BREC is dedicated to creating a healthy community by providing public access to safe parks, trails and recreation facilities with programs that encourage physical activity, cultivate a connection to nature and contribute to a greater sense of social, mental and physical well-being.
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.

Due to the nature of the Covid-19 Pandemic, all programs and events are subject to change due to government and CDC restrictions and recommendations.

30,000 copies of BREC’s 2021 Fall Play Book were printed and distributed with the authority of the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge at a cost of $0.37 per copy.
Dear BREC Families,

We are excited to bring back the printed version of our Play Book for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began and it is loaded with back to school and holiday fun for you and your family and friends. Our popular Pool Pawty is back as Liberty Lagoon goes to the dogs for the last day of the pool season. After that event, we will keep portions of the park open for some surf and slide fun as the Wave Rider and slides will stay open through the warm weather in September.

Ready to dance? It has been too long since we’ve been able to host the popular Tea Dance and Sunshine Socials at the Womack Park ballroom but get ready to put those dancing shoes on as the popular programs for Seniors and young adults with disabilities are back in person again this fall! Our fall sports leagues are looking for teams and former LSU great Nick Brossette is teaming up with BREC to offer speed and agility trainings at Kathy Drive Park as well as a free fall football camp at Memorial Stadium. You will also find rugby, lacrosse, tennis, golf and kickball as part of our fall and winter sports programming.

There are also many opportunities to enjoy the beautiful fall weather with our Outdoor Adventure and Conservation teams who will lead campouts, paddling events, hikes, mountain biking and much more. You can also take one of our guided horseback trail rides at Farr Park Equestrian Center or volunteer to work with our popular Hearts and Hooves Program which provides therapeutic horseback riding for children with disabilities. We are very excited that Brew at the Zoo will be held again this fall. The fundraiser gives adults the chance to enjoy the Zoo at night, sample beer and food from restaurants across the parish.

As always, BREC will have holiday celebrations galore including the beloved Boo at the Zoo event, Swamp Haunted Hikes, Spooky Spectrum, Pumpkin Paddle Parade and Trick or Treat Unleashed. We will have some new events as well including a Boo’vie in the Park, a showing of the Rocky Horror Picture Show, Jack-eaux-lantern carving, and a Halloween trail run. Our holiday camps will be in full swing during school holiday vacations and in December, we will bring back the month-long Zoo Lights event, Let it Sneaux and the Reindeer Ride.

This guide is filled with so many ways for you, your family and friends to remain active, make memories and enjoy your beautiful park system that I can’t list them all. It is exciting to see all of the activity after the challenges of last year and we look forward to making this fall special.

Corey K. Wilson, BREC Superintendent
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Our goal is to offer a positive and supportive environment where individuals of all abilities can explore new recreation skills, develop socialization skills and have opportunities to participate in leisure and recreation programming to the fullest extent. While BREC strives to offer inclusive programs parish-wide we also offer separate programs exclusively for people with intellectual and cognitive disabilities. There will be a sensory space provided for those who become overstimulated or need a minute to center and reset at the on-site events and programs.

More info: molly.orr@brec.org
To register: brec.org/AdaptiveRegistration
All BREC programs are inclusive. If you would like to participate in a BREC program and might require an accommodation, please contact Molly Orr at molly.orr@brec.org for more information or set up an assessment.

EVENTS

SUNSHINE SOCIAL
Through partnership with Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, BREC is able to offer themed, monthly socials for adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities to invite their friends and family. There will be a dancing, disc jockey, door prizes, fun, refreshments and of course, socialization!

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK BALLROOM
Third Friday of every month / 6-9 p.m. / Ages 16+
$5 donation per month (Donation supports this program, including supplies and door prizes each month.)
Sept. 17: Back to the Future 80s night
Oct. 15: Cast a Spell
Dress as your favorite witch or wizard
Nov. 19: Fall Fest
Come dressed in your favorite fall clothes
Dec. 17: Holiday Ball
Come dressed to the nines and celebrate the holidays
To register: brec.org/AdaptiveRegistration
Please pre-register by the Wednesday before each dance. Please include the total number of people attending in your party.

HEARTS & HOOVES ORIENTATION DAY PARTICIPANT RIDE
New and old members of the Hearts and Hooves riding program are welcome to participate in Volunteer Orientation Day by coming out for a class before regular session begins! This is a great way for any prospective students to sample the program and meet the program horses. Please contact Forrest Richards to enroll in this special class.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Sept. 13 / 5-6:30 p.m. / Ages 6+
More info: frichards@brec.org 225-769-7805

BREC’S GOT TALENT!
Can you dance, juggle, perform a magic trick, sing, tell a joke – what is the talent that you are ready to show off? We are looking for all the talents at BREC! Limited registration of 20 performers will be allowed. So, pre-register and grab your performing spot on stage today!

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE + CULTURAL CENTER
Nov. 4 / 6-8 p.m. / Ages 16+
$5 per person for fans
Registration: Oct. 1-15
To register: brec.org/adaptiveregistration

SENSORY SANTA
Our team is partnering with Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge to offer an exclusive night for participants with sensory processing disorders (such as Autism and other intellectual and developmental disabilities) to experience a VIP, one-on-one visit with our holiday guest Santa Clause. This experience will provide the typical holiday setting, but without the larger crowds. There will be recreational activities to enjoy while awaiting your turn. Please bring along your own camera to take your own photos!

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Dec. 10 / 6-8 p.m.
Registration: Nov. 1-Dec. 8
To register: brec.org/adaptive

PROGRAMS

INCLUSIVE LEAGUES
Through a partnership with The ARC Baton Rouge, Special Olympics and BREC we are offering an inclusive league for participants age three and older, with and without disabilities. These noncompetitive, recreational based sports leagues will teach the fundamentals of sports, while enjoying social interaction as a team.
Ages: 3+ (teams will be separated by age)
$10 per participant

INCLUSIVE KICKBALL
LOVETT ROAD PARK
Sept. 14-Nov. 2 / Tuesdays / 6-8 p.m. / All ages
Skills Day: Aug. 31
Registration: Aug. 1-Sept. 21
To register: webtrac.brec.org
INCLUSIVE BASKETBALL
FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Skills Day: Sept. 18
9-10 a.m. / Ages: 3-6
10-11 a.m. / Ages: 7-12
11 a.m.-noon / Ages: 13+
Games will be scheduled on Saturday
Mornings, starting Oct. 2 through Nov. 20
Registration: Aug. 1-Oct. 8
To register: webtrac.brec.org

SUNSHINE CLUB
This program offers recreational opportunities as a learning tool for daily living activities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program bridges the gap between high school and the life after for our participants. We will learn how to become a part of their community, engaging in meaningful daily activities while learning new skills. The participants will have opportunities to take daily trips to volunteer sites and actively engage in activities in the community.

All participants must complete an assessment before registering. To register or set up an appointment for an assessment, please contact molly.orr@brec.org starting July 12.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK - Sunshine Club Room
Monday-Friday / 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$90 per week
To register: webtrac.brec.org

SUNSHINE INTERACTIVE DAYS
Calling all participants with intellectual and developmental disabilities, ages 16 and older, to join us for a variety of recreational experiences in your parks each day of the week. There are no fees associated with these programs but encourage pre-registration due to changes in the schedule that will occur.

Aug. 16-Dec. 17
Make it Yummy Monday
Sharpen your skills in the kitchen and learn how to cook.
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Monday / 10 a.m.-noon
Try Something Tuesdays
Try a new activity each week and gain new experiences, while discovering your personal interests. Pre-register to receive updated schedule.
VARIOUS BREC PARKS
Tuesday / 10 a.m.-noon
Wellness Wednesday
Come join us as we learn about wellness, explore our park trails or exercise to increase our overall health.
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday / 10 a.m.-noon

Arts & Crafts Thursday
Participants will learn the fundamental skills of creative art using different mediums and design techniques. The season will conclude in December with an Art Show, location TBA.
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Thursday / 10 a.m.-noon

Karaoke Friday
Come sing along with your favorite songs and dance too!
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Friday / 10 a.m.-noon
Registration starts Aug. 1
To register: brec.org/adaptive

FAMILY COOKING NIGHTS
You can join this 5-week program from your kitchen at home, virtually or in-person to learn step by step how to cook meals together with your family (expect to spend about $15/week in ingredients).
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK + VIRTUAL (Zoom link will be sent after registration)
Program begins Sept. 2 / Thursdays / 6-7 p.m.
Registration starts Aug. 1
To register: brec.org/adaptive

HEARTS & HOOVES
THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM
Riders aged 6 and up with physical, mental, and social disabilities participate in a six-week session of riding lessons tailored to their needs. Riders enjoy a one-hour class on horseback learning stretching exercises, basic equitation and games. Horseback riding is known to improve core strength and co-ordination and provide a unique social opportunity with peers. Maximum class sizes of 10 riders, with 2 instructors and up to 3 volunteer assistants per rider.
FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Fall Session 1: Monday / Sept. 20-Oct. 25
Fall Session 2: Monday / Nov. 1-Dec. 6
Available class times: 4:30 p.m. + 6 p.m.
Ages: 6+
$120 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$144 for out-of-parish residents
Registration opens: Aug. 15 / Pre-registration required
Scholarships are available
More info: frichards@brec.org 225-769-7805
To register: webtrac.brec.org
To volunteer: volunteer.brec.org

Adaptive Recreation
Opportunities listed below are for ages 55+ and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

BREC’s Adult Leisure Department includes recreation centers, events and programs across the parish offering a variety of opportunities for adults ages 55 and older. Programs vary and can include arts and crafts, health and wellness and seasonal pop-up events.

More info: pturner@brec.org
To register: webtrac.brec.org

**PROGRAMS**

**AEROBICS**
Our aerobics class offers a high intensity, total body workout that provides exercise, but promises to be lots of fun! This class trains your entire body with a dance inspired workout with good music and great moves.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday + Friday / 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**BASIC SEWING**
Are you interested in learning the basics of sewing? In this class, you will learn to thread a machine, practice various stitches, layout and cut patterns and sew beginner projects with us.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Thursday / 9-10:30 a.m.
WEBB ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Monday / 10-11:30 a.m.

**CHAIR AEROBICS**
BREC offers a variety of chair exercise options across the parish that includes cardiovascular and strength training exercises with extra support and balance. All classes vary slightly by location, but all promise an upbeat, fun workout and the opportunity to increase social recreation by meeting new friends.

ALSEN PARK
Monday / 10-11 a.m.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Monday / 10-11 a.m.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Busy Bodies
Monday + Wednesday + Friday / 8:30-9:30 a.m.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Forever Young
Monday + Tuesday + Thursday / 9-9:45 a.m.

WEBB ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Wednesday / 10-11 a.m.

**EVENTS**

**TEA DANCE**
Our beloved Tea Dance is safely coming back! Each week we offer live entertainment, lite refreshments and plenty of dancing, along with the opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with familiar faces.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK - BALLROOM
Tuesday / 1-3 p.m. (Doors open at 12:45 p.m.)
$5 per person
Monthly preregistration is required
To register: brec.org/teadance

**SILVER SPOKES**
Join us for this exciting senior biking program. We offer seniors a chance to maintain their fitness, lift their spirits and enjoy a social experience with others as they ride specially designed cruisers or three-wheeled trike bikes in our community parks and trail ways. You can pre-register for this monthly program to secure your spot; however, registration is free.

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
Oct. 6 / 9-11 a.m.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Nov. 3 / 9-11 a.m.
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org
LINE DANCE
In the line dance classes, you will learn a variety of dances to various songs. With a beginner as well as an advanced class option, there is definitely a class that is right for you.

ALSEN PARK
Wednesday / 10-11 a.m.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday / 10-11 a.m.

PARKLAWN ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Tuesday / 10-11:15 a.m. (Beginners)
Tuesday / 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Advanced)
Thursday / 6-7 p.m. (All levels)

$22 per month

TABLE TENNIS
Join us for exercise, socialization, and fun. Beginners are welcome in our group. We will learn the rules, introduce, and improve individual skills and have lots of fun.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday + Thursday / 10-11 a.m.

TAI CHI
Looking for a pain reliever that does not involve medicine? Join us to learn Tai Chi: an ancient therapy which relieves pain, fights depression, promotes deep breathing, lowers blood pressure, and improves balance.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday / 10-11:30 a.m. / $32 per month

WALKING WITH JOY
Walk with Joy is more than just an exercise program, it is a positive and healthy way start to your day. We will reach fitness goals by walking together while we visit and talk in a group setting.

ALSEN PARK
Tuesday / 10-11 a.m.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Monday / 10-11 a.m.

WOOD CARVERS
Do you have an interest in learning the art of wood carving? Or are you already a skilled wood carver looking to meet others in our area with the same interests? If so, our wood carvers’ group is for you!

PARKLAWN ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Monday / 9-10:30 a.m.

ZUMBA GOLD®
Come join our Zumba Gold class where active older adults enjoy recreates by creating original moves you love at a lower intensity. The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Monday / 11-11:45 a.m. / $24 per month

POTTERY + CERAMICS
These sessions help introduce and improve upon the foundations of pottery and ceramic making. Participants can throw, mold and fire clay pieces in a group setting.

Pottery
SHARP ROAD PARK
Monday + Wednesday + Friday / 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Participants bring their own supplies.

Ceramics
SHARP ROAD PARK
Tuesday + Thursday / 9-11 a.m. / $10 per month

WEBB ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Thursday / 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $10 per month

PAINTING
This class is a yearlong, visual art course where seniors will experience and explore a variety of painting techniques and mediums. Staff will guide participants on projects but also allow them to explore their creativity and create unique pieces.

WEBB ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Tuesday / 9:30-11:30 a.m.

SENIOR GARDENING
Come join the fun at senior gardening! We enjoy fresh air, socialization, sometimes get our hands dirty but we always have fun. Please dress comfortably in long sleeve shirts and long pants.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Thursday / 10-11 a.m.

ALSEN PARK
Wednesday / 10-11 a.m.
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**KICK, THROW + GO SKILLS CHALLENGE**

Let kids show off their skills while making space for social distancing with the Football Development Model’s Kick, Throw & Go Skills Challenge! They will use their arms, legs, body, and mind to do their best at six different skill stations – passing distance, passing accuracy, speed, agility, punting accuracy and kicking distance. Plus, it is great for kids to keep the game going and see how they stack up against their friends.

**MEMORIAL STADIUM**

Aug. 28 / 10 a.m.-2 p.m. / Ages: 6-14

To register: [admin.usafootball.com/events/907](admin.usafootball.com/events/907)

**10 + UNDER TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

This tournament features a singles round robin format with boys and girls divisions: ages 8 and younger on a 36-ft. court with a red ball; ages 10 and younger on a 60-ft. court with an orange ball; ages 10 and younger on a 78-ft. court with an orange or green dot ball. Free snacks and awards for players.

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER**

Aug. 28 / 8:30 a.m.-noon / Ages: 6-10

$18 per person

Registration deadline: Wednesday prior to tournament

To register: 225-766-0247  webtrac.brec.org

More info: 225-766-0247

**ADULT 7V7 FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

**RECREATIONAL + COMPETITIVE**

BREC Athletics will host its annual 7v7 Adult Flag Football Tournament at BREC. Individuals cannot be beat for good times and a competitive atmosphere. Join us for BREC Athletics 7v7 Flag Football tournament at BREC!

