

# Brighton Community Education



**2025 Winter/Spring Edition**

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The Community Ed/ BARC offices are located at BECC, 125 South Church Street.

**BrightonCommunityEd.com**

# Important Notices & Policies

## Registration starts immediately

- Fees must be paid upon registration.
- We cannot accept postdated checks.
- Some courses require additional fees for materials and supplies.
- A \$15 fee will be assessed for returned checks.
- Register *online* 24/7 at [brightoncommunityed.com](http://brightoncommunityed.com) or at [brightonareaschools.com](http://brightonareaschools.com) click on Community Education.
- *Walk in* hours are 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.  
Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Community Education office is located at BECC, 125 South Church Street.
- To register by *phone*, please call 810/299-4130 and have your credit card with you. We accept VISA or MasterCard.

## Refund policies

The Community Education department, staff, and facilities are funded solely through registration fees. Because programs do not receive any state or federal funding, all one or two day classes and special event enrollments are FINAL. We reserve the right to combine and/or cancel courses. For classes cancelled due to weather, makeup classes will be scheduled if time/space allows, however they are not guaranteed and prorated refunds will not be issued.

### *Enrichment Refund Policy:*

- A refund will be issued if a class/program is cancelled by BCE prior to its start.
- Please allow 4 – 6 weeks for refund by check.
- Approved student-requested class cancellations are charged a \$10 administration fee per class.
- No refund will be approved unless you provide a two business day notice.
- No refunds for one or two day classes and special events as stated above.
- There will be no refunds once a class has started, for no-show attendance or for going to the wrong location.
- Fees will not be prorated for missed classes.

### *B.A.R.C. Refund Policy:*

- 100% Registration Fee Refund minus \$10 Administration Fee if request is prior to registration deadline date. Minus jersey fee if refund request is made after jerseys are ordered.
- 50% Registration Fee Refund if request is made after practices have started, but before first game is played.
- 0% Registration Fee Refund if request is made after the first game has been played.
- Medical Refund Request - The Director of Recreation will determine the dollar amount that will be refunded after considering the circumstances.

### *B.A.R.C. Athletics Game Cancellations:*

- When B.A.R.C. games are cancelled due to bad weather, unplayable field conditions, or acts of God, every attempt will be made to reschedule if circumstances allow. However, make up games are not guaranteed. No refund or credit will be given if games cannot be made up.

## School Cancellations

When Brighton schools are closed because of bad weather, Community Education activities are cancelled or will be held virtually. Every attempt will be made to reschedule cancelled classes if circumstances allow, however make up classes are not guaranteed.

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# The Bridge High School

## Academics and Enrichment

The Bridge Alternative High School offers a quality educational program for young people ages 14-19 who are seeking an alternative school setting with additional support to achieve success. The mission of The Bridge is to provide a safe, caring, and supportive learning environment with an emphasis on inspiring students to achieve social, emotional, and intellectual success for post-secondary pursuits and professional work opportunities.

## FULL-TIME, MONDAY THRU THURSDAY PROGRAM

The Full-Time Program for students ages 14-19, offers wrap-around services to ensure student success. The features of this program include the following:

- Trimester, Monday thru Thursday schedule to help with credit recovery
- Caring, dedicated, and highly qualified teachers
- Clear expectations for behaviors
- Small class sizes with differentiated instruction
- On staff social worker
- Incentives for attendance and academic achievement
- Full-time requirement to ensure original or near original track for graduation
- Part-time option for qualifying seniors in their last semester/trimester
- Credit recovery through volunteer and work credit programs
- Sports participation through Brighton High School
- Breakfast/lunch program with free and reduced lunch for qualifying students
- Technology integration in the curriculum
- Bus transportation to school for in-district residents

## Enrichment Fridays

On Enrichment Fridays, students will have the opportunity to receive one-on-one tutoring with their classroom teacher. In addition, we offer enrichment activities such as science labs and off campus experiences. Students behind on credits can take advantage of our online classes.

## 18-CREDIT PROGRAM

Students 18 and older, and whose original class has graduated qualify for the 18-credit program. This program requires that a student meet the minimum Michigan Merit Requirements.



## PART-TIME FRIDAY COURSEWORK PROGRAM

Students who have achieved senior status or students under age 20 whose class has graduated may opt to enroll in The Bridge Courseware Program. Other qualifying students may include teen parents, full-time workers, or other students at least 16 years of age with criteria that would allow them to achieve a high school diploma through online learning with flexible scheduling. This all online curriculum is offered in a lab setting on Fridays with a highly qualified teacher facilitator to provide assistance with the coursework. Attendance is required.

## ONLINE PROGRAM

This new online program is designed to aid in credit recovery and/or help those students who need a flexible schedule for work or other commitments. Please call the main office for more information (810) 299-4046.

- Designed as high school continuation and/or credit recovery.
- Offered to students with junior or senior status.
- Requirements aligned to Michigan Merit Curriculum designed to help students become college- and/or work-ready upon graduation.
- On-site academic support.
- Regular meetings with teacher to ensure that student is on track.

## Michigan Merit Requirements

All students enrolled in The Bridge Alternative High School must complete the following courses to fulfill the Michigan Merit requirements.

## Qualifications for Enrollment

- Must be no younger than 14 years and no older than 19 years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup>
- Must not be enrolled in any other K-12 school
- Must provide a copy of transcripts and birth certificate at time of registration
- Parent or legal guardian must be present at time of registration.

## Enrollment Procedures

To enroll in The Bridge Alternative High School, please call the school office at 810/299-4046 to schedule an appointment. Before your appointment, we ask that you have your enrollment paperwork filled out. This can be found on the BAS district website. The office is located in the BECC building at 125 S. Church Street in Brighton.



# Special Events

All special event sales are final.  
Refunds are not available per our event refund policy.



Get ready for a stellar evening that's truly out of this world! Step into a galaxy of fun with space-inspired decorations, lively music, and a glowing dance floor that will transport you and your son or daughter to another world. Dress your best and prepare for an unforgettable night filled with dancing, laughter, and sweet moments. Enjoy delicious pizza and treats, and capture the memories with photos by Ideal Photos. Plus, don't miss our exciting prize basket raffle! This is a night you won't want to miss—join us for an evening that's sure to be a blast!

**Daddy & Daughter Dance, Saturday, March 1**  
**Mother & Son Dance, Friday, February 28**

**6:30pm-8:30pm**  
**Brighton High School Cafeteria**  
**Pre Registration \$20/person**  
**On site registration \$25/person**

### Parent's Night Out

Moms & Dads... enjoy a night out while your kid(s) enjoy a fun filled evening with us! Each event includes pizza, drink, sweet treat and inflatables - all for \$35! Pre-Registration is required and space is limited!



### Nerf Battles

<b>January 3</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30-8:30pm</b>	<b>Miller - Gym</b>	<b>\$35/person</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30-8:30pm</b>	<b>Miller - Gym</b>	<b>\$35/person</b>

Grab your Nerf gun and get ready for an epic battle as you navigate our giant inflatable slide! Safety glasses and goggles are required for all participants. We'll provide standard Nerf bullets, but please remember that Nerf Rival guns and balls are not allowed. Let the fun begin!



### Pizza & Paint

<b>February 7</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30-8:30pm</b>	<b>Miller - Cafe</b>	<b>\$35/person</b>
<b>March 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30-8:30pm</b>	<b>Miller - Cafe</b>	<b>\$35/person</b>

Kids will have a fun-filled evening that's sure to ignite their creativity! Each child will receive the supplies needed to create a special holiday-inspired project. Participants will also have time to enjoy our large inflatables.



JOIN US *for a*  
**DERBY TEA**

**Saturday, May 3rd, 2025**  
**1:00pm-3:00pm**  
**Miller Building - Senior Center**  
**Pre Registration Required \$20/person**

Join us for a delightful Derby-themed tea party! Step into a world of charm and elegance as we sip refreshing teas and enjoy delicious treats. Wear your fanciest hats and bowties to celebrate the spirit of the Derby. Giddy up and join us for this unforgettable event!

# B.A.R.C. Athletics

## 1st – 6th Grade Spring Soccer

*\*\*Same Jersey as Fall 24\*\**

*Registration opens 1/6/2025*

*Deadline 3/9 – \$20 late fee after 3/9*

*(Open until spots are filled)*

*April 7 – June 7 4:00 – 5:30 PM*

*\$190 (has Fall 24 uniform)/\$200 (needs uniform)*

**If you are out of district, please register for the school that works best for you.**

Monday	Hornung	1st/2nd
Tuesday	Hornung	3rd/4th
Monday	Spencer	1st/2nd
Tuesday	Spencer	3rd/4th
Wednesday	Maltby	5th/6th ( starts 3:30 PM)
Wednesday	Hawkins	3rd/4th
Thursday	Hawkins	1st/2nd
Friday	Hilton	1st/2nd
Friday	Hilton	3rd/4th

*Games on Saturday at Hilton Elementary School:*

*4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/31, 6/7 \*No Games Memorial Day Weekend*



## JK/ Kindergarten Spring Soccer

*\*\*Same Jersey as Fall 24\*\**

*Registration opens 1/6/2025*

*Deadline 3/9 – \$20 late fee after 3/9*

*(Open until spots are filled)*

*April 26 – June 7 8:30 AM*

*\$90 (has uniform)/ \$100 (needs uniform)*

**REGISTER BY SCHOOL ATTENDING JK/K**

If you are out of district, please register by the school that works best for you.

