participate alongside them.

DEEP Boater's Safety Course



Students of all ages successfully completing

this course will satisfy the education requirements for the CT State Boating Certificate for life. Adults must present a picture ID (driver's license) at the first class. Children under age 16 must be accompanied by a parent and the parent must remain with the child for the duration of the class. There is an additional \$50 license fee to the State, payable online after successful completion of the class.

| Day: Saturday | Dates: 5/18 | Fee: \$20.00 |
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| Time: 9:00am—5:00pm | Location: To | wn Hall |

Get Out of Town

Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty Museum

Ellis Island: From 1892 to 1954, millions of immigrants began their American dream here: The Great Hall, where immigrants were processed, the four rooms where they were detained. Statue of Liberty: an American icon, national treasure, and one of the most recognizable figures on the globe. The Statue of Liberty Museum represents an exciting new chapter in Lady Liberty's story of freedom. Trip includes coach bus transportation to and from the venue, ferry ticket, entry to Ellis Island Immigration Museum and Statue of Liberty Museum & audio guides for both islands. Ferry departs Liberty park, NJ and stops at Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty Island. Entry to Crown and Pedestal not included. Bring your lunch or buy on trip.

Day: Saturday

Dates: 05/18/24

Fee: \$109.00/child & \$119.00/adult

Depart: 7:45am from Brookfield Town Hall

Return: Approximately 6:15pm

Hudson River Cruise on the

Rip Van Winkle

Enjoy a pre-cruise family style lunch with southern

flare at Old Savannah Southern Table on the Kingston waterfront. Don't miss their famous friend chicken! After lunch, all aboard the Rip Van Winkle departing from Kingston, NY heading south to Hyde Park and return. The narrated cruise will take you by beautiful views of Hudson River Lighthouses, waterfront mansions and other amazing sites as you lazily glide along the river.

Family Style Lunch Menu: House Salad, Corn Bread, Herb Crusted Cod, Signature Friend Chicken, Seasonal Vegetable, Mashed Potato, Strawberry Shortcake, and Coffee.

Day: Sunday

Fee: \$155.00pp

Dates: 7/14/24

Depart: 9:30am from Brookfield Town Hall **Return:** Approximately 6:00pm





Adult Art

Watercolor with Victoria



Whether you are just starting out, or someone that has painted for a while, this class is to help students at every level. Participants will learn to use color in exciting ways: the group will focus on color theory,

learning to mix colors with the color wheel, mixing compliments, mix various grays, discussing how color can express a wide range of emotions, learn about value and intensity, and many different watercolor techniques. By the third class, you will have a painting to work on at your own speed while applying the knowledge you have learned. There will be demonstrations and individual attention each class. Each participant will work from a photo that inspires them or a still life you want to bring to class. All participants will walk away with a strong understanding of watercolor painting. Victoria's classes are designed for all skill levels. Beginners, experienced artists and professionals can all participate! Two classes offered. Summer and fall sessions also scheduled, information online.

| Day: Tuesday | Dates: 4/9—5/28 |
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| Time: 5:30pm—7:30pm | Location: Senior Center |
| Day: Thursday | Dates: 4/11-5/30 |
| Time: 10:00am—12:00pm | Location: Town Hall |

Acrylic Creations



The theme for this program is 'think

beyond the canvas'. Acrylics, a versatile medium, can be applied to a variety of surfaces resulting in very interesting and functional art. This program will be three sessions, each dedicated to a different surface. This class is designed for beginners and those with some painting experience. All supplies and surfaces will be provided by the instructor for a materials fee of \$20.Two classes offered. Summer sessions also available, information online,

| Day: Tuesday | Dates: 4/23—5/7 | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Time: 10:30am—1:00pm | Fee: \$60.00 | | |
| Day: Thursday | Dates: 4/25—5/9 | | |
| Time: 5:30pm—8:00pm | Instructor: Pam Cassidy | | |
| Location: Brookfield Town Hall | | | |

Adult Education

Parliamo in Italiano

Focusing on conversational Italian, students will learn the language through immersion and explanation of classical grammar. A portion of each class will be devoted to a cultural lesson such as holidays or other Italian historical elements. This class will focus on enjoying the Italian language and learning in a fun environment! Class taught by Chrys Prip.

Day: Tuesday

Date: 5/7-6/25

Fee: \$144.00

Location: Brookfield Town Hall, Room 129

Learn to Crochet

Time: 6:30pm- 8:00pm

What is old is new to you! Learn a lifelong skill this year that will teach you to create for yourself and others. This class will help you learn the basics of single and double crochet stitches.

Day: Tuesday **Time:** 6:30pm—7:30pm Dates: 4/23-5/28 Fee: \$66.00

Instructor: Kathleen Huntington



Women's Circles

Are you feeling on the outside looking in? Feeling alone in a crazy world that just keeps moving no matter how you are feeling? Then a woman's circle is perfect for you! When women gather, there is a collective power to heal, find our voice, to create a place to trust, love, and dream together. A women's circle is a safe space where we meet to share, meditate, create, play, and connect. No expectations, no judgment. Come as you are and see! No meeting 5/15.

