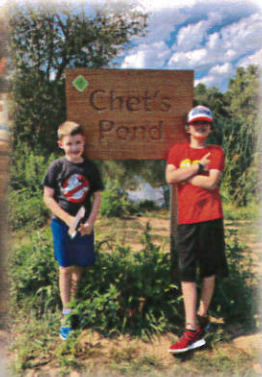
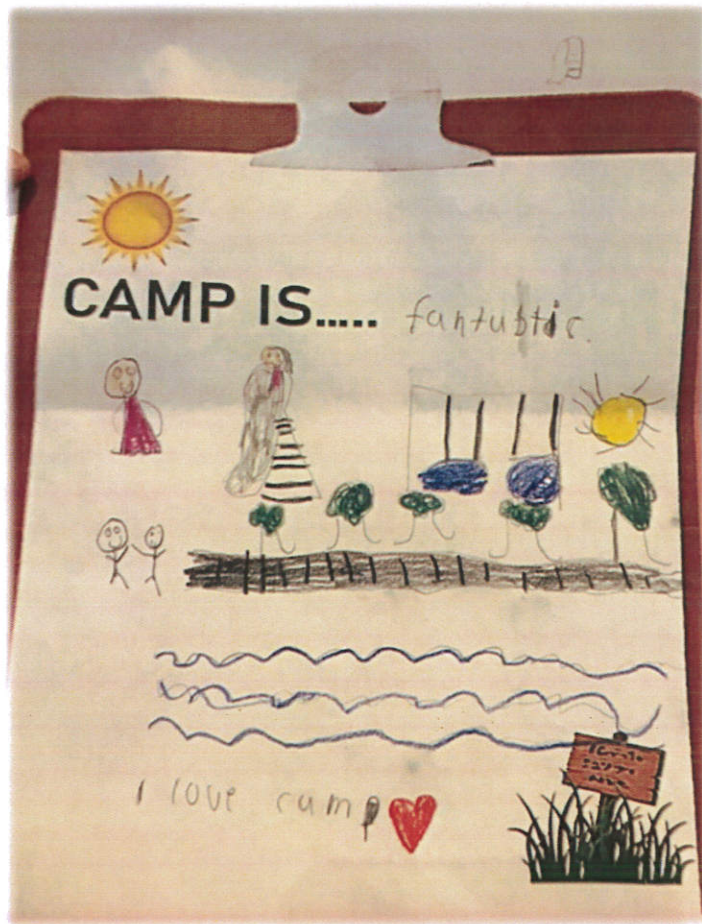




BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

Spring & Summer Programs Camps

April 1, 2021 Publication



Exhausting
Hot Active Fun
Interactive
Super Creative Artistic
Trying-New-Things
Amazing Fantastic
Community-Based
Educational
Athletic

NOTE: Please visit our website for added classes and updates to this brochure.

Registration / Information

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org



Welcome Spring: As we continue to navigate through the ever changing COVID-19 pandemic, we want to thank you for your patience and support over the past year. Throughout the Spring and as Summer approaches, it is a good time to take a collaborative breath and appreciate the remarkable ways that our department faced the challenges of COVID-19 throughout 2020. Our staff quickly changed gears to offer many opportunities to our residents. Moving forward we continue to seek ways to connect our department and the community in a variety of ways. The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically altered **our approach to operating programs as the State begins to open up. We are planning for in-person summer camps** and programs, as well as continuing to offer virtual programming to meet all needs. We want to provide the best customer service possible to all our families and will be adhering to CDC, local and OEC guidelines when planning programs, camps

and activities. In our planning, the primary focus is to keep the community healthy and to protect the public. Our Department has designed Spring and Summer programs to meet public health guidance and to be flexible as conditions continue to change. We ask that you continue to be patient, support us as we work together to overcome challenges and follow the best practices to keep our community safe.

Our staff has been planning for a fun summer camp experience! We are excited to have your children with us, however due to COVID our camps will look different. Please browse our Spring/Summer offerings and complete a registration. We anticipate that camps will fill QUICKLY! **Mark your calendars... Registration begins May 3rd for "Fun Under The Sun~Kids Camps", "Little Explorers Kids Camp" and "Shoreline Theatre Co. Camp".** In addition to our many program offerings, we have partnered with some of the best local specialty camp providers to offer the most diverse and exciting array of activities and programs working within the guidelines of State, and Local COVID requirements. Happy Spring...Stay Safe & Healthy!!

NOTE: Please visit our website for added classes and updates to this brochure.



COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING CLASSES

1. If you do not feel well, stay home!
2. If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days please do not attend classes/activities.
3. Plan to arrive 10 minutes before class time to be checked in. All participants will have their temperature taken and will sanitize their hands. Any participant with a temperature of 99.5 or higher will be sent home and advised to contact their medical provider.
4. Please wear a mask or face covering. Parents /Adults must wear a mask at all times (children under the age of 3 years do not need to wear a mask).
5. Only those registered for the class may attend. If you are enrolled in a parent/child class, only one parent may attend with the child. Unfortunately at this time siblings are not able to attend.
6. Be prepared for limited access to public restrooms and water fountains. Prepare: "Go Before You Go".
7. Please be respectful of other participants.
8. Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to attending class.
9. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or cough/sneeze into your sleeve.
10. All participants must adhere to social distancing requirements of 6 feet or more away from another participant.
11. The Parks and Recreation Dept. reserves the right to send any participant home for any reason.
12. If you test positive for COVID-19 and are currently registered for a class you will need to test negative before being able to participate in the program and no earlier than 10 days after you first test positive. Negative test results will be required to be submitted to the Director of the Department.
13. If you test positive, you must agree to cooperatively participate in any contact tracing program required by the Department of Health.
14. Questions related to these requirements may be directed to the Director or Assistant Director of Recreation.
15. The Parks and Recreation Department reserve the right to cancel a program at any time.
16. We ask that you follow the CDC recommendations as it pertains to travel. The State of Connecticut's travel restrictions have been lifted, but we hope that our families will follow the best practices as it pertains to traveling.