30 min practice / 30 min game

*Practices/Games on Saturday at Hilton*

*4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/31, 6/7*

*\*No Games on Memorial Day Weekend*

## Spring Rec Travel Soccer League U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 BOYS

*Note: This league is only for participants who want to play travel/competitive recreational soccer*

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**

**OPEN SPOTS DEPEND ON # OF RETURNING PLAYERS**

*To find out more information or to register, please contact Nicole at [doraisn@brightonk12.com](mailto:doraisn@brightonk12.com)*

The B.A.R.C. rec travel youth soccer program is perfect for soccer players of all skill and experience levels. This league will give players the opportunity to participate in competitive travel soccer. Each team will play four home games and four away games. All teams will play eight (8) games throughout the season, with the majority being played on Saturdays/ Sundays. Some weekday games are possible.



**SUPER soccerstars**

**AFTER SCHOOL WINTER SOCCER**

**5:30 pm pick up!**

**soccerstars united**

**Super Soccer Stars** is the most popular children's soccer program in the U.S. Over 130 lesson plans, that keeps kids engaged!

**Soccer Stars United** is for kids who want to advance individual skills rapidly. It does not require advanced skills as a starting point.

School	Day	Time	Grades	Winter Schedule	Session Fee*
Maltby	Monday	4:00 - 5:30 pm	5th & 6th	Jan 6th to March 10th (8 classes)	\$180
Hawkins	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:30 pm	1st - 4th	Jan 7th to March 10th (11 classes)	\$345
Spencer	Wednesday	4:00 - 5:30 pm	1st - 4th	Jan 8th to March 12th (9 classes)	\$279
Hornung	Thursday	4:00 - 5:30 pm	1st - 4th	Jan 9th to March 20th (9 classes)	\$279
Hilton <i>(overage)</i>	Friday	6:00 - 7:30 pm	1st - 4th	Jan 10th to Mar 21st (11 classes)	\$345

\* Per session payment option includes a 5% discount, monthly payment is also available! Cancel at any time.

EMAIL: [HURONVALLEY@SOCCERSTARS.COM](mailto:HURONVALLEY@SOCCERSTARS.COM)

PHONE: 734.707.8095

REGISTER: [WWW.SOCCERSTARS.COM/HURONVALLEY](http://WWW.SOCCERSTARS.COM/HURONVALLEY)

*Please see refund policy, page 3.*



# B.A.R.C. Athletics



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TURNIN2 SOFTBALL

## 6U - 8U Alliance Fastpitch Futures Softball Leagues - Spring 2025

The Futures Fastpitch League is a developmental-based youth softball league for girls ages 4 through 8. These leagues are instructional-based opportunities for future generations of female athletes to learn, play, and develop proper fundamentals at younger ages. Please visit [www.BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://www.BrightonCommunityEd.com) for more information.



## BARC Athletics Youth Baseball Leagues - Spring 2025

BARC Athletics Youth Baseball is designed to provide a comprehensive and enjoyable experience for children interested in baseball. The program emphasizes skill development, teamwork, discipline, sportsmanship, and a fun environment. *Please visit [www.BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://www.BrightonCommunityEd.com) for more information.*

### Divisions

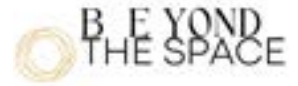
5U: T-Ball - Co-Ed

6U: T-ball/Coach Pitch Baseball

7U/8U: Coach Pitch Baseball

[BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://BrightonCommunityEd.com)

BARC ATHLETICS IS  
NOW PARTNERED WITH



All of our instructors are certified, compassionate individuals who are excited to share their yoga passion with the Brighton Community!

## Youth Beginner Yoga (K-4th Grade)

*Hilton - Gym* 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
*January 7 – February 11* Tuesdays  
*April 15 – May 20* Tuesdays

## Preteen Yoga (5th/6th Grade)

*RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL – 5:15PM*  
*(4:00 – 4:15 PM will be snack)*  
*Maltby - Gym*  
*January 9 – February 13* Thursdays  
*April 16 – May 21* Wednesdays

**jr. nba**  
**PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION**

**WINTER LEAGUE**

**League Location**  
Scranton Middle School and other Brighton schools

**Boys and Girls**  
Grades K - 12th

**Registration Deadline**  
November 29th  
Season Starts January 12th

Register Online  
[www.MichiganYouthBasketball.com](http://www.MichiganYouthBasketball.com)  
Questions? 810-243-1233  
[MichiganYouthBasketball@gmail.com](mailto:MichiganYouthBasketball@gmail.com)

In Partnership with  
**BARC**

# B.A.R.C. Pups

## Stories, Songs, Sensory and Sign Language

April 14 – May 5      Mondays      \$45  
*Babies (3-12 months) 10:00 – 10:35 AM*  
*Toddlers (1-2 years) 11:00 – 11:35 AM*

Looking for something fun to do with your sweet little one? Look no further! This class is the perfect way to spend some one-on-one with your little one. During this class, we will read stories, sing songs, explore our senses (we will discover sensory bottles, bags and bins) and learn some basic sign language. Every session will be geared towards the season we are in, for example this session will be all winter related themed. The instructor of this class (Ms. Cole) has been working in the early childhood field or the past 14 years and has lots of experience with infants and toddlers. \*Each class is 35 minutes long. \* It is a requirement to bring a large blanket for you and your little one to sit on.



## Toddler and Preschool Open Field Playtime

January 14 – February 25      Tuesdays      \$45  
*No Class: 1/28*  
*10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

*\*MUST Pre-Register ahead of time*

Come join us on Tuesday Mornings between 10AM-12PM for OPEN field play at the Indoor Practice Facility! On this day there is no structured class, however each week we will have out lots of large motor toys for your children to play with such as mini trampolines, bars, cars, rockers, exercise balls, tumbling mats, tunnels, parachutes etc. This is the perfect way to let your little one run wild and free this winter, while you catch up with other parents! It is \$45 per child ranging between the age of (1-5 years) for the span of 6 weeks. A parent MUST stay present at the facility at all times, children are NOT to be left unattended.



## Music and Movement

January 15 – February 26      Wednesdays      \$65  
*No Class: 1/29*  
 April 2 – May 14      Wednesdays      \$65  
*Toddler Class: 10:00 - 10:45 AM*  
*Toddler/Preschool Combo: 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM*

Let's get those wiggles and giggles out together by joining our parent and me music and movement class! During this class we do 20 minutes of interactive music, where we sing and dance to a variety of songs! The remainder of class (25 minutes) we work on developing your child's gross development skills by having six engaging stations that they rotate through with their parent. This is the perfect way to tire out your little one(s) before nap! \*A parent must actively participate during each class.





# B.A.R.C. Pups

## T-Ball Clinic

January 16 – February 27      Thursdays      \$65

No Class: 1/30

April 1 – May 6      Tuesdays      \$65

Toddlers: 10:00 – 10:45 AM

Toddlers/Preschool Combo: 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

This clinic is to teach your child the basic skills needed to play T-ball. At this clinic your child will learn how to throw a ball, catch a ball, roll the ball on the ground, and hit the ball off a tee. We do not play actual t-ball games however we will have fun, engaging stations for the children to rotate through while learning all of the necessary skills needed to play. A parent is required to be present and active during class. TODDLERS MUST BE ABLE TO WALK. Must bring their own GLOVE.



## Basketball Clinic - Preschool (3-5 years)

January 18 – March 1      Saturdays      \$65

NO CLASS 02/01 (picture day)

Scranton Cafeteria

Preschool: 8:30 – 9:15 AM

This clinic is to introduce your child(ren) to basketball. During this clinic the instructor will set up stations for players to rotate thru. At these stations the children will be learning how to dribble, pass, shoot and defend. A parent is required to be present and active during class. Tennis shoes are required. Small Basketballs are provided.

## Soccer Clinic

April 3 – May 15      Thursday      \*No Class 04/17      \$65

Toddler: 10:00 – 10:45 AM

Toddler/Preschool Combo: 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Toddler: 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Preschool: 5:45 – 6:30 PM

April 5 – May 17      Saturday      \*No Class 04/19      \$65

Toddler: 9:45 – 10:30 AM

Preschool: 8:30 – 9:15 AM

Looking for a soccer introduction program for your toddler or preschooler? Look no further! BARC Pups soccer is a 45-minute clinic where you and your child will rotate through 6 preset stations where they learn the very basic soccer skills needed to play. In this class we will introduce dribbling, passing and shooting. We will also do lots of interactive games and activities to keep your little ones entertained, which will hopefully make them fall in love with soccer! REAL SOCCER GAMES ARE NOT PLAYED this is JUST a BEGINNER SKILLS CAMP! Children must bring their own size 3 ball, water and wear tennis shoes. **\*\* Child MUST BE ABLE TO WALK\*\*** **\*\* Parent must actively participate\*\***



## Toddler and Preschool Star Wars Olympics

May 4      Indoor Practice Facility      \$25

Preschool: 8:30 – 10:00 AM

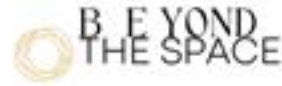
Toddlers: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Come show us what your ALLSTAR can do! On May 4th, we will be hosting a Toddler and Preschool Mini Olympics. This is a friendly event for all children between the ages of 1 and 5 to participate in. There will be a variety of sports/activities at every station for your child to try such as the following: Sprints, Relay Races, Hurdle Jumping, Long Jump, Shot Put Throwing, Powerlifting, Soccer, Hockey, Golf, Gymnastics, Basketball and many more. *\*All are welcome to dress in Star Wars theme clothing however, please make sure outfits/costumes allow your child to move easily.*

# B.A.R.C. Pups

## EXCITING NEWS....BARC PUPS HAS PARTNERED WITH

All of our instructors are certified, compassionate individuals who are excited to share their yoga passion to the Brighton Community!



### Prenatal Yoga

January 10 – February 14      Fridays  
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM      \$100

Prenatal yoga is a great way to stay active while pregnant and prepare your body for labor for when the time comes to deliver. Prenatal yoga can also help you meet and bond with other pregnant women and prepare for the stress of being a new parent.

