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REGISTRATION

- All registrations are first come, first serve.
- Visit our website BrightonCommunityEd.com. Online registration is available 24/7.
- Register in-person at the Community Ed/ BARC Office, 125 South Church Street. Office hours are 8 AM – 4 PM, Monday through Friday.
- Please call 810/299-4130 to register by phone.

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Important notices & policies

Registration starts immediately

- Fees must be paid upon registration.
- We cannot accept postdated checks.
- Some courses require added fees for materials and supplies.
- A \$15 fee will be assessed for returned checks.
- Register *online* 24/7 at brightoncommunityed.com or at 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 Day 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 on-line 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 on-line 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 1st
- 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



Sweetheart Bingo

January 26 Friday 6:00 – 9:00 PM Miller – Senior Center \$15/person

Get Lucky Bingo

March 22 Friday 6:00 – 9:00 PM Miller – Senior Center \$15/person

(Ages 18+) Join us for an evening of Bingo and fun! We will play 10 different games! There will be prizes for the winners and even a few for the non-winners. Space is LIMITED and pre-registration is required! We will NOT be selling tickets at the door. All sales are final per our event refund policy. No outside food or drink is allowed... Concessions are available for purchase.



"A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD" SWEETHEART DANCES

Take a stroll down the red carpet for an evening of dancing, prize baskets, sweet treats, and fun! Photographers will be on hand to make this a night to remember, just watch out for the paparazzi. Pre-purchase a corsage or boutonniere and pick it up at the dance. Fun for all ages!!

Mother & Son Dance

Friday, February 23 6:30 – 8:30 PM
BHS - Cafeteria
Pre-registration \$20/person
On site registration (if space allows) \$25/person

Daddy & Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 24 6:30 – 8:30 PM
BHS - Cafeteria
Pre-registration \$20/person
On site registration (if space allows) \$25/person

ALL EVENT SALES ARE FINAL... Refunds are not available per our event refund policy.

Travel Club

Livingston County Travel Club

Brighton Senior Center \$10 Annual Fee/Household
January 24 6:30 – 7:30 PM
March 6 6:30 – 7:30 PM

(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 Smith at (248)497-0291 or email her at TimelessMemoriesAnE@gmail.com or visit www.TimelessMemoriesAnE.com.



B.A.R.C. Athletics

1st – 6th Grade Spring Soccer

Deadline 3/13 – \$20 late fee after 3/13

(Open until spots are filled)

April 8 – June 8 4:00 – 5:30 PM

\$190 (has uniform)/\$200 (needs uniform)

**Same Fall 2022, Spring 2023 or Fall 2023 Uniform -
1st-4th Grade Only**

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

Games on Saturday at Hilton Elementary School:

4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8

JK/ Kindergarten Spring Soccer

Deadline 3/13 – \$20 late fee after 3/13

(Open until spots are filled)

April 20 – June 8 8:30 AM

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

Same Fall 2022, Spring 2023, or Fall 2023 Uniform

REGISTER BY SCHOOL ATTENDING JK/K

30 min practice / 30 min game

Practices/Games on Saturday at Hilton :

4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8

Parent and Me Music and Movement Class

Ages: 1-3 years \$45

(Each additional sibling of age is 25% off)

Wednesdays May 1 - June 5 10:30-11:15AM

The Brighton Indoor Facility

Let's get those wiggles and giggles out together by joining our first parent and me music and movement class!

In this class we will be keeping your little one busy by dancing to interactive songs, participating in obstacle courses, and even learning some basic tumbling moves! It's a great class to tire your little one out before nap!



3 – 4 year old Start Smart Soccer

Deadline 4/10 \$65

Thursdays April 18 – May 23

6:15 – 7:00 PM Hawkins

Saturday April 20 – June 1

8:30 – 9:15 AM Hilton

Start Smart Soccer is a developmentally appropriate introductory soccer program for children 3-4 years old. The program prepares children for organized soccer in a fun, non-threatening environment. The instructor will instruct what to do and assist when needed but a parent/adult will help the child.



Spring Rec Travel Soccer League 12U - 13U - 14U

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



12U - \$250/ \$270

13U - \$255/ \$275

14U - \$255/ \$275

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.

Parent and Me Soccer Clinic

Ages: 1-3 years \$45

(Each additional sibling of age is 25% off)

Mondays April 1 - May 6 10:30-11:15AM

The Brighton Indoor Facility

This is a class to work one on one with your child on the very basic soccer skills. We will introduce dribbling, passing and shooting. We will also do lots of interactive games and activities to keep your little ones entertained!

