## **BRIGHTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION**



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This issue's winner is Kennedy Purcell, a 6th grader at Maltby Intermediate. Congrats, Kennedy! Interested in the next cover art contest? Email 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**

#### Theater:

7878 Brighton Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

#### 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 - NEW LOCATION!**

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. Community Education is at BECC, 125 S. Church St.
- To register by **phone**, call (810) 299-4130 to pay with a credit card.

### **REFUND POLICIES**

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

### 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, Community Education 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.

### **CONTACT US**

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### THE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL







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.

### FOUR PROGRAMS, ONE PATH TO SUCCESS.

#### 1. Full-Time, Mondays - Thursdays

The full-time program for students ages 14 – 19 offers wrap-around services to ensure student success.

#### Features include:

- Semester calendar with a 7 period day to assist in credit recovery
- Caring, dedicated, and highly qualified teachers
- Clear expectations for behaviors
- Small class sizes with differentiated instruction
- On staff College and Career Readiness Coordinator
- 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
- Credit recovery through volunteer and work credit programs
- Sports participation through Brighton High School
- Breakfast/lunch program with free and reduced lunch for qualifying students
- Technology integration in the curriculum
- Bus transportation to school for in-district residents

|   | BELL SCHEDULE |                |
|---|---------------|----------------|
|   | 7:25 – 8:16   | First period   |
|   | 8:16 – 8:30   | Breakfast      |
|   | 8:33 – 9:24   | Second period  |
| ì | 9:27 – 10:18  | Third period   |
|   | 10:21 – 11:12 | Fourth period  |
|   | 11:12 – 11:34 | Lunch          |
|   | 11:37 – 12:28 | Fifth period   |
|   | 12:31 – 1:22  | Sixth period   |
|   | 1:25 – 2:20   | Seventh period |

### **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.

#### 2. Part-Time Friday Courseware Program

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

### THE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

#### 3. 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
- All courses taught by Bridge teachers
- On-site academic support
- Regular meetings with teacher to ensure that student is on track

#### 4. 18-Credit Program

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

### **BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to the Michigan Merit Requirements, all students attending Brighton Area Schools must obtain six additional elective credits for a total of 22 credits for high school completion.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT

- Must be no younger than 14 years and no older than 19 years of age by September 1.
- 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. Enrollment for new students by appointment. The office is located in the BECC building at 125 South Church Street in Brighton. Call for an appointment. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 3, 2025.

### MICHIGAN MERIT REQUIREMENTS

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

| SUBJECT                             | CREDITS<br>REQUIRED | COURSES   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| English                             | 4                   | Refer to our website to read the course offerings*  |
| Math                                | 4                   | Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and math elective  |
| Science                             | 3                   | Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and science elective |
| Social Studies                      | 3                   | American History, World History, Civics, Economics  |
| Health and Physical Education       | 1                   | Refer to our website to read the course offerings*  |
| Visual, Applied and Performing Arts | 1                   | Refer to our website to read the course offerings*  |
| World Languages                     | 2                   | Graduate requirement                                |

<sup>\*</sup>thebridge.brightonk12.com/academics/curriculum



### BARC ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS

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

Deadline: 8/10 - \$20 late fee after 8/10 (open until spots are filled)

Dates & locations: Week of 9/2 - 10/25

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

Games on Saturday at Hilton Elementary School: 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, and 10/25

Time: After School - 5:30pm

Cost: \$190 (has Fall 24/Spring 25 uniform)

\$200 (Needs new uniform)

### JR/KINDERGARTEN SOCCER LEAGUE



REGISTER BY SCHOOL ATTENDING JK/K.

Out of district players, register at the school that works best.

Deadline: 8/10 - \$20 late fee after 8/10 (open until spots are filled)

Dates: 9/20 - 10/25. Practices/Games on Saturday: 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, and 10/25

Time: 8:30am (30 min. practice, 30 min. game)

\$90 (has Fall 24/Spring 25 uniform)

\$100 (needs new uniform)

**Location:** Hilton Elementary

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### 3rd – 6th GRADE VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Deadline: 9/22, \$20 late fee after 9/22 (open until spots are filled)

Dates & locations: 10/20 - 12/13

No games on 11/29. No practice the week of

Thanksgiving (11/24 - 11/29)

Monday 3rd/4th Spencer Tuesday Only 5th/6th Maltby 3rd/4th Wednesday Hornung Wednesday Hilton 3rd/4th 5th/6th Thursday Only Maltby Thursday Hawkins 3rd/4th

Games on Saturdays at Scranton Middle School (Double Headers): 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, and 12/13

Time: After School - 5:30pm

Cost: \$180 (has Fall 24 uniform - 3rd/4th only)

\$190 (needs new uniform)

### 1<sup>ST</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Deadline: 11/17, \$20 late fee after 11/17 (open until spots are filled)

Dates & locations: 1/6 - 3/7

| Tuesday    | Hornung | 1st/2nd |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Tuesday    | Hornung | 3rd/4th |
| Tuesday    | Spencer | 1st/2nd |
| Tuesday    | Spencer | 3rd/4th |
| Wednesday  | Maltby  | 5th/6th |
| Wednesday  | Hilton  | 1st/2nd |
| Wednesdays | Hawkins | 3rd/4th |
| Thursday   | Hawkins | 1st/2nd |
| Fridav     | Hilton  | 3rd/4th |

Games on Saturdays: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7

Scranton Middle school for Jk-4th Grade

Hawkins Elementary School for 5th/6th Grade

Time: After School - 5:30pm

\$190 (has uniform - from Winter 25)

\$200 (needs new uniform)



### **BARC ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS**



### JK/K BASKETBALL

REGISTER BY SCHOOL ATTENDING JK/K.

Deadline: 11/17, \$20 late fee after 11/17 (open until spots

are filled)

**Dates:** 1/24 - 3/7

Games on Saturdays: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7

Time: 8:30am (30 min. practice, 30 min. game)

Cost: \$90 (has Winter 25 uniform)

\$100 (needs uniform)

Location: Scranton Middle School

### 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: preteens, grades 5 and 6

Dates: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/02, 10/09, 10/16

Time: 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

### YOUTH BEGINNER 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 and small journal and pencil to every class.

Ages: 5-9 years

**Dates:** Session #1: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/07, 10/14

Session #2: 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/02, 12/09, 12/16

**Time:** 4:00pm – 4:30pm Snack/stretching

4:30pm – 5:30pm CLASS 5:30pm Pick up

**Cost:** \$80

Location: Hilton Elementary
BrightonCommunityEd.com

### **CROSS-COUNTRY CLUB**

This club is the perfect opportunity to build endurance, develop teamwork, and discover the joy of running in a supportive and fun environment. Whether you're a seasoned runner or new to the sport, come discover your stride, make new friends, and experience the thrill of accomplishment as you navigate various courses.