*In this class you will work on the following:*

**BREATHING.** You'll be encouraged to focus on breathing in and out slowly and deeply through the nose. Prenatal yoga breathing techniques might help you reduce or manage shortness of breath during pregnancy and work through contractions during labor.

**GENTLE STRETCHING.** You'll be encouraged to gently move different areas of your body, such as your neck and arms, through their full range of motion.

**POSTURES.** While standing, sitting or lying on the ground, you'll gently move your body into different positions aimed at developing your strength, flexibility and balance. Props — such as blankets, cushions and belts — might be used to provide support and comfort.

**COOL DOWN AND RELAXATION.** At the end of each prenatal yoga class, you'll relax your muscles and restore your resting heart rate and breathing rhythm. You might be encouraged to listen to your own breathing, pay close attention to sensations, thoughts and emotions, or repeat a mantra or word to bring about a state of self-awareness and inner calm.

*\*Must bring your own yoga mat.*

### Baby & Mama Stroller Walking/ Yoga Combo Class

January 10 – February 14      Fridays  
9:45 – 10:45 AM      Indoor Practice Facility      \$100

Mamas with little ones under one this is the perfect class for you! Our combo class starts out by stroller walking for 20 minutes which is a great way to get warmed up and mingle with other mamas. Afterwards, we will do some stretching and get right into a beginner yoga class for 40 minutes which gives you the perfect opportunity to bond with your baby while moving your body! These poses are safe for you and your baby but will help rebuild your strength in your pelvic floor/abdomen! \*Must bring your own yoga mat, stroller/carrier and blanket for your baby!  
*Mama and Baby Under 1*



### Baby or Toddler Yoga with Mama

April 4 – May 16      Fridays      No Class 4/18  
10:00 – 11:00 AM      Indoor Practice Facility      \$100

We know finding childcare for workout classes is HARD so we want to make that easier on you! We are EXCITED to announce our NEW baby OR toddler mama yoga class! Children ages 0-4 years can join their mama for yoga! During this class there will be lots of yoga for mom and even some yoga/movements for the children to try. We will also have play equipment out for the toddlers to use during class to help keep the children entertained while their mama is doing their yoga. \*MUST bring your own yoga mat and a large blanket for your baby or toddler!

# B.A.R.C. Athletics

## SKYHAWK SPORTS ACADEMY

"Teaching Life Skills through Sports"

Please register at [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com)



### Basketball (or Hoopster Tots)

*Hornung - Gym* 3 - 5yr  
*January 14 – February 18* *Tuesday* 6:00 – 6:45 PM \$100

Discover the joy of basketball with HoopsterTots! This fun program focuses on dribbling, shooting, passing, and teamwork using adjustable hoops for age-appropriate challenges. Join HoopsterTots to shoot and score foundational skills! Participation is required with children 3.5 and younger.

*Hornung - Gym* 8 - 11yr  
*January 24 – February 28* *Wednesday* 7:10 – 8:10 PM \$119

Dribble, shoot, score with Skyhawks Basketball! Perfect for developing athletes, this program sharpens passing, shooting, and dribbling skills, while emphasizing sportsmanship and teamwork. Participants develop defensive and rebounding abilities in a dynamic setting that promotes personal and athletic growth. Get involved and make a difference on and off the court!

### Floor Hockey (or Hockey Tots)

*Spencer - Gym* 3 - 5yr  
*February 23 – March 30* *Sunday* 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM \$119

Slide into fun with HockeyTots! Learn hockey fundamentals in a safe environment, focusing on passing, puck handling, and shooting. Safety is prioritized by using appropriately-sized equipment in a non-contact setting. HockeyTots ignites a passion for hockey and develops teamwork and sportsmanship! Parent participation is required with children 3.5 and younger.

*Spencer - Gym* 5 - 8yr  
*February 23 – March 30* *Sunday* 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM \$119

Discover the fun of Hockey, minus the ice! Learn hockey fundamentals in a safe environment, with a focus on passing, stick handling, and shooting. Safety is prioritized in this non-contact setting. Floor Hockey will ignite a passion for hockey and assist in developing teamwork and sportsmanship!

### Multi Sport

*Spencer - Gym* 3 - 5yr  
*January 12 – February 16* *Sunday* 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM \$119

*Spencer - Gym* 6 - 9yr  
*January 12 – February 16* *Sunday* 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM \$119

Begin an athletic journey with Multi-SportTots! This program offers a variety of sports through fun, age-appropriate activities, enhancing balance, coordination, and fitness. This engaging introduction to multiple sports is packed with learning and teamwork! Parent participation is required with children 3.5 and younger.

### Beginning Golf



*Spencer - Gym* 5 - 8yr  
*January 17 – February 21* *Friday* 5:00 – 6:00 PM \$119

*February 28 – April 11* *Friday* 5:00 – 6:00 PM \$119

*Spencer - Gym* 9 - 12yr  
*January 17 – February 21* *Friday* 6:15 – 7:15 PM \$119

*February 28 – April 11* *Friday* 6:15 – 7:15 PM \$119

Swing into Skyhawks Beginning Golf, powered by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences. This beginner program focuses on fun and repetition with a games-based approach that can be played on any surface. Specialized equipment is used to ensure early success for young players. Key skills like putting and chipping are taught through engaging activities and games. Ideal for beginners and those improving. Join Skyhawks for a rewarding process with every shot!



# B.A.R.C. Athletics

## Track and Field Program

Deadline: 3/30/2025

Grades K - 6th Apr 6 - May 4 \$45

Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Scranton Middle Stadium

B.A.R.C. Track & Field was developed to introduce young athletes to this sport rich in tradition and history. These programs combine technical development and fundamental techniques with safety and a major focus on fun! Using special equipment, our exercises and drills will prepare athletes for a future in cross-country, track and field events, distance running, while inspiring a love for running and being active. The fundamentals of body



positioning, stride, proper stretching, and cool-down techniques are all covered in this unique program. Participants will put it all together for one fun-filled day at the end of the program.

## 5th - 8th Grade Jr. Team Tennis Clinic

Deadline: 3/30/2025 or until filled \$100

April 3 - May 21 Wednesdays

6:00 - 7:30 PM BHS Tennis Courts

This program is open to all boys and girls in grades 5th - 8th. Players will learn the FUNdamentals of tennis and participate in team competitions in a low-pressure environment. No prior tennis experience necessary. This program is open to all boys and girls in grades 5th - 8th.



### GIFT CERTIFICATES

Consider purchasing gift certificates from Brighton Community Education to use toward enrichment classes, BCPA tickets, Senior Center travel and more! Call our office at 810/299-4130 to inquire about purchasing a gift certificate today!

**Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan**

**Spring 2025 Season!**

Girls on the Run is an eight week after school program designed for 3rd through 6th grade girls. Twice-weekly lessons and interactive activities are led by trained volunteer coaches who guide and mentor the participants through a **BRAND NEW** curriculum that focuses on lifelong skills to improve emotional and physical health.

Running March through May, the program culminates in the Girls on the Run 5K event which gives participants a chance to run, walk, roll, or soar across the finish line, resulting in an overwhelming sense of accomplishment! Program registration fee is \$225 with financial assistance opportunities found right within the on-line registration, and available to any family in need.

**REGISTRATION OPENS IN DECEMBER!**

*limitless potential*

To find out how to bring Girls on the Run to your school, or for more information, contact us at [info@girlsontherunsemi.org](mailto:info@girlsontherunsemi.org) or visit [www.girlsontherunsemi.org](http://www.girlsontherunsemi.org)

**Birthday PARTIES**

**RENT THE MILLER GYM FOR YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!**

Fee includes two or three hour party, three inflatables, tables and chairs.  
Contact Jodie.valentijebrightonk12.com

# B.A.R.C. Athletics

## 7th - 8th Grade Strength and Conditioning Training

January 7 – February 27

7th - 8th Grade

Brighton High School Weight Room

\$80

Come learn the fundamentals of strength and conditioning from the professional staff of Barwis Methods in the new B.H.S. strength and conditioning center. The intent of this club is to introduce boys and girls in an age appropriate fashion to the proper techniques and approaches of overall fitness and health in a manner that educates and trains regardless of sport. Daily topics include: dynamic warm-ups, stretching, agility, explosiveness, balance, speed, nutrition, and proper lifting techniques. Your daughter or son will experience the Bulldogs "Brighton Strong" program in a way that will instill confidence and expose them to lifelong fitness. Please visit [www.BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://www.BrightonCommunityEd.com) for classes and times.



**LET'S PLAY NFL FLAG**  
OFFICIAL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF THE NFL

BOYS & GIRLS PRE-K THRU 12TH  
Games and Practices plays on **Sundays** at Brighton Field House  
Season Starts **January 2024** Deadline is **December 15th**

**MID-WINTER REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

[WWW.MICHIGANYOUTHFLAGFOOTBALL.COM](http://WWW.MICHIGANYOUTHFLAGFOOTBALL.COM)

- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
- PRACTICE BEFORE GAMES

In Partnership with  
**B.A.R.C.**

## BARC Frosty Kids XCounty Ski Program

January 15 – 29, Race 2/5

\$65

Wednesdays

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Huron Meadows Metropark Golf Course

1st - 8th grade. This will be a (3) three-session on-snow cross-country ski class for beginner, intermediate and advanced kids, grades 1st-8th. Ski rentals included. Instruction provided by Team NordicSkiRacer. Ski program includes free entry into the Frosty Freestyle Kids Ski Fun Race. If there is no snow, we will make snow!



Please see refund policy, page 3.