B.A.R.C. Athletics

Brighton Baseball 8th grade and Under Hitting Clinics w/ Brighton Varsity Baseball Coach Christner and Staff



*Saturdays \$25/session
January 13 – March 9
Maltby - Gym*

Players will learn the fundamentals of hitting from Coach Christner, the Varsity baseball coach, and his coaches.

This year's clinic will

be available to anyone interested in grades 8th and Under. The clinics will take place on Saturdays at Maltby Intermediate School. Each session is 40 minutes and will have a maximum of 6 players. There will be 2-4 coaches at each session, so your son will receive a great deal of one on one coaching during their session. You may sign your son up for as many Saturdays as you would like. We are looking forward to working with your son to improve their hitting this winter.



play **FLAG**

OFFICIAL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF THE NFL

Flag football for boys & girls

Games played Sunday in Brighton

At Brighton High School

Season starts April 14, 2024

Register For Spring

www.MichiganYouthFlagFootball.com

No Experience Necessary · Practice before games

BrightonCommunityEd.com

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Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run is a non-profit organization that envisions a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams. Our eight-week program for 3rd through 8th graders meets twice weekly for 90 minutes and runs mid-March through May. Our NEW lottery registration which also includes a NEW sliding scale registration fee, opens online in January. Lessons are led by trained volunteer coaches who guide and mentor the children through a brand NEW curriculum that focuses on life-long skills to improve emotional and physical health. The program culminates in a non-competitive Girls on the Run 5k event which gives the participants a chance to shine and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment. Find more information here: <https://www.girlsontherunsemi.org/>

7th - 8th Grade Strength and Conditioning Training

7th - 8th Grade Brighton High School Weight Room



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 for classes and times.

Michigan Youth Jr Basketball Leagues

K - 8th grade \$140

Sundays

April 1 - 4

Meet & Greet Practice

April 7 - May 19

Games



Register at www.michiganyouthbasketball.com

B.A.R.C. Athletics

SKYHAWK SPORTS ACADEMY

"Teaching Life Skills through Sports"

Please register at www.skyhawks.com



Hoopster Tots

<i>Hornung - Gym</i>	<i>3 - 5yr</i>		
<i>January 24 - February 28</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>5:00 - 5:45 PM</i>	<i>\$100</i>
<i>April 3 - May 8</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>5:00 - 5:45 PM</i>	<i>\$100</i>

Learning basketball has never been more fun! These classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately-sized basketballs are used to always provide just the right amount of challenge.

*Parent participation required for ages 3-5 years.

Beginning Basketball Class

<i>Hornung - Gym</i>	<i>5.5 - 8yr</i>		
<i>January 24 - February 28</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:00 - 7:00 PM</i>	<i>\$119</i>

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Using our progression-based curriculum, we focus on the whole player - teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense through skill-based instruction and small-sided scrimmages. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, lunch (full-day camps only), sunscreen (outdoor camps only) and wear appropriate athletic attire.

Basketball Class

<i>Hornung - Gym</i>	<i>8 - 11yr</i>		
<i>January 24 - February 28</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>7:10 - 8:10 PM</i>	<i>\$119</i>
<i>April 3 - May 8</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>7:10 - 8:10 PM</i>	<i>\$119</i>

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Mini-Hawk (Basketball & Soccer)

<i>Hornung - Gym</i>	<i>5 - 8yr</i>		
<i>April 3 - May 8</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:00 - 7:00 PM</i>	<i>\$119</i>

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through exciting games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen (outdoor camps only) and wear appropriate athletic attire.



Beginning Golf

<i>Hornung - Gym</i>	<i>5 - 8yr</i>		
<i>January 26 - March 1</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>5:30 - 6:30 PM</i>	<i>\$119</i>
<i>April 5 - May 10</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>5:45 - 6:45 PM</i>	<i>\$119</i>
<i>Spencer - Gym</i>	<i>8 - 10yr</i>		
<i>January 26 - March 1</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:40 - 7:40 PM</i>	<i>\$119</i>
<i>April 5 - May 10</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>7:00 - 8:00 PM</i>	<i>\$119</i>

Skyhawks Beginning Golf is powered by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences, the recommended entry-level golf program for PGA Junior Golf Camps. The unique, games-based play program and modified learning equipment make it easier for kids to hit the ball and experience early success. Putting, chipping, pitching and full swing, are all taught through games, simple repetitive motions and learning rhymes that make it easy

for young kids to remember and repeat. Specially designed, age-appropriate golf equipment is provided. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen (outdoor camps only) and wear appropriate athletic attire.