**Ages:** 5th and 6th Grade

Deadline 8/30

Dates: Monday/Wednesday, 9/3 - 10/15

Time: 3:30pm-5:15pm

**Cost:** \$125

**Location:** Maltby Intermediate School

### **GIRLS TRAVEL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

Ages: 3rd-6th grade

**Date:** 8/24

**Time:** will be announced on our website, www.BrightonCommunityEd.com

Cost: FREE

Location: Maltby Intermediate School



### GIRLS TRAVEL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Ages:** 3rd-6th grade

Dates: TBD

Cost: 3rd/4th \$475 Uniform, Shooter Shirt, Big Cat

League, & 3-4 Tournaments

5th/6th \$475 Uniform, Shooter Shirt, Big Cat

League, & 3-4 Tournaments

7th/8th \$350 Uniform, Shooter Shirt, Big Cat

League (NO Tournaments Included)



### BARC ATHLETICS YOUTH SPORTS

### BOYS TRAVEL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Register at: www.BrightonCommunityEd.com -Search "Travel Basketball".

#### Dates & locations:

3rd-6th Grade Sunday, 10/26 & 11/2 Brighton High School Fieldhouse

7th-8th Grade Sunday, 11/30 & 12/7 Scranton Middle School Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm

Cost: FREE

### **BOYS TRAVEL BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

**Dates:** 3rd-6th Grade: 11/3 - 3/16 7th-8th Grade: 12/8 - 3/16

Cost: \$425

# **BEAGAME CHANGER!**

Volunteer your time to coach youth sports in Brighton, Inspire kids, build skills, and strengthen our community. To learn more, call (810) 299-4130 or email bce@brightonk12.com.

### MICHIGAN YOUTH JR BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Register at www.michiganyouthbasketball.com

Ages: Kindergarten - 8th grade

Dates: Sundays only. Meet & Greet 9/28

First Game 10/5 - 11/16

Cost: \$130

Location: Scranton Middle School

### NFL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Register at: www.nflflag.com

Dates: Winter Session 1: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/07, 12/14

- No Game 11/30

Winter Session 2: 01/11, 01/18, 01/25, 02/01, 02/15, 02/22-No Game on 02/08

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

### 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Come learn the fundamentals of strength and conditioning from the professional staff of Impact Sports Performance in the 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.

Ages: 7th - 8th Grade **Dates:** Tu/Th, 9/16 - 11/20 Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm

Cost: \$80

Location: B.H.S. Strength & Conditioning Center

### **BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES -HOUSE 2025**

4u - 8u Baseball T-Ball and Coach Pitch Divisions 6u - 9u Softball T-Ball and Coach Pitch Divisions Please check www.BrightonCommunityEd.com for additional league information.



### DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!



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

### **BARC PUPS PROGRAMS**

### SOCCER CLINIC TODDLER/PRESCHOOL

This 45-minute clinic offers a hands-on experience where you and your child will rotate through six interactive stations, each focused on building the basic skills of soccer — dribbling, passing, and shooting. Through exciting games and age-appropriate activities, your child will develop coordination, and confidence.

This is not a league or competitive play — no real soccer games are played. It's a skills-based introduction to soccer, ideal for first-timers.

Important Info:

- A parent or guardian must actively participate with the child during each session
- Children must be able to walk independently
- Please bring a soccer ball, water, and wear comfortable tennis shoes

Come have fun, get moving, and make memories with your little one as they begin their soccer journey!

**Dates:** Thursdays: 9/4, 9/11, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 Saturdays: 9/6, 9/13, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

Times: Toddlers (1-3 years)

Thursday Mornings: 10:00am-10:45am Saturday Mornings: 9:45am-10:30am

Preschoolers (3-5 years)

Thursday Afternoons: 5:30pm-6:15pm Saturday Mornings: 8:30am-9:15am

Cost: \$65

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 remaining 25 minutes, we work on developing your child's gross development skills by having six engaging stations that they rotate through with their parent.

Examples of stations:

- Walking on balance beams
- Basic Tumbling moves such as somersaults, bridges and donkey kicks
- Ball kicking, throwing, tossing, catching, bouncing
- Slides, rocking horses, ride on cars
- Running games
- Obstacle courses
- Core strength exercises

\*A parent must actively participate during each class.

BrightonCommunityEd.com

Dates: Session #1: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1,

10/8, 10/15

Session #2: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/03, 12/10, 12/17 **Time:** Toddlers (1-2 years): 10:00am-10:45am

Toddler/PS Combo (1-5 years): 11:15am-12:00pm

**Cost:** \$65

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

#### 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 of the necessary skills needed to play.

\*A parent is required to be present and active during class.

\*\*Must bring their own glove (T-Ball Bats are provided)

**Dates:** Session #1: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14 Session #2: 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9

Time: Toddler/Ps Combo (2-5 years): 10:00am-10:45am

Cost: \$65

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

### STROLLER WALKING/MAMA & ME YOGA

Reconnect, restore, and bond in our gentle Mama & Baby/Toddler Yoga class (3m-4 years)— a nurturing space designed for mothers and their little ones. This class blends mindful movement, breath work, and relaxation tailored to support postpartum recovery, all while engaging your child through touch, sound, and playful interaction. We focus on rebuilding core strength, relieving tension, and encouraging calm through guided stretches and poses you can safely do with or near your child. No prior yoga experience is needed. Come as you are, cry breaks and diaper changes welcome! We also have play equipment out for the toddlers to use during class to help keep them entertained.

Please bring: a yoga mat, blanket for your child, and anything your child may need for comfort/play.

In partnership with The Space Yoga Studio.

**Dates:** Session #1: 9/5, 9/12, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 Session #2: 11/7,11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Cost: \$100

**Location:** Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

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### **BARC PUPS PROGRAMS**

### STORIES, SONGS, SENSORY & SIGN LANGUAGE



This class is the perfect way to spend some one-on-one with your child. 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 current season. The instructor, Ms. Cole, has been in the early childhood field for 14 years, with lots of infant and toddler experience. Class is 35 minutes long.

\* Required: bring a large blanket to sit on.

**Dates:** Session #1: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

Session #2: 11/10, 11/17/11/24, 12/1

**Time:** Babies (3m-12m) 10:00am-10:35am

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

**Cost:** \$65

Location: Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

### **OPEN FIELD PLAYTIME**

Come join us for OPEN field play, where there is no structured class. Each week we will have out lots of large motor toys for your children to play with, such as mini trampolines, bars, cars, rockers, exercise balls, tumbling mats, tunnels, parachutes etc. This is the perfect way to let your little one run wild and free, 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

Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 12/04, 12/11, 12/18

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

**Cost:** \$65

Location: Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility

### PRESCHOOL BASKETBALL CLINIC

Introduce your child to the fundamentals of basketball in a fun and supportive environment! This clinic is designed for preschoolers to learn basic basketball skills through engaging, hands-on activities. Children will rotate through skill stations focused on dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense, led by an experienced instructor.

What to Bring: Tennis shoes are required. Small basketballs are provided.

Parent Participation: A parent or guardian is required to be present and active during class.

**Ages:** 3–5 years

**Dates:** Saturdays —1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21 (No class 1/31/25 due to BARC Basketball picture day) (No class 1/31/25 due to BARC Basketball picture day)

**Time:** 8:30am-9:15am

**Cost:** \$65

Location: Scranton Middle School Cafeteria

### MOM'S WALKING CLUB

No fitness level required — just bring your walking shoes and a smile! All moms welcome. Kids of all ages, strollers, ride-on toys and coffee cups are encouraged!

Will meet up at various outdoor walking locations and trails. In case of poor weather, we will use the Indoor Practice Facility and walk the perimeter of the field, with play equipment set out for the kids.

