



PUBLIC ADVISORY

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Brighton Recreation Suspends Programs; Afterschool Remains Open

Due to ongoing concerns with the current COVID-19 situation, and relying on the recommendations and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, New York State Department of Health, and Monroe County Department of Health, the Town of Brighton Recreation Department is suspending **ALL** Recreation programming, events, drop-in groups, etc. offered by the Recreation Department until further notice.

The Brighton Recreation Afterschool Program will remain **OPEN** and continue as long as schools remain open. We are committed to continuing this much needed service *as long as Brighton Central Schools are in session*.

All participants enrolled in current classes will be issued a pro-rated user credit for the classes missed at the end of their scheduled session. User credits may be used for future programming as we return to normal operations sometime hopefully in the near future.

We understand that Recreation is an important part of everyone's life, but given the current challenges facing the community we feel this is the best decision for everyone. The safety of our participants, community and staff are of the utmost importance to us.

We thank all community members and participants for your ongoing support and cooperation during this period of uncertainty.

We would like to remind everyone:

- If you are feeling ill (cold symptoms, fever): stay home & call your doctor.
- Limit visitors, especially if they are ill.
- Wash your hands with soap & water frequently for at least 20 seconds.
- Limit human to human contact.

We will continue to update the public as necessary on our anticipated return to normal operations. The Recreation Office will remain open for regular business hours, Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Please reach out with any questions or concerns by phone at 585-784-5260 x0 or email at brighton.recreation@townofbrighton.org. We are happy to help you register for future programming or answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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