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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 then 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 & 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 Upcoming Closings

Wed. Jan. 1st New Year's Day
Mon. Jan. 20th MLK Day
Mon. Feb. 17th President's Day
Fri. Apr. 18th Good Friday

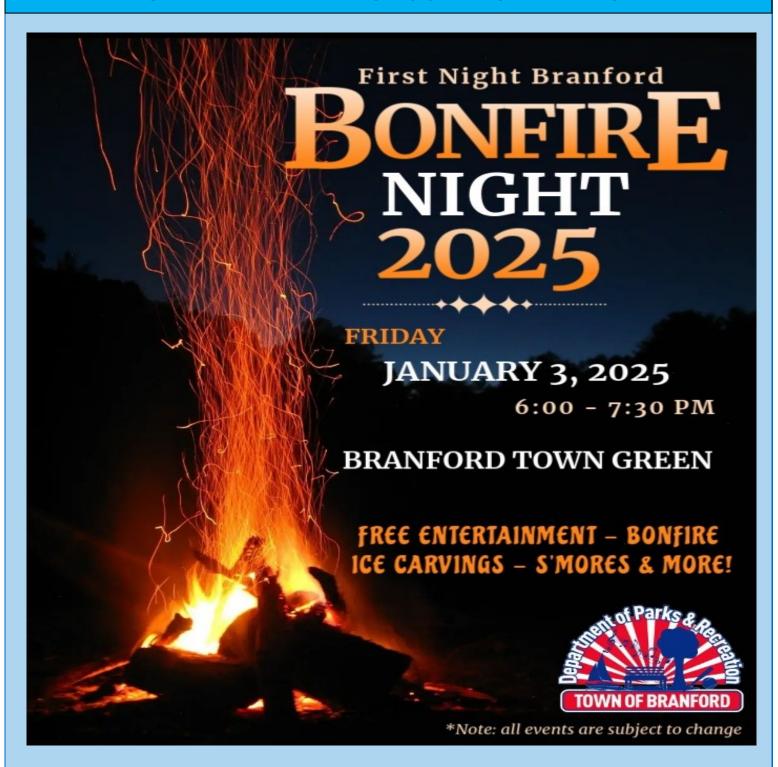
"SMOKE FREE POLICY":

"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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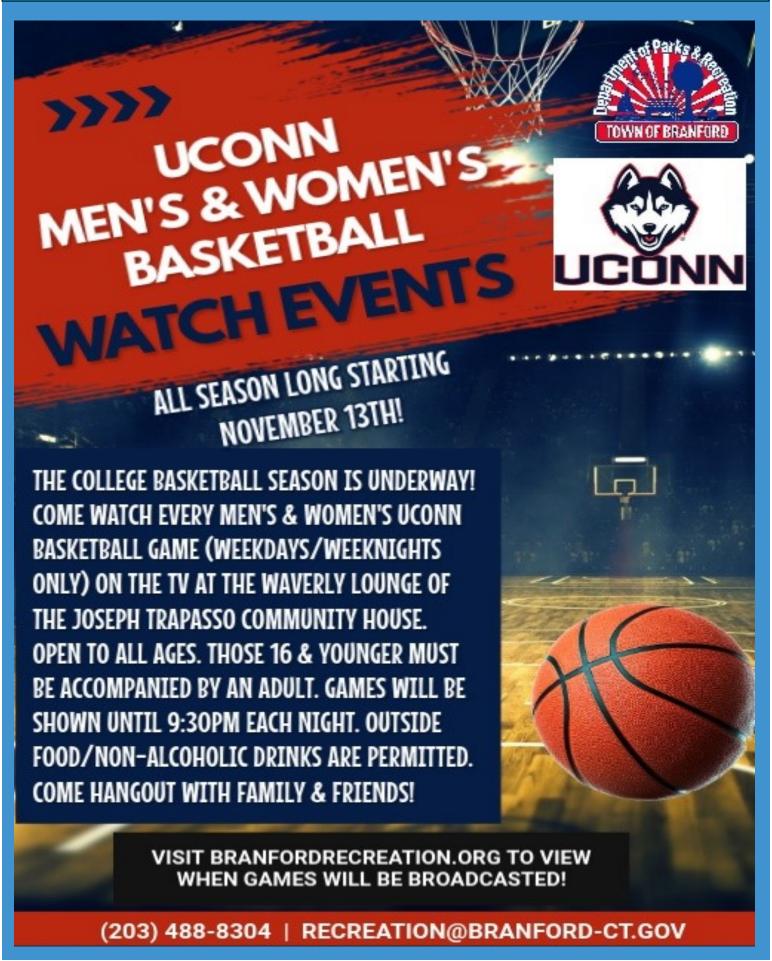
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SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS!