B.A.R.C. Athletics

Hockey Tots

Hawkins - Gym

3 - 5yr

April 6 – May 11

Saturday

10:00 – 10:45 AM

\$100

This program is designed for children ages 3-5 years and is a safe and fun way for your child to learn the fundamentals of hockey. The goals are to teach basic concepts and techniques of field and ice hockey. Classes will emphasize passing, puck/ball handling, shooting, teamwork, and safety (non-checking). Appropriately-sized sticks will be used.

Beginning Lacrosse

Hawkins - Gym

7 - 10yr

April 6 – May 11

Saturday

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

\$119

Athletes will learn the fundamentals of stick handling, cradling, passing and shooting in a fun, non-checking environment. All equipment is provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own lacrosse stick. Participants are not required to wear goggles, a helmet or gloves due to the use of soft lacrosse balls and our staff ensuring non-checking, non-contact play. Participants should bring a water bottle, two snacks, sunscreen (outdoor camps only) and wear appropriate athletic attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt.

BARC Frosty Kids XCounty Ski Program

January 17 – February 7

\$65

Wednesdays

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Huron Meadows Metropark Golf Course

This will be a (3) three-session on-snow cross-country ski classes 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!



Track and Field Program

Grades K - 6th

Apr 14 – May 5

\$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 League

Deadline: 4/2/24 or until filled

\$100

April 3 – May 22

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!

Youth Arts & Creativity

Baby Ballet and Jazz

Jan 11 – Feb 15 Thursday 5:00 – 5:30 PM Miller – Room D \$145
 Mar 7 – Apr 18 Thursday 5:00 – 5:30 PM Miller – Room D \$145
 NO CLASS: 3/28



(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/Hip-Hop/Lyrical

Jan 11 – Feb 15 Thursday 5:30 – 6:15 PM Miller – Room D \$145
 Mar 7 – Apr 18 Thursday 5:30 – 6:15 PM Miller – Room D \$145
 NO CLASS: 3/28

(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.

Canvas & Clay with Kidcreate Studio

Feb 13 – Mar 12 Tuesday 4:00 – 5:00 PM Hawkins – Art Room \$100
 Feb 16 – Mar 15 Friday 4:00 – 5:00 PM Hilton – Art Room \$100
 NO CLASS: 2/20, 2/23

(Ages 5-12) Creating with clay and painting on canvas- it just doesn't get any better than that! In this after-school class your child will get to experiment with many different types of art while learning simple step-by-step painting and clay techniques. They will make 3D bears, owls that glow-in-the-dark, a scratch board painting of a cat and so much more! What a great way for your child to explore the incredible world of art! Students stay after school for this class and will be met in the office by the instructor. Taught by Kidcreate Studio.



Glow in the Dark Art with Kidcreate Studio

April 9 – 30 Tuesday 4:00 – 5:00 PM Hawkins – Art Room \$100
 April 12 – May 3 Friday 4:00 – 5:00 PM Hilton – Art Room \$100

(Ages 5-12) These projects will ROCK your child's world long after the lights go out at night. You guessed it, all the projects we create in this class will glow-in-the-dark! How cool is that?!?!?! We will be working with a variety of different art supplies including clay, paint, and other luminescent materials to create masterpieces your child will be ready to show off in the dark! Students stay after school for this class and will be met in the office by the instructor. Taught by Kidcreate Studio.

Advanced Drawing Anime with Kidcreate Studio

May 7 – 28 Tuesday 4:10 – 5:10 PM Maltby – Art Room \$100

(Ages 6-12) In this advanced drawing class designed especially for older kids, we'll explore the exciting world of Anime! Artists will fine-tune their drawing skills as they master techniques and draw popular characters like Egg Gudetama (Lazy Egg Yolk), Totoro, and more! We'll even paint our own anime-style self-portraits on real canvas boards. This class is perfect for anyone who wants to fine-tune their drawing skills. Students stay after school for this class and will meet the instructor in the art room. Taught by Kidcreate Studio.

Please see refund policy, page 3.

GRASP

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, enter GRASP in the search bar and register.



*New Instructors wanted!
If you have a unique skill set or talent and
are interested in teaching, we would love
to meet with you. E-mail Jodie Valenti at
valentij@brightonk12.com*

Youth Health & Wellness

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

February 4 Sunday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Hawkins - Cafeteria \$80



(Ages 9-17) Learn to be safe and responsible. Build confidence. 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 4 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.