# Youth Arts & Creativity



## Baby Ballet and Jazz

January 14 – February 18 Tuesday 5:00 – 5:30 PM BECC – Cafeteria \$115  
 March 4 – April 15 Tuesday 5:00 – 5:30 PM BECC – Cafeteria \$115

NO CLASS: 3/25

(Ages 2.5-3) Introduce your child to the world of dance.... where dreams of movement and music come true! Through beginning ballet and jazz your child will develop basic motor skills, gain coordination and flexibility, and learn how to interact in a structured environment. Please wear ballet or tennis shoes. *Taught by The Studio.*

## Jazz, Ballet & Hip Hop

January 14 – February 18 Tuesday 5:30 – 6:15 PM BECC – Cafeteria \$115  
 March 4 – April 15 Tuesday 5:30 – 6:15 PM BECC – Cafeteria \$115

NO CLASS: 3/25

(Ages 4-6) The excitement is endless as we explore upbeat lessons in hip-hop, jazz and ballet! By participating in this imaginative and fun environment, your young dancer will develop valuable skills in the areas of coordination, memory, balance, and strength. Please wear tennis or jazz shoes and bring ballet shoes and a water bottle along. *Taught by The Studio.*

## Pom Pon & Hip Hop

January 14 – February 18 Tuesday 7:00 – 7:45 PM BECC – Cafeteria \$115  
 March 4 – April 15 Tuesday 7:00 – 7:45 PM BECC – Cafeteria \$115

NO CLASS: 3/25

(Ages 6-12) It's hip, it's happenin' – it's NOW! This class is full of powerful energy! Get ready to master a variety of steps and combinations in both Pom Pon and Hip Hop. Please wear comfortable clothing. Poms provided, or bring your own. *Taught by The Studio.*

## Camp Cozy with Kidcreate Studio

January 21 – February 11 Tuesday 4:00 – 5:30 PM Hawkins – Art Room \$119  
 January 23 – February 13 Thursday 4:00 – 5:30 PM Hilton – Art Room \$119  
 February 3 – March 3 Monday 4:00 – 5:30 PM Spencer – Art Room \$119

NO CLASS: 2/24



(Ages 5-12) Get ready to embrace the cozy charm of winter at Camp Cozy! Dive into a world of creative delights as we whip up a blizzard of projects bursting with cozy wintertime fun. From crafting cozy 3D mittens, a fox with a scarf, and a polar bear wearing earmuffs, the possibilities are as endless as a snowy landscape. With a treasure trove of art supplies and expert guidance from our instructors, you'll be amazed at the masterpieces you can create. So, come join us by the fireplace, and let's bring some artistic warmth to this chilly season! **Students stay after school for this class and will meet the instructor in the office.** *Taught by Kidcreate Studio.*

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

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# Youth Arts & Creativity

## Fluorescent Fun with Kidcreate Studio

February 25 – March 18	Tuesday	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Hawkins – Art Room	\$144
February 27 – March 20	Thursday	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Hilton – Art Room	\$144
April 8 – 29	Tuesday	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Hornung – Art Room	\$144
April 10 – May 1	Thursday	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Spencer – Art Room	\$144

(Ages 5-12) Step into the vibrant world of fluorescent fun! Explore a mesmerizing array of colors and patterns that will ignite your creativity. Join us for a neon themed artistic adventure where your imagination knows no limits. Get ready to create glowing ghosts, make a splatter filled masterpiece, and experience a Hawaiian themed glow in the dark luau. Don't pass up this one-of-a-kind opportunity to craft stunning works of art that come to life under the enchanting glow of a blacklight. **Students stay after school for this class and will meet the instructor in the office.** Taught by Kidcreate Studio.

## Teens and Tweens DIY with Kidcreate Studio

March 31 – April 28	Monday	4:00 – 5:30 PM		
Maltby – Art Room	\$144	NO CLASS: 4/7		

(Ages 9-14) Welcome to our magical art class where we will be exploring the world of DIY Delights! From crafting unique candles, infused with your favorite scents, colors, and hidden surprises to design this living work of art with colorful succulents! That's not all, we will make resin charms and Polymer clay jewelry dishes. Give your child the opportunity to express themselves and explore their imaginations in our creative, one-of-a-kind class. **Students stay after school for this class and will meet the instructor in the office.** Taught by Kidcreate Studio.



## Sparkle Science Spectacular with KidScientific

January 22 – February 12	Wednesday	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Hilton – Art Room	\$144
January 24 – February 14	Friday	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Hawkins – Art Room	\$144
February 26 – March 19	Wednesday	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Spencer – Art Room	\$144
February 28 – March 21	Friday	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Hornung – Art Room	\$144

(Ages 6-12) Are sparkles your jam? Then this is the science class for you! Learn how light interacts with all things that sparkle and shimmer to create mesmerizing effects. Through hands-on experiments and creative projects, you'll uncover the science behind shimmer and shine. Discover how different materials reflect and refract light, and make your own sparkling creations. It's a glittery, fun-filled adventure that brings the science of sparkle to life! **Students stay after school for this class and will meet the instructor in the office.** Taught by KidScientific.

## The Messiest Science Experiments with KidScientific

April 9 – 30	Wednesday	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Hilton – Art Room	\$144
April 11 – May 9	Friday	4:00 – 5:30 PM	Hawkins – Art Room	\$144
NO CLASS: 4/18				

(Ages 6-12) Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime at our messy science class! Join us for a thrilling blend of learning and fun where young scientists will dive into fascinating theories while getting delightfully messy. Experience the excitement of paint bombs, uncover the mysteries of pigments, and unleash your creativity by building a mini spin art machine. This class is designed to engage curious minds in a hands-on exploration of scientific concepts while fully immersing them in the joy of experimentation. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to spark your child's love for science! **Students stay after school for this class and will meet the instructor in the office.** Taught by KidScientific.



*Don't be disappointed...*

*Most classes require a minimum number of students to run. Sign up early as classes will be cancelled if enrollment is not sufficient.*

# Youth Arts & Creativity

## Spy Academy

January 22 – February 12      Wednesday      4:00 – 5:30 PM      Hornung – Art Room      \$155

(Ages 5-12) Figure out the science of forensics in a hands-on look at crime scenes! Become a super spy and learn the tricks of spy science. Step into the shoes of a detective, gather evidence, analyze clues and decode messages. **Students stay after school for this class and will meet the instructor in the office.**

*Taught by Mad Science of Detroit*



## Fantastic Forces

April 9 – 30      Wednesday      4:00 – 5:30 PM      Hawkins – Art Room      \$155

(Ages 5-12) Students in this class will observe the unseen parts of our universe and how they shape the world around us. Pressure, gravity and water are ours to explore. We use machines and structures to conquer aeronautics and engineering. **Students stay after school for this class and will meet the instructor in the office.**

*Taught by Mad Science of Detroit.*

# Youth Health & Wellness

## Certified Babysitter Safety/CPR/First Aid and Safe Home Alone

February 2      Sunday      9:00 AM – 3:00 PM      Hawkins - Cafeteria      \$80



(Ages 9-17) Learn to be safe and responsible, build confidence and have a competitive edge over other babysitters. One-day class. Topics include: First aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice (in-person class ONLY), choking, dealing with difficult behaviors, basic care methods like feeding and diapering, marketing and much more! Students who successfully complete the course requirements are certified in Babysitter Safety, CPR and First Aid. Students will also learn how to be safe and responsible when home alone, including what to do if somebody comes to the door and the importance of not giving out personal information. Students need a lunch, snacks and a cell phone (if they own one). *Taught by Live Safe Academy. Class will be held virtually if necessary.*

## Certified Pet Sitter/CPR/First Aid

February 2      Sunday      3:00 – 4:00 PM      Hawkins - Cafeteria      \$20

(Ages 9-17) Kids, would you like to learn pet first aid? Increase your competitive edge by being more valuable to families with pets and kids. Increase your market by being certified to watch pets or kids. Learn to care for the pets in your own family. Have fun and help keep animals safe. This is an add-on class for students in the Babysitter Safety course. Parents: students will need additional snacks and a stuffed animal with realistic features to practice skills.

**\*\*MUST be enrolled in Babysitter Safety to attend this class\*\*** *Taught by Live Safe Academy. Class will be held virtually if necessary.*



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# Youth Physical Fitness

## Cheerleading – Champion Force

<i>February 5 – June 11</i>	<i>Wed Miller – Gym</i>	<i>NO CLASS: 3/26</i>
<i>Division 1 (Ages 4-6)</i>	<i>6:20 – 7:05 PM</i>	<i>\$185*</i>
<i>Division 2 (Ages 7-8)</i>	<i>7:15 – 8:00 PM</i>	<i>\$185*</i>
<i>Division 3 (Ages 9+)</i>	<i>8:15 – 9:00 PM</i>	<i>\$185*</i>

**Please contact the coach for more info on the advanced teams.** Champion Force Athletics is a fun and exciting program for students ages 4-15 with or without previous experience. Students will learn jumps, kicks, arm motions, stunting, cheers and chants and learn a pom dance routine. Students will learn the necessary skills needed for school cheerleading tryouts. Our program works to build self-confidence, poise, self-esteem and physical fitness. Optional events may be offered. Optional merchandise may be purchased through the Coach at class. **\*A \$15 late fee will be added if not registered and paid by the first practice!**



## Karate for Kids

<i>January 16 – February 20</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>6:15 – 7:00 PM</i>	<i>Hawkins - Cafeteria</i>	<i>\$48</i>
<i>March 6 – April 24</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>6:15 – 7:00 PM</i>	<i>Hawkins - Cafeteria</i>	<i>\$48</i>
<i>NO CLASS: 3/27, 4/3</i>				

Set in a fun and energetic environment, this program will train your child with proven, age-appropriate techniques that are crucial for them to stay protected from both strangers and bullies. Our personable instructors encourage positive attitudes vs. perfection. *Taught by Master-Sensei Kevin Vennard, 5th Degree Black Belt.*

