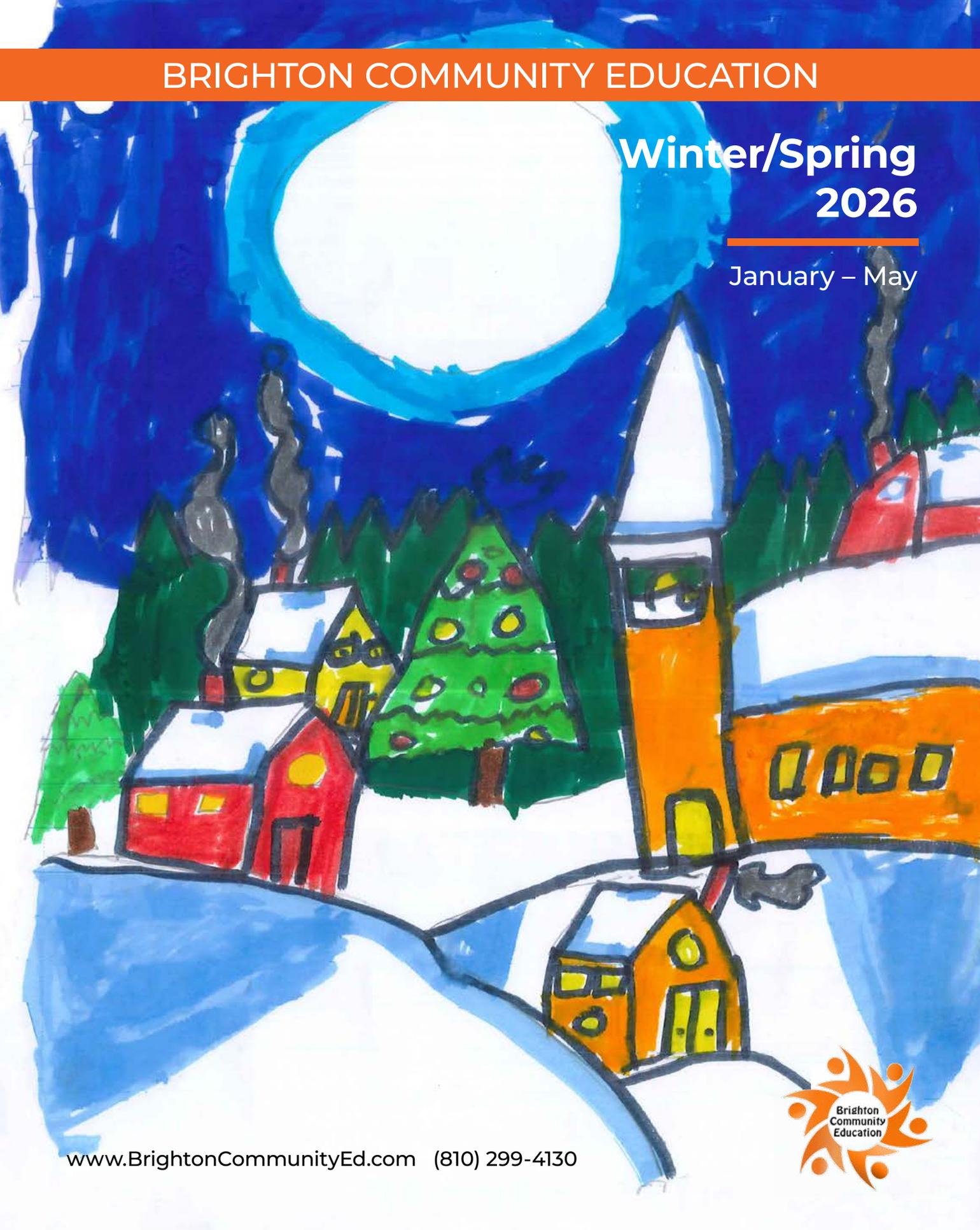


BRIGHTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Winter/Spring  
2026

January – May



[www.BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://www.BrightonCommunityEd.com) (810) 299-4130



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This issue's winner is Emma Leach, 4th grader at Spencer Elementary. Congrats, Emma!  
Interested in the next cover art contest? Art is due February 21 via email: [englunde@brightonk12.com](mailto:englunde@brightonk12.com).

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## LOCATIONS

**BARC Athletics**  
125 S. Church St., Brighton, MI 48116

**BECC (Brighton Education & Community Center)**  
125 S. Church St., Brighton, MI 48116

**The Bridge Alternative High School**  
125 S. Church St., Brighton, MI 48116

**Brighton Aquatics**  
7878 Brighton Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

**Brighton Center for the Performing Arts**

*BCPA Theater*  
7878 Brighton Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

*BCPA Ticket Office*  
125 S. Church St., Brighton, MI 48116

**Brighton Community Education**  
125 S. Church St., Brighton, MI 48116

**Brighton High School**  
7878 Brighton Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

**Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility**  
4740 Bauer Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

**Brighton Senior Center**  
125 S. Church St., Brighton, MI 48116

**Hawkins Elementary School**  
8900 Lee Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

**Hilton Elementary School**  
9600 Hilton Rd., Brighton, MI 48114

**Hornung Elementary School**  
4680 Bauer Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

**Maltby Intermediate School**  
4740 Bauer Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

**Scranton Middle School**  
8415 Maltby Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

**Spencer Elementary School**  
10639 Spencer Rd., Brighton, MI 48114

**Tot Spot**  
850 Spencer Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

# 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**
- **Walk-in** hours are 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday. Registration is first-come, first-serve. Brighton Community Education is at BECC, 125 S. Church Street in Brighton.
- To register by **phone**, call (810) 299-4130 to pay with a credit card.

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## REFUND POLICIES

The BCE (Brighton 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.

### General 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 2 business day notice.
- No refunds on one or two day classes or 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 due to weather, BCE activities are cancelled or will be held virtually. Every attempt will be made to reschedule if circumstances allow, however make up classes are not guaranteed.

# THE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



## ACADEMICS & 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 – 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:

- Monday through Thursday schedule to help with credit recovery
- Caring, dedicated, and highly qualified teachers
- Clear expectations for behaviors
- Small class sizes with differentiated instruction
- 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 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

This program requires that a student meet the minimum Michigan Merit Requirements. Students whose original class has graduated qualify for enrollment.

## 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 Michigan Merit requirements. Please call the main office for more information (810) 299-4046.

## 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 at [www.BrightonK12.com](http://www.BrightonK12.com). The office is located in the BECC building at 125 S. Church Street in Brighton.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

ALL EVENT SALES ARE FINAL. Refunds are not available per our event refund policy (see p. 3).



### SWEETHEART DANCES: CANDYLAND BALL

**Mother & Son Dance | Friday, 2/20**

**Daddy & Daughter Dance | Saturday, 2/21**

**Brighton High School | \$20** (\$25 at the door, space allowing)

Get ready to step into a world of sweet magic at our Candyland Ball! Delight in a night full of colorful fun, sugary treats, and sparkling surprises. Dance the night away to the beats of a live DJ, savor delicious pizza and treats, and capture the memories with photos by Ideal Photos.

Get ready for laughter, joy, and a chance to win fabulous prize baskets! This is one enchanting evening you and your son won't want to miss—come experience the sweetest celebration of the year!



### NERF BATTLE

**Friday, 3/13 | 6:30pm–8:30pm | Elementary | BECC Gym | \$35**

**Friday, 4/17 | 6:30pm–8:30pm | Middle School | BECC Gym | \$35**

Grab your Nerf gun and get ready for an epic battle as you navigate obstacles and games. Safety goggles required. We'll provide standard Nerf bullets. Nerf Rival guns and X Shot Insanity Series guns are not allowed. Any guns suspected of causing injury will be removed from play. Let the fun begin! Includes pizza, drink and sweat treat.



### MID-WINTER RUMMAGE SALE

**Saturday, 2/7 | 8:00am–3:00pm | BECC – Senior Center | Free Entry**

Beat the winter chill and treasure-hunt indoors at our Mid-Winter Rummage Sale! Browse a variety of gently used household items, décor, collectibles, and more. Every dollar raised supports the Brighton Senior Center and helps fund programs, activities, and services for local seniors. Spend the afternoon searching for deals, discovering hidden gems, and supporting a great cause, all in the warmth and comfort of our center! **Have items to donate? Drop them off at the Brighton Senior Center (125 South Church Street) during normal business hours.**

## 2025–26 SEASON

**Best of Broadway - Music of Lloyd Webber & More | 02.14.26**

**John Heffron: Michigan Made. Nationally Funny. | 04.10.26**

**Todd Oliver & Irving, the Talking Dog | 05.01.26**



7878 Brighton Road  
Brighton, MI 48116  
(810) 299-4130



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



# BARC ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS

*Please see refund policy, page 3.*

## 1<sup>ST</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SPRING 26 SOCCER LEAGUE

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

**Deadline:** 3/8 (\$20 late fee after 3/8; open until filled)

**Dates & locations:** Week of 4/6 – 6/6

Monday	Hornung	1st/2nd Grades
Tuesday	Hornung	3rd/4th Grades
Monday	Spencer	1st/2nd Grades
Tuesday	Spencer	3rd/4th Grades
Wednesday	Maltby	5th/6th Grades
Wednesday	Hawkins	3rd/4th Grades
Thursday	Hawkins	1st/2nd Grades
Friday	Hilton	1st/2nd Grades
Friday	Hilton	3rd/4th Grades

Games on Saturday at Hilton Elementary School:

4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/30, 6/6; \*No Games Memorial Day Weekend

**Time:** After school – 5:30pm

**Cost:** \$190 (has Fall 24/25, or Spring 25 Uniform)  
\$200 (Needs Uniform)



## JK/KINDERGARTEN SPRING 26 SOCCER LEAGUE

REGISTER BY SCHOOL ATTENDING JK/K. If you are out of the district, please register at the school that works best for you.