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TODDLER WINTER PROGRAMS

TODDLER AND ME CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Instructor: Studio One Instructors

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. Class is held at Studio One's Dance Studio located at 4 Brushy Plain

Road.

DATES:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Session 1: Tue. Jan. 7th - Jan. 28th	1.5 - 3	9:30 - 10:00 AM	\$60	Studio One
Session 2: Tue. Feb. 4th - Feb. 25th	1.5 - 3	9:30 - 10:00 AM	\$60	Studio One
Session 3: Tue. Mar. 4th - Mar. 25th	1.5 - 3	9:30 - 10:00 AM	\$60	Studio One

INDOOR PLAYGROUND & SOCIAL GROUP

Bring your little one indoors to have fun with friends and other caregivers on the cold days of winter. You will have access to our toddler room to explore play using your fine motor skills and then go into the BIG gym to get your energy out and work on those gross motor skills with your friends. Big KIDS (AKA Parents) will be able to socialize and network with others and play as well. Participants need to wear sneak-

ers and all children need to be with an adult/guardian caregiver. No lead instruction is provided for this program. Choose from either Tuesday only, Friday only, or both Tuesday & Friday.

DATE: AGES: LOCATION: TIME: FEE: Tue. Jan. 7th - Mar. 25th 1 – 4 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM \$35 Joe Trapasso CH Fri. Jan. 10th - Mar. 28th 1 - 4 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Joe Trapasso CH \$35 Tue. & Fri. Jan. 7th - Mar. 28th 1 - 4 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM \$60 Joe Trapasso CH

"STAYING FIT" WINTER RECESS FUN

Instructor: Jillian Temple

Let's get moving!!! Bring your little one to the Joe Trapasso Gymnasium and join in as Personal Trainer Jill Temple 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! Your children will have a blast as they get their wiggles and giggles out in a fun recess setting.



Studio

DANCE CENTER

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Session 1: Tue. Jan. 7th - Jan. 28th	1 - 4	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Tue. Feb. 4th - Feb. 25th	1 - 4	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 3: Tue. Mar. 4th - Mar. 25th	1 - 4	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	Joe Trapasso CH

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.



DATES: AGES: TIME: FEE: LOCATION: Wed. Jan. 8th - Feb. 5th 2 - 5 10:30 - 11:00 AM \$50 Joe Trapasso CH

TODDLER WINTER PROGRAMS (continued)

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:
Session 1: Thu, Jan. 9th - Feb. 27th	2 - 4	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	FREE	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Thu, Mar. 6th - Apr. 24th	2 - 4	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	FREE	Joe Trapasso CH

SOCCER SQUIRTS

Instructor: Led by Parks & Recreation Coaches Vic & Ricky

Led by Parks & Rec Coaches Vic & Ricky, come have fun with your children as they learn basic fundamentals of the game of soccer each week. New drills and activities will be taught each week that will keep players excited and on their toes!







DATES: AGES: TIME: FEE: LOCATION:
Thu. Jan. 9th - Feb. 6th 2 - 5 11:00 - 11:30 AM \$50 Joe Trapasso CH

LITTLE LACROSSE STARS

Instructor: Jillian 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. Jan. 10th - Jan. 31st 2 - 4 11:00 - 11:30 AM \$50 Joe Trapasso CH

LITTLE KICKS- INTRO TO SOCCER W/ VICTORY SOCCER

Instructor: Victory Soccer Coaches

The Little Kicks soccer program is an intro to soccer program for boys & girls ages of 3-4 & a fun developmental soccer program for ages 5-6. The program will consist of fun and engaging soccer activities appropriate for young children. Parent participation is encouraged! Please bring a Size 3 soccer ball to class. All classes are held at Connecticut Sportsplex (216 Foxon Rd, North Branford, CT 06471)



 DATE:
 AGES:
 TIME:
 FEE:
 LOCATION:

 Sun. Jan. 26th - Mar. 2nd
 3 - 4
 2:00 - 3:00 PM
 \$115
 CT Sportsplex

 Sun. Jan. 26th - Mar. 2nd
 5 - 6
 3:00 - 4:00 PM
 \$115
 CT Sportsplex

TODDLER WINTER PROGRAMS (continued)

LITTLE TRACK & FIELD STARS

Instructor: Jillian Temple

Does your child love to move? Try out this class led by Coach Jill Temple! You and your little ones will move (and even run!) alongside Coach Jill. Class will involve various running exercises and games that will get your little ones moving non-stop like a Track & Field star. Burn off that energy in a fun & safe recess setting during the cold Winter months with Coach Jill!