## Karate for Families

<i>January 16 – February 20</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7:00 – 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Hawkins - Cafeteria</i>	<i>\$117**</i>
<i>March 6 – April 24</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7:00 – 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Hawkins - Cafeteria</i>	<i>\$117**</i>
<i>NO CLASS: 3/27, 4/3</i>				

(Ages 5+) Set in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere, this program allows children and parents to learn together. Physical techniques will be instructed along with drills and exercises, to help you have a positive experience with your self-defense education. *Taught by Master-Sensei Kevin Vennard, 5th Degree Black Belt. \*\*Fee is per family*

## Tae Kwon Do

<i>January 7 – April 22</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:30 – 7:30 PM</i>	<i>Miller – Gym</i>	<i>\$80</i>
<i>January 9 – April 24</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>6:30 – 7:30 PM</i>	<i>Miller – Gym</i>	<i>\$80</i>
<i>January 7 – April 24</i>	<i>Tues &amp; Thurs</i>	<i>6:30 – 7:30 PM</i>	<i>Miller – Gym</i>	<i>\$135</i>
<i>NO CLASS: 3/25, 3/27</i>				

(Ages 7+) This class teaches ultimate self-defense, mental discipline, leadership, and physical fitness in a friendly, fun, and high energy setting. Wear comfortable clothes - uniform will be discussed the first class. Family friendly - parents work out for FREE with two or more children participating! *Taught by multiple Black Belt Instructors, including Master Instructor Liz Swider, 4th Dan Black Belt.*



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# Travel

## Travel Opportunities... Where can we send you in 2025?

We've teamed up with *Timeless Memories, Adventures and Events* to bring you exciting local, domestic & international travel opportunities! Visit [www.BrightonSeniorCenter.com/travel](http://www.BrightonSeniorCenter.com/travel) or the travel display at the Brighton Senior Center for more information about traveling in 2025! Most trips have sign-up deadlines months in advance, and some fill up fast... so be sure to check early so you don't miss out!! **Below is a CURRENT list of our upcoming trips.** Trips are constantly being added so be sure to check the website or center's travel display for the most up-to-date information!!!

### 2025 TRAVEL & DAY TRIP OPPORTUNITIES



- DSO Home for the Holidays Concert (DEC 2024)
- Hawaii 3 Island Adventure (FEB 2025)
- DSO Classical Roots (FEB 2025)
- DSO Celtic Journey (MARCH 2025)
- Great Trains & Grand Canyons (APRIL 2025)
- Great Canadian Cities (MAY 2025)
- National Parks & Canyons of the Southwest (MAY 2025)
- Iceland Explorer (MAY 2025)
- Mississippi River Cruise (JULY 2025)
- 4th of July in NYC (July 2025)
- Canadian Rockies VIA Rails (JULY 2025)
- Yellowstone/Grand Tetons/Deadwood (AUG 2025)
- Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard & Salem Witch Experience (SEPT 2025)
- Nova Scotia & the Canadian Maritimes (SEPT 2025)
- Rails & Riverboats & The Pocono Mountains (OCT 2025)
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta & Santa Fe (OCT 2025)
- Highlights of Italy's Amalfi Coast & Rome OCT 2025)
- Switzerland & Christmas Markets of the Rhine River cruise (DEC 2025)
- Montreal & Quebec City Christmas (DEC 2025)

## Livingston County Travel Club

Brighton Senior Center

March 5 4:30 – 5:30 PM

May 7 6:00 - 7:00 PM

\$5 Annual Fee/Household

\*\*Senior Center Membership is not required for travel. All ages are eligible, unless otherwise noted.

(Ages 50+) Do you enjoy traveling? Looking for a group to travel with? Let Timeless Memories Adventures and Events take the hassle and worry out of travel planning. Join the Livingston County Travel Club and make new friends, go on fun adventures and be a part of something great! For more information or to sign up for an upcoming meeting date contact Barb at [TimelessMemoriesAnE@gmail.com](mailto:TimelessMemoriesAnE@gmail.com) or visit [www.TimelessMemoriesAnE.com](http://www.TimelessMemoriesAnE.com).

**GRASP** is a nine-week correspondence program which helps students in grades K – 8 maintain reading and math skills during summer vacation. It should take you and your child approximately one hour a week to complete each weekly lesson. Because it is a correspondence program, it can accompany you on vacation. Go online to [www.BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://www.BrightonCommunityEd.com), enter GRASP in the search bar and register.



# Tot Spot Childcare Center

Registration is online only @ [brightonk12.ce.eleyo.com](http://brightonk12.ce.eleyo.com).

## 2024-25 Registration: Miller Intergenerational Center

### Preschool (2 or 3 days/week) 3 hr class

February 3 - 7 *Returning students and siblings*  
February 17 *Open to the public*

### Friendship Centers

February 3 - 7 *Returning students and siblings*  
February 17 *Open to the public, space is limited*

### Childcare (infant - 3 year old) all day

March 3 - 7 *Returning students*

### Universal PreK (all 4 year old) full day

March 17 - 21 *Currently enrolled Tot Spot students*  
April 7 *Open to the public*

### Summer Friendship

April 7 - 11 *Currently enrolled Tot Spot students*  
April 14 - 18 *Their siblings, space is limited*

## Tot Spot Preschool

Our Preschool Enrichment Program is for three or four-year-old children. Three hour preschool classes are taught by a qualified teacher and an assistant.

Students enrolled in the three-year-old classes must have turned three no later than October 1, 2025. Children must be four by December 1, 2025 to be in the four-year-old classes. All students **must** be potty trained (*no pullups*).

Three-year-olds may attend two or three days a week. Four-year-old children may attend three days a week. Morning classes will be offered 8:30-11:30am.



*For more information on any of these programs, call 810/299-3819 and ask for Janice, Kelly or Christine.*

## Tot Spot Childcare/Preschool Combination

Childcare/Preschool provides care for children ages six weeks through 3 years old. Preschool curriculum activities are offered in the morning followed by lunch and an extended day of care. The Center is open 7AM – 6PM. Tot Spot offers reasonable rates and low teacher-to-child ratios.

## School Age Care

School age childcare, called Friendship Centers, will be offered at all elementary schools, Junior Kindergarten through fourth grade. Care will also be offered at The Bullpup Club at Maltby Intermediate School for fifth and sixth graders. Children engage in a variety of activities including gym/outdoor games, arts and crafts, air hockey, foosball, board games, snack and homework time. The centers are open from 7 – 9AM and from 3:30 – 6PM and are open on most no-school days.

## Summer Childcare

Summer care will be offered for children ages six weeks - sixth grade. Numerous field trips and entertainers are planned for Preschool - Sixth Grade in the summer programs.

## Tot Spot Universal PreK

Tot Spot 4 year old classes are partnering with GRSP to bring you Universal PreK. This is for children who are 4 by Dec 1, 2025 and attend 4 or 5 days per week. Our PreK programs teach a play based approach to learning, while also working closely with the schools to get your child ready for Kindergarten.



# Adult Arts & Creativity

## Photography 101 & The Art of Seeing

January 28 Tuesday 6:00 – 9:00 PM Senior Center – Art Room \$75  
 March 31 Monday 6:00 – 9:00 PM Senior Center – Art Room \$75

(Ages 14+) Go from simply taking pictures to “Creating Photographs” Learn about image composition, depth-of-field, f-Stops, shutter speed and more. We’ll discuss and demonstrate principles of photography through viewing of images from the instructor’s personal collection. Over his 48(+) year photography career, Mr. Wesley has taught at the Professional Photographers of America, Winona School and Kodak Education Center. *Taught by James Wesley.*



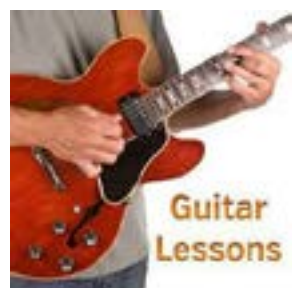
## Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

February 17 Monday 6:30 – 9:30 PM \*\*ONLINE\*\* \$74  
 April 7 Monday 6:30 – 9:30 PM \*\*ONLINE\*\* \$74

(Ages 13+) In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play the piano the way professionals do... using chords. This class allows you to learn with your piano or keyboard in the comfort of your own home. Class includes an online book and follow up video lessons, for you to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional online question-and-answer session is also included. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands on instruction. *Taught by Craig Coffman.*

## Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

February 18 Tuesday 6:30 – 9:00 PM \*\*ONLINE\*\* \$74  
 April 8 Tuesday 6:30 – 9:00 PM \*\*ONLINE\*\* \$74



(Ages 13+) Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won’t have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM, you will be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure at all. And since the class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. *Taught by Craig Coffman.*

## How to Play Piano by Ear

February 15 Saturday 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM \*\*ONLINE\*\* \$74

Learn one of music’s deepest mysteries: how to play songs without relying on music. A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing-all expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to the “Instant Piano” class and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. Expand your musical horizons, and free yourself from sheet-music dependence, and be the life of the party! Prior experience with chords recommended. Fee includes the online book, online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class and an optional monthly question-and-answer session. Class is held online using zoom. *Taught by Craig Coffman.*

## Intro to Watercolor Painting

January 9 – 30 Thursday 9:30 – 11:30 AM Senior Center – Art Room \$130\*  
 January 9 – 30 Thursday 6:15 – 8:15 PM Senior Center – Art Room \$130\*

This beginner friendly class is designed to introduce you to the joy of watercolor painting. Focus will be on fundamental techniques. No experience necessary. \*\$30 materials fee due to instructor at first class. *Taught by Cathleen Burton.*

## Watercolor Cards

February 13 – March 6 Thursday 6:15 – 8:15 PM Senior Center – Art Room \$130  
 March 20 – April 10 Thursday 9:30 – 11:30 AM Senior Center – Art Room \$130

Learn techniques to create your own watercolor cards to send to family, friends or give as gifts. \*30 materials fee is due to instructor at first class. *Taught by Cathleen Burton.*



# Adult Arts & Creativity

## Watercolor II

February 13 – March 6 Thursday 9:30 – 11:30 AM Senior Center – Art Room \$130  
March 20 – April 10 Thursday 6:15 – 8:15 PM Senior Center – Art Room \$130

In this second class, we'll delve deeper into the magical world of watercolor. You'll learn more techniques to create paintings with depth and dimension. Intro to Watercolor suggested, but not required. \*\*Bring own supplies - suggested list will be emailed. Taught by Cathleen Burton.