**Dates:** 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29 **Time:** 9:45am; walk time: 10:00am -11:30am

Cost: \$20 per mom for 8 weeks



### TOT SPOT CHILDCARE CENTER

Registration information for our 2026-2027 school year will be in our winter brochure.



Our Preschool Enrichment Program is for three and four-year-old children. Each class is taught by a qualified, experienced teacher and an assistant. Call for more information.

Students enrolled in the 3-year-old classes must have turned three no later than October 1, 2025 and must be potty trained. To be in the 4-year-old classes, children must be 4 by December 1, 2025. Children may attend two or three days a week.

### UNIVERSAL 4-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL

This program is for children who are 4 years old by December 1, 2025 and attend 4 or 5 days per week. Contact Tot Spot for information at (810) 299-3819.

### INFANT/TODDLER PROGRAM

Tot Spot provides care for infants and toddlers ages six weeks through two years of age. We have low child to teacher ratios. The children experience a wide range of developmentally appropriate socialization and learning opportunities while being nurtured in a safe and loving environment.

Tot Spot is open 7:00am – 6:00pm. The infant/toddler rooms require a 3 full-day-minimum, with flexible weekly scheduling and reasonable/competitive rates.



BrightonCommunityEd.com

### SCHOOL AGE CARE

School age childcare, called Friendship Centers, will be offered at all Brighton 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 board games, homework, crafts, outside play, air hockey, foosball, and listening to music.

All Friendship Centers are full for the 25/26 school year. Please call to be put on our waitlist.

The centers are open from 7:00am – 9:00am and from 3:30pm – 6:00pm and are open on most no-school days. Friendship Centers have \$39/ week minimum. Bullpup Club has a \$13/ week minimum. Call for more information - (810) 299-3819.

### CHILDCARE/ PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Tot Spot provides a developmentally appropriate childcare program for three-year-old children. The day includes social, emotional, physical, cognitive and language developmental activities as well as lunch and rest time. Each class is taught by an experienced, educated team consisting of a lead teacher and qualified staff.

The Center is open 7:00am – 6:00pm. Tot Spot offers reasonable rates, flexible scheduling and low teacher-to-child ratios.

The childcare programs are open year around, closing a few times during the year. Calendars will be passed out at orientation.



For more information about Tot Spot programs, contact:

(810) 299-3819

BrightonCommunityEd.com



### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

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



### HALLOWEEN NERF BATTLE

Friday, 10/17 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | Elementary Level (Grades 1-4) BECC Gym | \$35/person

Grab your Nerf gun and get ready for an epic battle as you navigate obstacles and games. Safety goggles required. Halloween costumes are highly encouraged! 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.



#### **NERF BATTLE**

Friday, 11/14 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | Middle School Level (Grades 5-8) BECC Gym | \$35/person

Grab your Nerf gun and get ready for an epic battle as you navigate obstacles and games. Safety goggles required. Halloween costumes are highly encouraged! 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.



### **NUTCRACKER TEA PARTY**

Friday,12/5 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | All ages Senior Center - The Commons | \$20/person

Do you dream of sugar plum fairies? Step into a storybook world at our magical Nutcracker Tea Party. Dress in your finest tea party attire, enjoy tea, lemonade, crumpets and sweet confections, while being transported into the whimsical world of the Nutcracker Ballet. Plus, see a special sneak peek performance from the Academy of Dance. This enchanting holiday event requires pre-registration as space is limited.



#### **HOLIDAY CRAFT & MOVIE NIGHT**

Friday, 12/19 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | All ages Senior Center – Café & Studio A | \$35/person

Drop the kids off for a festive evening of holiday fun, while you tackle last-minute gift shopping or holiday prep! Kids will enjoy making a holiday craft, eating pizza and a sweet treat, and watching a classic holiday movie with friends. It's the perfect solution for busy parents needing a break, and a guaranteed good time for the little ones! Space is limited, so reserve their spot today.



### SWEETHEART DANCES: CANDYLAND BALL

Mother & Son Dance | Friday, 2/20 Daddy & Daughter Dance | Saturday, 2/21 Brighton High School Cafeteria

Step into a world of sugar, sparkle, and sweet memories at our annual Sweetheart Dances! This year's theme, Candyland Ball, invites families to enjoy a whimsical evening filled with music, dancing, and delightful treats. More details to come!

### CHEERLEADING - CHAMPION FORCE

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

Champion Force Athletics is a fun and exciting program for students ages 4-15 with or without previous experience. Students learn jumps, kicks, arm motions, stunting, cheers and chants and learn a pom dance routine. They will learn the necessary skills needed for school cheerleading tryouts. Our program builds poise, self-esteem and physical fitness. Optional events may be offered. Optional merchandise may be purchased through the Coach at class.

**Ages:** 4-15

**Times:** Wednesdays, 9/10 – 1/21

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

NO CLASS: 11/26, 12/24, 1/1

Cost: \$175 (\$15 late fee will be added if not registered

and paid by the first practice!)

Location: Miller - Gym

### **BABY BALLET AND JAZZ**

Introduce your child to the world of dance, where dreams of movement and music come true!

Through beginning ballet and jazz, your child will develop basic motor skills, gain coordination and flexibility, and learn how to interact in a structured environment.



Please wear ballet or tennis shoes.

Taught by The Studio.

**Ages:** 2.5-3

**Dates:** Tuesdays, 9/30 – 11/11

NO CLASS: 11/4

**Time:** 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Cost: \$102

Location: BECC - Cafeteria

### JAZZ/HIP-HOP/LYRICAL

The excitement is endless as we explore upbeat lessons in hip-hop, jazz and ballet! By

participating in this imaginative and fun environment, your young dancer will develop valuable skills in the areas of coordination, memory, balance, and strength. Please wear tennis or jazz shoes and bring ballet shoes and a water bottle along. Taught by The Studio.

**Ages:** 4-6

Dates: Tuesdays, 9/30 - 11/11

5:30pm – 6:15pm NO CLASS: 11/4

Time: 5:30pm - 6:15pm

**Cost:** \$102

Location: BECC - Cafeteria

### HIP HOP & POM PON!

It's hip, it's happenin' – it's NOW! This class is full of powerful energy! Get ready to master a variety of steps and combinations in both Pom Pon and Hip Hop. Please wear comfortable clothing. Poms provided, or bring your own.

**Ages:** 7-12

**Dates**: Tuedays

9/30 – 11/11

NO CLASS: 11/4

Time: 6:15pm - 7:00pm

**Cost:** \$102

Location: BECC - Cafeteria

### 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,

**Dates:** Thursdays, 9/18 – 10/23 11/6 – 12/18

5th Degree Black Belt.

NO CLASS: 11/27, 12/11

**Time:** 6:15pm – 7:00pm

**Cost:** \$48

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

Ages: 5+ Deadline:

**Dates:** Thursdays, 9/18 – 10/23

Thursdays, 11/6 – 12/18 NO CLASS: 11/27, 12/11

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm Cost: \$117 (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, including Emeritus Master Instructor Brian K. Muench, 4th Dan Black Belt, and Master Instructor Liz Swider, 4th Dan Black Belt.