**KATHY DRIVE PARK**

Aug. 28-29 / Ages: 18+ / $175 per team

Registration: Aug. 1-25

To register: webtrac.brec.org

More info: athletics@brec.org

**RIDE + ROLL**

Come on out and celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Extreme Sports Park with a little bit of friendly competition. We will be hosting a BMX Skate Park Contest, BMX Dirt Jump Contest and a Skateboarding Contest here in the park. This is a free event so bring your bikes and boards and get ready to ride and roll!

**PERKINS ROAD EXTREME SPORTS PARK**

Sept. 12 / Rain out date Sept. 19 / 2-6 p.m.

Ages: 5+

More info: xsports@brec.org  225-766-9039

**HEARTS + HOOVES VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**

Interested in volunteering for Hearts and Hooves but are nervous about the tasks or don’t fully understand the program? Come learn and have fun at Volunteer Orientation! All tasks and duties will be taught. Interact with our therapeutic horses, instructors, other volunteers, and some of the Hearts and Hooves students. Refreshments and snacks provided. High School and University students welcome!

**FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

Sept. 13 / 4-7 p.m.

Hearts and Hooves class: 5-6 p.m.

Ages: 13+

To volunteer: volunteer.brec.org

More info: frichards@brec.org  225-769-7805

**GROOM + GRAZE MOVIE NIGHT**

All horse enthusiasts are invited to spend the evening at Farr Park! Evening agenda includes grooming BREC’s horses, jambalaya cook out dinner, and a horse related movie on the lawn. Movie begins at sunset. Dinner will be served from 7-8 p.m. Lawn and movie provided. Blankets and/or chairs encouraged. *Family friendly movie to be announced*

**FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

Oct. 15 / 6-10 p.m.

Free and open the public

OPTIONAL: $10 per person for Jambalaya dinner, movie popcorn and refreshments

More info: frichards@brec.org  225-769-7805

To register: webtrac.brec.org
FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER OPEN HOUSE
Come out to Farr Park’s Open House for an educational, interactive experience showcasing all of the programs and events Farr Park has to offer. Groom a horse, learn about therapeutic recreational riding, lessons, trail rides, and more!

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Oct. 16 / 10 a.m.-noon
More info: frichards@brec.org  225-769-7805

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER’S STUDENT HORSE SHOW
Watch students compete in Western and English riding events. Classes include: equitation over fences and on the flat, barrel racing, trail, horsemanship and pleasure.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Western classes show: Oct. 16 / 1 p.m.
English classes show: Oct. 17 / 9 a.m.
More info: frichards@brec.org  225-769-7805

GREAT FAMILY CAMP OUT
Grab a tent and enjoy an evening being active with other families, make a s’more, sleep under the stars and wake up refreshed in a beautiful BREC park! Outdoor Adventure activities, hiking, inflatables and more will run from 4 p.m. to dark. Food is provided and no camping experience required.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Oct. 23 + 24 / Rain out date Nov. 6 + 7
3 p.m.-10 a.m.
$35 per family of 5
$5 per additional family member / $5 for tent
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

HOOPER HUSTLE
Get ready to test your mountain bike skills at the Hooper Hustle! This classic mountain bike race has two categories for Novice and Advanced riders. Registration is $30 and prizes will be awarded! Hang out and listen to some live music while grabbing a bite from a local food truck.

HOOPER ROAD PARK
Nov. 7 / 9 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $30 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

ADULT DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT
KATHY DRIVE PARK
Nov. 20 / Ages: 18+ / $175 per team
Registration: Sept. 1-31
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: athletics@brec.org

OPEN HOUSE JUNIOR SINGLES ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT
This is a great opportunity for beginner youth players to experience playing in a tournament. Format is 10-point sets. Free pizza, snacks, and beverages for players.

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Dec. 3 / 4-8 p.m. / Ages 11-18 / $20 per person
Registration deadline: Dec. 1
To register: 225-343-3767 / webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-907-2897

EXPEDITION PADDLE
If you are ready to put your paddling skills to the test, then this adventure is the experience for you! Join the outdoor adventure team as we explore one of Louisiana’s beautiful waterways. This is for intermediate to advanced paddlers as it is a trip that features moving water and beautiful surroundings. Limited space is available, transportation and equipment are provided. Single and tandem kayaks available at first come first serve when registering.

BOGUE CHITTO RIVER
Dec. 5 / 8 a.m.-3 p.m. / Ages: 12+ / $30 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

TRAIL DAYZ
Join us for a morning of celebrating and enjoying all things trails! Come and chat with our staff to learn more about BREC’s extensive wilderness trail systems for hiking and mountain biking. We will have mountain bikes available for rent, free snacks, music and more. Join our staff on a guided mountain bike ride or a guided hike to familiarize yourself with the trails for the first time or meet with representatives from local mountain biking and hiking organizations to see about becoming involved in the active hobbies and groups.

COMITE RIVER PARK
Dec. 11 / 9 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 12+
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org
LEAGUES

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

WEEKDAY WOMEN’S SOFTBALL
HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Wednesday / 6:30-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$395 per team
Fall League: Sept. 22-Dec. 8
Registration: Aug. 1-31
To register: ⚽️ webtrac.brec.org ⚽️ athletics@brec.org
If games are cancelled due to weather, make up games will be played the following Monday.

WEEKDAY MEN’S SOFTBALL
HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Monday + Wednesday / 6:30-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$395 per team
Fall League: Sept. 20-Oct. 25
Registration: Aug. 1-31
To register: ⚽️ webtrac.brec.org ⚽️ athletics@brec.org
If games are cancelled due to weather, make up games will be played the following Monday.

SUNDAY COED SOFTBALL
RECREATIONAL LEAGUE
PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Sunday / 1-6 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$295 per team
Fall League: Sept. 19-Nov. 21
Registration: Aug. 1-31
To register: ⚽️ webtrac.brec.org ⚽️ athletics@brec.org

SUNDAY COED SOFTBALL
COMPETITIVE LEAGUE
FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Sunday / 1-6 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$295 per team
Fall League: Sept. 19-Nov. 21
Registration: Aug. 1-31
To register: ⚽️ webtrac.brec.org ⚽️ athletics@brec.org
Depending on team count leagues may be combined.

ADULT KICKBALL LEAGUES

WEEKDAY COED KICKBALL
RECREATIONAL LEAGUE
HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Tuesday / 6:40-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$175 per team
Fall League: Sept. 14-Nov. 16
Registration: Aug. 1-31
To register: ⚽️ webtrac.brec.org ⚽️ athletics@brec.org
If games are cancelled due to weather, make up games will be played the following Thursday.

WEEKDAY WOMEN’S KICKBALL
RECREATIONAL LEAGUE
HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Thursday / 6:40-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$175 per team
Fall League: Sept. 16-Nov. 18
Registration: Aug. 1-31
To register: ⚽️ webtrac.brec.org ⚽️ athletics@brec.org
If games are cancelled due to weather, make up games will be played the following Tuesday.

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUES

WEEKDAY COED BASKETBALL - PREMIER
TEAM AUTOMOTIVE GROUP SPORTSPLEX
Monday + Wednesday / 8-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$285 per team
Fall League: Oct. 6-Dec. 15
Registration: Sept. 1-30
To register: ⚽️ webtrac.brec.org ⚽️ athletics@brec.org

WEEKDAY COED BASKETBALL - RECREATIONAL
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Tuesday + Thursday / 6:40-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$285 per team
Fall League: Oct. 5-Dec. 16
Registration: Sept. 1-30
To register: ⚽️ webtrac.brec.org ⚽️ athletics@brec.org

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUES

SUNDAY 7V7 FLAG FOOTBALL
RECREATIONAL + COMPETITIVE
KATHY DRIVE PARK
Sunday / 1-6 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$395 per team
Fall League: Sept. 12-Nov. 14
Registration: Aug. 1-31
To register: ⚽️ webtrac.brec.org ⚽️ athletics@brec.org
Depending on team count leagues may be combined.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO BE A COACH OR REFEREE?
Athletics staff members will accept applications for coach and sports officials in March + June + October
More info: ⚽️ volunteer@brec.org

12 ADVENTURE + SPORTS
YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

LESTER ROBERTS SPORTS ACADEMY
COED HOUSE LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Youth Basketball at BREC cannot be beat for good times and a competitive atmosphere. Join your friends for a fun recreational league at BREC!

SPORTS ACADEMY + TEAM AUTOMOTIVE GROUP
SPORTSPLEX
Fundamental Day #1: Aug. 21 / 9 a.m.-noon
Fundamental Day #2: Aug. 28 / 9 a.m.-noon
Fundamental Day #3: Sept. 4 / 9 a.m.-noon
League Play: Sept. 11
Ages: 6-14
$75 per participant
Registration: Aug. 14-Sept. 4
To register: webtrac.brec.org

YOUTH BASKETBALL – WINTER LEAGUE
League Play: Jan. 8-March 6
Registration: Sept. 1-Dec. 10

Recreational Leagues
Little Ballers (3-5) - Minimum Age requirement for participant will be 3 years of age by start of season.
Any player who has not reached his or her 6th birthday on or before May 1, 2022, is eligible.
Freshman (6-7) - Any player who has not reached his or her 8th birthday on or before May 1, 2022 is eligible.
Sophomore (8-9) - Any player who has not reached his or her 10th birthday on or before May 1, 2022 is eligible.

Premier Leagues
Sophomore (8-9) - Any player who has not reached his or her 10th birthday on or before May 1, 2022 is eligible.
Junior (10-11) - Any player who has not reached his or her 12th birthday on or before May 1, 2022 is eligible.
Senior (12-13) - Any player who has not reached his or her 14th birthday on or before May 1, 2022 is eligible.
Varsity (14-15) - Any player who has not reached his or her 16th birthday on or before May 1, 2022 is eligible.

INCLUSIVE LEAGUES

INCLUSIVE KICKBALL + INCLUSIVE BASKETBALL
For complete details regarding BREC’s Inclusive Leagues, please see the Adaptive Recreation Section on page 6 + 7.

PROGRAMS

EQUESTRIAN PROGRAMS

GUIDED TRAIL RIDES
BREC’s Farr Park Equestrian center is proud to offer guided trail rides on select Saturdays and Sundays. Enjoy a one-hour gentle ride through the park or in the indoor arena on one of the BREC horses. This fun activity is perfect for families, groups and friends. Trail rides are by appointment only, and all riders must be at least 6 years old. All ability levels welcome to join!

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Sept. 25 + Oct. 9 + Nov. 6 + Dec. 4
Rides times: 9 a.m. + 10:30 a.m. + noon
Ages: 6+ / $30 per rider
Maximum 8 riders per ride time.
Registration opens: Sept. 1
More info: frichards@brec.org 225-769-7805
To register: webtrac.brec.org

TROT + BREW ADULT HORSEMANSHIP
Adults will meet for half hour of “coffee talk” and then ride for 1 hour. Learn about horses, riding, care of the horse, etc in a fun and relaxed environment. Coffee will be provided. Basic English and Western will be taught in the program.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Sept. 20-Dec. 6
Monday / 7:30-9 p.m. / Ages: 25+ / $35 per class
To register: webtrac.brec.org

ENGLISH + WESTERN RIDING LESSONS
Learn how to ride a horse or improve on your skills. Farr Park offers riding lessons to students ages 6 and older at all different levels. Group and private lessons are available.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Tuesday-Friday, year round
Lesson time: 4 p.m. + 5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6+
Group lessons (no more than 5 riders)
$27 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$32.40 out-of-parish residents
Private lessons
$47 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$56.40 out-of-parish residents
More info, fill out Lesson Form: brec.org/Farr
frichards@brec.org 225-769-7805

YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUES

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL
BREC Flag Football was developed to create and maintain a positive, no-pressure atmosphere in a fun, safe, and supportive environment. Through great organization, communication and convenience for parents and kids, we aim to provide an exceptional sports experience that will have parents raving and players returning season after season.

KATHY DRIVE PARK + MILTON J. WOMACK FIELDS
League Play: Sept. 11-Oct. 2
Tuesday + Thursday / 6:40-8:40 p.m.
Saturday / 9 a.m.-noon
Ages: 6-14 / $200 per team
Registration: Aug. 1-31

INCLUSIVE LEAGUES

INCLUSIVE KICKBALL + INCLUSIVE BASKETBALL
For complete details regarding BREC’s Inclusive Leagues, please see the Adaptive Recreation Section on page 6 + 7.
ADAPTIVE CLASSROOM FIELD TRIPS
Field trips are available for adaptive PE classrooms in East Baton Rouge Parish. Groups will be allotted one hour riding time or on the ground learning about horses. Students must be able to hold themselves up on horse and follow simple instructions. Each classroom must provide one chaperone per three students. Limited to 16 students per field trip. Reservations mandatory.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Every Thursday during the School Year / 10-11 a.m.
Ages: 6+ / $7.50 per student
More info: frichards@brec.org  225-769-7805

YOUTH ATHLETIC CLINICS
NICK BROSSETTE SPEED + AGILITY TRAINING
Nick Brossette has partnered with BREC to give back to the community through athletic training. Nick Brossette was a four-year letter winner at running back for the LSU Tigers. He rushed for 1,350 yards and 14 TDs during his LSU career. He also capped his career as the 32nd-leading rusher in LSU history despite serving as LSU’s primary running back for only one season. He joins BREC Athletics to enhance youth skills development throughout the parish.

KATHY DRIVE PARK
Ages: 6+ / $60 per 1 hour session
Fall Sessions: Sept. 1-Nov. 30
To register: webtrac.brec.org

US LACROSSE TRYLAX CLINIC
Presented by Red Stick Lacrosse
TryLax is a 90-minute, introductory lacrosse experience for kids who have never played before but are thinking they might want to. The clinic will be conducted by US Lacrosse trained coaches from the local community, to connect you with a program in your area.

KATHY DRIVE PARK
Oct. 30 / 10 a.m.-2 p.m. / Ages: 6-14

RUGBY WINTER CLINIC
Presented by Baton Rouge Youth Rugby
Here is the chance to play America’s fastest growing sport. Rookie Rugby is the flag version of rugby that is safe, non-contact, and easy to learn. The game is like flag football and has the free-flowing play of soccer. The rules are simple and minimal equipment is required. All types of rugby are free flowing and feature continuous play. Small sides of players work as a team to move the ball across their opponent’s goal line to score a try. These features place an emphasis on skill building, fitness through gameplay and developmentally appropriate rules. Rugby has long held a set of core values—Integrity, Passion, Solidarity, Discipline, Respect. Rookie Rugby continues these values and adds the value of friendship to its core principles. All you need to play is a pair of cleats or athletic shoes.

MILTON J. WOMACK_FIELDS
Dec. 11 / 8:45-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 6-14

EXTREME SPORTS PROGRAMS
BMX ON THE DIRT TRACK
Do dirt jumps and speed call your name? During this clinic one of our experienced instructors will guide riders through the essentials of track riding such as pedaling, pumping, navigating turns and possibly catching some air on the dirt jumps! This clinic is open to riders of any skill level. Our instructors will be there to help riders with general and specific issues they may have as they get them ready to ride! Preregistration is requested.

PERKINS ROAD EXTREME SPORTS PARK
Aug. 14 + Sept. 4 + Oct. 2 / 9-10 a.m.
$20 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: xsports@brec.org  225-766-9039

SKATEBOARDING BASICS
Join us for skateboarding basics. During this clinic, one of our experienced instructors will guide riders through the essentials of riding your board and becoming familiar with the skatepark environment. This involves skills such as etiquette, turning, riding transition and much more. This clinic is open to riders of any skill level. Our instructors will be there to help riders with general and specific issues they may have and get them ready to roll! Preregistration is requested.

