

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD PARKS & REC

FALL 2025 PROGRAM GUIDE



HIGHLIGHTS

- 33rd Halloween 5K
- Adult Coed Soccer League
- Artificial Intelligence 101
- After - School Programs
- Creative Tot Programs
- Pickleball Camp
- Scarecrow & Wreath Decorating



FALL 2025

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This brochure contains abbreviated information on Brookfield Parks & Recreation programs, events, and general information. Full details, updates, descriptions, and registration are available online at www.brookfieldparksandrec.com.

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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 properties, parks, and school grounds.

SPONSORSHIPS

33rd Annual Halloween 5k & Kids Fun Run:

Sunday, Oct. 19th 2025 ~ USATF certified



Sponsor \$200: - At this level, sponsors name or logo is printed on the back of custom shirt given to each runner and included on advertising and social media for the race. Sponsors may set up an info table, outdoors at the race. Deadline is 9/29/25.

Community Supporter: Donations, gift certificates and merchandise are collected and used as refreshments, prizes or in swag bags for the race. Donors are recognized the day of the race and on online platforms. Deadline is 9/29/25.

Rec Basketball Team Sponsors: Parks & Rec basketball leagues take place each winter with over 300 kids participating from grades 1-12. Team sponsorships are available each season for local businesses and organizations who would like their name or logo featured on the front chest of each players shirt. Shirts are worn by all players throughout the season.



Sponsor: \$125.00 | Additional Teams: \$100.00/each

2026 Sponsorships:

Cadigan Park Banners | Summer Concert Series

Sponsorships are available each year for banners at Cadigan Park, or be a part of our popular 'Concerts in the Park' series! To receive information on these sponsorships, please email parks@brookfieldct.gov

SCHOLARSHIP

Brookfield Parks & Recreation offers scholarship discounts for programs and events to qualifying residents. Interested households should set up a meeting with Brookfield Social Services. Scholarships are valid for one year at which point you would renew with the social services department. Brookfield Social Services: 203-775-7312.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will not be issued once a program has begun, except under the following conditions:

- A wait list exists and a substitute can be found.
- A medical event occurs, in which case, a doctor's note is required.

Refunds are at the discretion of the Brookfield Parks and Recreation Department.

Special Events

Brookfield Town-Wide Tag Sale

A fall town-wide tag sale! Host a tag sale at your house or load up the truck and set up a space at Brookfield Town Hall. Participating houses will be part of the advertising plan for the region, receive a lawn sign to display, and be part of a town map, guiding buyers to you! At town hall, you will have a 10' by 10' plot to set up and display the items you have for sale.

Day: Saturday

Date: 9/20

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Fee: \$10.00



Annual Scarecrow Decorating!



Bring out the family and play in the hay! We supply the hay, stakes, and directions...you bring the outfit and build! Take your scarecrow home for a fun fall display. RSVP required. Free!

Day: Friday

Date: 9/26

Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Location: Bandstand

Paint-a-Pumpkin

Paint a Pumpkin to benefit the Special Olympics! \$10 per pumpkin. Brookfield PD and Parks & Rec will create a pop-up patch at Kids Kingdom. Facepainting, pumpkin bowling, and games put on by BHS student volunteers. Snacks and beverages provided. RSVP required.



Day: Thursday

Date: 10/23

Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Location: Kids Kingdom

Trick or Treat at Town Hall!



Our 23rd year of trick or treating at Brookfield Town Hall! Department offices will decorate and hand out candy to your little monster, athlete or policeman! Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food donation item for the food pantry. RSVP required.

Day: Thursday

Date: 10/30

Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Location: Town Hall

Wreath Decorating with Gail

Join us for a festive evening preparing for the holidays! Participants will receive a fresh wreath and all the fixings to decorate your own custom piece, with a professional touch. Leading this workshop is Gail Noto, of April Flowers, who brings over 40 years experience in the floral industry.



Day: Thursday

Dates: 12/4

Fee: \$40.00

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: WMS

Halloween 5K

Halloween 5K and Kids Fun Run!