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 Physical Fitness

Cheerleading – Champion Force

<i>Feb 7 – Jun 5</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Miller – Gym</i>	<i>NO CLASS: 3/27</i>
<i>Division 1 (Ages 4-6)</i>		<i>6:15 – 7:00 PM</i>	<i>\$158*</i>
<i>Division 2 (Ages 7-8)</i>		<i>7:00 – 7:45 PM</i>	<i>\$158*</i>
<i>Feb 4 – Jun 2</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Scranton – Cafeteria</i>	<i>NO CLASS: 3/24, 3/31</i>
<i>Division 3 (Ages 9+)</i>		<i>4:00 – 5:00 PM</i>	<i>\$149*</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>Jan 18 – Mar 7</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>6:15 – 7:00 PM</i>	<i>Hawkins - Cafeteria</i>	<i>\$55</i>
<i>Mar 14 – May 2</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>6:15 – 7:00 PM</i>	<i>Hawkins - Cafeteria</i>	<i>\$55</i>
<i>NO CLASS: 2/15, 2/22, 3/28, 4/4</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, 4th Degree Black Belt.

Karate for Families

<i>Jan 18 – Mar 7</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7:00 – 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Hawkins - Cafeteria</i>	<i>\$125**</i>
<i>Mar 14 – May 2</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7:00 – 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Hawkins - Cafeteria</i>	<i>\$125**</i>
<i>NO CLASS: 2/15, 2/22, 3/28, 4/4</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, 4th Degree Black Belt.

**Fee is per family

Tae Kwon Do

<i>Jan 9 – Apr 23</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:30 – 7:30 PM</i>	<i>Miller – Gym</i>	<i>\$80</i>
<i>Jan 11 – Apr 25</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>6:30 – 7:30 PM</i>	<i>Miller – Gym</i>	<i>\$80</i>
<i>Jan 9 – Apr 25</i>	<i>Tues & Thurs</i>	<i>6:30 – 7:30 PM</i>	<i>Miller – Gym</i>	<i>\$135</i>
<i>NO CLASS: 3/26, 3/28</i>				

(Ages 7+) Ultimate self-defense, mental discipline, and physical fitness is taught by three full time instructors. Uniform will be discussed the first night and can be purchased from the instructor for approximately \$40. Taught by: Brian Muench, BCYU Martial Arts, 4th Degree Black Belt Instructor. Instructing Martial Arts, Law Enforcement and Personal Security World Wide for over 35 years. Instructing Tae Kwon Do and Hap Ki Do for 33 years.

Birthday parties!

Rent the Miller gym for your child's next birthday party. We'll do the set-up and clean-up for you! Fee includes two hour party, three bounce houses and tables and chairs set up for your guests. For more information, or to book your party, contact Jodie at valentij@brightonk12.com.



Tot Spot Childcare Center

Registration is online only @ brightonk12.ce.eleyo.com.

2024-25 Registration: Miller Intergenerational Center

*ALL registrations open at 8am, any registrations
prior to 8am will be denied.*

Preschool

February 5 – 9. returning students and siblings
February 21 open to the public

Childcare/ Friendship Centers for 2024 –2025 School Year

March 4 – 8 current students
March 20. open to the public, space is limited

Childcare – Friendship Centers for Summer 2024

April 8 – 12 current students
April 15 – 19. their siblings, space is limited
April 24 open to the public, space is limited

*You will receive an email if your child is accepted
into our program, space is limited. If you do
not receive an approval email, your child is not
registered.*

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, 2024. Children must be four by December 1, 2024 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 two, three or five days a week. Classes are offered both morning and afternoon.



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

BrightonCommunityEd.com



Tot Spot Childcare/Preschool Combination

Childcare/Preschool provides care for children ages six weeks through five 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.

Adult Arts & Creativity

Photography 101 & The Art of Seeing

February 5	Monday	6:00 – 9:00 PM	Miller – Room J	\$80
April 8	Monday	6:00 – 9:00 PM	Miller – Room J	\$80

(Ages 14+) Go from simply taking pictures to “Creating Photographs” Learn about image composition, depth-of-field, f-Stops, shutter speed and more. Mr. Wesley will discuss and demonstrate principles of photography through viewing of images from his 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. Class will be held virtually if necessary

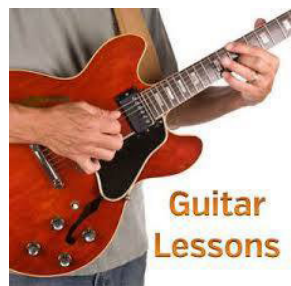


Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

February 26	Monday	6:30 – 9:30 PM	**ONLINE**	\$74
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(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 27	Tuesday	6:30 – 9:00 PM	**ONLINE**	\$74
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(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.