PERKINS ROAD EXTREME SPORTS PARK
Aug. 21 + Sept. 11 + Oct. 9 / 9-10 a.m.
$20 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: xsports@brec.org  225-766-9039

BMX AT THE PARK
On the third Saturday of every month we will host a BMX clinic specifically for riding the skatepark. During this clinic, an experienced and well-trained instructor will guide riders through the essential skills of riding the park such as etiquette, riding transition and bunny hops. This clinic is open to riders of any skill level. Our instructors will be there to help riders with general and specific issues they may have and get them ready to ride! Preregistration is requested.

PERKINS ROAD EXTREME SPORTS PARK
Aug. 28 + Sept. 18 + Oct. 23 / 9-10 a.m.
$20 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: xsports@brec.org  225-766-9039
FIRST TEE OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

First Tee is a national youth development program that offers year-round programming. Our mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. The First Tee teaches juniors ranging from beginners to those playing competitively, how to play, improve their game, on course classes with the basic, and develop life-long friendships.

Those new to the program register as player level. The fall program will offer clinics once a week for six weeks during September and October. The program wraps up with a Saturday play day tournament on Saturday, Oct. 23.

BEAVER CREEK + J.S. CLARK PARK + SANTA MARIA GOLF COURSES
Sept. 13-Oct. 21
Six sessions + Saturday play day tournament
Ages: 7-14 (Age 6 if completed target level program)
BEAVER CREEK GOLF COURSE - Player Level Mondays / 4:30-6 p.m.
J S CLARK GOLF COURSE - Player Level Tuesdays / 4:30-6 p.m.
SANTA MARIA GOLF COURSE - Player Level Tuesdays or Thursdays / 4:45-6:15 p.m.

Annual Membership: $75
(new fall members one-time fee expires Dec. 31)
Fall Program Fee: $30
To register: firstteebrp.org
More info: 225-774-5946

GET GOLF READY
Designed for adults who are either beginners or wanting to break 80 for the first time, Get Golf Ready provides instruction that allows you to get out and enjoy playing golf. Instruction is typically one hour for individuals or in groups of up to four participants. Instructions are primarily given in order to teach golfers how to score better when they play. It is up to the participant how much time they wish to spend on the full swing and/or the short game. BREC can provide equipment if needed.

SANTA MARIA + CITY PARK GOLF COURSES
Available dates + times: golf.brec.org/leagues
$50 per hour session
$45 per hour session for Seniors 55+
More info: jterry@brec.org

YOUTH ON COURSE
This is a program designed to get juniors on the course and more consistent play. Designed to be affordable, the program guides participants to join, establish an average scoring index and then participate in regular “play date competition.” These events will be individual, teams, Adult-junior and a variety of settings for those wishing to be involved more competitively in the game.

CITY PARK GOLF COURSE
Available dates + times: golf.brec.org/leagues
Ages: 6-18 / $5 per person
More info: jterry@brec.org

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

KAYAKING 101
At this beginner to intermediate paddling class on local BREC ponds, participants will be given the opportunity to explore paddling skills on dry land before moving on to water for a true feel for how kayaks handle in their natural environment. Instructors will coach participants on basic kayak handling, strokes and techniques, and maneuvering skills to help you feel comfortable on the water in the kayak. This prepares you for our other BREC Paddling Programs.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
Aug. 18 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 12+ / $10-$12 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

SUNSET PADDLE
Join us as we paddle into the beautiful south Louisiana sunset. Enjoy the fading warm colors as we explore this time at sunset. This experience is perfect for youth and adults with little or abundant watercraft skills. Kayaks and canoes are available to rent, but these spots go quickly so make sure to register in advance before the event is full.

MILFORD WAMPOLD MEMORIAL PARK
Aug. 12 + 25 / 7-8:30 p.m.
Sept. 9 / 6:30-8 p.m. / Ages: 12+
$10 single kayak / $20 tandem kayak / $25 canoe
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

SUP 101
SUP bruh? We’re stoked to be offering this SUP 101 course at Milford Wampold Memorial Park. So come hang with us as we take our stand up paddle boards out on the LSU Lakes. Let us help you get comfortable standing and paddling on the open water. All SUP equipment provided.

MILFORD WAMPOLD MEMORIAL PARK
Sept. 15 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 12+ / $10-$12 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

MOUNTAIN BIKING 101
Ready to get some grit in your teeth? Then gear up for this introductory level mountain biking course as we put the tread to the trail. We’ll give you some tips and tricks to get you comfortable on our mountain biking trails so you can tear up the tracks. All equipment provided.

HOOPER ROAD PARK
Sept. 18 / 10-11 a.m. / Ages: 12+
$10-$12 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org
KAYAKS + COFFEE
Looking for something more than your average cup of Joe to kick start your morning routine? Try adding a little spice with Kayaks & Coffee, a fantastic blend of adventure and exercise to get you ready to face the day.

MILFORD WAMPOLD PARK - UNIVERSITY LAKES
Sept. 21 + Nov. 16 / 10 a.m.-noon / Ages: 18+
$10-$12 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

TENNIS + PICKLEBALL

PICKLEBALL BEGINNER PROGRAM
This is an on-going program for beginners, kids and adults, who want to learn the game of pickleball. Walk-ins accepted.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Aug. 2-Dec. 27 / Monday / 5-7 p.m. / Ages 10+
$2 per person per class.
More info: 225-209-8320

HIGHLAND PARK JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY
This is a continuous year-round program separated into semesters. Skill levels include beginner, advanced beginner, and intermediate.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Aug. 18-Dec. 14 / Monday-Thursday / 4:30-6 p.m.
Ages: 5-17
Semester:
$210 for one day per week
$380 for two days per week
$500 for three or more days per week

Monthly:
$58 for one day per week
$105 for two days per week
$140 for three or more days per week

$29 for one day per week
$53 for two days per week
$70 for three days per week
Registration Deadline: 24 hours prior to class. Same day walk-ins will not be accepted.
To register: 225-766-0247
Highland Road Community Park Tennis Center
More info: 225-766-0247

HOME-SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM
A six-week program designed especially for home-schooled children. Program includes drills, games, and tennis knowledge.

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Aug. 25-Sept. 29 + Oct. 20-Dec. 1 (no session Nov. 24)
Wednesday / 1-2:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-17
$62 per person
Registration Deadline: Sunday before session begins
To register: 225-343-3767 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-907-2897

OPEN HOUSE SERIES FOR JUNIORS
Kids come out and learn to play tennis. BREC provides equipment and racquets. Please bring a water bottle and dress to sweat.

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Aug. 28-Dec. 18 / Saturday
8:30-9:30 a.m. / Ages: 6-10
9:30-10:30 a.m. / Ages: 11-16
$2 per person per class
More info: 225-907-2897
BEGINNER ADULT TENNIS CLINIC
Four-week program for adults who want to learn the game of tennis.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 1-22 + Oct. 6-27 + Nov. 3-24
Wednesday / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$45 for all four sessions or $13 per session

Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins
To register: 225-923-2792  webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-923-2792

INTERMEDIATE ADULT TENNIS CLINIC
Four-week program for adults who want to fine tune their game.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 2-23 + Oct. 4-25 + Nov. 1-22
Thursday / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$45 for all four sessions or $13 per session

Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins
To register: 225-923-2792  webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-923-2792

HOME-SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM
This six-week program is designed especially for home-schooled children. Participants will learn about the game of tennis in a fun learning environment. Program includes drills, games, and tennis knowledge.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 2-Oct. 7 + Oct. 14-Nov. 18
Thursday / 1:30-3 p.m. / Ages 6-17
$60 per person

Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins
To register: 225-923-2792  webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-923-2792

PEE WEE TENNIS PROGRAM
This six-week program introduces the game of tennis to younger children. Help your child develop motor skills, hand-eye coordination, overall athleticism, and fundamental tennis strokes. Fun is guaranteed.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 2-Oct. 7 + Oct. 14-Nov. 18
Thursday / 1:30-2:15 p.m. / Ages: 3-6
$50 per person

Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins
To register: 225-923-2792  webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-923-2792

GENEXIS LEAGUE PREP FOR ADULT BEGINNERS
This program is for adult beginner players who want to improve their tennis skills in preparation to play league tennis. Monthly and weekly rates are offered.

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 13-27 + Oct. 4-25 + Nov. 1-29 + Dec. 6-20
Monday / 7:30-8:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
Monthly Rate: Sept. + Dec. $87 per person
Oct. $108 per person / Nov. $139 per person
Weekly Rate: $29 per person

Registration Deadline: Saturday before session begins
To register: 225-343-3767  webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-907-2897

JR. BEGINNER INSTRUCTION
This four-week program for beginners introduces and reinforces fundamental tennis techniques. Walk-ins accepted.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 7-28 + Oct. 5-26 + Nov. 2-23 + Dec. 7-28
Tuesday / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / $40 per person

To register: 225-766-0247  webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-0247

JR. ADVANCED BEGINNER INSTRUCTION
This program reinforces fundamental tennis techniques, stroke development, and conditioning for advanced beginners. Walk-ins accepted.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 8-29 + Oct. 6-27 + Nov. 3-24 + Dec. 1-22
Wednesday / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / $40 per person

To register: 225-766-0247  webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-0247

SHOW UP AND PLAY – BEGINNERS + INTERMEDIATE ADULT ROUND ROBIN
Just pay court fees. No registration required.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 8-29 + Oct. 6-27 + Nov. 3-24 + Dec. 1-22
Wednesday / 7-8:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+

More info: 225-766-0247
BEGINNER ADULT INSTRUCTION
This four-week program for beginners introduces and reinforces fundamental tennis techniques. Walk-ins accepted.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 8-29 + Oct. 6-27 + Nov. 3-24 + Dec. 1-22
Wednesday / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $40 per person
To register: ☎️ 225-766-0247 🌐 webtrac.brec.org
More info: ☎️ 225-766-0247

PEE WEE PROGRAM
This four-week program consists of 45-minute classes designed to introduce the game of tennis to younger children. Help your child develop motor skills, hand-eye coordination, overall athleticism, and fundamental tennis strokes. Fun is guaranteed!

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 11-Oct. 2 + Oct. 9-Nov. 6 (no session Oct. 30)
Saturday
8:15-9 a.m. + 9:15-10 a.m. + 10:15-11 a.m.
Ages: 3-5 / $40 per person per session
Registration Deadline: Thursday before the session begins. No drop-ins.
To register: ☎️ 225-766-0247 🌐 webtrac.brec.org
More info: ☎️ 225-766-0247

BEGINNER ADULT INSTRUCTION
This four-week program for beginners introduces and reinforces fundamental tennis techniques. Walk-ins accepted.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 13-Oct. 4 + Oct. 11-Nov. 1 + Nov. 8-29 + Dec. 6-27
Monday / 7-8 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $40 per person
To register: ☎️ 225-766-0247 🌐 webtrac.brec.org
More info: ☎️ 225-766-0247

STROKES, STRATEGY + PLAY FOR ADULT INTERMEDIATES
This program reinforces stroke development, conditioning, and strategies for adult intermediate players. Walk-ins accepted.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 13-Oct. 4 + Oct. 11-Nov. 1 + Nov. 8-29 + Dec. 6-27
Monday / 7-8 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $40 per person
To register: ☎️ 225-766-0247 🌐 webtrac.brec.org
More info: ☎️ 225-766-0247

PEE WEE CHAMPS
This five-week program is designed to help your child develop motor skills, hand-eye coordination, overall athleticism, and fundamental tennis strokes. Fun is guaranteed!

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Oct. 1-29 / Friday / 3:45-4:30 p.m. / Ages: 3-6
$62 per person
Registration Deadline: Sept. 27
Late registrations will not be accepted.
To register: ☎️ 225-343-3767 🌐 webtrac.brec.org
More info: ☎️ 225-907-2897

AFTER SCHOOL JR. TENNIS PROGRAM
A four-week program for beginners to introduce and reinforce fundamental tennis techniques

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Sept. 13-Oct. 6 + Oct. 18-Nov. 10 + Nov. 29-Dec. 15 (3-week session)
Monday + Wednesday / 4-5 p.m. / Ages: 8-16
4-week sessions:
$40 per person for one day per week
$65 per person for two days per week
3-week session:
$30 per person for one day per week
$50 per person for two days per week
Registration Deadline: Friday before the session begins
To register: ☎️ 225-923-2792 🌐 webtrac.brec.org

More info:
☎️ 225-907-2897
BREC POOLS

Pool hours are subject to change based on operations and/or inclement weather. There is no cost for entry to these facilities.

Dates of Operation:
May 24-Aug. 1, daily 2-5 p.m.

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK POOL
1650 Eddie Robinson, Sr. Drive

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK POOL (CLOSED for 2021)
5509 Winbourne Avenue

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK POOL
1750 Stilt Street

SPASH PADS

Cool off from the heat at one of BREC’s splash pads. The BREC splash pads are interactive water play areas with no standing water. Anyone can activate the water spray features by simply pushing the activator button located within the splash pad. This will engage the water system and which will run for approximately 12 minutes and turn off. Pushing the button will activate the system again.

Dates & Times of Operation:
March 1-October 17, daily from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Locations:
CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
1650 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
13900 South Harrel's Ferry Road

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
13350 Hwy. 19

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
14024 Highland Road

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
12250 Sullivan Road

CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

NORTH SHERWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
3140 North Sherwood Forest Dr.

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
20055 Old Scenic Hwy.

LIBERTY LAGOON

Dates of Operation:
May 22-Aug. 1: Open Daily
Aug. 7-Sept. 5: Open Saturday + Sunday only
Sept. 24-Oct. 10: Surf & Slide (3-6 p.m.)

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2-5 p.m.
Friday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2-5 p.m. / 6-9 p.m.

Admissions:
Under 1 year old: FREE
General Admission: $12
Active Military + First Responders (with ID): receive $2 discount when purchased at ticket window
Public Lockers: available on-site (rental fee)

Season Passes:
Limited Session Pass: $59.99+tax
Valid for the 2021 Operational Season: Monday-Thursday
Extreme Season Pass: $100+tax
Valid for the 2021 Operational Season + Bonus over 48” receives Shockwave wristband every visit

libertylagoon.com 225-923-3202
libertylagoon@brec.org

EVENTS

END OF SUMMER DOG POOL PAWTY
Please join us for the End of Summer Pool Pawty at Liberty Lagoon. Please be advised that this is a dog-friendly event. Participants will encounter dogs in various conditions (i.e. wet, unleashed, etc.) For the safety of everyone and every dog, all participants must comply with the “Pool Pawty” rules that can be found at LibertyLagoon.com.

LIBERTY LAGOON
Sept. 18
Session 1: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (dogs under 40 pounds)
Session 2: 1-3 p.m. (dogs over 40 pounds)
Session 3: 3:30-5:30 p.m. (All dogs)
Event limit: 100 dogs per session

SURF + SLIDE
After the summer season is over, Liberty Lagoon will stay open on the weekends for all individuals 48” and taller to enjoy all of the slides and Shockwave Surf Simulator.

LIBERTY LAGOON
Sept. 24-Oct. 10 / Saturday + Sunday / 3-6 p.m.
$10
Opportunities listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

EVENTS

FIRST FREE SUNDAYS
Free self-guided tours will be offered on the first Sunday of each month. Special programs of traditional crafts, informative lectures, and family activities are planned for “First Free Sunday.”