Come celebrate our 33rd year of the Brookfield Halloween 5K! This USATF certified, chip-timed 5K will begin and end at the Brookfield Municipal Center, 100 Pocono Road, Brookfield CT.



USATF certified #CT06013JHP

Walkers, strollers and dogs on leash are welcome!

Sunday, October 19th 2025

8:00am Race Check-In

8:15am Kids Fun Run Start!

9:00am Race Start!



Save \$10 with early bird registration!

Ends Thursday, October 9th.

Online Registration closes at 12:00pm on Saturday, October 18.

Race Day registrations accepted at 7:30am.

Race t-shirt included for the first 150 registered!



Costume Contest!

Awards in nine age groups!

8 and under	9-13	14-19
20-20	30-39	40-49
50-59	60-69	70+

Kids Fun Run Information:



The Kids Fun Run will be a 0.23 mile loop around the parking lot of our Town Hall Campus. Runners are encouraged to dress up in a costume they can run in.

All Kids Fun Run participants receive a prize!

Sponsor information available on page 2.
Call or email our office for more information.

Special Events

Letters to Santa



Receive a genuine letter from Santa Claus himself! Drop your child's personal letter in the North Pole Mailbox at the Parks & Recreation Office (162 Whisconier Road), or mail it. *Your child's letter must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.* Santa will mail a personalized letter back in time for Christmas. For a timely response, letters will be accepted December 1st—15th. The mailbox will be outside the Parks & Rec Office weekdays, 8:30am - 4:30pm for deliveries and a photo opportunity!

Adult Art

Watercolor with Victoria

Whether you are an artist, or just starting out, this class will help you develop your own creative style while feeding off the creative talents of others. Learn how to see colors in nature you have never seen before. By the third class, you will work at your own speed while applying the knowledge you have learned. This program is led by Victoria Lange, professional artist with over 40 years experience. \$136.00 for 8 weeks.

Tues.: 9/23—11/18 ~ 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: Senior Center

Thurs.: 9/18—11/6 ~ 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Lakeside Community Room



Zentangle



Join Kathy Phillips and discover the calming and creative art of Zentangle in this beginner-friendly class! Zentangle is a meditative drawing method that uses simple, structured patterns, called "tangles", to create beautiful, abstract artwork. You'll learn the foundations: how to create and combine patterns, use shading to add depth, work with intention and focus.

Day: Thursdays **Date:** 9/25—11/20

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm **Fee:** \$96.00

Location: WMS Room



Evening Sketching with ShawnaLee

Artists of all abilities are welcome to join our sketching class! While working from seasonal still lifes, students will put new and reinforced skills to use! Learn about media, mark making, values, perspective and more!

Day: Mondays **Date:** 9/29—12/8

Time: 5:45pm - 7:30pm **Fee:** \$136.00

Location: WMS Room

Adult Education

AI Foundations: From Curious to Confident



This 8-week beginner-friendly course breaks down the buzz and gets you hands-on with real tools like ChatGPT, Prompt Engineering, and so much more. Whether you're a professional, a recent graduate, or just plain curious, you'll leave with practical skills and powerful new confidence. No tech background required. Just bring your curiosity, we'll take care of the rest.

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: 9/24—11/19

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Fee: \$140.00

Instructor: Kristina Martinelli **Location:** WMS Room

Group Dog Obedience Classe

Join us for a limited-attendance, five-session Basic Canine Manners program that will introduce and practice standard dog manners cues such as Come, Sit, Down, Stay, along with attention exercises and additional materials to help you understand how your dog learns. This program is Positive Reinforcement-based training. You and your dog will work together to build a better bond through training. This program is open to adolescent through adult dogs with documents of rabies, distemper, and parvovirus vaccinations.



Day: Mondays

Date: 9/29—10/27

Time: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Fee: \$125.00

Location: Lakeside Community Room

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. Some knowledge of basic vocab and grammar is recommended for the advanced beginner class. Instructor: Chrys Prip.