LOCATION: DATF: AGES: TIME: FEE:

Fri. Feb. 7th - Feb. 28th 2 - 4 11:00 - 11:30 AM \$50 Joe Trapasso CH

OBSTACLE COURSE FUN & GAMES

Instructor: Led by Parks & Recreation Coaches Vic & Ricky Each week, come experience a new makeshift obstacle course that will test your child's gross motor skills and challenge their thinking. This fun, new program will emphasize teamwork and hand eye coordination as each child works through cool, little obstacle

challenges. Class will also incorporate small group games at the tail end of class.

DATES: AGES: TIME: FEE:

Wed, Feb. 12th - Mar. 12th 2 - 4 10:30 - 11:00 AM \$50

PEE WEE READ AND MOVEMENT

Instructor: Led by Parks & Recreation Coaches Vic & Ricky Join us for a morning of reading and fun! The first part of class we will read a short story and then go into the gym to participate in a fun activity that correlates to the plot of each story.



Thu, Feb. 13th - Mar. 13th 2 - 4 11:00 - 11:30 AM \$50 Joe Trapasso CH

LITTLE MULTI-SPORTS

Instructor: Jillian 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.

DATF: TIME: LOCATION: AGES: FEE: Fri. Mar. 7th - Mar. 28th 2 - 4 11:00 - 11:30 AM \$50 Joe Trapasso CH



LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES LOCATED ON PAGE 14







LEGO CLASSES & ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS W/ PLAY-WELL

Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies

Let your imagination run wild with thousands of LEGO pieces with an experienced Play Well instructor! View our website to view full details of each session.



DATES:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	Location:
'Radical Rides': Wed. Jan. 15th - Feb. 19th	5 - 9	4:00 - 5:00 PM	\$140	Joe Trapasso CH
'Wildlife Wonders': Tue. Feb. 18th	5 - 9	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$35	Joe Trapasso CH
'Spring into STEM': Fri. Mar. 14th	5 - 9	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$35	Joe Trapasso CH

PARENT & ME PAINT DAY

Instructor: Art Plus Studio

Join Us for a Painting Party with your little one!! Sign up for this fun-filled painting event where you can de-stress and turn a blank canvas into a

masterpiece with your little one. All painting supplies are included (canvas, brushes, aprons, etc.) with expert artist instruction, lively music to set the mood, & professional photography to capture the memories. You'll be able to take your painting home after class. Fee is for 1 parent & 1 child.

<u>Please register just the child when signing up, but a parent MUST attend.</u>

DATE CLASS: AGES: TIME: FEE: LOCATION:

Sat. Jan. 25th Winter-Themed Canvas Painting 5 & Up 10:00 - 11:30 AM \$60 Joe Trapasso CH

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:
Slimetopia: Wed. Jan. 29th	K - 4	1:45 - 4:00 PM	\$45	Joe Trapasso CH
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. Jan. 29th	Snowman Cheesy Garlic Bread & Oreo Truffles	1:45 - 3:45 PM	\$45 Joe Trapasso CH
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

AFFINITY E-SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

Never heard of Affinity Esports? Check them out here & their Milford location.

MINECRAFT & ROBLOX EXPLORERS

Discover creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving in this exciting class!

Participants will explore the dynamic worlds of Minecraft and Roblox, developing soft skills like communication and adaptability through engaging activities. Guided by experienced coaches, students will form lasting friendships while unlocking their digital creativity. Parents will also gain insights on supporting their child's growth in these virtual spaces. All gaming equipment will be provided. Sign up for a program at their Milford Studio Location or here in Branford at the Joe Trapasso CH.