MAGNOLIA MOUND
Aug. 1 + Sept. 5 + Oct. 3 + Nov. 7 + Dec. 5
1-4 p.m.
More info: 225-343-4955

MUSEUM DAY
Museum Day is a nationwide event where participating museums and cultural institutions across the United States offer free admission. Sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution. #MuseumDay

MAGNOLIA MOUND
Sept. 18 / 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
More info: 225-343-4955

CREOLE MOURNING CUSTOMS
Special tours will highlight the rituals and customs associated with death in early 19th-Century Louisiana. The historic house will be decorated as it was customary for funerals. A non-scary educational experience that focuses on the difficulties of life in the 19th Century.

MAGNOLIA MOUND
Oct. 19-Nov. 2
More info: 225-343-4955

HOMAGE TO A HERO: RUBY BRIDGES
In 1960, at the age of 6, Ruby Bridges was the first African American girl to desegregate an elementary school in New Orleans. A lifelong activist for racial equality, in 1999, Ruby established The Ruby Bridges Foundation to promote tolerance and create change through education. BREC Art celebrates this brave young girl who grew to be a passionate maker of change. Students will paint an impressionistic portrait of the young Ruby Bridges using acrylic on canvas.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
Nov. 6 / 10:30 a.m.-noon / Ages: 8+
$25 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$27.50 for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-281-9509
robin.mcandrew@brec.org

SWAMP ART SHOW FIELD DAYS
Those interested in working on entry pieces for upcoming Swamp Art Show Series shows can visit the swamp on this day for inspiration completely free! Whether your gear includes canvases or cameras, come out and enjoy this paint-out and field-shoot day. Bring your own supplies – we’ll provide workspace indoors and out for you to create your masterpieces!

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
Nov. 13 + 14 / Operating Hours / All ages
Registration is not required
More info: 225-757-8905 swampevents@brec.org

PROGRAMS

ACTING I: THE FOUNDATION
This class highlights quick and powerful ways to make your performance more natural and spontaneous. Students will work with ensemble building games, script analysis and scene study. No experience is necessary. A great start for the beginning actor!

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE
Sept. 13-22 / Monday-Wednesday (6 classes)
6-8 p.m. / Ages:16+ / $100
Limit: 10 participants
More info: 225-216-0660 theparktheatre.com

DISNEY’S DESCENDANTS THE MUSICAL YOUTH PRODUCTION WORKSHOP
You’ll be #RottenToTheCore with Descendants the Musical! Based on the popular Disney Channel Original Movies. Disney’s Descendants: The Musical is a brand-new musical comedy featuring the beloved characters and hit songs from the films!

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE
Audition Date: Sept. 9 at 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 9-Oct. 17 (Monday-Thursday)
Rehearsals: 5-8 p.m.
Ages: 9-17 / $75
Limit: 25 participants
More info: 225-216-0660 theparktheatre.com
DESIGN BY ME
Come have some fun at our Vinyl Class where you can bring your own t-shirt, mug, cap, or other item to personalize.

GUS YOUNG AVENUE PARK
Program begins Aug. 9.
Monday / 5-6:30 p.m. / Ages: 16+
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: Valerie.Selvage@brec.org

IMAGINATION ART
Participants in the community will create arts and crafts projects after receiving inspiration from reading and/or hearing an illustrated story from a book, movie, poster or other medium.

KERR WARREN PARK + MILLS AVENUE PARK + MONTE SANO PARK
Program begins Aug. 4 / Wednesday / 5-6 p.m.
Ages: 6+
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: Valerie.Selvage@brec.org

LET’S GEAUX TIE DYE
Join us to learn the basic art of tie dye. Bring something white to this program to tie dye and take home.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK - Aug. 18
PLANK ROAD PARK - Sept. 15
ALSEN PARK - Oct. 20
ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK - Nov. 17
T.D. BICKHAM JR. PARK - Dec. 15
4:30-6:30 p.m. / Ages: 4+ / $5 per class
More info: Monica.Porras@brec.org

POP-UP ART
Join us to use your creative side to make a work of art.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Friday / 11 a.m.-noon / Ages: 2+
MAYFAIR PARK
Thursday / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 2+

SEWING CLASS
Learn how to sew new projects and gifts, alter clothing that does not fit right, or make cozy blankets and quilts. Create lasting memories with the projects you sew. Sign up today!

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Program begins Sept. 11
Wednesday / 5-6:30 p.m. / Ages: 16+
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: Valerie.Selvage@brec.org

CRAFT CORNER AT THE SWAMP
Looking to express yourself through some nature-themed crafts while enjoying the sights and sounds of the Swamp? Join us quarterly as we host Craft Corner and provide a variety of fun and interactive crafts for you to complete with us or take home to work on at your leisure. This program is included with your general admission.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
Oct. 29 + 30 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / All ages
Registration is not required
More info: 225-757-8905 swampevents@brec.org

YOUTH ART PROGRAMS
SATURDAY MORNING STUDIO
Saturday Morning Studio is TRAVELLING AROUND THE WORLD! Each month BREC Art will “travel” to a different country to experience history, art, (and snacks!) of a culture different from ours. Join us each month for tips, treats, and creative expression as we pack our art bags and see the world!

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
Sept. 11: Maneki-neko (Beckoning Cat)!
Maneki-neko is beckoning our students to Japan! We will explore the history of this iconic figurine and create our own unique kitty using mixed media.
Oct. 9: The Colors of Kente
Students will visit the West African country of Ghana and learn about the colors and meanings of the Kente cloth through history and paper weaving. Once worn by royalty, it is now worn by all!
Nov. 13: Rainy Day in London Town
Students will see beautiful London architecture and create a mixed media rainy day city landscape. Cheerio!

LITTLE PICASSO’S
An introduction to the fun aspects of art. Young artists will experience their first encounters with art – using paint, oil pastels, watercolor and mixed media.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Sept. 7 + 14 + 21 + 28
4:30-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-7
$30 per month for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$33 per month for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-281-9509 robin.mcandrew@brec.org

ARTS + CULTURE 21
ADULT ART PROGRAMS

ART UNWINED
Tired of the same ol’ paint and drink?! If so, then check out BREC’s adult-only, fun and creative grown-up time outs. Each of these classes are designed to encourage and inspire while enjoying beverages and nibbles. All art supplies, nibbles and adult (or not) beverages included. Great for friend get-togethers, bridal parties, corporate team building or just making new friends! Private ART UnWINEd bookings are also available. Must be 21 or older to join the fun.

Cool Jazz! - Hey, you Crazy Cats, it’s time for an evening of cool jazz! This fun art-together will include an abstract painting of jazz musicians, wine and cheese. Time to jam, you dig?! Class taught by local artist, Jeanna Esser.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
Sept. 17 / 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Hanami (Watching Blossoms) - Cherry blossoms are a symbol of renewal. In this art-together, participants will reflect upon the spirit of the fleeting year as they paint beautiful acrylic Japanese cherry blossoms. Fortunes and Saki will be shared. Class taught by local artist, Jeanna Esser.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
Oct. 1 / 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Winnie & Neigh - Calling all horse lovers! During this morning meet-up participants will sip mimosa’s and enjoy breakfast treats while sitting among the creatures they so admire. Each will leave with a tribute to the elegant horse as an acrylic painting on canvas. Class taught by local artist, Anita LeLeune

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Oct. 16 / 10 a.m.-noon

$45 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$54 for out-of-parish residents

To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-281-9509
robin.mcandrew@brec.org

MUDDY BUDDIES: A CLAY WHEEL THROWING CLASS FOR BEGINNERS
This class is for those who have always wanted to touch, throw and play with clay! We will use the potter’s wheel to learn how to make basic shapes used in all pottery: the cylinder and the bowl. With these two shapes we will create and design mugs and bowls limited only by your own imagination! This class will also explore trimming and how to glaze. You will finish this fun class with your own mugs, bowls, and the experience of making art on a potter’s wheel! Let’s get muddy!

DRUSILLA LANE PARK
Session 1: Tuesday / Sept. 21 + 28 + Oct. 5 + 12
Session 2: Thursday / Sept. 23 + 30 + Oct. 7 + 14
6-8 p.m.

$150 for East Baton Rouge parish residents
$180 out-of-parish residents

To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-281-9509
robin.mcandrew@brec.org

PAINT YOUR PARK
October is an ideal time of year to spend time outside in one of BREC’s many parks. In this class we will pay tribute to our park system by painting a green landscape with personal touches to create YOUR perfect outdoor space!

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
Oct. 7 + 14 + 21 + 28 / 10:30 a.m.-noon

$60 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$66 for out-of-parish residents

To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-281-9509
robin.mcandrew@brec.org
Opportunities listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

**EVENTS**

**FAMILY SKILLS CHALLENGE**
Join BREC on the Geaux for a family-friendly competition to create memories and team building skills. Enjoy activities such as three-legged race, obstacle course, hula hoop contest and much more fun. Registration is required.

**FOREST COMMUNITY PARK**  -  Sept. 4  
**ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK**  -  Sept. 18  
**ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK**  -  Sept. 25  
noon-2 p.m.  /  Ages: 3+

To register: brec.org/challenge  
More info: breconthegeaux@brec.org

**COMMUNITY WALK-A-THON**
Come join us for a fun morning walk promoting health and wellness within our community. Bring your family, friends, and even fur babies to participate and stroll the beautiful walking trail. This event will have food vendors, live entertainment and much more!

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK**  
**GRAND PAVILION**  
Sept. 18  /  9 a.m.-noon  /  All ages

To register: brec.org/walkathon  
More info: recreationevents@brec.org

**CARDIO AT THE PAVILION**
Join BREC on the Geaux for active, physical movement engaging in cardio exercises at the pavilion every Monday in October. The program promotes health, wellness and physical activity. Participants will engage in line dancing, kickboxing, Zumba and more.

**INDEPENDENCE THEATRE LAWN**  
Oct. 4 + 11 + 18 + 25  /  5:30-7 p.m.  /  Ages: 3+

To register: brec.org/cardiopavilion  
More info: breconthegeaux@brec.org

**PROGRAMS**

**HIP HOP DANCE**
Our instructor will help build your child’s creative movements of the body in a rhythmic way, usually to music and within a given space, for the purpose of expressing an idea or emotion, release energy, or simply taking delight in the movement itself.

**HOWELL PLACE GYM**
Program begins on Sept. 8  
Wednesday  
6-7 p.m. (beginner)  
7-8 p.m. (intermediate)  
$22 per month

To register: webtrac.brec.org  
More info: Valerie.Selvage@brec.org

**ADULT LINE DANCE**
Are you ready to learn a sequence of choreographed dance steps? We will teach you a variety of trending line dances that will keep you constant in today's social scenes.

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK**  
**Wednesday**  
Beginner: 9-10 a.m.  /  $22 per month  
Advanced: 10-11 a.m.  /  $30 per month

**LINE DANCE**
The instructor will teach a sequence of choreographed dance steps in which participants learn a variety of line dances.

**ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK**  
Program begins Aug. 9  /  Monday  /  Ages: 16+

Beginner: 6 -7 p.m.

To register: webtrac.brec.org  
More info: Valerie.Selvage@brec.org

**LOW IMPACT AEROBICS**
This is a beginner workout plan made to be fun and safe for anyone. We employ a variety of methods to get you moving including aerobics and weight training.

**NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK**  
Thursday  /  6-7 p.m.  
$15 per month for East Baton Rouge Parish residents  
$18 for out-of-parish residents
MARTIAL ARTS
Martial arts class teaches how to exercise the mind, body and spirit through focused, purposeful movements. In addition to self-defense skills, participants learn self-discipline, self-confidence and positive social behaviors.

LONGFELLOW PARK
Program begins Aug. 3
Beginner:
Tuesday / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-18
Intermediate:
Wednesday / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-18
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: Valerie.Selvage@brec.org

PILATES
Pilates combines low-impact flexibility and strength exercise with endurance movements. This class is for every ability and the instructor will provide examples for various levels.

LOVETT ROAD PARK
Thursday / 6:30-7:30 p.m.
$15 per month for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$18 for out-of-parish residents

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Monday + Wednesday / 6:30-7:30 a.m.
$30 per month for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$36 for out-of-parish residents

ZUMBA®
Come party yourself into shape with Zumba® classes. Zumba® is a Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, and dance-fitness party you do not want to miss. It fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow aerobic moves to create a one of a kind fitness program that is energizing. Sign up and start dancing your way to a healthier, more vibrant you!

LOVETT ROAD PARK
Monday + Wednesday / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 16+
$30 per month for two one-hour classes per week

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday + Thursday / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 16+
$24 per month for one one-hour classes per week
$30 per month for two one-hour classes per week

POP UP PILATES
Have you ever tried Pilates? Well, this is your chance! Pilates combines low-impact flexibility and strength exercise with endurance movements. We are offering two types of classes, a 30-minute speed session class and a 60-minute for each event.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Aug. 21
11:30 a.m. / 30-minute class / $5
12:30 p.m. / 60-minute class / $10
LOVETT ROAD PARK
Aug. 26
6 p.m. / 30-minute class / $5
7 p.m. / 60-minute class / $10
Opportunities listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

CAMPS

COMMUNITY RECREATION HOLIDAY CAMPS
BREC offers holiday camps, which are perfect for school vacations, filled with friends and fun activities. There will be two holiday camps, including Fall Break and Winter Break, to follow school schedules (School Schedules to be followed are City of Baker, City of Central, East Baton Rouge Parish Schools and City of Zachary). These camps offer a fun-filled variety of holiday themed recreational curriculum to include arts and crafts, guest speakers, passive and active games, socialization with peers and much more. Must have 15 campers registered three weeks from start date. BREC is following all local, state and national guidelines for the current pandemic phase.

Fall Break Camp
FOREST COMMUNITY PARK + GUS YOUNG PARK + INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK + LOVETT ROAD PARK + PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK + ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
Nov. 22-24 / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12 / $42
Nov. 26 / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12 / $14

Winter Break Camp
FOREST COMMUNITY PARK + GUS YOUNG PARK + INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK + LOVETT ROAD PARK + PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK + ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
Date TBD (set by school district) / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12

WINTER HOLIDAY ART CAMP
Campers will create “cool,” holiday inspired art projects in an atmosphere of fun and encouragement. Media includes paint, clay, watercolor, pastels and mixed media.
MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
Dec. 20-22 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 7-10
$96 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$115.20 for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-281-9509
robin.mcandrew@brec.org

SPACE EXPLORATION CAMPS
Campers review highlights of American space program via interactive demos and games. Each session has a theme (to be chosen). The core activity is the construction and launching of two model rockets.
HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Fall Session: Nov. 22-23
Winter Session: Dec. 27-28
8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 9-13
$55 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$66 for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: brec.org/observatory 225-768-9948

ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CAMPS
In partnership with The Doug Williams Foundation
BREC Holiday Sports Camp will teach new drills and techniques that will help you dominate on the court and field during this holiday season! Campers will go through various stations, competitions and focus on various sports like baseball, football, and soccer, that will help improve their overall game as well as individual abilities in various sports.
KATHY DRIVE PARK
Fall Break Sports Camp
Nov. 22-24 / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 8-14
Registration: Oct. 1-31
Winter Break Sports Camp
Session 1: Dec. 20-23
Session 2: Dec. 27-31
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12
Registration: Nov. 1-30
$100 per camper
To register: webtrac.brec.org
SPORTS ACADEMY HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS
Sports Academy Holiday Camps will teach new drills and techniques that will help you dominate on the court during this holiday season! Campers will go through various stations, competitions and five vs. five games that will help improve their overall game as well as individual abilities and basketball IQ.