Elementary: Tuesdays, 10/7—12/2 **Fee:** \$144.00.

Adv. Beg.: Thursdays, 10/9—12/11 **Fee:** \$144.00.

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: WMS Room

Adult, Child & Infant CPR/AED/First Aid

This course covers CPR/AED and basic first aid for adults, infants and children with hands-on practice and real-life scenarios. Upon completion, course includes American Health & Safety Institute certification, valid for two years and hard case pocket mask.

Day: Saturday

Date: 11/8

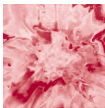
Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Fee: \$119.00



Adult Education

Living Color with Aurora Mary Kilai



This 3-week experiential program is an exploration of the vibrations of light in colors using our senses and intuition. Classes includes meditation, journaling, discussion, and watercolor to experience a feeling of lightness, joy, and wholeness.

Day: Tuesdays **Date:** 10/14—10/28 **Fee:** \$36.00

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm **Location:** WMS Room

4-Week Weight Loss Challenge



This challenge is for those looking to lose weight or build healthier habits! Weekly classes focus on sustainable nutrition strategies and long-term wellness. Includes pre- and post-challenge body fat analysis and fun weekly challenges that will keep you motivated!

Day: Thursdays **Date:** 10/16—11/6

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm **Fee:** \$120.00

Location: Healthy Weighs, 366 Federal Rd.

Let's Make a Junk Journal!



Looking for a creative outlet that is also a unique keepsake? Let's make a Junk Journal! This class will teach you how to make a beautiful journal that you can use for journaling, holding memories, or just a standout decorative piece! Students will learn how to construct a journal, including signatures, cover/spine, methods of binding, and incorporating elements of an interactive journal!

Day: Wednesdays **Dates:** 10/22—11/12

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm **Fee:** \$72.00

Instructor: Ninka Giraudet **Location:** WMS Room

Career Building

Join Tom Mix for career building workshops this fall. Tom has over 25 years' experience as a recruiter and is passionate about empowering career success. Classes offered:

Resume Writing, Customizing & Job Search

Strategy Class: We'll help you create a strong resume that stands out and develop effective job search strategies to get noticed and land more interviews.

Date: 10/27 **Fee:** \$75.00

Training on Interviewing Preparation & Salary

Negotiation Class: Gain the confidence to excel in interviews and negotiate the compensation you deserve, turning stressful situations into empowerment and a successful outcome.

Date: 11/17 **Fee:** \$75.00



Raquet Sports

Fairfield County Tennis (FCT)



Weekly tennis lessons for ages 3—adults will be offered with FCT instructors at Cadigan Park on Thursday nights. Whether you are a beginner, or want to hone your skills, these group lessons are designed for maximum participation and skill development to get you there! Times vary depending on age group. No lessons 10/2 and 10/23. Rain makeup on 10/30.

Day: Thursdays

Dates: 9/11—10/16

Fee: \$90 (Ages 3-5) ~ \$145 (Kindergarten and above)

Pickleball Power Classes

Next Level Pickleball will help you raise your game this fall! Workshops are offered at Cadigan Park that include a variety of experience levels to work on your pickleball game. Two separate evening classes are offered on each date. Instructors: Maura Keenan & Lisa Schang.

9/8—Intro to Pickleball—Level 2 & Round Robin w/ Instruction

9/15—Int. Pickleball—Level 1 & Advanced Play

Fee: \$55.00/class



Pickleball Camp

The 7.5 hour program will provide intensive lessons and drills over the course of two days. This camp will cover 3rd shot options, transition, serve/return, net play, offense/defensive shots, and overall game play decisions.

