



2025 Spring & Summer Program Brochure

NEW PROGRAMS MAY BE
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PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ALL AGES!



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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.

"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."

Registration & COVID 19 Information

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.



All programming will follow State of CT Executive Orders, Local and Town as well as East Shore District Health Department for guidelines and protocols related to COVID-19. Please see your receipt/ attachments for additional COVID-19 guidelines about each program.

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Branford Parks & Recreation Closings

Friday
Monday
Friday
Monday

Apr. 18th
May 26th
July 4th
Sept. 1st

Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day

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SPRING RECESS PROGRAMS

CHALLENGE ISLAND- "SLIME-TOPIA":

Instructor: Challenge Island

This camp program is designed to meet the needs of today's playful imaginative child. Camp is designed to be comprehensive focusing on social, emotional and intellectual needs through STEAM activities, specifically involving slime in this themed camp! Your child will tackle challenges using materials, their imaginations, engineering and much more!! Learn more about Challenge Island [here!](#)



Date:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Apr. 14th - Thu. Apr. 17th	K - 4	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$160	Joe Trapasso CH

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP:

Instructor: Victory Multi-Sports

Instructed by the popular coaches from Victory Multi Sports, this Spring Recess camp will feature fun sports activities, sport highlight videos that include bloopers or a movie, and small 'break activities' such as board games or coloring. Players will be grouped together with their appropriate age groups. Class will be moved indoors in case of any weather conflicts. *Half day options available at \$135 per session from 9-12a or 1-4p.*



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Apr. 14th - Thu. Apr. 17th	5 - 13	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	\$175	Hammer Field

CSI STEM CLASS WITH 'MINDS IN MOTION:'

Instructor: Staff from Minds in Motion

Come and join the Minds in Motion crime team in this fun and interesting program during Spring Break. You will be provided with all the tools you need to become your very own crime scene investigator! Learn all about forensics, searching for evidence, gather clues, & bring home your very own detective kit! Learn more about Minds in Motion [here!](#)



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Apr. 14th - Thu. Apr. 17th	7 - 11	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$170	Joe Trapasso CH

FLAG FOOTBALL CLINIC:

Instructor: BHS Football Coach John Limone & BHS Players

Join the current Football Hornets and work on becoming a future Football Hornet! Led by BHS Head Football Coach John Limone & current HS football players, this flag football Spring Recess Clinic will teach the fundamentals of football that will include route running, blocking, coverage, throwing, catching, pursuit, game rules, and overall teamwork. Scrimmages will be organized over the course of the week to put their skills to the test. Groups will be formed by age/grade. On any rain days, the clinic will be moved indoors at the Joseph Trapasso Community House gym & other activities will be organized that may include football skill competitions, basketball games, and other group gym games. Please pack a nut-free lunch each day. Please wear proper athletic attire (sneakers are acceptable) each day. Only sneakers are allowed inside the Community House. Space is limited.



Date:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Apr. 14th - Thu. Apr. 17th	1 - 8	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	\$100	Hammer Field

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

SPRING RECESS PROGRAMS

GAMER'S RETREAT WITH AFFINITY ESPORTS™:

Instructor: Affinity Esports

Welcome to our Spring Recess Gamers Retreat, designed exclusively for children aged 7-15 who are passionate and eager to explore the vast universe of gaming in a supportive, healthy, and fun environment.

Understanding the needs of busy families, we are thrilled to offer flexible scheduling options with morning, afternoon, and full day camp sessions. These options provide parents with the flexibility they need to stay effective during Spring Break week while ensuring their young gamers can develop good gaming habits, enhance their social skills through team play and cooperation, and embark on a journey of exploration across various game genres. Our camp is dedicated to creating a safe space that fosters a balanced approach to gaming and promotes a positive, enriching experience for all campers. For full-day campers, please send a nut-free lunch! *Half day options available at \$150 per session from 9-12a or 12-3p.*



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Apr. 14th - Thu. Apr. 17th	7 - 15	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	\$275	Joe Trapasso CH

SPRING POTTERY CLASS with FIRED UP:

Instructor: FIRED UP Staff

Join the staff from Fired Up during Spring Recess break for a morning of fun-filled pottery session with exciting selections to choose from!



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tuesday, Apr. 15th (<i>Spring Recess</i>)	5 - 10	9:00 - 11:00 AM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH

TODDLER PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP W/ FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Instructor: Family Resource Center Educators

A new playgroup for Branford residents only, this program offers a nurturing space for families to connect and grow together through a blend of educational and playful experiences. Parents or caregivers,

with their child, will participate in engaging educational activities to foster early development and social connections. Sessions will include songs and fingerplays, small group activities that promote social skills and cooperative play. To round out the experience, children and families will enjoy free gym time to develop large motor skills. NOTE: You can only register for one session. Younger/Older siblings outside the age range are not allowed to attend.



DATES:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Thu, Mar. 6th - Apr. 24th	2 - 4	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	FREE	Joe Trapasso CH

STAYING FIT FOR TODDLER/PRESCHOOL:

Instructor: Personal Trainer Jill Temple

Let's get moving!!!! Bring your little one to the Joe Trapasso Community House/ Hammer Field and join in as Personal Trainer Jill Temple leads fun physical activities to get your toddler moving. Your child will have a blast as they get their wiggles and giggles out in a fun, recess setting!