Day: Wednesday **Time:** 6:30pm—7:45pm Instructor: Kelly Viera

Fee: \$78.00

Dates: 4/24-6/5

Flourish from the Heart:

Spring awakens change, new beginnings, and new life! This program expands our awareness of our presence and choices in the moment. Learn how to shift stressful reactions to calm and peace, detach from "inner weeds", and gain clarity in decision making. Reclaim wonder and the joy of living!

| Day: Tuesday | Dates: 4/30—5/21 |
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| Time: 6:00pm—7:00pm | Fee: \$52.00 |
| Instructor: Aurora Mary Kilai | i |

Adult Fitness

Train for a 5k

Are you interested in running a 5k road race (3.1 miles)? Join Cassie Dunn in a group setting for a series of training runs this spring. Each participant will be given an individualized workout schedule with new routines as you progress. All levels of fitness welcome!

Day: Saturday Time: 8:00pm—9:00pm Dates: 4/6—5/11 Fee: \$72.00

Functional Strength & Balance

The class is geared towards helping individuals, ages 55+, maintain strong and healthy bodies as they age. Using dumbbells and body weight exercise, each class will work on upper and lower body strength, stability, balance and core strength for a full body workout. No class Memorial Day. Instructor: Cassie Dunn.

Day: Monday Time: 6:00pm—7:00pm Dates: 4/22—6/10



Liangong is a health exercise system that combines orthopedic science and sports medicine. The entire Liangong system is comprised of 3 series of 18 specially designed exercises to enable the practitioner to develop the ability to self heal the body (joints, limbs, organs and bodily functions).

 Day: Monday
 Time: 6:30pm—7:30pm

 Series 1: 4/22—5/13
 Series 2: 5/20—6/17 (no class 5/27)

 Instructor: Vinny Candela
 Fee: \$64.00

Adult Yoga

Beginners welcome! This mixed level class strings together in a flowing, vinyasa style sequence of breath and movement. Class is infused with balance work and optional challenges; modifications for all levels.

 Day: Tuesday
 Dates: 4/23—5/28

 Time: 5:00pm—6:00pm
 Fee: \$66.00

 Instructor: Sharon Poarch RPT, RYT-200



Simply, Slowly, Stretch

Increase your flexibility and strengthen muscles that support your back and core! Through standing postures and floor work, you'll use the resistance of your own body to gently increase your flexibility, strength and stability. Modified for all fitness levels.

 Day: Tuesday
 Dates: 4/30—6/4

 Time: 6:30pm—7:30pm
 Fee: \$66.00

 Instructor: Phyllis Babuini
 Fee: \$66.00

Tai Chi Quan for Beginners



Tai Chi Quan is a fist system (Chinese boxing) that blends softness with energetic movement in accordance with the theory of Yin and Yang energies. The slow gradual movements are rooted in ancient traditional Chinese Medicine to help reduce stress, increase balance, core strength and greatly improve overall health.

Day: Friday Time: 6:30pm—7:30pm Instructor: Vinny Candela Dates: 4/26—6/14 Fee: \$144.00

Pickleball Lessons

Learn the fastest growing sport in America! Certified instructor Sharon Eisen will offer a classes for different skill levels. Learn and improve upon forehand, backhand, court positioning, rules and strategies. Advanced beginner and intermediate sessions will be offered for those looking to improve their skills.

Day: Tuesdays & ThursdaysTime: 4:00pm—5:30pmBeginner: 4/30—5/9Fee: \$100.00Advanced Beginner: 5/21—5/30Intermediate: 6/11—6/20Location: Cadigan ParkIntermediate: 6/11—6/20

Pickleball Power Classes

Join Next Level Pickleball to up your game this spring and summer! One day workshops are offered throughout the season at Cadigan Park. Classes offered include a variety of experience levels, skill development and strategy for you to work on all aspects of your pickleball game. Workshops are one day, two or two and half hour programs and may be rescheduled due to inclement weather. Check out the listing online for all classes and details. New classes will be added through the summer!

Yoga on the Beach

Join our seasonal beach yoga for a serene, open air class on the beach. All levels are invited to this vinyasa style yoga practice to help build strength, flexibility and peace of mind. Classes held at the Town Park Beach. This class meets outdoors and may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

| Day: Friday | Time: | 9:15am—10:15am |
|------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Dates: 6/21-8/23 (no | o class | 8/2, 8/9) |
| Instructor: Alison Dif | Pinto | Fee:\$88.00 |

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All YogaSpace classes are livestreamed and at YogaSpace, 78 Stony Hill Rd., Bethel, CT.

Art of Meditation

This 4-week meditation course is an excellent program for beginners as well as the seasoned practitioner who desires to go deeper and find more in their meditation. Four week session for \$49.

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm Dates: 5/7-5/28 Day: Tues. Classes below: **\$79.00** (six classes over eight weeks) Dates: April—June: 8 weeks starts after 1st class. Full class descriptions available online.

Yoga Basics

The perfect series for beginners or someone who is looking to bring their yoga "back to basics"! Four weekly classes offered. Mixing of days allowed.

Day: Mon.12:00pm-1:15pm **Day:** Wed. 6:00pm-7:15pm Day: Thurs 9:30am-10:45am Day: Sat. 10:00am-11:15am

Yin Restorative Yoga

The Yin practice focuses on postures that lengthen the muscles surrounding the hips, pelvis, and lower back. The class can bring you to a meditative physical and mental state. All levels welcome.

Day: Tues.

Time: 7:30pm-9:00pm

LYT Yoga

The LYT Yoga method was created to help Yogis find freedom through smarter, safer, and sustainable movement patterns that challenges mentally and physically in a enjoyable way.

Day: Mon.9:30am-10:45am Day: Wed. 7:30pm-8:45pm Day: Sat. 8:30am-9:45am

Pre/Post Natal Yoga

This nurturing and fun gentle yoga class is designed to strengthen, stretch and embrace changes in a women's body during and after pregnancy. Permission from your doctor is highly recommended.