Registration / Information

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org



Branford Parks & Recreation

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**REGISTER
ONLINE TODAY!**

Visit us at
www.branfordrecreation.org

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 waitlists, refund requests must be made no later than five(5) business days before a 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 program/activity.
- All refunds are issued back in the original payment format, except cash.



Branford Parks & Recreation
Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy Passover, Easter and Spring!



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



**Do you have questions?
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Branford Parks & Recreation "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."

SPRING VACATION CAMPS & EXERCISE

Registration: 203.488.8304 or
www.branfordrecreation.org



WELCOME SPRING!

7 ON 7 Flag Football Spring Break Camp:

Ages: 5th –8th grade

Come learn and play the game of Flag Football with Ice Cream Productions. Open to all current 5th–8th graders. Camp will consist of warm up, practice and footwork drills, scrimmages, games and more! For more information, please contact EJ Sattelberger. To register, call or visit us on line. Campers should wear comfortable clothing, cleats, a mask, and bring a water bottle with them each day.

Location:	Date:	Time	Fee
Hammer Field	April 12th–16th	12:00 PM–2:00 PM	\$60 week or \$20/day

Junior Tennis Development Program:

Ages: 8yrs–13yrs.

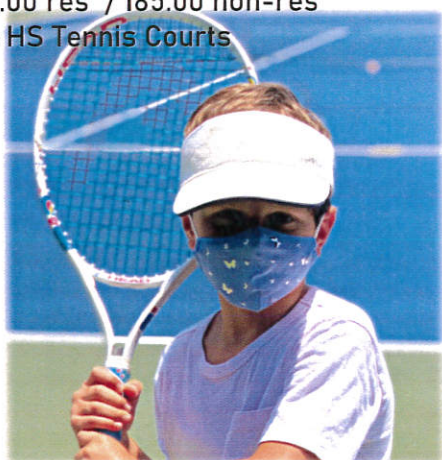
Instructors: High School Boys and Girls coaches
Paul Gagliardi and Jim Cole

In this four day program the participant will continue to develop 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. Players need to have their own racquet, mask and water bottle. Friday will be used as a make up day due to weather.

Date:	Time:
Mon–Thurs April 12–15th	9:30 AM–12:00 PM

Fee: \$175.00 res / 185.00 non-res

Location: HS Tennis Courts



Morning or Afternoon Sessions!
Let's Get Outside!!
Ages 2–4
preschool exercise class
with Personal Trainer Jill Temple
at Hammer Field

Four Session Choices:
Tuesdays April 6, 13, 20, 27
9:30–10 am or 2–2:30 pm
–or–
Thursdays April 8, 15, 22, 29
9:30–10 am or 2–2:30 pm

\$40 per session
register online: www.branfordrecreation.org
or call 203.488.8304

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TODDLER CLASSES

Registration: 203.488.8304 or
www.branfordrecreation.org



WELCOME SPRING!

LITTLE YOUNGESTERS IN ACTION:

Ages: 2 -4 yrs.

Instructor: Park and Recreation Staff

Calling all adults and children ages 2-4. Join Coach Vic and the Staff. Show off your moves! Running, jumping, spinning, and more! This activity will take place outside, so wear sneakers and dress for the weather. Space is limited.

Location:

Hammer Field

Date:

Mon. May 3rd—May 24th

Time

10:00 AM-10:30 AM

Fee

\$40 week

T-BALL FUN:

Ages: 2yrs-3yrs.

Instructor: Park and Recreation Staff

This program is designed to introduce toddlers to the fundamentals of baseball, with parents by their side. Fun drills of running, hitting balls off a tee, throwing, catching and more! This activity will take place outside. Please dress for the weather.

Date:

Wednesday, May 5th -May 26th

Time:

10:00 AM-10:30 AM

Fee: \$40

Location: Hammer Field



PEE WEE SPORTS & READ: Ages: 2yrs-4yrs.

Instructor: Park and Recreation Staff

Join us for a morning of reading and sports fun. Give your child the first steps into enjoying sports and fitness. The first part of class, we will read a short story and then get into the groove with a fun fitness activity. This program will take place outside. Please dress for the weather and bring a blanket to sit on.

Date:

Tuesday, May 4th -May 25th

Time:

10:00 AM-10:30 AM

Fee: \$40

Location: Hammer Field



ENRICHMENT / ZOOM CLASSES

Registration: 203.488.8304 or

www.branfordrecreation.org

KIDSCAPADES ZOOM CLASSES:

Have fun creating with the Kidscapades staff. Class materials list & ZOOM links will be send out a few days before the class/camp begins so you can gather your supplies. ***Adult participation/supervision required.**

FLOWER GARDEN PLAY DOUGH SENSORY: Ages: 3-4

A multi sensory activity incorporating measuring, mixing, and cooking! We will make dough with our easy, microwavable recipe and "plant" a beautiful "flower garden".

Date:	Time	Fee
Wed. April 14th	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	\$15



SPRING INTO SCIENCE: Ages: 5-8

Can you predict how flowers, milk and a baggie will be used for science experiments? Discover how as we spring into a super fun science class.

Date:	Time	Fee
Wed. April 14th	4:30 AM-5:00 AM	\$15



BONJOUR BUTTERFLY EXPLORER: Ages: 3-4

Who loves Fancy Nancy? In this "fancy" class we will create some art projects that correlate to a few of the Fancy Nancy books! In the spirit of Fancy Nancy feel free to dress fancy!