**Deadline:** 3/8–\$20 late fee after 3/8, (open until spots are filled)

**Dates:** Saturdays 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/30, 6/6  
(No Games on Memorial Day Weekend)

**Time:** 8:30am (30 min practice / 30 min game)

**Cost:** \$90 (has Fall 24/25, or Spring 25 Uniform)  
\$100 (Needs Uniform)

**Location:** Practices/Games at Hilton Elementary

## BRIGHTON F.C. SPRING REC TRAVEL SOCCER LEAGUE

Our U9–U15 Recreational Travel Soccer Program is designed for players who love the game and are looking to further develop their skills in a fun, yet competitive environment. This program bridges the gap between local recreational leagues and more advanced travel teams, offering a balance of structured training and inter-club competition without the high pressure or commitment of elite travel soccer.

All teams play within the Western Suburban Soccer League (WSSL, [www.wsslsoccer.org](http://www.wsslsoccer.org)).

No tryouts required. However, players should have experience playing prior. Travel soccer is ideal for players who are serious about developing their skills and playing at a higher level. Weekly matches against neighboring clubs or towns, offering a travel experience within a manageable radius (45 minutes) We play 4 home games and 4 away games per season.

Ideal for players who want more than recreational soccer but can't commit to high-level club travel. It's also a great environment for multi-sport athletes or those newer to the game.

**For more information or to register, please contact [dorain@brightonk12.com](mailto:dorain@brightonk12.com). Limited space available.**

**Ages:** 7–14 (U9–U15)

**Deadline:** 2/28

**Dates & times:** Early April – End of May

**Training:** 1–2 practices per week led by qualified coaches focusing on fundamental skills, teamwork, and game awareness. Practice days are based on field availability and coaches preference.

**Cost:** \$300 (League + Uniform)  
\$275 (HAS Uniform)



Please see refund policy, page 3.

# BARC ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS



## FROSTY KIDS X-COUNTRY SKIING

A three-session, on-snow, cross-country ski class for beginner, intermediate, and advanced kids. Ski rental is 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!

**Ages:** Grades 1-8

**Dates:** Wednesdays

Clinic #1 1/14; Clinic #2 1/21; Clinic #3 1/28;  
Race 2/4

**Time:** 6:00-7:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$65 (3 sessions per class)

**Location:** Huron Meadows Metropark

## 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 NEW lottery registration includes a NEW sliding scale registration fee, and opens online in January. Led by trained volunteer coaches who guide and mentor 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 5k event, which gives the participants a chance to shine and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment. Find more information at: [www.girlsontherunsemi.org](http://www.girlsontherunsemi.org).



**Ages:** Grades 3-8

**Dates:** Our eight-week program meets twice weekly for 90 minutes and runs mid-March through May.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

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 child will experience the Bulldogs "Brighton Strong" program in a way that will instill confidence and expose them to lifelong fitness.

**Dates:** Winter Session: 1/6-2/26

Spring Session: 4/7-5/28

**Time:** Please visit [www.BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://www.BrightonCommunityEd.com) for classes and times.

**Cost:** \$80

**Location:** Brighton HS Weight Training Room

**LET'S PLAY**

GIRLS & BOYS AGES 4-14

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

WHERE:  
BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

SEASON DATES:  
APRIL 12TH - MAY 31ST  
(GAMES AND PRACTICES ARE ON SUNDAYS ONLY)

REGISTRATION TIMEFRAME:  
DECEMBER 1ST- FEBRUARY 22ND

RCX sports FOUNDATION

PLAYERS RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL NFL FLAG REVERSIBLE JERSEY AND FLAG BELT

**NFL FLAG**



# BARC ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS



## TRACK & FIELD

B.A.R.C. Track & Field introduces young athletes to this sport rich in tradition and history. Combines technical skills and fundamental techniques with safety and a strong emphasis on fun. Using special equipment, our exercises and drills prepare athletes for future participation in cross-country, track and field events, and distance running, all while fostering a love for running and staying active. Covers essentials, like body positioning, stride, proper stretching, and cool-down techniques. Participants will bring everything together for a fun-filled day at the end of the program.

**Ages:** K–6th Grade

**Dates:** Sundays, 4/12–5/3

**Time:** 3:00–4:00pm

**Cost:** \$45

**Location:** Scranton Middle School Stadium

## JR NBA BASKETBALL – SPRING 2026

- Teams formed by school, grade, or request
- Practice and games on Sundays
- 8 week season with 7 games guaranteed
- One day a week time commitment!



**Ages:** K–12th grade (girls and boys)

**Deadline:** 2/27

**Dates:** Meet and Greet: 4/19; First Game: 4/26; Season End Date: 6/7

**Time:** Practices are one hour before games

**Location:** Scranton Middle School & other Brighton schools

**Register:** [www.MichiganYouthBasketball.com](http://www.MichiganYouthBasketball.com)  
Registration fee includes NBA jersey

**Questions?** [MichiganYouthBasketball@gmail.com](mailto:MichiganYouthBasketball@gmail.com)  
(248) 232-7430

## YOUTH YOGA

The benefits of starting yoga at a young age are helping manage anxiety, improved emotional regulation, increased body awareness, enhanced strength and flexibility and teaching children benefits of a healthy lifestyle. Instructor will be at the school as it lets out. Meeting spot is outside the gym, in the hallway against the wall near the colorful bench/friendship center room. In partnership with The Space Yoga Studio.

**Children must bring their OWN yoga mat, water bottle, small journal, and pencil to every class.**

**Ages:** K–4th Grade (5–9 years)

**Dates:** Winter Session: Tuesdays 1/6–2/10

Spring Session: Tuesdays 4/7–5/12

<b>Time:</b> 4:00pm–4:30pm	Snack/stretching
4:30pm–5:30pm	CLASS
5:30pm	Pick up

**Cost:** \$80

**Location:** Hilton Elementary Gym (students from other schools are welcome to register!)



## PRETEEN YOGA

As tweens balance physical, social, and emotional changes, this class explores breathing and relaxation techniques to calm the mind, increase strength, flexibility and concentration and introduces poses that allow deeper body awareness to help relieve tension. In partnership with The Space Yoga Studio.

\*Children must bring their OWN yoga mat, water bottle and small journal with a pencil to every class.

**Ages:** 5th–6th Grade

**Dates:** Winter Session: Thursdays 1/8–2/12

Spring Session: Thursdays 4/9–5/14

<b>Time:</b> After school	
3:45pm–4:15pm	Snack time/stretching
4:15pm–5:15pm	CLASS
5:15pm	Pick up

**Cost:** \$100

**Location:** the lower gym at Maltby Middle School

Please see refund policy, page 3.

# BARC ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS



## super soccerstars

In Partnership with...



**GRADES K-4**

Soccer Stars is the most popular children's soccer program in the U.S. With over 130 lesson plans, each weekly class offers a unique experience that keeps kids engaged! Participants will be grouped by age & skill level, and play inside your school's gymnasium.

### AFTER SCHOOL WINTER SOCCER ENROLL NOW!

#### 5:30 PM PICK UP!

Winter	Day	Time	Dates	Class Fee
Hawkins	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:30 pm	1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17	\$299
Spencer	Wednesday	4:00 - 5:30 pm	1/7, 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18	\$245
Hornung	Thursday	4:00 - 5:30 pm	1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19	\$299



### START WITH A FREE CLASS!

### REGISTER HERE:



## Your Event, Our Space

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can rent Brighton Area School gymnasiums, cafeterias, classrooms, the pool, Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility, athletic fields, and Brighton Center for the Performing Arts?

### 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 an account if you do not have one. Click **Create Account**, then click on **Create a Personal Facility Account**).
5. Click **Create a New Facility Request**. Follow the prompts.

For questions, contact Juanita at (810) 299-4138 or [johnsoj@brightonk12.com](mailto:johnsoj@brightonk12.com).



# BARC PUPS PROGRAMS

*Sign up early!  
\$10 late fees apply.*

## STORIES, SONGS, SENSORY AND SIGN LANGUAGE

Spend some one-on-one time with your little one. 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're in. Instructor (Ms. Cole) has been working in the early childhood field for 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.**

**Dates, Times, Ages:** Mondays:

Babies (3-12 months) 10:00am-10:35am

Toddlers (1-2 years) 11:00am-11:35am

Winter Session: Thursdays, 2/12-3/12 (NO CLASS 3/5)

Winter Session Deadline: 2/9 (\$10 late fee after 2/9)

Spring Session: Mondays, 4/13-5/4

Spring Session Deadline: 4/6 (\$10 late fee after 4/6)

**Cost:** \$65 (4 classes per session)

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility



## TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL OPEN FIELD PLAYTIME

Join us for OPEN field play, where there is no structured class. Each week we will have lots of large motor toys OUT 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 child run wild and free, while you catch up with other parents.

**A parent MUST stay present at the facility at all times, children are NOT to be left unattended.**

**Ages:** 1-5 years

**Deadline:** MUST pre-register by 1/2

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/7-2/11

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

**Cost:** \$55 per child (6 classes per session)

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

## BARC PUPS SPORTS SAMPLER

Not sure what sport your child is interested in yet? No problem – come check our sport sampler class where your child can learn a variety of different types of sports, such as soccer, T-ball, football, basketball, tumbling, golf, volleyball and more. Each week your child will get to rotate through different stations, try out the different sports, and learn new skills. **Parent must actively participate during each class.**

**Dates:**

Winter Session (deadline: 1/2; \$10 late fee after 1/2)  
Thursdays, 1/8-1/29

Spring Session (deadline: 4/5; \$10 late fee after 4/5)  
Tuesdays, 4/7-4/28

**Times:** Toddlers; 10:00am-10:45am  
Toddlers/PS; 11:15am-12:00pm

**Cost:** \$45 (4 classes per session)

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

## MUSIC & MOVEMENT

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.