Day: Tues.

Time: 6:00pm-7:15pm



Yoga Beyond the Basics Pass

Take any six classes over 8 weeks. Full schedule available at www.yogaspace-ct.com/schedule.

Fee: \$79.00 Date: April—June

NEW Intro Pass—\$36.00

Take any 3 classes in 30 days. Activates at 1st class.

FIT 4 YOU

Fit-For-You

All Fit 4 You classes take place at Fit 4 You Studio 195 Federal Rd., Brookfield, CT.

Barre

Classes will consist of barre/mat Pilates & cardio elements to provide a total body workout! Mats are available for use but feel free to bring your own! Grip socks are required to be worn to prevent injury; socks are available for purchase. Participants must attend classes within date range, unless a makeup for inclement weather.

Day: Monday **Time:** 5:15pm—6:00pm Instructor: Christina Van De Water

Date: 4/29-5/20

Fee: \$80.00



Beginner Reformer with Christina

This class is perfect for beginner/intermediate students! You will get a total body workout in using the reformer. This, low impact form of strength training, is for all abilities. Grip socks are required to be worn to prevent injury; socks are available for purchase. Four classes offered. Participants must attend classes within date range, unless a makeup for inclement weather.

Date: 4/29-5/20 Day: Monday **Time:** 6:15pm—7:00pm Fee: \$140.00 Instructor: Christina Van De Water

Mom & Me Pilates



Mom, are you looking to get a workout in

but you're a little just won't let you? Come try mom and me Pilates! The perfect place for both you and your little to get a 45 minute Pilates Barre workout in. Kids will have an active role and you will work up a sweat through a series of Barre, mat, and toning exercises! Child, ages 3-7 included in fee. \$15 per additional child.

Day: Sunday Date: 4/28-5/19 Time: 9:30am—10:15am Fee: \$100.00 Instructor: Christina Van De Water

Tennis

Tennisclubz Spring Break Clinic

Students, ages 6-13 are invited to join our qualified and trained instructors to work interactively, learn and improve upon fundamental tennis strokes, skills and etiquette necessary to become successful players. USTA Net Generation activities and lesson plans will be used as the basis for instruction each day.

Afternoons may be cancelled for inclement weather.

Day: Monday-Friday Dates: 4/15-4/19 **Time:** 1:00pm—4:00pm Fee: \$200.00

Location: Cadigan Park Tennis Courts



Clay Court Tennis Lessons

Learn of improve your doubles skills on a forgiving surface. Lessons will cover effective positioning, strategies, tactics, and also provide simple plans for you to develop your skills. Instructor David Mwanza is a teaching professional with over 20 years experience.

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 4/16-5/14

Beginners: 4:45pm—5:45pm Fee: \$140.00

Intermediate/Advanced: 5:45pm—6:45pm

Location: Williams Park Tennis Court

Fairfield County Tennis (FCT)



Tennis Clinics for ages 3 & up

Weekly tennis lessons will be offered with FCT instructors at Cadigan Park. Whether you are ready to jump into the sport or want to hone your skills, these group lessons are designed for maximum participation and skill development to get you there! Quick start red and orange balls will be used for younger players. Lessons may be cancelled for inclement weather. Lesson times begin at 3:15pm and vary based on age and grade.

| Spring: Wednesdays | Dates: 5/1—5/29 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Summer: Wednesdays | Dates: 7/3-7/31 |
| Fee: \$90.00 (Pee Wee) \$1 | 45.00 (Juniors & Adults) |

Tennisclubz Summer Tennis Clinics

Weekly tennis clinics are offered throughout the summer at Brookfield High School for ages 5-15. See the summer camp information on page 11.



Golf

Sunset Hill Golf Course

Leagues are held annually at Sunset Hill Golf course here in Brookfield. There is a \$15 registration fee and then greens fees are paid each week at the course when you play. If you miss a week of golf, you do not pay for that week.

Senior Golf League ~ 55+

Tuesdays, starting 5/21.

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Tee times beginning at 8:30am ~ 9 holes

Ladies Golf League

Mondays, starting 6/3.

Tee times beginning at 4:30pm

Junior Golf League ~ Ages 12-17

Tuesdays, starting 6/25.

Tee times beginning at 1:00pm

The junior golf league is for semi-experienced players. There are no lessons and players should have their own equipment and knowledge of the game of golf on a course. The league has a max of 24 players and will fill up.

Candlewood Valley Country Club

A adult, 9-hole league at Candlewood Valley is now forming! This program is designed for golfers looking to enjoy a social yet competitive golfing experience,



meet fellow golf aficionados, and improve their game in a friendly environment. Participants are encouraged to have their own equipment however rentals are available in the pro shop. Golf carts are included in the registration fee. Miss a week? No problem! Make up your round another day.

Tuesdays evenings-tee times start at 4pm.

Three 2024 leagues offered:

Spring: 5/7—6/25 (8 weeks) Summer: 7/2-8/20 (8 weeks) Fall: 8/27—9/24 (5 weeks) Fee: \$295.00 (8 weeks) & \$145.00 (5 weeks)

Tot Programs

Music Together

Music Together. of Greater Danbury

Spring classes now forming! The cornerstone of the Music Together® program is the Mixed-Age music class, for children from birth through age 5, and the grownups who love them! Each week, a trained Music Together teacher leads the class in singing, dancing, small and large movement activities and playing songs that range from tender lullabies to boisterous jams using child-friendly percussion instruments. Details and registration at www.mtdanbury.com

Spring classes begin 4/18 & 4/19

9:30am classes at the Town Hall Bandstand.

