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BREC IS COMMITTED TO A CULTURE OF INCLUSION!

We provide recreational programs that are accessible and equitable to our community. We strongly encourage integration, as this inclusive recreation environment provides our patrons with even greater options for their leisure time. Therefore, anyone needing special accommodations to enjoy one of our programs is offered to participate in a recreational assessment conducted by a trained professional here at BREC. This assessment must be completed a minimum of two weeks prior to the program start date. This service is provided at no cost to the patron, as staff will make every attempt to facilitate inclusion of our patrons with needs into our diverse array of recreational opportunities and experiences we offer. If you would like to schedule a recreational assessment, please email recadaptive@brec.org.

A WORD FROM BREC



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BREC offices can be reached from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday at 225-272-9200.

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LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT COREY WILSON



Dear BREC families,

As we eagerly await the arrival of summer, we are thrilled to share our plans for BREC's 2024 award-winning summer camps. Building upon the success of last year, we are creating an enriching experience for your children that will be filled with adventure, learning and lasting memories.

One of the highlights is our continued commitment to convenience. That's why we are offering bus service for select camps again this year. Additionally, we are introducing a new leadership program specifically tailored for teens, providing valuable career training opportunities. Our scholarship program remains in place to ensure every child can experience camp.

Camp BREC Community Recreation camps offer themed weeks conveniently located at recreation centers across the parish. Designed to allow your child to spend the entire summer at one location without growing bored of the same experiences, these camps offer a diverse range of activities and field trips. Our specialty camps cater to the interests of budding athletes, zookeepers, swamp visitors, artists, nature explorers, adventurers, horse lovers, astronomers, actors, and historians.

For campers with intellectual and developmental disabilities, we are proud to continue offering Camp Sunshine at three locations. This inclusive initiative reflects our commitment to creating a welcoming environment for all.

Mark your calendars for registration on March 2 and use this handy guide to plan a summer full of fun, learning and memories for children across the parish. We are

excited to announce that BREC's Baton Rouge Zoo will double the number of spaces at Zoo Camp this summer, where we will provide an immersive wildlife experience in our brand-new entry building!

Beyond summer camps, 2024 will hold numerous celebrations of transformative projects across the parish. From the newly renovated Zoo and Greenwood Community Park to the Nature Station at Frenchtown Conservation Area, the first phase of the Lakes Project, the state-of-the-art recreation center and swimming pool at Howell Community Park and much more. We are proud of these major accomplishments as the Imagine Your Parks 2 strategic plan is nearing an end. We will also unveil the completed Imagine Your Parks 3 systemwide master plan this year, which will guide the next decade of progress across the BREC system.

Summer is our busiest season, and BREC's popular splash pads and Liberty Lagoon Water Park will be filled with families cooling off during the summer heat, golf courses serving a record number of players, dog parks giving our furry friends a place to exercise, and parks across the parish hosting picnics, fishing, kayaking, jogging, bicycling, and walking. Visit brec.org to learn how you can celebrate and enjoy the summer in your own hometown.

No matter how you choose to enjoy your parks, you can be sure that we are working diligently to ensure that the summer of 2024 will be a memorable one. Thank you for being part of the BREC family as we look forward to creating amazing experiences this summer.

Corey K. Wilson, BREC Superintendent

INCLUSIVE SERVICES

It is the mission of BREC to provide programs to all individuals in East Baton Rouge Parish. In order to best serve our community members with disabilities, assessments are requested of all potential and recurring BREC participants, with a disclosed disability, to determine appropriate accommodations or modifications for the programs. Assessments are done to make sure that all participants have the tools needed to successfully participate as well as to make sure the activity of interest is the correct setting for the participant.

NEW PROGRAM MEMBERS: New participants that would like to have an assessment should contact Molly Phillips, Program Coordinator of Adaptive and Adult Leisure. Assessment will be conducted by either Molly or Casey Cantrelle, Adaptive Recreation Manager and will be assisted by members of the Adaptive Recreation staff. Assessments consist of completing necessary paperwork and an interactive experience with our staff.

ONGOING PROGRAM MEMBERS: Assessment paperwork will be updated annually and should include any goals the parent/guardian or participant wishes to achieve throughout the program.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS: Requirements are dependent on each program. They include, but are not limited to: independent toileting, independent feeding, staying with a group and function on the staff to participant ratio of the group. If the participant is unable to fulfill the program requirements a 1:1 aid will be required and must be arranged by the parent/guardian.

Does your child have a disability? Do they need accommodations or inclusion services to participate in summer camp? Sign up for summer camp assessments.

NAIRN DRIVE PARK

Monday + Wednesday / March 4-May 10
3:30-5:30 p.m

✉ recadaptive@brec.org

☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 1561

All campers with a diagnosed disability must undergo an assessment with a BREC Adaptive staff member. The assessment must be completed prior to starting camp. Assessments are required prior to registration for all Sunshine Camps.



Summer Camp

2024



BREC is proud to offer a variety of camps and activities to help keep your child engaged in a safe, fun way with timeless camp fun and exciting new adventures.

REGISTRATION BEGINS ONLINE **MARCH 2**

 [BREC.ORG/SUMMERCAMP](https://brec.org/summerncamp)

GENERAL SUMMER CAMP INFO

REGISTRATION

Summer camp registration begins online Saturday, March 2 at 9 a.m. for all East Baton Rouge Parish residents. Out-of-parish residents may begin registering online or during regular facility hours of operation starting Tuesday, March 12.

You can register for all camp locations through WebTrac, BREC's online registration system, from your computer, tablet, or smartphone at webtrac.brec.org.

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL ONLINE REGISTRATION

- All camp sessions are listed by location. Have your camp location chosen ahead of time so you only have to simply search by location or Camp Activity # which can be found by visiting brec.org/summerncamp.
- Login to Webtrac before March 2 to make sure your information is up to date and that you are familiar with the layout and navigation. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open these files.
- Know your user ID and password ahead of time. If you cannot remember it, use the "Forgot Password" or "Forgot Username" on the left side of the screen.
- Not sure if you have an account? Click "Contact Us" at the top of the screen to send a message with your Name, Address, Email Address and Phone Number or email staff directly at info@register.brec.org. BREC staff will get back to you as soon as possible.
- Never registered online before? Make your Webtrac account before March 2 by choosing "Create an Account" at the top of the screen.

For issues, email info@register.brec.org.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit/debit card are accepted on webtrac.brec.org.
- To pay by check or cash, please visit your selected camp location to register during the facility's regular hours of operation beginning Sunday, March 3.

