

# BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION

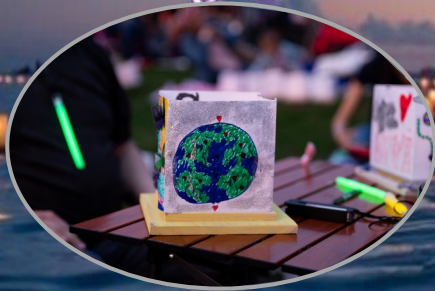
## 2019 FALL BROCHURE



REGISTRATION SEPT. 5, 2019



# Water Lantern Festival



Light up the Branford Harbor with us!  
September 7, 2019 4:00P-9:00P

The Water Lantern Festival will be a night that includes food, music and beauty as the lanterns reflect upon the water.

Visit [www.waterlanternfestival.com/newhaven.php](http://www.waterlanternfestival.com/newhaven.php) or  
[www.branford375.com](http://www.branford375.com) for more information and  
to purchase your lantern.

### Greetings from the Director.....

Welcome to Autumn 2019 and Happy Back to School for Everyone!

After a beautiful and successful summer, we are excited to share our Fall 2019 offerings. We are introducing exciting new programs, like our first-ever play, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, while we revisit old favorites, like the Haunted Hayride. Mark the dates for our holiday special events, and for exciting celebrations of Branford's 375<sup>th</sup> Birthday. As we continue to provide our popular sports programs, aquatics programs, toddler programs and our after school programming, we are thrilled that this is the season we will be opening the new, state-of-the art Community House specifically designed for all of our residents.

Hope everyone enjoyed the summer of 2019!

Alex Palluzzi, Jr. MS, APRP, Director of Parks & Recreation

## FALL REGISTRATION - SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

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### RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE HOURS

**Monday thru Friday, 8:00a-4:30p**

#### HOW TO REGISTER

**Phone:** 203-488-8304/**Fax:** 203-315-4017

**Website:** [www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org)

**Drop Off/In Person:** Use the drop box or visit us the office.

**Mail In:** 1019 Main Street, Branford CT 06405

**Email:** [recreation@branford-ct.gov](mailto:recreation@branford-ct.gov)



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### REFUND POLICY

Since programs are self-supporting and commitments need to be made to instructors and staff, the following refund policy will take effect. Please read carefully.

- If a program/activity is canceled by Branford Parks & Recreation, a full refund will be issued to the original payment. **Exception no refunds on tickets, trips or pool passes.**
- To avoid classes being canceled at the last minute due to insufficient enrollment and in order to accommodate waitlists, refund requests must be made no later than five(5) business days before the program begins.
- Refunds are generally not given once a program has begun, however, in the event of injury or illness, a refund request will be considered if accompanied by a doctor's note.
- Absolutely no refunds will be given for any unused portion of a program/activity.
- All refunds are subject to a \$10.00 processing fee.
- When a program/activity is run by a third party vendor, no refunds will be given 5 business days prior to the start of program/activity.
- All refunds are issued back in the original payment format, except cash.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

If the Branford Public Schools are canceled or dismissed early, all recreation programs and activities will be canceled. If schools have a delayed opening, programs will continue as scheduled, except for programs starting prior to 10a. Please note: If the BOE cancels their evening activities, it will be at the discretion of our department to keep evening programs on as scheduled. For the most up to date information please visit our website or call the office at 203-488-8304.

### FAMILY DAY ON THE BRANFORD GREEN

Sunday - September 15, 2019 1:00p to 4:00p

Bring your family for a fun filled afternoon.

Activities: Arts and Crafts, Entertainment, Games & Food.

For more information, call 203-481-4248

### HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & PARADE



#### Saturday, November 30, 2019

Kick off the Holiday Season by joining us for annual Holiday Tree Lighting & Parade. The parade leaves Branford High School at 6:00pm. The tree lighting immediately follows on the Branford Town Green. To join the parade, please contact our office at 203-488-8304 or download a form off of our website [www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org)



### HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

**Branford Residents Only**

**Date:** Thursday, December 12

Please call 203-488-8304 to register your house for our annual Holiday House Decoration.

Houses will be judged beginning at 6:30p Please have your lights turned on!