Ages: 7+

**Dates & costs:** Tuesdays, 9/9 – 12/16 \$75 Tuesdays, 9/11 – 12/18 \$75

Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9/9 – 12/18 \$125

NO CLASS: 11/4, 11/27

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm Location: Miller – Gym

### **SLIME-TASTIC**

### with Kidcreate Studio

It's a slime takeover! In this class, slime is the main event. We'll explore different slime recipes as we create tons of gooey, sparkly, stretchy, messy goo. From an out-of-this-world glitter solar system slime, confetti cake slime and bubblegum scented slime, we'll make a different slime during each day of class. We'll even throw in a little painting and sculpting on the side! Roll up your sleeves, and get ready for the Slime-Tastic time you've been waiting for! Taught by Kidcreate Studio.

Students stay after school for this class and will be met in the office by the instructor.

**Ages:** 5 – 12

Dates & Locations:

Mondays, 9/22 – 11/3 Hornung Elementary – Art Room

NO CLASS 10/13

Wednesdays, 9/24 – 10/29 Spencer Elementary – Art Room

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Cost: \$185



### NAILED IT! DREAM BIG

### with Kidcreate Studio

Get ready for a camp full of creativity and challenges inspired by the hit TV show Nailed It! This is Kidcreate-style fun—no baking, just sculpting, painting, and endless imagination! Build a diorama of your dream room, craft a magical snow globe, and design a one-of-a-kind dream gown. We'll give you the tools and inspiration—you bring the vision and creativity to nail each masterpiece! With plenty of surprises along the way, this camp blends artistic expression with problem-solving for the ultimate creative adventure. Taught by Kidcreate Studio.

Students stay after school for this class and will be met in the office by the instructor.

**Ages:** 5-12

Dates & Locations:

Tuesdays, 9/23 – 10/28

Hawkins Elementary – Art Room

Fridays, 9/26 - 11/7

Hilton Elementary - Art Room

No class: 10/31

**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:30pm

**Cost:** \$185



**]4** (810) 299-4130

### MAD SCIENCE: SECRET AGENT LAB

Step into the shoes of a detective as you uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis! Figure out the science of forensics in a hands-on look at crime scenes! Become a super spy and learn clever ways of performing tasks as we take a hands-on investigation of the science that spies use! Students stay after school for this class and will meet the instructor in the office. Taught by Mad Science of Detroit

**Ages:** 5 – 12

Dates: Wednesdays, 9/17 - 10/8

**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:30pm

**Cost:** \$163

Location: Hilton - STEM Lab



### MAD SCIENCE: STEM ODYSSEY

In this introductory STEM program, kids explore a variety of introductory topics and learn about the wonders of both life and physical sciences. They explore themes and answer questions like "What makes your hair stand up?", and "Just what are carbs, anyway?" Students stay after school for this class and will meet the instructor in the office. Taught by Mad Science of Detroit.

**Ages:** 5 – 12

**Dates:** Wednesday, 10/22 - 11/12

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Cost: \$163

Location: Hornung - Media Center





### MAD SCIENCE: STEM ODYSSEY (PART 2)

In this exciting continuation of our introductory STEM program, kids will dive even further into the amazing world of science with all-new hands-on experiments and engaging activities. We'll build on what they've learned and explore fresh questions like "How do rockets work?" and "What's really in the food we eat?" From chemistry to physics to biology, this session sparks curiosity, encourages critical thinking, and makes science come alive in a whole new way! Students stay after school for this class and will meet the instructor in the office. Taught by Mad Science of Detroit.

**Ages:** 5 – 12

Dates: Wednesday, 11/19 - 12/17

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Cost: \$163

Location: Hornung - Media Center



### YOUNG REMBRANDTS:

### The Power of Drawing (Fall 1)



Lessons: Backpack Still Life / Gumball Machine / Sandwich Graphic / Egyptian Headdress.

Let's make this back-to-school season a masterpiece! This Fall, our drawing lessons will ignite your child's creativity and sharpen their artistic skills. Students will be drawing a Backpack Still Life while bringing their own personal touch to the project. They will also tackle creative drawings like a detailed Gumball Machine, a delicious Sandwich Graphic, and a dazzling Egyptian Headdress as the Art History lesson of the session. With every class, your child will enhance their art skills, strategic thinking and self-expression. Creativity is calling—sign up now! Students stay after school for this class and will be met in the office by the instructor. Taught by Young Rembrandts.

**Ages:** 5 – 12

### Dates & locations:

Wednesdays, 9/17 – 10/8 Hornung – Art Room Thursdays, 9/18 – 10/9

Hilton – Art Room

**Time:** 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Cost: \$80



### YOUNG REMBRANDTS:

### The Power of Drawing (Fall 2)

Lessons: Apple Orange Still Life / Silly Squirrel / Dragonfly / Sugar Skulls

Make this a fall to remember with Young Rembrandts! In our second session, students will continue refining their technical skills with a classic Apple/Orange Still Life. Next, they will work on character drawing with our sports-loving Silly Squirrel. Artists then practice line drawing with a beautifully detailed dragonfly. Finally, we will finish out the session with our Art History lesson, Sugar Skulls. Students stay after school for this class and will be met in the office by the instructor. Taught by Young Rembrandts.

**Ages:** 5-12

Dates & locations:

Wednesdays, 10/22 – 11/12 Hawkins – Art Room

Thursdays, 10/23 – 11/13 Hilton – Art Room

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Cost: \$80



### 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. Oneday 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, 10/5 **Time:** 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$80

Location: Hawkins - Cafeteria

### DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!



Most classes require a minimum number of students to run.

Sign up early as classes will be cancelled

if enrollment is not sufficient.

### CERTIFIED PET SITTER/CPR/FIRST AID

Kids, would you like to learn pet first aid? Increase your competitive edge by being more valuable to families with pets and kids. Increase your market by being certified to watch pets or kids. Learn to care for the pets in your own family. Have fun and help keep animals safe. This is an add-on class for students in the Babysitter Safety course. Parents, students will need additional snacks and an optional stuffed animal to practice skills. \*\*MUST be enrolled in Babysitter Safety to attend this class\*\* Taught by Live Safe Academy. Class will be held virtually if necessary.

**Ages:** 9-17

**Date:** Sunday, 10/5 **Time:** 3:00 – 4:00pm

Cost: \$20

Location: Hawkins - Cafeteria

### SELF DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN



If someone wants to hurt our children, they won't choose a time or a place with witnesses. That means no parents, no teachers, no policemen, just our children and the predator. The safety of our children will depend on their ability to recognize a threat and respond effectively. This fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops teach essential, lifesaving information about the threats facing our children, strategies for prevention and real-world techniques designed to reduce their risk of abductions, assaults and other forms of violence. But most of all, these programs teach students that they have the right to be safe, that no one has the right to hurt them and that their life is worth protecting. Taught by Live Safe Academy.

**Ages:** 6-11

**Date:** Monday, 10/20 **Time:** 5:00 – 6:00pm

Cost: \$25

Location: Senior Center - Studio A

### **FACILITIES**











### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- You can rent Brighton Area School gymnasiums, cafeterias, classrooms, the pool, the Brighton Bulldogs Indoor Practice Facility, athletic fields, and the Brighton Center for the Performing Arts?
- All facility requests MUST be submitted 2 weeks prior to the date requested.
- · Check availability on our online calendar before you submit your request, so it doesn't get denied.