## Basic German

April 17 - 29 Tues & Thurs 6:30 – 8:00 PM Senior Center – Art Room \$75

(Ages 16+) English and German, along with Dutch, Flemish, Danish, etc., developed from one ancient language spoken about 1500 years ago. That's why you already know many common German words, including Hand, Arm, Finger, and Ellbogen. We'll learn proper pronunciation, vocabulary and some grammar in this class. Taught by John Loken.

## Voice Overs... Now is Your Time!

January 23 Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 PM \*\*ONLINE\*\* \$35  
April 16 Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 PM \*\*ONLINE\*\* \$35

In what could be the most enlightening webinar you've ever taken, our instructor and professional voice coach will show you how you can begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos, and more! Taught by Such A Voice, LLC.

## Winter Landscape

January 13 Monday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Senior Center – Art Room \$89

Compose a modern winter landscape and learn to paint with ACRYLICS! You will take home a finished, original painting in the cool, crisp colors of a Michigan winter day. We'll explore tips, techniques, and introductory color theory to make your artwork unique. Included materials: Complete Acrylic Kit including Paints, Canvas, Paintbrushes, Palette, etc., and Hand-Outs. Taught by Linda M. Polo.



## You Gotta' Have heART!

February 17 Monday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Senior Center – Art Room \$89

Let's brighten up February using acrylics to paint, stain, collage, and create a TWO PANEL wall hanging! You'll get to take home a unique and original work of heART. We'll explore tips, techniques, and introductory layout and color theory to make your artwork unique. All materials are included! Taught by Linda M. Polo.

## A Pair of Pears

March 10 Monday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Senior Center – Art Room \$89



A lesson in acrylic painting by creating a unique still life painting of a PAIR OF PEARS! Exploring highlights, shadows, tips, techniques, and introductory color theory and blending to make your artwork unique. MATERIALS INCLUDED WITH THIS CLASS: Complete Acrylic Kit including Paints, Canvas, Paintbrushes, Palette, etc., and Hand-Outs. Taught by Linda M. Polo.

## Ah, My Little Chickadee...

April 21 Monday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Senior Center – Art Room \$89

Let's celebrate spring, paint with ACRYLICS, and create a sweet little chickadee painting! By the end of the class, you'll have learned a few new tips and techniques; and get to take home your original artwork. MATERIALS INCLUDED WITH THIS CLASS: Complete Acrylic Kit including Paints, Canvas, Paintbrushes, Palette, etc., and Hand-Outs. Taught by Linda M. Polo.

# Finance

## Estate Planning Basics

January 28	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$10
April 1	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$10

Probate, long term care, and tax laws are constantly changing. Find out how to prevent your assets from going through probate, how to protect unnecessary taxation, how to retain control of your affairs, and how to protect yourself against the costs of long-term care. Discover why the SECURE Act is the most significant tax law change in the last decade and how it impacts your beneficiary's ability to inherit your retirement accounts. *Taught by Estate Planning & Elder Law Services, P.C.*

## Protect Your Assets from the High Cost of Long-Term Care

February 11	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$10
April 29	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$10

Did you know that 50% of people 65 years or older will spend some time in a nursing home and that it costs \$8,000 a month for such care? Because neither health insurance nor Medicare covers these costs, losing one's life savings to such costs is a natural fear. This course discusses: ways to avoid the nursing home, in-home care options, payment options, long term care insurance, life insurance conversations and hybrids, Veteran's and Medicaid benefits, special needs trusts, and more. *Taught by Estate Planning & Elder Law Services, P.C.*

## Social Security: Your Questions Answered

January 8	Wednesday	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$10
March 6	Thursday	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$10

This is an educational program for people who are nearing retirement, ages 55 and up, and have questions about social security. Social Security will likely be the foundation of your retirement income. Before you retire, it's important to understand your options and the impact your decisions have. During this class we'll discuss, how Social Security fits into your retirement income plan, when you should start taking benefits, and taxes. *Taught by Mike Johnson from Edward Jones.*



## What Happens After the Paychecks Stop? A Retirement Income Primer Seminar

April 3	Thursday	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$10
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If you are nearing or entering retirement and are interested in a strategy designed to help build an income stream and make your retirement income last, join us for What Happens After the Paychecks Stop? A Retirement Income Primer. We'll explore how to budget for retirement expenses, examine potential sources of retirement income, discuss strategies to provide for your goals and address potential risks to retirement income such as LTC and health care costs. *Taught by Mike Johnson from Edward Jones.*

# Specialty Classes

## Beginning RVing

April 26	Saturday	2:00 – 4:00 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$25
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Ever dreamt of hitting the open road for a week, a month, or even longer? Stop dreaming and start planning! In this class, we'll dive into the essentials of RV life—focusing on the versatile, adventure-ready Class C motorhome. From practical tips on self-sufficiency to the freedom of exploring with all the comforts of home, you'll gain the confidence to chart your own course. Ready to experience the ultimate in mobility and independence? Join us and make your road trip dreams a reality! *Taught by John Loken.*

## Downsizing and Moving Made Easy

April 2	Wednesday	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$10
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Are you looking for a stress-free way to downsize and move? Look no further! This one-of-a-kind class will teach you how to effortlessly sort through a lifetime of possessions, provide options to painlessly sell, donate and discard excess clutter, and masterfully organize everything you need for your new home. Plus, we'll share options for first floor living, insider tips to time the sale of your current home and make the packing and moving transition seamless! *Taught by Debbie Johnson, Downsizing Specialist at Remerica United Realty with guest speakers from Corrigan Moving Systems and Mitten Junk Removal.*

# Health & Wellness Classes

## Mindfulness 101

January 14	Tuesday	6:30 – 7:45 PM	Senior Center – Room J	\$30
April 8	Tuesday	6:30 – 7:45 PM	Senior Center – Room J	\$30

Learn how to reduce stress, anxiety and depression and live with more ease and joy with mindfulness. Find out whether mindfulness is for you. *Taught by Mind Transformations LLC.*

## Medicare 101

February 4	Tuesday	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Senior Center – Art Room	\$10
April 8	Tuesday	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Senior Center – Art Room	\$10

An introduction to Medicare, including Advantage Plans, supplements, prescription drug plans, and all pertinent information presented in an easy-to-understand format. *Taught by Sizeland Medicare of Brighton.*

## Stand-up Comedy is Cheaper than Therapy

January 7 – 21	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$80
April 15 – 29	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$80

Have you ever wanted to stand up in front of a room full of people and tell jokes? It's liberating and after this 3-week course you will be able to! Week 1 - we will create your 7 minute comedy routine and choose an open MIC to attend. Week 2 - we will rehearse in front of the class. Week 3 – perform at a stand-up comedy venue. *Taught by the Wooden Bridge.*

## Adult CPR

January 27	Monday	6:00 – 9:30 PM	Senior Center - KIVA	\$100
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Be prepared when seconds count! You might save a life, but only if you know what to do. Learn how to respond effectively to adult, child and infant cardiac and choking emergencies, sudden illness, bleeding, and other life-threatening conditions from the American Red Cross programs that set the national standard. You will also learn how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and your vital role in the chain of survival. Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certification card will be issued upon successful completion of course requirements (valid for two years). Please note that you must arrive on time to be certified, so please arrive early. *Taught by Live Safe Academy*

## Power Cooking: Easy Meal Prep for Busy Weeknights!

January 14 (Ground Meat)	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Miller – Café	\$46
January 21 (Chicken)	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Miller – Café	\$46

Say goodbye to the dinnertime scramble! In these Power Cooking classes, we'll simplify your weeknight meals by prepping and seasoning versatile, flavorful bases for delicious dinners. During the January 14<sup>th</sup> class, bring three pounds (3lbs) of your favorite ground meat, and we'll cook, season, and portion it to create a foundation for five tasty meal options. In the January 21<sup>st</sup> class, we'll do the same with chicken, giving you even more variety. Take home your prepped meat, ready to freeze and use when needed, so you can enjoy quick, delicious dinners whenever your schedule demands. *Taught by Maureen Kimmel.* \*Seasonings, freezer bags and cooking tools are all provided. PLEASE BRING: 3 lbs of meat per class (Ground Meat or Chicken).

## Join us for Weekly Games

<b>Monday</b> 10am Euchre 12:30pm Poker	<b>Tuesday</b> 1:30pm Bingo	<b>Wednesday</b> 10am Euchre 10am Mahjongg 12:30pm Poker	<b>Thursday</b> 1:30pm Bingo	<b>Friday</b> 10am Relaxed Euchre Learn to Play
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850 Spencer Rd - Memberships start at \$25/Year. For more info turn to page 28  
\*times/days may be adjusted to accommodate holidays and special events





# Physical Fitness

## ZUMBA® with Joanie

January 8 – April 26      Hawkins – Cafeteria      Pricing Below  
 Wednesdays      6:30 – 7:30 PM  
 Saturdays      10:00 – 11:00 AM  
 NO CLASS: 2/19, 3/12



Get ready to sweat and have fun with our high-energy Zumba Fitness class! Combining Latin-inspired dance moves with international rhythms, Zumba offers a full-body workout that feels more like a party than exercise. Designed for all fitness levels, this cardio-based class is easy to follow, with dance routines that incorporate various dance styles. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer, Zumba Fitness is a fun and effective way to burn calories, improve coordination, and boost your mood. No prior dance experience is needed—just come ready to move and enjoy the music! All ages are welcome! Please wear comfy workout clothes and supportive shoes and bring a water bottle or two! Join us and dance your way to better health and fitness!