Preschool Classes with USA Sport Group

USA Sport Group offers spring, summer, and fall programs for ages 2.5 to 7 years old. Programs take place on the weekends at Brookfield Town Hall. This spring, parent-assisted squirts (ages 2.5—3.5) squirts (ages: 3—5.5) and senior squirts (ages: 5—7) for both Soccer and Multi-Sport programs will be offered. There are no classes on Memorial Day Weekend.

 Day: Saturday
 Date: 4/20—6/15

 Day: Sunday
 Date: 4/21—6/16



Ballet for Tots

This class will introduce boys and girls, ages 3-5, beginning ballet exercises in an energetic, creative, and nurturing way. This is a drop-off class and all dancers need to be potty trained. No class Memorial Day.

 Day: Monday
 Time: 10:30am—11:30am

 Dates: 4/22—6/10
 Fee: \$120.00

Instructor: Tatiana Prip

Sensory Play Exploration

Join Sensory on Wheels for a 4-week child-led sensory play experience. Each class will be approximately 45 minutes and will include one dry sensory station, one messy sensory station, and one sensory dough station that are themed for the children to freely explore and experiment with. Parents/caregivers participate alongside the child in this program which is presented by Sensory on Wheels. No class 5/24.

| Day: Monday | Dates: 5/13-6/10 |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Time: 9:00am—9:45am | Fee: \$99.00 |
| Location: Congregation | Church of Brookfield |

Music Lessons

Guitar Lessons

Have fun learning the fundamentals of guitar from our talented local singer,



songwriter, and guitarist! Frank Enea, creator of "The Night Begins to Shine" and character on Cartoon Network's hit show "Teen Titans Go!" offers lessons in Brookfield. This one on one lesson is customized to meet the students own goals and skill sets. Lesson times will be set with Frank after registration.

Lessons: Four, 30-min. Lessons Fee: \$220.00

Drumming Lessons



Face the Music Together(!) with Don O'Keefe, private drum instructor and a Berklee College of Music Alumni with over 40 years

experience performing and teaching. He believes that those willing to put in the time can become proficient at the drums. Don can offer you or your kids the proper guidance on a musical journey!

Website: www.facethemusictogether.com Email: faceTheMusicTogether@yahoo.com

Martial Arts

Intro to Taekwondo ~ Ages 4 & up



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Now more than ever before, Taekwondo is needed. Master Kris focuses on respect and the love of the family. Taekwondo teaches much more than kicks, punches, and defense. It can also help children focus, become peaceful, and gain the confidence needed in school and life in a fun way while making new friends with similar interests. Registration through Parks & Rec is for first time students only. Uniform included. Teens adults are welcome! Class day and time options listed online. **Fee:** \$149.00pp

Place: WCT, 317 Federal Rd., Brookfield.

Rapadura Jiu Jitsu & Kickboxing

Rapadura Gym in Hawleyville presents an introductory offer for new students interested in Jiu Jitsu and Kickboxing, uniform included! Students will develop quick recall of physical responses, to defend against their partners. All of these skills encourage self-esteem, friendship and the practice of patience. They will learn to be calm and think through the steps. Full program details online.

Place: Rapadura, 117 Mount Pleasant Rd., Newtown

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Candlewood Lake & Whisconier After School Programs

Full program details and registration is available online.

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Spring 2024 Candlewood Lake Elementary School Programs

Candlewood Lake Elementary School: After School programs are offered for students in Grades K-5 at Candlewood Lake Elementary School. A variety of programs are offered on a daily basis for various age groups. Registration is through Brookfield Parks & Recreation. Parents submit the program information for their child on the Pikmykid website to allow them to stay after school. Students must be picked up at the conclusion of their program. There is no late bus transportation at this school.

| MONDAYS | TUESDAYS | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Kids Yoga—Grades 2-5 Ballet—Grades K/1 Flag Football Grades 2/3 | Net Generation Tennis—Grades K-3 Kids Yoga—Grades K-1 Ballet—Grades K/1 Stepping Up: MS Prep—Girls Grade 5 Chess Club—Grades 3-5 Dodgeball—Grades 4/5 | | | |
| WEDNESDAYS | THURSDAYS | | | |
| Mad Science: Spring Fun Stem—Grades K-2 Net Generation Tennis—Grades 4/5 Circle of Friends—Girls Grades 2-5 | Drawing Mixed Media—Grades K-2 Wizards School of Magic—Grades K-2 Flag Football Grades 4/5 Tag—Grades 3-5 | | | |
| FRIDAYS | Affinity Esports—Ages 7—17 | | | |
| Drawing Mixed Media—Grades 3-5 Wizards School of Magic—Grades 3-5 Ballet—Grades 2-5 Tag—Grades K-2 | Spring & Summer programs offered at: Affinity Esports, 27 Glen Road, #408, Newtown, CT Time: 4:45pm—6:30pm Gaming Foundations ~ Game Creation/Modding Pixel Art/Design ~ Content Creation ~Video Editing | | | |

Spring 2024 Whisconier Middle School Programs

Whisconier Middle School: After School programs at Whisconier Middle School take place immediately after school in various spaces around school. Students are dismissed from their classrooms directly to the program location at school. Parent pickup is at the conclusion of the program time listed online. A late bus is offered after school from Whisconier on certain days. Information on the late bus should be obtained directly from Whisconier Middle School.