DATES:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	Location:
Wed. Jan. 22nd - Feb. 19th	7 - 13	4:00 - 6:00 PM	\$175	Joe Trapasso CH
Tue. Mar. 4th - Apr. 1st	7 - 15	4:45 - 6:30 PM	\$130	Milford Studio

GAMING & ESPORTS FOUNDATIONS FEATURING FORTNITE

In this after-school class, kids will develop essential life skills like teamwork, communication, and leadership while enjoying Fortnite and other popular games like Minecraft and Rocket League. Guided by experienced mentors, participants will explore the world of gaming in a supportive environment, with a focus on online safety, sportsmanship, and balanced wellness. Through structured gameplay and insights into esports, this program helps kids elevate their passion for gaming while building valuable soft skills for their future. All gaming equipment will be provided. Sign up for a program at their Milford Studio Location or here in Branford at the Joe Trapasso CH.

DATES:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	Location:
Tue. Jan. 21st - Feb. 18th	7 - 15	4:45 - 6:30 PM	\$130	Milford Studio
Wed. Mar. 5th - Apr. 2nd	7 - 13	4:00 - 6:00 PM	\$175	Joe Trapasso CH

GAME CREATION AND CODING

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. All gaming equipment will be provided.

DATES:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	Location:
Thu. Jan. 23rd - Feb. 20th	7 - 15	4:45 - 6:30 PM	\$160	Milford Studio

CONTENT CREATION AND VIDEO EDITING

Explore the exciting world of video editing with our comprehensive course designed specifically for young creatives aged 7 to 15. Whether you're passionate about gaming, storytelling, or just creating fun videos, this course will equip you with the foundational skills needed to bring your visions to life. Through interactive lessons, hands-on projects, and the latest editing software, students will explore the art and science of video editing, learning how to craft compelling stories from raw footage.

DATES:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	Location:
Mon. Mar. 3rd - Mar. 31st	7 - 15	4:45 - 6:30 PM	\$145	Milford Studio



Never heard of Affinity Esports? Check them out here & their Milford location.

AFFINITY E-SPORTS DROP IN PROGRAM:

Join us for our Youth Game Night at Affinity Esports, a perfect Friday night getaway for kids aged 7-15! Every Friday, from 6-9pm, we offer an exhilarating gaming experience, complete with an array of video games that cater to all interests and skill levels, alongside unlimited soft drinks and pizza to keep the fun fueled throughout the evening. This event is not just about gaming; it's an opportunity for kids to socialize, make new friends, and enjoy a night of supervised fun, giving parents the perfect chance to enjoy some well-deserved time for themselves, knowing their kids are safe and entertained. You MUST sign up through our website here.

DATES: AGES: TIME: FEE: Location: Fri. Jan 3rd - Apr. 11th 7 - 15 6:00 - 9:00 PM \$35 each Fri. Milford Studio



DATES:

Friday Nights!

Jan. 24th

Feb. 28th

Mar. 28th

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!



Pre-registration is required. Space is limited!

BranfordRecreation.org

Fee:

WISTIDAL WAVES

BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION Afterschool Swim Club

The Parks and Recreation Department along with current HS Girls Swim Coach Sally Noel will be hosting the Tidal Waves WIS Afterschool Swim Club. Coach Sally has swum competitively for more then 4 decades and has taught countless kids the fundamentals of swimming (including her own).

Open to all WIS boys & girls in grades 5th-8th

DATE:

Session 1:Tuesday & Thursday, January 14th-Feb. 13th, 2025 Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Feb. 27th –April 8th, 2025

TIME:

3:00 PM-3:45PM (class will end in time for the late bus)

LOCATION:

WIS Pool

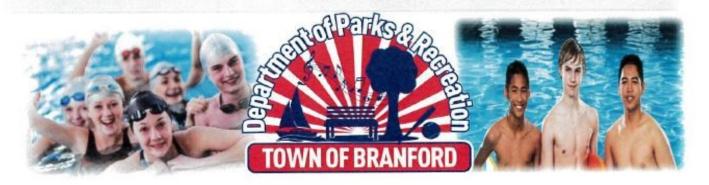
FEE:

\$50.00 / Session

To register visit www.branfordrecreation.org or call 203-488-8304

We welcome current swimmers and swimmers who are ready to learn more about the sport of competitive swimming. Tidal Waves will introduce a swim team environment: teaching and refining the different strokes, fundamentals of flip turns, dives and the cooperation of a swim practice all while having funl. Our mission is to spread the fun and empowerment of swimming while helping you to grow stronger mentally and physically. Join to day and try competitive swimming for the first time or grow as a competitive swimmer with your peers.

Must be able to complete 1 lap (25 yards) of the pool with your face in the water freestyle.



