



2025 FALL PROGRAM BROCHURE

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**PROGRAMS FOR
TODDLER, YOUTH, ADULT
& SENIOR ADULTS AGES
INCLUDING FALL
SPECIAL EVENTS!**

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

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REFUND POLICY

The following refund policy is in effect:

- ◆ If a program/activity is cancelled by the Parks & Recreation Dept. a full refund will be issued.
- ◆ To avoid classes being cancelled at the last minute due to insufficient enrollment & in order to accommodate waitlist, refund request 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. No refunds on tickets, trips or pool passes.
- ◆ 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 after 5 business days prior to the start of the program/activity.
- ◆ All refunds are issued back in the original payment format, except cash.

WEATHER

If Branford Public Schools are cancelled or dismissed early, all Parks and Recreation programs and activities will be cancelled. If schools have a delay opening, programs will continue as scheduled, except for programs starting prior to 10:00 AM. 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.

Registration & Department Information

Parks, Recreation, & Senior

Information in this brochure will continually be updated as additional information becomes available. Please check our website for updates or call the office at 203-488-8304.

Safety is our #1 priority. Guidelines have been put in place for each program with the safety of staff and program participants in mind. We ask that you adhere to all guidelines for our programs and activities.

How to Register

You can register by phone, in-person or on-line. Need help creating an account? Call the office at 203-488-8304 or visit us on-line at www.branfordrecreation.org and click on "Create an Account."

Registration Payment

Forms of payment: Cash, Check or Credit Card. VISA & Mastercard are accepted on-line, by mail and in-person. Cash payments are only accepted during office hours. If paying by check, please make checks or money orders payable to "Treasurer, Town of Branford. A \$20 fee will be assessed for returned checks. A non-resident fee may apply.



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Branford Parks & Recreation Closings

Monday	Sept. 1st	Labor Day
Monday	Oct. 13th	Columbus Day
Tuesday	Nov. 11th	Veterans Day
Thursday	Nov 27th	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	Nov. 28th	Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday	Dec. 24th *	Christmas Eve
Thursday	Dec. 25th	Christmas Day
Wednesday	Dec. 31st *	New Year's Eve
Thursday	Jan. 1st	New Year's Day

***office closes at noon (12pm)**

"SMOKE FREE POLICY":

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

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MEET OUR NEW STAFF!

**GET TO KNOW THE FACES OF SOME OF OUR NEW (AND RECENTLY PROMOTED!) STAFF MEMBERS!
LET'S GIVE THEM A WARM, BRANFORD WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS!
MAKE SURE TO SAY HI TO THEM IF YOU SEE THEM AROUND!**



**MEET DALE IZZO
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION, &
SENIOR SERVICES**

Hired as Director this past February after 25 full-time years in our department, Dale is a member of the Branford Sport Hall of Fame (Class of 2010) for her outstanding high school & collegiate swimming career! Congratulations Dale!



**MEET NALLY SAHIN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION,
& SENIOR SERVICES**

Hired this past June, Nally has 30+ years of teaching & coaching experience throughout the shoreline, with volleyball being her favorite sport. We dare you to try to spike a volleyball over her! Welcome Nally!



**MEET VICTORIA SUPPA &
LAURA MONTONE
OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS!**

*Victoria is getting married this October & Laura likes to collect Stanley Mugs!
Welcome Victoria & Laura!*



**MEET RHIANNON TURCO!
SENIOR SERVICES
ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR**

*Rhiannon has been promoted from Senior Center Office Admin to Activities Coordinator. She enjoys going to stand up comedy shows!
Congratulations Rhiannon!*



**MEET KELLY GESUERO!
CASE MANAGER**

*Kelly has been promoted from Office Administrative Assistant to Case Manager. Her daughter is getting married this month (August)!
Congratulations Kelly!*

BRANFORD FALL PHOTOS!

***SUBMITTED BY MULTIPLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS! THANKS TO ALL WHO SHARED
HOW BEAUTIFUL OUR TOWN LOOKS IN THE FALL SEASON!!***



BRANFORD FALL PHOTOS- CREDITS

- 1 - Kelly Ann**
- 2 - Wendy Burton**
- 3 - The Riccio's**
- 4 - Carissa Anastasio**
- 5 - Mary Lion**
- 6 - Patricia Santoro**
- 7 - Kelly Ann**
- 8 - Jessica Pretak**
- 9 - Mica Notz**
- 10 - Kelsey Olson**
- 11 - Heather Green**
- 12 - Carissa Anastasio**
- 13 - Cindy O'Neill**
- 14 - Kelly Ann**
- 15 - Wendy Burton**
- 16 - Sue Craig**
- 17 - Mary Lion**
- 18 - Carissa Anastasio**
- 19 - Wendy Burton**
- 20 - Megan Wanerka**
- 21- Paige Vickerman**



TODDLER PROGRAMS

T-BALL FUN:

Instructor: Led by Parks & Recreation Coaches Vic & Ricky

This program is designed to introduce toddlers to the fundamentals of baseball with guardians by their side. Fun drills of running, hitting the ball off a tee, throwing, catching, and much more!



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Mon. Sept. 8th - Oct. 6th	3 - 5	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	Hammer Field

"STAYING FIT"- TODDLER PROGRAM:

Instructor: Jillian Temple, Personal Trainer

Let's get moving!!! Bring your little one to Hammer Field and join Personal Trainer Jill Temple as she leads fun physical activities to get your toddler moving! This program is designed for you and your child to get moving in a fun way in a variety of group games, sport activities, and other gross motor activities! Your children will have a blast as they get their wiggles and giggles out in a fun recess setting.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Tue. Sept. 9th - Sept. 30th	1 - 4	4:30 - 5:00 PM	\$50	Hammer Field/Joe Trapasso CH
Fri. Sept. 12th - Oct. 3rd	1 - 4	4:30 - 5:00 PM	\$50	Hammer Field/Joe Trapasso CH
Tue. Oct. 7th. - Oct. 30th	1 - 4	4:30 - 5:00 PM	\$50	Hammer Field/Joe Trapasso CH
Fri. Oct. 10th. - Oct. 31st	1 - 4	4:30 - 5:00 PM	\$50	Hammer Field/Joe Trapasso CH