Date:	Time	Fee
Wed. May 12th	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	\$15



THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WATER: Ages: 5-8

Water is super fun when it is incorporated into science experiments!

Date:	Time	Fee
Wed. May 12th	4:30 AM-5:00 AM	\$15

EGG CARTON ART: Ages: 3-4

Recycle those egg cartons for a super-fun class of creating art from egg cartons

Date:	Time	Fee
Wed. June 9th	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	\$15

BALLOON ROCKETS & SLIME MAKING FUN!: Ages: 5-8

Learn the science behind balloon rockets and slime when we take a fun hands-on approach as we build our own balloon rockets and make our own slime!

Date:	Time	Fee
Wed. June 9th	4:30 AM-5:00 AM	\$15

VIRTUAL PRINCESS DAYS CAMP: Ages: 3-6

Every girl dreams of being a princess! Each week a different Disney Princess will be explored inside our castle walls. Everything princess from art projects to games. Incorporated into camp are areas of art, sensory, science and games! If your child loves princesses, this camp is the perfect choice.

Date:	Time	Fee
July 12th-July 15th	9:00 AM-9:30 AM	\$65



SPRING CLASSES

Registration: 203.488.8304 or
www.branfordrecreation.org



KIDSCAPADES ZOOM CLASSES: CONT.

ADVENTURELAND CAMP:

Ages: 3-6

Each week will focus on fantastical adventures! Children will transform themselves into pirates as they go in search of treasure or fairies, as they create beautiful projects. They will tap into their inner rock star, and become paleontologists and dig for dinosaur fossils. Art, sensory, science and games will be incorporated.

Date:	Time	Fee
July 19th-July 22nd	9:00 AM-9:30 AM	\$65



SUMMER SIZZLING SCIENCE CAMP:

Ages: 5-8

Come fizz, pop & boom with Summer Sizzling Science! Each camp day campers will discover the fun & fascinating world of science through amazing hands-on experiments, some with an eruption component! Future scientist will be engaged and inspired!

Date:	Time	Fee
July 26th-July 29th	9:00 AM-9:30 AM	\$65

MOTHER'S DAY POTTERY WITH FIRED UP!

Instructor: Fired Up! Staff

Come join us to create a masterpiece! Spend time with your Mom, or that special adult in your life! FIRED UP will bring all the materials to make a beautiful piece of pottery to keep for yourself or give as a Mother's Day gift. Enjoy a class with instruction from FIRED UP staff. Choose from a mug, flower pot holder, jewelry tree, stemless glass or a hanging bird feeder. Fun for all! Masks and social distancing will be required. Final pieces will be available for pick up Friday May 14th.

Dates: Saturday: May 8th

Location	Time	Fee
Community House Parking Lot	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$25.00/piece

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN WITH MARY

Ages: 6 years-13 years

Instructor: Mary Amter

Put your aprons on and learn some culinary skills while you make a delicious meal. Join Mary in the kitchen for a unique hands-on culinary experience that will engage children in creating delicious dinners and desserts. Participants will explore, create, and learn basic cooking techniques! Class size is limited and social distancing and masks will be required.

Class: Honey Garlic Crispy Chicken and Oreo Bunny Pops

Date:	Location:	Time:	Fee:
Mon. April 12th	Community House	TBD	\$40.00

Class: Spinach Tomato Tortellini and Edible Cookie Dough

Date:	Location:	Time:	Fee:
Mon. April 26th	Community House	TBD	\$40.00

Class: Broccoli Fettuccini and S'more's Cup

Date:	Location:	Time:	Fee:
Mon. May 10th	Community House	TBD	\$40.00



LITTLE EXPLORERS KIDS CAMP

AGES: 4-6YRS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org

Registration Begins May 3rd



LITTLE EXPLORERS KIDS CAMP: Ages: 4-6yrs.

Our half-day camps provide your child with the opportunity to explore and move! Theme sessions will transform your child into a happy camper! Campers will spend time enjoying the outdoors and fresh air. Due to COVID safety with consistency of camper groups, Campers will stay with the same staff and kids the entire session and will be assigned a pod.

Session 1: Let's get Moving!

Do you have a passion to move and groove? Would you like to explore a particular sport? This camp is for you! We will be moving our bodies and learning new skills through the camp session. Move to improve and be challenged daily with a different sport, activities and group games, crafts and more!

Session 1: June 28- July 9th (NO July 5th)

Location:	Time	Fee
Community House	8:30 AM-1:30 PM	\$175.00

Session 2: Backyard Games

This highly active camp is designed for younger children to have a great time being physically active. Campers will play a new sport each day and also engage in fun group games. There will also be crafts for the children to complete. Staff will ensure campers are participating in a well-supervised environment that creates positive social interactions and emphasizes the importance of sportsmanship.

Session 2: -July 12th—July 23rd

Location:	Time	Fee
Community House	8:30 AM-1:30 PM	\$175.00

Session 3: Let's Get Messy

This camp is will be all about getting Messy in a fun way. Join us for socialization with group games, crafts, experiments and more! Staff will ensure that campers are participating in a well-supervised environment that creates positive, social, emotional interactions with emphasis on fun.

Session 3: - July 26th Aug. 6th

Location:	Time	Fee
Community House	8:30 AM-1:30 PM	\$175.00

UNDER THE SUN KIDS CAMP

AGES: 7-10YRS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org

Registration Begins May 3rd



UNDER THE SUN Kids Camp: Ages: 7-10yrs.

We all deserve some summer fun! Let's ditch the screens and replace them with games, arts and crafts, water play, our imaginations and more! Join us for weekly fun. Each session will be packed with engaging activities all designed for fun, skill building and character development. Yes, camp will look different than it has in the past due to COVID safety protocols, but that does not mean we can't have fun! Campers will spend a lot of time enjoying the outdoors and fresh air. Due to COVID safety campers will stay with the same staff and kids the entire session.