SPORTS ACADEMY
Fall Break Camp
Nov. 22-24
Registration: Oct. 1-31

Winter Break Camp
Session 1: Dec. 20-23
Session 2: Dec. 27-31
Registration: Nov. 1-30
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12 / $100 per camper
To register: webtrac.brec.org

BLUEBONNET SWAMP AUTUMN HARVEST + WINTER WONDERS CAMP
Bring your child to Bluebonnet Swamp for three days of fun during the holiday breaks. They’ll be treated to nature-based activities such as arts and crafts, live animal encounters, hikes, games and a themed afternoon snack. Each day will be comprised of different activities and campers will need to bring a bag lunch and drink each day. Activities in winter camp will focus on winter topics. Registration opens October 1.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
Autumn Harvest Camp
Nov. 22-24
Winter Wonders Camp
Dec. 20-22
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12
$75 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$90 for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
More Info: 225-757-8905 sguidry@brec.org

NATURE EXPLORERS FALL CAMP
Nature Explorers Camp is all about getting your child outside for a hands-on exploration of nature. Bring your camper to Palomino Drive Park for three days of fun during the Thanksgiving break. Campers will explore the park, learn exciting facts, and enjoy the great outdoors. Our activities are designed to keep your camper engaged, learning and having a blast throughout the entire camp. These will include themed outdoor games, fishing, crafts, and experiments. Each day will be comprised of different activities, and campers will need to bring a bag lunch, drink, and snack each day. Activities in fall camp will focus on Animal Migration.

PALOMINO DRIVE PARK
Nov. 22-23 / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 7-11
$50 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$60 for out-of-parish residents

FARR PARK THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CAMP
Holiday riding camp will teach your child basic horsemanship, horse care, crafts, and enjoying the outdoors. Maximum of 10 campers.
FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Nov. 22-24 / 8 a.m.-noon / Late pick up: 12:30 p.m.
Ages: 9-12
$135 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$162 for out-of-parish residents
Registration opens: Oct. 1
More info: frichards@brec.org 225-769-7805
To register: webtrac.brec.org

FARR PARK CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP
Holiday riding camp will teach your child basic horsemanship, horse care, crafts, and enjoying the outdoors. Maximum of 10 campers.
FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Dec. 20-22 / 8 a.m.-noon / Late pick up: 12:30 p.m.
Ages: 6-10
$135 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$162 for out-of-parish residents
Registration opens: Oct. 1
More info: frichards@brec.org 225-769-7805
To register: webtrac.brec.org

MAGNOLIA MOUND FALL HOLIDAY CAMP
Campers will explore early 19th century history and make Fall-themed crafts. From touring the historic house to playing old fashioned games, campers will love learning about the past. The two days will end with an open-hearth cooking demonstration and visiting the museum store.

MAGNOLIA MOUND
Nov. 22-23 / 9 a.m.-4 p.m. / Ages: 7-12
Early drop-off: 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up: 5:30 p.m.
$50 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$60 for out-of-parish residents
Registration deadline: Nov. 18
To register: webtrac.brec.org ashley.freeman@brec.org 225-343-4955

GOBBLE GOBBLE TENNIS CAMP
Three-day camp includes tennis instruction.
CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Nov. 22-24 / 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-16
$130 per person
Registration Deadline: Nov. 19 / $5 late fee
To register: 225-343-3767 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-907-2897
TURKEY JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP
Three-day camp includes tennis instruction.
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Nov. 22-24 / Ages: 4-16
**Full Day:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
$45 per day / $120 for all three days
**Half Day:** 9-11:30 a.m.
$35 per day / $95 for all three days
Registration Deadline: Nov. 19 / $10 late fee
To register: 225-766-0247 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-0247

FALL HOLIDAY JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP
Three-day camp includes tennis instruction.
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Nov. 22-24
Monday + Tuesday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday / 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 5-16 / $115 per person
Registration Deadline: Nov. 21
To register: 225-923-2792 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-907-2897

JINGLE BELLS TENNIS CAMP
Four-day camp includes tennis instruction.
CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Dec. 20-23 / 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-16
$160 per person
Registration Deadline: Dec. 17 / $5 late fee
To register: 225-343-3767 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-907-2897

HOLIDAY JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP
Four-day camp includes tennis instruction.
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Dec. 20-23 / Ages: 4-16
**Full Day:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
$45 per day / $160 for all four days
**Half Day:** 9-11:30 a.m.
$35 per day / $125 for all four days
Registration Deadline: Dec. 17 / $10 late fee
To register: 225-766-0247 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-0247

HOLIDAY JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP
Four-day camp includes tennis instruction.
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Dec. 20-23 / Ages: 4-16
**Full Day:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
$45 per day / $120 for all four days
**Half Day:** 9-11:30 a.m.
$35 per day / $95 for all three days
Registration Deadline: Dec. 19 / $10 late fee
To register: 225-766-0247 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-0247

AFTER HOLIDAY JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP
Four-day camp includes tennis instruction
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Dec. 27-30 / Ages: 4-16
**Full Day:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
$45 per day / $160 for all four days
**Half Day:** 9-11:30 a.m.
$35 per day / $125 for all four days
Registration Deadline: Dec. 24 / $10 late fee
To register: 225-766-0247 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-0247

DRAMA MYSTERY THEATRE LAB!
Everyone loves a good mystery! And the only thing better than watching a whodunit play is being in it! Campers will get to create their own mysteries and act out scripted skits. Mysteries are a great opportunity to practice improv skills; you never know what ending the audience might choose!
INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE
Nov. 22-24 / 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 8-11 / $100
Limit: 15 participants
More info: 225-216-0660 theparktheatre.com

DRAMA IMAGINATION LAB!
Let your imagination run wild! Combine the art forms of dance, music, drama and design to make something new every day.
INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE
Nov. 22-24 / 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Grades: 4-7 / $100
Limit: 15 participants
More info: 225-216-0660 theparktheatre.com

ZOO HOLIDAY CAMPS
BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo offers Zoo Camps year-round including spring break, fall break, and winter break. Every Zoo Camp offers guided hikes through the zoo, behind-the-scenes tours, animal encounters, keeper chats, crafts, games and snacks.
BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
9 a.m.-4 p.m. / Age: 6-12
Early drop off from 7:30 a.m.
Late pick up until 5:30 p.m. (no additional fee)
**Fall Zoo Camp:** Nov. 22 + 23 + 24
**Winter Zoo Camp:** Dec. 20 + 21 + 22
$35 per child for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$42 per child for out-of-parish residents
Fall + Winter Zoo Camp is a single day camp and registration is needed for each individual day.
Zoo Camp registration is non-refundable.
To register + More info: browzo.org
EVENTS

FULL MOON FETE: MOVIE IN THE PARK
Get your costumes ready! Come out and enjoy a day filled with family fun entertainment as BREC hosts Full Moon Fete-Movie in the Park. This all day event will feature 4 popular Halloween themed movies the entire family will enjoy. DRIVE THRU TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL + CHARACTER VISITS + FOOD VENDORS + MUSIC + GIVEAWAYS + MORE!
AIRLINE HIGHWAY PARK
Oct. 2 / noon-8 p.m. / All ages
More Info: recreationevents@brec.org
brec.org/fullmoonfete

SWAMP HAUNTED HIKES
Bluebonnet Swamp’s Haunted Hikes are designed especially for younger children. This program is an alternative to the commercial haunted houses, which are geared more for teenagers and adults. Participants learn about snakes, insects, rats and other “creepy critters” as they stop at educational stations along the trail. Track down costumed characters to receive “treasures” then trek through the Swamp Graveyard to our Education Building for Carnival Games and Spooky Storytime. No scare tactics are used during this program, and participants are welcome to come in costume if they choose. All participants should bring a flashlight and because this program runs at night, an adult must accompany all children.
BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
Oct. 8 + 15 + 22
Games + Entertainment start at 6 p.m.
Trails open at dark
$6 per person / Free for those age 2 and younger
Registration is not required
More info: 225-757-8905
swampevents@brec.org

HOOPER HALLOWEEN TRAIL RUN
Happy Halloween racers! Join us out at the haunted Hooper Trails for a trail race that is simply too spooky to miss! Racers can choose to participate in the 1-mile Fun Run or the 4-mile Competitor’s Loop. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in the 4-mile Competitor’s Loop. Participants must register prior to Sept. 13 for a free race t-shirt. Participants over the age of 21 will be provided two drink tickets to be used after the race. Hang around after the race for live music, costume contest and food trucks.
HOOPER ROAD PARK
Oct. 9 / 8 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / $35 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More Info: outdooradventure@brec.org

MOVIE IN THE PARK:
ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW
Let’s do the time warp! Bring your blankets and chairs for a special outdoor screening of this classic. Only watching the movie is just one option. Bring toast, toilet paper and rice and experience the show. Costumes are welcome. Special door prizes and activities will be held prior to the start of the movie. The screening will be held toward the back of site, follow the lips. This event is restricted to adults only.
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
Oct. 9 / 8-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+
More Info: recreationevents@brec.org
“BOO”VIE: MOVIE IN THE PARK
Join us for a ghoulishly good time! Come out dressed in your favorite costume for a children’s village of fall themed activities including arts and crafts, music, costume contest and more. Followed by a spooktacular movie in the park. All movies are rated PG or below unless otherwise stated. Participants under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK - Oct. 16
Movie TBA

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK - Oct. 30
Movie TBA
5-8:30 p.m. / Movie begins at dusk / All ages
More Info: recreationevents@brec.org

THE SPOOKY SPECTRUM
As darkness falls, so does the spookiness. Come visit – if you dare – as HRPO’s annual family-friendly tribute to the bizarre and freakish takes place. We’ll delve into the eerie side of astronomy, physics and aeronautics. Be warned, we want to make you think!

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Oct. 16 / 6-10 p.m. / Ages: 6+
More info: brec.org/observatory 225-768-9948

BOO AT THE ZOO
The Zoo invites participants to Boo at the Zoo, a merry-not-scary trick-or-treating extravaganza. Participants should wear their best costumes and enjoy a day at the Zoo to celebrate fall in Louisiana. This year, instead of treat stations, we will have various animal enrichments for guest viewing and each child in attendance (ages 12 and under) will receive a pre-filled treat bag as they exit the Zoo.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
Oct. 16-17 +23-24
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. / Grounds close at 5 p.m.
$8.75 Adults / $7.75 Seniors
$5.75 Kids Ages: 2-12 / Free Kids under 2
More info: brzoo.org

TRICK + TREAT: ART UNLEASHED
Join BREC Art and BREC Dog Parks for Trick & Treat Dog Costume Contest and Art Unleashed! Bring your four-legged friends and families to a Friday night for some fang-tastic fun, free for all ages and breeds! Enjoy live music, local art and makers, dog adoptions, local pet vendors, food, art, kids’ activities and of course the infamous Halloween dog costume contest.

BREC Art in conjunction with BREC Dog Parks will raise awareness for local dog shelters and adoption agencies as well as an appreciation for local art and BREC community Parks.

If you’d like to participate in the event as an art vendor, pet vendor or want to register for our costume contest all forms can be found at brec.org/artunleashed.

CITY BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
Oct. 22 / 5-9 p.m.
More Info: jpoulter@brec.org

JACK-EAUX-LANTERNS
Bring the whole family and join us for a special pumpkin carving and painting event.

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK - Oct. 25
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK - Oct. 27
4:30-6:30 p.m. / Ages: 6+ / $10 per pumpkin
More Info: monica.porras@brec.org

PUMPKIN PADDLE PARADE
Get into the Halloween spirit with our Pumpkin Paddle Parade, an exciting competition of “float” decorating! You design and decorate a canoe in Halloween décor and then parade in front of our judges for the chance to win fabulous prizes!

MILFORD WAMPOLD MEMORIAL PARK
Oct. 28 / 5:30-7 p.m.
$10 per kayak or SUP
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More Info: outdooradventure@brec.org

TRUNK + TREAT
Sponsored by Ochsner Health, BREC Foundation’s Trunk and Treat event returns to Forest Community Park where children of all ages are invited to put on their favorite costumes and stroll from trunk to trunk collecting plenty of Halloween treats! Live music by the Peyton Falgoust Band. Event free of charge. Donations will benefit recreation programs supported by the Foundation.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Oct. 29 / 4-7 p.m.

HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING CLASS
Join us for a few hours of crafting and creating as we make wreaths to celebrate the holidays. Participants will receive guided instruction and all art supplies to complete your masterpiece.

LOVETT ROAD PARK
Nov. 4 / 6-8 p.m.
Nov. 7 / 2-4 p.m.
Ages: 16+ / $45
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More Info: Janet.Marcotte@brec.org
VETERAN’S DAY AT THE ZOO
Join us as we recognize and honor both those actively serving and those who have served in the armed forces, as well as a special Bald Eagle chat.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
Nov. 6 / 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. / Grounds close at 5 p.m.
Military veterans and active military:
Complimentary admission for you + up to five guests; must present a valid military ID.
Non-military:
$8.75 Adults / $7.75 Seniors
$5.75 Kids Ages: 2-12 / Free Kids under 2
More info: brzoo.org

ZOO LIGHTS
Join us for a mile-long trail through the Zoo and check out more than 50 illuminated display sculptures of animals and traditional holiday displays.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
Nov. 26-Dec. 30 (Closed Christmas Eve + Christmas Day)
5:30-8 p.m. / Grounds close at 9 p.m.
Adults/Teens: $5 / Seniors: $4
Ages: 2-12: $3 / Members: $3
More info: brzoo.org

CREOLE CHRISTMAS + HOLIDAY FAIR
An annual event featuring seasonal decorations in the historic house, traditional songs in French and Spanish sung by local school children, period demonstrations, folk crafts, and the annual bonfire to welcome Papa Noel.

MAGNOLIA MOUND
Nov. 28 / 1-6 p.m.

REINDEER RIDE
Welcome the holiday season with a unique, 8-mile nighttime family bike ride. Ride up the levy from Farr Park campground to downtown Baton Rouge to be a part of Baton Rouge’s Downtown Christmas Lighting Celebration. Participants will leave the levy trailhead and join in a colorful bike parade through the downtown area, participate in the many fun activities and return together.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Dec. 3 / 6-8 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / $5 per bike rental
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More Info: outdooradventure@brec.org

LET IT SNEAUX MOVIE IN THE PARK
Come RING in the holiday with BREC! Meet Santa, make s’mores, enjoy hot chocolate and play in the SNEAUX. What else do you need? Come enjoy activities prior to the start of the movie. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. and movie will begin at 7 p.m. The first 100 guest will receive a special gift from the North Pole.

BEN BURGE PARK
Dec. 3 / 6-9 p.m.
LOVETT ROAD PARK
Dec. 17 / 6-9 p.m.
All ages
More Info: recreationevents@brec.org

LET IT SNEAUX
Join us as we celebrate the holidays at Let it Sneaux. Activities will include photos with Santa, gingerbread house making, s’mores, hot chocolate, SNEAUX and much more! Come RING in the holiday with a day filled with family fun entertainment!