TODDLER AND ME-CREATIVE MOVEMENT:

Instructors: Ms. Paola Rarick & Studio One Staff

Come join us for a dynamic creative movement class that teaches toddlers the joy of music and dance. The toddlers will be accompanied by an adult. This is a wonderful bonding experience and a great way to introduce our toddlers into new environments. Classes will be held at Studio One, 4 Brushy Plain Road.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Tue. Sept. 9th - Sept. 30th	1.5 - 3	9:30 - 10:00 AM	\$60	Studio One
Tue. Oct. 7th - Oct. 28th	1.5 - 3	9:30 - 10:00 AM	\$60	Studio One
Tue. Nov. 4th - Nov. 25th	1.5 - 3	9:30 - 10:00 AM	\$60	Studio One

PARK & PLAYGROUND PLAY DAY:

Instructor: Led by Parks & Recreation Coaches Vic & Ricky

How many parks in Branford have you been to? Join Coach Vic & Ricky in this five week program where each week you and your toddlers will experience a new park and playground around town!

Different field games and playground games will be instructed at each park in a fun, organized, recess setting as your child develops on their social and motor skills. Pack a lunch so you can hang out in the park with your child after class! Parks to be visited in order (subject to change) are: Parker Park, Bayview Park, Foote Park, Veteran's Park, and Branford Hills.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Wed. Sept. 10th - Oct. 8th	2 - 5	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	See Above

TODDLER PROGRAMS

ULTIMATE BALL TIME:

Instructor: Led by Parks & Recreation Coaches Vic & Ricky

Come have fun with your child in this informational program where any ball game that you can imagine (soccer balls, nerf balls, kick balls, basketballs, baseballs, golf balls, foam balls, and many more) will be used. Children will learn everything there needs to know about balance, hand eye coordination and teamwork. Parent participation is encouraged.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Wed. Oct. 15th - Nov. 12th	2 - 5	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	Hammer Field

SOCCER SQUIRTS:

Instructor: Led by Parks & Recreation Coaches Vic & Ricky

Calling all adults and children ages three to five... join Coach Vic and Ricky and show off your soccer moves! Basic running, jumping, passing and additional soccer skills will be taught. Parent participation is required.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Thu. Oct. 16th - Nov. 13th	2 - 5	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	Hammer Field

INTRO TO SOCCER:

Instructor: Victory Soccer

This introductory soccer program combines play and exploration with fun, soccer-themed physical activities to support coordination, social skill development, and overall well-being. By focusing on fundamental skills—such as kicking, running, and balance—children gain valuable physical and social benefits. Parent participation is required to help them feel comfortable and engaged. Parent participation is encouraged! Check out more about Victory Soccer [here!](#)



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Session 1: Sun. Sept. 7th - Oct. 26th*	2 - 3	9:00 - 9:30 AM	\$100	Veteran's Park
Session 2: Sun. Sept. 7th - Oct. 26th*	4 - 5	9:45 - 10:30 AM	\$100	Veteran's Park
*skip Oct. 12th				



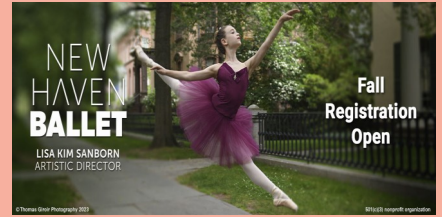
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TODDLER & YOUTH PROGRAMS

CREATIVE BALLET 1 & 2:

For students entering pre-kindergarten and kindergarten in the Fall of 2024. Creative Ballet promotes the development of a child's natural creativity, focusing on motor skill development and musical awareness. Students are encouraged to discover the joy of movement while building the basic foundation for classical dance. Students with excellent attendance can audition and perform in *The Nutcracker* and Spring Performances at the Shubert Theatre.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Tue. Aug. 26th – Jan. 13th	4 – 6	4:45 – 5:30 PM	\$470	Joe Trapasso CH
(Payment Plans Available)				

PRE-BALLET & PRIMARY BALLET:

For students entering 1st and 2nd grade in the Fall of 2024. Pre-Ballet and Primary offer an exciting introduction to more formal classical ballet training. Using age-appropriate movement, basic ballet vocabulary is introduced and the foundation of excellent technique is established, fostering each child's technical and artistic growth and progress. Students with excellent attendance can audition and perform in *The Nutcracker* and Spring Performances at the Shubert Theatre.

DATE:	GRADE:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Tue. Aug. 26th – Jan. 13th	1 – 2	5:30 – 6:15 PM	\$497	Joe Trapasso CH
(Payment Plans Available)				

We are excited to partner with Legacy Theatre to offer many opportunities for the community to expand your creative arts and theatre experiences! See Fall sessions below.



INTRO TO TODDLER TIME!:

Instructor: Chelsea Dacey

Sing and dance! Each week will explore a new theme – Rainbow Day, Silly Outfit Day, Under the Sea, and Disney Day. Toddlers will engage in creative play, sing familiar songs, and learn age-appropriate choreography in a supportive environment. Parents must stay throughout the class.

Note: Parents must stay throughout class.

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Oct. 4th – Nov. 1st	2 – 3	9:00 – 9:30 AM	\$75	Joe Trapasso CH

TODDLER TIME!

Instructor: Chelsea Dacey

This class focuses on developing gross and fine motor skills, language skills, and social skills that will include singing, dancing, story time, and free play. Toddlers will engage in creative play, sing familiar songs, and learn age-appropriate choreography in a supportive environment. Parents must stay throughout the class. *Note: Parents must stay throughout class.*

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Oct. 4th – Nov. 1st	4 – 5	9:30 – 10:00 AM	\$75	Joe Trapasso CH

MUSICAL THEATRE:

Instructor: Chelsea Dacey

Students will be stimulated to use their imaginations to create their own shows. Students work together to write a script, create songs, choose costumes, and design a show.