Session 1: June 28th - July 9th

Sites:	Time	Fee
Hammer	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00
Veteran's Park	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00
Footo Park	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00

Session 2: July 12th - July 23rd

Sites:	Time	Fee
Hammer	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00
Veteran's Park	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00
Footo Park	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00

Session 3: July 26th - August 6th

Sites:	Time	Fee
Hammer	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00
Veteran's Park	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00
Footo Park	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00

Session 4: August 9th - August 20th

Sites:	Time	Fee
Hammer	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00
Veteran's Park	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00
Footo Park	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00



CAMP BranfoRONA QuarantIME

AGES: 5-12YRS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org

Registration Begins May 3rd



CAMP BranfoRONA IS BACK!

The "Rec Crew" has planned a fun 5 week "Social and Physically Distancing" Camp Experience for you. Each week, you will find a list of fun activities to complete. Please send as many videos and pictures to recreation@branford-ct.gov. We have planned many challenges for you. Raffle tickets will be awarded for each activity you participate in. And of course, there will be plenty of PRIZES and SURPRISES along the way! We hope you have fun. We can't wait to see you soon.

Dates: July 6-Aug. 6th

Fee: \$65.00



UNDER THE SUN KIDS CAMP 11-12yrs. old

AGES: 11-12YRS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org

Registration Begins May 3rd



**Camp Makes
Everything Better!**



UNDER THE SUN Kids Camp: Tweens and Teens

We all deserve some summer fun! Let's ditch the screens and replace them with gym games, arts and crafts, water play, our imaginations and more! Come join us for weekly fun. Each session will be packed with diverse, engaging activities! Yes, camp will look different than it has in the past due to COVID safety protocols, but that does not mean we can't have fun! Campers will spend a lot of time enjoying the outdoors and fresh air. Due to COVID safety with consistency of camper groups, Campers will stay with the same staff and kids the entire session and will be assigned a pod. Space is limited!

Tweens: 11-12yrs:

Session 1: June 28th - July 9th

Location	Time	Fee
Stony Creek	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00

Session 2: July 12th - July 23rd

Location	Time	Fee
Stony Creek	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00

Session 3: July 26th - August 6th

Location	Time	Fee
Stony Creek	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00

Session 4: August 9th - August 20th

Location	Time	Fee
Stony Creek	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$225.00

UNDER THE SUN TEEN ADVENTURE: 12-15

Join us for individual day trips, you provide the transportation and we will provide the supervision. Please check back soon, as more information becomes available. This is not a weekly camp.

CREATIVE ARTS CAMPS~ "SUCCESS ON STAGE"

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org
Registration Begins May 3rd



SHORELINE
THEATRE COMPANY



Join Shoreline Theatre Company for a session of camp. Campers will perform in a special end of session production for a limited audience. Campers will be required to wear a mask, bring snacks, water bottle and wear sunscreen to camp.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, JR.

Session 1: June 21st-July 9th (No July 5th)

Grades: 5th-8th as Sept. 2021

This camp will include instruction in movement, voice, character development, and dialogue delivery as camps prepare a musical production. Emphasis will be placed on the rehearsal process and development. The session will conclude with a showcase performance. It's the first day after winter break at East High. The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes all find their cliques. Students must deal with issues of love, friends, and family while balancing their classes and extra curricular activities. The show's infectious, danceable songs are sure to engage performers!

Location

Branford High School

Time

8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Fee

\$350.00



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2, JR.

Session 2: July 12th - July 30th

Grades: 5th-8th as Sept. 2021

This camp will include instruction in movement, voice, character development, and dialogue delivery as campers prepare a musical production. Emphasis will be placed on the rehearsal process and development. The session will conclude with a showcase performance. The gang is back! The Wildcats finish junior year and blast into the summer for an action-packed summer extravaganza! Rockin' songs, action-packed dance numbers will have the cast pleasing the crowd!

Location

Branford High School

Time

8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Fee

\$350.00

PRINCESS AND KNIGHT CAMP:

Grades: 2nd-5th grade

Dates: Aug. 2nd - Aug. 6th

Introduction to theatre! Participants will have fun learning several styles of dance, doing fun crafts, and making their own props for a performance. Campers will put on a skit on the final day for each other.

Location:

Branford High School

Time:

8:30-12:00

Fee:

\$125.00



CREATIVE ARTS CAMPS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org

DANCE, FANTASY, TUMBLING AND MORE!



StudioONE
DANCE CENTER

STUDIO ONE CLASSES:

Studio Dance Studio is known for their friendly and family oriented atmosphere. Our focus is on creating and encouraging an environment where dancers can work on technique, style and most of all experience the joy of dance.

FANTASY CAMP AT STUDIO ONE

Ages: 5-8years

Instructor: Ms. Paola and Studio One Staff

Let your child explore their creativity and imagination at StudioOne's Fantasy Camp. This fun and exciting dance camp will consist of a daily dance class where the kids will also learn a dance routine centered around a fantasy character such as a mermaid, fairies, knights etc. We will also have a story time portion with a craft.

Dates: July 12th- July 16th

Location	Time	Fee
Studio One Dance Center	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	\$125.00

TUMBLE TIME AT STUDIO ONE:

Ages: 5-9years

Instructor: Ms. Paola and Studio One Staff

This fun class is all about tumbling, cartwheels, round-offs, walk overs! Children will gain strength and flexibility while learning to tumble and execute a tumbling routine.