PARTIAL PAYMENT AVAILABLE: All summer camp sessions can be reserved ONLINE with a 25% payment of total session fees on March 2. **The online partial pay option ends April 8 and all balances are due by Friday, April 26.** Beginning Tuesday, April 9, full payments for summer camp sessions are required at the time of registration. Other arrangements may be made by going into the camp location where you would like to register. Full payment must be received by the Thursday prior to camp.

SCHOLARSHIPS: East Baton Rouge Parish residents can apply for scholarship opportunities ONLINE with a 25% pre-payment of total session fees and by filling out the scholarship request form available on webtrac.brec.org. The scholarship form will now be accessible in the Navigation Menu on the Webtrac homepage, which can only be submitted after registering for a camp. A receipt number will be required in order to submit the scholarship form. BREC may provide scholarship assistance of 50% of the total fee due to those families who qualify by providing documentation of filed 2023 Federal Tax form 1040 or current SNAP benefits. The 2023 filed Tax Form must have the name of the person registering the camper(s) and it must have the camper(s) listed as dependents. **The deadline for requests for June sessions is May 20 and for July sessions June 17.** Line 1 of the tax form must meet the federal/state poverty guidelines to qualify. To qualify using SNAP, proof of current benefits must be documented with the name of the person registering camper(s) and have the camper(s) names listed as dependents. Once a completed request and all correct documentation has been received you will be notified within ten business days if it has been accepted. For more information or questions regarding hardship assistance please email scholarships@brec.org.

- Scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis until funds are no longer available.
- Scholarships are not available for Baton Rouge Zoo and Tennis Camp sessions

SUMMER CAMP REFUNDS

Registrants must request all refunds on a 2024 Summer Camp Refund form which can be downloaded at brec.org/summercamp or picked up at your summer camp location. Completed forms must be emailed to summercamps@brec.org.

If a registrant requests a refund more than 10 business days prior to the start of the session, BREC will issue the full session fee minus a \$15 transaction fee. If a registrant requests a refund 10 business days or less from the start of the session, BREC will not issue a refund. All checks must clear the bank before BREC processes any refunds. BREC does not issue a refund for any session already in progress. Please allow 3-4 weeks for BREC to issue a refund after the refund form has been submitted. Addresses must be legible and up to date to avoid any delay with the refund process. Refunds will be distributed to the payee named on the BREC summer camp payment receipt.

ASSESSMENTS

Does your child have a disability? Do they need accommodations or inclusion services to participate in summer camp? Sign up for summer camp assessments.

NAIRN DRIVE PARK

Monday + Wednesday / March 4- May 10

3:30-5:30 p.m

More info: recadaptive@brec.org

225-272-9200 EXT 1562

All campers with a diagnosed disability must undergo an assessment with a BREC Adaptive staff member. The assessment must be completed prior to starting camp. Assessments are required prior to registration for all Sunshine Camps.

CAMP BREC BUS STOPS

This summer, Camp BREC will be offering the new transportation service for all Community Recreation camps to assist parents and guardians in getting their campers to the main camp location while also making camps more accessible to everyone in the area.

To accommodate this, we have increased the number of campers and staff at each camp. Each stop will have early pick-up times where each camper must be signed in with the staff member on the bus by a parent or guardian. Campers **cannot** be dropped off until the bus arrives. There will also be a set return time to the bus stop at the end of the camp day. BREC staff will be onsite to keep the camp day going until the campers are picked up by 5:30 p.m.

A bus schedule will be provided prior to the start of camp. You may also still drop off campers at the main camp location. Bus stop locations for each camp location will be listed on pages 7 + 8.

Please note: Because we will have limited camp offerings for Session 9, there will be no Bus Stops offered.

If you are interested in using this camp accommodation, you must sign up during summer camp registration.

Community Recreation

SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

CAMP BREC

Our camp opportunities are created to provide campers with an enjoyable camp experience full of exciting activities and unique fieldtrips. They will be in an inclusive atmosphere that encourages developing friendships and an array of skills. Our program includes quality activities and a chance to reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones along the way.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Buckle your seatbelts for an exciting summer with our Specialty camps! We have developed eight unique weeks that will concentrate on adding fun and variety (and some learning) to the summer! We will have expert guests/ instructors, field trips, crafts, and activities that support that week's specialty. To provide quality experiences for our campers, our field trips can sometimes take place outside of East Baton Rouge Parish. The schedule including field trips is communicated the prior week in the parent email.

To learn more about Camp BREC Bus Stops visit page 5.

Adventure Island

Campers will be given an opportunity to uncover the wonders of the natural world through play, exploration, games and crafts. Your camper can expect walking, climbing, exploring, open-ended art, nature games, fishing, magical stories and lots of structured nature play during this week.

Animal Adventures

Let us crawl, growl and prowl down to BREC where we will have a ball during the animal-themed week of activities, crafts and games. During this adventurous week, there will be in-person encounters with creepy creatures and adorable animals.

Discovery Camp

This BREC STEAM camp is an exciting and immersive summer program that focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. This camp provides children and young learners with the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities, explore new modes of thinking, and develop essential skills. STEAM camps also provide a platform for children to develop important 21st-century skills such as communication, collaboration, and creativity.

Fan Fest

Join us for an exciting week of camp dedicated to the love of sports! Campers, wear your favorite jerseys and let us know which team you're the ultimate fan of. We'll explore how sports have shaped the world and impacted each camper personally. Get ready to get fired up and showcase your passion for your favorite sports and teams. It's a week of fun, fandom, and discovering the impact of sports on us all!

Fit + Fresh

Are you ready to explore your level of fitness by taking it to the next level! Join us for a fun filled week of various fitness activities, field trips and guests. Campers will create a workout plan and a healthy meal. Fit week will help campers learn what it takes to be healthy both physically and mentally while having fun!

Olympic Odyssey

In celebration of the upcoming 2024 Summer Olympics, campers will embark on an exciting journey of athleticism, teamwork, and friendly competition. Inspired by the Olympic spirit, our camp combines traditional summer camp fun with a series of challenging events like relay races, team sports and field games, while fostering a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship.

Splash-In

Are you ready to make a splash? Join us for an unforgettable week of swim lessons and water safety activities! Pack your towel, goggles, swim shoes and sunscreen, and get ready to dive into an exciting aquatic adventure. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned swimmer, our programs are designed to help you develop your skills and stay safe in the water. Don't miss out on this opportunity to have fun and learn something new. We are excited to now partner with Crawfish Aquatics to provide water safety and foundational swim skills to all of our campers.

Wonka Week

Get your GOLDEN TICKET and join us for Wonka Week! Campers will enjoy EVERLASTING fun making sweet treats and participating in GOBSTOPPING activities! It will be a week of pure imagination.

