

Volunteer BREC

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UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH BREC

HEARTS & HOOVES

Therapeutic Riding Program Farr Park Equestrian Center 6402 River Road, Baton Rouge 70820

This program provides equine-oriented activities for the purpose of contributing to the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being of people with disabilities. The center welcomes adults and children, ages six and older, to participate in sessions throughout the school year every Monday from 4:15 - 5 p.m. or from 5:15 - 6 p.m. or 6:15 - 7 p.m. Volunteers serve as "side walkers" as they lead the horses through the arena and trails to ensure the safety of participants. Experience with horses is **NOT required**. The fall semester runs September 11 - October 16 and October 30 - December 4

GOLF MARSHALS AND STARTERS

Dumas Memorial Golf Course 13350 Hwy. 19, Baker Flexible Scheduling Daily

Located in Greenwood Community Park, this course is approximately 15 minutes from downtown Baton Rouge. One of the best places to golf in Baton Rouge, this course is an 18-hole layout measuring 6,596 yards. BREC is seeking volunteer golf marshals and starters to help with this incredible course. Marshals are known as the course rangers and help manage the flow around the golf course. Starters are needed to help control the pace of play on the golf course by directing players to the first tee at appropriate times. Golf volunteers may qualify for reduced playing fees. For more information about volunteering at Dumas Golf Course contact Boyd Kernan at bkernan@brec.org or 225-775-9166.

NATIONAL PRO FASTPITCH

LSU Tiger Park LSU Campus August 17 - 20

The National Pro Fastpitch (NPF) tournament is being held at LSU's Tiger Park on August 17 - 20. BREC is working with NPF to host a



PARK BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

BREC relies on volunteers to maintain our parks and keep them safe for all residents to enjoy. BREC's park beautification projects provide the perfect opportunity to get outside. Come enjoy the outdoors while volunteering with your school, church, corporate, or community service group. We hope to have your students, staff, faculty and community members join us at one of our parks or facilities. Contact BREC's Volunteer Manager at (225) 272-9200 x 446 volunteer@brec.org to schedule your group volunteer project

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION (click to enlarge)



pitching clinic at BREC's Upper Deck Batting Cages. The event is looking for volunteers to help with various stations and various shifts during the tournament at Tiger Park. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt, food and drinks and free game tickets. Please register to volunteer no later than August 10. To volunteer contact volunteer@brec.org.

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES LUAU

Liberty Lagoon

111 Lobdell Ave., Baton Rouge 70806 Saturday, August 5 (7 - 9:30 p.m.)

In partnership with Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, at this event individuals with disabilities and their family and friends



are invited to attend this event that includes swimming, music, snacks, and fun! Volunteers are needed to help with set up and food service.

SUNSHINE SOCIAL

Milton J. Womack Park Ballroom 6201 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge 70806 Friday, August 18 (6 p.m. - 9 p.m.)

Through a partnership with Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, BREC is able to offer themed, monthly socials for adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities and their friends and families. There will be a disc jockey, snacks, door prizes, socialization and fun. The theme for this social is Luau. Volunteers are needed to help serve food, socialize with the guests and dance, dance, dance.



Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center

10503 N Oak Hills Pkwy, Baton Rouge 70810 Saturday, August 19 (9 a.m. 4 p.m.)

This event gives visitors a first-hand look at waterfowl decoy carving, an art form firmly rooted in Louisiana's



rich cultural heritage, by featuring some of the region's oldest and rarest decoys displayed by carvers and collectors from all over the deep south. After visiting with our exhibitors and vendors, children and adults can enjoy the day together with hands-on activities like carve their own mini duck decoys, a duck inflatable jump house, live baby duck petting in the duck pen, duck-themed carnival prize booths, face-painting and more! Volunteers are needed to assist with the activities.

MULTICULTURAL BASH

Saia Park

855 North Donmoor Avenue Saturday, September 16 (12. - 4 p.m.)

Enjoy a fun filled afternoon of meeting and greeting your neighbors while participating in a host of family games and watching performances by members of the local community. Volunteers are needed to help with family fun activities.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Womack Park

6201 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge 70806 Friday, August 11 (7:30 p.m. -10:30 p.m.)

Movie: The Wildlife







Hooper Road Park (Adult Movie Night Out)

6261 Guynell Road, Baton Rouge 70811 Friday, September 1 (7:30 -10:30 p.m.) Movie: Power Rangers

(2017)

Howell Place Gym (72nd Avenue Park)7717 Howell Blvd.. Baton Rouge 70807

Thursday, September 7 (6 - 8:30 p.m.)

Movie: Moana



Join BREC for a family movie night under the stars. Volunteers are needed to help serve popcorn and other concessions. Email volunteer@brec.org to sign up

FAMILY FUN FAIR

Perkins Road Community Park 7122 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge 70808

7122 Perkins Hoad, Baton Houge 70808 Saturday, September 30 (10 a.m. - noon)

Enjoy a day with your family filled with activities for all ages and thrill levels. Activities range from low impact yard games and crafts to a climbing wall, BMX and more! Volunteers are needed to help with exciting event.



HOW TO HELP

For more information about signing up for any of these volunteer opportunities, please email Monica Dugas at volunteer@brec.org, or call (225) 272-9200, ext. 446.Keep updated on BREC volunteer opportunities by signing up to receive volunteer information at BREC.org/volunteer, visit volunteermatch.com and follow Volunteer BREC on Facebook. Volunteers serving 30 or more hours with BREC in a calendar year may qualify for a \$500 state income tax deduction.



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