Dates: Wednesdays, July 7th—Aug. 11th

Location	Time	Fee
Studio One Dance Center	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	\$65.00

HARRY'S HOTTER AT TWILIGHT:

Ages: 11-15 years

Instructor: Chris Lemieux

This crazed mash-up parody of the Harry Potter and Twilight series (with nods to Lord of the Rings, Star Wars, Alice In Wonderland, and other stars of pop culture pantheon) features invisible rabbits, armies of babies, murderous lunatics, evil gourmets and much more! Hilarity ensues as everyone's favorite wizards, vampires and werewolves battle to save the gloomy town of Spork and, oh yeah, the world!

Dates: Monday—Friday, Aug. 2nd—Aug. 13th

Location	Time	Fee
Community House	9:00 PM-12:00 PM	\$225.00



CREATIVE ARTS CAMPS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS:

ADVANCED DUNGEON & DRAGONS: Ages: 11-15 years

Are you an experienced player of Dungeons and Dragons and ready to take it to the next level? In Advanced Dungeon & Dragons you will work with the instructor to craft your own game of DnD to Dungeon Master and run the game for your peers.

Session 1: Virtual Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, 24

Location:	Time:	Fee:
Virtual link sent prior to class	6:30PM—8:30 PM	\$60.00



Session 2: Virtual Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28

Location:	Time:	Fee:
Virtual link sent prior to class	6:30PM—8:30 PM	\$60.00

Session 3: On-site Mondays July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2

Location	Time	Fee
Community House	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	\$60.00

INTO THE GREAT WOOD: Ages: 11-15 years

Journey with a company of fellow adventurers as you embark on a quest through the dark, cursed Forest of the Great Wood to uncover an ancient secret with the key to potentially reverse the curse of the Great Wood. A Dungeons & Dragons adventure for beginners and veterans alike.

Dates: Virtual Tuesdays May 4, 11, 18, 25

Location	Time	Fee
Virtual, link sent prior to class	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	\$60.00

INTO THE FEYWILD: Ages: 11-15 years

Deep in the cursed Great Wood lies a portal to another world that holds the key to ending the curse of Everlasting Wood. Will you save the world or watch it fall into despair? The choice is yours. A Dungeons & Dragons adventure for beginners and veterans alike.

Dates: Tuesdays June 1, 8, 15, 22

Location	Time	Fee
Community House	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	\$60.00

THE DINOSAUR EMERGENCY: Ages: 11-15 years

Somewhere deep in the Great Woods, a group of lizardfolk scientist discover a technique for recovering and cloning dinosaur DNA. The lizardfolk have opened up a park where guests can visit these creatures. Until something goes wrong. ..A Dungeons & Dragons adventures for beginners and veterans alike with nods to the Jurassic Park franchise

Dates: Tuesdays July 6, 13, 20, 27

Location	Time	Fee
Community House	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	\$60.00



LET THE DICE DECIDE!

DUNGEON & DRAGONS MYSTERY IN THE CITY TOWERS CAMP: Ages: 11-15 years

Improve theatre meets Escape Room!! Journey into Sharn, the City of Towers to investigate a puzzling mystery. What transpires is a series of unfortunate events filled with magical tattoos, evil talking robots & swash-buckling combatants. This program features live play, where players leave the table behind and interact with the environment around them.

Dates: Monday-Friday: Aug.2nd -Aug. 13th

Location	Time	Fee
Community House	2:00 PM-5:00 PM	\$225.00

SPORTS CAMPS & CLINICS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org

DANCE SUMMER CAMP:

Grades: K-5th

Instructor: BHS Dance Coach Megan Palluzzi

Open to Boys and Girls...Join the Branford High School Dance Team as they host a week of summer camp! Move'n'Groove Summer Camp will introduce participants to indoor and outdoor games, activities, crafts and a "Dance of the Day" to show off! No dance experience is necessary.

Dates: Monday-Friday: Aug.16th -Aug. 20th

Location

TBA

Time

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fee

\$125.00



VICTORY SOCCER CAMP:

Ages: 6-14 years



Participants will work on dribbling, passing, shooting and game strategy, while having fun. Bring a water bottle with you. Social distancing and masks will be required.

Dates: Monday-Friday: July 12th -July 16th

Location

Veteran's Memorial Park

Time

6:00 PM-8:15 PM

Fee

\$110.00

TENNIS CAMP:

Ages: 8-13 years

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

In this one week program, the participant will continue to develop 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. Please bring a water bottle and each camper needs their tennis racquet. Social distancing and masks are required.

Dates: Monday-Friday: June 21st -June 25th

Location

Branford High School

Time

9:00 PM-11:30 AM

Fee

\$180.00



FIELD HOCKEY CAMP:

Grades: 2nd-8th

Instructor: BHS Coaches

Learn how to play the game of field hockey or improve upon previous skills. All skill levels! Mask and social distancing will be required.

Session 1: 2nd-4th grade

Date:

Monday-Friday July 12th -16

Time:

5:30Pm-6:30PM

Location:

BHS Turf

Fee:

\$60.00

Session 2: 5th-8th graders as of Sept. 2021

Date:

Monday-Friday July 12th -16

Time:

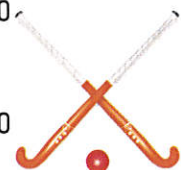
5:30Pm-7:30PM

Location:

BHS Turf

Fee:

\$75.00



LACROSSE CLINIC

Grades: 3rd-8th

Instructors: Jim May, BHS Boys Head Coach & Bill Alessi, BHS Girls' Head Coach

This clinic is open to boys and girls to provide a fun opportunity to enhance their skills or learn the game of lacrosse for the first time. Participants will work on stick skills, foot work, field play and small side games.

Date:

Monday-Thursday July 12-15

Time:

9:00a.m. - 11:30a.m.