Spring Break Program Hey, Young Writers! - Wednesday, 4/17

Tuesdays: Intro to Volleyball-4/30-6/4

Thursdays: Fierce Females—4/25—6/6

Thursdays: Beginning Game Creation, Modding & Coding-4/25-6/6

Thursdays: Minecraft & Roblox Explorers—Evenings—4/25—6/6

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Brookfield Parks & Recreation Day Camps

Camp Weeks 2024

Week 1: Jun. 24-28 Week 2: Jul. 1-5 Week 3: Jul. 8–12 Week 4: Jul. 15-19

Week 5: Jul. 22-26 Week 6: Jul. 29-Aug. 2 Week 7: Aug. 5-9 Week 8: Aug. 12-16 Week 9: Aug. 19-23 *Week 9 Cadicopia Only

Camp Peewee

Ages: Ages 4 to Entering Kindergarten Time: 9:00am-12:30pm



Fee: \$140.00/week

Location: TBD

Camp Peewee is a great introduction to day camp for your little one. Campers participate in a variety of activities ranging from arts and crafts, story time, sports, games and free play. Each day and week are themed with special activities and events to highlight the camp experience! Camper to Counselor ratio at this camp is 6:1 and often times much lower.

Camp Bobcat

Ages: Entering 1st to 5th Grade Time: 9:00am—12:30pm Fee: \$140.00/week



Location: TBD

Camp Bobcat is a traditional day camp for boys and girls entering 1st through 5th grade in the fall of 2024. Campers are placed into age appropriate groups for the week and participate in a variety of activities ranging from arts and crafts, story time, sports, games and free play. Each day and week are themed with special activities and events to highlight your child's experience! Thursdays are beach days! Campers are dropped off and picked up at Cadigan Park and spend the morning swimming at Town Park Beach. Camper to Counselor ratio at this camp is 8:1 and often times much lower.

Counselor in Training (CIT)

Counselor assistants for Camp Peewee & Bobcat Ages: 14 & 15

Time: 9:00am—12:30pm Fee: \$75.00/week This program will teach you the skills needed to become successful camp counselors! CITs learn by doing and will gain lots of child care experience! Each CIT is paired with a camp counselor group and help facilitate games, supervise play and mentor campers. CITs receive a tshirt and handout resources to take home. Limited spots available each week. Participation in this program does not guarantee future employment.

Camp Fees 2024

Camp Peewee/Bobcat: \$140.00/week Camp Cadicopia: \$260.00/week Camp Voyager: \$315.00/week *Camps discounted week 2. No camp July 4th.

Camp Cadicopia

Full day camp at Cadigan Park Ages: Entering Grades 3-6 **Time:** 9:00am—5:00pm



Fee: \$260.00/week

Camp Cadicopia is a full day camp for boys and girls who will be entering grades 3-6 in the fall of 2024. This camp takes place at Cadigan Park and the Town Park Beach. Campers will experience a variety of traditional camp activities including field games, arts & crafts, sports, and STEM challenges. Each week, the camp welcomes an entertainer to camp and travels via school bus on a field trip to a local entertainment venue. Pizza parties on Friday are included with your camp registration. This camp also allows for plenty of free play and swimming each day. The camp may reach capacity on certain weeks. Camp add-ons include early drop off, late pick up, swim lessons, tennis lessons, and yoga.

Camp Voyager

Full day travel camp Ages: Entering Grades 6-9 Time: 9:00am—5:00pm



Fee: \$315.00/week

This travel camp meets Mon.-Thurs. on select weeks for adventures in CT and NY. Each day is a new destination! This summer, the group will visit state parks and beaches, go bowling and play mini-golf, get wet at various water venues, attend a baseball game, and visit Lake Compounce! All trips, bus transportation, and a tshirt are included in the fee. School busses and coach busses will be used for select, longer trips. Drop off location is TBD. Pickup at Cadigan Park each day. Camp add-ons: early drop off, and late pick up.

Voyager 1: 7/15-7/18 Voyager 2: 7/22-7/25 Voyager 3: 7/29-8/1

Sport Clinics

Slamma Jamma Basketball Clinic

Half day clinic at Brookfield High SchoolAges: Entering Grades 1—9Dates: 7/8—7/12Time: 8:30am—12:00pmFee: \$135.00



Campers will receive individual and group instruction on all aspects of the game of basketball as taught by Coach Kevin McGinniss and his assistants. This co-ed camp also features a shirt for every player, games, and contests. Campers are grouped by age and ability.

Junior Volleyball Clinic

Half day clinic at Brookfield High SchoolAges: Entering Grades 5-8Dates: 7/15—7/19Time: 8:30am—12:00pmFee: \$110.00

Learn and develop basic skills of the game! Serving, setting, and hitting fundamentals will be taught through activities, drills and games. Fun games and challenges will be played each day! This camp is great for those who want to have fun with friends as well as those working towards trying out for the high school team.

Volleyball Clinic



Half day clinic at Brookfield High School Ages: Entering Grades 9-12 Dates: 7/22—8/2 Time: 9:00am—1:00pm Fee: \$115.00/week This recreational volleyball clinic is designed for boys and girls looking to improve their game and keep their skills up in the summer. Beginners are welcome and will learn the basics of passing, setting, hitting, serving, blocking, and court positioning. Conditioning is a daily aspect of camp. Camp t-shirt included. Participants may select one or both weeks of camp.