\$35 = 5 Class Pass  
 \$10 = Drop In (paid at class)

## Japanese Swordsmanship (Tamiya Ryu Iaijutsu)

January 9 – February 27      Thursday      6:30 – 9:00 PM      BECC – Cafeteria      \$105  
 March 6 – April 24      Thursday      6:30 – 9:00 PM      BECC – Cafeteria      \$93  
 NO CLASS: 3/27

(Age 18+) Iaijutsu is a traditional Japanese sword art focused on drawing and cutting with the katana while training the body and mind. Equipment costs after session of study apply. *Taught by James Russell (Gennestu) - 6th degree, Jokyo Class will be held virtually if necessary.*

## Adult Karate

January 16 – February 20      Thursday      8:00 – 9:00 PM      Hawkins - Cafeteria      \$61  
 March 6 – April 24      Thursday      8:00 – 9:00 PM      Hawkins - Cafeteria      \$61  
 NO CLASS: 3/27, 4/3

(Ages 16+) Specifically designed to address personal-protection concerns, this program instructs a broad range of strikes, combinations, footwork, and defense tactics. Receive specialized training on how to deal with, get out of, and counter a multitude of grab and attack scenarios. *Taught by Master-Sensei Kevin Vennard, 5th Degree Black Belt.*

## Adult Pilates

January 14 – February 18      Tuesday      6:15 – 7:00 PM      BECC - Cafeteria      \$115  
 March 4 – April 15      Tuesday      6:15 – 7:00 PM      BECC - Cafeteria      \$115  
 NO CLASS: 3/25

Adult Pilates is a low-impact exercise class designed to improve flexibility, build strength, and enhance overall body awareness. This class focuses on core stability, balance, and controlled movements to help you feel stronger and more aligned. Whether you're a beginner or have Pilates experience, our instructor will guide you through each exercise, offering modifications to suit all levels. Increase your stamina, reduce stress, and walk away feeling rejuvenated. Perfect for adults looking to enhance their fitness and wellness in a supportive, welcoming environment. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat and water. *Taught by The Studio.*

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

Brighton Community Education is always seeking enthusiastic instructors for our enrichment programs and senior center. If you have specialized knowledge or creative abilities that you'd love to share, we want to hear from you!  
 Contact Jodie Valenti at [valentij@brightonk12.com](mailto:valentij@brightonk12.com)

# Facilities

## Room Reservations

Room reservations are now available online. Our facilities can be rented at an hourly rate, additional charges may apply to certain spaces. All rates are listed on *Brightonk12.com*, click on *Request to Use a Facility under Community Education & Recreation*.

### To check a date or room availability:

1. Go to <https://brightonk12.ce.eleyo.com/>
2. *Sign In* or *Create an account*
3. Click on *Explore All Programs* & then click on *Facilities*
4. Click on *Calendar* to see if your date, time, and location are available.



### Submitting a Request:

1. Go to <https://brightonk12.ce.eleyo.com/>
2. Click *Explore All Programs* and then click *Facilities*. Check availability on the *Calendar* before submitting a Request.
3. Click *Request to use a Facility*
4. Click on *Your Account*, you will need to create one if you do not have one. Click on *Create Account*, then click on *Create a Personal Facility Account*.
5. Click *Create a New Facility Account*
6. Follow the prompts.



All facility requests MUST be submitted 2 weeks prior to the date requested or they will be denied. All conflicts will be denied so check availability on the calendar before you submit your request. For questions, contact Juanita at (810)299-4138 or email at [johnsoj@brightonk12.com](mailto:johnsoj@brightonk12.com).



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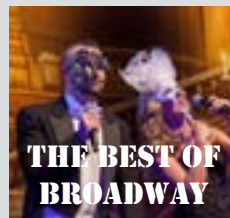
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JANUARY 15, 2025 - 6:00PM



FEBRUARY 8, 2025 - 7:30PM



MAY 17, 2025 - 7:30PM

# Physical Fitness (50+)

## Body Spot Silver (ages 50+)

9:00 – 10:30 AM TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS BECC – Gym  
\$99/ Year (July-June) 0220-2425 (ANNUAL)  
\$45/ 2 Month Session 0020-w25 (JAN/FEB) NO CLASS Dates: 1/2  
0020-w25 (MAR/APR)

\$5 drop-in fee, IF Space is available.

(Ages 50+) This total body workout includes cardiovascular, floor exercises, weight training, and yoga pilates. Students work at their own level and pace. Body Spot Silver is designed to strengthen the heart and lungs, tone and increase body strength, and improve flexibility and stability. Bring a set of hand weights and an exercise mat. *Taught by Judy McGowan.* MUST be a current member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend class.

## Tai Chi Fundamentals & QiGong (ages 50+)

January 8 – February 12 1:00 – 2:00 PM WEDNESDAYS Brighton Senior Center \$30/ 6-week session  
March 26 – April 30 1:00 – 2:00 PM WEDNESDAYS Brighton Senior Center \$30/ 6-week session

\$5 drop-in fee, IF Space is available.



(Ages 50+) The ancient practice of QiGong exercise enhances relaxation skills, mental focus and postural alignment while building leg strength, endurance, and stability. This reduces pain and tension in the neck and back. Tai Chi Fundamentals allows a beginner to master basic Tai Chi movements that improve balance, flexibility, and strength. Research suggests that these practices improve performance, intellectual and creative endeavors, better overall health, and well-being. This is a non-impact, moderate intensity cardiovascular exercise that can complement any health care therapy regimen. No prior knowledge of QiGong or Tai Chi is required, and no special equipment is needed. Wear comfortable clothes and footwear. *Taught by Hilary Sproule, retired physical therapist and professor.* MUST be a current member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend class.

## Tai Chi Fundamentals Plus (ages 50+)

January 8 – February 12 9:00 – 10:00 AM WEDNESDAYS Brighton Senior Center \$30/ 6-week session  
March 26 – April 30 9:00 – 10:00 AM WEDNESDAYS Brighton Senior Center \$30/ 6-week session

\$5 drop-in fee, IF Space is available.

(Ages 50+) For those who have some knowledge of Tai Chi and/or Qi-Gong this practice will enhance balance, endurance, flexibility and strength while still practicing the relaxation skills, mental focus and postural alignment. Participants will be instructed in moderately challenging movements that build on the basic knowledge and movements of the Tai Chi Fundamentals & QiGong. This is a non-impact; moderate intensity cardiovascular exercise and participants must be comfortable standing. No special equipment is needed but wear comfortable clothes and footwear. *Taught by Hilary Sproule, retired physical therapist and professor.* MUST be a current member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend class.

## Balance & Strength (ages 50+)

10:00 – 10:45 AM MONDAYS Senior Center – Room J \$FREE/4-week session

January 6 – 27

February 3 – 24

March 3 – 24

March 31 – April 21

(Ages 50+) Come workout with PT Solutions physical therapists. During this 4-week class you will learn how to strength train safely and effectively in a fun and friendly environment. 30-45 min session utilizing body weight, free weights and exercise bands. *Taught by PT Solutions.* MUST be a current member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend class.



# Physical Fitness (50+)

## Forever Fit (ages 50+)

1:00 – 2:00 PM THURSDAYS (every other week) Senior Center – Room J \$FREE/4-week session

January 9 – February 20 NO CLASS: 1/16, 1/30, 2/13

March 6 – April 17 NO CLASS: 3/13, 3/27, 4/10

(Ages 50+) This class focuses on exercises designed to improve flexibility and functional strength. It begins with a gentle warm-up to loosen the muscles, followed by a full body stretching routine. Once warmed up, participants will engage in functional exercises aimed at enhancing everyday movements such as reaching, squatting, lunging, stepping, pushing, pulling, and standing. Chairs are available for support, and modifications can be made for participants who need them.

The class concludes with a final round of stretching to cool down the body. *Taught by Brian Auquier from Doctors of Physical Therapy in Brighton. MUST be a current member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend class.*



## YOGA for Health & Wellness (ages 50+)

Brighton Senior Center – Room J (Fitness) \$30/ 6-week Session

\$5 drop-in fee, IF space is available.

**10:30 - 11:15 AM TUESDAYS (Traditional Chair)**

January 14 – February 18 0250-w25a1 (Chair)

February 25 – April 1 0250-w25b1 (Chair)

April 8 – May 13 0250-w25c1 (Chair)

**11:30 AM – 12:15 PM TUESDAYS (Traditional Chair)**

January 14 – February 18 0250-w25a2 (Chair)

February 25 – April 1 0250-w25b2 (Chair)

April 8 – May 13 0250-w25c2 (Chair)

**TUESDAYS** - Join us for Yoga poses done in a chair that are appropriate for all fitness levels. Benefits include increased circulation to joints; increased muscle strength; body, heart & mind activation. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your water & smile! *Taught by Diane Steeh*



**11:00 - 11:45 AM THURSDAYS (Mat)**

January 16 – February 20 0250-w25a3 (Mat)

February 27 – April 3 0250-w25b3 (Mat)

April 10 – May 15 0250-w25c3 (Mat)

**THURSDAYS** - We will use a chair for balance exercises and then we will transition to the mat for the remainder of the class. This practice will help develop a greater sense of stability. Benefits include increased circulation to joints; increased muscle strength; body, heart & mind activation. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your water & smile! *Taught by Diane Steeh*

### GIFT CERTIFICATES

Consider purchasing gift certificates from Brighton Community Education to use toward enrichment classes, BCPA tickets, Senior Center travel and more! Call our office at 810/299-4130 to inquire about purchasing a gift certificate today!