Location:

BHS Turf

Fee:

\$110.00

CAMPS, CLINICS & ENRICHMENT

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org

BASEBALL CAMP:

Ages: 7-12 years

Instructor: BHS Coach Steve Malafronte

Players attending camp will have the opportunity to engage in a number of drills to improve their baseball skills. Throughout the day, campers will be broken up by age to work on hitting, pitching, infield, and out-field skills through the use of stations. Campers will learn proper techniques and form to continue their development as ball players. Campers will engage in instructive scrimmages to help better their baseball IQ in live game situations. Masks and social distancing will be required.

Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Monday-Friday: Aug. 16th-Aug. 20th	9:00AM-12:00PM	Branford High School	\$75.00

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP:

Ages: 7-12 years

Instructor: BHS Head Coach Chris Burnham

Camp will focus on drills and skills throughout the week including footwork, ball handling, lay-up form and form shooting. Drills will evolve into different competitive exercises throughout. More advance players will also focus on skill work and full court drills. Daily talks from Coaches or guest speaker will touch upon important topics to grow as an athlete and student. This clinic is great for all levels, no experience necessary. Mask and social distancing will be required.



Session 1: Ages: 7-9 years

Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Monday-Friday: Jun. 21st-Jun. 25th	9:30AM-12:00PM	Branford High School	\$75.00

Session 2: Ages: 10-12 years

Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Monday-Friday: Jun. 28th-July 2nd	9:30AM-12:00PM	Branford High School	\$75.00

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP:

Ages: 7-12 years

Check back soon.

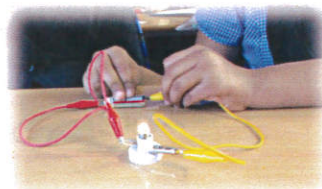
CIRCUIT MAKERS 101 CAMP:

Grades: 1st-3rd

Instructor: Circuit Lab Staff

Let's get creative with electricity! In this junior hands-on electronics class, students will gain experience with creating their own electronics: designing custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each class day consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on electronics project, using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors. Circuit Lab staff will make sure participants create many projects that they can be proud of, and each class day includes a take home project. Social distancing and masks will be required.

Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Monday-Friday- Aug. 16-20th	9:00AM -12:00PM	Community House	\$125.00



LEGO CAMP:

Grades: 1st-3rd

Check back soon On-site and virtual



TENNIS & HIKING TRAILS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org

MUNCHKINS TENNIS LESSONS:

Ages: 4-7 years

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

Participants will learn the forehand, backhand, serve, and volley with drills, fun games and game situations. Participants should bring a water bottle and have their own tennis racquet. Social distancing and masks will be required.

Session 2:

Sat. Jun. 26th-Aug. 7th

Time:

9:00AM -10:00 AM

Location:

Foote Park

Fee:

\$110.00

JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS FOR KIDS: Ages: 11-14 years

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. Social distancing and masks will be required.

Date:

Sat. May 1st-June 5th

Mon. Jun. 21st-Aug. 2nd (no 7/5)

Time:

10:00AM-11:00AM

5:30PM -6:30 PM

Location:

Foote Park

Foote Park

Fee:

\$110.00

\$110.00

ADULT TENNIS LESSONS:

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. Social distancing and masks will be required.

Intermediate

Session 2:

Mon. Jun. 26th-Aug. 7th (no 7/5)

Time:

6:30PM -7:30 PM

Location:

Foote Park

Fee:

\$110.00

Beginner

Session 2:

Mon. Jun. 26th-Aug. 7th (no 7/5)

Time:

6:30PM -7:30 PM

Location:

Foote Park

Fee:

\$110.00

BRANFORD WALKERS APRIL 2021 SCHEDULE:

For the duration of the pandemic, please go directly to the hike location. We meet at 8:45am and start hiking at 9am. All hikers must wear a mask and observe 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 leader listed below. For directions, please visit our website at www.branfordrecreation.org

April 2nd: Indian Neck : Branford, Riverside Terrace/Pawson Park Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352

April 9th : Pine Orchard: Branford, Pine Orchard Association (old fire station) Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352

April 16th: Stony Creek: Branford, Flag Triangle in Stony Creek Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352

April 23rd: Quarry-Westwoods Quarry Parking lot at end of Quarry Road Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352

April 30th: North Boundary: Branford, approx. address 149 Northford Road Geoffrey Smith 203-488-3352



ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration: 203.488.8304
www.branfordrecreation.org

ADULT CARDIO DANCE WITH STUDIO ONE:

Instructor: Ms. Paola and Studio One Staff

Come join us as we get in shape while having fun! This class consists of easy to follow cardio dances, toning and stretching. You will leave feeling refreshed. Masks and social distancing will be required.

Session 1:

Dates: Tuesdays: July 6th—Aug. 10th

Location

Community House Parking Lot

Time

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Fee

\$65.00



Session 2:

Dates: Sundays: July 18th—Aug. 22nd

Location

Community House Parking Lot

Time

6:30PM-7:30PM

Fee

\$65.00

MOTHER'S DAY POTTERY WITH FIRED UP!

Instructor: Fired Up! Staff

Come join us to create a masterpiece to keep for yourself or give as a Mother's Day gift. Enjoy a class with instruction from FIRED UP staff. Share some memories! This is great class to come to with friends.

Choose from a mug, Flower Power Holder, Jewelry Tree, stemless glass or a hanging bird feeder. Fun for all! Masks and social distancing will be required. Final pieces will be available for pick up on Friday May 14th.

Dates: Saturday: May 8th

Location

Community House Parking Lot

Time

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fee

\$25.00/piece



Stay Fit for The Both of You: Pre/Postnatal Exercise Class

Ages: 18+

Instructor: Jill Temple, Certified Pre/Postnatal Performance Training Specialist

This class is designed for expectant mothers and new moms. Join us for a private, convenient virtual workout to safely develop core strength, get fit, feel strong, connect with others and have fun. ZOOM links will be sent prior to each workout.