Watercolor Cards

Jan 11 – Feb 1	Thursday	9:30 – 11:30 AM	Miller – Room J	\$89*
Feb 22 – Mar 14	Thursday	9:30 – 11:30 AM	Miller – Room J	\$89*

Learn techniques to create your own watercolor cards to send to family, friends or give as gifts. *\$25 materials fee due to instructor at first class. Taught by Cathleen Burton.

Japanese Ink Painting

March 6 – 27	Wednesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Miller – Cafe	\$155*
April 4 – 25	Thursday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Miller – Cafe	\$155*

Absorbing, calming, and spiritual, learn to interpret subjects from nature with a focus on simplicity and spontaneity. The instructor has 40 years of experience using this method. All materials needed for class will be provided (rice paper, ink, brushes, etc). *\$10 materials fee due to instructor at first class.

Taught by Jane Ryan.

The Art of Collage

April 10 – 24	Wednesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Miller – Cafe	\$95*
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Join the likes of Picasso, Matisse, and other collage artists as you reveal your inner artist utilizing just paper, colors, shapes, and glue – no drawing or painting required! Materials and prompts will be provided. *\$10 materials fee due to instructor at first class. Taught by Jane Ryan.

*Denotes additional material fee required.

Results Puppy & Dog Training



Results-Pawformance has been offering classes in Livingston County since 1981. Instructor, Mary T. uses a common sense approach based on leadership skills, gentle hands-on obedience and your praise as the reward. As this is a hands-on class, you must be physically able to reach the floor to do the training and keep your pet from pulling you to others. All classes emphasize building a relationship with your pet! **Before registering, be sure to read detailed class descriptions and prerequisites on our website.** For ALL classes bring a copy of health records and forms from resultsdogtraining.com/registration.html

Results Puppy Class!

<i>Jan 9 – Feb 13</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:10 – 7:00 PM</i>	<i>Hilton - Gym</i>	<i>\$168</i>
<i>First class ONLY: Tues 1/9</i>				
<i>Mar 12 – Apr 23</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:10 – 7:00 PM</i>	<i>Hilton - Gym</i>	<i>\$168</i>
<i>First class ONLY: Tues 3/12</i>				

NO CLASS: 3/26

Age: 10 weeks – 6 months. A fun class with structure! Age-appropriate obedience, confidence, bond building and more. On leash socializing, not a wild party! Bring copy of health record for instructor and forms to first class. **NO PUPPIES AT THE FIRST CLASS!**

Results Obedience & Manners - Level One

<i>Jan 9 – Feb 13</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>7:20 – 8:20 PM</i>	<i>Hilton - Gym</i>	<i>\$198</i>
<i>First class ONLY: Tues 1/9</i>				
<i>Mar 12 – Apr 23</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>7:20 – 8:20 PM</i>	<i>Hilton - Gym</i>	<i>\$198</i>
<i>First class ONLY: Tue 3/12</i>				

NO CLASS: 3/26

Age: Mature 6 months – 8 years. An excellent on leash structured program with respect to drives. This class uses a hands-on, praise-reward method. NO treats, toys, clickers or electronics. Lessons: Walking, sit, down, steady, off, come, stay, leave-it, figure 8s. No aggressive dogs. Bring copy of health record for instructor and forms to first class. **NO DOGS AT THE FIRST CLASS!**

Results Obedience & Manners - Level Two

<i>Jan 31 – Feb 28</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:30 – 7:15 PM</i>	<i>Hilton - Gym</i>	<i>\$168</i>
<i>Apr 3 – May 1</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:30 – 7:15 PM</i>	<i>Hilton - Gym</i>	<i>\$168</i>

PRE-REQUISITE: Results O&M Level One following graduation and instructor permission. Distance and training floor activity increase! Long lines for stays and comes as dogs are ready. Hand & whistle signals, park-its, and more! Five weeks with pet! Bring Health updates if any.

Results O&M Two Plus!