# BRIGHTON SENIOR CENTER

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The Brighton Senior Center offers a variety of activities and special events every day. Join us for a game of euchre, bingo, or Mahjongg. Stay active by participating in our numerous exercise classes. Explore new interests, shop in our boutique store, or enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. Sit down with a puzzle, unwind, and connect with new friends in a vibrant community!

## **Current Annual Membership runs July 2024 - June 2025**

- Membership is open to all individuals 50 years + from anywhere in and around Livingston County
- Three membership options available starting at just \$25 per year
- Membership fees are not prorated
- Drop-in or additional fees may apply to certain classes/activities

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- Holiday Parties/Birthday Luncheons
- Daily Salad Service (must pre-order)
- International & Domestic Travel
- Casino & Day Trips
- Transportation Services
- Health & Wellness Clinics
- Educational Luncheons
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Resource Advocate Services
- Medical Loan Closet
- Arts & Crafts Activities
- Fitness Classes for all Levels
- Indoor Walking Club
- Life Enrichment Activities/Groups
- Library w/Pool Table, Darts, Puzzles & Games
- Wii Bowling/Golf Winter Leagues
- FREE Tax Services (FEB-APR)
- Weekly Bingo, Euchre, Mahjongg and More!

Stay up to date on our happenings!

Find us online at  
**BrightonSeniorCenter.com**  
and on Facebook



## **City of Brighton Residents**

City residents can receive a free basic membership to the Brighton Senior Center. To get your membership, visit city hall to pick up a voucher, then redeem it at the senior center.

# BRIGHTON SENIOR CENTER - EVENTS



## Casino Travel for 21 years or older Identification REQUIRED!

\*\*Incentives vary by casino, inquire at the center for the current incentives! NO REFUNDS per our travel policy. Visit [www.BrightonSeniorCenter.com](http://www.BrightonSeniorCenter.com) to read the full policy

Bus departs BSC at 9am - Returns 6pm  
Cost \$45/ member \$50 non-member

**Firekeepers Casino (Battle Creek, MI)**  
Thursday January 9  
**Soaring Eagle Casion (Mt. Pleasant, MI)**  
Thursday March 13

## Euchre Tournaments

January 29, February 26, March 26, April 30

Wednesdays - 10am

\$7 per person at the door

\*\*Three cash prizes\*\* 50/50 Raffle

Potluck Lunch - Bring a dish to pass if you plan to eat!



## Get Lucky! Bingo

Friday March 14, 6pm-9pm

(Ages 18+) Join us for an evening of Bingo and fun! We will play 10 different games including traditional, 4 corners, coverall and more! There will be prizes for the winners and even a few for the non-winners.

No refunds per our events policy. No outside food or drink allowed. Concessions are available for purchase.

Space is limited - pre-registration required - we will not be selling tickets at the door

## Learn Something New!

**Relaxed Euchre - Fridays, 10am - Noon**

Refresh your skills or learn to play

**Learn Mahjonn - Tuesdays, 10am - Noon**

4 week Session runs March 4 through March 25





# Brighton Aquatics

Brighton Aquatics offers a swim lessons program that has been simplified with the goals of improving a swimmer's personal safety around bodies of water and to improve a swimmer's capability and proficiency to allow a swimmer to transition to the sport of competitive swimming. The program combines skills, drills, techniques, and safety measures from a variety of coaching associations along with more traditional aquatics programs. The lessons program is designed to move a swimmer from one level to the next to the point of graduating the swimmer with safety and swimming proficiency skills provided by Level 4 or introduce a swimmer to our Brighton Aquatic Bull Shark swim team upon completion. This program is created by the Brighton Aquatics department and ties directly into the BAS Middle School and High School swimming/diving programs. Classes will be taught by current and former Brighton High School swim/dive team members and certified instructors.

## Weekly lap/ open swim

### Lap Swim:

*Monday /Wednesday /Friday*      8:00 AM - NOON  
*Limited lanes on Wednesday*      9 - 11:00AM  
*Tuesday / Thursday*              6:00 AM - NOON

### Open Swim:

*Sundays on lesson days*              12:45 - 3:00 PM  
(Check Website for availability)



## Water Aerobics

Punch card for 10 classes is \$70 (can be used for either cardio or BOGAFit) Drop in fee is \$10. (cash or check if buying at the pool). Members of the Brighton Senior center can get a card for a reduced fee at the senior center.

## Cardio water Aerobics

*Wednesdays*      9:00 - 9:50 AM

Cardio-based water aerobics class. Taught by Debbie Hebda.

## BOGAFit Mat Water/Yoga Aerobics

*Wednesdays*      10:00 - 10:50 AM

Class is a combination of yoga, aerobics, and Pilates on a yoga mat designed to stay on top of the water. Balance and core strength are essential in case you don't want to fall in the water but that is also part of the fun. Limited space due to number of mats so first come first served. Drop ins welcome.

## Bullpups: Intro to competitive swimming

*January 12 - March 16*      No Class: 1/16, 1/30, 2/6, 2/9, 2/23, 2/27, & 3/6      \$120

*April 6 - May 22*              No Class: 4/20 & 5/11              \$120

*Thursdays*              6:15 - 7:00 PM

*Sundays*              9:00 - 9:45 AM

Class is designed to bridge the gap between our level four swim lessons and our Brighton Aquatics Bull Shark team. Will prepare the swimmer to be able to complete a practice and teach some of the basic skills needed to race/compete. Will teach flip turns, swimming etiquette, starts, and many of the other skills needed to join the swim team, while working on endurance and technique. Must have passed Level 4 or have aquatics director's approval to join. *Limit 16*

## Brighton Aquatics Bullsharks

For detailed information on Brighton's competitive swim team including fees, dates, practice days and times, and registration go to [www.BrightonAquaticsMI.com](http://www.BrightonAquaticsMI.com).

## Refund policy for swim lessons

If a swim lesson is cancelled, participants will be issued a pro-rated credit towards another Brighton Community Education class. Our schedule does not permit make-up days.

# Brighton Aquatics

## Class Descriptions

### Aqua tot I, II

Parent must accompany child in the water. Infants must wear swim diaper. This class is designed for child and parent to be comfortable in the water together and introduce water safety for child and parent. This class is not a “learn to swim” but rather a “learn to be comfortable” in bodies of water.

### Aqua tots I

6 months – 2 ½ years

### Aqua tots II

2 ½ – 4 years

### Pre-beginners

In this class they will explore the water and learn basic skills with an instructor, including blowing bubbles, assisted floating, arm movements for the front crawl and back crawl.



### Level I

Building on the pre-beginner skills, these students should be able to put their face in the water, blow bubbles and be starting to work on swimming without assistance.

### Level II

Builds on the level 1 skills. These swimmers should be able to swim 5 yds on their front and back without help, float on their front and back independently and jump into shallow water from the side of the pool.

### Level III

Builds on the level 2 skills. These swimmers should be able to swim 15 yards on their front and back without help. Additionally, they should be able to do a sitting dive and be able to jump into deep water and return to the side on their own.

### Level IV

Builds on level 3 skills. These swimmers should be able to swim 25 yards on the front with their face in the water and 25 yards on their back. Be able to do a kneeling dive, tread water for 30 seconds, and understand the arm movements for butterfly.

**POOL CLOSED - SPRING BREAK - MARCH 22 - MARCH 30**

## Group Swim Lessons

### Winter Session - \$120 Sundays - 6 classes

Registration opens: 12/16/24

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2 No Class: 2/9 & 2/23

Aquatots I	9000- Sun 1	9:30-10:00AM
Aquatots II	9001- Sun 1	10:00-10:30AM
Prebeginners	9002- Sun 1A	10:30-11:00AM
Prebeginners	9002- Sun 1B	11:30-NOON
Level I	9003- Sun 1A	11:00-11:30AM
Level I	9003- Sun 1B	Noon-12:30PM
Level II	9004- Sun 1A	11:30-NOON
Level II	9004- Sun 1B	Noon-12:30PM
Level III	9005- Sun 1	11:00-11:30AM
Level IV	9006- Sun 1	10:30--11:00AM

### Spring Session - \$100 Sundays - 5 Classes

Registration opens: 3/3/25

4/6, 4/13, 4/27, 5/4, 5/18 No Class: 4/20 & 5/11

Aquatots I	9000- Sun 2	9:30-10:00AM
Aquatots II	9001- Sun 2	10:00-10:30AM
Prebeginners	9002- Sun 2A	10:30-11:00AM
Prebeginners	9002- Sun 2B	11:30-NOON
Level I	9003- Sun 2A	11:00-11:30AM
Level I	9003- Sun 2B	Noon-12:30PM
Level II	9004- Sun 2A	11:30-NOON
Level II	9004- Sun 2B	Noon-12:30PM
Level III	9005- Sun 2	11:00-11:30AM
Level IV	9006- Sun 2	10:30-11:00AM

Register for classes at [BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://BrightonCommunityEd.com)

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## Out of this World

### The 2025 Annual Sweetheart Dances

**Mother & Son Dance  
Friday, February 28**

**Daddy & Daughter Dance  
Saturday, March 1**

**6:30pm-8:30pm**  
**Brighton High School Cafeteria**  
**Pre Registration \$20/person**  
**On site registration \$25/person**

**We have several sponsorship opportunities available!**

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