### TO CHECK A DATE OR ROOM AVAILABILITY

- 1. Go to https://brightonk12.ce.eleyo.com/
- 2. Click Explore All Programs & then click Facilities
- 3. Click Calendar to see if your date, time, and location are available.

### SUBMITTING A REQUEST

- 1. Go to https://brightonkl2.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. Please 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.

### **ADULT ENRICHMENT**

### 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 easyto-understand way. With real examples from the instructor's personal collection, you'll see photography principles in action and gain the confidence to apply them to your own shots. Taught by Mr. Wesley, a seasoned pro with over 48 years of experience, this class is perfect for anyone looking to capture better photos and tell a story through the lens. Sign up and start shooting like a pro! Taught by James Wesley.

Ages: 14+

Dates: Monday, 9/15

Monday, 11/10

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost: \$75

Location: Senior Center - Studio A



### **INSTANT PIANO**

### for Hopelessly Busy People

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

**Ages:** 13+

Date: Saturday, 10/18 Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$74

Location: \*\*ONLINE\*\*



#### **INSTANT GUITAR**

### for Hopelessly Busy People

Have you ever wanted to learn quitar, but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough 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 will be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure at all. The class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, so you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. Taught by Craig Coffman.

**Ages:** 13+

Date: Saturday, 10/18 **Time:** 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Cost: \$74

Location: \*\*ONLINE\*\*

### WATERCOLOR I

Unleash your creativity and explore the beautiful, flowing world of watercolor! This beginnerfriendly class is designed to make painting fun and approachable, no experience needed. 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 the confidence to dive in and start painting with ease. Taught by Cathleen Burton.

**Dates:** Thursday, 9/4 – 10/9, 9:30am – 11:30am Thursday, 10/30 – 12/11, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Cost: \$145 +\$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! Taught by Cathleen Burton.

**Times:** Thursday, 9/4 – 10/9, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday, 10/30 – 12/11, 9:30am – 11:30am

Cost: \$145 + \$25 materials fee due to instructor at first class

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe

### ADULT ENRICHMENT

### **BASIC GERMAN**

Did you know you already speak some German? Thanks to a shared linguistic history, English and German have more in common than you might expect—words like Hand, Arm, Finger, and Ellbogen are just the beginning! In this fun and accessible class, you'll dive into proper pronunciation, build useful vocabulary, and explore the basics of German grammar. Whether you're planning a trip, exploring your heritage, or just love language, this class will get you talking in no time! Taught by John Loken.

**Ages:** 16+

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 9/10-24 **Time:** 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Cost:** \$55

Location: Senior Center - Studio A

### **VOICE OVERS... NOW IS YOUR TIME!**

Ever been told you have a great voice or wondered how to break into the exciting world of voice acting? In what could be the most eye-opening webinar you've ever taken, a professional voice coach will guide you through the first steps to using your voice for commercials, films, videos, audiobooks, and more! Discover what it takes in the industry, learn essential techniques, and gain insider knowledge on how to get started. Whether you're exploring a new passion or looking for a career change, this class will give you the confidence to step up to the mic and bring your voice to life! Taught by Such A Voice, LLC.

Dates: Monday, 10/6

Wednesday, 11/12

**Time:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Cost:** \$35

Location: \*\*ONLINE\*\*

### LANDSCAPE COLLAGES

Using some new, but mostly re-purposed and recycled materials, we'll create original works of art and discover the fun in mixed media through LANDSCAPE COLLAGES! We'll explore adhesives, paints, papers, transfers, and transparencies and discuss collage techniques, color theory, composition, and texture. Taught by Linda M. Polo.

Date: Tuesday, 9/9

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 + \$20 materials Fee due to instructor at class (includes acrylic paints & mediums, paper and collage

materials, instructional hand-outs)

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe **BrightonCommunityEd.com** 

### **VAN GOGH-INSPIRED**

### Flowers in a Blue Vase

Using Van Gogh's Flowers in a Blue Vase painting, we'll learn how to combine elements of his impasto technique and your own bold, dramatic brush strokes. We'll explore tips, techniques, and introductory color theory with instructional Hand-Outs to make your ACRYLIC artwork unique. Taught by Linda M. Polo.

**Date:** Monday, 9/22 **Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 + \$25 materials fee due to instructor at class (incudes canvas, acrylic paint kit, paintbrushes, palette

knife, water cups, palette and towel)

Location: Senior Center - Cafe

### A LEAFY COLLAGE

Let's celebrate Autumn by creating a beautiful collage with real leaves! Using acrylics, we'll paint, stain, and glue a leaf (or three) along with papers and found materials onto an original mixed media work of art. We'll also explore tips, techniques, and introductory layout and color theory to make your artwork unique. Taught by Linda M. Polo.

Date: Tuesday, 10/7

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$47 + \$20 materials fee due to instructor at class (includes acrylic paints and mediums, paper and collage materials, and instructional hand-outs)

Location: Senior Center -

Cafe



### **AUTUMN LANDSCAPE**

Create an original painting in the colors of an exquisite fall afternoon in Michigan and have fun while you learn to paint with ACRYLICS! No experience is necessary, and we'll explore tips, techniques, and introductory color theory with instructional handouts, to make your artwork unique. Taught by Linda M. Polo.

**Date:** Monday, 10/20 **Time:** 1:00 – 3:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 + \$25 materials fee due to instructor at class (includes canvas, acrylic paint kit, paintbrushes,

palette knife, water cups, palette, and towel)

Location: Senior Center - Cafe

### **ADULT ENRICHMENT**

# HAND LETTERING & FAUX CALLIGRAPHY



This class is full of tips and tricks on pretty (and fancy!) lettering and FAUX CALLIGRAPHY. It may look complicated, but by practicing basic strokes you can learn to write beautifully. Become familiar with different pens and materials and learn basic techniques while finishing a completed hand lettered panel. Taught by Linda M. Polo.

Date: Tuesday, 11/4

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 = \$20 materials fee due to instructor at class (includes markers, pencil, tracing paper, custom practice sheets and instructional hand-outs)

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Location: Senior Center - Cafe

### THE JOY OF ART JOURNALING

ART JOURNALING lets you express yourself, have fun, create art, and experiment with words, colors, patterns and textures. Experiment in your new journal with the worksheets and prompts, and we'll also explore art materials, mediums, tools, techniques and many types of journal formats and styles. Taught by Linda M. Polo.

**Date:** Monday, 11/17 **Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Cost:** \$47 + \$20 materials fee due to instructor at class (includes bound journal notebook, marker set, paper and collage materials, instructional hand-outs, and prompts)

prompts

**Location:** Senior Center – Cafe

#### HOLIDAY CHARCUTERIE

In this fun and festive class, you'll learn how to design and assemble a stunning spread of meats, cheeses, fruits, and treats that's almost too beautiful to eat—almost. Our instructor will share tips and tricks to turn ordinary ingredients into an eye-catching, mouth-watering centerpiece that's perfect for any holiday gathering. Bonus Gift! Each participant will receive a Pampered Chef decorative tool and paring knife (a \$35+ value) to keep—perfect for continuing your charcuterie creations at home. Whether you're hosting the party or bringing the wow factor to someone else's, this class will leave you feeling inspired, confident, and ready to impress. Taught by Maureen Kimmel.