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Oct. 4th – Nov. 1st	5 – 10	10:00 – 10:45 AM	\$100	Joe Trapasso CH

YOUTH PROGRAMS

MUNCHKIN TENNIS LESSONS:

Instructor: BHS Boys Tennis Coach, Paul Gagliardi

Participants will learn the basics of the game of tennis, through a variety of fun, skill building activities. Children will learn the fundamental stroke production and the ABS's (Agility, balance and coordination) of tennis. Participants should bring a water bottle and have their own tennis racquet.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Sept. 13th - Oct. 11th	4 - 6	9:00 - 9:45 AM	\$95	BHS Courts

JUNIOR CHILDREN'S TENNIS LESSONS:

Instructor: BHS Boys Tennis Coach, Paul Gagliardi

Participants will learn the forehand, backhand, serve and volley with drills, fun games, and game situations. Scoring, strategy and match play for singles and doubles will be incorporated. Participants should bring a water bottle and have their own tennis racquet.

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Sept. 13th - Oct. 11th	7 - 8	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$110	BHS Courts

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT:

Instructor: BHS Boys Tennis Coach, Paul Gagliardi

Program is open for all skill level players who want to learn or continue to develop on how to serve, keep score, and play a match. Participants should bring a water bottle and have their own tennis racquet.

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Sept. 13th - Oct. 11th	9 - 12	10:45 - 11:45 AM	\$110	BHS Courts
Mon. Sept. 15th - Oct. 13th	9 - 12	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$110	Foote Park Clay Courts

MARY'S CULINARY KIDS COOKING CLASSES:

Instructor: Chef Mary

Put your aprons on and learn some culinary skills while you make a delicious meal. Join Mary in the kitchen for a unique, hands-on culinary experience that will engage children in creating delicious dinners and desserts. Participants will explore, create, and learn basic cooking techniques! Please wear closed-toe shoes, long hair is pulled back, and bring a water bottle. Class size is limited.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Session 1: Tuesday Sept. 16th <i>Garlic Chicken Bites with Creamy Rigatoni & S'Mores Cookie Bars</i>	6 - 13	4:30 - 6:30 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Tuesday Oct. 21st <i>Halloween Pizza Skulls & Monster Edible Cookie Dough Cones</i>	6 - 13	4:30 - 6:30 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 3: Tuesday Nov. 18th <i>Breakfast For Dinner! Pumpkin French Toast Roll-Ups & Turkey Donuts</i>	6 - 13	4:30 - 6:30 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 4: Tuesday Dec. 9th <i>Elf on the Shelf Pizza & Santa Whoopie Pies</i>	6 - 13	4:30 - 6:30 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH

YOUTH PROGRAMS

AFFINITY ESPORTS ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS:

Instructor: Coaches from Affinity E-Sports

Ever wanted to learn more about the World of E-Sports? As a rising industry and with a professional gaming coach from Affinity E-Sports leading the class, students will have the opportunity to join a one-day workshop correlating to a certain e-sports theme! All gaming equipment will be supplied. Sign up today!

Session 1: *Content Creation and Live Streaming*

Students will master YouTube and Twitch platforms to express creativity and gain digital skills in content creation and live streaming.

Session 2: *Game Creation and Coding ft. Minecraft*

Hands-on coding with Scratch and Minecraft where students design games and build both technical and critical-thinking skills.

Session 3: *Gaming and Esports Foundations ft. Fortnite*

Teamwork, communication, and leadership skills are taught through Fortnite, with added emphasis on health, wellness, and internet safety.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Session 1: Tuesday, Sept. 16th	7 - 12	4:15 - 7:15 PM	\$45	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Tuesday, Oct. 28th	7 - 12	4:15 - 7:15 PM	\$45	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 3: Tuesday, Dec. 16th	7 - 12	4:15 - 7:15 PM	\$45	Joe Trapasso CH

VOLLEYBALL FUNDAMENTALS (Co-Ed):

Instructor: Coaches from CT Sports Network

Led by coaches from CT Sports Network, this new Fall class is designed to help continue, or start, your individual Volleyball development. Our master coaches will teach you all the technical skills needed to play the game (volley, bump, serve and spike), rotations, game scenarios and the rules of the game in a fun filled environment. Open to both beginner and experienced players (boys & girls). Players should bring water, wear sneakers, and if wanted, knee pads as well. The first 3 classes will be held at the Foote Park Sand Volleyball Court & the final 3 classes will be held at the Joe Trapasso Community House Gymnasium.



(SIGN UP NOT YET LIVE AS WE ARE AWAITING FINAL DETAILS! CHECK BACK SOON!)

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Session 1: Thu. Sept. 18th - Oct. 23rd	9 - 11	4:15 - 5:15 PM	TBD	See Above
Session 2: Thu. Sept. 18th - Oct. 23rd	12 - 14	5:15 - 6:15 PM	TBD	See Above

SUNFISH SWIM CLUB:

Instructor: Sally Noel, BHS Girls Swim Coach

The sunfish swim club is a good introduction to a swim team environment that includes teaching and refining the different strokes, fundamentals of flip turns, dives, and the cooperation of a swim practice all while having fun! Participants must be able to swim at least one lengths of the pool freestyle & backstroke.



DATE:	AGES :	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Tue. Sept. 30th - Nov. 11th*	7 - 12	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$85	WIS Pool
Thu. Oct. 2nd - Nov. 6th	7 - 12	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$85	WIS Pool

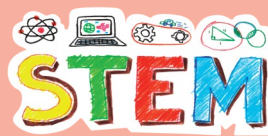
*skip Nov. 4th

YOUTH PROGRAMS

LITTLE INVENTORS:

Instructor: SPARK Business Academy

In this "inventive" program, students design and create solutions to problems, teaming up to identify the need for a new invention, and producing real structures and solutions. In one STEM challenge, students build bridges using a variety of material and experiment with how much weight they can hold. Students will also learn about famous inventors and discuss how inventions improve our lives.



DATE:	GRADE:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Wed. Oct. 1st - Nov 5th	K - 2	4:15 - 5:15 PM	\$150	Joe Trapasso CH

"A SKELE-TON-OF-FUN!":

Instructor: Parks & Rec Staff

Halloween is near! Join Parks & Rec Staff as all kids will get ready for Halloween at the Joseph Trapasso Community House! Activities will include glow-in-the-dark pumpkin painting (that will be displayed in the Community House), playing a Halloween Virtual Escape Room game, Halloween worksheet games, Ghost Hunting around the Community House, and of course trick or treating! Costumes are not needed. Please bring a trick-or-treat bag or bucket.