**Parent must actively participate during each class.**

**Dates:**

Winter Session 1 (deadline: 1/2; \$10 late fee after 1/2)  
Tuesdays, 1/6-1/27

Winter Session 2 (deadline: 2/3; \$10 late fee after 2/3)  
Tuesdays, 2/10-3/10  
(NO CLASS 3/3)

Spring Session (deadline: 4/6; \$10 late fee after 4/6)  
Wednesdays, 4/8-5/6  
(NO CLASS 4/29)

**Times:** Toddler Class: 10:00am-10:45am

Toddler/Preschool Combo Class: 11:15am-12:00pm

**Cost:** \$45

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility



Sign up early!  
\$10 late fees apply.

## BARC PUPS PROGRAMS



### BARC PUPS T-BALL CLINIC

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 the necessary skills needed to play.

**A parent is required to be present and active during class. Toddler MUST be able to walk. Must bring their own glove.**

**Ages:** Toddlers/PS Combo (2–4 years)

**Deadline:** 5/5 (\$10 late fee after deadline)

**Dates:** Spring Session: Tuesdays, 5/12–6/2

**Time:** 10:00am–10:45am

**Cost:** \$45 (4 classes per session)

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

### BASKETBALL – PRESCHOOL



This clinic is to introduce your child(ren) to basketball. During this clinic the instructor will set up stations for players to rotate through. 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.

**Ages:** Preschoolers (3–5 years)

**Deadline:** 1/2 (\$10 late fee after deadline)

**Dates:** Saturdays, 1/10–2/28

(NO CLASS 1/31 due to BARC Basketball picture day.  
NO CLASS 2/14 due to Winter Break.)

**Time:** 8:30am–9:15am

**Cost:** \$65 (6 classes per session)

**Location:** Scranton Middle Schools Cafeteria

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

### BARC PUPS SOCCER

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 and 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 have 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.**

**Dates & times:** 4 classes per session

Thursdays, 4/9–5/7\*

(NO CLASS 4/30)

Toddler 10:00am–10:45am

Toddler/PS Combo 11:15am–12:00pm

Preschool 5:45pm–6:30pm

Saturdays, 4/11–5/9\*

(NO CLASS 5/2)

Toddler 9:45am–10:30am

Preschool 8:30am–9:15am

\*Dates may change depending on weather

**Cost:** \$45

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

### EASTER EGG HUNT

BARC Pups is “Egg”-sited to announce our Egg Hunt! Join us for a fun-filled Egg Hunt designed “Egg”-specially for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers!

Bring your baskets and get ready for an afternoon of “Egg”-cellent fun, craft stations, games, sweet treats, and springtime smiles!

**Ages:** Babies–5 years

**Deadline:** Wednesday, 3/18

**Date:** Sunday, 3/22

**Time:** 3:00–5:00pm

**Cost:** \$25\*

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs  
Indoor Practice Facility

\* No refunds





# BARC PUPS PROGRAMS

*Sign up early!  
\$10 late fees apply.*

## PRENATAL YOGA

A great way to stay active, while pregnant and prepare for labor. Meet and bond with other pregnant women and prepare for being a new parent.

In this class you will work on the following:

- Focus on breathing slowly and deeply through the nose. This may help reduce/manage shortness of breath during pregnancy and work through contractions.
- You'll be encouraged to gently move different areas of your body, through their full range of motion.
- You'll gently move into different positions aimed at developing strength, flexibility and balance. Props, such as blankets, cushions and belts might be used to provide support and comfort.
- At the end of class, you'll relax your muscles, restore your resting heart rate and breathing rhythm. You'll listen to your breathing, pay attention to sensations, thoughts and emotions, or repeat a mantra to bring about self-awareness and inner calm.

**Must bring your own yoga mat.**

**Winter Session:** Fridays, 1/9–2/20 (deadline: 1/2)  
(NO CLASS 2/13 – Brighton Area Schools closed)

**Spring Session:** Fridays, 4/10–5/15 (deadline: 4/6)

**Time:** 11:00am–12:00pm

**Cost:** \$100 (6 classes per session)

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

## MAMA & ME YOGA

Reconnect, restore, and bond in our gentle yoga class. Blends mindful movement, breath work, and relaxation, supporting postpartum recovery, while engaging your child through touch, sound, and play. Focuses on rebuilding core strength, relieving tension (especially shoulders, neck, and lower back), and encouraging calm through guided stretches and poses you can do with/near your child. No experience needed – all movements are beginner-friendly and adapted to your energy level. Come as you are, cry breaks and diaper changes welcome! We'll have play equipment set out to keep toddlers entertained, while moms do yoga. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket for your child, and anything they may need for comfort/play. Certified instructors are from The Space.

**Ages:** Mama + Baby/Toddler (3m–4 years)

**Winter Session:** Fridays, 1/9–2/20 (deadline: 1/2)  
(NO CLASS 2/13 – Brighton Area Schools closed)

**Spring Session:** Fridays, 4/10–5/15 (deadline: 4/6)

**Time:** 10:00am–11:00am

**Cost:** \$100 (6 classes per session)

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

## WALKING CLUB

Looking to get active, connect with other moms? Join our BARC Pups Mom Walking Club – a welcoming, supportive group for moms of all ages and stages. Whether you're pushing a stroller, or walking solo, this mom club offers a fun and relaxed way to prioritize your health and well-being.

No fitness level required – just bring your walking shoes and a smile! Come for the steps, stay for the conversation, and leave feeling refreshed and recharged.

All moms are welcome. Kids of all ages, strollers, ride-on toys and coffee cups are encouraged!

During winter, we will walk the perimeter of the Indoor Practice Facility. We will have play equipment out for the kids to play with to help them stay entertained while the mamas walk!

**Dates:** Mondays, 1/5–3/23

(NO CLASS 1/19; 1/26; 2/16; 3/9 – Brighton Area Schools closed)

**Time:** 10:00am–11:00am

**Cost:** \$20 (8 classes per session)

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

## TODDLER & PRESCHOOL SUPERHERO OLYMPICS

Come show us what your SUPERHERO can do! This Mini Olympics event is a friendly activity 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 Sprints, Relay Races, Hurdle Jumping, Long Jump, Shot Put Throwing, Powerlifting, Soccer, Hockey, Golf, Gymnastics, Basketball and much more. Come dressed as your favorite superhero!

**Ages:** 1–5

**Deadline:** 5/13

**Date:** Sunday, 5/17

**Time:** Preschool: 1:00pm–2:30pm

Toddlers: 3:00pm–4:30pm

**Cost:** \$25

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility



# YOUTH ENRICHMENT – AFTER SCHOOL

## Mad Science: FANTASTIC FORCES & FLIGHT

In this program, kids explore a variety of introductory topics in engineering, physics, and chemistry as they learn how science can be applied in everyday life. They learn about concepts, like bridge construction, the forces of flight, how air pressure can be used to move things, and more. Taught by Mad Science of Detroit.

**Students stay after school for this class.**

**Ages:** 5–12

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/21–2/11

**Time:** 4:00–5:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$163

**Location:** Spencer – Steam Center



## Mad Science: ENGINEERING & DESIGN

Students will design and construct a new engineering-themed project every class. They'll apply principles of engineering, practice critical thinking, and collaborate to solve design challenges. Through testing and improving their creations, kids gain hands-on experience with the engineering design process. To keep the learning going, each class ends with a fun, branded take-home item that reinforces the concepts and skills explored in class. Taught by Mad Science of Detroit.

**Students stay after school for this class.**

**Ages:** 5–12

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 4/22–5/13

**Time:** 4:00–5:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$163

**Location:** Hornung – Media Center



## Mad Science: BRIXOLOGY

Our BRIXOLOGY program inspires kids to become engineers. Using LEGO® bricks, kids build different engineering-themed projects each class. They'll use critical thinking, cooperation and creative problem-solving skills to test and improve their projects. Taught by Mad Science of Detroit.



**Students stay after school for this class.**

**Ages:** 5–12

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 2/18–3/11

**Time:** 4:00–5:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$163

**Location:** Hilton – Steam Center



## SNIFFABLE SNACKS ART CLASS

w/Kidcreate Studio

Dive into a sensory adventure at Sniffable Snacks art class! Kids will create amazing projects like a bomb pop that smells fruity and fun, popcorn that smells fresh from the movie theater, and so many more Sniffable Snacks! Every masterpiece looks and smells like the real deal, blending creativity and fun with a whiff of magic! Taught by Kidcreate Studio of Wixom.

**Students stay after school for this class.**

**Ages:** 5–12

**Dates, Locations, Costs:**

Mondays, 1/12–3/2

Hawkins – Art Room \$172

(This class is 5 weeks due to scheduling conflict)

Tuesdays, 1/13–2/24 (6 weeks)

Hilton – Art Room \$205

Wednesdays, 3/18–4/29

Hornung – Art Room

Thursdays, 3/19–4/30 (6 weeks)

Spencer – Steam Ctr \$205

(NO CLASS: 1/19; 1/26; 2/16; 2/17; 4/1; 4/2)

**Time:** 4:00–5:30pm



## Mad Science: READY, STEM, GO!

In this program, children learn foundational science and how STEM is at work in the world around us. They learn about the animal kingdom, both on land and sea. They make mixtures and explore the science of motion and energy. They also discover the technology that powers our modern world. Taught by Mad Science of Detroit.