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Tue. Mar. 4th - Mar. 25th	1 - 4	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Tue. Apr. 1st - Apr. 29th*	1 - 4	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	Joe Trapasso CH/Hammer
Session 3: Tue. May 6th - May 27th	1 - 4	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	Joe Trapasso CH/Hammer
*skip Apr. 15th				

STUDIO ONE TODDLER & ME CREATIVE MOVEMENT:

Instructor: Studio One

Come join us for a dynamic creative movement class that teaches toddlers the joy of music and dance. The toddlers must be accompanied by an adult. This is a wonderful bonding experience and a great way to introduce our toddlers into new environments.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Tue. Apr. 1st - Apr. 29th*	1.5 - 3	9:30 - 10:00 AM	\$60	Studio One
Session 2: Tue. May 6th - May 27th	1.5 - 3	9:30 - 10:00 AM	\$60	Studio One
*skip Apr. 15th				

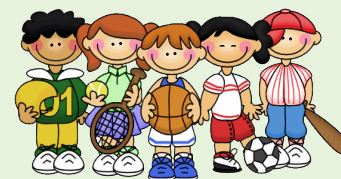
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TODDLER PROGRAMS

ULTIMATE BALL TIME:

Instructor: Coach Vic & Ricky, Parks and Recreation Staff

Introduce your little superstar to this multi-sports class (t-ball, basketball, soccer, football, etc.) which uses age appropriate games and activities to explore sports skills and child development. Parent participation is encouraged. Please bring a water bottle and wear sneakers to class.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Wed. Apr. 2nd - May 7th* <i>*skip Apr. 16th</i>	2 - 5	10:30 - 11:00 AM	\$50	Joe Trapasso CH/Hammer Field

T-BALL FUN:

Instructor: Coach Vic & Ricky, Parks and Recreation Staff

This class is the perfect introduction to baseball and softball. T-ball will develop skills including hitting, catching, throwing, and base-running. Using age-appropriate equipment, children will learn the fundamentals and rules of the game in a safe and fun environment. Please bring a water bottle and wear sneakers to class.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thu. April 3rd - May 8th* <i>*skip Apr. 17th</i>	2 - 5	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	Joe Trapasso CH/Hammer Field

PARK & PLAYGROUND PLAY DAY:

Instructor: Coach Vic & Ricky, Parks and Recreation Staff

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 presented 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. May 14th - Jun. 11th	2 - 5	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	See above

SOCCER SQUIRTS:

Instructor: Coach Vic & Ricky, Parks and Recreation Staff

This program is your child's perfect introduction to the most popular sport in the world. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of soccer (dribbling, passing, shooting, and defending). Please bring a water bottle and wear sneakers to class.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thu. May 15th - Jun. 12th	2 - 5	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	Joe Trapasso CH/Hammer Field

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TODDLER PROGRAMS

"LITTLE KICKS" INTRO TO SOCCER:

Instructor: Victory Soccer

Instructed by the popular coaches from Victory Soccer, this program is an introductory program to soccer where coaches will strive to incorporate

"Adventure Soccer" to all little, future soccer stars. This consists of fun soccer themed activities, fun games and storytelling. Parent participation is encouraged! Please bring a small soccer ball and sneakers. Check out more about Victory Soccer [here!](#)



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Sun. Apr. 27th – Jun. 8th*	2 – 3	9:00 – 10:00 AM	\$100	Veteran's Park
Session 2: Sun. Apr. 27th – Jun. 8th*	4 – 5	10:00 – 11:00 AM	\$100	Veteran's Park
*skip May 25th				

LITTLE MULTI SPORTS:

Instructor: Coach Jill Temple

Led by Coach Jill Temple, your child will experience a variety of multi-sport games and activities which will emphasize teamwork, proper hand eye coordination, motor skills, and of course fun for all players in a friendly, recess setting.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Fri. May 9th – May 30th	2 – 4	11:00 – 11:30 AM	\$50	Footie Park

LITTLE LACROSSE STARS:

Instructor: Coach Jill Temple

Led by Coach Jill Temple, your child will experience all the introductory fundamentals of the fun game of Lacrosse. Currently a Division II Lacrosse Coach herself at Southern Connecticut University, Jill is extremely passionate of the game and will strive to emphasize fun, teamwork, and proper hand-eye coordination and motor skills of all players in a fun, recess setting. Small lacrosse sticks and bouncy balls will be provided. No additional equipment needed.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Fri. Jun. 6 – Jun. 27	2 – 4	11:00 – 11:30 AM	\$50	Footie Park

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

CHALLENGE ISLAND– HALF DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Instructor: Challenge Island

Spend your half day with us! Challenge Island Staff will be on-site leading different fun filled STEAM island adventures for your child to explore, use their imagination, and have fun with others.



DATES/ISLAND NAME:	GRADE:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Arcade Mania: Wed. Mar. 26th	K - 4	1:45 - 4:00 PM	\$45	Joe Trapasso CH
Awesome Sauce: Wed. Apr. 30th	K - 4	1:45 - 4:00 PM	\$45	Joe Trapasso CH

CULINARY KIDS COOKING CLASS– HALF DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Instructor: Chef Mary

Ages: 6 - 12

Looking for a fun way to spend your half day from school? Look no further. Join Chef Mary in the kitchen to create a fun meal and dessert.



DATE:	CLASS:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Wed. Mar. 26th	Clover Calzone & Rainbow Flower Fruit Cookie	1:45 - 3:45 PM	\$45	Joe Trapasso CH
Wed. Apr. 30th	Bunny Butt Cheeseball & Easter Cookie Blossom	1:45 - 3:45 PM	\$45	Joe Trapasso CH
Wed. May 21st	Baked Pesto Gnocchi & Butterfly Cupcakes	1:45 - 3:45 PM	\$45	Joe Trapasso CH

LEGO “ADVENTURES IN STEM” WITH PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES:

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

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! 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:
Wed. Apr. 23rd - May. 28th	5 - 9	4:00 - 5:00 PM	\$100	Joe Trapasso CH

GAME CREATION & CODING WITH AFFINITY ESPORTS”:

Instructor: Affinity Esports

Encourage your child to join us for Game Creation and Coding. This class will require them to problem-solve, be creative, think critically, and hone basic computer skills to achieve their game creation goals. They will start by learning code basics through Scratch, the world's largest coding community and visual coding language for children, to create their own games. They will also have the opportunity to practice coding through a variety of fun challenges and coding courses in Minecraft Education Edition and Roblox. As they progress through the class, kids will have the chance to socialize and collaborate with each other on improvements and showcase their progress to their parents daily.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Wed. Apr. 30th - May 28th	7 - 15	5:00 - 6:30 PM	\$150	Joe Trapasso CH

CUPCAKE DECORATING W/ “CAKES BY CHRISTINA”:

Instructor: Christina Cretella, Cakes by Christina

Join Baker Christina Cretella in this fun, hands-on experience baking class where young bakers will learn the art of cupcake decorating. Each student will receive all necessary materials for class. To ensure a pleasant and mess-free experience, participants are encouraged to wear clothing suitable for potential kitchen spills. Parents are welcomed to stay to assist with their child.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thu. May 1st	8 - 17	4:30 - 6:30 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ELEMENTARY ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES (Gr. K-4):

Sign up for an unique, brand new after school program at your child's respective school. *All programs will run from March 25th - May 8th from 3:45-4:30pm, priced at \$72 per child per program.* See program descriptions & days below!



Mindful Movement with Studio One: Join Miss Paola from Studio One as this class will consist of different types of fun and upbeat dance for the first half hour. Think hip hop meets jazz dance to fun high energy music. We will end with age appropriate mindfulness techniques. Yoga, meditation, journaling to meet their specific age group. This class will explore the mind body connection and how moving our body helps our brain!

Learn to Speak Spanish with Alex Hernandez: ¡Hola Amigos y Amigas! Join Spanish Speaking instructor & friend Alex Hernandez in this beginner level enrichment activity aimed at introducing students to the basics of the Spanish language and different cultures through interactive games & lessons.

Wii Sports: Spend the afternoon with your friends gaming in a fun way. Join parks & rec staff and prove if your 'Mii is the best Wii Sports player!' Play the iconic Wii Sports video game against your peers in popular games such as tennis, golf, bowling, baseball, and many more! If you really are looking for a competition, scores will be kept every week as 'Mii players' can climb the top of the Wii Sports leaderboard so players can prove their worth!

After School Sports & Classroom Games w/ Victory Multi-Sports: A perfect 2-for-1 deal, led by instructors from 'Victory Multi-Sports!' This program will combine both "Afterschool Sports" & "Classroom Games" into one class. Kids will have opportunities to participate in a variety of recess-style activities such as dodgeball, kickball, basketball, capture the flag, relay races, soccer, tag games and much more! They will also play in age-appropriate classroom games like board games, card games, scavenger hunts and more! All activities will encourage positive collaboration and teamwork.

	MONDAY* <i>*skip Mon Apr 14th</i>	TUESDAY* <i>*skip Tue Apr 15th</i>	THURSDAY* <i>*skip Thu Apr 16th</i>
MURPHY	Mindful Movement with Studio One	Victory Multi-Sports Learn to Speak Spanish with Alex	Wii Sports
SLINEY	Victory Multi-Sports	Wii Sports	Mindful Movement with Studio One Learn to Speak Spanish with Alex
TISKO	Wii Sports Learn to Speak Spanish with Alex	Mindful Movement with Studio One	Victory Multi-Sports

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

WIS ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES:

INTRO TO SPORTS WRITING

Instructor: Coach Vic from Parks & Rec

Join Coach Vic as we take on the role of a sports journalist and effectively go through suggestions on compiling an article for the school newspaper about a current game, contest, or interviewing a coach. We will select a school athletic event to attend and write a story about it for future publication. Together, we will review and discuss several ways to compile the article: the introduction, the body of the story and the ending; review the proper research methods and interview question formats. Through our research and our discussions, we will look to write our stories and consider other features which might occur through our research and at the event we attend. We will use various newspapers and magazine articles to use as examples and useful resource information guides.



Date:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Wed. Apr. 2nd - May 7th*	5 - 8	3:00 - 4:00 PM	\$50	WIS
*skip Apr. 16th				

WALKING CLUB

Instructor: Parks & Rec Staff

Join the After School Enrichment Program in conjunction with Branford Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Services for a fun, energetic, way to get active, and socialize with your friends around the Walsh Intermediate School campus. Games, challenges and activities will be added to make the walks an enjoyable time outdoors in addition to discussing healthy eating habits.

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Apr. 21st - Jun. 2nd*	5 - 8	3:00 - 4:00 PM	\$50	WIS
*skip May 5th & 26th				

JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC:

Instructor: GO GOLF Academy PGA Instructors

Join Go Golf Academy for our Junior Golf Clinics, offered in partnership with Branford Parks & Rec! These four week sessions are designed to introduce young golfers to the fundamentals of the game in a fun and engaging environment. Our experienced coaches will cover essential skills, including putting, chipping, irons, and driving, while fostering a love for the sport. Whether your child is new to golf or looking to build a solid foundation, this program provides the perfect blend of skill development and enjoyment. Sign up today and let's tee up for fun and learning!