TODDLER & YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

American We offer swim lessons through our "Learn to Swim Program" taught by American Red Cross 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 demonstrated. stration 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 & CHILD AQUATICS - LEVEL 1: 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.)

PARENT & CHILD AQUATICS - LEVEL 1: 6mos. - 3yrs.

Children will build on the skills taught in level 1. Skills taught include bubble blowing, safely exiting the water, gliding on front and back, and rolling to back. A parent must be in the water with their child. (Class is 20 mins long) Must have completed Parent-Child Level 1

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS SWIM LESSONS: 4 & 5 years old

Preschoolers will be oriented to the aquatic environment while building upon basic aquatic skills and being safe around the water. (Class is 20 mins.)

LEVEL 1 - INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS: 6 YEARS & UP

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

LEVEL 2 - FUNDAMENTAL AQUATICS: 6 YEARS & UP

Must have completed Level 1. Participants gain success with fundamental skills, including learning how to float without support and to recover to a vertical position.

LEVEL 3 - STROKE DEVELOPMENT: 6 YEARS & UP

Must have completed Level 2. Through additional guided practice and building on previous skills, this level will help improve swimming skills in deeper water.

LEVEL 4 - STROKE REFINEMENT: 6 YEARS & UP

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







MONDAYS \$65			
Jan. 27-Mar. 10	(no class 2/17)		
LEVEL	TIME		
Pre-School Aquatics	6:30p-6:50p		
Level 1 6:55p-7:25p			
WEDNESDAYS \$65			
Jan. 29	- Mar. 5		
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 Feb. 1-Mar. 15 (no class 2/15)				
LEVEL	TIME			
Parent-Child Aquatics— Level 1	9:00a-9:20a			
Parent-Child Aquatics— Level 2	9:25a-9:55a			
Pre-School Aquatics	10:00a-10:20a			
Level 3	10:30a-11:00a			
Level 1	10:30a-11:00a			
Level 2	10:35a-11:05a			
Pre-School Aquatics	11:10a-11:30a			
Level 4	11:10a-11:55a			
Level 3	12:00p-12:30p			

LEGACY THEATRE ARTS PROGRAMS

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



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. Jan. 25th - Mar. 8th 2 - 3 9:00 - 9:30 AM \$140 Joe Trapasso CH

TODDLER TIME:

Instructor: Chelsea Dacev

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: LOCATION: TIME: FEE:

Sat. Jan. 25th - Mar. 8th 3 - 4 9:45 - 10:15 AM \$150 Joe Trapasso CH

MUSICAL THEATRE CREATES:

Instructors: Chelsea Dacev

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.

LOCATION: DATE: AGES: TIME: FEE:

Sat. Jan. 25th - Mar. 8th 10:15 - 11:00 AM \$150 5 - 10 Joe Trapasso CH

MUSICAL ELEMENTARY THEATRE:

Instructor: Chelsea Dacey

For elementary school ages, this theatre class is for those beginning or looking to hone their theatre craft. Students will use popular music songs and stories to perform musical numbers, including group numbers and solo opportunities. They will develop their singing, dancing, and acting skills. No prior experience needed.

DATE: AGES: TIME: FEE: LOCATION:

\$150 Sat. Jan. 25th - Mar. 8th 5 - 10 11:00 - 11:45 AM Joe Trapasso CH

INTRO TO IMPROV FOR ADULTS:

Instructor: Mary Lou Lauricella

Enjoy the exploration of improvisation in seven weeks of fun and engaging exercises and scenes. Let yourself play again while improving your spontaneity, listening skills, and ability to be more present through the art of improvisation.

DATE: LOCATION: AGES: TIME: FEE:

Sat. Jan. 18th - Mar. 1st 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM \$160 Joe Trapasso CH 18+

NEW HAVEN BALLET CLASSES



New Haven Ballet is a premier school for classical ballet training throughout Greater New Haven. They have been providing the highest caliber professional classical ballet training and dance education in southern Connecticut for over thirty years. Students in the Children's Division will enjoy a love of dance and music providing age appropriate movement classes. The staff welcomes students who want to learn to dance for the sheer joy and pleasure of movement.

CREATIVE BALLET 1 & 2:

For students entering 4K 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. Student are encouraged to discover the joy of movement while building the basic foundation for classical dance. Students will excellent attendance can audition and perform in The Nutcracker and Spring Performances at the Shubert Theatre.

LOCATION: DATF: AGES: TIMF: FEE:

4 - 5 Tue. Jan. 21st - May 20th 4:45 - 5:30 PM \$434 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.