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Dec. 11 / 1-5 p.m. / All ages
More Info: recreationevents@brec.org
Opportunities listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

**EVENTS**

**CAMP-IN’**
Get inspired through games, crafts and activities highlighting our favorite summer camp moments. Campers should bring a lunch and 2 snacks and be dressed for indoor and outdoor activities.

**BAKER RECREATION CENTER - Aug. 21**
**LOVETT ROAD PARK - Sept. 11**
**NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK - Oct. 16**
**ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK - Oct. 23**
8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 6-12 / $15 per day
To register: [webtrac.brec.org](http://webtrac.brec.org)
More info: Sarah.soltau@brec.org

**HOMESCHOOL DAY**
Welcome back to school! Let BREC help you with ideas for homeschool fieldtrips. Come out and join us as we showcase different genres, activities and programs BREC has to offer. The kickoff activity will begin at 9 a.m. Groups will rotate in a round robin style to each activity and each activity will last 15 minutes.

**ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK - Sept. 23 / 9 a.m.-noon / All ages**
To register: [brec.org/homeschoolday](http://brec.org/homeschoolday)
More info: [recreationevents@brec.org](mailto:recreationevents@brec.org)

**FALL ESPORTS TOURNAMENT SERIES**
Do you have the skills, coordination and training to beat other gamers? Participants ages 10 and older are invited to join BREC for a 4-game series of eSports tournaments beginning at noon on Sept. 25 at our new eSports Lounge located at Red Oaks Park.

**RED OAKS PARK - Sept. 25: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate**
**Oct. 23: Madden NFL 22**
**Nov. 6: Mario Kart 8**
**Dec. 11: NBA 2K22**
Ages: 10+ / $5 per tournament
To register: [webtrac.brec.org](http://webtrac.brec.org)
More info: Sarah.soltau@brec.org

**NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIE IN THE PARK**
Grab your chairs, blankets and a picnic to join BREC for a movie under the stars. Seating will start at 5:30 p.m. and the movie will begin after sunset.

**NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK - Oct. 1**
**MAYFAIR PARK - Oct. 7**
**ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK - Oct. 8**
**T.D. BICKHAM JR. PARK - Nov. 5**
**FLANNERY ROAD PARK - Nov. 12**
**INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK - Nov. 23**

**GLOBAL COMMUNITY DAY**
The Rotary Club of Baton Rouge –Capital City and BREC are hosting Global Community Day. This event is educational and promotes diversity and understanding. Come out to explore cultural exhibits from around the globe. Visitors will receive world visitor pass to travel from country to country to learn about different cultures and get passes stamped. Member of Baton Rouge’s international community, dressed in colorful clothes, will perform traditional ethnic dances from around the world.

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK - Oct. 17 / 1-6 p.m. / All ages**
More info: [recreationevents@brec.org](mailto:recreationevents@brec.org)

**MINI CARNIVAL + MOVIE IN THE PARK**
Some of the best parts of a carnival are the games and food! Our mini carnival will feature carnival games and family fun entertainment for all to enjoy. Bring the family out to enjoy a day full of fun! Earn tickets from the games and redeem for popcorn, cotton candy and other prizes.

**CITY BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK - Nov. 13 / 1-4 p.m. / Movie starts at dusk / All ages**
More info: [recreationevents@brec.org](mailto:recreationevents@brec.org)
**AFTERSCHOOL ADVENTURES**

Afterschool just got a little more adventurous! Introducing our new afternoon recreation program for youth ages 6-12. We will focus on fitness, health, STEAM activities and 21st Century Skills. Daily programming will take place from 3:30-5:30 p.m. with one extended, enrichment day which will end at 7 p.m. (days for extended time may vary). Our enrichment days will include field trips, guest speakers and special programming to provide unique experiences for participants. We will work with local school districts to provide transportation to our Adventure locations.

Monday-Friday / 3:30-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12
Extended Enrichment Day ends at 7 p.m.

More information, including locations and program details, to be released mid July.

More info: brec.org/afterschooladventures

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**BREC BEGINNINGS**

BREC offers this Mother's Day Out type program as an opportunity for children ages 3-4 to experience the power of play. The recreation-based curriculum focuses on peer socialization, creativity, interest exploration, and more. Staff will guide children through hands on arts & crafts projects, sing-along-songs, story time, physical activity, and more.

Program begins Sept. 6

Monday-Thursday / 9 a.m.-noon / Ages: 3-4

$60 per month

Registration begins Aug. 1

More information, including locations and program details, to be released mid July.

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**CHICKENS 101**

Have you ever thought about raising your own chickens? We will go over the basic information you need from start to finish including purchasing eggs, raising chicks, creating a safe chicken coop, feeding and more! You’ll be ready for your own farm fresh eggs by the end of the class.

LOVETT ROAD PARK

Sept. 19 / 2-4 p.m. / Ages: 16+ / $10

To register: webtrac.brec.org

More info: janet.marcotte@brec.org

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**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

On the First + Third Wednesday of every month, families can choose from a variety of activities and board games. On the Second + Fourth Wednesday of the month, families can enjoy Sports Night which will include Basketball or Kickball depending on the time of the year.

REAMES ROAD PARK

Wednesday / 5-7 p.m. / All ages

More info: monica.porras@brec.org

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**JUMPING GYMNASTICS**

Participants will learn beginner to advanced levels of gymnastic skills through a series of organized drills and strength programs. Students develop flexibility, strength, balance, coordination and self-confidence through recreation.

LOVETT ROAD PARK

Tuesday

Beginner: 5:30-6:30 p.m. / $22 per month
Intermediate: 6:30-7:30 p.m. / $27 per month
Advanced: 7:30-8:30 p.m. / $36 per month

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**KIDS AT PLAY**

Participants engage in fun, outdoor, recreational games designed to enhance physical movement skills and coordination. This program facilitates an environment for weekly, non-league, pick-up, backyard type games including kickball, dodgeball and other outdoor recreational games. Program includes nutritional snacks and homework time.

ALSEN PARK + CADILLAC STREET PARK + GUS YOUNG AVENUE PARK + MILLS AVENUE PARK

Monday-Friday / 3:30-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 5+

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**RECTIME**

Bring your kids out to enjoy some quality RecTime. BREC staff will guide participants through games, crafts and activities. Snacks will be provided.

LOVETT ROAD PARK

Aug. 20 + Oct. 15 + Dec. 17

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Sept. 17 + Nov. 19

BAKER RECREATION CENTER - Sept. 24

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK - Nov. 12

5:30-8:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12

$5 For East Baton Rouge Parish residents

$6 for out-of-parish residents

To register: webtrac.brec.org

More info: janet.marcotte@brec.org

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**STORY TIME + FRIENDS**

Join us for an interactive hour of storytelling and fun activities. Participants will listen to a story from the storyteller, then afterwards they will engage in different activities following the theme of the day.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Friday / noon-1 p.m. / Ages: 2+

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**THINK BEFORE YOU MOVE**

SERIES 1: CHESS/CHECK MATE

Participants will have the opportunity to learn to teach, reach and help others discover the power that comes from always thinking before you move. Series one teaches you how to play chess.

MAYFAIR PARK

Thursday / 4:30-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 5+
Opportunities listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

**EVENTS**

**SWAMP FLASHLIGHT NIGHT**
We welcome you to enjoy the Swamp at night by visiting us during our Swamp Flashlight Night! Staff will be facilitating live animal encounters throughout the event. Enjoy a leisurely night hike with your family and friends. The swamp trails can be really dark at night so don’t forget to bring a flashlight. If you don’t have one, check out our gift shop for some options. Close-toed shoes and insect repellent are recommended. Please note that admission to the trails ends at 8:15 p.m.

**BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER**
Aug. 13 + Nov. 12 / 5-9 p.m. / All ages
General admission fees apply / Free to pass holders
Registration is not required
More info: 225-757-8905 sguidry@brec.org

**PERSEID METEOR SHOWER**
Every summer the Earth plows through a trail of cometary debris. HRPO hosts a viewing session during the nighttime period with the best chance of high meteor rates. Program may shift by one day.

**HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY**
Aug. 11 / 10 p.m.-2 a.m. / All ages
More info: brec.org/observatory 225-768-9948

**SOLAR VIEWING**
HRPO staff shows the Sun via projection, filtered optical light and hydrogen-alpha. Patrons will see any sizable sunspots or flares.

**HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY**
Aug. 14 + Sept. 11 + Oct. 9 + Nov. 13 + Dec. 11
Noon-2 p.m. / All ages
More info: brec.org/observatory 225-768-9948

**DUCK DUCK GOOSE DAY**
Fly over to Bluebonnet Swamp for some end-of-summer family fun. Explore the cultural, historical and artistic value of waterfowl carvings while viewing vintage and contemporary decoys, wood carvings, boats and paddles displayed by carvers and collectors from throughout the Deep South and beyond!

**BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER**
Aug. 21 / 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
$5 for adults / $4 for children ages 3-17
Children 2 and under free / Discount for pass holders
More info: bbswamp@brec.org 225-757-8905

**PLUS NIGHT**
Get something extra beyond standard viewing: sky tours, physical science demos, “birth” stars and a marshmallow roast.

**HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY**
Aug. 21 + Sept. 18 + Nov. 27
7-10 p.m. / All ages
More info: brec.org/observatory 225-768-9948

**DOG DAY AT THE SWAMP**
With our Dog Days, BSNC drops its “No Pets” policy and opens its doors and trails to pets 4 days out of the year! All pets are welcome, but they must be on a leash and have their vaccinations current.

**BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER**
Sept. 18 + Dec. 18 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / All ages
General admission fees apply / Free to pass holders
Registration is not required
More info: 225-757-8905 sguidry@brec.org

**BREW AT THE ZOO**
Join us at our 7th annual Brew at the Zoo! As summer temperatures wanes and the leaves begin to change colors, guests are welcome to come to the Zoo for an evening of food, beer, music, and more. Come and sample dozens of craft beers and munch on many of our areas pub favorites. This event sells-out every year!

**BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO**
Oct. 1 / Ages: 21+
$50 General Admission / $100 VIP
$20 Designated Driver
Pre-purchased tickets are required for entry
More info: brzoobrew.org
GEAUX FISH CATFISH RODEO
Grab your fishing pole and head out with the family to GEAUX Fish! Our GEAUX Fish Rodeos are a great opportunity to introduce new anglers to the sport of fishing or for the old veteran to test their skills. We will be stocking the pond with adult channel catfish to ensure you have plenty to catch and prizes galore. Don’t miss this chance to bring home channel catfish for dinner and spend the day outside with the family. This event is weather dependent. Space will be limited for this event; so early registration is required for this event. (WebTrac CFISHRODEO)

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK
Oct. 16 / 7:30 a.m.-noon / All ages
More info: conservation@brec.org 225-218-4979

NATURAL SKY CONFERENCE
We inadvertently block our view of the sky, using a curtain of dust particles illuminated by badly-designed street lamps and other nighttime fixtures. We invite the public to meet those individuals and organizations in town that have a direct ability to quench the light pollution in the area.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Nov. 5 / 6-9 p.m. / Ages: 11+
More info: hrpo.lsu.edu

REVIVE YOUR MIND NATURE HIKE
Forest bathing, Nature Rx, Ecotherapy…it’s been called many things but the message is the same, nature is good for you! If life has you spinning and you feel out of balance this is the hike for you. We will be using time in nature to slow down and take a breakthrough mindful, purposeful observation. We will be hiking off the beaten path at one of BREC’s Conservation Areas using the outdoors as a window to relaxation and free the mind. Join us to get a well-deserved dose of nature at its finest. This program is geared towards adults, but those age 13 and older may attend.

FRENCHTOWN ROAD CONSERVATION AREA
Nov. 6 / 9:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 13+
To register: volunt.brec.org (WebTrac #: 520210)
More info: conservation@brec.org 225-218-4979

ZOO RUN RUN
Run like a cheetah to our annual Zoo Run Run 2-Mile Race and ½ Mile Kids’ Fun Run! At the run, enjoy the scenery as you scamper, trot or gallop your way through BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo. All proceeds from the race support your Baton Rouge Zoo and international cheetah conservation efforts.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
Nov. 13
Registration begins at 6:30 a.m.
½ Mile Kids’ Fun Run begins at 7:45 a.m.
2 Mile Race begins at 8:30 a.m.
More info: brzoo.org

GREEN FORCE VOLUNTEER TRAINING
BREC Conservation is looking to train a dedicated force of volunteers in resource management, education and programming. Learn how to help keep our habitats clean and healthy and earn rewards doing it! Only 20 volunteer hours a year commitment! Whether you want to learn more about invasive species removal, trail clearing or how to be a program or event aid, this training is for you! Training includes a classroom component and hands-on field training that we knock out all in one day. Lunch is provided and we will be in a location that provides social distancing during the classroom component. The training counts towards your total hours for the year.

LOCATION TBD
December 4 / 8 a.m.-4 p.m. / Ages: 16+
Registration and background check required
Registration deadline: November 22
To register: volunteer.brec.org
More info: 225-273-6405 conservation@brec.org

GEMINID METEOR SHOWER
The Geminids are one of the major meteor showers of the year—the only one caused by an asteroid. Come join us and see if we can catch some “earthgrazers”!
Program may shift by one day.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Dec. 14 / 9 p.m.-1 a.m. / All ages
More info: brec.org/observatory 225-768-9948

PROGRAMS
EARLY BIRD EXTENDED HOURS
Join us for extended morning hours on the first Saturday of every month to check out the feathered friends that call Bluebonnet Swamp home. Due to current protocols, a guide is not provided for this program, but you are welcome to come enjoy the trails on your own before our normal operating hours begin.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
Aug. 7 + Sept. 4 + Oct. 2 + Nov. 6 + Dec. 4 7-9 a.m. / All ages
General admission fees apply / Free to pass holders
Registration is not required
More info: 225-757-8905 sguidry@brec.org
ZOO + ME MORNINGS
This program is designed for children accompanied by a parent or guardian and will incorporate many exciting activities including a train ride, animal encounters, art projects, “Zooper” snacks and many other hands-on projects that you and your child can enjoy together.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
Aug. 10: School of Fish
Sept. 14: Herd is the Word
Oct. 12: Duck, Duck, Goose
Nov. 9: Scales + Tails
Dec. 14: All Wrapped Up
9:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 3-5
$18 per session for one child with one parent/guardian
$12 for each additional person (adult or child)
Pre-registration required

More info: 225-775-3877 option 2, brzoo.org

NATURE NIGHT HIKE + CAMPFIRE
Join us on a Friday night for a great way to say hello to the cooler weather of the fall! The program will include a night hike learning about local ecology and nocturnal animals and activities and games. Come enjoy this great way to get the family out after the daytime heat. Preregistration is required and spaces are limited. Children must be registered and accompanied by a registered adult.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK - Aug. 27
ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK - Sept. 10
7-9 p.m. / Ages: 6+
$5 For East Baton Rouge Parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org (WebTrac #: 520210)
More info: conservation@brec.org
225-218-4979

TRAIL TIME FOR TODDLERS
Trail Time for Toddlers is a unique opportunity for children, ages 2-5, and their parents or guardians to make new friends while learning about nature through trail walks and themed indoor and outdoor activities. Come enjoy the sights and sounds of the swamp, arts and crafts, storytelling, animal encounters and healthy snacks. Themes change from week to week, and none are repeated within a calendar year. Participants sign up for a month at a time (4 weekly classes) and can choose to attend the Wednesday or Thursday session. Special weekend sessions may be scheduled to accommodate working parents; contact staff for more information. Registration for each month begins on the 1st of the month prior.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
Sept. 14: Mandarin
Oct. 19: Spanish
Nov. 16: ASL
9:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 2-5 (with accompanying adult)
$40 per month (4 classes) East Baton Rouge Parish residents - November is $20 (2 sessions)
$48 per month (4 classes) out-of-parish residents - November is $24 (2 sessions)
To register: webtrac.brec.org
Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
More info: 225-757-8905, sguidry@brec.org
CONSERVATION WOODS WALK SERIES
Satisfy your curiosity about the trees you see at BREC Parks and your wonder about the animals that call BREC Conservation Areas home. Join a BREC Naturalist for our woods Walk Hiking Series and pick their brain about a broad range of topics. Each hike in the series will dive into different topics connected to these unique sites in East Baton Rouge Parish. Come to one or multiple hikes in the series to indulge in the great outdoors. Preregistration is required and an adult must accompany all children.