<i>Jan 31 – Feb 28</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:30 – 7:15 PM</i>	<i>Hilton - Gym</i>	<i>\$158</i>
<i>Apr 3 – May 1</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:30 – 7:15 PM</i>	<i>Hilton - Gym</i>	<i>\$158</i>

PRE-REQUISITE: Results O&M Level Two. More progressive practice of the O&M Two exercises. Great for pets in need of a socializing, a manners 'brush up' or special time with your pet! Some classes may offer mini Rally-O courses. Five weeks with pet.



Don't be disappointed...

Most classes require a minimum number of students to run. Sign up early!!

Adult Finance

Estate Planning Basics

January 16	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Miller – Room J	\$10
April 9	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Miller – Room J	\$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

January 30	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Miller – Room J	\$10
March 26	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Miller – Room J	\$10

Did you know that 50% of people 65 years of 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.



Prenups 101

April 22	Monday	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Miller – Room J	\$10
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Don't worry – get married! Come to this class and get all your Prenup questions answered. Topics include: Alimony, debts, inheritances, kids, real estate, retirement accounts, and more. Taught by Jane A. Ryan, J.D., aka “The Prenup Lady”.

Taxes in Retirement



January 17	Wednesday	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Miller – Senior Center	\$10
January 23	Tuesday	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Miller – Senior Center	\$10

In this presentation you will learn about the well-known taxes and the lesser known “tax traps” we all face in retirement. You will then learn strategies and actions you can take to minimize your tax exposure throughout your retirement and add value to your retirement plan. Course includes a Taxes in Retirement

Reference Guide. Taught by M1 Capital Management.

Advanced Income & Wealth Strategies

February 1	Thursday	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Miller – Room J	\$10
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Delve into advanced strategies to optimize income streams and strengthen your financial future, all while navigating stock market volatility and maintaining consistent income sources. Taught by Center Street Wealth Strategies.

Retirement Game Plan: Achieving Peace of Mind through Comprehensive Preparation

January 16	Tuesday	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Miller – Room J	\$10
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Learn how to ensure your money lasts throughout retirement, by utilizing different income streams and investment options. While also preserving your wealth and protecting your loved ones. Taught by Center Street Wealth Strategies.

Retirement Preparation Masterclass

January 30	Tuesday	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Miller – Room J	\$10
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There's certainly a lot that goes into retirement preparation. While finances and taxes play a big role, mindset and life planning are equally important. Will you relocate? What will you do with your newfound free time? We will dive into plenty over the course of this hour with retirement tips, stories, and pitfalls to help get you as prepared as possible to take that big leap. Taught by Justin Rush from the Nemes Rush Group.

Adult Finance

The Guide to Dealing with Family Structure Change

April 11 Thursday 6:00 – 7:30 PM Miller – Room J \$10

Whether it's a death of a loved one or a divorce, it's never easy dealing with family change. The financial, estate, and tax burden of these life events can make an already tough situation even more difficult. As you experience these changes, we'll cover the key financial elements to be aware of to help navigate this new chapter. Taught by Justin Rush from the Nemes Rush Group.

10 Finance Tips Every Young Professional Should Know

February 21 Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30 PM Miller – Room J \$10

As a young professional, it can be extremely difficult to find good educational resources in the finance world. Many young adults want to ensure they are on the right path for the future, but don't have anyone to turn to for advice or help. In this class we'll tackle the biggest things that every young professional should know when it comes to finance. From retirement planning and taxes to estate planning. You'll leave more confident that you're on the right track for your future. Taught by Justin Rush from the Nemes Rush Group.

Time Matters: A Women's Retirement Outlook Seminar

February 6 Tuesday 6:00 – 7:30 PM Miller – Room J \$10

April 9 Tuesday 6:00 – 7:30 PM Miller – Room J \$10

This educational program shares perspectives on financial concerns facing women who are getting ready for or have recently transitioned to retirement. It discusses retirement income strategies, including perspectives around Social Security, making your retirement savings last, withdrawal and reliance rates. It also addresses how to prepare for the unexpected, including market and inflation risks, and the rising costs of health care and long-term care. Taught by Mike Johnson from Edward Jones.

Social Security: Your Questions Answered

January 9 Tuesday 6:00 – 7:30 PM Miller – Room J \$10

March 7 Thursday 6:00 – 7:30 PM Miller – Room J \$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 does Social Security fit into my retirement income plan?
- When should I start taking benefits?
- What about taxes?

Health & Wellness Classes

Adult CPR

January 29 Monday 6:00 – 9:30 PM Miller-Room D \$100

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

Mindfulness 101

January 17 Wednesday 6:30 – 7:45 PM Miller – 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.