**Date:** Thursday, 10/23 **Time:** 6:30 – 8:00pm

Cost: \$95

Location: Senior Center - Cafe

### PERFECT PIE MAKING:

### Bake Like a Champion

Learn the secrets behind a prize-winning apple pie recipe in this fun and flavorful make-and-take class! You'll leave with a ready-to-bake pie, a Pampered Chef Pastry Mat (because nobody loves messy counters!), and a set of half pie pans, lids, and servers (over \$80 value) —all included in the class fee. Whether you're a seasoned baker or just pie-curious, this class is your shortcut to golden, delicious success. Let's roll, fill, and wow—one slice at a time! Taught by Maureen Kimmel.

**Dates:** Tuesday, 9/16 **Time:** 6:30 – 8:00pm

**Cost:** \$145

Location: Senior Center - Cafe

#### SMART DRIVER TEK

Join our 90-minute interactive workshop to explore the latest high-tech safety features in modern vehicles! Whether you're looking to upgrade your current ride or shopping for a new car, we'll guide you through the essential technology to ensure you drive safely and confidently. Don't miss this opportunity to stay ahead of the curve and make informed decisions about your car's safety! Taught by AARP.

**Date:** Tuesday, 9/9 **Time:** 10:00 – 11:30am

Cost: \$FREE

Location: Senior Center - Commons

### ADULT ENRICHMENT & FINANCE CLASSES

### ESTATE PLANNING BASICS



Probate, long term care, and tax laws are constantly changing. Find out how to prevent your assets from going through probate, how to protect unnecessary taxation, 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, 9/10 Wednesday, 11/5

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Cost:** \$10

Location: Senior Center - Cafe

### **PROTECT YOUR ASSETS**

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

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

Dates: Wednesday, 10/15 Wednesday, 12/3

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Cost: \$10

**Location:** Senior Center - Cafe

BrightonCommunityEd.com

### **SOCIAL SECURITY:**

### Your Questions Answered

Approaching retirement and wondering how Social Security fits into your financial future? This essential 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. Get the knowledge you need to make informed choices and maximize your retirement income—sign up today! Taught by Mike Johnson from Edward Jones.

**Dates:** Wednesday, 9/3 Thursday, 11/6

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00pm

Cost: \$10

Location: Senior Center - Studio A

### RETIREMENT: MAKE YOUR MONEY LAST

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

**Date:** Thursday, 12/4 **Time:** 6:00 – 7:00pm

Cost: \$10

Location: Senior Center - Studio A

### HEALTHCARE AND YOUR RETIREMENT

The increasing cost of health care is a growing concern for current and future retirees. Health Care and Your Retirement is an educational program that addresses what steps investors should take to prepare for health care costs to help ensure their retirement savings stay healthy. We will discuss, Medicare coverage and traditional medical expenses, long term medical expenses, and strategies for addressing out of pocket expenses. Taught by Mike Johnson from Edward Jones.

**Date:** Wednesday, 10/1 **Time:** 6:00 – 7:00pm

**Cost:** \$10

Location: Senior Center - Studio A

### **ADULT HEALTH & WELLNESS CLASSES**

#### **ZUMBA® WITH JOANIE**

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

Please wear comfy workout clothes and supportive shoes and bring a water bottle or two!

Join us and dance your way to better health and fitness!

**Dates:** 9/3 – 12/20 NO CLASS: 11/26, 11/29, 12/24, 12/27, 12/31

**Time:** Wednesdays, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Saturdays, 10:00am –

11:00am

**Cost:** \$35 = 5 Class

Pass

\$10 = Drop In (paid at

class)

Location: Hawkins - Cafeteria



### JAPANESE SWORDSMANSHIP

### (Tamiya Ryu laijutsu)

Step into the world of the samurai with laijutsu, a traditional Japanese sword art that hones both 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 while immersing students in centuries-old techniques. Beginners are welcome—loaner equipment is available for new students, though knee pads are recommended. For those continuing their journey, equipment costs apply after the initial session of study. Unleash your inner warrior and experience the power of laijutsu! Taught by James Russell (Gennestu) - 6th degree, Jokyo

**Ages:** (Age 18+)

**Dates:** Thursdays, 9/4 – 10/30 \$113

Thursdays, 11/13 – 12/18 \$63 **Time:** 6:30pm – 9:00pm

**Location:** BECC - Cafeteria

### **ADULT KARATE**

Addressing 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 skills needed to protect yourself. Taught by Master-Sensei Kevin Vennard, 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt.

Ages: (Ages 16+)

**Dates:** Thursdays, 9/18 – 10/23

Thursdays, 11/6 – 12/18 NO CLASS: 10/30, 11/27, 12/11

Time: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

**Cost:** \$61

Location: Hawkins - Cafeteria

### MINDFULNESS 101

Find Your Calm, Embrace Your Joy! Discover how mindfulness can help reduce stress, anxiety, and depression, so you can live with more ease, balance, and happiness. In this engaging and insightful class, you'll explore simple yet powerful techniques to quiet the mind, boost your well-being, and enjoy the present moment. Curious if mindfulness is right for you? Come find out and take the first step toward a more peaceful, joyful life! Taught by Mind Transformations LLC.

Dates: Tuesday, 9/9 Thursday, 11/6

**Time:** 6:30pm – 7:45pm

Cost: \$30

Location: Senior Center - Studio A

#### 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 will help you make informed healthcare decisions. Taught by Sizeland Medicare of Brighton.

Dates: Tuesday, 10/7 Tuesday, 11/4

Tuesday, 11/4 Tuesday, 12/9

**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Cost:** \$10

Location: Senior Center - Studio A

### **ADULT HEALTH & WELLNESS CLASSES**

# MEDICARE AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS/PLANS

With the ever-changing landscape of Medicare and more specifically prescription drugs, this class will look ahead to 2026 and offer insight on how to make this as affordable as possible. Taught by Sizeland Medicare of Brighton.

Dates: Wednesday, 10/15

Wednesday, 11/12 Wednesday, 12/3

**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Cost:** \$10

Location: Senior Center - Studio A



### SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

### w/Assault Simulations

Can you defend yourself against a violent attack? Do you have the knowledge, skill, and confidence to defend your family? Learn valuable, lifesaving skills in a program designed to increase your safety after only one class! Learning is best accomplished by "doing". This scenario-based program teaches effective techniques that are easy to learn and retain under stress. Scenario-based training allows you to practice lifesaving self-defense skills full force against a padded assailant, as you would apply them during a violent encounter. You will have an opportunity to practice diffusing a confrontation verbally while learning to identify when an assault is imminent. Designed to be safe, this course instills confidence by building on success. You are coached according to your own rate of progression. No previous training required. This class is a great stress reliever and lots of fun! Taught by Live Safe Academy, LLC Live Safe Academy, has been providing training that saves lives since 1999.

NOTE: This class is open to students 12 years or older. Parents, serious topics are discussed openly but in a professional manor. Minors should be accompanied by a participating adult.