### COLUMBUS DAY PARADE CELEBRATING BRANFORD'S 375TH BIRTHDAY

Sunday, October 13th at 1:30p

Kick-off from Branford Town Green

For a complete list of events and information visit:

**[www.columbusdaynewhaven.org](http://www.columbusdaynewhaven.org)**



NO SMOKING

### SMOKE FREE POLICY

**A SMOKE FREE policy is now in effect:**

"Smoking is prohibited at all properties under the control of the Branford Parks and Recreation

Department at all times, including but not limited to: buildings, grounds, entrances, sidewalks, parking lots and beaches. Smoking is defined as the use of: cigarettes, pipes, cigars and other devices that produce smoke including electronic cigarettes and water pipes."



## TODDLER PROGRAMS



Toddler classes are designed to have your child use their fine & gross motor skills, build social skills, increase their imagination through a variety of activities such as circle time, craft projects, music and more. \*\*All Classes listed are eligible for a sibling discount. A \$10 sibling discount applies to second child. Please call the office to register siblings at 203-488-8304. Classes are held at the Willoughby Wallace Library, 146 Thimble Island Road.

### TUESDAYS:

September 24 to December 3 (No Class 11/5)

**Wee Ones:** 10 to 24 months **Fee:** \$50  
**Time:** 9:00-10:00a

**Tot "A" Rama:** 2 to 4 years **Fee:** \$50  
**Time:** 10:15-11:15a

### WEDNESDAYS:

September 25 to December 4 (No Class 10/23)

**Learn, Explore, & Grow:** 12 mos & up **Fee:** \$50  
**Time:** 9:00-10:00a

**Kidz R Us:** 2 years & up **Fee:** \$65  
**Time:** 10:15-11:45a

### THURSDAYS:

September 26 to December 5 (No Class 11/28)

**Enrichment Explorer:** 2-4 years **Fee:** \$50  
**Time:** 9:00-10:00a

**Munchkin Land:** 12 mos-2 1/2 years **Fee:** \$50  
**Time:** 10:15-11:15a

**"FALL" Into A Good Book for Toddlers:** **Fee:** Free  
*One of the greatest gifts you can give your child is reading a book to them. Join us in reading throughout the fall. "A 1,000 Books before Kindergarten."*

Please register in the office by September 27th  
Date of Celebration: Thursday, December 5th  
Time: 11:30-12:15  
Place: Willoughby Wallace Library.



**Parent Toddler Sports R Us:** **Fee:** \$30.00  
Toddlers 2yrs to 3yrs. Get Ready to score some hoops and goals in this fun class. Toddlers will use their basic motor skills to participate in many fun games and activities.

**Dates:** Mondays: Sept 23, 30 Oct 7, 21, 28

**Time:** 9:00-9:30am

**Location:** Foote Memorial Park Basketball Court



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Toddler Trunk or Treat:

**Fee:** Free

**Date:** Wednesday, October 23, 2019

**Time:** 11:00a-Noon **Location:** Foote Park



**Light the Night Halloween Event:** Join in this Community event as you take your littles ones to the Town Green for a central safe location of trick or treating along Main Street and surrounding streets.

**Date:** October 31st. **Time:** 5:30p-8:00p

More information: [lightthenight@sccbranford.org](http://lightthenight@sccbranford.org)



### Calls to Santa:

**Fee:** Free

**Date:** December 10, 11 or 12, 2019 **Time:** 5:00-6:30p

Would your child like to chat with Santa? HoHoHo!!

Please come to the office to register or download a form off of our website [www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org)

### Toddler Holiday Party:

**Fee:** \$5.00

**Date:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019

**Time:** 11:00-12 Noon **Location:** TBA



### Write to Santa:

**Fee:** Free

**Date:** Letters must be received prior to December 16

**Address to:** General Delivery: C/O Santa Claus  
North Pole, Branford CT. 06405



### Holiday Funtastic Night: (Grades 1-4) **Fee:** \$22.00

Tis the season to enjoy a night shopping while your kids enjoy a night of cookies, hot chocolate, crafts, games and more. Drop the kids off for a fun parents' night out to finish (or start) your holiday shopping. We have your child-care covered!! Dinner will be provided. Space is Limited!

