

BRIDGTON  
**B** NEWSLETTER  
RECREATION

## BREAKING NEWS

### Spring & Summer Programs Open For Registration

Winter is cool and all but we are excited to announce Spring Programs as well as Summer Programs, including Summer Rec, are now open for



registrations!

Spring programs include Quick-ball (formally known as T-Ball), Cal Ripken Baseball, Softball, Babe Ruth Baseball and Lacrosse. After school programs this spring include Monday Mad Science, Wednesday Team Long Run – Run Club, and Thursday Karate!

Summer Rec and Swim Lessons at Highland Lake and Woods Pond have opened for early registration as well. Summer Rec is designed for children entering Kindergarten through entering sixth grade year. Swim lessons are open to all ages including adults, and baby's too!

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS ON TEEN SUMMER REC (Ages 12-15)!

## NOW HIRING

Town of Bridgton – Recreation Department Summer Programs (Seasonal)

The Town of Bridgton, Maine Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the following summer seasonal positions:

- **(9) Lifeguard (Highland Lake, Woods Pond, Salmon Point)** *(Contingent on Approval)*

Applicants must be certified through the American Red Cross Lifeguard/Waterfront certified or become certified before June 15, 2020. Seasonal Full-Time, must be able to work from June 22, 2020 through August 13, 2020

- **(4) Water Safety Instructors (Swim Lessons)**

Applicants must be certified through the American Red Cross Water Safety Certification program or become certified before June 15, 2020. Seasonal Full-Time, must be able to work from June 22, 2020 through August 13, 2020

- **(8) Youth Development Professionals (Summer Rec & Teen Summer Rec)**

Applicants must be at least 16 years old and have desire to work with teens and/or elementary children. Seasonal Full-Time, must be able to work from June 22, 2020 through August 13, 2020

Contact Gary Colello, Recreation Director for more information. All applicants should submit application on [bridgtonmaine.org](http://bridgtonmaine.org) and submit to: Gary Colello, Recreation Director 3 Chase St. Suite 1 Bridgton, Maine 04009.

The Town of Bridgton is an EOE/AEE



January-February 2020

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**3rd & 4th Gr. Basketball**  
Games Every Wednesday  
Night

**5th & 6th Gr. Basketball**  
Games Every Saturday

**Pack The House Nights @ LRHS**  
Boys - January 30th  
Girls - February 4th

**February 8, 2020**  
3rd-4th Gr. Round Robin  
Lake Region High School

**February 15, 2020**  
Winter Carnival  
Town Hall Activities

### SOMMER REC Fees

**Resident**  
**Register before 4/29/20**  
**\$120.00**  
**Register After 4/29/20**  
**\$145.00**

**Non-Resident**  
**Register before 4/29/20**  
**\$135.00**  
**Register After 4/29/20**  
**\$155.00**





MONDAY'S  
AFTER SCHOOL  
SPRING



# QUICKBALL 6U

Register Now! Open to up to 6 years old!!

Gary Colello, Recreation Director 647-1126 [rec@bridgtonmaine.org](mailto:rec@bridgtonmaine.org)

## Family & Adult Trips

Sometimes a day out is all you need. Keep a look out for future trips! In December we visited the Portland Symphony Orchestra, the Narrow Gauge Railroad took us to the North Pole to have a visit with Santa Claus, and Mickey Mouse and friends enchanted us with a frozen performance on ice!