**Ages:** 12+

**Date:** Monday, 10/20 **Time:** 6:00 – 9:00pm

Cost: \$55

**Location:** Senior Center – Studio A **BrightonCommunityEd.com** 

### ADULT & PEDIATRIC FIRST AID/CPR/AED

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

**Date:** Monday, 11/17 **Time:** 6:00 – 9:30pm

**Cost:** \$100

Location: Senior Center – Studio A & B

### **DOWNSIZING & MOVING MADE EASY**



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

**Date:** Wednesday, 10/1 **Time:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Cost: \$10

Location: Senior Center - Commons

### PHYSICAL FITNESS (50+)

### **BODY SPOT SILVER 50+**

This total body workout includes cardiovascular, floor exercises, weight training, and yoga Pilates. Work at your 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 class.

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates:** Tuesdays and Thursdays NO CLASS: 11/4, 11/27, 12/25, 12/30, 1/1

Time: 9:00am – 10:30am

Cost: \$109/ Year (July-June)

\$45/2 Month Session (SEP/OCT, NOV/DEC)

\$5 drop-in fee

**Location:** BECC – Gym

### YOGA FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS 50+

Benefits of yoga include increased circulation to joints, muscle strength, and body, heart, and mind activation. No experience necessary. Bring your water, and wear comfortable clothing and a 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, 9/30 – 11/4; 11/11 – 1/6 NO CLASS: 11/25, 11/27, 12/23, 12/25, 12/30, 1/1

**Times:** 10:45 -11:30am

11:45am – 12:30pm

Cost: \$30/6-week session

\$5 drop-in fee (if space is available)

Location: Brighton Senior Center - Studio A & B

### Mat Yoga

The majority of this class will be down on the mat, helping to develop stability. You are encouraged to work at your level and may use a chair for stability.

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates:** Thursdays, 10/2 – 11/6; 11/13 – 1/8 NO CLASS: 11/25, 11/27, 12/23, 12/25, 12/30, 1/1

Times: 11:00am -11:45am

Cost: \$30/6-week session

\$5 drop-in fee (if space is available)

Location: Brighton Senior Center - Studio A & B

### 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 movements that improve balance, flexibility, and strength. These practices may improve performance, mental, and creative stimulation, overall health, and well-being. This is a non-impact, moderate intensity cardiovascular exercise that can complement any health care therapy regimen. No prior experience or special equipment needed. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. 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, 10/8 – 11/12

**Time:** 1:00pm – 2:00pm **Cost:** \$30 / 6-week session

Location: Senior Center - Studio A & B



### TAI CHI FUNDAMENTALS PRACTICE 50+

This course is for those who have completed Tai Chi Fundamentals or have previous Tai Chi practice experience. Movements are moderately challenging and build on the basic knowledge and movements of Tai Chi Fundamentals & QiGong. This is a nonimpact; moderate intensity cardiovascular exercise and participants must be comfortable standing. No special equipment needed, but wear comfortable clothes and shoes. 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:
 Mondays, 10/6 – 11-10

 Time:
 11:00am – 12:00pm

 Cost:
 \$30/6-week session

Location: Senior Center - Studio A & B

### PHYSICAL FITNESS (50+)

### BALANCE & STRENGTH (AGES 50+)

oin the experts from TruWell Physical Therapy for a 5-week fitness class designed to boost your overall strength, improve balance, and enhance your 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 are welcome! Taught by TruWell Physical Therapy. MUST be a current member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend 50+ Fitness Classes.

**Ages:** 50+

**Dates:** Mondays

9/8 –10/6; 10/13 – 11/10; 11/17 –12/15

Time: 10:00am – 10:45am Cost: FREE/5-week session

Location: Senior Center – Studio A & B

### FOREVER FIT (AGES 50+)



This class focuses on exercises designed to improve flexibility and functional strength. It begins with a gentle warm-up to loosen the muscles, followed by a full body stretching routine. Once warmed up, participants will engage in functional exercises aimed at enhancing everyday movements such as reaching, squatting, lunging, stepping, pushing, pulling, and standing. Chairs are available for support, and modifications can be made for participants who need them. The class concludes with a final round of stretching to cool down the body. Taught by Brian Auquier from Doctors of Physical Therapy in Brighton. MUST be a current member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend 50+ Fitness Classes.

Ages: 50+

Dates: Thursdays (every other week)

9/4 - 10/16

NO CLASS: 9/11, 9/25, 10/9

11/6 - 12/18

NO CLASS: 11/13, 11/27, 12/11

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm Cost: FREE/4-week session

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

### STRENGTH FOR LIFE (AGES 50+)

Stay strong, active, and independent with this strength training class designed specifically for adults 50 and better. Using a combination of body weight, hand weights, and resistance bands, you'll build and maintain muscle in a safe, supportive environment. Learn how 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 member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend 50+ Fitness Classes.

Ages: 50+

Dates & Times: Wednesdays, 2:30pm – 3:30pm

9/3 - 10/8; 10/15 - 11/19; 12/3 - 1/21

Fridays, 9:00am - 10:00am

9/5 – 10/10; 10/17 – 11/21; 12/5 – 1/23

NO CLASS: 11/26, 11/28, 12/24, 12/26, 12/31, 1/2

Cost: \$30/6-week sesion

\$5 drop-in fee (if space is available)

Location: BECC Building

### 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 member of the Brighton Senior Center to attend 50+ Fitness Classes.

Ages: 50+

Dates & Times:

Mondays, 1:00pm – 2:00pm, 9/15 – 12/8 Thursdays, 9:30am – 10:30am, 9/18 – 12/11

Cost: FREE

Location: Senior Center – Studio A & B

### Coming Soon: VIRTUAL HYBRID DROP-IN FITNESS CLASSES!

Get the best of both worlds with Virtual Hybrid Drop-In Fitness Classes! Enjoy the energy and motivation of working out in a group, while following top-tier virtual instruction on a large-screen. Exercise alongside others, stay accountable, and push yourself, while keeping costs lower than traditional instructor-led classes. With a variety of workouts – there's something for every fitness level! Class Schedule Coming Soon!

**Ages:** 50+

### **TRAVEL**

### Travel Opportunities... Where can we send you in 2025/2026?

We've teamed up with *Timeless Memories, Adventures and Events* to bring you exciting local, domestic & international travel opportunities!

Visit www.BrightonSeniorCenter.com/travel or the travel display at the Brighton Senior Center for more information about traveling in 2025/2026. Most trips have sign-up deadlines months in advance, and some fill up fast, so be sure to check early so you don't miss out! Below is a CURRENT list of our upcoming trips. Trips are constantly being added, so be sure to check the website or center's travel display for the most up-to-date information.