Physical Fitness (50+)

Body Spot Silver (ages 50+)

9:00 – 10:30 AM TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS BECC – Gym
\$99/ Year (July-June) 0220-f23 (ANNUAL)
\$30/ 2 Month Session 0020-w24 (JAN/FEB)) NO CLASS Dates: 1/2, 1/4
0020-w24 (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.**

Chair YOGA for Health & Wellness (ages 50+)

11:00 -11:45 AM TUESDAYS Brighton Senior Center
\$25/ 6-week Session
\$5 drop-in fee, IF space is available
Jan 9 – Feb 13 0250-w24a
Feb 20 – Mar 26 0250-w24b
Apr 2 – May 7 0250-w24c



(Ages 50+) 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! **MUST be a current member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend class.**

Tai Chi Fundamentals & QiGong (ages 50+)

WEDNESDAYS Brighton Senior Center \$FREE
Jan 10 – Feb 14 9:00 – 10:00 AM
Jan 10 – Feb 14 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Mar 6 – Apr 10 9:00 – 10:00 AM
Mar 6 – Apr 10 1:00 – 2:00 PM

(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.**

Whole Brain Exercise (ages 50+)

10:00 – 10:30 AM THURSDAYS Brighton Senior Center \$25/6-week session
Jan 25 – Feb 29 0209-w24a
Mar 7 – Apr 11 0209-w24b
Apr 18 – May 23 0209-w24c

(Ages 50+) Embark on a dynamic journey that actively integrates exercise, rhythm, vision, balance & sound to enhance memory, attention, focus, and reasoning, while building social connections and improving your overall quality of life. Taught by Kaylee Torok. **MUST be a current member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend class.**

Balance & Strength (ages 50+)

11:00 – 11:45 AM THURSDAYS Brighton Senior Center \$FREE/4-week session
Contact the Center for dates!

(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

ZUMBA® with Joanie

Jan 6 – Apr 27 Hawkins – Cafeteria Pricing Below

Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Saturdays 10:00 – 11:00 AM

NO CLASS: 1/3, 2/21, 3/13, 3/27, 3/30

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Join ZumbaJoanie.com and the B-Town Booty Shakerz for 'fitness in disguise.' Joanie is joined on stage by assistant instructors (AKA Fly Girlz). They help modeling modifications and various levels of intensity/impact, making this class a good fit for ALL fitness levels. ZUMBA is about feeling good and having fun.

\$35 = 5 Class Pass

\$10 = Drop In



Japanese Swordsmanship (Tamiya Ryu Iaijutsu)

Jan 11 – Feb 29 Thursday 7:30 – 9:00 PM BECC – Cafeteria \$105

Mar 7 – Apr 25 Thursday 7:30 – 9:00 PM BECC – Cafeteria \$93

(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.

Specialty Classes



Introductory Italian

March 12 – 21

Tuesday & Thursday

\$75

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Miller – Room J

(Ages 16+) Ciao! In this short course you'll learn basic Italian for fun, travel, study, eating out, or any other reason you like. For beginners or those wanting a refresher. Andiamo!

Understanding the IEP/504 Process

February 15

Thursday

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Miller – Room J

\$10

During this 1.5-hour course you will learn how to create an individualistic letter and/or packet for your child to ensure their team is ready for a great year! You will be taught how to create different documents and then have time to brainstorm, plan and create!

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!

Please see refund policy, page 3.

Brighton Senior Center



850 Spencer Road
Brighton, MI 48116
810/299-3817
Monday – Thursday
9AM – 2PM

STOP BY AND CHECK US OUT, YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED WITH WHAT YOU FIND!

There are many activities and special events happening every day at the Brighton Senior Center. Drop in and play some euchre, bingo or Mahjong. Get fit in one of our numerous exercise classes. Learn something new. Do some shopping in our boutique store. Grab a cup of coffee (or tea), sit down, relax and make some new friends.

***THE BRIGHTON SENIOR CENTER,
WHERE ACTIVE AGING NEVER GETS OLD!***

Membership:

The Brighton Senior Center is open to all individuals 50 years+, in and around Livingston County. We offer socialization, educational and exciting travel opportunities, information and assistance to those that need it, life enrichment and wellness classes, transportation, volunteer opportunities and much more.