KENDALWOOD ROAD PARK - Sept. 18
BLACKWATER CONSERVATION PARK - Oct. 2
FRENCHTOWN ROAD CONSERVATION AREA - Dec. 11
9:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 8+
$5 For East Baton Rouge Parish residents
To register: ☐ webtrac.brec.org (WebTrac #: 520211)
More info: ☐ conservation@brec.org
☎ 225-218-4979

NATURE PIONEERS
Bring your curious little ones and join Conservation staff to start them down the path of nature exploration. Your Nature Pioneer can come explore with us at Palomino Drive Park and enjoy short hikes, games, storytelling and arts and crafts! Each program will explore a different theme through indoor and outdoor investigation and exploration. Children must be registered and accompanied by an adult.

PALOMINO DRIVE PARK
Sept. 25 + Nov. 13 / 9:30-11:30 am / Ages: 3-6
$10 For East Baton Rouge Parish residents
To register: ☐ webtrac.brec.org (WebTrac #: 520212)
More info: ☐ conservation@brec.org
☎ 225-218-4979

FRIDAY NIGHT LECTURE SERIES
For almost twenty-five years this program has given patrons histories and possible futures. Skygazing tips, physics phenomena, space programs and famous events are covered.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Program begins Aug. 27
Friday / 7:30-8:30 p.m. / Ages: 14+
More info: ☐ hrpo.lsu.edu

STEM EXPANSION
This brand-new adolescent program increases the knowledge base of those young people interested in further astronomy-ground STEM challenges. Advanced demonstrations and topic extensions are created to educate students ages 12-16 through a wide array of astronomy topics. Certificates can be earned, and a section of archived experiments (some not seen in over fifteen years) take place.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Aug. 28 + Sept. 25 + Oct. 23 + Nov. 20 + Dec. 18
3:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 12-16
$15 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$18 for out-of-parish residents
To register: ☐ webtrac.brec.org
More info: ☐ hrpo.lsu.edu

36 SCIENCE + NATURE
BREC offers a variety of safe leisure and recreational opportunities for all teens, ages 11-17 in East Baton Rouge Parish.

More info: blaine.imhoff@brec.org

**EVENTS**

**TEEN POP-UP + UNPLUG**

Every second Saturday of the month from Sept.-Dec., teens will have the opportunity to unwind from the week and engage in active activities with BREC on The Geaux, Our Lady of the Lake Health Centers in Schools and ICARE. Activities will include Fitness Bingo, Ninja Course, musical activities, health and wellness information and more!

**NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK** - Sept. 11

**ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK** - Oct. 9

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK** - Nov. 13

**PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY** - Dec. 11

11 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 11-17

Pre-registration is required and closes on the Friday before each monthly event

To register: brec.org/teenunplug

More info: blaine.imhoff@brec.org

**TEEN VIDEO GAME NIGHT**

Teens will compete in a series of tournament-style video games. Tournament style games will include Madden NFL & NBA 2K, Rocket League, Mario Kart, Smash Bros, etc.

**NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK**

Program begins on Sept. 7

Tuesday / 4:30-6:30 p.m. / Ages: 11-17

Registration begins on Aug. 17

To register: brec.org/videogamenight

OPPORTUNITIES LISTED BELOW ARE FOR ALL AGES AND NO FEES ARE ASSOCIATED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PLEASE SEE THE TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR MORE INFORMATION IF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED.
FITNESS CENTERS

BREC fitness centers offer affordable and convenient workout options for the community, including gym services, aerobics classes and senior citizen programs. BREC also offers fitness and wellness classes to people throughout the parish in recreational center programming. Fitness membership passes starting as low as $15 per month, please visit the facility of your choice or brec.org/fitness for more information.

Locations:

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
FITNESS CENTER
1750 Stilt St. / 225-775-1707

MILTON J. WOMACK FITNESS CENTER
6201 Florida Blvd. / 225-388-3004

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
FITNESS CENTER
3140 North Sherwood Forest Dr. / 225-275-0568

SANTA MARIA GOLF COURSE FITNESS CENTER
18460 Santa Maria Ave. / 225-753-9372

For membership information: brec.org/fitness

PARDON OUR PROGRESS

In an effort to make your parks even better than imagined, the highlighted recreation centers are temporarily closed for renovations. Thank you for your patience!
FLANACHER ROAD PARK
864 Flanacher Road, 70791 / 225-654-2617

FLANNERY ROAD PARK
801 Flannery Road, 70815 / 225-272-4615

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
13900 S. Harrell's Ferry Road, 70816 / 225-256-2849

GUS YOUNG AVENUE PARK
4200 Gus Young Ave., 70802 / 225-926-5848

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
13350 Hwy 19, 70714 / 225-620-0500

HAMILTON PARK
16200 Hamilton Ave., 70819 / 225-272-1917
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
14024 Highland Road, 70810 / 225-767-4003

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
7500 Independence Blvd., 70806 / 225-928-7860

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
12250 Sullivan Road, 70818 / 225-261-2161
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY PARK
8133 Jefferson Hwy., 70809 / 225-926-9834

KATHY DRIVE PARK
1801 Kathy Dr., 70816 / 225-275-9819

KERNAN AVENUE PARK
333 Kernan Ave., 70806 / 225-381-0067

KERR WARREN PARK
4100 Geronimo St., 70805 / 225-356-5118

LONGFELLOW PARK
5201 Longfellow Dr., 70805 / 225-257-2760

LOVETT ROAD PARK
13443 Lovett Road, 70818 / 225-261-2161

MAPLEWOOD PARK
8200 Maplewood Ave., 70812 / 225-357-7357
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

MAYFAIR PARK
655 S. Sabine Dr., 70810 / 225-767-0710

MILLS AVENUE PARK
424 Woodpecker St., 70807 / 225-778-1288

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
6201 Florida Blvd., 70806 / 225-388-3004

MONTE SANO PARK
2727 Greenwell St., 70805 / 225-357-9989

NORTH 14TH STREET PARK
1400 North 14th St., 70802 / 225-343-0228

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
3140 N. Sherwood Forest Dr., 70814 / 225-275-0568

NORTH STREET PARK
4100 North St., 70806 / 225-383-0563

PALOMINO DRIVE PARK
14100 Palomino Dr., 70739 / 225-262-2396

PARKLAWN ADULT LEISURE CENTER
12248 Parklawn Ave., 70816 / 225-751-0823

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
7122 Perkins Road, 70808 / 225-766-5209

PLANK ROAD PARK
19550 Plank Road, 70791 / 225-654-8401

REAMES ROAD PARK
23223 Reames Road, 70791 / 225-654-8190

RED OAKS PARK
2100 Greenoaks Dr., 70815 / 225-275-7320

SAIA PARK
855 N. Donmoor Ave., 70806 / 225-927-5092

SHARP ROAD ADULT LEISURE CENTER
500 Sharp Road, 70814 / 225-273-3924

SPORTS ACADEMY
1002 Laurel St., 70802 / 225-344-9688

T.D. BICKHAM PARK
6850 Pettit Road, 70714 / 225-774-9513

TOM "PETE" PURVIS AT NAIRN DRIVE PARK
2900 Valley St., 70808 / 225-923-2720

WEBB PARK ADULT LEISURE CENTER
1351 Country Club Road, 70814 / 225-379-8510

Office hours follow facility class schedule.

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
2005 Old Scenic Hwy., 70791 / 225-654-4261

INTERACTIVE GAME ROOMS
Available for birthday parties, group rentals and health and wellness programs.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
More information or to rent: 225-775-1707

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
More information or to rent: 225-388-3004

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
More information or to rent: 225-275-0568
AQUATICS

brec.org/aquatics  225-923-3202

LIBERTY LAGOON

111 LOBDELL AVE  225-923-3202
libertylagoon.com

Dates of Operation:
May 22-Aug. 1: Open Daily
Aug. 7-Sept.5: Open Saturday + Sunday only
Sept. 24-Oct. 10: Surf + Slide (3-6 p.m.)

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2-5 p.m.
Friday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2-5 p.m. / 6-9 p.m.
(The facility will be cleared at 6:15 p.m. each day)

Admissions:
Under 1 Year Old: FREE
General Admission: $12
Active Military + First Responders (with ID):
receive $2 discount when purchased at ticket window
Public Lockers: available on-site (rental fee)

Season Passes:
Limited Session Pass: $59.99+tax
Valid for the 2021 Operational Season: Monday-Thursday
Extreme Season Pass: $100+tax
Valid for the 2021 Operational Season + Bonus over
48” receives Shockwave wristband every visit

Rentals + Party Packages
Liberty Lagoon is the perfect place to celebrate a birthday under one of our spacious pavilions. You can also rent one to ensure that you and your family have a special place to enjoy the park.
Reservation begin April 12.

Liberty Lagoon Ticket Office
Monday-Friday / 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Liberty Bell Pavilion - up to 36 guests
Patriot Pavilion - up to 36 guests
Colonial Pavilion - up to 36 guests
Presidential Pavilion - up to 75 guests
Independence Pavilion - up to 75 guests
Freedom Deck - up to 50 guests

For information about Exclusive Water Park Rentals (access to the water park for three hours with up to 900 guests), Private Summer Camp Reservations, or any additional information about the facility, please visit libertylagoon.com.

COMMUNITY POOLS

Pool hours are subject to change based on operations and/or inclement weather. There is no cost for entry to these facilities.

Dates of Operation:
May 24-Aug. 1, daily 2-5 p.m.

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK POOL
1650 Eddie Robinson, Sr. Drive

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK POOL (CLOSED for 2021)
5509 Winbourne Avenue

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK POOL
1750 Stilt Street

SPASH PADS

Cool off from the heat at one of BREC’s splash pads. The BREC splash pads are interactive water play areas with no standing water. Anyone can activate the water spray features by simply pushing the activator button located within the splash pad. This will engage the water system and which will run for approximately 12 minutes and turn off. Pushing the button will activate the system again.

Dates & Times of Operation:
March 1-October 17, daily from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Locations:
CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
1650 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr.
FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
13900 South Harrell’s Ferry Road
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
13350 Hwy. 19
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
14024 Highland Road
JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
12250 Sullivan Road
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS
NORTH SHERWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
3140 North Sherwood Forest Dr.
ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
20055 Old Scenic Hwy.

BATON ROUGE ZOO

BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo connects people with wildlife and the natural world through exceptionally engaging experiences and conservation efforts that impact our world both locally and globally.

3601 THOMAS ROAD  225-775-3877
brzoo.org
BREC’s Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center is a 103-acre facility dedicated to connecting people with nature through conservation, education, recreation and tourism. More than one mile of gravel paths and boardwalks link varied habitats where visitors might see a variety of wildflowers, insects, birds, small animals, amphibians and reptiles. Programs are offered throughout the year including school field trips, holiday and summer camps, toddler time, birding sessions, special events, facility rentals and more. Admission fees apply.

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

10503 N. Oak Hills Parkway  225-757-8905
BREC.org/swamp

This beautifully landscaped, heavily wooded land is used for the preservation and study of native plants and flora from other areas. BREC’s Cohn Arboretum is free and open to the public and features more than 300 species of native and adaptable trees and shrubs, a fruit orchard, butterfly garden and bamboo collection. Amenities include pamphlets, paved walkways, self-guided and guided tours. A one-mile paved trail circles the lake and another lake skirts a wooded area. Both are wheelchair accessible.

12206 Foster Road  225-620-0550
BREC.org/cohn

BREC’s Conservation Department is dedicated to complete its mission through the Natural Resource Management Plan in order to better the lives of East Baton Rouge Parish residents. The goals of BREC’s Conservation Department are to promote recreation and education activities focusing on appreciation and understanding of the natural environment; protect unique and historically representative habitats within East Baton Rouge Parish; and to reduce the loss of species.

BREC.org/conservation

BREC on the Geaux is a traveling recreation program designed to combat obesity and provide recreational activities in East Baton Rouge Parish’s socioeconomically deprived communities. The program operates year-round from two colorful, 14-foot box trucks loaded with a variety of physically active game equipment for all ages and has capabilities of reaching up to 40 locations per week during school holidays.

BREC on the Geaux is available for school recess, afterschool visits and health related community events with priority given to events held in underserved communities. The mobile units may also be reserved for company events, birthday parties and family reunions held at BREC facilities or approved public locations.

Participants engage in a host of moderate to high cardiovascular endurance and muscle strength activities (to include but not be limited to) funky moves, First Tee Golf, rim basketball, disc golf, mini trampolines, slack lines, jump ropes, stacking buckets, hula hoops, obstacle challenge courses, scooter races, soccer kick, football, and other relay activities.

This program was made possible in 2012 by the funding and support from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation’s Challenge for a Healthier Louisiana grant, Pennington Biomedical Research Center and the BREC Foundation.

For more information about BREC on the Geaux services or to download a reservation form:
BREC.org/breconthegeaux
225-272-9200
**DOG PARKS**

BREC’s Dog Parks provide a safe and open, off-leash public green space designated and properly secured for dogs to run free with other dogs and owners. The dog parks also provide a venue for dog-related organizations to host special events and training classes.

**BURBANK DOG PARK AT BURBANK SPORTS COMPLEX**
12400 Burbank Dr.

**RAISING CANE’S DOG PARK AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK**
1442 City Park Ave.

**RAISING CANE’S DOG PARK AT FOREST COMMUNITY PARK**
13900 Harrell’s Ferry Road

**RAISING CANE’S DOG PARK AT ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK**
20055 Hwy. 964, Zachary

**RAISING CANE’S DOG PARK AT GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK**
13350 Hwy. 19, Baker

Call: 225-218-0918 | BREC.org/dogparks

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**EXTREME SPORTS**

BREC’s Extreme Sports section provides diverse experiences designed to thrill related to skating, biking, scooting, climbing, and more.

**EXTREME SPORTS PARK - 7122 Perkins Road**
Headquartered at Perkins Road Community Park, the Extreme Sports Park features a 30,000 square foot concrete skate park, a BMX track, a velodrome, and skating and biking trails. Skate park components are also featured at Old Hammond Highway Park and Zachary Community Park. BREC’s BMX Raceway at Perkins Extreme Park hosts birthday parties, and routine clinics are offered for many extreme sport genres.