DATE:	GRADE:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Thursday, Oct. 30th	K - 4	4:30 - 6:30 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH

HOLIDAY POTTERY DAYS WITH FIRED UP:

Instructor: Fired Up!

Join Fired Up Pottery for a night of various holiday-themed pottery crafts and create your own piece!



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Halloween: Thursday, Oct. 30th	5 - 10	6:00 - 7:30 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH
Christmas/Hanukkah: Friday, Dec. 19th	5 - 10	6:00 - 7:30 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH

HOOPS AT THE Q-HOUSE:

Led by Parks & Rec Staff, learn basic skills for the game of basketball in a non-traditional way. Participants will have fun running, dribbling, shooting, and more! Please wear sneakers and bring your own water bottle. *DUE TO LIMITED SPACE IN THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE REGISTER FOR ONLY ONE SESSION.*



DATE:	GRADES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Session 1: Tue. Dec. 2nd - Jan. 27th* *skip Dec. 23rd & 30th	K - 1	4:00 - 4:45 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso Gym
Session 2: Thu. Dec. 4th - Jan. 29th* *skip Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st	K - 1	4:00 - 4:45 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso Gym

YOUTH PROGRAMS– HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

MARY'S CULINARY KIDS COOKING CLASSES:

Instructor: Chef Mary

Put your aprons on and learn some culinary skills while you make a delicious meal.

Join Mary in the kitchen for a unique, hands-on culinary experience that will engage

children in creating delicious dinners and desserts. Participants will explore, create, and learn basic cooking

techniques! Please wear closed-toe shoes, long hair is pulled back, and bring a water bottle. Class size is limited.

Date:	AGES::	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Wednesday Sept. 24th <i>Turkey Club Wraps and S'mores Dessert Cups</i>	6 - 13	1:45 - 3:45 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Wednesday Oct. 29th <i>Monster Meatball Subs and Halloween Eye Oreo Truffles</i>	6 - 13	1:45 - 3:45 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 3: Wednesday Nov. 12th <i>Ground Turkey Sicilian Pasta and Thanksgiving Cornucopia</i>	6 - 13	1:45 - 3:45 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH



LEGO ADVENTURES W/ PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES:

Instructor: Play-Well TEKnoLogies

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects and use special pieces to create your own unique designs! See below the type of workshop for each session. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that both new and returning students can explore the endless creative

possibilities of the LEGO® building system.

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Session 1: Wednesday Sept. 24th <i>Racecar Engineering</i>	5 - 9	1:45 - 4:00 PM	\$35	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Wednesday Oct. 29th <i>Spooktacular Halloween</i>	5 - 9	1:45 - 4:00 PM	\$35	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 3: Wednesday Nov. 12th <i>Battletracks</i>	5 - 9	1:45 - 4:00 PM	\$35	Joe Trapasso CH

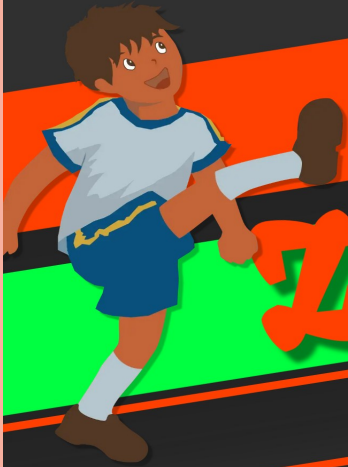


YOUTH PROGRAMS

Branford Parks & Recreation

Kidz Zone Nights

KIDS NIGHT OUT!



DATES:

Friday Nights!

Sept. 26th Oct. 17th*

Nov. 21st Dec. 19th

**Glow-in-the-Dark*

Laser Tag Night! (add't cost)

*Adults...Enjoy a night out to yourselves while we take care of your children! Your child will enjoy a night of entertainment, refreshments, arts & crafts, games, movies and more!!!
Open to Residents only!*

Oct 17th only- In addition, Laser Tag On The Go will bring their mobile glow-in-the-dark laser tag course to Branford!



Grades:
K thru 4th

Time:
5:30p-8:30p

Fee:
\$30
per night/per child

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited!

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TODDLER & YOUTH PROGRAMS - SWIM LESSONS



**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 (not in any NO PARKING ZONES) and enter through Door 157. 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: 6mos. - 3yrs.

Children will be introduced to the water and encouraged to feel comfortable through water play, songs & games. Classes are designed to familiarize the child with the water and prepare them for Preschool Aquatics levels as they age up. 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.)

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 - 12yrs.

Students will begin to develop self confidence, good swimming habits & learn safe practices in and around the water.

LEVEL 2 - FUNDAMENTAL AQUATICS: 6 - 12yrs.

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: 6 - 12yrs.

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 REFINEMENT : 6 - 12yrs.

Must have completed Level 3. Through additional guided practice and building on previous skills, this level will help improve swimming skills in deeper water.

TEEN BEGINNER: 13-18yrs.

For teens who have aged out of our Learn to Swim program & are still looking to work on their basic aquatic & swimming skills.