**Students stay after school for this class.**

**Ages:** 5–12

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 3/18–4/15

(NO CLASS: 4/1)

**Time:** 4:00–5:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$163

**Location:** Hawkins – Steam Center



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# YOUTH ENRICHMENT – AFTER SCHOOL

## CLAYLICIOUS w/Kidcreate Studio

Sculpt, slab, coil, and carve... roll up your sleeves – this class is all clay, all the time! We'll sculpt silly puppies, fuzzy hedgehogs, a chocolate layer cake that looks good enough to eat, and more. This is your chance to use tons of air-dry clay, Model Magic, and much more as you have a totally claylicious time! Taught by Kidcreate Studio of Wixom.

**Students stay after school for this class.**

**Ages:** 5–12

**Dates, Locations, Costs:**

Wednesdays, 1/14–2/25  
Hornung – Art Room \$205

Thursdays, 1/15–2/19  
Spencer – Steam Ctr \$205

Mondays, 3/16–4/27

Hawkins – Art Room \$172

(This class is 5 weeks due to scheduling conflict).

Tuesdays, 3/17–4/28

Hilton – Art Room \$205

(NO CLASS: 2/11; 3/30; 3/31; 4/6)

**Time:** 4:00–5:30pm



**Young Rembrandts:**

## THE POWER OF DRAWING I

Young Rembrandts students will flex their artistic muscles with an exciting lineup of drawing lessons this Winter. We'll warm up with a whimsical Winter Birdhouse and a festive Birthday Cake—perfect projects to spark the imagination. Students will learn about perspective with our Snowboarder drawing challenge. Finally, we end with Grant Wood's American Gothic rendition as the art history lesson. With every class, your child will enhance their art skills and self-expression. Taught by Young Rembrandts.

**Students stay after school for these classes.**

**Ages:** 5–12

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/21–2/11

**Time:** 4:00–5:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$80

**Location:** Hilton – Art Room



**Young Rembrandts:**

## THE POWER OF DRAWING II

Make this an ultra-colorful Winter season with Young Rembrandts! In our 2nd Winter session, students develop their pattern work skills with a Mendhi hand project. Artists will take on dynamic challenges like a playful Llama and adorable Penguins full of personality. We finish with an Art History lesson in Fauvism. Every class, your child will enhance their art skills and self-expression. Taught by Young Rembrandts.

**Students stay after school for these classes.**

**Ages:** 5–12

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 2/25–4/15  
(NO CLASS: 3/11; 4/1)

**Time:** 4:00–5:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$80

**Location:** Hawkins – Art Room



## {YEL!}: JUNIOR VIDEO GAMES W/SCRATCH

STEM Video Game Enrichment for the 21st Century learner. Each {YEL!} Video Game class follows 3 basic components: 1) Teach It!... Students learn video game design techniques (movement blocks, control blocks, basic animation, adding scores, etc.) 2) Code It!... Students use Scratch to code their own video games: i.e. maze runner, asteroid smash and more. 3) Explore It!... Students write their own video game code, experiment and test new options. Our collaborative environment encourages students to learn from each other. Taught by {YEL!} Youth Enrichment League.

**Students stay after school for this class.**

**Ages:** Grades 2–5

**Dates & Locations:**

Tuesdays, 1/13–2/24,  
Hawkins – Steam Ctr

Thursdays, 1/15–2/26

Hilton – Steam Ctr  
(NO CLASS: 2/17; 2/19)

**Time:** 4:00–5:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$205



# YOUTH ENRICHMENT

{YEL!}:

## EXTREME STEM 'COPTERS & SPY PLANES

Build a helicopter, egg beater, paddle boat, and spy plane using LEGO® bricks. Then use those projects to investigate basic engineering concepts. {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM and problem solving. Taught by {YEL!} Youth Enrichment League.

**Students stay after school for this class.**

**Ages:** Grades K–2

**Dates & Locations:**

Tuesdays, 3/10–4/14     Hawkins – Steam Ctr

Thursdays, 3/12–4/16     Hilton – Steam Ctr

Fridays, 3/13–4/17     Hornung – Media Ctr

(NO CLASS: 3/31; 4/2; 4/3)

**Time:** 4:00–5:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$172



## {YEL!}: FENCING

Join this fast-paced, inclusive (everyone participates) Olympic Sport. {YEL!}'s Teach It, Practice It, Play It® approach teaches fencers new skills each class, practices those skills in kid-friendly fencing games, and then encourages students to use those skills in fencing bouts (matches). All equipment provided. Taught by {YEL!} Youth Enrichment League.

**Ages:** Grades 2–5

**Dates:** Tuesdays, 4/7–5/12

**Time:** 6:15–7:15pm

**Class Cost:** \$205

**Location:** BECC - Cafeteria

## {YEL!}: FENCING (GRADES 6–12)

New and returning students invited!

Join this fast-paced, inclusive (everyone participates) Olympic Sport. {YEL!}'s Teach It, Practice It, Play It® approach teaches fencers new skills each class, practices those skills in kid-friendly fencing games, and then encourages students to use those skills in fencing bouts (matches). All equipment provided.

Fencing is consistently one of the fastest growing high school sports. It primarily appeals to those athletes we label as “intellectual athletes”. This type of athlete enjoys computers, video games, maybe engineering, but hasn't found “their sport” yet. Fencing could be the next step in their athletic journey. Fencing also appeals to those that have been in more traditional sports but have found that they are looking for something new, unique... and that has swords!

Taught by {YEL!} Youth Enrichment League.

**Ages:** Grades 6–12

**Dates:** Tuesdays, 4/7–5/12

**Time:** 7:20–8:20pm

**Class Cost:** \$205

**Location:** BECC - Cafeteria

## CHEERLEADING – Champion Force

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.

**Dates & Times:** Wednesdays, 2/4–6/10

(NO CLASS: 4/1)

Division 1 (Ages 4–6) 6:20pm–7:05pm

Division 2 (Ages 7–8) 7:15pm–8:00pm

Division 3 (Ages 9+) 8:15pm–9:00pm

Please contact the coach for more information on the advanced teams.

**Class Cost:** \$195 (\$15 late fee, if not registered and paid by the first practice!)

**Location:** Miller – Gym

**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.valentij@brightonk12.com



### DON'T WAIT TO SIGN UP!

Most classes require a minimum number of students to run. Sign up early as classes will be cancelled if enrollment is not sufficient. [www.BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://www.BrightonCommunityEd.com)



# YOUTH ENRICHMENT

## KARATE FOR KIDS

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.

**Ages:** 5+

**Dates:** Thursdays, 1/15–3/19  
Thursdays, 4/16–6/18

**Time:** 6:15–7:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$76

**Location:** Hawkins - Cafeteria



## KARATE FOR FAMILIES

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 self-defense. Taught by: Master-Sensei Kevin Vennard, 5th Degree Black Belt.

**Ages:** 5+

**Dates:** Thursdays, 1/15–3/19  
Thursdays, 4/16–6/18

**Time:** 7:00–8:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$195 (fee is per family)

**Location:** Hawkins - Cafeteria

## TAE KWON DO

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, Master Instructor Liz Swider, 4th Dan Black Belt.

**Ages:** 7+

**Dates:** Tuesdays, 1/6–4/28 \$85

Thursdays, 1/8–4/30 \$85

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1/6–4/30 \$145

(NO CLASS: 3/31; 4/2)

**Time:** 6:30–7:30pm

**Location:** Miller – Gym

## BABY BALLET AND JAZZ

Explore 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 pink ballet shoes and comfortable clothing. Taught by The Studio.

**Ages:** 2.5–3

**Dates:** Thursdays, 1/15–2/19  
Thursdays, 3/19–4/30

(NO CLASS: 4/2)

**Time:** 5:00–5:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$110

**Location:** BECC – Senior Ctr (Studio A)

## JAZZ, BALLET & HIP HOP

Get ready to jump, twirl, and groove! This high-energy class blends the best of hip-hop, jazz, and ballet into an exciting dance adventure. With upbeat lessons and a fun, imaginative environment, your young dancer will build coordination, balance, memory, and strength—all while having a blast. Please wear tennis or jazz shoes, bring ballet shoes, and don't forget a water bottle. Let's dance! Taught by The Studio.

**Ages:** 4–6

**Dates:** Thursdays, 1/15–2/19  
Thursdays, 3/19–4/30

(NO CLASS: 4/2)

**Time:** 5:30–6:15pm

**Class Cost:** \$110

**Location:** BECC – Senior Ctr (Studio A)

## POM PON & HIP HOP

It's hip, it's happenin' – it's NOW! Get ready to bring the energy and own the dance floor with powerful moves and electrifying combos in both Pom Pon and Hip Hop. With high-energy beats and dynamic choreography, this class will have you feeling like a superstar. Wear comfortable clothing and bring poms or use the ones provided. Let's turn up the fun and dance like never before! Taught by The Studio.

**Ages:** 7–11

**Dates:** Thursdays, 1/15–2/19  
Thursdays, 3/19–4/30

(NO CLASS: 4/2)

**Time:** 6:15–7:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$110

**Location:** BECC – Senior Ctr (Studio A)

# YOUTH ENRICHMENT



## CERTIFIED BABYSITTER

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

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.

**Ages:** 9–17

**Date:** Sunday, 2/1  
Sunday, 4/19

**Time:** 9:00am–3:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$85

**Location:** Hawkins - Cafeteria

## CERTIFIED PET SITTER/CPR/FIRST AID

Kids, would you like to learn pet first aid and be a certified Pet Sitter? 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. Topics include pet first aid, CPR, choking, and more.

**This is an add-on class for students who successfully complete the Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course on the same day** (students of a previous Live Safe Academy Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course can become a certified pet sitter by taking our live virtual class). Taught by Live Safe Academy.