# RUN CLUB

# TEAM LONG RUN



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# KARATE

## Thursday's After School

### Sign Up Now





Boys & Girls 9 to 14

Knights of Columbus Bridgton/Fryeburg

Council #11376

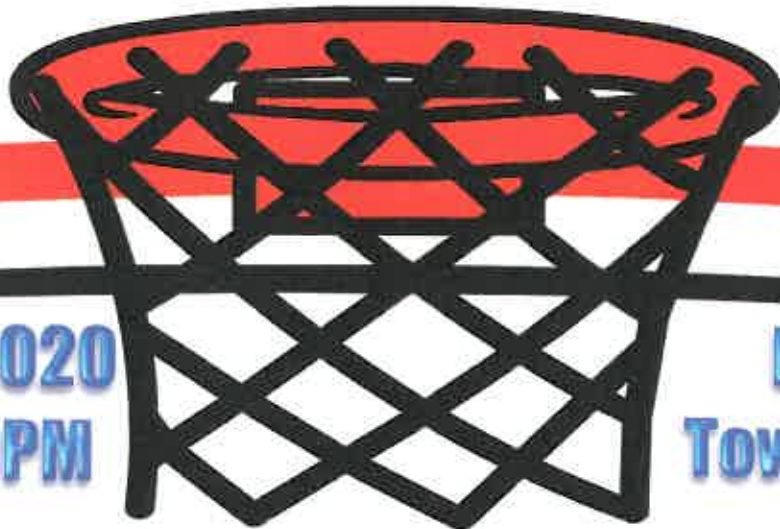
FREE THROW  
CHAMPIONSHIP



FREE EVENT



OPEN TO ALL



February 15, 2020

3:15PM - 5:30PM

Bridgton  
Town Hall Gym

The Knights of Columbus sponsors the free-throw shooting contest each year. Winners progress through the local, district and state competitions.

# TOWN ICE RINK

## OPEN

The Town Ice Rink is open for the season! To check daily hours visit [www.bridgtonmaine.org/recreation](http://www.bridgtonmaine.org/recreation). Free Skates To Borrow, Warming Room with Hot Chocolate, and Music... it is always a fun time at the rink! Be sure to visit after the sun goes down to skate under our galactic lights!



28 N. High St. Bridgton



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Call or Text 207-647-1126 rec@bridgtonmaine.org

Old Town Hall Gym



Town Ice Rink



DIRECTOR OF RECREATION - Gary Colello

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RECREATION PROGRAMMER - Tyler Breton

Visit <https://bridgtonmaine.org/bridgton-recreation/>

For Building Programs and Schedule

*\*Town of Bridgton\**  
**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**  
COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION  
**Always The First Saturday In December**  
Parade @ 6PM Events All Day

I would like to take a moment to thank all the incredible people that made the 2019 Town of Bridgton Festival of Lights a fantastic successful day and evening!

In mid-fall 2019 we invited all members of the community to form a group that would look to bring new ideas to the already perfect tradition of the kickoff to the holiday season in Bridgton. We had a great volunteer group this year, and I enjoyed working with everyone and loved their enthusiasm for the holiday season! So many people contributed to the success of this day it would be hard to list everyone however I would like to especially thank the group of volunteers that met multiple times to help plan and coordinate this special day in Bridgton. I appreciate you for all your time you volunteered to make this a successful event! When you look back at this day, you should be proud of the cherished memories you created for all who attended the day's Festival!

I would also like to thank American Legion Post 67 for organizing their pancake breakfast, Mandi of Morning Glory Boutique for organizing and directing the first annual craft fair, the Bridgton Community Center for hosting Mr. and Mrs. Claus, the Bridgton Fire Department for their help with decorating the Town Christmas tree, Nelle Ely for the creating the BRIDGTON letters under the tree, SAD 61 for the use of the kitchen, gym, and café for the day's festivities, and the Bridgton Police Department for their parade detail and VIP escort of Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Also, I would like to thank the Bridgton Public Library, Miss Samantha of the Bridgton Public Library, the Bridgton Public Works & Parks Department, DJ NorthStar, the Magic Lantern, Mad Science of Maine, Girl Scout Troop 58, and Morning Glory Boutique for their contributions to the day.

Thank you to all of the Bridgton businesses that participated in decorating your store front! I knew we could count on all of you to make beautiful windows for all to see! ~We are still taking votes on the Recreation Facebook page. ~ I am so excited to see this tradition magnify and make our Town a destination to walk, shop, and view perfect holiday themed decorations and lights!

Finally, I would like to thank all who participated in 2019 Parade of Lights. Your time is so much appreciated! Your floats were beautiful, thoughtful, fun, and perfect! Thank you for proving once again how special our community is and how great we all can be when we come together.

Although I did not get any pictures of it, I will forever cherish the memory of all of the parade entries at line-up, flip their lights on and turn the usually dark dormant parking lot of the skate park and old school into a magically perfect holiday site.

Gary Colello, Director of Recreation