**Date:** Fri. December 6th **Time:** 5:30p - 9:00p

**Location:** The Joe Trapasso Community House



## SHORELINE COMMUNITY HAUNTED HAYRIDE

OCTOBER 25TH & 26TH



SAVE THE DATE  
FOR THE  
SHORELINE

OCTOBER  
25 & 26

6:30PM - 9:30PM

AUGUR PROPERTY

290 FOREST ROAD

NORTHFORD

TICKETS GO ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1

COSPONSORED BY



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS

### TICKETS:

**Pre-sale**  
**\$7.00**

**At the Gate**  
**\$10.00**

**Location:**  
**Augur**  
**Property on**  
**RT 22**  
**North**  
**Branford**

## CHILD & ADULT AQUATICS PROGRAMS & LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMS



**American  
Red Cross**

We offer swim lessons through our "Learn to Swim Program" taught by American Red Cross certified staff. We believe that all participants need basic aquatic safety and swimming skills. Classes are held at the **Walsh Intermediate School**, 185 Damascus Road, Branford. (Please make sure that you park in the parking lot and not in any NO PARKING ZONES). Classes include water safety topics, basic water skills and stroke techniques. The prerequisite for each level is successful demonstration of the skills from the preceding level. If there is a wrong enrollment, every effort will be made to transfer into the appropriate level depending on space.

**Parent-Infant/Toddler Swim Lessons:** 6 to 24 Months  
Child will be introduced to the water & encouraged to feel comfortable through water play, songs & games. Classes are not designed to teach them to swim or to survive in the water. A parent must be in the water with their child. (Class is 20 mins long)

**Parent/Preschool Aquatics:** 2 & 3 years old  
This class is designed to familiarize the child with the water and prepare them for Preschool Aquatics levels. Parents must accompany their child in the water. (Class is 20 mins.)

**Preschool Aquatics Swim Lessons:** 4 & 5 years old  
Preschoolers will be oriented to the aquatic environment while building upon basic aquatic skills and being safe around the water. (Class is 20 mins)

**Level 1 - Introduction to Water Skills:** 6 years & up  
Students will begin to develop self confidence, good swimming habits & learn safe practices in & around the water.

**Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatics:** 6 years & up  
Must have completed Level 1. Participants gain success with fundamental skills, including learning how to float without support and to recover to a vertical position.

**Level 3 - Stroke Development:** 7 years & up. Must have completed Level 2. Through additional guided practice and building on previous skills, this level will help improve swimming skills in deeper water.

**Level 4 - Stroke Improvement:** 8 years & up. Must have completed Level 3. Students will gain confidence while improving their strokes and learning additional aquatic skills.

**Level 5/6 - Stroke Refinement:** 8 years & up  
Must have completed Level 4/5 Participants refine their performance of all six swim strokes.



### ADULT SWIM LESSONS & PROGRAMS

Adults 18 and over. All Abilities. It is never too late to learn to swim or fine tune strokes

DAYS/ TIME	LEVEL: \$ 70.00/ SESSION
Session 1: Tuesdays ~ Sept. 24th - Nov. 19th 7:00-7:45p	<b>Adult Beginner:</b> Class will focus on overcoming fears of the water, floating and basic mechanics.
Session 2: Tuesdays ~ Sept. 24th—Nov. 19th 7:50-8:35p	<b>Adult Intermediate:</b> Class will focus on gaining endurance/ confidence, and working towards completing a lap without stopping
Session 3: Thursdays ~ Sept. 26 - Nov. 14th 8:00-9:00p	<b>Adult Advance:</b> Class focuses on fitness swimming and technique mastery skills.

### ADULT AQUACISE/AQUA AEROBICS: \$ 65.00/ SESSION

DAYS/ TIME	TIME
Session 1: Wed. ~ Sept. 25th - Nov. 20th No class: Nov. 13th	7:30-8:30p
Session 2: Sat. ~ Sept. 28th - Nov. 16th	1:30-2:30p

**Tidal Waves Swim Club:** Fee: \$ 70.00

Ages 10 & up. Swim club is designed to encourage the love for the great sport of swimming while providing participants the comradery of being part of a club sport without the stress of competition. Enrollees will participate in a good work out while focusing on refining strokes and techniques.