Girls Lacrosse Clinic



Half day clinic at Brookfield High SchoolAges: Entering Grades 4-8Dates: 8/5—8/9Time: 9:00am—12:30pmFee: \$250.00

This clinic is designed for girls in grades 4-8 and will teach the fundamentals of lacrosse! Participants will learn and practice skills through games, activities, and drills. The camp is designed for all ability levels. Beginners and experienced players welcome! Each day will also include fun challenges, water activities, and end the week with pizza and ice cream. This clinic is led by Brookfield Youth Lacrosse instructors and players. Participants will be divided into age appropriate groups and should have their own equipment for the week.

Tennisclubz Tennis Clinics

Half day clinic at Brookfield High School

Ages: 5-15 Time: 8:30am—12:00pm Dates: Weekly: 6/24—8/16 Fee: \$200.00/week

Tennisclubz junior clinics are back again this year at Brookfield High School Tennis Courts for eight weeks! Campers are invited to join our qualified and trained instructors to work interactively, learn and improve upon fundamental tennis strokes, skills and etiquette necessary to become successful players. USTA Net Generation activities and lesson plans will be used as the basis for instruction each day. Campers should wear sneakers, athletic clothing, bring a racquet, water bottle & two snacks each day. One camp T-shirt for the summer is included in the fee. In case of inclement weather, a day may be cancelled. No camp 7/1-7/5.

Skyhawks Sports Clinics

Minihawk: Ages 4—6 Multi-Sport: Ages 7—11 Fee: \$145.00 (*Mini*) Dates: 8/5—8/9



Time: 9:00am—12:00pm Time: 9:00am—2:30pm Fee: \$185.00 *(Multi)*

Dates: 8/5—8/9 The *Minihawk* progra

The *Minihawk* program was developed to give campers a positive first step into athletics! The essentials of sports are taught in a safe, structured environment. Games and activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand-eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. The *Skyhawks* multi -sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of sports in one setting. Four sports are combined into one, fun-filled week! Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of multiple sports along with valuable life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self -discipline.

Beach Volleyball Clinics

This weekly clinic will allow young volleyball players new to the game the opportunity to learn and develop foundational volleyball skills and returning players to work on conditioning. No experience necessary! Weekly activities will work on ball control, setting, spiking, rules, and teamwork. Outdoor and indoor rules will be taught.

| Day: Wednesdays | Dates: 6/26—7/31 (6 wks) | | |
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| Gr. 5/6: 5:00pm-6:00pm | Gr. 7/8: 6:00pm-7:00pm | | |
| Fee: \$72.00ppInstructor: Abbi Debes | | | |
| Place: Town Beach, 500 Candlewood Lake Rd. | | | |

Art, Dance, & S.T.E.M. Workshops

Dance Workshops

Ages: Vary by program Morning: 9:15am-11:45am Afternoon:12:00pm-2:30pm **Dates:** Weekly Fee: \$140.00/week Place: WMS

Dance workshops are taught by Brookfield Ballet and the Prip family. Each program includes dance or acting techniques, crafts, story time, and a short observation for family and friends on the final day of the workshop. Dancers must be potty trained to participate. No prior experience is necessary. Details and schedule online. 2024 Themes: Magical Realms, Unicorn Ballet, Land of the Sweets, Enchanted Kingdom, Midsummer Fairies, Princess Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz, Acting, Sleeping Beauty, Nutcracker and more!

Paint, Draw & More! Workshop

Day camp for students entering grades 1-4 Time: 8:30am-2:30pm Fee: \$370.00

Dates: 7/29-8/2 Place: Whisconier MS

It is time for summer art! Paint, Draw & More! Allows students to express their creativity while learning technical skills that help them build self-esteem through artistic accomplishments. Each day is comprised of creating fine art, including drawing, painting, mask making, weaving, sculpture, bookmaking, cartooning, collage, print-making, fiber arts, puppet making and group projects. A compilation of the week's activities may end up in an art show for parents.

Mad Science: Astronaut Adventure!

Dates: 8/12-8/16 Half Day: 8:30am—11:30am Full Day: 8:30am-2:30pm

Ages: Grades 1-6 Fee: \$315.00 Fee: \$430.00

Shoot for the stars in this hands-on, NASA designed adventure to the cosmos! Students will explore the solar system, make explosive comets, witness supernovas, design, and launch real rockets! Campers also play immersive games and use authentic NASA technology!

Horseback Riding Camp & Lessons

Brushy Hill Farm, 15 Coachman's Drive, Southbury Time: 9:00am—12:30pm **Dates:** Weekly Ages: 3+ Fee: \$295.00

This program welcomes riders of all ability levels. Camp includes daily riding lessons, basic horsemanship, farm safety, grooming, horse care, and tacking up. Camp is filled with horse related games, contests, professional demonstration, and prizes! Just want to ride? 30 minute and hour lesson packs available for all ages.

LEGO © Workshops

Half day workshops at Brookfield High School Ages: 5/6 & 7-10

Time: 8:30am –11:00am (5/6) **Time:** 12:00pm –2:30pm (7-10)

Dates: 7/8-7/12 Fee: \$160.00

Children will work independently and cooperatively as the begin to explore simple machines using LEGO ® early childhood materials. Older children work with standard LEGO ® materials to problem solve preengineering challenges involving structure, levers, gears, pulleys, and other elements of simple machines. Your child will work with and bring home evidence based lab sheets to share with family and continue the learning process outside of camp.

My Happy Place Workshops



Sunshine & Sisterhood—Grades 6-8

Come join us for a summer camp with just the girls. Come unwind, relax, and learn all kinds of cool things about getting comfortable in your skin, being proud of who you are, and learning how to connect with others on a real authentic level. We learn how to do henna, create natural skin care, crafts, journal and explore our dreams. These activities can help with building confidence, selfexpression, and problem-solving skills.