Call: 225-766-9039 | BREC.org/extremesports

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**DISC GOLF COURSES**

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK DISC GOLF COURSE (18 HOLES)**
14024 Highland Road  225-766-0247

**GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK DISC GOLF COURSE (18 HOLES)**
13350 Hwy. 19, Baker, LA  225-775-9166

**FLANACHER PARK DISC GOLF COURSE (21 HOLES)**
864 Flanacher Road, Zachary, LA  225-654-2617

**LOUISIANA HEALTH CONNECTIONS DISC GOLF PARK AT SCOTLANDVILLE PARKWAY**
I-110 Scotlandville Pkwy.

Call: 225-383-4919 | BREC.org/discgolf

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**GOLF COURSES**

BREC offers a course for every golfer. BREC’s golf courses are open to the public seven days a week. Golfers may reserve tee times seven days a week at all courses. Every course offers golf carts, pull carts, rental clubs and an assortment of golf shop merchandise.

Call: 225-383-4919 | golf.brec.org

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**FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

BREC’s Farr Park Equestrian Center and RV Campground is one of the area’s largest and most versatile centers for horse enthusiasts. It features lighted indoor and outdoor arenas, 162 stalls, a cross-country eventing course, horse trails and a RV campground. The equestrian facilities are available on an hourly or daily basis.

Call: 6402 River Road  225-769-7805

BREC.org/farr

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**CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES**

**BEAVER CREEK**
Championship style 18-hole course with quality turf conditions, Creekside Grill, lighted driving range, short game area and practice putting green. Green fees range from $17 to $38.

1100 Plains-Port Hudson Road, Zachary  225-658-6338

**SANTA MARIA**
Championship style 18-hole Robert Trent Jones layout, driving range, Champions Grill, short game practice area and practice putting green. Green fees range from $17 to $38.

18460 Santa Maria Pkwy., Baton Rouge  225-752-9667

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**18-HOLE COURSES**

**WEBB MEMORIAL**
Webb features an 18-hole course and practice putting green. This walkable course is one of the most popular courses in town. Large oak trees line the fairways of this centrally located golf course that is ideally situated off of College Drive. Green fees range from $10 to $18 with senior rates available every day.

1351 Country Club Dr., Baton Rouge  225-383-4919
Facility Information

9-HOLE COURSES

HISTORIC CITY PARK

Historic City Park Golf Course is a nine-hole Tom Bendalow design with rolling terrain and practice putting green. This course is notable for its natural beauty, mature trees, lake vistas, small bayou and elevated terrain that varies by as much as 25 feet. Green fees range from $7 to $12 with senior rates available every day.
1442 City Park Ave., Baton Rouge
☎ 225-387-9523

J.S. CLARK PARK & THE FIRST TEE OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

J.S. Clark is an executive style nine-hole layout, complete with a driving range and short game practice area. The First Tee of East Baton Rouge Parish teaches golf and life skills to juniors ages 7 to 18. Green fees range from $7 to $12 with senior rates available every day.
2301 Thomas Road, Baton Rouge
☎ 225-775-9008

MAGNOLIA MOUND

Through educational programs, workshops, lectures, festivals and other special events, Magnolia Mound’s mission is to illustrate and interpret the lifestyle of the French Creoles who formed the fascinating culture that still influences life in southern Louisiana. Central to this education mission, BREC’s Magnolia Mound strives to tell an inclusive story of those that lived and worked on the property during its 110 history as a working sugar plantation. Of the 900 acres in the original Spanish land grant, BREC now owns about 16 acres of lovely grounds featuring champion live oak and magnolia trees. The property includes four buildings individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places including: a circa 1791 historic house, privy, kitchen, manager’s cottage, slave quarters, and pigeonoir.

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
2161 Nicholson Drive ☎ 225-343-4955
Brec.org/magnoliamound

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

The BREC Outdoor Adventure section is dedicated to promoting an active, outdoor lifestyle to all citizens of EBR Parish by providing recreational opportunities that revolve around the outdoors. These programs include activities such as, kayaking, canoeing, climbing, biking, fishing, camping and land navigation. BREC’s Outdoor Adventure programs introduce and instruct patrons in outdoor sports and helps them advance through progressive skill levels. These specialized programs also promote environmental awareness and ethical practices when in outdoor and nature-based activities. BREC’s Outdoor Adventure team is committed to providing opportunities for adventure here in EBR Parish and beyond.

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

BREC maintains two mountain bike trails, open daily from sunrise to sunset. Riders must wear helmets at all times.

HOOPER MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL
6261 Guynell Dr. (in the Sharon Hills subdivision)

COMITE RIVER / KERRY STAMEY MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL
8900 Hooper Road

JEAN LAFITTE AIR GUN RANGE

The Jean Lafitte Air Gun Range houses two field courses and a covered site-in range.

BREC AIRLINE HWY. PARK
17200 Airline Highway
BREC’s Tennis Department manages five major tennis centers, each housing its own pro shop that offers tennis resale merchandise, equipment rentals, refreshments and a staff that manages court reservations and fees. The tennis centers provide various programs to the community, including tennis instruction, school athletic programs, youth and adult league play and tournaments. Facilities are available for rental to organizations for tournaments, workshops and high school league practice. There are also 75 neighborhood tennis courts located at recreation centers throughout East Baton Rouge Parish where patrons can play tennis at no charge.

**Tennis Centers**

BREC.org/tennis

**Hours of Operation:**

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK**
- Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturday + Sunday: 8 a.m-6 p.m.

**INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK**
- Monday: 8 a.m.-noon + 5-10 p.m.
- Tuesday + Thursday: 5-10 p.m.
- Second + Third Saturday: 8 a.m-noon

**GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK**
- Monday: 8 a.m.-noon + 5-10 p.m.
- Tuesday + Thursday: 5-10 p.m.
- Second + Third Saturday: 8 a.m-noon

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- Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
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**FOREST COMMUNITY PARK**
- 11 courts with one hitting wall.

**GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK**
- 11 outdoor courts, two indoor courts and a separate hitting wall court.
- 7505 Independence Blvd. ☎️ 225-923-2792

**Pickleball Courts**

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK**
- Reservations: ☎️ 225-766-0247
- Fees: $2.50 per hour per court

**INDOOR COURTS**

**Pickleball Lines**
- Free of charge. No reservations needed. First come, first served.

**Neighborhood Tennis Courts with Pickleball Lines**
- Antioch Boulevard Park + Manchac Park + Goodwood Park + Baringer Road Park + Lovett Road Park

**Locations:**

**CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK**
- Features seven courts with one hitting wall.
- 1515 Dalrymple Dr. ☎️ 225-343-3767

**FOREST COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER**
- Features 11 courts with one hitting wall.
- 13900 S. Harrell’s Ferry Road ☎️ 225-756-3312

**GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER**
- Features eight courts.
- 13350 Hwy. 19, Baker ☎️ 225-778-4040

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER**
- Features 17 courts with one hitting wall, one permanent 60’ youth court and four permanent 36’ youth courts.
- 14024 Highland Road ☎️ 225-766-0247

**INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER**
- Features 11 outdoor courts, two indoor courts and a separate hitting wall court.
- 7505 Independence Blvd. ☎️ 225-923-2792

**Pickleball Courts**

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK YOUTH COURTS**
- Reservations: ☎️ 225-766-0247
- Fees: $2.50 per hour per court

**INDOOR COURTS**

**Antioch Boulevard Park + Anna T. Jordan Community Park + Highland Road Community Park + Lovett Road Park + Plank Road Park**

**Neighborhood Tennis Courts with Pickleball Lines**
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**Antioch Boulevard Park + Manchac Park + Goodwood Park + Baringer Road Park + Lovett Road Park**
OUR PARTNERS

BATON ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM
THE WALLS PROJECT
Baton Roots Community Farm is located in BREC’s Howell Community Park, in the middle of a food desert, through a partnership with the Walls Project and the Mayor’s HealthyBR Initiative. The farm blends access to fresh food, skill-development, socialization and art into one location. Baton Roots Community Farm brings an opportunity for the East Baton Rouge Parish community to learn best practices in sustainable agriculture on an urban farm.

BATON ROUGE GALLERY, A BREC FACILITY
Baton Rouge Gallery – center for contemporary art (BRG) facility, is housed in BREC’s historic City-Brooks Community Park. The non-profit art gallery hosts new monthly contemporary exhibits featuring professional artists with an opening reception on the first Wednesday of each month. BRG also offers a wealth of cultural programming that brings visitors face-to-face with contemporary art across disciplines including film, poetry, dance and more.

BATON ROUGE SOCCER CLUB
Through a successful cooperative endeavor agreement, BREC and Baton Rouge Soccer Club have been able to offer quality soccer facilities and programming to the Greater Baton Rouge Area. BRSC has developed and implemented high quality recreational programs for youth of all ages, premier soccer for the player who seeks high-level competition, assessable soccer for people with disabilities, and adult leagues for men and women from age 19 to senior citizen. BREC has developed, built, and maintained first class dedicated soccer facilities at the 22 field Burbank Soccer Complex, and the seven field Independence Park Complex. With over 6,500 members, BRSC and BREC have been the recognized leaders in the expansion of soccer as the fastest growing team sport in the Baton Rouge community.

BOYS + GIRLS CLUB
BREC’s Alaska Street Park is home to a Boys and Girls Club after-school program that promotes academic success, character and leadership, and healthy living in youth ages 7-18.

CENTRAL AREA YOUTH LEAGUE
Through a cooperative endeavor agreement, BREC and Central Area Youth League (CAYL) offer quality baseball and soccer facilities and programming to the Central Area at BREC’s Central Sportsplex.

FIRST TEE
The First Tee uses the game of golf to teach youth life lessons and leadership skills. Sessions include a fun, group setting for youth ages 7 to 18 regardless of background or previous experience. Team up with experts in positive youth development, The First Tee helps youth become good golfers and even better people.

FRONT YARD BIKES
BREC’s Terrace Street Park is home to Front Yard Bikes, an amazing organization that offers safe, free after-school programs that teach and develop hands-on skills in math, physics, mechanics, and much more while also promoting inclusivity, mentorship, recreation and academic achievement. Front Yard Bikes’ programs are motivated by compassion for kids from low-income families that are willing to work for what they get.

GARDERE INITIATIVE
The Gardere Initiative, located adjacent to BREC’s Hartley-Vey Gardere Park, provides children and families throughout the Gardere Community with fundamental services and resources that are otherwise unavailable to them through spiritual intervention, local partnerships, and selfless volunteering. The Gardere Initiatives works closely with BREC to hosts different events and activities within BREC’s Hartley-Vey Gardere Park for residents of the Gardere Community. BREC also provides free internet services for participants enrolled in Gardere Initiative programs and activities.

KNOCK KNOCK CHILDREN’S MUSEUM
Knock Knock Children’s Museum, located in City-Brooks Community Park, opens doors to the exciting world of early learning, discovery and hands on exploration through specific activities woven through 18 unique Learning Zones. Designed for children age 0 to 8, the museums Learning Zones create “teachable moments” that connect children’s every day experiences to learning.

TEAM SPORTSPLEX
Team Automotive Group, the Baton Rouge Basketball and Volleyball Association (BBRVA) and BREC partnered to build a 30,000 square-foot recreational complex in the heart of Perkins Road Community Park. It is the largest indoor basketball facility in Baton Rouge and the largest indoor volleyball facility in Louisiana. It is also used for BREC summer camps, cheerleading competitions and recreation activities for seniors.
All facilities may have lowered maximum allowable capacities due to COVID. Please check with facility coordinators for current allowable attendance at each venue.

DO YOU NEED TO RENT A REALLY BIG PLACE?

The fairgrounds at BREC’s Airline Highway Park can accommodate an event of up to 10,000 people. BREC’s two outdoor stadiums are also available for civic or sporting events. Memorial Stadium, located at 1750 Foss St., has a seating capacity of 21,395. Olympia Stadium, located at BREC’s Perkins Road Park at 7122 Perkins Road, has a seating capacity of 6,000. For scheduling fees and information, call 225-273-6400.

NEED TO FIND THE PERFECT PARTY SPACE?

You can also plan a party at one of BREC’s special facilities. The BMX Raceway, Independence Park Theatre, Farr Park Equestrian Center, Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center, Liberty Lagoon Family Aquatics Center and BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo all have rental space available for your event.

BREC also has recreation centers located across the parish and are available to rent for recreational activities, birthday parties, meetings, family reunions and more! Call 225-273-6400 or your neighborhood recreation center for reservation guidelines.

Independence Café and Training/Banquet Center holds up to 60 attendees and has been used for wedding receptions, meetings and trainings.

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT PLACE TO HOST A WEDDING, SHOWER OR LARGE, FORMAL EVENT?

Enjoy the historical elegance of the Hart House or historical barn, La Grange, at Magnolia Mound, 2161 Nicholson Dr.; the modern convenience of the Baton Rouge Garden Center, 7950 Independence Blvd.; the rustic outdoor setting of Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center, 10503 N. Oak Hills Parkway; the club-like surroundings of the Jefferson Hwy. Center, 8133 Jefferson Hwy.; Greenwood Community Park’s waterfront amphitheater and meeting room with stage, 13350 Hwy 19 in Baker, LA; or the wild uniqueness of the Capital One Pavilion at BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo, 3601 Thomas Road. Food and beverage services as well as kitchen facilities are available.
All BREC parks are still first-come, first-serve for picnic pavilion usage. Since BREC park sites are in high demand, park users can now rent a pavilion. Renting a picnic pavilion allows the patron(s) to secure space when preparing a party, family reunion or association gathering at the park. If you rent a pavilion, then there is no reason to go to the park to “hold” your tables and pavilion ahead of time. The site will be clean and ready upon your arrival.

The following parks have pavilions (2 or more tables) available to rent.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
JEFFERSON TERRACE PARK
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK

Each pavilion rental includes one auxiliary permit for use of dry inflatable, canopy/tent, or cooking apparatus. Auxiliary item and pavilions rental restrictions will be discussed at time of rental. If you are not renting a pavilion or want to add an additional auxiliary item, it is a $10 non-refundable fee. Pavilion rentals may be requested on-site for small groups.

- Inflatable Rental Company must have BREC listed as co-insured with $1 million liability coverage; a copy of the insurance policy must be included with the application.
- All Reservation must be done 14 days in advance
- $100 separate refundable damage deposit check is required for all pavilion rentals.

Groups of 30 to 500 must have a pavilion rental agreement or apply for a special event permit. Large groups coming to enjoy one of our BREC parks must request permission 30 days in prior to the requested date. A non-refundable application fee of $10 will apply for special event permit. Price and requirements for an approved special event is quoted within 15 days after submitting the application.

Groups of 500+ in size shall be limited to the following locations:
BREC’s Airline Hwy Fairgrounds, Zachary Community Park or Highland Road Community Park (Grand Pavilion and Great Lawn) unless prior permission is granted to hold the event. Renter must come into the main office on Florida Blvd. to reserve these facilities.

Park rules will be enforced by the local Police Department, East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Department & BREC Park Rangers.

More info: 225-272-9200 (Mon.-Fri. / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Please see brec.org/specialevents for policies, as they are different and require a minimum of 30 days in advance for approval.

An additional 20% is charged to Out-of-Parish residents.
ACTIVITY PAGE

Can you help the cubs find the mother bear?

Can you find 10 differences?

Word Search: Find the words listed below

- Recreation
- Inclusive
- Autumn
- Ghost
- Apple
- Hayride
- Pumpkins
- Owl
- Active
- Play
- Spooky
- Brec
- Holiday
- Camp
- Trick or Treat
- Healthy
- Leaves
- Movies
- Fall
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- Adventure
- Nature
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