**Pre-requisite:** Red Cross Level 3 Certification or high

**Date:** Thurs: Sept. 26 - Nov. 14th (No class 10/31)

**Time:** 7:00-8:00p

**Location:** Walsh Intermediate School



**Water Fit for Active Adults**

Fee: \$45/Session

This moderate water fitness class offers the perfect workout to increase strength, & endurance using a variety of equipment in the water, all while taking it easy on your joints. Classes are held at the Shoreline YMCA Branford

**Mondays**

**Session 1:** Sept. 30-Nov. 20

**Note:** No Class 10/14

**Time:** 1:30-2:30p


**Location:** Classes are held at the Shoreline YMCA~Branford

**Wednesdays**

**Session 1:** Oct. 2-Nov. 20

**Time:** 1:30-2:30p


## YOUTH CLASSES/PROGRAMS

**Lifeguard /Water Front Certification:** **Fee:** \$300  
**Age:** 15 years of age on our before last class date.  
 This class offers the American Red Cross Blended Learning version of Lifeguard Certification. The class requires 19.5 hours of in-person pool training combined with 7.5 hours of on-line independent instruction. Participants are required to pass a pre-course swim skills assessment, before they are provided with all links, materials and instruction.   
**Date:** Thur/Fri/Sat: Dec 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 & 21  
**Time:** Itinerary to follow **Location:** WIS POOL

**Field Hockey Clinic:** 1st thru 8th Grade  
**Fee:** \$115  
**Date:** Mondays, Sept. 16, 23, 30 Oct. 7, 14 & 21  
**Time:** 5:15-6:30p  
**Location:** Walsh Intermediate School  
**Instructor:** HTC Field Hockey Club



**Safe Sitter Babysitting Class:** Gr. 6 to 8 **Fee:** \$85.00  
**Date:** Tues, Nov. 5th **Time:** 9:00-4:00  
**Location:** Branford High School **Instructor:** Mike Torino  
 This course is designed to teach babysitting techniques, activities to do with children and how to do the job safely. Students will learn diaper changing and be exposed to infant materials on the market. Students will be introduced to CPR/ and will be given an overview of First Aid.

**"Teaching Young Teens who babysit or stay home alone to be safe and secure!"** 

Bring a notebook, pencil, lunch and snacks to class.



### CHILDREN'S TENNIS LESSONS

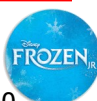
**Beginner Tennis Lessons:** Ages 7-12 **Fee:** \$75  
**Date:** Mondays, Sept 9 to Oct 14 (No Class 10/7)  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00p **Location:** Foote Park

**Intermediate Tennis Lessons:** Ages 7-12 **Fee:** \$75  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Sept 11 to Oct 9  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00p **Location:** Foote Park

**Tennis Lessons:** Munchkin, Ages 4-6 **Fee:** \$75  
**Date:** Saturdays, Sept 14 to Oct 12  
**Time:** 9:00-10:00a **Location:** Foote Park



## Theatre Arts



**Afterschool Theatre Experience:** **Fee:** \$300.00  
 (Experience is not required).

**Ages:** Boys & Girls grades 2nd through 8th  
 Under the direction of Music Director, Mike Martone, Jr. & Director Colin Sheehan, participants will have the opportunity to work together learning the ins and outs of a musical performance from the ground up. A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, *Frozen JR.* expands on the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. Practice schedule to follow

**Rehearsals** Start Nov. 12 **Performances** Jan. 9-11  
**Time:** Tues/Thur 6-8p Sat 10-12p **Location:** BHS

### Afterschool Hula Hoop Classes: K-4th grade



Explore the world of hula hooping through play and movement. Learn how to hoop, hoop dance, play interactive games and have fun! Class will foster creativity, improve balance, social & motor skills and coordination.

**Note:** Register for the school your child attends.

**Murphy School :** **Fee:** \$65.00

**Dates:** Tuesdays: Sept. 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Tisko School:** **Fee:** \$65.00

**Dates:** Tuesdays: Oct. 22 Nov. 12, 19, 26

**Times:** 3:30-4:30p

**Sliney School:** **Fee:** \$65.00

**Dates:** Thursdays: Sept. 26 Oct. 3, 17, 24



### Glow in the Dark Hula Hoop: **Fee:** 35.00

In this workshop students will create their own DIY glow hoop filling it with glow & glitz. Then it will be time to give it a spin. They will play games, learn dance tricks and put it all together into a routine.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 23, 2019

**Time:** 4:00-5:00p

**Location:** Joe Trapasso Community House



## "NOON" YEARS EVE PARTY

### NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN TO NOON:

**Open to Boys and Girls 6-11yrs.** **Fee:** \$15.00

Open to boys and girls ages 6-11 years old. Ring in the 2020 New Year with us a day early! Join us for a fun party to ring in the New Year at noon. A celebration complete with pizza, snacks, party favors, DJ, and more.