**Ages:** 9–17

**Dates:** Sunday, 2/1  
Sunday, 4/19

**Time:** 3:00–4:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$25

**Location:** Hawkins - Cafeteria

**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. Visit [www.BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://www.BrightonCommunityEd.com), enter GRASP in the search bar and register.

**Registration opens March.**



## Enrichment Programs Survey

Help shape the future of enrichment programs for our community -  
Tell us which classes and events you'd love to see!

**INPUT**

**WANTED**

Scan the QR code to participate in our short survey

or follow the link at [BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://BrightonCommunityEd.com)





# TOT SPOT CHILDCARE CENTER

Registration is online only at [www.BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://www.BrightonCommunityEd.com)

## 2026-27 REGISTRATION:

### Miller Early Childhood Center

#### Childcare (Infant – 3 year old) all-day program

February 16–20 Currently enrolled students\*\*

#### 3 Year Old Preschool (2 or 3 days/week) 3 hour class

- February 16–20 Currently enrolled students
- March 2–6 Siblings of currently enrolled students
- March 9–13 Open to public - first come first serve\*

#### GSRP/Universal PreK 4's

- February 16–20 Currently enrolled students\*\*

#### Friendship Centers/Bullpup Club

- February 16–20 Currently enrolled students
- March 2–6 Siblings of currently enrolled students (space permitting)
- March 9–13 Open to public - first come first serve\*

\*Do not submit registration before 8:00am.

\*\*Throughout March and April, the Tot Spot office will be calling through the waitlist to fill open spots in childcare and GSRP/Universal PreK. Registration will happen when you have been offered and accepted a spot in the program. Please note that the GSRP/Universal Program at Tot Spot requires families to be registered at Tot Spot and have all LESA requirements met. You will be sent the link for LESA once their website is updated.

#### Summer Registration

- April 6–10 Currently enrolled families (Childcare, GSRP and Friendship)
- April 13–17 Siblings of currently enrolled families and Preschool families if there are any remaining spots. Spots will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

## TOT SPOT 3-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL

Our Preschool Enrichment Program is for three-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, 2026.

All students **must** be potty trained (*no pullups*).

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

## 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 7:00am–6:00pm. 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 7:00–9:00am and from 3:30–6:00pm 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 December 1, 2026 and attend 4 or 5 days per week. Full and half days are offered. Our PreK programs teach a play based approach to learning, while also working closely with the schools to get your child ready for Kindergarten.

For more information about Tot Spot programs, contact:

# (810) 299-3819

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# ADULT ENRICHMENT

## ESTATE PLANNING BASICS

Probate, long term care, and tax laws are constantly changing. Learn how to prevent your assets from going through probate, protect unnecessary taxation, retain control of your affairs, and 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.

**Dates:** Wednesday, 1/28  
Wednesday, 4/1

**Time:** 6:00–8:00pm

**Cost:** \$10

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

## PROTECT YOUR ASSETS

### from the High Cost of Long-Term Care

Did you know 50% of people 65 years old will spend some time in a nursing home and that it can cost \$8,000 a month? Since health insurance and Medicare don't cover these costs, losing one's life savings is a natural fear. We discuss ways to avoid nursing homes, in-home care options, payment options, long-term care insurance, life insurance conversations and hybrids, Veteran's and Medicaid benefits, special needs trusts, etc.

Taught by Estate Planning & Elder Law Services, P.C.

**Dates:** Wednesday, 2/25  
Wednesday, 4/29

**Time:** 6:00–8:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$10

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

## 2-WEEK FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

In this two-night series, you'll learn to make confident decisions about your retirement goals. You'll explore key principles of saving and investing, as well as specific strategies around taxes, retirement income, Social Security, long-term care, Medicare, budgeting, creating your estate plan, and more. This workshop is designed to help you avoid costly mistakes, identify opportunities you may be overlooking, and walk away with practical guidance you can start using now.

Taught by Mike Johnson from Edward Jones.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 2/4–2/11

**Time:** 6:00–8:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$15

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

## SOCIAL SECURITY: Your Questions Answered

Approaching retirement and wondering how Social Security fits into your financial future? This class is designed for those 55 and up who want clear, expert guidance on making the most of their benefits. Since Social Security will likely be the foundation of your retirement income, understanding your options is crucial before making any decisions. We'll cover when to start taking benefits, how Social Security fits into your overall retirement plan, and what to consider when it comes to taxes. Make informed choices and maximize your retirement income—sign up today! Taught by Mike Johnson from Edward Jones.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, 1/7; 6:00pm–7:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$10

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

## RETIREMENT: Making Your Money Last

We'll discuss ways to work towards your retirement goals - what matters most to you. A key focus is how to provide for your income needs, including your future income. We'll also address important concerns such as inflation, health care expenses, market volatility and unexpected events. Taught by Mike Johnson from Edward Jones.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, 3/4; 6:00pm–7:30pm

**Cost:** \$10

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

## PLANNING WITH PURPOSE:

### Essential Documents for End of Life Peace of Mind

Are you caring for aging parents or wondering if your own affairs are in order? This practical, empowering class helps families prepare for life's important transitions. Learn which documents to have in place to ensure dignity, clarity, and peace of mind before, during, and after end-of-life decisions.

**Topics include:** Power of Attorney for Healthcare (and how it differs from other POAs); Advanced Directives that honor your wishes; What belongs in a Family Care Plan; How to start meaningful conversations with family; and How proactive planning reduces stress during emotional times.

Whether you're just getting started or finalizing existing plans, this seminar provides the knowledge, confidence, and next steps you need. Taught by Kevin Sebastian Mondloch, Licensed Advanced Planner.

**Dates & Times:** Monday, 2/9; 6:30pm–8:30pm

Wednesday, 3/18; 6:30pm–8:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$10

**Location:** Senior Center - Commons

# ADULT ENRICHMENT

## WATERCOLOR I

Unleash your creativity and explore the beautiful, flowing world of watercolor! This beginner class is designed to make painting fun and approachable. You'll learn essential techniques to create stunning small paintings and handmade watercolor cards—perfect for gifts or personal keepsakes. Whether you're looking for a relaxing new hobby or a creative outlet, this class will give you confidence to dive in and start painting with ease.

Taught by Cathleen Burton.

### Dates & Times:

Thursdays, 1/8–2/12 9:30–11:30am

Thursdays, 3/12–4/23 12:00–2:00pm

(NO CLASS: 4/2)

**Cost:** \$155 (+\$40 materials fee due to instructor at first class)

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe

## WATERCOLOR II

Ready to deepen your watercolor skills? In this exciting follow-up class, we'll explore new techniques to add depth, dimension, and vibrancy to your paintings. Whether you've taken Intro to Watercolor or are simply eager to expand your creativity, this class will help you bring your artistic vision to life. Come ready to experiment, learn, and create. This is a continuation of Watercolor I - some watercolor experience is necessary.

Taught by Cathleen Burton.

### Dates & Times:

Thursdays, 1/8–2/12 12:00–2:00pm

Thursdays, 3/12–4/23 2:30–4:30pm

(NO CLASS: 4/2)

**Class Cost:** \$155

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe

## WATERCOLOR III

Let's jump in and expand your watercolor practice building on the skills learned in Watercolor I & II. Many students are requesting this continuation of learning, and we are ready to take you to the next level. Taught by Cathleen Burton.

**Dates & Times:** Thursdays, 1/8–2/12 2:30–4:30pm

Thursdays, 3/12–4/23 9:30–11:30am

(NO CLASS: 4/2)

**Class Cost:** \$155

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe

## GEL PLATE PRINT MAKING

It's kind of like magic! Combine a few dabs of acrylic paint along with natural materials (like flowers and leaves,) found objects (like packing materials,) stencils, stamps, and textures on a GELLI PLATE and - presto! - you'll produce unique and lovely monoprints! You'll learn to create one-of-a-kind works of art that are suitable for framing or for collages (like onto finished greeting cards.) If you've done GELLI printing before, (or already have a Gelli plate) this class gives you the opportunity to experiment and expand your creativity!

Taught by Linda M. Polo.

**Date:** Monday, 1/12

**Time:** 1:00–3:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 (+\$45 Materials fee due to instructor at class includes GELLI Plate, brayer, collage materials, instructional handout, and the use of acrylic paints, texture plates, stencils, adhesive and misc. tools)

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe

## HANDMADE GREETING CARDS

When you care enough to send something different, send an original work of art! Using specialty papers, acrylics, and found materials we'll fold, paint, glue, and create at least 5 handmade greeting cards suitable for framing. We'll explore color theory, basic layout, and learn tips and techniques to use to make all your artwork unique.

Taught by Linda M. Polo.

**Dates:** Tuesday, 1/27

**Time:** 10:00am–12:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$47 (+\$20 Materials fee due to instructor at class includes handmade and printed papers, gel medium and adhesives, collage materials, instructional handouts, and the use of acrylic paints and misc. tools)

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe

## YOU GOTTA' HAVE HEART

Let's brighten up February using Words from the Heart, along with paper, metal, fibers, and repurposed and recycled materials to create your choice of a heart-shaped brooch, pendant, or wall hanging. Discover tips and techniques for texturing, embossing, and stamping, along with rivet and eyelet setting to use in future projects. Taught by Linda M. Polo.

**Dates:** Monday, 2/9

**Time:** 1:00–3:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 (+\$25 Materials fee due to instructor at class includes canvas, acrylic paint kit, paintbrushes, palette knife, water cup, palette, towel, instructional handout)

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe



# ADULT ENRICHMENT

## ABC FLOWERS!

Let's paint with acrylics to create abstract, beautiful, and colossal flowers. Inspired by Impressionism and Georgia O'Keeffe, we'll use bold, vibrant color combinations, and explore tips, techniques, and color theory to make unique, semi-abstract artwork. Taught by Linda M. Polo.