LOCATION: DATE: TIME: AGES: FEE: 6 - 8 Tue. Jan. 21st - May 20th 5:30 - 6:15 PM \$459 Joe Trapasso CH

(Payment Plans Available)

LEVEL 1 BALLET:

Students entering 3rd grade in the fall of 2024 or those new to classical training begin formalized ballet in Level 1. New Haven Ballet's grade curriculum allows students to expand their vocabulary and mastery of steps and promotes the development of a clean and strong classical technique. Student learn correct body placement and alignment, port de bras, and develop foot and leg strength and lines. This emphasis on strong techniques is a necessary component and the foundation for all dance genres. Student will excellent attendance can audition and perform in *The Nutcracker* and Spring Performances at the Shubert Theatre.

DATE: TIME: LOCATION: AGES: FEE:

Tue. Jan. 21st - May 20th 9 - 11 6:15 - 7:30 PM \$613 Joe Trapasso CH

(Payment Plans Available)

ADULT WINTER PROGRAMS

ADULT BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Instructor: PPR Certified Coach Bill Sadick.

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!



DATE: AGES: TIME: FEE: LOCATION:
Mondays, Jan. 6th - Feb. 3rd* 18+ 9:30 - 11:00 AM \$125 Joe Trapasso CH

*skip Jan. 20th

SALSA DANCING LESSONS- MIXED LEVELS:

Instructor: Rob Marone

The "Mixed Level Salsa Dancing" class is designed to cater to participants of varying skill levels. Whether you are a Day 1 beginner looking to expand your social opportunities, or an experienced Salsa Dancer looking to refine your skills, this vibrant class will build your confidence on the dance



floor in no time! Beginners will learn basic footwork, as well as foundational partnerwork aspects of leading and following. More advanced students will build upon their left turns, right turns, and cross body leads, while exploring open break variations, copas, hammerlocks and more. Come immerse yourself in this energetic and supportive environment! While no partner is required for enrollment, participants are highly encouraged to sign up with a friend, group of friends, and/or significant other to enhance the communal experience of learning together.

DATE: AGES: TIME: FEE: LOCATION:

Tue. Jan. 7th - Tue. Feb. 25th 18+ 6:00 - 7:00 PM \$100 Joe Trapasso CH

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. Jan. 7th - Feb. 6th 18+ 6:30 - 7:30 AM \$100 Joe Trapasso CH
Tue./Thu. Feb. 11th - Feb. 13th 18+ 6:30 - 7:30 AM \$100 Joe Trapasso CH

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

Instructor: Jillian Temple, Personal Trainer

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:
Sat. Feb. 8th - Mar. 8th 18+ 8:00 - 9:00 AM \$50 Joe Trapasso CH

MAH JONGG 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. Space is limited.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Winter Session: Tue. Jan. 21st - Apr. 29th	18+	12:30 - 3:00 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH
Winter Session: Wed. Jan. 22nd - Apr. 30th	18+	5:30 - 9:00 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH
Spring/Summer Session: Wed. May 7th - Aug. 27th	18+	5:30 - 9:00 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH
Fall Session: Wed. Sept. 3rd - Dec. 17th*	18+	5:30 - 9:00 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso CH

*skip Nov. 26th

MAH JONGG BEGINNER LESSONS

Instructor: Elizabeth Santoro

Interested in learning how to play American Mah Jongg? Elizabeth Santoro will lead this 6-week beginner 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 2024 Players Card that's required for class. Sets will be provided. Sign up today!

DATE: AGES: TIME: LOCATION: FEE: 5:00 - 6:30 PM Thu. Jan. 16th - Feb. 20th 18+ \$70 Joe Trapasso CH

ADULT PAINTING PROJECTS:

Instructor: Art Plus Studio

Join Us for a Painting Party! No experience? No problem! Sign up for this fun-filled painting event where you can de-stress and turn a blank canvas into a masterpiece! All painting supplies are included (canvas, brushes, aprons, etc.) with expert artist instruction, lively music to set the mood, & professional photography to capture the memories. You'll be able to take your painting home after class. Let's brighten up the New Year together with strokes of creativity and laughter!