### 2025 TRAVEL & DAY TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Dow Gardens Day Trip (SEPT 2025)
- Detroit Discovery Tour Day Trip (SEPT 2025) Waiting List
- Gilmore Car Museum Day Trip (SEPT 2025)
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta & Santa Fe (OCT 2025)
- Highlights of Italy's Amalfi Coast & Rome OCT 2025)
- Thunder Bay Resort Murder Mystery (NOV 2025) space limited
- Illumi Toronto (NOV 2025)
- Montreal & Quebec City Christmas (DEC 2025)
- DSO November/December (2025) and May (2026) coming soon
- Best of Australia & New Zealand (MARCH 2026)
- Holland Windmills, Waterways & Tulips River Cruise (APRIL 2026)
- Washington DC Cherry Blossoms & Williamsburg (APRIL 2026)
- Music Cities New Orleans, Memphis & Nashville (MAY 2026)
- Pacific Coast Adventure (JULY 2026)
- Highlights of Scandinavia (JULY 2026)
- National Parks & Historic Trains of Colorado (AUG 2026)
- Discover Scotland (AUGUST 2026)
- New England Rails & Trails (SEPT 2026)
- Athens & The Greek Islands (SEPT 2026)
- Vermont New Hampshire (3) Historical Rails (OCT 2026)
- Smoky Mountains & Pigeon Forge Holiday (DEC 2026)

Senior Center Membership is not

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

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

### (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 date contact Barb at TimelessMemoriesAnE@gmail.com or visit www.TimelessMemoriesAnE.com.

Livingston County Travel Club - renamed:

### LIV FOR ADVENTURE

**Brighton Senior Center** 

#### Meeting:

November 5 4:30pm

\$5 Annual Fee /Household



### BRIGHTON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

### THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 - 2025 SPONSORS!

We'd like to send a HUGE Thank You to our generous sponsors! It takes more than ticket sales to make each Brighton Center for the Performing Arts program a success. Our sponsors' support ensures that we can continue to attract top quality entertainment and is critical to assuring that each season is special. The Brighton Center for the Performing Arts is a great regional asset, and with the continued support of our business community, it remains a first-class venue for a first-class community.





















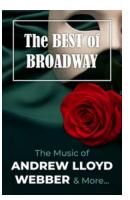
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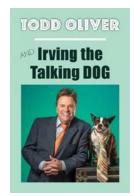
# **SEASON 2025-26**











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### **BOOK ALL 5 SHOWS & SAVE 10%!**



With a BCPA sponsorship, you can connect with an exclusive local audience to reach your marketing goals. There are many levels of sponsorship available, each with its own benefits. We can work with you to customize your exposure during the season. For more information on how you can partner with the BPCA, contact (810)299-4130 or bcpa@brightonk12.com.

www.bcpashows.com

### **BRIGHTON SENIOR CENTER**



**NEW ADDRESS:** 125 S. Church St., Brighton, MI 48116 (810) 299-3817

#### Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm Friday 9:00am – Noon





Stay up to date on our happenings! Find us online at **BrightonSeniorCenter.com** and on Facebook

Stop by and see for yourself why the Brighton Senior Center is the place where active aging never gets old!

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

### **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 Lunch Service, 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 Activities
- Fitness Classes for all levels
- Exercise Equipment (bikes, hand weights, etc)
- Life Enrichment Activities/Groups
- Library w/Pool Table, Darts, Puzzles & Games
- Wii Bowling & Golf League
- FREE Tax Services (FEB-APR)
- Weekly Bingo, Euchre, Mahjong and More!

### CITY OF BRIGHTON RESIDENTS

City residents can 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. Redeem the voucher at the senior center. City residents must get a new voucher each year to renew your membership.

### **SENIOR CENTER EVENTS**



### **CASINO TRAVEL**

### 21 years and older, Identification REQUIRED!

\*Incentives vary by casino, inquire at the center for the current incentives. NO REFUNDS per our travel policy. Visit BrightonSeniorCenter.com to read the full policy.

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

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

Firekeepers Casino (Battle Creek, MI), Thursday, 9/11 Soaring Eagle Casino (Mt. Pleasant, MI), Thursday, 11/6



### **FALL BINGO SERIES**

HALLOWEEN | Friday, 10/17 | 6:00pm-9:00pm TURKEY | Friday, 11/14 | 6:00pm-9:00pm UGLY SWEATER | Friday, 12/19 | 6:00pm-9:00pm

(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.



### **EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS**

Wednesdays at 10:00am Brighton Senior Center

Dates: 9/24 10/29 11/19 12/17

\$7 per person at the door.

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

Potluck Lunch – Bring a dish if you plan to eat!



#### LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Relaxed Euchre - Every other Friday, 9:30am-11:30am.

Refresh your skills or learn to play.

Learn Mahjongg - Wednesday, 12:00pm-2:00pm

4 Week Session: FALL 10/1 - 10/22

### JOIN US FOR WEEKLY GAMES

Mon 10:00am Euchre | 12:30pm Poker

Tue 10:00am Mexican Train Dominoes | 1:30pm Bingo

Wed 10:00am Euchre | 10:00am Mahjongg | 12:30pm Poker

Thur 1:30pm Bingo

**Fri 9:30am** Euchre (alternating Regular & Relaxed)

10:00am Mexican Train Dominoes

### **BRIGHTON AQUATICS**

### **BRIGHTON AQUATICS**

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

www.brightonkl2.com/departments/community-education-recreation/aquatics

# LAP SWIM 9/2/25-11/25/25

| M/W                       | 6:00am – Noon     |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Wednesdays, limited lanes | 9:00am – 11:00am  |
| T/Th/F                    | 8:00am – Noon     |
| Tuesdays, limited lanes   | 10:00am – 11:00am |

### 12/1/25-12/19/25

| M/W/F                     | 8:00am – 12:00pm  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Wednesdays, limited lanes | 9:00am – 11:00am  |
| T/Th                      | 6:00am – 12:00pm  |
| Tuesdays, limited lanes   | 10:00am – 11:00am |

### **OPEN/LAP SWIM**

(on lesson days) 9/12, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23

Sundays 12:45pm – 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

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

**Time:** Wednesdays, 9/3/25 – 12/17/25 (no class 11/26)



### **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. Cardio based water aerobics class taught by Debbie Hebda.

Time: Wednesday 9:00am - 9:50am

### **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. Limited space due to number of mats so first come first served. Drop ins welcome.

Time: Wednesdays, 10:00am - 10:50am

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

\$10 drop-in fee (cash or check if buying at the pool). Brighton Senior Center members can get a card for a reduced fee at the Senior Center.

### **BRIGHTON AQUATICS**

### **GROUP SWIM LESSONS**

Please read descriptions. Program has been updated and improved, so levels may have changed.

#### Agua 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  $-2 \frac{1}{2}$  years)

**Aqua tots II (**2 ½ – 4 years)

#### **Pre-beginners**

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

#### Level I

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

#### Level II

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

### Level III

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

#### Level IV

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

# NEW TUESDAY MORNING AQUA TOT CLASSES!

**Session 1:** 9/16-10/21

Registration opens 8/18

**Session 2:** 11/4 – 12/9

Registration opens 10/13

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

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

#### **SUNDAY LESSONS**

Session 1: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12 (5 classes) \$100 Registration opens 8/18

Session 2: Sundays, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 (4 Classes) \$80 Registration opens 10/13

#### Times:

| Aquatots 1    | 9:30am – 10:00am                  |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aquatots 2    | 10:00am – 10:30am                 |
| Pre Beginners | 10:30am – 11:00am; 11:30am – Noon |
| Level 1       | 11:00am – 11:30am; Noon – 12:30pm |
| Level 2       | 11:30am – Noon, Noon - 12:30pm    |
| Level 3       | 11:00am – 11:30am                 |
| Level 4       | 10:30am – 11:00am                 |

# BULLPUPS: INTRO TO COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

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