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Tue. Apr. 8 - Apr. 29	8 - 13	6:00 - 7:00 PM	\$150	Fairways Driving Range
Session 2: Tue. May 6 - May 27	8 - 13	6:00 - 7:00 PM	\$150	Fairways Driving Range

***SPRING SWIM LESSONS &
AQUATIC ACTIVITIES
LOCATED ON PAGES 21 & 22***



Register at BranfordRecreation.org

TODDLER & YOUTH PROGRAMS

MUNCHKINS TENNIS LESSONS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

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

Date	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Sat. Apr. 5th - May 3rd	4 - 6	9:00 - 9:45 AM	\$95	BHS
Session 2: Sat. May 17th - Jun. 14th	4 - 6	9:00 - 9:45 AM	\$95	BHS
Session 3: Sat. Jun. 28th - Jul. 26th	4 - 6	9:00 - 9:45 AM	\$95	BHS
Session 4: Sat. Aug. 9th - Sept. 6th	4 - 6	9:00 - 9:45 AM	\$95	BHS
Session 5: Sat. Sept. 13th - Oct. 11th	4 - 6	9:00 - 9:45 AM	\$95	BHS

JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS FOR KIDS:

Instructor: 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:
Session 1: Sat. Apr. 5th - May 3rd	7 - 8	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$110	BHS
Session 2: Sat. May 17th - Jun. 14th	7 - 8	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$110	BHS
Session 3: Sat. Jun. 28th - Jul. 26th	7 - 8	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$110	BHS
Session 4: Sat. Aug. 9th - Sept. 6th	7 - 8	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$110	BHS
Session 5: Sat. Sept. 13th - Oct. 11th	7 - 8	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$110	BHS

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TENNIS LESSONS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

Participants of all skill levels will continue to learn or improve on their 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:
Session 1: Sat. Apr. 5th - May 3rd	9 - 12	10:45 - 11:45 AM	\$110	BHS
Session 2: Sat. May 17th - Jun. 14th	9 - 12	10:45 - 11:45 AM	\$110	BHS
Session 3: Mon. Jun. 23rd - Jul. 21st	9 - 12	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$110	BHS
Session 4: Mon. Aug. 4th - Sept. 8th*	9 - 12	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$110	Foote Clay
Session 5: Mon. Sept. 15th - Oct. 13th	9 - 12	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$110	Foote Clay
Session 6: Sat. Sept. 13th - Oct. 11th	9 - 12	10:45 - 11:45 AM	\$110	BHS

*skip Mon. Sept. 1st



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YOUTH PROGRAMS



Branford Parks & Recreation

Kidz Zone Nights

KIDS NIGHT OUT!



DATES:

Friday Nights!

March 28th

April 25th

May 30th

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



Grades:
K thru 4th

Time:
5:30p-8:30p

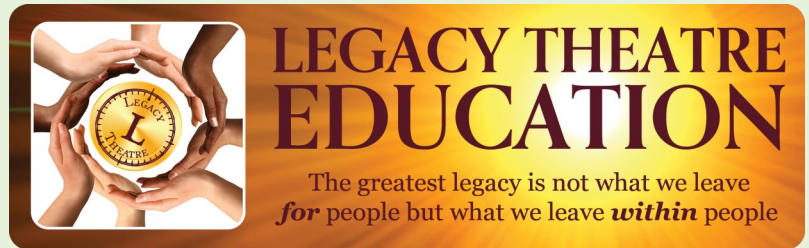
Fee:
\$30
per night/per child

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited!

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

LEGACY THEATRE ARTS PROGRAM– ALL AGES

We are excited to partner with Legacy Theatre to offer many opportunities for the community to expand your creative arts and theatre experiences. Join a class today!



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.

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Apr. 12th - May 10th*	2 - 3	9:00 - 9:30 AM	\$80	Joe Trapasso CH
*skip Apr. 19th				

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.

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Apr. 12th - May 10th*	4 - 5	9:30 - 10:00 AM	\$80	Joe Trapasso CH
*skip Apr. 19th				

MUSICAL THEATRE:

Instructors: 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. Apr. 12th - May 10th*	5 - 10	10:00 - 10:45 AM	\$80	Joe Trapasso CH
*skip Apr. 19th				

ADULT IMPROV LEVEL II:

Instructor: Mary Lou Lauricella

For those who have taken Adult Improv before, or feel they are ready for an advanced level, enjoy a weekly improvisation class with instructor, Marylou Lauricella involving engaging exercises and scenes that improves your spontaneity, listening skills, and ability to be more present through the art of improvisation.

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Apr. 26th - May 17th	18+	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	\$95	Joe Trapasso CH

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE TENNIS LESSONS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi & an additional instructor

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:
Session 1: Mon. Apr. 14th - May 5th	18+	6:30-7:30 PM	\$90	Veterans Park
Session 2: Mon. May 12th - Jun. 9th	18+	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$110	Veterans Park
Session 3: Mon. Jun. 23rd - Jul. 21st	18+	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$110	BHS
Session 4: Mon. Jul. 28th - Aug 25th	18+	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$110	Foote Clay
Session 5: Mon. Sept. 8th - Oct. 6th	18+	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$110	Foote Clay

ADULT CAPP TENNIS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

CAPP point play is a game-based tennis cardio workout. It is 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:
Session 1: Tue. Apr. 15th - May 6th	18+	6:00 - 7:30 PM	\$90	Veterans Park
Session 2: Thu. May 8th - Jun. 5th	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$110	Foote Clay
Session 3: Sun. Apr. 27th - May 25th	18+	9:00 - 10:30 AM	\$110	BHS
Session 4: Tue. May 13th - Jun. 10th	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$110	BHS
Session 5: Thu. Jun. 26th - Jul. 24th	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$110	Foote Clay
Session 6: Sun. Jun. 8th - Jul. 6th	18+	9:00 - 10:30 AM	\$110	BHS
Session 7: Tue. Jun. 24th - Jul. 22nd	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$110	BHS
Session 8: Thu. Aug. 7th - Sept. 4th	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$110	Foote Clay
Session 9: Sun. Jul. 20th - Aug. 17th	18+	9:00 - 10:30 AM	\$110	BHS
Session 10: Tue. Jul. 29th - Aug. 26th	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$110	BHS
Session 11: Thu. Sept. 11th - Oct. 9th	18+	6:00 - 7:30 PM	\$110	Foote Clay
Session 12: Sun. Sept. 7th - Oct. 5th	18+	9:00 - 10:30 AM	\$110	BHS