**Date:** Monday December 30th

**Time:** Party begins at 11:00a - 1:00p

**Location:** Joe Trapasso Community House



### ELKS SOCCER SHOOT - Ages 4 to 13

**Saturday, September 7, 2019**

**11:00a at Hammer Field, Veteran's Park, & Sliney Fields.**  
**Registration begins at 10:45a**  
**at each field.**





## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

### AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL: K & 1st Grade

Come learn the basic skills of basketball. This fun program will teach the basic skills of dribbling, passing, and shooting in a fun team environment. Please register your child for the school that they attend.

**Murphy School ~ Tuesdays** Fee: \$75

**Date:** Nov. 12 to Jan. 14, 2020

(No class: 12/24, 12/31)

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Location:** Murphy Gym



**Sliney School ~ Mondays** Fee: \$75

**Date:** Nov. 18 to Jan. 27, 2020

(No Class: 12/23, 12/30, 1/20)

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Location:** Sliney Gym

**Tisko School ~ Thursdays** Fee: \$75

**Date:** Nov. 14 to Jan. 16, 2020

(No Class 11/28, 12/26)

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Location:** Tisko Gym

### SPORTS MANIA: Grades K thru 4

If it is a sport, we can play it! Coach Vic takes his "Sports Program" on the road! Awesome games introduce children to all variety of activities/sports in a safe and fun environment. Space is limited.

**Tisko School ~ Tuesdays** Fee: \$50

**Date:** Sept. 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Location:** Tisko Gym



**Sliney School ~ Wednesdays** Fee: \$50

**Date:** Oct. 2, 9, 16 Nov. 6, 13 (No Class 10/23, 10/30)

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Location:** Sliney Gym

**Murphy School ~ Thursdays** Fee: \$50

**Date:** Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Location:** Murphy Gym

### ENRICHMENT ENGINEERING IMAGINATION

Come spend the 1/2 days of school with us. This one day event will keep the kids busy after school. Participants will work individually and in a group to construct a LEGO train and track system. Students will learn about construction techniques through creativity and excitement using LEGOs. Register your child for the school that they attend.

NOTE: Classes are held on scheduled 1/2 days of school.

**Murphy School** Grades K thru 4

**Fee:** \$30

**Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019

**Time:** 1:30-3:30p

**Location:** Murphy Classroom

**Tisko School** Grades K thru 4

**Fee:** \$30

**Date:** Wednesday, October 30, 2019

**Time:** 1:30-3:30p

**Location:** Tisko Classroom

**Sliney School** Grades K thru 4

**Fee:** \$30

**Date:** Wednesday, October 23, 2019

**Time:** 1:30-3:30p

**Location:** Sliney Classroom



### HOLIDAY CUPCAKE DECORATING: Grades K thru 4

This 1 hour cupcake holiday decorating class will teach the techniques of frosting 6 different cupcakes to the holiday's theme of choice. **NOTE:** Space is Limited.

**Halloween Class:**

**Fee:** \$30

**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 30th

**Time:** 4:00-5:00p

**Location:** Sugar Bakery 424 Main Street, East Haven

**Thanksgiving Class:**

**Fee:** \$30

**Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 20th

**Time:** 4:00-5:00p

**Location:** Sugar Bakery 424 Main Street, East Haven

**December Class:**

**Fee:** \$30

**Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 18th

**Time:** 4:00-5:00p

**Location:** Sugar Bakery 424 Main Street, East Haven



### AFTERSCHOOL DODGEBALL: 2nd-4th

Come master the game of dodgeball, regardless of your dodging ability. We will teach you the game all while having fun.



**Tisko School Gymnasium:**

**Fee:** \$30

**Date:** Fridays: Nov. 1, 8, 15

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Sliney School Gymnasium:**

**Fee:** \$30

**Date:** Fridays: Nov. 22 Dec. 6, 13

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Murphy School Gymnasium:**

**Fee:** \$30

**Date:** Fridays: Jan. 3, 10, 17

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

### AFTERSCHOOL READ & PAINT WITH FIRED UP:

In this five-week program, students will read a book and create an art piece; pottery, canvas or another craft that relates to the story. Register your child for the school that they attend.