COMMUNITY RECREATION SUMMER CAMPS

7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-10

\$125 per week for EBR parish residents

\$150 per week for out-of-parish residents

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  225-272-9200

 summercamp@brec.org



LOCATIONS + BUS STOPS:

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK [Activity #205180](#)

Bus Stops: Howell Place Gym at ExxonMobil YMCA + Mills Avenue Park

Session 1: June 3-7 / **Fit + Fresh**

Session 2: June 10-14 / **Adventure Island**

Session 3: June 17-21 / **Animal Adventures**

Session 4: June 24-28 / **Splash-In**

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12 / **Fan Fest Week**

Session 7: July 15-19 / **Discovery Camp**

Session 8: July 22-26 / **Olympic Odyssey**

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / **NO CAMP** (swim lessons available on-site)

BAKER RECREATION CENTER [Activity #207180](#)

Bus Stops: T.D. Bickham Park + Alsen Park

Session 1: June 3-7 / **Fit + Fresh**

Session 2: June 10-14 / **Adventure Island**

Session 3: June 17-21 / **Animal Adventures**

Session 4: June 24-28 / **Splash-In**

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12 / **Fan Fest Week**

Session 7: July 15-19 / **Discovery Camp**

Session 8: July 22-26 / **Olympic Odyssey**

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / **Wonka Week**

CHURCH STREET PARK [Activity #217180](#)

Bus Stops: Plank Road Park

Session 1: June 3-7 / **Fan Fest**

Session 2: June 10-14 / **Discovery Camp**

Session 3: June 17-21 / **Splash-In**

Session 4: June 24-28 / **Fit + Fresh**

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12 / **Adventure Island**

Session 7: July 15-19 / **Animal Adventures**

Session 8: July 22-26 / **Wonka Week**

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / **Olympic Week**

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK [Activity #226180](#)

Bus Stops: Antioch Boulevard Park + Cedar Ridge Park

Session 1: June 3-7 / **Discovery Camp**

Session 2: June 10-14 / **Splash-In**

Session 3: June 17-21 / **Fit + Fresh**

Session 4: June 24-28 / **Adventure Island**

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12 / **Animal Adventures**

Session 7: July 15-19 / **Wonka Week**

Session 8: July 22-26 / **Fan Fest**

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / **Olympic Week**



HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK [Activity #230180](#)

Bus Stops: Ben Burge Park + Mayfair Park

Session 1: June 3-7 / **Splash-In**

Session 2: June 10-14 / **Fit + Fresh**

Session 3: June 17-21 / **Adventure Island**

Session 4: June 24-28 / **Animal Adventures**

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12 / **Wonka Week**

Session 7: July 15-19 / **Fan Fest**

Session 8: July 22-26 / **Discovery Camp**

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / **Olympic Week**

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK [Activity #234180](#)

Bus Stops: Gus Young Park + Longfellow Park

Session 1: June 3-7 / **Wonka Week**

Session 2: June 10-14 / **Fan Fest**

Session 3: June 17-21 / **Discovery Camp**

Session 4: June 24-28 / **Splash-In**

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12 / **Fit + Fresh**

Session 7: July 15-19 / **Adventure Island**

Session 8: July 22-26 / **Animal Adventures**

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / **Olympic Week**

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK [Activity #235180](#)

Bus Stops: Saia Park + North Street Park

Session 1: June 3-7 / **Animal Adventures**

Session 2: June 10-14 / **Wonka Week**

Session 3: June 17-21 / **Fan Fest**

Session 4: June 24-28 / **Discovery Camp**

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12 / **Splash-In**

Session 7: July 15-19 / **Fit + Fresh**

Session 8: July 22-26 / **Adventure Island**

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / **NO CAMP**

LOVETT ROAD PARK [Activity #243180](#) [Sessions 1-8]

Bus Stops: Hooper Road Park + Jackson Park

Session 1: June 3-7 / **Adventure Island**

Session 2: June 10-14 / **Animal Adventures**

Session 3: June 17-21 / **Wonka Week**

Session 4: June 24-28 / **Fan Fest**

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12 / **Discovery Camp**

Session 7: July 15-19 / **Fit + Fresh**

Session 8: July 22-26 / **Splash-In**

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / **Olympic Week at JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK**

[Activity #237180](#) [Session 9]

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

[Activity #252180](#)

Bus Stops: Hamilton Park + Maplewood Park

Session 1: June 3-7 / **Adventure Island**

Session 2: June 10-14 / **Animal Adventures**

Session 3: June 17-21 / **Wonka Week**

Session 4: June 24-28 / **Fan Fest**

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12 / **Discovery Camp**

Session 7: July 15-19 / **Fit + Fresh**

Session 8: July 22-26 / **Splash-In**

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / **NO CAMP**

BREC BEGINNINGS - SUMMER SESSION

BREC offers this part-time program as an opportunity for children ages 3-4 to experience and observe their natural world through observation and play. The curriculum focuses on inspiring curiosity, creativity, and socialization through arts and crafts, songs, physical activity and more. This year we are offering a special summer session with slightly extended hours so we can offer more recreational opportunities for this age group.

CHURCH STREET PARK [Activity #217182](#)

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK [Activity #226185](#)

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK [Activity #230182](#)

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK [Activity #237185](#)

8 a.m.-noon / Ages: 3-4

\$70 per month for EBR parish residents

Session 1: June 3-28

Session 2: July 8-26

CAMP RED STICK

Calling all eleven to fourteen-year-olds who thrive of all things adventure, fun, and friendship! Camp Red Stick is the ultimate teen enrichment camp where summer is not just a break but a journey of discovery. Come enjoy vibrant mix of art and technology activities, weekly field trips, swimming, life skills workshops, and lots of other exciting recreational activities. It's a summer to unplug, connect with friends, and explore new horizons with BREC!

ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK [Activity #271184](#)

GUS YOUNG PARK [Activity #271189](#)

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

[Activity #271185](#)

PLANK ROAD PARK [Activity #271186](#)

7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 11-14

\$125 per week for EBR residents

\$150 per week for out-of-parish residents

Session 1: June 3-7 / **Extreme Adventure**

Session 2: June 10-14 / **Fan Fest**

Session 3: June 17-21 / **Splash-In**

Session 4: June 24-28 / **Creative Quest**

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12 / **Animal Expeditions**

Session 7: July 15-19 / **STEAM Fun**

Session 8: July 22-26 / **Olympic Games**

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / **Gamers Paradise**

LIT (LEADERS IN TRAINING)

NEW! Our Leadership In Training program is designed for aspiring leaders that are interested in becoming camp counselors. LITs will participate in a blend of team-building activities, hands-on experiences and field trips that foster leadership skills including effective communication, problem-solving and decision-making. Participants will gain insight on leadership styles and techniques and empower them to become confident, inclusive leaders, ready to make a positive impact in the community and as a summer camp counselor. Space is limited to 10 campers.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK [Activity #264184](#)

7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 15-17

\$125 per week for EBR residents

\$150 per week for out-of-parish residents

Session 1: June 3-7 / **Values**

Session 2: June 10-14 / **Teamwork**

Session 3: June 17-21 / **Leadership**

Session 4: June 24-28 / **Communications**

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12 / **Diversity + Inclusion**

Session 7: July 15-19 / **Safety + Supervision**

Session 8: July 22-26 / **Child Growth + Development**

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / **NO CAMP**



Adaptive Recreation

SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

All Camp Sunshine campers are required to undergo an assessment with a BREC Adaptive staff member prior to registering for camp. Sign up for summer camp assessments.

NAIRN DRIVE PARK

Monday + Wednesday / March 4- May 10
3:30-5:30 p.m

After May 10 assessments are by appointment only. No assessments will be scheduled between June 5-9.

More info + to schedule: 📧 recadaptive@brec.org

☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 1562

CAMP SUNSHINE

Camp Sunshine is an exclusive camp for campers with intellectual and developmental disabilities who can function within a staff ration of 1:5. During each themed week, campers will enjoy recreational games and activities, arts and crafts, field trips, water activities, and inclusive activities with other BREC summer camps to socialize and interact with their peers. Add "We are excited to now partner with Crawfish Aquatics to provide water safety and foundational swim skills to all of our campers."

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY PARK **Activity #269182**

Ages: 8-11

NAIRN DRIVE PARK **Activity #269185**

Ages: 12-17

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK - SUNSHINE CLUB

Activity #269187 / Ages: 18+

Session 1: June 3-7 / Adventure Island

Session 2: June 10-14 / Wonka Week

Session 3: June 17-21 / Animal Adventures

Session 4: June 24-28 / Splash-In

Session 5: July 1-5 / NO CAMP

Session 6: July 8-12 / Fit + Fresh

Session 7: July 15-19 / Discovery Camp

Session 8: July 22-26 / Olympic Odyssey

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / NO CAMP

ADAPTIVE SUMMER CAMPS

7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

\$125 per week for EBR Parish residents

\$150 per week for out-of-parish residents

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org

More info: ☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 1562

📧 recadaptive@brec.org

Athletics SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

BREC SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Participants can develop new skills and refine existing talents in football, baseball, and softball. They will also be introduced to additional sports like volleyball, ultimate frisbee, dodgeball, soccer, and kickball. Each camper will be given a fitness test that covers different exercises they can continue to develop on their own. Campers will visit athletic facilities throughout the Baton Rouge area and have local athletes speak to them about opportunities that exist as well as how to achieve their athletic goals. Teamwork, sportsmanship, and positive behavior on and off the field will be emphasized as those characteristics are the foundation for a successful future.

Each week of camp will include a curriculum of sport-specific skill activities. Baseball/softball camp will include catching, fielding, pitching/batting & intrasquad games while, Football will focus on offense, defense, the unique roles of each position on the field, performance training, & 7v7 games. All campers will do a wide range of activities during the course of the week. We encourage parents to register your child for all four (4) sessions in football, baseball and/or softball skill camp to benefit from the program during the summer. BREC summer Sports Camps are designed for beginner & intermediate level youth athletes. No Sports Camp July 1-5.

KATHY DRIVE PARK **Activity #239180** / Ages: 7-12

BASEBALL CAMP

Session 1: June 3-7

Session 2: June 10-14

Session 3: June 17-21

Session 4: June 24-28

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

FOOTBALL CAMP

Session 6: July 8-12

Session 7: July 15-29

Session 8: July 22-26

Session 9: July 29- Aug. 2

LESTER ROBERTS SPORTS ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

This summer focus on developing your basketball player's technical and tactical abilities. The Lester Roberts Sports Academy Basketball camp will heavily focus on running basketball drills at Sports Academy. The camp will take field trips each week to varying locations where campers will visit athletic facilities throughout the Baton Rouge area and hear local athletes speak. Guest athletic speakers will discuss with campers about opportunities that exist and how to achieve their athletic goals. Teamwork, sportsmanship, and positive behavior on and off the field will be emphasized as those characteristics are the foundation for a successful future on and off the court.

SPORTS ACADEMY **Activity #262180** / Ages: 8-12

Session 1: June 3-7

Session 2: June 10-14

Session 3: June 17-21

Session 4: June 24-28

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12

Session 7: July 15-29

Session 8: July 22-26

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2


ATHLETICS SUMMER CAMPS

7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

\$125 for EBR Parish residents

\$150 for out-of-parish residents

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  225-272-9200 EXT 1403

 athletics@brec.org



Baton Rouge Zoo

SUMMER CAMPS

If your child has a disability, please contact the Baton Rouge Zoo for accommodations.

ZOO CAMP

Session 1: May 27-31

Globetrotters / Ages: 5-7

Pack your bags! Grab your passports! The entire world is only a hop, skip, and jump away for our questing campers. Let us take them on a whirlwind tour of the world as we explore exotic habitats and cultures.

Where in the World? / Ages: 8-10

Campers will travel the world to discover the animals and cultures found on different continents. From Africa to Asia, Europe to Australia we learn what adaptations allow animals and their human neighbors to call these continents home.

Session 2: June 3-7

Flora + Fauna / Ages: 5-7

There is a great cycle of energy dispersed through the world. From the plants to the animals and back to the plants, all is connected in a constant song and dance that helps to balance nature. Campers will learn how the flora and fauna in an environment depend on each other and influences that can disrupt that balance.

Decoding Nature / Ages: 8-10

Nature is full of covert messages and hidden symbols if you look hard enough. Scratches on trees, scat left on a rock, and intricate vocalizations may all indicate more than meets the eye, or nose, or ear! Campers will learn the clues left by animals that provide the secret language of territory, dominance, coexistence, and resource distribution.

Session 3: June 10-14

Home Sweet Habitat / Ages: 5-7

Oceans, deserts, swamps, and savannahs; where do you call home? We'll visit animals from all over the globe and find out what makes them feel at home!

Down by the Bayou / Ages: 11-13

Campers will become wetland scientists right here in the Zoo. Did you know the Cypress Bayou runs through your Baton Rouge Zoo? The Bayou is home to many wetland creatures, and campers will get a firsthand look of our native animals and plants.