Register at BranfordRecreation.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT PICKLEBALL BEGINNER LESSONS:

Instructor: Bill Sadick, PPR Certified Coach

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! Ages: 18+



Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Mon. Mar. 17th - Apr. 7th	9:30 - 11:00 AM	\$125	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Mon. Apr. 7th - Apr. 28th	5:00 - 6:30 PM	\$125	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 3: Tue. Apr. 8th - Apr. 29th	5:00 - 6:30 PM	\$125	Veteran's Park
Session 4: Mon. May 12th - Jun. 9th*	5:00 - 6:30 PM	\$125	Veteran's Park
*skip Mon. May 26th			
Session 5: Tue. May 13th - Jun. 3rd	5:00 - 6:30 PM	\$125	Veteran's Park
Session 6: Mon. Jun. 16th - Jul. 7th	5:00 - 6:30 PM	\$125	Veteran's Park
Session 7: Tue. Jun. 17th - Jul. 8th	5:00 - 6:30 PM	\$125	Veteran's Park

ADULT PICKLEBALL BEGINNER II LESSONS:

Instructor: Bill Sadick, PPR Certified Coach

Must have completed a Beginner-level clinic. 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 ... so you know what level player you've become. Ages: 18+

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Mon. Apr. 7th - Apr. 28th	6:30 - 8:00 PM	\$125	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Mon. May 12th - Jun. 9th*	6:30 - 8:00 PM	\$125	Veteran's Park
*skip Mon. May 26th			
Session 3: Mon. Jun. 16th - Jul. 7th	6:30 - 8:00 PM	\$125	Veteran's Park

ADULT PICKLEBALL ADVANCED BEGINNER LESSONS:

Instructor: Bill Sadick, PPR Certified Coach

Four sessions on instruction to help you hone your Pickleball game. An overall focus will stress 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! Ages: 18+

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Tue. Apr. 8th - Apr. 29th	6:30 - 8:00 PM	\$125	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Tue. May 13th - Jun. 3rd	6:30 - 8:00 PM	\$125	Veteran's Park
Session 3: Tue. Jun. 17th - Jul. 8th	6:30 - 8:00 PM	\$125	Veteran's Park

OPEN PLAY PICKLEBALL:

Pickleball courts are located at Foote Park (12 Melrose Ave) as well at Veteran's Memorial Park (120 Brushy Plain Rd). Courts are available for open play on a first come, first serve basis outside of scheduled recreational programs. The Parks & Rec department reserves the right to close courts at their discretion at any time (weather, court conditions, park events, etc). Players must bring paddles & balls. Parks & Rec supplies nets.

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

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



Instructor: Personal Trainer, Jillian Temple

Begin your day in the best possible way. Join personal Trainer, Jill Temple in body weight routines that will challenge, motivate and energize you. A full body workout mixed with Cardio! Please bring a mat and water bottle. All levels welcome!

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Tue./Thu. Mar. 18th - Apr. 17th	18+	6:30 - 7:30 AM	\$100	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Tue./Thu. Apr. 22nd - May 29th	18+	6:30 - 7:30 AM	\$100	Joe Trapasso CH/Foote Park
Session 3: Tue./Thu. Jun. 3rd - Jun. 26th	18+	6:30 - 7:30 AM	\$100	Foote Park
Session 4: Tue./Thu. Jun. 3rd - Jun. 26th	18+	7:30 - 8:15 AM	\$75	Foote Park
Session 5: Tue./Thu. Jul. 1st - Jul. 24th	18+	6:30 - 7:30 AM	\$100	Foote Park
Session 6: Tue./Thu. Jul. 1st - Jul. 24th	18+	7:30 - 8:15 AM	\$75	Foote Park
Session 7: Tue./Thu. Aug. 5th - Aug. 28th	18+	6:30 - 7:30 AM	\$100	Foote Park
Session 8: Tue./Thu. Aug. 5th - Aug. 28th	18+	7:30 - 8:15 AM	\$75	Foote Park

"STAYING FIT- DO YOUR BEST TRAINING" SATURDAY FITNESS WORKOUTS:

Instructor: Personal Trainer, Jillian Temple

Let's get moving!!! Start your weekend in the best possible way with an exercise class. Personal Trainer Jill Temple will demonstrate in body-weight routines that will challenge, motivate and energize you. Please bring a mat and water bottle. All levels welcome!

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Sat. Jun. 7th - Jun. 28th	18+	8:00 - 9:00 AM	\$50	Branford Point/Parker Park
Session 2: Sat. Jul. 5th - Jul. 26th	18+	8:00 - 9:00 AM	\$50	Branford Point/Parker Park
Session 3: Sat. Aug. 9th - Aug. 30th	18+	8:00 - 9:00 AM	\$50	Branford Point/Parker Park

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 provided. Bring a mat.

Strength Fusion (Wed.): A fun twist on strength training utilizing an eclectic mix of weights, bands, bodyweight and even a hint of dance. Helps build and maintain strong bones and lean muscle. All ages and fitness levels welcome. No two-classes are ever the same!