Dates: 7/15—7/19 Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Summertime Circle of Friends—Grades 2-5

Let's gather together underneath the warmth of the sun

as we laugh, be silly, and learn how to be present and enjoy making new friends. We will dive into what makes a good friend and how to



have healthy friendships. We will write, draw, and paint, a summer story of what we want our summer to look like. We will do some meditation, lots of dance parties, and tons of games to keep us smiling. This camp blends crafts, fun, learning, and friendship.

Dates: 6/24-6/28 Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Affinity Esports Summer Camps

Affinity Esports, 27 Glen Road, #408, Newtown, CT Check out the multitude of summer camp offerings in the Esports world with Affinity. Camps include gaming foundations in Minecraft, pixel power, game creation, design, video editing, streaming, content creation and video game specific camps. All summer programs take place at the Sandy Hook studio. Full schedule available online. 12

Town Park Beach

Brookfield residents are invited to come enjoy our beautiful Town Park Beach located at 460 Candlewood Lake Rd. Swimming, basketball, sand volleyball, plentiful picnic seating,



BBQ grills, restrooms, changing rooms and more await you. Town Park Beach passes are available to Brookfield residents with proof of residency. Both seasonal and day passes are available for purchase.

Pass information and pricing listed below.

Residents may bring non-resident family and friends at the daily guest rate.

2024 TOWN PARK BEACH PASSES:

Passes will be sold beginning 5/1/24.

For purposes of these passes, a household is defined as two married adults and dependents living in the same residence. Brookfield Parks & Recreation reserves the right to ask for proof of age and residency. *New residents must provide proof of residency in person at the Parks & Recreation Office.*

Family Pass: \$140.00

Individual Pass: \$90.00

Senior Family (Age 65+ & 4 grandchildren): \$110.00 Senior Individual (Age 65+): FREE

Daily Guest: \$10.00

2024 TOWN PARK BEACH HOURS:

10:00am-6:00pm

Opening Day: 5/25

Memorial Day Weekend: 5/25—5/27

Weekends: 6/1 & 6/2, 6/8 & 6/9, 6/15 & 6/16

Daily: 6/19—9/2

Closing Day: 9/2

*Schedule subject to change. Please check the website for up to date information.

U.S.C.G. approved personal floatation devices are permitted for use by nonswimmers. They must be properly fitted Type 3 vests or Puddle Jumpers ®.



Swim Lessons @ the Lake

Swim Lesson registration will open on 5/1/24.

Held at the Town Park Beach, group lessons will run Monday through Thursday for a total of 4, 30 minute classes. Should a class be cancelled due to weather, a make-up class will be offered on Friday. Times for each level are listed online.

Day: Monday—Thursday (Friday Makeup)

| Session 1: 7/8—7/11 | | Session 2: 7/15-7/18 | | | |
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| Session 3: 7/22-7/25 | | Session 4: 7/29-8/1 | | | |
| Fee: | \$40—1 Child | \$70—2 Children | | | |
| | \$100—Family Max | | | | |
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Swim Lessons Levels: Full descriptions online.

| Pre-School | Ages 3/4 |
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| Level 1—Water Exploration | Ages 5+ |
| Level 2—Primary Skills | Ages 5+ |
| Level 3—Stroke Readiness | Ages 5+ |
| Level 4—Stroke Development | Ages 5+ |
| Level 5—Refinement | |

Muskrats Swim Team

JOIN THE BROOKFIELD MUSKRATS!

Any child, age 6 to 16, that is able to swim 25 yards is encouraged to join. Brookfield



Muskrats is a great first experience in competitive swimming and an opportunity for all children to enjoy the comradery of a team sport and improve their skills through frequent, small group interaction. Daily practices are designed to teach new skills, improve existing skills, and develop strength and endurance. This is a summer swim team with an emphasis on fun and we expect for swimmers to miss practices and/or meets to go on vacation and attend other activities. Practices will be held at the Town Park Beach and Brookfield YMCA pool. Away meets are scheduled with other local teams in the Stateline Swim League and are no more than a 30 minute drive from Brookfield. Beach membership *NOT* required for participation.

Muskrats Fee: \$150.00pp/\$300.00/family max All swimmers new to the team must be able to swim 25 yards and will be evaluated by the team coach on the first day of the program. It is recommended that swimmers be at Red Cross Level 4 or above to join the Brookfield Muskrats.

Memberships

Boat Ramp

Boat ramp keys are available to Brookfield residents and/or Brookfield homeowners. *Residents* **MUST** *provide current boat* **AND** *trailer registrations* **EACH YEAR** to Parks & Recreation in person at the office, 162 Whisconier Rd. One time Use of ramp is \$25.00.

Boat Pass—Trailered Boat: \$140.00 Boat Pass—Car Top Vessel: \$70.00 Senior Boat Pass—Trailered: \$85.00 Senior Boat Pass—Car Top: \$50.00



Williams Park Tennis Courts

Williams Park features two well-maintained Har-Tru clay courts. Season passes are available to Brookfield residents and allow users to reserve up to two hours a day a week in advance. Courts are expected to open Memorial Day Weekend and will remain open through October or as long as the weather permits.

Household Tennis Pass: \$120.00



Town Park Beach

Senior Tennis Pass: \$85.00

Seasonal memberships are available for the Town Park Beach on Candlewood Lake. Individual, Household, and Senior memberships are available for the season which runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Park hours are listed on the previous page.

