



BETTER, BIGGER & BOLDER!

City of Baker Recreation Administration 2019 – 2020

“Fun is Fitness & Fitness is Fun!”



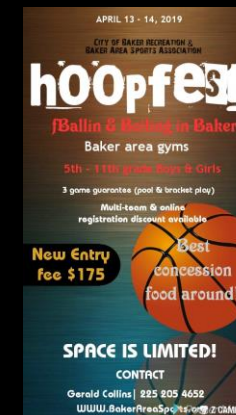
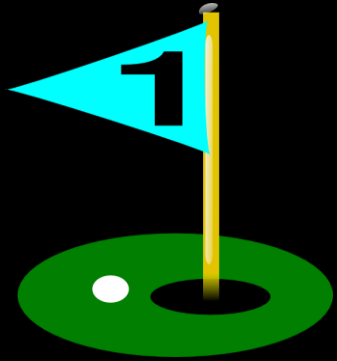
CITY OF BAKER RECREATION ADMINISTRATION COBRA

- The City of Baker Recreation Administration (COBRA) was re-established under the leadership of Mayor Darnell Waites.
- The purpose of COBRA is to bring a variety of fitness, sports and leisure opportunities to the citizens of the Baker and North Baton Rouge area.
- Through our partnerships with BREC & other entities we will provide new and exciting activities and events in an effort to improve physical fitness, promote leisure awareness & increase community involvement.

CURRENT PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Buffalo Festival 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (September)
- Buffalo Festival Car, Bike & Truck Show (September)
- Baker Jr. Buffs & Baton Rouge Browns Football programs (July – December)
- Baker Area Sports Assoc. Winter Basketball League (January – March)
- City of Baker Family Day in the Park (2nd Saturday in May)
- BASA Summer Basketball League (June – July)
- The Diontreya Claiborne “Stop the Violence” Basketball Camp (July)
- Boot Camp (Monday & Wednesday)

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



BAKER BASEBALL PROGRAM

The program will combine the Baker Little League and its resources with other local baseball teams to provide year round opportunities for youth to learn and develop skills required to compete and play the game of baseball/softball.



BAKER TENNIS PROGRAM

In conjunction with the Louisiana Tennis Association – Diversity & Inclusion division and BREC this program will provide an introduction to tennis to all ages, but with a specific design and program to promote the game of tennis through the local area schools.



BAKER BIKE RIDING CLUB

Featuring the inaugural “Baker Biker Crawl” – a 2 – 3 mile slow bike ride throughout the Baker community with stops at various local businesses to help promote the bike club and increase the traffic flow of the area businesses. This club will be designed to introduce citizens to the benefits of bike riding and to promote the sport among all ages.



BAKER YOUTH CHESS CLUB

This club will meet weekly to allow youth to learn the game of chess and begin to compete locally in chess competitions.



BAKER DRUMLINE

Club to introduce pre-band aged students to the basics of percussion instruments and precision drills.



CITY OF BAKER GOLF TOURNAMENT

This event will be held at either Woody Dumas BREC golf course located in Baker or at Beaver Creek BREC golf course located in Zachary. The proceeds from this event will go to support the development of the 1st Tee program in the local area schools and to benefit the other programs sponsored by the City of Baker Recreation Administration.



BASA INAUGURAL "BOILIN' & BALLIN' N BAKER" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

This will be a major event designed to attract 60 or more teams to play and stay in the Baker community for 2 – 3 days for one of the best basketball, food and fun events of the year.....

CITY OF BAKER RECREATION &
BAKER AREA SPORTS ASSOCIATION

hOOpfest

fBallin & Boiling in Baker

Baker area gyms

5th - 11th grade Boys & Girls

3 game guarantee (pool & bracket play)

Multi-team & online
registration discount available

**New Entry
fee \$175**

**Best
concession
food around!**

SPACE IS LIMITED!

CONTACT

BAKER FAMILY FISHING RODEO

This event will be held at Greenwood Park to promote family, fishing and allow the community to explore resources (i.e. boating, canoeing, walking trails, etc.) available at Greenwood BREC Community Park.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN THE PARK

This is a family friendly event designed to provide the local churches with an opportunity to come out and participate in various recreation and leisure events/activities in the many parks in the Baker community. It will be held only in months when there is a “5th Sunday”!



THE 1ST TEE BAKER SCHOOLS GOLF PROGRAM

Golf program designed for schools to introduce their students to the sport of golf. Program can be implemented in one of two ways. BREC can bring a mobile unit to the school or schools can schedule a field trip to the BREC 1st Tee facility located at Clark Park.



FACILITY UPGRADES

- **Baker Park** baseball field redesign – Phase 1 of project will install 3 updated playing fields (1 softball & 2 tournament ready baseball fields), 1 multipurpose field (football or soccer) and upgrade concession booth, restrooms, spectator seating and parking areas while maintaining optimum green space.
- **Harding Street Park** Softball/Baseball field upgrade – The field will be skinned out for primary usage as the home field for the Baker High School Lady Buffs softball program, as well as being available for adult softball/kickball team usage.
- **Jefferson Street Park** Football field upgrade – The field should be prepared for usage as an option for local youth teams to practice and if needed host games at this site. This will require the leveling of the playing surface, repairing or replacing the goal post, installation of a scoreboard and installation of bleachers for fans and spectators.

COME GROW WITH US!!



As you can see things are moving rather swiftly here in the City of Baker and COBRA will be continuously updating our activities and events, as the need arises or an interest is expressed. We will do our due diligence in locating resources and providing an opportunity to bring new and exciting recreation and leisure events to the City and the surrounding area.

CONTACT US!!

HELP US GROW IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF BAKER AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS!
YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

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