Session 4: June 17-21

Diet Riot / Ages: 5-7

Eat your broccoli or you won't get any dessert! Why is it so important that we eat our vegetables, and is it that way for all animal life? One thing is for certain, we all have to eat. In this session campers will discuss what different animals eat and why. Let us take your campers on an educational smorgasbord and answer the question WHERE'S THE BEEF?

Have it Your Way / Ages: 8-10

Do you know how much a rhino eats in a single day? Ever wondered what's on the menu for our tigers or tapirs? This session will teach campers about animal consumer groups. Whether it's an herbivore, omnivore, or carnivore, campers will learn the different adaptations that make animals predators or prey.

Session 5: June 24-28

Wet + Wild / Ages: 5-7

Water makes up about 75% of the Earth's surface; how many animals call that water home? Campers will embark on an aquatic investigation to learn more about aquatic habitats and the animals that depend on them. From the microscopic to the larger than life, campers will get wet and wild, while learning all about animals of the deep.

ZOO-ology / Ages: 8-10

Did you know that it takes way more than just a shovel, a hose, and some food to keep our animals happy? Come explore some behind the scenes areas of the Baton Rouge Zoo and learn about the funny, cute, and sometimes just plain icky aspects of working in a zoo!

Session 6: July 1-5

Oh, Grow Up! / Ages: 5-7

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? All animal life starts similarly, but the ways that various organisms grow, develop, and live vary drastically. Campers will process what makes up the Circle of Life and how wild animals' life cycles may differ from their own.

Bringing Up Baby / Ages: 8-10

Tadpoles become frogs, caterpillars become butterflies, and babies become adults... every life on earth has to start somewhere! Animals grow and develop in a variety of ways that may be familiar or completely weird to us. Campers will discover the ways in which animals' lives are similar and different to their own childhoods and learn what it takes for a young organism to grow up.

Session 7: July 8-12

Tales of Tails / Ages: 5-7

Have you ever stopped to think about why we eat cereal endorsed by tigers and toucans, or why we cheer for a football team with a loveable elephant mascot? Animals are a huge source of inspiration for human stories, inventions, logos and more. Campers will spend some time considering the symbolic representation and cultural importance of various iconic animals in our everyday lives.

Keeper Kamp / Ages: 11-13

Do you have what it takes to be a zookeeper? Join us at Keeper Kamp and find out! Campers will get to see behind-the-scenes action of what goes into keeping our animals happy and healthy. They'll take part in making healthy diets, providing enrichment, and more as they learn what it means to be a zookeeper.

Session 8: July 15-19

Clockwise / Ages: 5-7

Most people go from sunrise to sunset, with work hours of nine to five. If you're an animal, your schedule may be different! Many animals certainly benefit from sleeping and waking at "odd" hours of the day. Campers will pick apart how an animal's daily routine may differ from their own.

Happy Feet / Ages: 8-10

Flippers, fins, and everything feet. Just like you may wear different shoes for different activities, animals' feet are adapted for specific purposes. They help nutria swim, hawks hunt, and cheetahs run. Learn all about the different ways animals get moving in their environment in this week's feature on feet!

Session 9: July 22-26

Native Neighbors / Ages: 5-7

Here in Louisiana, we live amongst a wide variety of wildlife. Campers will learn about where to find our native neighbors and what roles they play in our environment as they meet an array of species that can be found in our backyards if you know where to look.

We All Live Downstream / Ages: 8-10

Campers will get to explore aquatic life in oceans, rivers, lakes, and swamps. They'll learn how all pathway ways lead to the ocean and how important water is to all living beings, including us!

Session 10: July 29-Aug. 2

In This Corner / Ages: 5-7

Claws. Teeth. Strength. Speed. Camouflage. In the day-to-day battle for survival, campers will look at what skills and characteristics animals bring to the ring, and may be able to answer that age-old question: Who would win in a fight?

Nature Thought of it First / Ages: 8-10

Think you have a great invention? Then come to camp and see how your ideas stand up against Mother Nature's. Velcro, cleats, camouflage, and airplanes are some things that we use every day, but did you know that these things were inspired by common instances in nature? Campers will identify where the ideas for many of our best inventions originated.

ZOO SUMMER CAMPS

BREC'S BATON ROUGE ZOO

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Early drop off 7:30-9 a.m. / Late pick up 4-5:30 p.m.

No additional fee


\$130 for EBR parish residents

\$152 for out-of-parish residents

Pre-registration is required

Registration begins Feb. 24 for EBR Parish residents + March 5 for out-of parish residents

To register:  brzoo.org

More info:  225-775-3877 Option 5

Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

A SWAMP AT ALL SIZES

Join us as we explore the Swamp at all levels – from the macroscopic to the microscopic. We'll start with large-scale ecosystem interactions and end with the tiniest of aquatic insects that call the Swamp home. Age-specific, thematic activities are developed to keep campers having fun all day long as they interact with live animals, go on outdoor hikes, play games and make unique nature crafts. Fun snacks are provided in the afternoons, but campers should bring a bag lunch and drink each day. Field trips are generally scheduled twice a week, including for Swamp Squirrels sessions.

Swamp Counselors in Training session will continue with new opportunities for first, second, and third-year CITs to gain skills needed to work as counselors at Bluebonnet Swamp. Topics focus on camper management techniques, leadership training and activity development, as well as job seeking skills to provide valuable experience for potential employment opportunities in the future. The Swamp CIT registration fee includes four days of training (May 28-31) and one day of skill evaluation the following week (June 3-7).

Session 0C: May 28-31

Swamp Counselors in Training / Ages: 14-17

Session 1: June 3-7

Swamp Squirrels / Ages: 5-6

Session 2: June 10-14

Swamp Stompers / Ages: 7-10

Session 3: June 17-21

Swamp Stompers BOYS! / Ages: 7-10

Session 4: June 24-28

Swamp Stompers / Ages: 7-10

Session 5: July 8-12

Swamp Explorers / Ages: 11-14

Session 6: July 15-19

Swamp Stompers / Ages: 7-10

Session 7: July 22-26

Swamp Stompers GIRLS! / Ages: 7-10

Session 8: July 29-Aug. 2

Swamp Squirrels / Ages: 5-6



BLUEBONNET SWAMP SUMMER CAMPS

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER


Activity #214180



7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

\$125 for EBR Parish residents

\$150 for out-of-parish residents

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

 Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center

More info:  225-757-8905  sguidry@brec.org



BREC Art SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

SUMMER FUN ART CAMPS!