**Dates:** Tuesday, 2/24

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 (+\$25 Materials fee due to instructor at class includes canvas, acrylic paint kit, paintbrushes, palette knife, water cup, palette, towel, instructional handout)

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe

## GLASS PAINTING: MUG OR GLASS

You'll learn about special paints and techniques and how to prepare and paint glasses and mugs. GLASS PAINTING is fun and way easier than you think! You'll get preparation instructions, painting ideas, and curing and care tips. Taught by Linda M. Polo.

**Dates:** Monday, 3/9

**Time:** 1:00-3:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 (+\$25 Materials fee due to instructor at class includes specialty acrylic paint kit, instructional handouts and custom patterns)

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe



## POP ART PET PORTRAITS

Let's celebrate our best buddy with an original PET PORTRAIT. We'll use bright, bold colors and a loose painting style to create an abstract, pop art style painting. You'll need a clear, well-lit reference photo of your pet with good contrast (send to Linda no later than 1 week prior to class, so she has time to see and copy for class). Taught by Linda M. Polo.

**Dates:** Tuesday, 3/24

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 (+\$25 Materials fee due to instructor at class includes canvas, acrylic paint kit, paintbrushes, palette knife, water cup, palette, towel, instructional handout)

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe

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## VAN GOGH INSPIRED ART:

### Acrylic Irises!

Learn to paint irises with acrylics by creating a Van Gogh-inspired Springtime painting. You'll combine the energetic elements of hi impasto technique with your own bold dramatic brush strokes, and explore tips, techniques, and introductory color theory to make your artwork unique.

Taught by Linda M. Polo.

**Dates:** Monday, 4/6

**Time:** 1:00-3:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 (+\$25 Materials fee due to instructor at class includes canvas, acrylic paint kit, paintbrushes, palette knife, water cup, palette, towel, instructional handout)

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe

## AN ART JOURNALING JOURNEY

It's not about the destination... so, enjoy the journey! Consider this an invitation to discover the joy of the creative process by pulling together colors, words, patterns, textures, and images, where it's not about the outcome. Art journaling lets you have fun, create art, experiment, and express yourself with custom worksheets and prompts.

Taught by Linda M. Polo.

**Dates:** Tuesday, 4/21

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 (+\$25 Materials fee due to instructor at class includes bound journal notebook, handmade and printed papers, gel medium and adhesives, markers set, instructional handouts, and the use of acrylic paints, heavy-duty adhesive, misc. tools)

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe

## PHOTOGRAPHY 101

### & The Art of Seeing

Take your photography skills to the next level! This engaging class will help you move beyond just taking pictures and start creating powerful, eye-catching images. Learn about composition, depth of field, f-stops, shutter speed, and more in a fun and easy-to-understand way. With real examples from the instructor's personal collection, you'll see photography principles in action and gain confidence to apply them to your own shots. Taught by Mr. Wesley, a seasoned pro with over 48 years of experience, this class is for anyone looking to capture better photos and tell a story through the lens.

**Ages:** 14+

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, 3/10; 6:00-9:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$80

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

# ADULT ENRICHMENT

## INSTANT PIANO for Hopelessly Busy People

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

**Ages:** 13+

**Dates:** Monday, 3/2

**Time:** 6:30pm–9:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$74

**Location:** \*\*ONLINE\*\*

## INSTANT GUITAR for Hopelessly Busy People

Want to learn the guitar, but find it difficult to find 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 held online with ZOOM, you'll be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure. Since the class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you'll be able to continue your practice and study on your own. Taught by Craig Coffman.

**Ages:** 13+

**Date:** Tuesday, 3/3

**Time:** 6:30 – 9:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$74

**Location:** \*\*ONLINE\*\*

## DISCOVER VOICE-OVER

From the comfort of your home, learn to use your voice for commercials, films, and videos! In this enlightening webinar, a professional voice coach from Such A Voice will show you a unique way to break into the creative and lucrative voice-over industry. This class is managed on your own terms, your own time, and with minimal overhead. As a bonus, you'll have the opportunity to book a 1-on-1 script read and voice evaluation with the instructor. You'll receive a ZOOM link 24 hours prior to class. Taught by Such A Voice, LLC.

**Dates & Times:** Wednesday, 2/4; 6:30pm–8:30pm  
Monday, 4/27; 6:30pm–8:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$35

**Location:** \*\*ONLINE\*\*



## STAND UP COMEDY

### Is Cheaper than Therapy

Sharpen your presentation skills or take your first step into stand-up comedy! In this fast-paced, 3-week workshop, you'll develop material, get personalized feedback, and learn techniques to connect with an audience. You'll refine your delivery, build confidence, and end the session with the opportunity to perform for a live audience.

Taught by the Wooden Bridge.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 3/11–3/25

**Time:** 6:00–8:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$129

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

## SUPER BOWL CHARCUTERIE

Back by delicious demand for more tasty fun for the big game. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to design and assemble a stunning spread of meats, cheeses, fruits, and treats that's almost too beautiful to eat. Simple techniques, styling tips, and flavor-pairing ideas to turn ordinary ingredients into an eye-catching, mouth-watering centerpiece perfect for your Super Bowl gathering.

Whether hosting or bringing the "wow" factor to someone else's, you'll leave feeling inspired, confident, and ready to impress.

Bonus Gift (\$59 value): Pampered Chef Charcuterie & Cheese Board Accessories set (fork, spreader, knife, crumbler, 2 bowls with spoons, cheese tags with labels) so you'll be ready to entertain at a moment's notice. Taught by Maureen Kimmel.

**Date:** Tuesday, 1/20

**Time:** 6:30pm–8:00pm

**Cost:** \$125

**Location:** Senior Center - Commons

# ADULT ENRICHMENT

## SEASONAL CHARCUTERIE

Fresh ideas perfect for spring and summer entertaining. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn to design and assemble a vibrant spread of meats, cheeses, fruits, and seasonal treats that's almost too beautiful to eat. We'll share simple techniques, styling tips, and flavor-pairing ideas to turn ordinary ingredients into eye-catching, mouth-watering centerpieces for picnics, patio parties, baby/bridal showers, graduations, and backyard gatherings.

Whether hosting or bringing the "wow" factor to someone else's, you'll leave feeling inspired, confident, and ready to impress.

Bonus Gift (\$59 value): Pampered Chef Charcuterie & Cheese Board Accessories set (fork, spreader, knife, crumbler, 2 bowls with spoons, cheese tags with labels) so you'll be ready to entertain at a moment's notice! Taught by Maureen Kimmel.

**Date:** Tuesday, 3/10

**Time:** 6:30pm–8:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$125

**Location:** Senior Center - Commons

## MINDFULNESS 101

Ready to feel more present, calm and connected? Join this beginner-friendly session, where you learn what mindfulness is, try a few simple practices, and leave with insight to feel more grounded in daily life. Taught by Mind Transformations LLC.

**Date:** Wednesday, 1/21

**Time:** 6:30pm–7:45pm

**Cost:** \$30

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

## YOUR BODY KNOWS BEST:

### Create Your Personalized Food Plan

Every body is unique! In this interactive workshop, Monica Levin teaches you how to identify foods that support your body, so you gain clarity, confidence, energy, reduce stress, and lasting health.

**Dates:** Tuesday, 1/20

**Time:** 7:00pm–9:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$45

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

## INTUITION, CONFIDENCE & STRESS REDUCTION

Learn meditation techniques to connect with your intuition (Divine Mind). Gain clarity, reduce stress, boost confidence, and receive guidance for work, parenting, relationships, health, and daily life. Taught by Monica Levin.

**Dates:** Tuesday, 2/3

**Time:** 7:00pm–9:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$45

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

## THE POWER OF BODY LANGUAGE

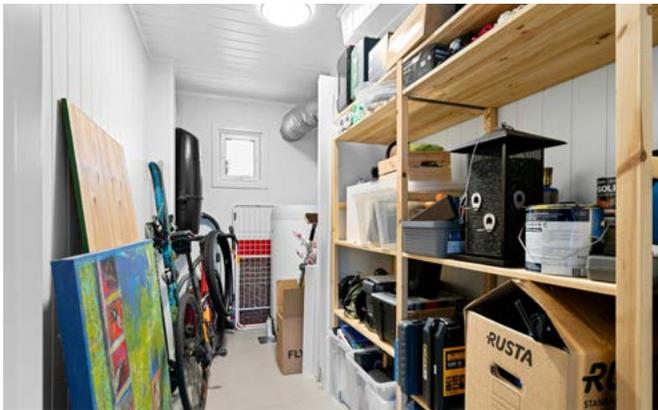
Join Body Language Trainer Monica Levin to learn proven body language skills that transform how you present yourself, approach meetings, and understand others, boosting confidence, connection, and influence in every interaction. Taught by Monica Levin.

**Dates:** Wednesday, 2/18

**Time:** 7:00–9:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$45

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A



## Downsizing & Moving Made Easy

Looking for a stress-free way to downsize and move? This one-of-a-kind class teaches effortless sorting of a lifetime of possessions, providing options to painlessly sell, donate and discard clutter, and organize everything needed 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. Guest speakers from Corrigan Moving Systems and Mitten Junk Removal.

**Date:** Wednesday, 4/22

**Time:** 6:00pm–7:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$10

**Location:** Senior Center - Commons

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# ADULT ENRICHMENT

## MEDICARE 101

Navigating Medicare can be confusing, but this session breaks it down in a clear and easy-to-understand way. Learn about Original Medicare, Advantage Plans, Supplements, and Prescription Drug Plans, plus key details on eligibility, enrollment, and coverage options. Whether you're new to Medicare or need a refresher, this workshop will help you make informed healthcare decisions with confidence! Taught by Sizeland Medicare of Brighton.