Family Pass: \$140.00

Individual Pass: \$90.00

Senior Family (Age 65+ & 4 grandchildren): \$110.00 Senior Individual (Age 65+): FREE

Sponsorships

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please call 203-775-7310 or email <u>parks&rec@brookfieldct.gov.</u>

Concert Sponsorships

Brookfield Parks & Recreation seeks sponsors for the Concert in the Park series. Sole and co-sponsorships are available for each concert.

Cadigan Park Banners

Banners are available for local sponsorship at Cadigan Park. The 3' x 6' banners are displayed from April— October and are uniform in color, white print on forest green background.

Rental Facilities

Renting Facilities:

Those interested in renting a Brookfield Parks & Recreation facility should complete the Facility Rental Form located online <u>www.brookfieldparksandrec.com</u>. These seasonal facilities are available on a first come, first serve basis and can be reserved up to six months in advance for residents, and three months in advance for non-residents. Full facility list and fee schedule is available online.

Town Hall Bandstand



100 Pocono Road

Located in close proximity to the Kids Kingdom Playground, the Bandstand is frequently reserved for children's birthday parties. Reservations include use of two picnic tables under the Bandstand, use of playground (along with general public) and use of athletic fields if available.

Cadigan Park Pavilion



500 Candlewood Lake Rd.

The Cadigan Park Pavilion offers a great outdoor location for a birthday party or cookout. Limited to groups of 50. Includes use of picnic tables and BBQ grills. Electric available. The park also has tennis courts, a basketball court, and athletic fields the group can use if available. During the summer season, your reservation includes use of the Town Beach amenities (across the street) during regular beach hours.

Lakeside Community Room

460 Candlewood Lake Road

The Lakeside Community Room at the Town Park Beach is an ideal location to host casual meetings, birthday parties, baby showers, retirement parties and other celebrations for groups of up to 50 people. The seasonal, climate controlled main room measures 26' x 24', and features spectacular views of Candlewood Lake. Reservations are accepted for five consecutive hours which includes setup and cleanup. Additional fees apply for events with swimming or extended hours. Due to fire code restrictions all events must end by dusk. No indoor cooking permitted.

Community

Brookfield Conservation Commission

Questions regarding the conservation commission can be directed to the Land Use Dept. 203-775-7316.

Invasive Plant Removal

All ages welcome to help remove invasive plants at Williams Park and plant new native flora. Meet in parking lot at 183 Whisconier Rd.

Dates: 4/6, 5/4, 6/8, 7/6, 8/3, 9/7, and 10/5

Time: 9:00am—12:00pm

Earth Day

Family friendly events and activities for everyone! **Date:** 4/20

Time: 9:00am—1:00pm

Location: Gurski Farm, 26 Obtuse Hill Rd.

City Nature Challenge

Who can make the most observations in nature! Find wildlife. Take a photo. Share!

Dates: 4/26-4/29

Location: Any location in Brookfield. Photos taken can be uploaded to <u>www.citynaturechallenge.org</u>

Mother's Day 5k 🕈 🕈 🕈

13th Annual Mother's Day WeCare 5K

Presented by Brookfield High School's National Honor Society. Certified 5K USATF course with chip timing. Walkers, joggers, and strollers welcome! T-shirts to first 100 registrants. Snacks and refreshments. Awards to top three overall male and female runners. Award to top male and female in 9 different age groups. Trophy awards to top overall mother/daughter, mother/son, grandmother/granddaughter, and grandmother/ grandson.

Day: SundayDate: 5/12Time: 9:00amLocation: Brookfield High School

Registration: www.runsignup.com

Community

YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS:

Brookfield Baseball & Softball Association (BBSA)

www.brookfieldbbsa.com

Steve Harding Sr. - President

proff1960@aol.com ~ 203-770-4424

Brookfield Pop Warner Football & Cheer www.brookfieldpopwarner.com

Kori Kermashek - President - <u>korik412@hotmail.com</u>

Brookfield Lacrosse Club www.brookfield-lax.org

Boys—Jeff Praissman – jpraissman@gmail.com

Girls—Holli Carl—<u>hollicarl0925@gmail.com</u>

Brookfield Soccer Club www.brookfieldsoccer.org

Sam Ramzy-Registrar registrar@brookfieldsoccer.org

Brookfield Basketball Association (BBA) Travel Basketball for grades 4-8 www.bbabrookfield.com brookfieldbbapresident@gmail.com

Brookfield's 4th Annual Block Party

Join us on Sunday, 6/2 from 11:30am—4:00pm on Old Route 7 for vendors, live music, food, drink, arts & crafts, fun, games, performing arts and



more! Parking available throughout the town center district. Sponsored by Brookfield Economic and Community Development.

Brookfield's National Night Out

Join the Brookfield Community in thanking Brookfield Police, Fire, and First Responders on National Night Out! Cornhole tournament, giveaways, food, fun, games and more!

Date: 8/6

Day: TuesdayDaTime: 5:30pm—7:30pmLocation: Brookfield Town Hall



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The Brookfield Parks & Recreation Department is complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Public Law 101336. The law addresses issues of accessibility of facilities and programs. Provisions of reasonable program accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis to allow people with disabilities to participate in and benefit from programs. Documentation of disability is required when requesting reasonable modifications.

WHAT'S INSIDE...

PRESENTING THE 2024 SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE!

Inside your will find information and details on upcoming programs, special events, trips, camps, and memberships. Some information has been abbreviated for the purpose of space and printing. Full details for all items listed in this brochure are available online at <u>www.brookfieldparksandrec.com</u>.

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