Our summer art camps are getting an artsy make-over! These weeklong camp sessions will still offer creative and fun art-based projects based on the elements of art. However, this year the creative fun will include artsy field trips, visits from artists and weekly themes!

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK **Activity #209180**
ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK **Activity #209181**

Session 1: June 3-7

Animal Crackers: Puppies / Ages: 6-8

This session will include pop art puppies, brightly colored bugs, animal stories and animal art from around the world.

Session 2: June 10-14

Fractured Fairytales + Folklore / Ages: 6-8

This session will include tales and art from well-known and not so well-known fairytales, fables, and local folklore.

Session 3: June 17-21

Save Our Planet / Ages: 9-10

This session will focus on art and activities that bring awareness to the needs of our planet, endangered species and heroes who have made a difference.

Session 4: June 24-28

Influencers / Ages: 9-10

This session is to learn about artists and how art makes an impact in the world. We will learn about different types of art and how art influences things around us!

Session 5: July 1-3

Americana / Ages: 6-8

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK LOCATION ONLY
This session is dedicated to all things US of A! Famous American artists and red, white and blue themed projects all within a carnival themed three days!

\$75 for EBR Parish residents

\$90 for out-of-parish residents

Session 6: July 8-12

Under the Sea / Ages: 9-10

This session will dive deep under the ocean to discover art! We will meet new creatures as well as those we know well – we might even meet a mermaid or take a trip to a beach on the other side of the world!

Session 7: July 15-19

Illustrators / Ages: 11-13

This session will pay homage to illustrators. Discover the process of different types of illustration that bring stories to life!

Session 8: July 22-26

Animal Crackers: Kitties! / Ages: 11-13

This session will include pop art kitties, brightly colored bugs, animal stories and animal art from around the world.

ASPIRING ARTISTS C.I.T. (COUNSELOR IN TRAINING) CAMP

This 4-day workshop/camp is for BREC Art camp graduates and young teens who have an interest in art. In addition to intentional art projects, students will learn how to engage school-aged children, the rules and etiquette of group settings, teaching tips, and creative activities for all ages. Those who complete this class will be invited to volunteer for one of our Summer Fun Art Camps!

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK **Activity #209180**
May 28-31 / Tuesday-Friday / noon-5 p.m.
Ages: 14-17

SUMMER FUN ART CAMP FOR TEENS!

This first-time teen camp is designed for those students who love art and seem to always be drawing, writing, and creating! Professional artist, Holly Stone-Barker, will lead the teens in higher end (but not difficult!) art projects and introduce them to mediums that might be new to the camper, such as sculpture, print making and stamp designing. A week of intentional, creative fun! Register early as this exclusive camp will fill quickly!

BARINGER ART CENTER **Activity #209182**
June 17-21 / Monday-Friday / noon-3 p.m.
Ages: 14-17
\$115 for EBR Parish residents
\$138 for out-of-parish residents

BREC ART SUMMER CAMPS


8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$125 for EBR Parish residents

\$150 for out-of-parish residents

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

Conservation SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

NATURE EXPLORERS CAMP

Nature Explorers Camp is all about getting your child outside for a hands-on exploration of nature at BREC's Palomino Drive Park. Campers will explore the campus, learn new things, and enjoy the great outdoors. Age-specific activities are designed to keep your camper engaged, learning, and having a blast all week long. These will include themed outdoor games, hiking, crafts, and experiments. We also offer a week-long Counselors in Training program so that your young adult can learn about becoming a natural resource professional while getting job training and experience. We have programs for your Nature Explorers from age 7 to 17.

Counselors in Training: Naturalist Workshop

This week teens will take their nature interests to the next level. We will cover leadership skills, education program planning, careers skills and options in natural resources and other science fields, camper management, networking, and more! Once completing this week, teens have the option of assisting with camp throughout the summer for additional experience.

May 28-31 / Ages: 14-17

Ecosystem Explorations

Ecosystem Exploration sessions will break down the natural world through exploration and play. Campers will learn about nature's functions and the different ecosystems and the organisms within them. They will adventure into swamps, forests, and rivers; hiking, splashing, and investigating the who, what, and how of local habitats. No bug, fish, bird, or fungus is off-limits in this wild exploration of nearby native ecosystems.

Session 1: June 3-7 / Ages: 7-10

Session 2: June 10-14 / Ages: 10-13

Wilderness Survival Adventure

Ever wonder what it would be like to rough it in the wild? This week we dive headfirst into survival techniques, skills, and knowledge that you would need to survive in the wilderness. Follow us on this adventure where we will search, build, hike and explore what it would be like to survive in the wild

Session 4: June 24-28 / Ages: 10-13

Expedition Frenchtown

The mission: explore BREC'S largest conservation area. The objective: Spend an entire week at the new Frenchtown education building helping our camp staff discover the secrets of the park. Each day of the week will focus on a different aspect of the park (water, plants, animals, etc.) culminating in a mini Bioblitz on Friday! If you are interested in conservation or nature, come join us as we learn how to find our way on and off the trail, see what calls the park home, learn collection and research skills, and generally go where few have gone before!

Session 6: July 8-12 / Ages: 14-17

Curious Creatures

Resurrecting frogs, invisible insects, immortal jellyfish, supersonic shrimp, glowing sharks? The world is full of curious creatures, and these are only the ones we know about. Join us this week for a look at the cool, creepy, amazing, wonderful world of animals. We will take a close look at the captivating creatures that have been found on earth and even investigate the cryptid beasts of lore and legend that still perplex researchers to this day.

Session 3: June 17-21 / Ages: 7-10

Session 8: July 22-26 / Ages: 10-13

Wild Louisiana

What are cypress knees? What is the Cajun name for a bullfrog? Is the Rougarou or the Fifelet based on natural phenomena? Louisiana is known for its culture, but its wildlife is even more spectacular. Join us for a week delving into all aspects of Louisiana's natural world. We will explore all plants, animals, and ecosystems that make Louisiana wild!

Session 7: July 15-19 / Ages: 7-10

A Bug's Life

What's small and crawls and is fun to hunt for? Bugs! Join us for a week focused on the insect world where we will be digging in the dirt and swinging nets through the air in our search for bugs. We will explore sampling techniques and spend a moment in their buzzing, flying, crawling world as we learn all about the lives of insects and spiders.

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2 / Ages: 7-10

CONSERVATION SUMMER CAMPS

PALOMINO DRIVE PARK **Activity #220180**

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up 5:30 p.m.