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. Mar. 3rd - Apr. 28th*	18+	5:45 - 6:45 PM	\$65	Joe Trapasso CH
Strength Fusion: Wed. Mar. 5th - Apr. 30th**	18+	5:45 - 6:45 PM	\$65	Joe Trapasso CH
Qi-gong: Mon &/or Wed. Feb. 26th - Apr. 21st	18+	6:45 - 7:45 PM	\$55	Joe Trapasso CH

*skip Apr. 7th

**skip Mar. 19th

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

BAKING CLASSES W/ "CAKES BY CHRISTINA":

Instructor: Christina Cretella, Cakes by Christina

Join Baker Christina Cretella as you learn the art of cookie decorating! This class will teach students how to make royal icing, learn about different consistencies, and learn different techniques of piping. Everyone will get to take home six different cookies and step-by-step instructions on how to decorate them. Some refreshments will be provided.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Wed. Apr. 16th– <i>Easter Bunny</i>	18+	6:00 – 8:00 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH
Mon. May 5th– <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	18+	6:00 – 8:00 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH

MARY'S ADULT UNIFIED COOKING & SOCIAL NIGHT

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 Chicken Dish & Salad. After making the perfect dinner, participants will eat together and have fun socializing, playing board games and more!



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Wed. Mar. 26th	18+	5:00 – 6:30 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Wed. Apr. 30th	18+	5:00 – 6:30 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 3: Wed. May 21st	18+	5:00 – 6:30 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH

MAHJONG PLAYERS CLUB:

Love the game of Mahjong? Continue playing the game you love with others this Spring/Summer season while improving on your Mahjong skillset. Sets will be provided. There is no game instruction.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Wed. May 7th – Aug. 27th	18+	5:30 – 9:00 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH

MAHJONG BEGINNER LESSONS:

Instructor: Elizabeth Santoro

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. Each week will build off the previous week's lesson. This game is of Chinese origin, played with tiles similar physically to those used in dominoes, but engraved with Chinese symbols & characters. Registration fee includes a 2025 Players Card that's required for class and will be given on Day 1. Sets will be provided. Sign up today!

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tue. May 13th – Jun. 17th	18+	5:00 – 6:30 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso CH

ADULT PROGRAMS

CARDIO KICKBOXING:

Instructor: Annie Marchitto

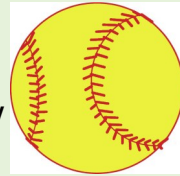


Do you like to sweat? If so then this us your class. Learn kickboxing technique in a high intensity, high impact, high calorie-burning workout covering footwork, balance, endurance, agility, body strength training and improving your cardio. This is a full body workout. No experience needed. Please bring a jump rope, floor mat and a water bottle with you to each class. All levels welcome.

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thu. May 15th - Jul. 31st	18+	6:00 - 7:00 PM	\$120	Joe Trapasso CH

ADULT FAST PITCH WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE:

Organized by the Connecticut Women's Softball League (CT-WSL), sign up to be part of this brand new adult league & join the Branford Softball team! *Head coach is Dave Falcigno*. Individual players have to register through Branford Parks & Rec. Players will be contacted by the coach closer to the start of the season with more details. Games are scheduled on Sundays at 4p & 6p at Foote Park. League will consist of roughly 8 teams from the surrounding area. Your sign-up fee includes registration fees, jerseys, softballs, and umpire fees.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sun. Jun. 1 - Jul. 27th	17 & older	4:00 & 6:00 PM	\$148	Joe Trapasso CH

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

NEW!

ADULT CO-ED

CORNHOLE LEAGUE

\$125
PER TEAM*

WED
APR 23 - JUN 4
(PLAYOFFS
JUNE 11)

HAMMER FIELD
6:30 - 8:00PM

***ONLY THE TEAM CAPTAIN NEEDS TO REGISTER**

MIN OF 2, MAX OF 4 PER TEAM | PRIZE TO WINNING TEAM!

REGISTER AT BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG

RECREATION@BRANFORD-CT.GOV | (203) 488-8304

AQUATICS—LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES

Swim lessons are offered through our "Learn to Swim Program" taught by American Red Cross certified staff. We believe that all children need basic aquatic safety and swimming skills. Classes are held at the **Walsh Intermediate School** 185 Damascus Road (enter through door 157). Please make sure that you park in the parking lot and not in any NO PARKING ZONES). Only the parent and the child will be allowed to attend classes. Levels include water safety topics & basic water skills. Children must be in a swim diaper if not potty trained. Classes will be held rain or shine and will NOT run if there is thunder or lightning. All Parents/Caregivers will not be allowed on deck during the lessons. They will be able to sit in the bleacher area during the lessons. Please see staff for directions once at the pool.

Parent-Infant/Toddler Swim Lessons: 6 mos. - 3yrs. Class is 20 mins.
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.

Preschool Aquatics: 4 & 5 years old Class is 20 mins.
This class is designed to familiarize the child with the water and prepare them for Preschool Aquatics levels. Classes are designed to build upon and improve skills learn while increasing knowledge of water safety and working to combine arm and leg motions on the front and back.

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

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatics: 6yrs. & up
Must have completed Level 1. Participants gain success with fundamentals skills: learning to float without support & recover to a vertical position.

Level 3: Stroke Development: 6yrs. & 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 Refinement : 6yrs. & up
Must have completed Level 3. Students will gain confidence while improving their strokes & learning additional aquatic skills.