**Dates:** Tuesday, 2/10; 6:00–7:00pm  
Tuesday, 4/7; 6:00–7:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$10

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

## FIRST AID & ADULT/PEDIATRIC CPR/AED

Be prepared when seconds count! You might save a life if you know what to do. Learn how to respond 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'll also learn Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use and your vital role in the chain of survival. Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certification card will be issued upon successful completion (valid for 2 years).

**PLEASE NOTE: must arrive on time to be certified, so please arrive early.** Taught by Live Safe Academy.

**Dates:** Tuesday, 1/27

**Time:** 6:00–9:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$100

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A

## ZUMBA® WITH JOANIE

Get ready to sweat and have fun! 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, this is a fun and effective way to burn calories, improve coordination, and boost your mood. No prior experience needed—just come ready to move and enjoy the music! All ages are welcome! Please wear workout clothes, supportive shoes, and bring a water bottle or two!

**Dates & Times:** 1/7–4/29

Wednesdays, 6:30–7:30pm

Saturdays, 10:00–11:00am

(NO CLASS: 2/18; 3/11; 4/1; 4/4)

**Cost:** \$35 = 5 Class Pass; \$10 = Drop In (paid at class)

**Location:** Hawkins - Cafeteria

## JAPANESE SWORDSMANSHIP

**(Tamiya Ryu Iaijutsu)**

Step into the world of the samurai with Iaijutsu, a traditional Japanese sword art that hones body and mind through the practice of drawing, cutting, and precision movement with the katana. This disciplined and meditative martial art builds focus, control, and strength with centuries-old techniques. Beginners are welcome—loaner equipment is available, though knee pads are recommended. For those continuing, equipment costs apply after initial session of study. Taught by James Russell (Gennestu) - 6th degree, Jokyo.

**Ages:** 18+

**Dates & Times:** Thursdays, 1/8–2/26, 6:30 – 9:00pm  
Thursdays, 3/5–4/20, 6:30 – 9:00pm

(NO CLASS: 4/2)

**Class Cost:** \$105

**Location:** BECC - Cafeteria

## ADULT KARATE

Designed to address real-world personal protection concerns, this program provides comprehensive training in strikes, combinations, footwork, and defensive tactics. Learn how to react effectively in a variety of situations, including how to escape, counter, and defend against grabs and attacks. With a focus on practical application, this class builds confidence, awareness, and the skills needed to protect yourself in everyday life. Taught by: Master-Sensei Kevin Vennard, 5th Degree Black Belt.

**Ages:** 16+

**Dates:** Thursdays, 1/15 – 3/19  
Thursdays, 4/16 – 6/18

**Time:** 8:00 – 9:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$98

**Location:** Hawkins - Cafeteria



# PHYSICAL FITNESS (50+)

## BODY SPOT SILVER (50+)

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

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 9:00–10:30am

**Cost:** \$109/Year (July–June)

\$45/ 2 Month Session

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

**Location:** BECC – Gym

## YOGA FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS (50+)

Benefits of yoga include increased circulation to joints; increased muscle strength; body, heart and mind activation. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your water and smile! Taught by Diane Steeh.

**MUST be a current member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend class.**



## TRADITIONAL CHAIR YOGA

Join us for Yoga poses done in a chair that are appropriate for all fitness levels.

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates:** Tuesdays, 1/13–2/17; 2/24–3/31; 4/7–5/12

**Times:** 10:45–11:30am

11:45am–12:30pm

**Class Cost:** \$30 (6-week session)

**Location:** Brighton Senior Center – Studio A & B

## MAT YOGA

The majority of this class will be down on the mat. You may use a chair for stability in the beginning. We encourage you to work at your level. This practice will help develop a greater sense of stability.

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates:** Thursdays, 1/15–2/19; 2/26–4/2; 4/9–5/14

**Times:** 11:00am–11:45am

**Class Cost:** \$30 (6-week session)

**Location:** Brighton Senior Center – Studio A & B

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## TAI CHI FUNDAMENTALS & QIGONG (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.**

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 1/7–2/11

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Class Cost:** \$30 (6-week session)

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio B

## TAI CHI FUNDAMENTALS PLUS (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.**

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates:** Mondays, 1/5–2/9

**Time:** 11:00am–12:00pm

**Class Cost:** \$30 (6-week session)

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio B

## HIKING CLUB (50+)

Planned group hikes in and around Livingston County to help us get out on the trail in a safe and fun way.

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates & Times:** Wednesdays; 9:30am

**Class Cost:** Free to join for Brighton Senior Center members, but Park entry fees may apply

**Location:** details are emailed the day before each hike

# PHYSICAL FITNESS (50+)

## BALANCE & STRENGTH (50+)

Join experts from TruWell Physical Therapy for a 5-week fitness class designed to boost overall strength, improve balance, and enhance well-being. Each 45-minute session offers a fun, supportive environment and includes a full-body workout using body weight, free weights, and resistance bands. All fitness levels welcome! Taught by TruWell Physical Therapy. **MUST be a current Brighton Senior Center member to attend.**

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates & Times:** Mondays, 1/5–2/9; 3/9–3/30  
(NO CLASS: 3/9; 3/30); 10:00–10:45am

**Class Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A & B

## FOREVER FIT (50+)

Focuses on exercises that improve flexibility and functional strength. Begins with a gentle warm-up to loosen muscles, followed by a full body stretch routine. Then we engage in functional exercises to enhance everyday movements (reaching, squatting, lunging, stepping, pushing, pulling, and standing). Chairs are available for support, and modifications may be made if needed. Concludes with a final round of stretching to cool down. Taught by Brian Auquier from Doctors of Physical Therapy in Brighton. **MUST be a current Brighton Senior Center member to attend.**

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates:** Thursdays (every other week)  
1/8–2/19 (NO CLASS: 1/15, 1/29, 2/12)  
3/5–4/30 (NO CLASS: 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23)

**Time:** 1:00–2:00pm

**Class Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A & B

## TAE KWON DO FOR SENIORS (50+)

Discover the benefits of Tae Kwon Do in a class tailored for adults 50 and better. This low-impact martial arts program focuses on improving balance, flexibility, strength, and mental focus—all while learning traditional techniques at a comfortable pace. No experience necessary—just a willingness to move, learn, and have fun! Taught by Bill LaChance. **MUST be a current Brighton Senior Center member to attend.**

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates & Times:** Mondays, 1/5–2/23; 1:00pm–2:00pm  
Thursdays, 1/8–2/26; 9:30am–10:30am  
Mondays, 3/9–4/27; 1:00pm–2:00pm  
Thursdays, 3/12–4/30; 9:30am–10:30am

**Class Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A & B

## STRENGTH FOR LIFE (50+)

Stay strong, active, and independent with this strength training class specifically for adults 50+. Using body weight, hand weights, and resistance bands, you'll build and maintain muscle in a safe, supportive environment. Learn to properly build strength with correct form to avoid injury and protect your joints. Work at your own pace—every level is welcome! Taught by Brian Auquier from Doctors of Physical Therapy in Brighton. **MUST be a current Brighton Senior Center member to attend.**

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates & Times:**

Wednesdays, 1/28–3/4; 2:30–3:30pm

Fridays, 1/30–3/6; 9:00–10:00am

Wednesdays, 3/11–4/22; 2:30–3:30pm

Fridays, 3/13–4/24; 9:00–10:00am

(NO CLASS: 4/1; 4/3)

**Class Cost:** \$30 (6-week session)

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A & B

## A MATTER OF BALANCE (50+)

Are you concerned about falling? Do you limit your activities out of fear of losing your balance? This award-winning program is designed to help manage falls and increase activity levels. You'll learn practical strategies to reduce fall risks, improve strength and flexibility with gentle exercises, and gain confidence to stay active and independent. Participants engage in group discussion, problem-solving, and simple movements in a supportive, encouraging environment. Take control of your balance, build confidence, and enjoy life more fully! Taught by Kelly Woods. **MUST be a current Brighton Senior Center member to attend.**

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates:** Fridays, 3/6–5/1

**Time:** 10:00am–12:00pm

**Class Cost:** FREE

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A & B

## PICKLEBALL – INDOOR COURT RENTAL

Enjoy fast-paced fun on our 3 indoor pickleball courts! Courts are available for \$20 per hour and can only be reserved by Senior Center members. Guests are welcome to play with a member for a \$1 per day fee, payable at the Member Services Desk upon check-in. Please observe all USAP rules of play. Players may enter the court only at their reserved time and must vacate the court promptly at the end of their session.

**Dates:** Mondays–Thursdays

**Time:** 12:00–3:00pm

**Location:** BECC Gym

# BRIGHTON SENIOR CENTER



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## Hours

Monday – Thursday  
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Friday 9:00am – Noon



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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 Mahjonn. 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!

## MEMBERSHIP

### Annual Membership is July 2025–June 2026

- Membership is open to all individuals 50 years + from anywhere in and around Livingston County
- Three membership options available starting at just \$25
- Drop-in or additional fees may apply to certain classes/activities
- Membership fees are not prorated
- New members that join May through June will be added to the next full year

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Special Events/Monthly Luncheons
- Daily salads available Sept.–June (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 Classes/Activities
- Fitness Classes for all levels
- Exercise Equipment (bikes, hand weights, elliptical, treadmill, etc.)
- Life Enrichment Activities/Groups
- Library with Pool Table, Darts, Puzzles & Games, Shuffle Board Table
- Wii Bowling & Golf Leagues
- FREE Tax Services (FEB–APR)
- Weekly Bingo, Euchre, Mahjonn, and more!
- Indoor Pickleball

## CITY OF BRIGHTON & GENOA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Receive a free basic membership to the Brighton Senior Center. To get your membership, you must pick up a voucher at city hall located at 200 N. 1st Street or Genoa TWP office located at 2911 Dorr Road. Redeem the voucher at the senior center. Residents must get a new voucher each year to renew your membership.