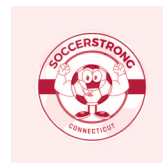
Day 1: Saturday, Sept. 27th, 5:30pm - 9:00pm

Day 2: Sunday, Sept. 28th, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$160.00 **Location:** Cadigan Park Tennis Courts

Soccer League

COED Soccer League



A new coed soccer league in Brookfield is presented by Soccer Strong CT! Games will be played Monday & Wednesday nights at Cadigan park beginning Sept. 15th. Games are 7 vs. 7 and there must be one female on the field at all times. Roster minimum of 10 players. Players may form teams on their own and sign up individually or register as a free agent. Indicate your team or free agent status during registration. Players must be 23 or older, not including females or goalies. Each team allowed two players under 23.

Day: Mondays/Wednesdays

Dates: 9/15—11/5

Time: 8:30pm - 10:30pm

Fee: \$135.00

Location: Cadigan Park, 465 Candlewood Lake Rd.

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Adult Fitness

Dust off your Dancing Shoes!



Are you someone who used to dance and now feel like something is missing? Whether you stopped dancing a year ago, or 20 years ago, it is always a good time to jump back in! Join Alison DiPinto, a modern dancer of 35 years, to help you find that joy once again...because a dancer's got to dance no matter their age! Some knowledge of dance technique is required. Class will include a yoga inspired warm-up, modern/contemporary across the floor and center combinations that will have your body feeling good! No class 10/1, 11/5.

Day: Wednesdays **Dates:** 9/17—11/19
Fee: \$88.00 **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Instructor: Alison DiPinto **Location:** BHS Café

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 fall! Each participant will be given an individualized workout schedule with new routines as you progress. All levels of fitness welcome! Meet at BHS track.

Day: Saturdays **Dates:** 9/27—10/18
Fee: \$48.00 **Time:** 8:00am - 9:00am

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 exercises, each class will work on upper and lower body strength, stability, balance and core strength for a full body workout. No class 10/13.

Day: Mondays **Dates:** 9/29—11/24
Fee: \$96.00 **Time:** 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Location: CLES **Instructor:** Cassie Dunn

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: Tuesdays **Dates:** 9/30—11/18
Fee: \$77.00 **Time:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Instructor: Sharon Poarch RPT, RYT-200
Location: CLES Room

Adult Fitness

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. Suitable for everyone regardless of age or physical condition.

Day: Mondays **Dates:** 9/29—11/24
Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm **Fee:** \$136.00
Instructor: Vinny Candela **Location:** CLES Room

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 & stability. Modified for all fitness levels. No class 11/4.

Day: Tuesdays **Dates:** 10/7—12/2
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm **Fee:** \$88.00
Instructor: Phyllis Babuini **Location:** CLES Room

Open Gyms

Open Basketball



Join us for open shootaround and pickup basketball. Open to Brookfield residents (18+) and their guests. \$5.00 per person at the door. There is no open gym on 12/29, 1/19/26, 2/16/26 and on snow days or early dismissal. Other dates may be cancelled at any time due to school programs or athletics.

Day: Mondays **Dates:** 11/10—3/30/26
Location: BHS Small Gym **Time:** 7:00 - 9:00pm

Open Volleyball



Drop-in play for Brookfield residents and their guests age 18+. \$5.00 each night at the door or buy a season pass for \$80.00. No open gym on 11/26, 12/24, 12/31 and on snow days or early dismissal.

Day: Wednesdays **Dates:** 11/5—4/8/26
Location: WMS Gym **Time:** 7:30pm - 9:00pm

YogaSpace classes take place 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. Classes offered Tuesdays, 10/7—10/28 from 6:00pm—7:00pm. Registration fee: \$69.00.

Classes below: \$99.00 (six classes over nine weeks)

Dates: Oct.—Dec. ~ 9 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”! Classes offered weekly on Tuesday & Saturday mornings. Mixing of days is allowed.

Yin Yoga: Deepen your Practice

Designed to revitalize the body and mind. Experience a serene blend of physical and mental relaxation, guiding you into a meditative state, culminating in a serene seated meditation. All levels welcome. Classes offered Tuesday nights.

LYT Yoga

The LYT method was created to help Yogis find freedom through smarter, safer, and sustainable movement patterns that challenges mentally and physically in a enjoyable way. All abilities welcome! Three classes weekly on Monday/Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

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 recommended. Classes offered Tuesday evenings.