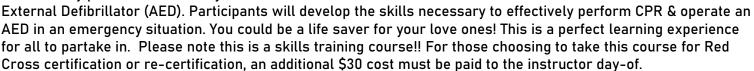
DATE:	CLASS:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Friday, Jan. 17th	Winter-Themed Canvas Painting	18+	6:00 - 9:00 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH
Friday, Feb. 21st	Wine Glass Painting	18+	6:00 - 9:00 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH
Friday, Mar. 14th	St. Patrick's Day Canvas Painting	j 18+	6:00 - 9:00 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH

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



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Session 1: Tuesday Jan. 21st	14+	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Saturday Feb. 22nd	14+	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 3: Saturday Mar. 22nd	14+	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 4: Tuesday Mar. 25th	14+	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso CH





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. Jan. 27th - Mar. 24th	18+	7:30 - 8:30 PM	\$80	WIS Pool

*skip Feb. 17th

Session 2: Wed. Jan. 29th - Mar. 19th 18+ 7:30 - 8:30 PM \$80 WIS Pool

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. Feb. 1st - Mar. 29th* 18+ 8:00 - 8:45 AM \$80 WIS Pool

*skip Feb. 15th

ADULT SWIM LESSONS:

<u>Beginner:</u> 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.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Beginner: Thu. Jan. 30th - Mar. 13th*	18+	7:00 - 7:45 PM	\$75	WIS Pool
<u>Intermediate:</u> Thu. Jan. 30th - Mar. 13th	n* 18+	7:45 - 8:30 PM	\$75	WIS Pool

*skip Feb. 20th

CARDIO KICKBOXING:

Instructor: Annie Marchitto, Kickboxing Instructor

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. Feb. 13th - Apr. 17th 18+ 6:00 - 7:00 PM \$120 Joe Trapasso CH



Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating



Monday, February 10th 6:00-8:00pm \$60 per person Ages 18+ Joseph Trapasso Community House

REGISTER AT BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG

Have you ever wanted to learn the art of decorating sugar cookies? What better way to learn just in time for Valentine's Day! Join Christina from "Cakes By Christina LLC" with your 'valentine, galentine, or other loved one(s)' as you learn to make royal icing from scratch, how to cut and pipe using tip-less piping bags, learn how to use different consistencies, and understand different piping techniques. All students will decorate 6 cookies and be able to take them home after class.

Sign up today

BRIDGE LESSONS

Intro to Bridge Conventions

Thursday, Jan. 9th - Jan. 30th | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Instructor: Rick Seaburg

For Beginner Bridge players, this class will be an introduction – or a review for some – to three different conventions; the Stayman Convention, Jacoby Transfers, and the Blackwood Slam. Bridge conventions are agreements between partners in a contract bridge game about the artificial meaning of a call or sequence of calls.



Intro to Play of the Hand Thursdays, Feb. 6th - Feb. 27th | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Instructor: Rick Seaburg

This class is for people who have never played bridge or would like to brush up on the fundamentals of the play of the hand. This class will cover Trump suit and No Trump suit strategy, The finesse, Trump Management, and Entry Management.

Intro to Bridge Defense

Thursdays, Mar. 6th - Mar. 27th | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

\$60

\$60

Instructor: Rick Seaburg

This class is for players with little-to-no bridge playing experience. This class will cover defense topics that include opening leads, No trump strategy, Trump suit strategy, attitude signals, and discard signals.

All classes are held at the Joseph Trapasso Community House

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UNIFIED COOKING 8 GAME NIGHT

AGES: 16+

\$30 per class

Wednesday Evenings

Jan. 29th Mar. 26th

Apr. 30th May 21st

Class Times: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Location: Joe Trapasso Community House

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, combined ingredients, learn team building, and operate a burner to cook a simple meal. Join Chef Mary as she teaches you to prepare a basic Dish. After making the perfect meal, participants will eat together and have fun socializing, playing board games, sing and more!



To register visit BranfordRecreation.org or call (203) 488 - 8304

JOSEPH TRAPASSO INDOOR GYM SCHEDULE

JANUARY 3, 2025 - APRIL 4, 2025**



JOE TRAPASSO GYM SCHEDULE

MONDAYS: 8:30a - 9:30a

9:30a - 11:30a 11:45a - 1:45p *2:00p - 3:30p 3:30p - 5:00p

5:00p - 7:30p *7:45p - 9:15p

6:30a - 7:30a

TUESDAYS:

8:30a - 10:45a 11:00a - 12:30p 12:30p - 2:30p 3:30p - 5:00p 5:00p - 9:00p

WEDNESDAYS:

10:30a - 11:15a *11:30a - 1:30p 3:30p - 5:00p 5:00p - 9:00p

8:30a - 9:30a

THURSDAYS:

6:30a - 7:30a 8:30a - 10:45a 11:00a - 12:30p 12:30p - 2:30p 3:30p - 5:00p 5:00p - 9:00p

FRIDAYS:

*8:30a - 10:30a 11:00a - 12:30p 1:00p - 2:30p 3:30p - 5:00p 5:00p - 7:30p 7:30p - 9:00p

7:00p - 8:15p

8:15p - 9:30p

SATURDAYS:

Canoe Brook Senior Activities
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Open Play Basketball Courts- Grades 5-8

Parks & Recreation Programming/BFD JR Basketball

Open Play Basketball Courts – Grades 9-12 Open Play Basketball Courts – Ages 18+

*Branford Residents Only: Indoor Membership Required

**NOTE: Beginning mid-February the schedule will change due to the Annual Kinney/Bradly Basketball Tournaments!

SCHEDULE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE | BRANFORD RESIDENTS ONLY

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WIS POOL SCHEDULE



NEW YEAR 2025



WALSH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WINTER POOL SCHEDULE

Jan. 2, 2025 - Apr. 3, 2025

NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW

Branford Residents Only! 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.

*Pre-registration required

**Morning hours you MUST be out of the building by 7:45am. Evening hours by 8:45pm & Saturdays by 1:45pm.

MONDAYS:
6:30p-7:25p*
6:30p-8:30p
PUBLIC SWIM — Adults Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes
7:30p-8:30p*
Aquacise

TUESDAYS:
6:30a -7:30a**
6:30a -7:30a**
Adult Swim Only (18+)
6:30p-8:30p
Adult Swim Only (18+)

WEDNESDAYS:
6:30p-7:30p
6:30p-7:30p
PUBLIC SWIM-All Ages
7:30p-8:30p*
Aquacise (pre-registration required)
PUBLIC SWIM-Adults Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes

THURSDAYS: 6:30a -7:30a** Morning Adult Swim Only (18+) 3 Lap Lanes
6:30p-8:30p* Adult Swim Only (18+)
7:00p-8:30p* Adult Swim Lessons (pre-registration required)

FRIDAYS: 6:30p-8:30p PUBLIC SWIM – All Ages

SATURDAYS:

8:00a-11:30a
Adult Swim Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes

8:00a-8:45a
Deep Water Aquacise (pre-registration required)

9:00a-12:30a
Learn To Swim Classes(pre-registration required)

11:30a-1:30p PUBLIC SWIM – All Ages

SCHEDULED POOL CLOSINGS: (Subject to change)
Jan.*14,*16, 17, 18, 20, *23, Feb. 17,*18, *20, *25

*(evenings only)

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

Scheduled was revised as of 11-8-2024













Registration Begins March 3rd

camp dates subject to change

Payment Plans & Limited Scholarships Available

LITTLE EXPLORERS CAMP! Ages 4-5 Tue July 1 - Fri Aug 8

SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP! Ages 5-12 Tue July 1 - Fri Aug 8

SHORELIINE THEATER CO. YOUTH CAMP! Grades 3-9 Mon Jun 23 - Fri July 25

TEEN TRAVEL CAMP! Ages 11-14 Dates TBD







VISIT BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG OR CALL 203-488-8304 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Payment plans and limited scholarships are available.

Applications for scholarships will be accepted through March 3rd.

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Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company

BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION



RENT!

High School & Adult Production

Jun. 19th & 20th

Jun. 26th & 27th





DESCENDANTS THE MUSICAL!

Youth Summer Camp
Entering 3rd - 9th Grade
June 23rd - July 25th
Performances the evenings of
Jul. 23rd & 24th
Registrations begin March 3rd
BranfordRecreation.org

To learn more visit ShorelineTheatreCompany.com

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. 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.

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For more information visit the our website or call the office.

Website: BranfordRecreation.org

Office: 203-488-8304



BRANFORD YOUTH SPORTS & CLUBS CONTACTS



Branford Little League Tony Colagiovanni Email: tonycolagiovani008@gmail.com 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 Email: president@branfordsoccer.org Website: www.branfordsoccer.org Contact #: 203-500-0953



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



Branford Youth Lacrosse Erica Palmer

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Jr. Hornets Baseball
Don Lawrence
Email: dlawrence06@snet.net
Contact #: 203-804-5029



Flag Football
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Contact #: 203-410-5680



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