# SENIOR CENTER EVENTS



## MONTHLY EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS

**When:** Wednesdays, 10:00am  
1/28; 2/25; 3/25; 4/29

**Where:** Brighton Senior Center

**Cost:** \$7/person at the door

Join us each month for a fun and friendly Euchre tournament at the Senior Center! Enjoy multiple rounds of play, meet new friends, and compete for cash prizes.

**A potluck lunch is included—please bring a dish to share.** All skill levels welcome!



## BASKET BINGO

**When:** Friday, 3/13; 6:00–9:00pm

**Where:** BECC – Senior Center

**Cost:** \$20/person

(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 and awards 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 allowed. Concessions are available for purchase.



## EVENING EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS

*All proceeds support the Brighton Senior Center*

**Where:** BECC – Senior Center **Cost:** \$20/person

**Winter Lodge Tournament | Friday, 1/23 | 6:00–9:00pm**

**Spring Fling Tournament | Friday, 4/17 | 6:00–9:00pm**

(Ages 18+) Join us for an evening of fun, cards, and community! Test your skills, enjoy friendly competition, and help support the Center with this exciting fundraiser. Prizes will be awarded to top players and concessions will be available. Gather your friends and join us for cards, camaraderie, and a great cause! **We will NOT be selling tickets at the door.** There are NO REFUNDS on special event tickets.



## LEARN SOMETHING NEW

**Learn to Play Euchre - Every other Friday, 9:30am–11:30am**  
Refresh your skills or learn to play.

**Learn Mahjongg - Wednesday, 12:30pm–2:30pm**

4 Week Sessions: 1/7–1/28; 3/4–3/25

## JOIN US FOR WEEKLY GAMES

**Mon 10am Euchre | 12:30pm Poker**

**Tue 1:30pm Bingo | 1:30pm Mahjongg**

**Wed 10am Euchre | 10am Mahjongg | 12:30pm Poker**

**Thur 1:30pm Bingo**

**Fri 9:30am Relaxed Euchre | 10am Mexican Train Dominoes**

# TRAVEL

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

## Travel Opportunities...

### Where can we send you in 2026?

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. 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! To the right is a CURRENT list of upcoming trips. Trips are constantly added, so be sure to check the website or center's travel display for the most up-to-date information.

### (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 LIV for Adventure 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, contact Barb at [TimelessMemoriesAnE@gmail.com](mailto:TimelessMemoriesAnE@gmail.com) or visit [www.TimelessMemoriesAnE.com](http://www.TimelessMemoriesAnE.com).

### LIV for Adventure Travel Club Meetings

**Where:** Brighton Senior Center

**When:** 2/4; 4:30–5:30pm & 5/6; 6:00–7:00pm

**Cost:** \$5 Annual Fee/Household

## 2026 TRAVEL & DAY TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Zehnder's Luncheon Show – Simon & Garfunkel Tribute (March 2026)
- Best of Australia & New Zealand (March 2026)
- Presidential Estates & Cherry Blossoms/Williamsburg (April 2026)
- Selfridge Air Force Museum, Stahl's Car Museum (April 2026)
- Holland Windmills, Waterways & Tulips River Cruise (April 2026)
- Music Cities – New Orleans, Memphis & Nashville (May 2026)
- Dow Gardens and Canopy Walk – (May 2026)
- DSO American Songbook – (May 2026)
- Frederik Meijer Garden with Chihuly Glass Exhibit (June 2026)
- Detroit Princess Fireworks Dinner (June 2026)
- Saugatuck Day Trip with Dune Rides (June 2026)
- Pacific Coast Adventure – (July 2026)
- Highlights of Scandinavia (July 2026)
- Discover Scotland, including Military Tattoo (Aug 2026)
- Western Road Trip to Yellowstone (SEPT 2026)
- Vermont and New Hampshire (SEPT 2026)
- New England Rails & Trails (Sept 2026)
- Athens & The Greek Islands (Sept 2026)
- Branson Holiday Tour (Nov 2026)
- Smoky Mountains & Pigeon Forge Holiday (Dec 2026)

**More of our 2026 Trips are coming soon! Attend our club meetings and be a part of the planning.**



## CASINO TRAVEL

21 years and older, Identification REQUIRED!

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

Bus departs BSC at 9:00am - Returns 6:00pm

Cost \$45/member; \$50/non-member

Firekeepers Casino (Battle Creek, MI), Thursday, 2/12 & 4/9

Soaring Eagle Casino (Mt. Pleasant, MI), Thursday, 3/12

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



# BRIGHTON AQUATICS

## BRIGHTON AQUATICS

Our swim lessons program has been simplified with the goals of improving a swimmer's personal safety around bodies of water and to build their capability and proficiency for transitioning 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 with safety and swimming proficiency skills provided by Level 4 or to introduce them to our Brighton Aquatic Bull Shark swim team.

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.

Check online at [BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://BrightonCommunityEd.com) or call **(810) 299-4147** for updates.

**Location:** Brighton High School  
7878 Brighton Road.



**If Brighton Area Schools are closed due to weather, the pool will also be closed.**

**Please check the online calendar for holiday break times (12/22–1/2).**

**Pool will be closed 3/30–4/3 for spring break.**

**For the latest schedule check the online calendar:**  
[www.brightonk12.com/departments/community-education-recreation/aquatics](http://www.brightonk12.com/departments/community-education-recreation/aquatics)

## LAP SWIM

**12/1/25–6/1/26**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday..... 8:00am–12:00pm  
Limited lanes Mon 9–10am & Wed from 9–11am

Tuesday/Thursday..... 6:00am–12:00pm  
Limited lanes on Tuesday 10:00–11:00am

## OPEN/LAP SWIM

**(on lesson days) 1/25; 2/1; 2/15; 2/22; 3/1; 3/15; 4/12; 4/19; 4/26; 5/3; 5/17**

Sundays..... 12:45–3:00pm

## 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.

## WATER AEROBICS

A low-impact exercise, which uses the water's natural resistance to provide a full-body workout, helping to reduce stress on joints, making it ideal for people recovering from injuries, seniors, or anyone seeking a workout without the strain. All fitness levels welcome.

### Cardio Water Aerobics

Get your heart pumping without the impact. This invigorating class combines cardio exercises with the resistance of water to improve your fitness, boost your energy, and protect your joints. All fitness levels welcome. Class taught by Debbie Hebda.

**Time:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:00am–9:50am

**Fee:** 10 classes: \$70 (punch card can be used for either Water Aerobics or BOGAFit)

**Drop-in:** \$10 (cash or check, if buying at the pool).

**Brighton Senior Center members** can get a card for a reduced fee at the Senior Center.



### BOGAFit Mat Water/Yoga Aerobics

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. Drop-ins welcome. First come, first served (space is limited due to number of mats.)

**Time:** Wednesdays, 10:00am – 10:50am

**Fee:** 10 classes: \$70 (punch card can be used for either Water Aerobics or BOGAFit).

**Drop-in:** \$10 (cash or check, if buying at the pool).

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# BRIGHTON AQUATICS

## GROUP SWIM LESSONS

**Please read descriptions. 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, and arm movements for the front crawl and back crawl.

### Level I

Building on 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 level 1 skills. These swimmers should be able to swim 5 yards 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 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.

## NEW! TUESDAY MORNING AQUA TOT CLASSES

**Session 1:** 1/13; 1/20; 1/27; 2/3; 2/10; 2/17  
Registration opens 12/16

**Session 2:** 4/14; 4/ 21; 4/28; 5/5; 5/12; 5/19  
Registration opens 3/16

Aquatots 1      10:00–10:30am  
Aquatots 2      10:30–11:00am

**Cost:** \$120 per session, 6 classes per session

## SUNDAY LESSONS

### Session 1 Dates & Fees

Sundays (6 classes) \$120  
Registration opens 12/16  
1/25; 2/1; 2/15; 2/22; 3/1; and 3/15 (no class 2/8 and 3/8)

### Session 2 Dates & Fees

Sundays (5 Classes) \$100  
Registration opens 3/16  
4/12; 4/19; 4/26; 5/3; 5/17 (no class 5/10)

### Schedule (Session 1 & 2)

Aquatots 1 .....9:30–10am  
Aquatots 2 .....10–10:30am  
Prebeginners .....11:30–Noon  
Level 1 .....10:30–11am; 11–11:30am; 12–12:30pm  
Level 2 .....11:30am–12pm; 12–12:30pm  
Level 3 .....11–11:30am  
Level 4 .....10:30–11am

## BULLPUPS: INTRO TO COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

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.**

### Dates:

Winter Session: 1/25–3/15 (no class 2/5; 2/8; 2/26; 3/8)  
Spring Session: 4/12–5/22 (no class 5/10)

**Times:** Thursdays, 6:15pm–7pm  
Sundays, 9:00am–9:45am

**Cost:** \$110 (11 classes)

**Enrollment Limit:** 16

**Register at [www.BrightonCommunityEd.com](http://www.BrightonCommunityEd.com)**





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**2026 Annual Sweetheart Dances**

**Mother & Son Friday, February 20th**      **Daddy & Daughter Saturday, February 21st**

Brighton High School 6:30-8:30pm  
Pre Registration \$20/person - On Site Registration \$25/person

**2025-26 SEASON**

Best of Broadway - Music of Lloyd Webber & More | 02.14.26  
John Heffron: Michigan Made. Nationally Funny. | 04.10.26  
Todd Oliver & Irving, the Talking Dog | 05.01.26

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