Yoga Freedom Pass

Explore a variety of classes! Take any six classes over 9 weeks from Oct.—Dec. \$99.00. Full schedule available at www.yogaspace-ct.com/schedule.

Intro Pass

Take any three classes over 30 days. Pass activates after first class. \$36.00. Full schedule available at www.yogaspace-ct.com/schedule.



Fit 4 You classes take place at
Fit 4 You Studio 355 Federal Rd., Brookfield, CT.

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Reformer

Discover the fundamentals in a supportive, small-group setting designed for those new to the reformer or looking to build a strong foundation. Learn the basic principles, beginner level exercises, proper alignment, and how to use the reformer safely and effectively.

Day: Wednesdays or Thursdays **Fee:** \$140.00

Date: 9/24—10/15; 9/25—10/16 **Time:** 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Pilates Mat

This class is open level and safe and accessible for all fitness levels. Pilates Mat is focused on improving core strength, flexibility, and mobility to help in everyday life. Focus on basic principles and proper alignment will provide a total body workout.

Day: Mondays

Date: 9/22—10/13

Time: 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Fee: \$80.00



Pilates +

A high-energy fusion class designed to tone, lengthen, and strengthen from head to toe. This dynamic workout blends the core-focused precision of mat Pilates, the sculpting power of barre, and the strength-building moves of light resistance training. Expect low-impact, high-burn sequences that challenge balance, improve posture, and build deep muscle endurance. Suitable for all levels.

Day: Tuesdays

Date: 9/23—10/14

Time: 7:30pm - 8:15pm

Fee: \$80.00

Day: Saturdays

Date: 9/27—10/18

Time: 9:00am - 9:45am

Fee: \$80.00



Pilates for Dancers

For Ages 9+! This class will incorporate elements of Mat pilates, barre, & Reformer, designed to enhance the strength, control, and flexibility dancers need both on and off the stage. This class blends classical Pilates principles with targeted exercises that improve turnout, balance, core stability, and muscle endurance - all essential for dance performance and injury prevention.

Day: Wednesdays

Date: 9/24—10/15

Time: 5:45pm - 6:15pm

Fee: \$60.00

Day: Thursdays

Date: 9/25—10/16

Time: 8:00pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$60.00

Tot Programs

Preschool Classes with USA Sport Group

USA Sport Group offers programs for ages 2.5 to 5.5 years old. This fall, parent & me squirts (ages 1.5—3.5) squirts (ages: 3—5.5) for Soccer, T-Ball and Multi-Sport programs are offered behind Brookfield Town Hall.

Day: Saturdays

Date: 9/13—11/1



Day: Sundays

Date: 9/14—11/2

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 program and all dancers need to be potty trained. Classes take place at the Congregational Church of Brookfield, 160 Whisconier Rd.

Day: Mondays

Dates: 9/29—11/24

Time: 10:30am - 11:30am

Fee: \$120.00

Instructor: Tatiana Prip

Creative Movement for Tots!



This four week program for ages 2-4 is all about developing gross motor skills while fostering coordination, balance and independence! Join us to move and socialize in a playful way!

Day: Wednesday

Time: 2:15pm - 3:00pm

Dates: 10/1—10/22

Fee: \$60.00

Instructor: Dani Gelfand

Location: Prince of Peace

Creative Kids Classes

Creative Kids programs are created and run by Jessica Lutrus, a certified former elementary school teacher with 20 years of elementary and preschool experience.



Fun with Food: A fun introduction to food! Each class includes story time, hands-on activities, and healthy snack! Parent & child class.

STEM & Sensory Play: Explore & experiment! Each class includes story time, STEM activity, sensory play and exploration stations.

Art Class: Creativity stARTs here! A variety of materials and medias will be explored including canvas, wood, oil pastels, shaving cream and more!

Classes are held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at the Congregational Church of Brookfield. Class descriptions and details are available online.