MONDAYS \$65 Sept. 29th—Nov 10th (skip Oct. 13th)	
<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Pre-School Aquatics	6:30p-6:50p
Level 1	6:30p-7:00p
Level 2	6:55-7:25P
Pre-School Aquatics	7:05-7:25p



THURSDAYS \$65 Oct. 2nd—Nov. 6th	
<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Teen Beginner	7:45p-8:15p



WEDNESDAYS \$65 Oct. 1st—Nov 5th	
<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Pre-School Aquatics	6:30p-6:50p
Level 2	6:30p-7:00p
Level 1	7:00p-7:30p
Level 3	7:00p-7:30p



SATURDAYS \$65 Sept. 27th—Nov. 8th (skip Oct. 11th)	
<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Parent Infant/Toddler	10:00a-10:20a
Pre-School Aquatics	10:00a-10:20a
Level 2	10:25a-10:55a
Level 1	10:30a-11:00a
Level 3	11:00a-11:30a
Pre-School Aquatics	11:10a-11:30a
Level 4	11:35a-12:05p



WIS POOL SCHEDULE



WALSH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL POOL FALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 8th, 2025 - Dec. 20th, 2025

*To access the pool, please park in the rear of the building and enter through **Door 157**.
You can access the pool and locker rooms from this hallway. Branford Residents Only.*

MONDAYS:	6:30p-8:30p 6:30p-7:30p 7:30p-8:30p	PUBLIC SWIM – Adults Only (18+)- 2 Lap Lanes only Learn to Swim Classes (pre-registration required) Aquacise Classes (pre-registration is required)
TUESDAYS:	6:30a -7:30a* 6:30p-8:30p 6:30p-7:30p	Morning Adult Swim Only (18+) <i>*you must be out of the building by 7:45 a.m.</i> PUBLIC SWIM – Adults Only (18+)- 2 Lap Lanes only Sunfish Swim Club (pre-registration required)
WEDNESDAYS:	6:30p-7:30p 6:30p-7:30p 7:30p-8:30p 7:30p-8:30p	PUBLIC SWIM – All Ages Learn to Swim Classes (pre-registration required) PUBLIC SWIM – Adults Only (18+)- 2 Lap Lanes only Aquacise Classes (pre-registration is required)
THURSDAYS:	6:30a -7:30a* 6:30p-7:30p 6:30p-8:30p 6:30p-8:30p	Morning Adult Swim Only (18+) <i>*you must be out of the building by 7:45am</i> Sunfish Swim Club (pre-registration required) PUBLIC SWIM – Adults Only (18+)- 2 Lap Lanes only Adult/Teen Swim Lessons (pre-registration required)
FRIDAYS:	6:30p-8:30p	PUBLIC SWIM – All Ages
SATURDAYS:	10:00a-11:30a 10:00a-12:05p 11:30a-1:30p	PUBLIC SWIM – Adults Only (18+)- 2 Lap Lanes only Learn to Swim Classes (pre-registration required) PUBLIC SWIM – All Ages

SCHEDULED POOL CLOSINGS: *(Subject to change)* Sept. 11 (PM swim only) , Oct. 13,
Nov. 4, Nov. 26-29

****ADDITIONAL CLOSINGS MAY OCCUR FOR SCHOOL FUNCTIONS, STAFFING ISSUES AND WEATHER CONDITIONS****

JOSEPH TRAPASSO INDOOR GYM SCHEDULE

AUGUST 28th - OCTOBER 18th, 2025



JOE TRAPASSO GYM SCHEDULE

MONDAYS:	9:30a - 12:00p 3:00p - 5:30p 5:30p - 9:00p	Parks & Recreation Programming Afterschool Activities Adult Pickleball Lessons (<i>pre-registration required</i>)
TUESDAYS:	9:30a - 12:00p 12:30 - 2:30p 3:00p - 5:30p 5:30p - 9:00p	Parks & Recreation Programming Lunchtime Open Play Basketball— Adults 18+ Afterschool Activities Adult Pickleball Lessons (<i>pre-registration required</i>)
WEDNESDAYS:	9:30a - 12:00p 3:00p - 5:30p 6:30p - 9:00p	Parks & Recreation Programming Afterschool Activities *Adult Men's Basketball League (<i>pre-registration required</i>) *starts Oct. 1st
THURSDAYS:	9:30a - 12:00p 12:30 - 2:30p 3:00p - 5:30p	Parks & Recreation Programming Lunchtime Open Play Basketball— Adults 18+ Afterschool Activities
FRIDAYS:	9:30a - 12:00p 3:00p - 5:30p	Parks & Recreation Programming Afterschool Activities
SATURDAYS:	8:00a - 12:00p 1:00p - 3:00p 3:00p - 5:00p 5:00p - 7:00p 7:00p - 9:00p	Parks & Recreation Programming Open Play Basketball - Grades K-4th (<i>resident only</i>) Open Play Basketball - Grades 5th-8th (<i>resident only</i>) Open Play Basketball - Grades 9th-12th (<i>resident only</i>) Open Play Basketball - Adults 18+ (<i>resident only</i>)

SCHEDULE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE | BRANFORD RESIDENTS ONLY

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ADULT PROGRAMS

MAHJONG PLAYERS CLUB:

Continue playing the game you love with others to improve your game. Sets will be provided. Please note there is no game instruction provided in the Players Club. Choose between a daytime session or evening session.



DATE:	AGE:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Tue. Sept. 2nd - Dec. 16th	18+	12:30 - 3:00 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH
Wed. Sept 3rd - Dec. 17th	18+	5:30 - 9:00 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH

MAHJONG BEGINNER LESSONS:

Interested in learning how to play American Mah Jongg? Taught by Elizabeth Santoro, she will lead this 6-week Mahjong course which includes game basics such as set up, play, and strategies. This game is of Chinese origin, played with tiles similar physically to those used in dominoes, but engraved with Chinese symbols & characters. Each week will build off the previous week's lesson, so it's important students try their best to attend every week! Students MUST also purchase a 2025 Player's Card (*link below*) if they don't already own one. Sets will be provided. Sign up today!

2025 Player's Card Link: <https://www.nationalmahjongleague.org/store.aspx#>

DATE:	AGE:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Tue. Sept. 2nd - Oct. 7th	18+	5:00 - 7:00 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso CH

ATTITUDE DANCE & FITNESS CLASSES:

Instructor: Robyn Dinatale & Mike Griffin from Attitude Dance & Fitness

Power Barre (Mon.): A total body workout mix of low to no impact movements structured with an element of basic ballet. Combine with light hand-held weights and the result is toned, lean muscle. The ultimate fun fat burner. All levels of experience welcome. Weights are limited, so please come with your own if possible. Bring a mat.

Strong & Lean (Wed.): This strength training class helps build bone and muscle vital to the aging process and utilizes various resistance tools including dumbbells, resistance bands and even your own body weight. There's always something different and something for everyBODY! All levels of experience welcome. Weights are limited, so please come with your own if possible. Bring a mat.