MONDAYS \$65 Apr. 7-May 19 (skip 4/14)	
LEVEL	TIME
Pre-School Aquatics	6:30p-6:50p
Level 1	6:55p-7:25p

WEDNESDAYS \$65 Apr. 9 - May 28 (skip 4/16 & 5/14)	
LEVEL	TIME
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 Apr. 12 - May 24 (skip 4/19)	
LEVEL	TIME
Parent Infant/Toddler	9:00a-9:20a
Parent Infant/Toddler	9:25a-9:45a
Pre-School Aquatics	10:00a-10:20a
Level 2	10:00a-10:30a
Level 1	10:30a-11:00a
Level 3	10:35a-11:05a
Pre-School Aquatics	11:10a-11:30a
Level 4	11:10a-11:55a

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

AQUATICS—LEARN TO SWIM & ADULT CLASSES

AQUACISE:

Instructor: Lisa Rathsack

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. Apr. 7th - Jun. 9th*	18+	7:30 - 8:30 PM	\$80	WIS Pool
Session 2: Wed. Apr. 9th - Jun. 11th**	18+	7:30 - 8:30 PM	\$80	WIS Pool
<i>*skip Apr. 14th & May 26th</i>				
<i>**skip Apr. 16th & May 14th</i>				

DEEP WATER AQUACISE:

Instructor: Lisa Rathsack

Join this high energy water aerobics workout in deep water. This workout is a medium to high intensity that is a total body workout.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Apr. 12th - Jun. 7th*	18+	8:00 - 8:45 AM	\$80	WIS Pool
<i>*skip Apr. 19th</i>				

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 side-stroke. Participants should be comfortable swimming with their face in the water and be able to use combined arm and leg motions.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Beg.: Thu. Apr. 10th - Jun. 5th*	18+	7:00 - 7:45 PM	\$75	WIS Pool
Inter.: Thu. Apr. 10th - Jun. 5th*	18+	7:45 - 8:30 PM	\$75	WIS Pool
<i>*skip Apr. 17th, May 15th, & May 22nd</i>				

SUNFISH SWIM CLUB- NIGHT PROGRAM:

Instructor: Sally Noel, BHS Girls Swim Coach

Calling all current swimmers and swimmers who are ready to learn more about the sport of competitive swimming. Sunfish Swim Club is a good introduction to a swim team environment. This club will include teaching of swim stroke refinement, fundamentals of flip turns, dives, and the cooperation of a swim practice all while having fun!



Date:	Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tue. Apr. 1st - Jun. 3rd*	3rd - 8th	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$85	WIS Pool
<i>*skip Apr. 15th & May 20th</i>				

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

AQUATICS—LIFEGUARD TRAINING CLASS

L I F E G U A R D T R A I N I N G C L A S S



**E A R N A J O B A S A N
A m e r i c a n R e d C r o s s
C E R T I F I E D L I F E G U A R D**

To register and receive online training materials email
rathsacklisak@sbcglobal.net

CLASS SCHEDULE

Location: Walsh Intermediate School

John O'Connor Pool

Time: 9 am-2 pm

Dates: Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20

***Fee: \$200 (refundable upon successful employment with
Branford Park & Rec)***

Must be 15 years old by the last day of class, able to complete a sequence including a 200 yard swim and two minute tread w/out hands, and timed brick retrieval from the deep end.

AQUATICS

HOSPICE POOL PASSES

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 5th

Pool Passes MUST be purchased in-person at our office
Questions? Call (203) 488 -8304

2025 Hospice Pool Passes

Hospice pool passes will go on sale for Branford residents only on March 5th.
Proof of residency will be required. MUST be purchased in-person.

2025 Pool Schedule: TBD

FAMILY SWIM POOL PASS \$150

For all family members living at the same address, with a maximum of two adults, & all unmarried children under the age of 21 living in the same household.

INDIVIDUAL ADULT PASS \$75.00

For Ages 18 - 59

INDIVIDUAL SENIOR CITIZEN PASS \$50

For Ages 60 and older



SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

MEN'S GAMES

**THU MAR
20 & 27**

***FRI MAR
21 & 28**



WOMEN'S GAMES

***FRI MAR
21 & 28**

**MON MAR
24 & 31**

***LUNCH OPTIONS
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE ON THESE
DAYS!***

11:30AM-1:30PM

MARCH MADNESS

TOURNAMENT GAMES

**BranfordRecreation.org
recreation@branford-ct.gov
(203) 488-8304**

AT THE WAVERLY LOUNGE OF THE JOSEPH TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE

IT'S OFFICIALLY MARCH MADNESS! COME WATCH BOTH THE MEN'S & WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GAMES AT THE WAVERLY LOUNGE OF THE JOSEPH TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE! VIEW DATES ABOVE WHEN GAMES WILL BE BROADCASTED IN MARCH. GAMES WILL BE SHOWN EACH DAY FROM 12-9pm (rough timeframe, schedule subject to change based on the day's games). LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE FRI DATES/TIME ABOVE (HOT DOGS, MAC N CHEESE, CHIPS, AND WATER).

SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

YANKEES & METS OPENING DAY WATCH PARTY!



Brewers vs Yankees
Thursday, Mar 27th
3:05pm Game Time



Astros vs Mets
Thursday, Mar 27th
4:10pm Game Time

BASEBALL IS BACK! COME WATCH THE YANKEES & METS BATTLE IT OUT ON OPENING DAY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MATCHUPS!

EACH GAME WILL BE SHOWN AT THE WAVERLY LOUNGE OF THE JOSEPH TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE! HOT DOGS & POPCORN AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM 3:00-4:30PM ONLY! GAMES WILL BE SHOWN FOR ITS WHOLE DURATION. COME WATCH THE RETURN OF THE BASEBALL SEASON WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!



SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION
PRESENTS...

**JEANNETTE L. PALLUZZI
ANNUAL MEMORIAL**

**SPELLING
BEE**

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 15TH**

APRIL 5TH

**JOE TRAPASSO
COMMUNITY
HOUSE**

**A TRADITIONAL, OLD
FASHION AND FUN
SPELLING BEE HONORING
ONE OF BRANFORD'S
LOYAL AND LOVING
EDUCATORS**

9:30 am 3rd Grade

10:00 am 4th Grade

10:30 am 5th & 6th Grade

11:00 am 7th & 8th Grade

11:30 am High School/Adults



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SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



NEW!



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*Branford Parks and Recreation
presents the First Annual.....*

FLOATING EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH

**WALSH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
POOL**

AGES 2-10

BLOCK 1: 11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

BLOCK 2: 11:30 - 12:00 P.M.