Date:

Session 2: Mon. Apr. 5-26

Session 3: Mon. May 3-24

Time:

5:30-6:15PM

5:30-6:15PM

Fee

\$30

\$30



ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org



Yoga at the Park With Branford Parks & Recreation

SPRING SESSIONS

Join Sally Noel for Yoga in the Park. There will be ample space to relax, enjoy amazing views and practice safely. Classes are 1 hour long and suitable for all levels. A fun and healthy option taught by Sally Noel who has been practicing yoga since 1999. She loves sharing the tools of insight meditations, breath work, and calming yoga to help people release stress and tension in their bodies and mind, and welcome more peace.



Soul Chill Yoga for All

Surrender to the flow. This session is a balance of soothing release and awakening key strength to stimulate our energy. Class is appropriate for beginners and beyond working to open the body and focus the mind in a kind way. All levels welcome. Beginners encouraged and modifications offered for all to enjoy.

Wednesdays May 5th– June 9th **Time:** 6:00p-7:00p
Class location: Foote Memorial Park

\$50
per
session

Yoga: Meditative Flow

Acquaint yourself with deeper breath and release tension. A gentle yet powerful practice to open hips, back and shoulders while strengthening our balance and sense of presence. All levels welcome, modification always given.

Sundays May 16th-June 20th **Time:** 4:30p-5:30p
Class location: Branford Point/Parker Park

Please bring a blanket/towel, yoga mat, sunscreen, bug spray and water. Everyone will be required to wear a mask until they are on their mat. There will be plenty of space to do yoga in a socially distanced way with masks off.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org

THE BEACH IS BACK!!!!

Workout

at

Branford Point

WITH PERSONAL TRAINER JILL TEMPLE

SATURDAYS 8-9 AM

2 SESSIONS:

APRIL 10-MAY 1 & MAY 8-29

1 SESSION: \$50 OR ENROLL IN BOTH SESSIONS: \$95

REGISTER: WWW.BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG

OR CALL 203.488.8304

CHALLENGING, FUN, OUTDOORS!



bring a mat and water bottle!

all fitness levels welcome!



STAYING FIT "Do Your Best Training"

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org



Sunrise Workday Workouts!!!

with Personal Trainer Jill Temple

Tuesdays and Thursdays

April 6-April 29

6:30-7:30 a.m.

Outside at Branford's beautiful
Foote Memorial Park

8 class session: \$100

Start your day the best way!!

Challenging, fun, outside!!

register: www.branfordrecreation.org or call 203.488.8304

STAYING FIT "Do Your Best Training"

FAMILY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Registration: 203.488.8304
www.branfordrecreation.org

EARTH DAY YOGA:

Instructor: Sally Noel

Join us as we take a collective moment to pause and melt into the beauty and support this beautiful planet provides. Our practice will be an offering of gratitude and recognition that we are part of the whole. We will move through various Earth Salutations to help calm and release the effects of stress and tension on the body/mind. Relaxation and meditation will complete the practice with the added bonus of nature's authenticity surrounding us! All are welcome, beginners encouraged.

Bring a big blanket to stretch out on and any added comfort you like (yoga mat, blocks, cushion, straps - none are required but feel free to bring if you have).

Date:	Time:	Location	Fee:
Thurs. April 22	6:00PM-7:00PM	Foot Park	Free

NOTE: Pre-registration is required due to COVID restrictions on class sizes. Masks and social distancing is required.

HAPPY EARTH DAY!



EarthDay 501.com

Branford Parks & Recreation



Contact us: (O) 203-488-8304 or email: recreation@branford-ct.gov
Please share with us how you celebrated Earth Day with Us!

We would love your feedback and photos of you enjoying our distance recreation and more. Email us or visit us on social media
Email us: recreation@branford-ct.gov
Facebook: [facebook.com/BranfordParksandRec](https://www.facebook.com/BranfordParksandRec)
Instagram: [@branfordparksandrec](https://www.instagram.com/branfordparksandrec)

Celebrate Earth Day with Us!

With our new "normal" due to COVID-19 of social distancing & keeping our community safe, we would like to share with you some fun ways to celebrate EARTH DAY 2021

Enjoy the scent of fresh air, clean up some litter, plant a tree / flowers, or simply enjoy some family activities around your home.

BACK YARD SCAVENGER

- Find something that is yellow
- Find two trees that are different
- Find a feather
- Find 4 rocks
- Find a spider web
- Find 6 sticks

- Find 2 birds
- Find 2 things that can fly
- Find 4 different size green leaves
- Find something that crawls
- Find two Trees that are different
- Find a dandelion weed & blow for a wish

Family Picnic

Enjoy lunch or dinner outside. Picnics are always fun. If the weather doesn't cooperate, have your picnic inside.



Color a poster

Color the attached poster or create your own. Remembering the importance of Earth Day.



Be creative: Reuse, Recycle, Reduce

Create something fresh and new using materials from your recycling bin: Examples: Create flowers petals from newspaper, cereal or pasta boxes, create a planter using a milk or water bottle.



Take a hike or nature walk

Explore the many trails in Branford or a walk in the park. Remember to be safe and social distance.



FAMILY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Registration: 203.488.8304
www.branfordrecreation.org

**Branford Parks
and Recreation
and
The Branford Elks
Club**

KIDS FISHING DERBY



at Chet's Pond
SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021
CHECK-IN 8:30 A.M.
HOOKING IN THE WATER
9:00 A.M TO 11:00 A.M.

SPECIAL PRIZES

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

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

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

FAMILY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Registration: 203.488.8304
www.branfordrecreation.org

Branford Parks and Recreation Presents..



KITE FLYING *Day!*

**Saturday, May 1st
10:00 a.m. to noon
Foote Memorial Park**

Fun!!

Prizes!!

Ages 5 and up!!