Tot Programs

Music Together

Sing, Dance & Jam along with us! In the Flute Song

Music Together.
of Greater Danbury

Collection, we'll get out our instruments and play along to the jazzy original "Blue St. Pat," search the "Pawpaw Patch," and climb aboard the "Train to the City." And those are only three of the twenty-five songs you'll learn, which include Music Together originals and traditional songs. In addition to your weekly classes, tuition includes recordings and materials for you to use at home, including an illustrated songbook and access to the songs through the Music Together app.

Details and registration at www.mtdanbury.com

Fall classes begin Sept. 15th & 18th

10:00am classes behind Brookfield Town Hall

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 hit show "Teen Titans Go!", offers lessons in Brookfield.

Lessons: Four, 30-min. lessons

Fee: \$220.00

Drumming Lessons

Face the Music Together(!) with Don O'Keefe, private drum instructor and Berklee College of Music Alumni with over 40 years experience performing and teaching. Don can offer you or your kids the proper guidance on a musical journey. He believes that those who put in the time can become proficient drummers!

Website: www.facethemusictogether.com

Email: facethemusictogether@yahoo.com



Martial Arts

Intro to Taekwondo ~ Ages 4 & up



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! Registration through Parks & Rec is for first time students only. Uniform included. Teens adults are welcome! Class day and time options listed online. **Fee:** \$149.00

Place: WCT, 317 Federal Rd., Brookfield.

Candlewood Lake & Whisconier After School Programs

Candlewood Lake Elementary School (CLES): After School programs are offered for students in Grades K-5 at Candlewood Lake Elementary School. Full descriptions, details and registration are available online. *Parents must update their Pikmykid account with CLES allowing their child to stay after school for the program.*

Parents pickup at the conclusion of the program each week.

Program descriptions, details and registration are available at www.brookfieldparksandrec.com

CLES After School	MON.	Ballet	Kids Yoga	Taekwondo	Fine Arts Club	
		Grades K/1	Grades 2-4	Grades K-5	Grades 3-5	
	TUES.	Ballet	Food Explorers: World Desserts	Intro to Volleyball	Kids Yoga	Food Explorers: Holiday Desserts
		Grades K/1	Grades 2-5	Grades 4/5	Grades K/1	Grades 2-5
	WED.	Doodlebugs	Minecraft & Roblox Explorers	Young Entrepreneurs	Net Generation Tennis	Futsal & Street Soccer
		Grades K-3	Grades 3-5	Grades 3-5	Grades K-2	Grades K-2
	THUR.	Drawing Mixed Media	Intro to Acting	My First Piggy Bank	Net Generation Tennis	
		Grades K-3	Grades 3-5	Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	
	FRI.	Advanced Drawing Mixed Media	Ballet	Futsal & Street Soccer	Board Game Club	
		Grades 3-5	Grades 2-5	Grades 3-5	Grades 3-5	

WMS After School	Monday	Entrepreneurship!	2:45pm - 3:45pm	10/6—11/17 (Exc: 10/13)	\$132.00
	Tuesday	Zentangle	2:45pm - 3:45pm	9/30—11/25 (Exc: 11/4)	\$96.00
	Wednesday	Intro to Acting	2:45pm - 4:45pm	10/1—11/19	\$120.00
	Thursday	JAVA Explorers	2:45pm - 4:00pm	9/25—12/4 (Exc: 10/2, 11/6, 11/27)	\$104.00

Youth Field Hockey

Join us for a fun and engaging fall field hockey season! All skill levels are invited to join this program designed to enhance skills, foster teamwork, and ignite a passion for the game. Open to all from grades K-8. Program led by Delta Field Hockey.

Days: Tuesdays **Dates:** 9/16—10/21

Time: 4:45pm - 6:00pm **Fee:** \$150.00

Location: Cadigan Park, 465 Candlewood Lake Rd.

Content Creation & Live Streaming

Learn the fundamentals and develop skills necessary to become a successful content creator! Students get an overview of hardware/software requirements, streaming platforms (such as Twitch and YouTube), lighting, audio, video editing, design, and more.