**Murphy School ~ Thurs.** Grades K thru 4

**Fee:** \$55

**Date:** Sept. 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Location:** Murphy Classroom

**Sliney School ~ Tues.** Grades K thru 4

**Fee:** \$55

**Date:** Sept. 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Location:** Sliney Classroom



**Tisko School ~ Mon.** Grades K thru 4

**Fee:** \$55

**Date:** Sept. 23, 30 Oct. 7, 21, 28 (No class 10/14)

**Time:** 3:30-4:30p

**Location:** Tisko Classroom



### AFTERNOON ADVENTURES: \*\*Space is Limited

Branford students Grades K-4th

This program offers the opportunity to have your child spend the afternoon with us, participating in group games, homework, arts & crafts, etc. Snack and transportation from the elementary schools are provided. This program follows the school calendar and is open on most 1/2 days. Call the office to register or for more information at 203-488-8304.

**Dates:** Sept. 3rd - June 2020 (Last day of School)

**Time:** 3:25-5:30p

**Location:** Sliney School

**Fee:** \$1250 for the year (installment billing is available)

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS CONT.

**2020 Friday Night Teen Series:** Grades: 5-8th  
Looking for something fun to do? Join us and enjoy a fun Friday night out with your friends! Participants enjoy a fun activity a simple dinner and transportation. Space is limited so register early.

**Dates:** Fridays **Fee:** \$45.00/trip

\*Register for all 3 activities & save \$10.00 **Fee:** 125.00

January 17: Tubing at Powder Ridge

February 28: Escape the Room & Milford Mall

March 20: Neon Rockin Jump

**Times:** 5:00p - Return time is approximately 10p

**Location:** Joe Trapasso Community House



## MUSIC & YOGA COMING SOON IN 2020

**Youth Beginner Guitar Lessons:** **Fee:** \$60.00

Develop a better appreciation for music by learning the fundamentals of classical and folk guitar. Topics covered include right/left hand techniques, major scales, beats, notes, and more. Participants will learn to play songs using strumming and finger picking techniques, and also have FUN!

**Date:** Wed, Jan 22, 29 Feb 5, 12, 26 Mar 4

**Time:** 4:00p-5:00p

**Location:** Joe Trapasso Community House



**Joyful Children's Yoga:** **Fee:** \$60.00

Grades 2 & 3

Class will be a balance of quiet and active poses combined with music, game playing, singing, storytelling, drawing and simple breaths, meditations and rest.

**Date:** Thur, Jan 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 20 & 27

**Time:** 3:45p-4:45p

**Location:** Joe Trapasso Community House



## ADAPTIVE RECREATION

An Adaptive Recreation program....designed for teenagers and young adults with special needs.  
(13 years and Up)



**Movies:** **Fee:** \$15

**Date:** Thursday, September 12 **Time:** TBA

**Location:** Regal Cinemas, Branford

**"Pal Time":** **Fee:** Free

**Date:** Thursday, October 10 **Time:** 6-7:30p

**Location:** TBA

**Pizza Party:** **Fee:** \$10

**Date:** Thursday, November 7 **Time:** TBA

**Location:** Joe Trapasso Community House

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**Fall in Love with Yoga: Beginner Series** **Fee:** \$75

Join this beginner series yoga class; ideal for anyone looking to start or re-new a yoga practice in a comforting and therapeutic environment.

**Date:** Mondays, Sept 9 to Oct 21 (No Class 10/14)

**Time:** 6:00-7:00p **Location:** Mary T. Murphy Gym

**Mindfully Meditating through Yoga:** **Fee:** \$90

Unwind and restore the body and soul from your busy day with this slower paced, meditation based yoga class.

**Date:** Mondays, Oct 28 to Dec 16 (No Class 11/4)

**Time:** 6:00-7:00p **Location:** Mary T. Murphy Gym

**Tennis Lessons:** Adult Intermediate **Fee:** \$95

**Date:** Mondays, Sept 9 to Oct 14 (No Class 10/7)

**Time:** 6:00-7:30p **Location:** Foote Park

**Tennis Lessons:** Adult Beginner **Fee:** \$75

**Date:** Wednesdays, Sept 11 to Oct 9

**Time:** 6:00-7:00p **Location:** Foote Park

**Pilates for Seniors:** **Fee:** \$99

Students will learn the 5 fundamentals of the IM=X Pilates and Fitness program. Strengthen your core muscles, tone, increase flexibility, build muscle and improve balance.

**Date:** Monday & Thursdays Oct. 1st- Oct. 24th

**Time:** 9:45-10:45a

**Location:** IMX Pilates & Fitness Twin Lakes Commons 999 Foxon Road, North Branford



## PLAY CARDS!!! BRIDGE LESSONS

**Bid Better, Play Better:** **Fee:** \$60

The lessons will consist of a discussion of opening the bidding, arriving at the best contract, planning the play on offense and defense and using the Bridge "maxims" to best advantage (Play Better).