Register by April 28th:
www.branfordrecreation.org
or call
203.488.8304

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org

Think Summer.....It will be here before we know it!



Boating Certificate Course by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Boat America is a boating certificate class that offers an in-depth and interesting boating safety course, and provides the knowledge needed to obtain a boating certificate. This is an 8 hour course, approved by CT DEEP for CT boating license. Taught by USCG Auxiliary instructors. (Some insurance companies offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course). Course topics include:

Introduction to Boating: Types of power boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle boats, powering boats, and engine types.

Boating Law: Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal boating law, state boating law, and reporting accidents.

Safety Equipment: Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment.

Safe Operation & Navigation: Buoys and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water.

Boating Emergencies: Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather.

Trailing: Types of trailers, lights, hitches, towing a trailer.

Sports & Boating: Water-skiing, hunting and hunting gear, PWC operation, and other boating tips.

Dates	Time	Fee:
April 5th, 6th & 8th	6:30PM-9PM	\$60.00 CLASS IS FULL
May 3rd, 4th & 6th	6:30PM-9PM	\$60.00

Location: On line ZOOM interactive course. Space is limited. Register early!

Link to course information: <http://www.cgaux.org/boatinged/classes/2011/ba.php>



HOSPICE POOL PASSES

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 5TH

Registration: 203.488.8304 or www.branfordrecreation.org
Branford Residents only!

2021 Hospice Pool Passes on sale!

Hospice pool passes will go on sale for Branford residents only on April 5th.
Proof of residency will be required.

Pool Schedule: (subject to change)
Opening Weekends only beginning May 29th
Opening full time June 14th

FAMILY POOL PASS \$150

A family swim pass: All family members living at the same address, with a maximum of two adults, all unmarried children under the age of 21 years of age living in the same household.

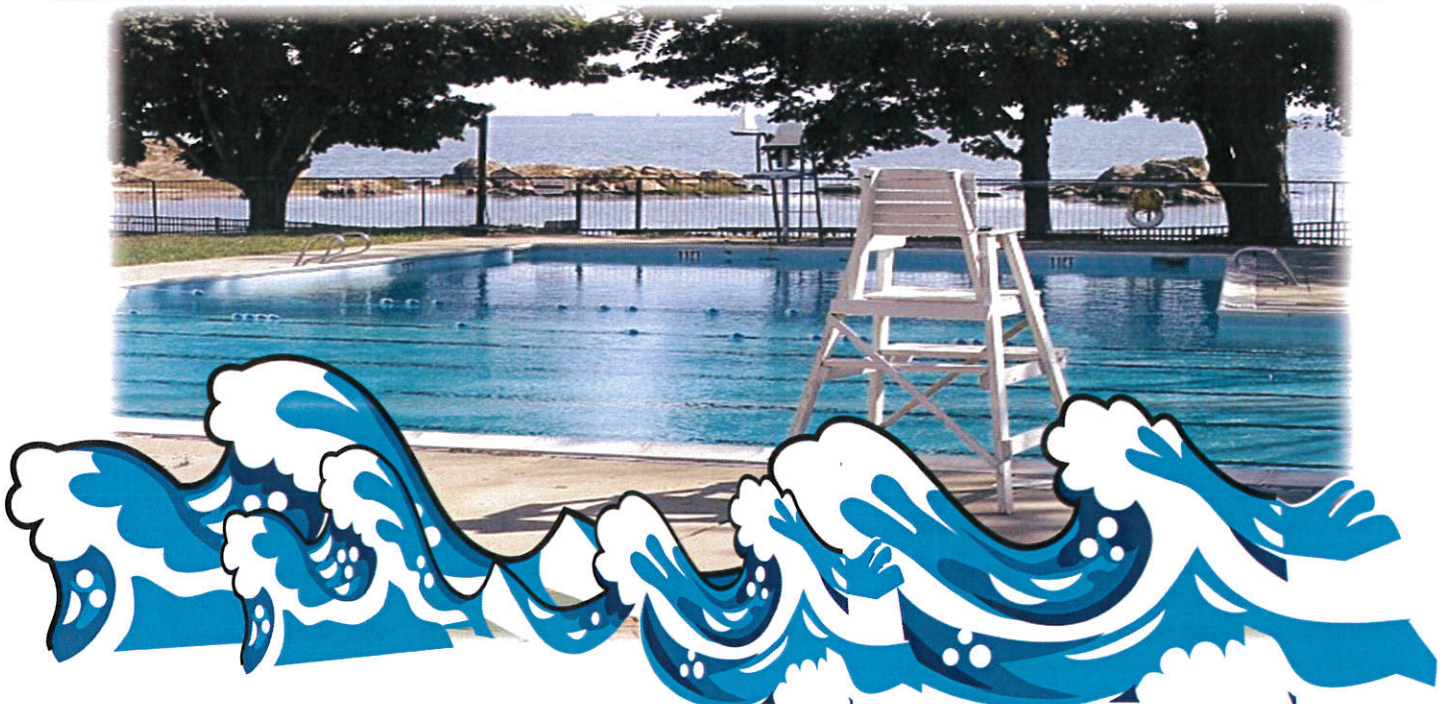
INDIVIDUAL ADULT PASS \$75.00

Individual Adult Pass 18+ year of age to 59 years of age.

INDIVIDUAL SENIOR CITIZEN PASS \$50

Individual Adult pass, age 60 and older (proof of age required)

No guests passes will be sold at this time.
All COVID guidelines will be in full effect!
There will be \$5.00 replacement fee for all lost passes



Earth Day Is Every Day!



- 1 = Blue
- 2 = Green
- 3 = Red
- 4 = Pink
- 5 = Purple

Branford Youth Sports & Clubs Contacts



Branford Little League

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Branford Soccer

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Branford Youth Cheerleading

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Junior/Travel Basketball

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