\$125 per EBR Parish resident

\$150 per out-of-parish resident

To register: 📞 webtrac.brec.org (Activity #220180)

More info: 📧 conservation@brec.org

📞 225-418-4979



Extreme Sports SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

Extreme sports summer camp is a great summer camp for kids who enjoy getting a little bit extreme! While attending camp, kids will receive instruction in skateboarding, BMX riding, and scootering. Campers will have a chance to get daily instructed practice as well as free ride time in various extreme sports disciplines. Our camp takes weekly field trips to BREC's Liberty Lagoon, as well as other exciting trips within and sometimes outside of East Baton Rouge Parish. This camp is built on creating a fun atmosphere with a great balance of learning, play, and skill development. Bikes, skateboards, scooters, and helmets will be provided if you do not have your own. Registration is limited to 24 campers per session. This camp fills up fast, so please register early!

Session 1: June 3-7

Session 2: June 10-14

Session 3: June 17-21

Session 4: June 24-28

EXTREME SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS

EXTREME SPORTS PARK AT PERKINS ROAD

COMMUNITY PARK [Activity #223180](#)

8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 10-13

\$125 for EBR Parish residents

\$150 for out-of-parish residents

To register: [webtrac.brec.org](#)

More info: [225-776-9039](#) xsports@brec.org



Farr Park Equestrian Center

SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

HORSE LOVER'S CAMP

Farr Park Equestrian Center divides each weekly session of the camp into three different groups: Pony (P), Western (W), and English (E). Campers learn basic riding skills, horsemanship, horse care, and stable management, in addition to fun crafts and friendship. This one-week camp will focus on riding in a fun, age-appropriate environment, taught by an instructor specializing in teaching younger riders. All campers will share a horse with a partner, and ride daily. When registering, be sure to enroll in the proper age group and riding style.

Session 1: June 3-7

Session 2: June 10-14

Session 3: June 17-21

Session 4: June 24-28

Session 5: July 1-5 / **NO CAMP**

Session 6: July 8-12

Session 7: July 15-19

Session 8: July 22-26

Activity #233180

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages: 6-8 (Pony)

Ages: 9-12 (English/Western)

10 campers maximum per group

JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

This camp educates young equestrians about more advanced riding, horsemanship and horse care. Junior Horsemanship participants should have previous riding experience (beginner through advanced) in any discipline, and campers may choose to ride English or Western, while being exposed to different riding styles. Riders will ride daily, go on a trail ride, and learn how to lunge, wrap legs, muck stalls, feed, bathe, medicate, and load onto a trailer.

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2

Activity #233182

8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 9-12 / 10 campers maximum

FARR PARK SUMMER CAMPS

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Half-Day Session: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up 1:30 p.m.

\$150 for EBR Parish residents

\$180 for out-of-parish residents

Full Day Session: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up 5:30 p.m.

\$225 for EBR Parish residents

\$270 for out-of-parish residents

To register: ☎ webtrac.brec.org ☎ 225-769-7805

More info: ✉ camille.chapman@brec.org



Highland Road Park Observatory SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

ASTROSTARTERS

In this introduction, children will first experience the concepts of enormous distances and incredibly lengthy time periods. They begin to learn the characteristics of different planets and moons and prepare themselves for the higher-level sessions.

Session 2: June 10-14

Session 8: July 22-26

Ages 6-7

ASTROPROS

This session is for the more advanced campers who are just starting to reach the age of independent astronomical study. AstroPro campers, each summer are both just starting in the skygazing hobby and continuing an interest obtained years earlier. This camp will focus on expanding their skills and knowledge, opening the door for more programming curated for AstroPros ages eight to ten.

Session 1: June 3-7

Session 4: June 24-28

Session 6: July 8-12

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2

Ages 8-10

FORCE OF NATURE EXPLORERS

This one-week-only session focuses on the four forces of nature: the weak nuclear force, the strong nuclear force, gravity, and the electromagnetic spectrum (gamma rays, x-rays, ultraviolet, color, infrared, microwaves and radio). Campers will investigate the spacecraft and instruments studying these forces, perform indoor and outdoor experiments demonstrating the presence of these forces in our lives and build basic devices connected to these inquiries! There will be special guests throughout the week to explain the process for obtaining an Amateur Radio Service license.

Session 3: June 17-21

Ages 11-13

LUNAR EXPLORERS

This one-week-only session focuses on accomplishments of Lunar Explorers! There will be simulated moon dust, overviews of transcripts and audio from actual Moon landings, and previews of actual human beings headed back to the Moon, then on to Mars...

Session 7: July 15-19

Ages 11-13

OBSERVATORY SUMMER CAMPS

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Activity #231180

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$125 per EBR Parish resident

\$150 per out-of-parish resident

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

Registration limited to one session per child.

More info:  225-768-9948

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SUMMER CAMP

Independence Park Theatre SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

Our cast of campers have the exciting opportunity to produce a full-scale musical in just three weeks! In this special program, campers learn theatre skills and gain acting experience through hands-on participation in the production process. Each session will lead its participants through auditioning, choreography, staging, costuming, and vocal rehearsals all leading up to the opening night of their BIG SHOW! Parents, family, and friends are invited to come enjoy the show on the last day of camp. We'll see you in your seat!

Musical Theatre Camp for Kids: Space Pirates

Pirates! Aliens! Space Travel! Space Pirates tells the story of Gabby, a kid who gets picked on during a school trip to the museum. Everything quickly changes when an alien spaceship accidentally beams Gabby and her classmates up to outer space. Things go from bad to worse when the alien spaceship is suddenly attacked by SPACE PIRATES! It's only after this whirlwind space adventure that Gabby becomes comfortable in her own skin, and her classmates appreciate her for who she is.

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE

June 3-21 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Performance Date: June 21 / 6 p.m.

Ages: 7-11

Musical Theatre Camp for Teens: Newsies

Disney's Newsies JR. is a 60-minute version of the 2012 Broadway musical, based on the 1992 film. Inspired by the rousing true story of newsboys in turn-of-the-century New York City, Newsies JR. features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein.

When powerful newspaper publishers raise prices at the newsboys' expense, the charismatic Jack Kelly rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions. Together, the newsies learn that they are stronger united and create a movement to fight for what's right.

Including the now-classic songs "Carrying the Banner," "Seize the Day," and "Santa Fe," Newsies JR. is a timeless story full of spirit and heart.

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE

June 24-July 12 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Performance Date: July 12 / 6 p.m.

Ages: 12-16

YOUTH FILM CAMP

This youth camp is structured to help introduce kids to the essentials of filmmaking while creating a fun and supportive environment in which they can pursue their passion. These campers will undergo training from industry leaders and produce quality work. Each presentation will be submitted to our inaugural INDY Film Festival on July 13. Our camps challenge young people to bring a story to life with moving images. No prior experience is required — only enthusiasm.