Annual Membership is July 2023-June 2024

- Three membership options are available
- Drop-in or additional fees may apply to certain classes/activities

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Special Events/ Monthly Luncheons
- Daily Lunch Service (must pre-order)
- International & Domestic Travel
- Casino & Day Trips
- Transportation Services
- Health & Wellness Clinics
- Educational Seminars
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Resource Advocate Services
- Medical Loan Closet
- Arts & Crafts Activities
- Fitness Classes for all levels
- Exercise Equipment (bikes, hand weights, etc)
- Life Enrichment Activities/Groups
- Library w/Pool Table, Darts, Puzzles & Games
- Wii Bowling League
- FREE Tax Services (FEB-APR)
- Weekly Bingo, Euchre, Mahjong and More!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND
FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.BRIGHTONSENIORCENTER.COM



Senior Center Events

Euchre Tournaments

Wednesdays 10:00 AM Brighton Senior Center

January 31, February 28, March 27, April 24

\$7 per person at the door

Cash prizes 50/50 Raffle

Bringing in snacks to share is voluntary, but welcome!



CASINO TRIPS: 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 to read the full policy.

\$45 BSC Member / \$50 non-members

Departs Brighton Senior Center at 9AM; returns at 6PM

Saganing Eagles Landing Casino
(Standish, MI)

Wednesday, January 10*

Soaring Eagle Casino
(Mt. Pleasant, MI)

Thursday, March 14*

Firekeepers Casino
(Battle Creek, MI)

Thursday, February 8*

Gun Lake Casino
(Wayland, MI)

Thursday, April 11*

We MUST confirm the bus 2 weeks prior to the travel date... IF we DO NOT have enough people signed up by then the trip will be cancelled, please don't wait until the last minute to register!!!

Travel Opportunities



Brighton Community Education has teamed up with Timeless Memories, Adventures and Events to bring you exciting local, domestic & international travel opportunities! Visit www.BrightonSeniorCenter.com/travel or our travel display at the center for more information about traveling in 2024! Most trips have sign-up deadlines months in advance... so be sure to check early so you don't miss out!!

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

TRAVEL IN 2024

- DIA/ Detroit Historical Museum (FEB)
- Rome & the Country Roads of Tuscany (MAR)
- Moulin Rouge (APR)
- Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park (MAY)
- Idaho's Resorts and Rivers (JUN)
- Finger Lakes Region (JUN)
- Yellowstone & the Wild West (JUN)
- Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park (AUG)
- Alaska, land & cruise (SEPT)
- Utah's "Mighty 5" National Parks (SEPT)

- For questions regarding travel please contact Barb Smith at Timeless Memories, Adventures and Events (248) 497-0291 or TimelessMemoriesAnE@gmail.com.
- To register for travel visit BrightonSeniorCenter.com/travel and click on the (some trips can be registered for by credit card on our site, others you will need to print the form and mail/drop off with a check to the Senior Center).
- You can also pick up any of the forms at the Senior Center.

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

Tuesday / Thursday 6:00 AM-NOON

Drop In - No Registration is required

Open Swim:

Jan/ Feb Sunday 12:45-3:00 PM

Apr/ May Saturday 12:45-3:00 PM

(Check Website for availability)



Swimming Lessons

Check online at BrightonCommunityEd.com or call 810/299-4147 for updates. All Aquatics classes are held at the Brighton High School pool, 7878 Brighton Road.

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.

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.

Birthday parties!

Rent the Miller gym for your child's next birthday party. We'll do the set-up and clean-up for you! Fee includes two hour party, three bounce houses and tables and chairs set up for your guests. For more information, or to book your party, contact Jodie at valentij@brightonk12.com.



New Instructors wanted!

If you have a unique skill set or talent and are interested in teaching, we would love to meet with you. E-mail Jodie Valenti at valentij@brightonk12.com

Brighton Aquatics

Class Descriptions

Make sure to read the descriptions. The program has been updated and improved so levels may have changed.

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 23 - MARCH 31

Group Swim Lessons

Winter Session: 01/14, 01/21, 01/28, 02/11, 02/18, 02/25 No Class 2/4

Spring Session: 04/13, 04/20, 04/27, 05/04, 05/11, 05/18

\$120 per Session

Winter Session (\$120) Sundays

Registration opens: 12/18/23

01/14, 01/21, 01/28, 02/11, 02/18, 02/25 No Class 2/4

Spring Session (\$120) Saturdays

Registration opens: 2/26/24

04/13, 04/20, 04/27, 05/04, 05/11, 05/18

Aquatots I	9000- Sun 1	9:30-10:00AM
Aquatots II	9001- Sun 1	9:30-10:00AM
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

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

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April 6 - 7:30PM



Dave Bennett Quartet
May 18 - 7:30PM

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