Qi-Gong (Mon. and/or Wed.): Qigong is an ancient Chinese practice that involves the cultivation and balance of Qi, pronounced (Chee), the body's vital energy. Coordination of body-posture, body movement, breathing, and meditation are involved in this exercise as you improve on your physical and emotional well-being. Register for one day or both days.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Power Barre: Mon. Sept. 8th - Nov. 10th*	18+	5:45 - 6:45 PM	\$65	Joe Trapasso CH
Strong & Lean: Wed. Sept. 10th - Nov. 12th**	18+	5:45 - 6:45 PM	\$65	Joe Trapasso CH
Qi-gong: Mon. or Wed. Sept. 8th - Nov. 3rd	18+	6:45 - 7:45 PM	\$55	Joe Trapasso CH

*skip Mon. Sept. 29th & Oct. 13th

**skip Wed. Sept. 24th & Oct. 8th

ADULT COOKIE DECORATING WITH CAKES BY CHRISTINA:

Instructor: Christina Cretella from Cakes By Christina

Details to come soon!



ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE TENNIS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi, BHS Boys Tennis Coach

Participants will be introduced to, or enhance on, the basics of forehand, backhand, serve and volley with drills, fun games, and game situations. Scoring, strategy and match play for singles and doubles will be incorporated.

Participants will be grouped by skill level, need to bring their own water bottle, and have their own tennis racquet.



DATE:	AGE:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Mon. Sept. 8th - Oct. 6th	18+	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$110	Foote Park Clay Courts

ADULT CAPP TENNIS POINT PLAY:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi, BHS Boys Tennis Coach

CAPP point play is a game based tennis cardio workout. It designed for Intermediate/Advanced players who want a fun and challenging tennis workout. Participants should bring a water bottle and have their own tennis racquet.

DATE:	AGE:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sun. Sept. 7th - Oct. 5th	18+	8:30 - 10:00 AM	\$110	Foote Park Clay Courts
Tue. Sept. 9th - Oct. 7th	18+	6:00 - 7:30 PM	\$110	Veteran's Memorial Park
Thu. Sept. 11th - Oct. 9th	18+	6:00 - 7:30 PM	\$110	Foote Park Clay Courts

ADULT PICKLEBALL LESSONS

All Classes are taught by PPR Certified Coach Bill Sadick. Classes are held at Veteran's Memorial Park. Each class costs \$125 and are for ages 18+.



Beginner: This class is for those who have limited experience or have never played the game of pickleball. This 4 week class will focus on game rules, understanding the court, scoring, paddle use, dinking, serving and return of serve, transition, third shot drop, blocking the bangers, punch volley and more!

Beginner II: (Must have completed Beginner level) Players will be given further instruction on the skills they've adopted in the Beginner Clinic and spend time playing and becoming confident in using them. Our goal is to give you the ability to hop on any court and have fun playing pickleball. You'll also receive your DUPR Pickleball Rating.

Advanced Beginner: (Must have completed Beginner or Beginner II Level) Four sessions on instruction to help you hone your Pickleball game. An overall footwork and positioning in the court with weekly drills targeting specific aspects of the game. Adding Spin to the ball, Defending the 3rd Shot Drop using the Roll Volley, Returning the Lob Shot, Returning the Overhead High Shots, Resetting, the backhand, Court and Partner Positioning, Getting rated and more!

MONDAYS	
Session 1: Aug. 25th - Sept. 22nd (skip Sept. 1st)	
Session 2: Sept. 29th - Oct. 27th (skip Oct. 13th)	
Session 3: Nov. 3rd - Nov. 24th	
LEVEL	TIME
Beginner	5:00p - 6:30p
Beginner II	6:30p - 8:00p

TUESDAYS	
Session 1: Aug. 26th - Sept. 23rd (skip Sept. 2nd)	
Session 2: Sept. 30th - Oct. 28th (skip Oct. 14th)	
Session 3: Nov. 4th - Nov. 25th	
LEVEL	TIME
Beginner	5:00p - 6:30p
Advanced Beginner	6:30p - 8:00p

ADULT PROGRAMS

STAYING FIT- "DO YOUR BEST TRAINING" SUNRISE WORKDAY WORKOUTS:

Instructor: Jill Temple, Personal Trainer

Let's get moving!!! Start your day in the best possible way... exercise classes with Personal Trainer Coach Jill! Indulge in body-weight routines that will challenge, motivate and energize you. Bring a mat and water bottle.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Tue./Thu. Sept. 2nd - Oct. 2nd	18+	6:30 - 7:30 AM	\$100	Foot Park
Tue./Thu. Oct. 7th - Nov. 6th*	18+	6:30 - 7:30 AM	\$100	Joe Trapasso CH
*skip Tue. Nov. 4th				

ADULT GOLF CLINICS:

Instructor: Go Golf Academy

Looking to improve your golf game or just getting started? Join our Adult Golf Clinics at Go Golf Academy in Branford! These clinics are designed for golfers of all skill levels. Each session will focus on a different aspect of the game, including putting, short game, irons, and driving (*see website for more details*).

Whether if you're looking to fine-tune your skills or gain confidence on the course, our expert instructors will help you play your best!



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Saturday, Sept. 6th	18+	10:00 - 11:00 AM	\$75	Fairways Driving Range
Saturday, Sept. 13th	18+	10:00 - 11:00 AM	\$75	Fairways Driving Range
Saturday, Sept. 20th	18+	10:00 - 11:00 AM	\$75	Fairways Driving Range
Saturday, Sept. 27th	18+	10:00 - 11:00 AM	\$75	Fairways Driving Range

MARY'S ADULT UNIFIED COOKING & SOCIAL NIGHTS:

Instructor: Chef Mary

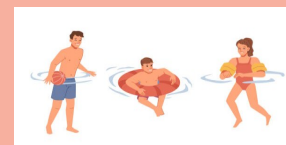
This young adult inclusive "Cooking with Friends" class is a great opportunity for young adults to develop skills needed to live on their own. Participants will learn to follow a recipe, measure, chop, combine ingredients, learn team building, and operate a burner to cook a simple meal. Join Chef Mary as she teaches you to prepare a basic dinner recipes. After making the perfect dinner (1hr), participants will eat together and have fun socializing, playing board games and more (30min)!