**Date:** Fridays, Sept 13 to Nov 1

**Time:** 10:00-11:30a

**Location:** Tabor Lutheran Church



## ADULT GUITAR LESSONS

**Basic Guitar Lessons:** **Fee:** \$60.00

Develop a better appreciation for music by learning the fundamentals of classical and folk guitar. Topics covered include right/left hand techniques, major scales, beats, notes, and more. Participants will learn to play songs using strumming and finger picking techniques, and also have FUN!

**Date:** Tuesdays: Jan 21, 28 Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** Joe Trapasso Community House



## SPECIAL EVENTS/BUS TRIPS



**Happy 375th Birthday BRANFORD!!!**  
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### *First Night Branford 2020*



**Friday, January 3rd 6:00p -7:30p**

**Branford Town Green**

**JOIN US!**

THERE WILL BE FREE ENTERTAINMENT COMPLETE WITH A BONFIRE, AN ICE CARVING, S'MORES AND MORE.



### **"Peter and the Starcatcher" Play:**

This play provides a backstory about the character of Peter Pan. Peter and the Starcatcher is about a young orphan and his mates who are shipped off to sea and discovered by a precocious young girl named Molly, a Starcatcher-in-training. The journey quickly becomes a thrilling adventure! Starcatcher will be directed by Christopher Lemieux

Tickets on sale at [www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org), calling the office at 203.488.8304 or at the door.

**Show Dates:** October 3rd & 4th **Show Times:** 7:00PM

**Tickets:** \$10.00 each \$15.00 at the door.

**Location:** BHS Cathynn Roding Auditorium

### **Thirsty Thursday: Branford's Birthday Brew Off: September 12th**

Join us in celebrating Branford's breweries as they each unveil their Branford375 Beer. Ticket price includes live entertainment, a sampling of each beer from Duving, Stony Creek & Thimble Island Breweries, a free pint of your favorite brew and a limited edition pint glass! Visit [www.branford375.com](http://www.branford375.com) for details and to register. Space is limited.

**Date:** Sept. 12, 2019 **Time:** 6:00P-9:00P

**Location:** Owengo Beach & Tennis Club

**Tickets:** \$30.00/person



### **Branford 375th Year In Review Celebration:**

Tickets on sale at [www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org) or by calling the office at 203.488.8304. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

**Date:** January 16, 2020

**Location:** Woodwinds, Branford

**Tickets:** \$50.00 each

### **Branford Sports Hall of Fame:**

**Date:** Friday, November 22, 2019 at 5:30p

**Location:** Woodwinds, Branford

**Tickets:** \$55.00 each

For tickets please call Andrea at 203-315-2355  
[www.branfordsportshalloffame.com](http://www.branfordsportshalloffame.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 7:** Water Lantern Festival Branford Pt.
- **September 12:** Thirsty Thursday
- **September 8:** Elks Soccer Shoot Out
- **September 15:** Annual Family Day, Town Green
- **October 13:** Columbus Day Parade
- **October 19:** MADD Walk
- **October 25/26:** Shoreline Haunted Hayride
- **October 31:** Light the Night
- **November 22:** BSHOF Dinner
- **November 30:** Holiday Tree Lighting & Parade
- **December 5:** Winter Registration
- **January 3:** First Night Branford
- **January 16:** 375th Year in Review Celebration



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Little League	Scott Villa	203-415-1208
Sliney Concession Stand	Pay Phone	203-483-6411
Babe Ruth Baseball	Steve Prota	203-494-4632
Girls Softball	Judy Barron	203-868-1443
Youth Football	Jamie Wieland	203-687-2794
Flag Football	AJ Pace	203-927-2072
Cheerleading	Judy Barron	203-868-1443
Branford Soccer	Cenk Sahin	203-676-4142
Youth /Travel Hoops	Joe Chandler	203-980-8021
Lacrosse	Jim May	203-988-3606
Foot Park	Andrea Kenney	203-488-8304
Parker Park/Bfd Point	Matt Radulski	203-627-1063
Stony Creek Association	Dan Bullard	203-488-2147
Supply Pond	Ainsley Highman	203-483-6939
Youngs Pond Association	Jeff Hotz	203-410-5764
Branford Walkers	Leo Cristofar	203-214-5824