Days: Wednesdays **Dates:** 9/24—10/29

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm **Fee:** \$130.00

Location: CLES Room **Ages:** 7—15



WMS/BHS Ski Club

Full program details will be available in October.

Registration opens November 3rd.

Join us for fun-filled Friday nights at Mohawk Mountain in Cornwall, CT. This program provides lift tickets, coach bus transportation, and adult supervision for WMS/BHS student skiers and snowboarders. Students have the option of adding equipment rentals and/or lessons. Limited seats available. Dates are tentative.

Day: Fridays (2026) **Dates:** 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

Time: School dismissal – approximately 9:30pm

Place: Mohawk Mountain, Cornwall, CT

Ski Club Volunteers

Ski Club Volunteers are needed each winter to help out during trips. Non-Skiing parents welcome! Skiing parents ski for free. A parent meeting will be held in December, date TBD.



Youth Programs

Affinity Esports (Newtown Studio)

Affinity Esports offers an array of programs that introduce the world of esports: full of new and emerging career paths, experiential learning, and highly engaging social activities. After-school, educational, and social programs are offered including **Minecraft Builders, Gaming Foundations, Gamers Club, Minecraft Club, Social Game Nights, and Study & Play Club**. A full list of program descriptions and details are available on the Parks & Recreation website.



Youth Wrestling Program

This Brookfield Youth Wrestling Program is open to all in grades 2-8. No prior experience is necessary. Emphasis placed on enhancing proper techniques, strength, and coordination skills and cover all aspects of wrestling. Led by Coach Josh Levine, USA Wrestling Certified.

Days: Mon. & Thurs. **Location:** WMS Gym

Fall: 11/3—12/8 **Winter:** 1/5—2/9

Gr. 2-4: 5:30pm - 6:30pm **Fee:** \$100.00

Gr. 5-8: 6:45pm - 8:15pm **Fee:** \$120.00



Alice in Wonderland: Down the Rabbit Hole

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to join our fall theater production where they will receive student centered acting coaching and directing, while learning the makings of a play using teamwork and problem-solving throughout. This program will end with a full play performances where audiences will delight at this modern-day adaptation of Lewis Carroll's trip to Wonderland, in which the restless birthday girl chases after a very busy bunny and ends up in a bizarre world.



Rehearsals: Mondays & Wednesdays @ WMS Café

Date: 9/15—11/19 **Time:** 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Performances: 11/20, 11/21, & 11/22

Fee: \$195.00 **Director:** Stacey Snyder

Spring Musical: Sound of Music



Our spring musical will be the Sound of Music! Students can perform or be a crew technician (or both!) and receive student centered guidance, acting coaching, and directing, while learning the theater process through teamwork and problem-solving. Musical details and dates will be updated online in November. The cast will fill up so check back in November and register early to secure your spot.

REC Basketball

Rec Basketball Leagues rely on adult volunteer coaches who are vital in running all of the leagues. If you are able to assist as a coach for your son or daughter, please register yourself online alongside your child.

Rec Basketball ~ Grades K & 1



Basketball for the youngest age groups will start December 13th! K & 1st grade basketball is a coed, instructional program to learn and develop the fundamental skills of the game. Children will participate in large group drills and be split into smaller 'teams' for various activities. *Seeking parent coaches for this age!*

Day: Saturday **Dates:** 12/13—2/21

Times: 8:15am - 9:00am (K) 9:00am - 10:00am (1st)

Fee: \$100.00 **Location:** CLES

Rec Basketball ~ Grades 2-5



These age groups begin the first Saturday in December! Separate boys and girls teams are formed in leagues that combine grades 2/3 and 4/5. League formats depend on the number of overall participants. Basketball takes place at CLES or WMS each Saturday. Times will vary week to week and take place in the morning or early afternoon. Each week, teams will have a 30 minute practice followed by a one hour game. A weekday practice for each team will begin in January. Playoffs begin 2/21/26.