Date:	AGES::	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Wednesday Sept. 24th <i>Turkey Club Wraps</i>	18+	5:00 - 6:30 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Wednesday Oct. 29th <i>Monster Meatball Subs</i>	18+	5:00 - 6:30 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 3: Thursday Nov. 12th <i>Pumpkin Cookies</i>	18+	5:00 - 6:30 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH

AQUACISE:

Join this low-impact, high energy water aerobics workout. This class is held in shallow water with a medium to low intensity. This is a total body workout alternating cardio and muscle conditioning.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Session 1: Mon. Sept. 29th - Nov. 24th*	18+	7:30 - 8:30 PM	\$80	WIS Pool
Session 2: Wed. Oct. 1st - Nov. 19th	18+	7:30 - 8:30 PM	\$80	WIS Pool
*skip Nov. 4th				

ADULT PROGRAMS

AED/CPR SKILLS TRAINING COURSE:

Instructor: Randy McNamara, Shoreline CPR Services

This AED & CPR skills training course will cover the techniques to successfully perform CPR in conjunction with the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Participants will develop the skills necessary to effectively perform CPR & operate an AED in an emergency situation. You could be a life saver for your love ones! This is a perfect learning experience for all to partake in. Please note this is a skills training course!! For those choosing to take this course for Red Cross certification or re-certification, an additional \$32 cost must be paid to the instructor day-of.

SHORELINE CPR SERVICES
CPR & AED Training



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Session 1: Tuesday Sept. 30th	14+	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Tuesday Oct. 21st	14+	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 3: Tuesday Nov. 11th	14+	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 4: Tuesday Dec. 9th	14+	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH

ADULT SWIM LESSONS:

Beginner: This is an introduction to basic aquatic skills and swimming strokes including floats, glides, the front crawl (free style), breaststroke, and elementary backstroke, in a comfortable and supportive class setting.

Intermediate: Work on gaining the skills needed to swim one length of the pool using strokes including front crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, back crawl and sidestroke. Participants should be comfortable swimming with their face in the water and be able to use combined arm and leg motions.

Advanced (NEW!): Work on refining your swim strokes! This level is offered for adults who can comfortably swim a full length pool using front crawl/freestyle, back crawl/backstroke, and breaststroke.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Advanced: Thu. Oct. 2nd - Nov. 6th	18+	6:30 - 7:15 PM	\$75	WIS Pool
Intermediate: Thu. Oct. 2nd - Nov. 6th	18+	7:15 - 8:00 PM	\$75	WIS Pool
Beginner: Thu. Oct. 2nd - Nov. 6th	18+	8:00 - 8:30 PM	\$75	WIS Pool

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MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT THEIR CURRENT [CANOE BROOK NEWSLETTER HERE!](#)
STOP BY OUR OFFICE TO SIGN UP TO BECOME A MEMBER TODAY OR
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ADULT PROGRAMS – BRIDGE CLASSES

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

Instructor: Rick Seaburg

Prerequisite: You should have card playing experience and have played other card games such as setback, rummy, pinochle, cribbage etc. to take this class.

This is an 8 week course for people who have never played bridge or are just getting back into the game. The class will cover basic bidding, play of the hand and defense. Students must also purchase the book, "Beginner Bridge" by Barbara Seagram. [Click here to purchase on Amazon.](#)



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Mon. Sept. 22nd - Nov. 17th* <i>skip Oct. 13th</i>	18+	10:30 - 11:30 AM	\$160	Joe Trapasso CH

PARTNERSHIP INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED PARTNERSHIP BIDDING & LOSING TRICK COUNT

Instructor: Rick Seaburg

Prerequisite: Minimum of 2 years of bridge playing experience

This is a 4 week class focusing on Partnership bidding without interference. The class will cover Opening Bids, Responding bids, and Opener's rebids. We will also discuss seat position, rule of 20 rule of 15 and light openings. Topics covered will be Major Suit bidding, minor suit bidding and No Trump bidding. We will also discuss evaluating hands using Standard American and Losing Trick Count conventions. Students must also purchase the book, "Bidding at Bridge" by Barbara Seagram. [Click here to purchase on Amazon.](#)

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Thu. Oct. 9th - Oct. 30th	18+	10:30 - 11:30 AM	\$80	Joe Trapasso CH

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Instructor: Rick Seaburg

Prerequisite: Minimum of 2 years of bridge playing experience

This is a 4 week class covering Overcalls and responses. We will also discuss the use of doubles in bidding such as take out doubles, negative doubles and support doubles. We will also discuss using potential bidding scores and the law of total tricks in conjunction with LTC to evaluate bidding levels. Students must also purchase the book, "The Modern Losing Trick Count" by Ron Klinger. [Click here to purchase on Amazon.](#)

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Thu. Nov. 6th - Dec. 4th* <i>skip Nov. 27th</i>	18+	10:30 - 11:30 AM	\$80	Joe Trapasso CH

ADULT PROGRAMS



Wednesday Walkers

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Join Branford Parks, Recreation & Senior Services Staff

EVERY WEDNESDAY from 1:00–2:00 PM

starting at The Joseph Trapasso Community House.

RAIN OR SHINE



BranfordRecreation.org

FALL COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



★ ★ ★ Branford Elks Soccer Shoot-Out

Ages 4 to 13
Free Admission

Sat. September 6, 2025

Hammer Field
8:00 a.m. to 12 noon



JOIN THE BRANFORD ELKS IN THIS SINGLE DAY EVENT FOR AN ACCURACY SKILLED ACTIVITY KICKING INTO DIFFERENT SIZED NETS/GOALS. PRE-REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED. SAME DAY REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.



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FALL COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



**Branford Counseling Center and
Branford Parks, Recreation, &
Senior Services**



PRESENTS

The Pat Andriole

FAMILY FUN DAY

**SUN SEPT 14TH, 2025
HAMMER FIELD
12 NOON TO 4:00 PM
(RAIN DATE SUN SEPT 21ST)**



**OUTDOOR GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD,
FACE PAINTING,
INTERACTIVE GAMES & MUCH MORE**

FREE EVENT

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FALL COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS- LAKE QUASSY!