BLOCK 3: 12:00-12:30 P.M.

BLOCK 4: 12:30-1:00 P.M.

Pre-registration is required for the Hunt. Minimum of 4 and maximum of 15 will be taken in each time block. Bring a bucket to collect your eggs. All eggs will be floating. Parents will be required to assist their child in the water.

SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

NEW!



Wednesday Walkers

April 2nd - National Walking Day

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Join Branford Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services Staff
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN APRIL FROM 1:00 - 2:00 PM
starting at The Joseph Trapasso Community House.

RAIN OR SHINE



The Robert Marston

EASTER

EGG

SAT.

**April
12th**

**Rain
Date**

**Sat.
April
19th**

HUNT

AGES: 10 & under | Foote Park | Starts at 11:00 am

The Branford Parks and Recreation Department is proud to sponsor the Robert Marston Easter Egg Hunt with the American Legion, Corcoran Sundquist Post #83.

The program is free for all Branford residents. No registration required. All girls and boys should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the hunt.

An allergy free hunt will also be offered.



SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

YOU'VE BEEN EGGED!



Egg your friends, neighbors, or your own family
with a surprise Easter Egg Hunt & Treat Bag!

**Eggings take place
April 14-17**

The Easter Bunny or one of his helpers will deliver a
"You've Been Egged!" sign, a dozen treat filled eggs, and
a special bag filled with activities & goodies to your
front door.

Registration is per treat bag and space is limited.
Please Note: Delivery is to Branford addresses only.

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Registration
will be accepted
until April 11th.



\$15.00
per treat bag
space is limited.



SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



Branford Parks and Recreation and The Branford Elks Club



KIDS FISHING DERBY

at Chet's Pond
Saturday, May 10th, 2025
CHECK-IN 8:30 A.M.
HOOKS IN THE WATER 9:00 A.M TO 11:00 A.M.
AWARDS 11:15 A.M

**OPEN TO AGES: 15 OR UNDER. (AGES 10 AND UNDER
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)**
BRING YOUR FISHING POLE, BAIT, CHAIR, & BUCKET

**PRIZES FOR THE BIGGEST TROUT, FIRST
BOY AND FIRST GIRL TO CATCH A FISH & THE
MOST FISH CAUGHT**

Register online at : www.branfordrecreation.org or 203-488-8304

SUMMER COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

TGIF

LIVE MUSIC EVERY FRIDAY IN MAY!
BEHIND TOWN HALL 6:00 - 8:00 PM*

MAY 2

LUNCHBOX

MAY 9

MIX IT UP

MAY 16

SOULS ON FIRE

MAY 23

SILK CITY JAZZ BAND

MAY 30

FORGOTTEN BY FRIDAY

*WEATHER PERMITTING

TGIF CONCERTS ARE SPONSORED BY

GUILFORD SAVINGS BANK AND THE BRANFORD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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BranfordRecreation.org

SUMMER COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



WE ARE BACK IN 2025!

Thursday nights from Jun. 26th—Aug. 14th around 6:30pm

Weather Permitting

EXACT LINEUP TO BE ANNOUNCED IN SPRING!



Photo courtesy of: Bill O'Brien

The 41st Branford Festival!

We are so excited to bring this amazing event back at Hammer Field on June 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2025!



Visit www.BranfordFestival.com for the latest information!

Musical Mondays

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm* on the back green

***WEATHER PERMITTING**

JUL 07

LEAF BLOWERS

JUL 14

BLUE RHYTHM BAND

JUL 21

NICK SPROVIERO

JUL 28

FAYE GREEN

Enjoy some music with us this Summer!
August Performances to be announced later.

(203) 488-8304 | recreation@branford-ct.gov | BranfordRecreation.org



Shake, Rattle, and Roll...

WAY BACK WEDNESDAYS

**Featuring classic hits from the 50's and 60's
spun by DJ Dennis Nardella**

**July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Branford Point / Parker Memorial Park

**weather permitting*

**Including Food
Trucks & a
Car Show!**



To participate in
the car show, email:
NardellasMusic@aol.com

SUMMER COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



Branford Parks
Recreation and
Leisure Services
Presents..



NEW!

TAMPA BAY RAYS VS NEW YORK YANKEES BUS TRIP TO YANKEE STADIUM



THURSDAY JULY 31

Cost: \$120.00 per person
Open to all ages, but those 17 &
younger **MUST** be accompanied with
an adult. Limited tickets available.

Price Includes Game Ticket, Motor
Coach Bus Transportation, and
unlimited food thru the fifth inning (hot
dogs, pretzels, sausage and peppers,
Pepsi products and water).
Seats are in Sections 305-306

Departure from the Joe Trapasso Community House
10:30 a.m. SHARP!
1:05 p.m. Game Time
6:00 p.m. Return To Community House (ETA)

REGISTER AT BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG

ENJOY OUR BEACHES



BRANFORD, CT **BEACH** **RULES**

**PLEASE ENJOY OUR
BEACHES, AND WHEN
YOU LEAVE, LEAVE
NOTHING BUT
FOOTPRINTS.**

PLEASE OBEY ALL BEACH ORDINANCES/RULES

- **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
- **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE BEACHES OR IN THE PARKS**
- **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH, GARBAGE, OR WASTE AT THE BEACH USE THE TRASH CANS PROVIDED**
- **NO FIRES**
- **NO FISHING**

**BRANFORD POINT RESIDENT STICKERS ARE
AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL IN THE
TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE**

Explore our Parks

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

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

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

WALK THE BRANFORD TRAILS

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: www.branfordrecreation.org

Office: 203-488-8304

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BRANFORD YOUTH SPORTS & CLUBS CONTACTS



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