Day: Saturdays **Dates:** 12/6—2/28

Fee: \$125.00 **Location:** CLES & WMS

Rec Basketball ~ Grades 6-12



Rec basketball for boys & girls in grades 6+ begins the first Saturday in January.

Evaluations are held the first two weeks and teams formed by our supervisors. Each week, teams practice for 30 minutes followed by a 1-hour game. Times vary depending on overall enrollment. Generally, boys in grades 6/7 and grades 8/9 play in the morning while girls in grades 6-9 and boys in grades 10-12 play in the afternoon. *The last date will depend on weather, the overall number of participants and playoff format.

Day: Saturdays **Location:** BHS & WMS

Dates: 1/3/26—3/7/26* **Fee:** \$115.00

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: September 13th & October 18th



Time: 9:00am—12:00pm

Brookfield Volunteer Fire Company

Trunk or Treat—Saturday, Oct. 25th 5:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Firehouse— 92 Pocono Rd. Brookfield

Presented by Brookfield Public Schoolwide PTO and Brookfield Volunteer Fire Company.

Santa Visits on a Fire Truck!

*BROOKFIELD RESIDENTS ONLY

Dates: Sunday 12/7 & Saturday 12/13

Times: Starting at 9:00am until we are done!

Suggested donation: \$25 per family/household.

Registration: www.brookfieldfire.com and at the Brookfield Volunteer Fire Company Facebook page. Email questions to santavisits@brookfieldfire.com.



Brookfield Education Foundation



Mark your calendars! BEF Casino Night Giving Gala will be held Friday, Nov. 21 at the Candlewood INN.

<https://www.brookfieldeducationfoundation.org/>

Brookfield Lion's Club

The Brookfield Lions Club is an active group of 70+ volunteers that support local, state, national and international needs. Our Brookfield High School Leos group is holding an Electronic Recycling day on Saturday, October 11 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Also, our popular Charity Breakfast will be held on Friday, November 21 at Michael's Tap Room. For questions or Lions Club Contact, email: brookfieldclions@gmail.com or visit the website for more information:

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/brookfieldcl/>



Community

YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS:

Brookfield Baseball & Softball Association (BBSA)

www.brookfieldbbsa.com

Steve Harding Sr. – President

proff1960@aol.com ~ 203-770-4424

Brookfield Football & Cheer

www.brookfieldfootballandcheer.com

Jeannine Palmer—President

brookfieldcheer.palmer@gmail.com

Brookfield Lacrosse Club

www.brookfieldlacrosseclub.org/

Holli Carl—Girls President

hollicarl0925@gmail.com

Brookfield Soccer Club

www.brookfieldsoccer.org

Brookfield Basketball Association (BBA)

Travel Basketball for grades 4-8

www.bbabrookfield.com

brookfieldbbapresident@gmail.com

Brookfield Library



The Brookfield Library is celebrating its 50th anniversary on **Saturday, Sept. 6th!** The day will be filled with special events including family story time, Juggling & Comedy with Jason Tardy, reception, and concert featuring Modal Express! This fall, participate in **One Town, One Read**, a town-wide reading program of *North Woods* by Daniel Mason. From Sept. 15th—Oct. 26th, check out a wide array of programs including author talks, crafts, wild plant and fungi talk, and exciting book discussions!

www.brookfieldlib.librarycalendar.com/events/month

Brookfield Town Hall Tree Lighting

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th

The Brookfield Girls Scouts are proud to continue the tradition of hosting our annual tree lighting with songs, crafts, treats and a visit with Santa! More details will be available later this fall.





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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 2025 FALL PROGRAM GUIDE!

Inside your will find information and details on upcoming special events, fitness and youth programs, after school programs, rec basketball, theater and ski club. Some information has been abbreviated for the purpose of space and printing. Full details and updates for all items listed in this brochure are available online at www.brookfieldparksandrec.com.

**Program dates and times are subject to change. Please check the website for the most current information.*

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