OKTOBER Fest

SEPT.
20-21

\$33⁹⁹ + tax
per person

**SEASON
PASS HOLDERS \$24⁹⁹** + tax
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SAVE \$3
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of 20 or more
call Tracy at
203-758-2913
ext. 107

Tickets Include:

Dinner Ticket

*Choice of one dinner menu
item with two sides*

Beer or Soda

All-Day Rides

11 am - 5 pm

Live Music in Oktoberfest Pavillion

Pumpkin Decorating

While supplies last

DINNER MENU:

- Barbecued Chicken or Ribs
- Pork Roast
- Bratwurst or Knockwurst
- Steak Sandwich

*Assortment of Side
Dishes*

Live Music



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FALL COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHT ON THE GREEN!

MOVIE TBA!

SATURDAY SEPT 27TH

SAVE THE DATE! MOVIE
NIGHT ON THE TOWN
GREEN TO WRAP UP THE
2025 SEASON!

MOVIE TO START AROUND
7PM.

FREE EVENT FOR ALL!
BRING A CHAIR/BLANKET
TO SIT ON!



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FALL COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



2025 GREAT GOBLIN GIVEAWAY

SPONSORED BY THE BRANFORD
PARKS, RECREATION, & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

For all Branford boys and girls in Grades K-2...

Beware on Halloween!!!!

You may receive a special treat in the mail from the Goblin.

Check your mailbox if you dare!

It just might be the Goblin coming your way!

You **MUST** pre-register by OCTOBER 24th

Your treat will be delivered via mail in time for Halloween!

Visit branfordrecreation.org to sign up

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FALL COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

A stylized illustration of a haunted house with multiple towers and a cross on the roof, set against a dark orange and black background. Bare tree branches frame the top and sides. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of tombstones and a small pile of rocks.

BRANFORD PARKS, RECREATION, & SENIOR SERVICES

HALLOWEEN HOUSE HUNT

OCTOBER 20th - 30th

Do you love to decorate for Halloween? Be a part of Branford's **THIRD** annual Halloween House Hunt! Share your spooky spirit and register your house/business to be included as one of our official stops on our map! Decorate, be creative, and share your Halloween decorations with all! Visit us online at BranfordRecreation.org or call the office at 203-488-8304 to register by October 15th.

THE HALLOWEEN HOUSE HUNT MAP WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE STARTING OCTOBER 20th!

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HOLIDAY EVENTS



KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR OUR HOLIDAY & WINTER BROCHURE FOR MORE DETAILS OF THE NUMEROUS HOLIDAY EVENTS THIS YEAR!

RETURNING ANNUAL EVENTS INCLUDE HOLIDAY PARADE & TREE LIGHTING, BEDTIME STORIES WITH MRS. CLAUS, HOLIDAY CARDS FOR SENIORS, LIGHT UP BRANFORD, HAPPY HANUKKAH MENORAH LIGHTING, PEPPERMINT THE ELF, SANTA GIFT DELIVERY, SANTA HOTLINE, SANTA'S WORKSHOP, SNOWFLAKE SCAVENGER HUNT, TODDLER REINDEER GAMES, WRITE TO SANTA, FIRST NIGHT BONFIRE, & MORE!

EXPLORE OUR PARKS

Join us for hikes in town and out of town and enjoy the great outdoors, socialization, exercise and more!

Walks meet at 8:45 AM and hiking starts at 9:00 AM from the site locations. All hikers must practice social distancing. If you wish to stay for lunch, bring a bag lunch and a folding chair. Questions about individual hikes should be addressed to the walk leader. Please check the website for updated schedules, directions and times or call the office. Questions about individual hikes should be addressed to the group leader. For more information visit the our website or call the office.

Website: BranfordRecreation.org

Office: 203-488-8304

Explore our Parks

Branford Point / Parker Park

Matt Radulski

Email: mattrad0491@yahoo.com

Website: Branford-ct.gov

Contact #: 203-927-3255

Foote Memorial Park

Email: recreation@branford-ct.gov

Website: BranfordRecreation.org

Contact #: 203-488-8304

Hammer Field, Pardee Park, Branford Hills, Riverside Foote Park, Lyons Park, Veteran's Memorial Park, and Flax Mill

Email: recreation@branford-ct.gov

Website: BranfordRecreation.org

Contact #: 203-488-8304

Young's Pond

Geoff Hotz

Contact #: 203-410-5764

Stony Creek Park Association

Dan Bullard

Contact #: 203-488-2147 or 203-671-6282

Supply Pond

Ainsley Highman

Contact #: 203-483-6939

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Branford Little League
 Tony Colagiovanni
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 Website: branfordlittleleague.net
 Contact #: 203-627-8797



Branford Girls Softball
 Dave Falcigno
 Email: davidfalcigno@gmail.com
 Website: www.branfordgirlssoftball.sportssignup.com
 Contact #: 203-627-1424



Branford Youth Cheerleading
 Katy Gomes
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 Website: www.gomotionapp.com/team/vtbyc/page/home



Branford Soccer
 Katie Buckley
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 Website: www.branfordsoccer.org
 Contact #: 203-500-0953



Cub Scouts/Scouts BSA (Boys & Girls Troop)
 Crystal & Michael Loffredo
 Email: scoutmaster@troop633ct.org
 Website: www.pack633ct.org / www.troop633ct.org



Branford Youth Lacrosse
 Vinnie Giordano
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 Contact #: 203-627-6182



Jr. Hornets Baseball
 Don Lawrence
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 Contact #: 203-804-5029



Flag Football
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 Website: www.branforyouthfootball.org
 Contact #: 203-410-5680



Youth Football
 Dave Malick
 Email: dave@cleancutlandscaping.com
 Website: www.branforyouthfootball.org
 Contact #: 203-410-5680



Junior/Travel Basketball
 Jennifer Orlando
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 Website: www.branfordbasketball.com