INDEPENDENCE EVENT CENTER

Session 1: June 3-21

Session 2: June 24-July 12

8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 9-16

INDY Film Festival: July 13 / 10 a.m.

INDY Film Festival

The Inaugural INDY Film Festival is a celebration of Young Talent within the Greater Baton Rouge Area. Entries to this festival are submitted from IPT Film Camps and Affiliate Youth Programs. This festival is an opportunity for the youth to showcase their movie making skills. This year we will be awarding students in the categories of short film, featured film, and podcast.

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE

July 13 / Doors Open: 10 a.m. / Show: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tickets: \$10

More info + tickets: theparktheatre.com

IMAGINATION STATION

Let your imagination run wild! Combine the art forms of dance, visual art, poetry, acting, music, and design to make something new every day! Come ready to focus your creativity and create new art every day!

INDEPENDENCE EVENT CENTER

July 15-26 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 7-11

\$250 for EBR Parish residents

\$300 for out-of-parish residents

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE SUMMER CAMPS

Activity #236180

\$375 per session for EBR Parish residents

\$450 per session for out-of-parish residents

To register: webtrec.brec.org

More info: 225-216-0660

independenceparktheatre.com

Magnolia Mound

SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

HISTORY CAMP

Rollin' on the River! Journey down the Mississippi with Magnolia Mound's hands-on history camp. This camp is for those young historians looking for a fun-filled week of learning about the past! This year will focus not only on daily life and work on a 19th century Louisiana Plantation, but also the cultural impact of the mighty Mississippi River. Campers will explore Louisiana's unique history and diverse cultures through historical crafts and activities. From open hearth cooking to weaving, campers will experience firsthand the folklore, customs, and crafts of the past. Two half-day field trips are included to expand the campers' knowledge of museums in our area.

Activities are the same for each session in June. A different set of activities will be used for sessions in July. We strongly recommend registering your child for only one session per month.

Session 1: June 3-7

Session 2: June 10-14

Session 3: June 17-21

Session 4: June 24-28

Session 5: July 1-5 (NO CAMP July 4)

Session 6: July 8-12

Session 7: July 15-19

Session 8: July 22-26

MAGNOLIA MOUND SUMMER CAMPS

MAGNOLIA MOUND [Activity #244180](#)

9 a.m.- 4 p.m. / Ages: 8-12


Early drop off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up 5:30 p.m.

\$125 for EBR Parish residents

\$150 for out-of-parish residents

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  225-343-4955

 magnoliamound@brec.org





Outdoor Adventure SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

Give your camper the chance to learn wilderness skills, kayaking, archery and more while hanging out with friends. Our experienced staff will assist campers in trying out new and exciting activities safely and correctly. Fees include all field trips. Registration is limited to 35 campers per session. This camp fills up fast, so please register early!

Session 1: June 3-7

Go Explore!

Session 2: June 10-14

Go Wild!

Session 3: June 17-21

Team Xtreme

Session 4: June 24-28

Aqua Adventures

Session 5: July 1-5

NO CAMP

Session 6: July 8-12

Ships + Sailors

Session 7: July 15-19

Survival Skills

Session 8: July 22-26

On the Bayou

Session 9: July 29-Aug. 2

Color Wars

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMPS

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK **Activity #295180**


7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 8-12

\$125 for EBR Parish residents

\$150 for out-of-parish residents

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  outdooradventure@brec.org

 225-272-9200

Tennis SUMMER CAMPS

For Camper Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 5 for more information.

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK

Learn the game of tennis or improve your current game.
Campers must bring their own lunch.

Session 1: Ball Blast Tennis Camp / May 28-30

Session 2: Xcelleration Tennis Camp / June 18-20

Session 3: Set-Point Tennis Camp / July 9-11

Tuesday-Thursday / Ages: 5-17

Full Day: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

\$165 for EBR Parish residents

\$198 for out-of-parish residents

Half Day: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$135 for EBR Parish residents

\$162 for out-of-parish residents

Session 4: Open House Tennis Camp / July 30-Aug. 2

Tuesday-Friday / 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. / Ages: 5-17

\$60 for EBR Parish resident

\$72 for out-of-parish residents

Registration deadline: Friday prior to session

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org

More info: 📞 225-343-3767

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

Learn the game of tennis or improve your current game.
Includes a visit to Liberty Lagoon once each session. Campers
must bring their own lunch.

Session 1: Yahoo Tennis Camp / June 17-21

Session 2: Jumpin' July Tennis Camp / July 15-19

Session 3: Back to School Tennis Camp / July 22-26

Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday / 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages: 6-17

\$175 for EBR Parish residents

\$210 for out-of-parish residents

Registration deadline: Friday prior to session

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org

More info: 📞 225-923-2792



GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

Tops Junior Tennis + Pickleball Camp

Learn the game of tennis and pickleball. Campers must bring their own lunch.

June 24-28

Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday / 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Ages: 6-17

\$175 for EBR Parish residents

\$210 for out-of-parish residents

Registration Deadline: June 21

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  225-923-2792

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

Junior Summer Tennis Camp

Learn the game of tennis or improve your current game. Full-day campers must bring their own lunch.

Session 1: May 20-24

Session 2: May 27-31

Session 3: June 3-7

Session 4: June 10-14

Session 5: July 8-12

Session 6: July 15-19

Session 7: July 22-26

Session 8: July 29-Aug. 2

Ages: 4-17

Full Day:

Monday-Thursday / 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Friday / 9-11:30 a.m.

\$215 for EBR Parish residents

\$258 for out-of-parish residents

Half Day:

Monday-Friday / 9-11:30 a.m.

\$160 for EBR Parish residents

\$192 for out-of-parish residents

Weekly early drop off: 8-9 a.m.

\$45 for EBR Parish residents

\$54 for out-of-parish residents

No same day registration allowed / \$10 late fee

Registration deadline: Friday prior to session

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  225-766-0247



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FACILITY + RENTAL INFO



FACILITY INFO

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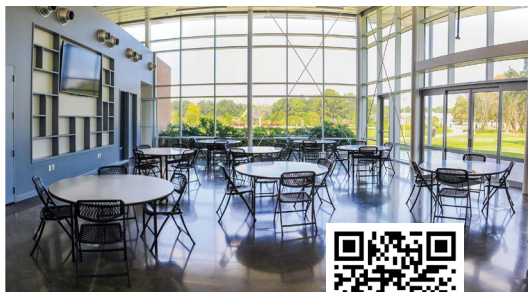
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RENTAL INFO

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all of East Baton Rouge Parish.



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