

# BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION

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Without parks there is no *Recreation*...  
Without *Recreation*, there is no parks...  
but WITH the wonderful children of the Branford Community,  
there IS lots of activities, fun and a lifetime of memories in the sun!



## FALL BROCHURE 2021



## Branford Parks & Recreation

**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday  
8:00 AM—4:30 PM

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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 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.

## "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](http://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.

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

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept. 6th</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct. 11th</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov. 11th</b>	<b>Veteran's Day</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Nov. 25th &amp; 26th</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Dec. 23rd</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday office closes at noon</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec. 24th</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec. 25th</b>	<b>Christmas</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Dec. 30th</b>	<b>New Years Holiday Office closes at noon</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec. 31st</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Jan. 1st</b>	<b>Happy New Year 2022!</b>



## PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### PARENT CHILD PRE-SCHOOL SOCCER: Ages: 2 yrs.—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.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Sept. 13-Nov. 1	1:30 PM-2:00 PM	\$40	Hammer Field
Note: No class 9/27, 10/4, 10/11			



### T-BALL FUN: Ages: 2 yrs.—4 yrs.

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:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues. Sept. 14-Oct. 19	10:30 AM-11:00 AM	\$40	Hammer Field
Note: No class Sept. 28th			

### LITTLE TYKES BOWLING LEAGUE: Ages: 2 yrs.—4 yrs.

Instructor: Park and Recreation Staff

Your little one will take delight in every strike, spare and split with Coach Vic when you register for the Little Tykes Bowling League. This fun game will allow your child to learn the ropes of a great sport without the expense of renting a lane at a real bowling alley.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Wed. Sept. 15th -Oct. 20th	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	\$40	Joe T. Gym
Note: No class 9/29/2021			



### PEE WEE READ & MOVEMENT: Ages: 2 yrs.—4 yrs.

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:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thurs. Sept. 16th—Oct. 21st	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	\$40	Hammer Field
No Class: Sept. 30th			

### DO YOUR BEST TRAINING: MOMMY & ME EXERCISE: Ages: 2 yrs.—4 yrs.

Instructor: Jill Temple

This program is designed for you and your child to get moving in a fun way! Let's get outside with Personal Trainer, Jill as she leads fun physical activities to get you and your toddler moving. Your child will have a blast as they get their wiggles and giggles out! This activity will take place outside. Please dress for the weather and bring a mat and water bottle with you.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues. Sept. 14-Oct. 19	9:30 AM-10:00 AM	\$40	Hammer Field
Note: No class Sept. 28th			



## TODDLER & YOUTH PROGRAMS

**BRANFORD ELKS SOCCER SHOOT OUT:** Ages: 4 yrs.-13 yrs.

Instructor: Branford Elks & Branford Parks & Rec Staff

Join the Branford Elks for the Annual Soccer

Shoot-Out! Test your soccer shooting skills in this fun challenging event. This is a fun accuracy skilled activity kicking into different sized nets/goals. Registration will take place on site the day of.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sat. Sept. 11	9:00 AM -12:00 PM	FREE	Hammer Field



**TODDLER & ME CREATIVE MOVEMENT :** Ages: 18 mos.-3 yrs.

Instructor: Paola Rarick

Come join us for a dynamic creative movement class that teaches toddler the joy of music and dance. The toddlers will be accompanied by an adult who takes the class with them. This is a wonderful bonding experience and great way to ease them into new environments.

**Session1:**

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues. Sept. 21-Oct. 12	9:00 AM -9:30 PM	\$55	Studio One

**Session2:**

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues. Oct.	19-Nov. 9	9:00 AM -9:30 PM	\$55

**BOO BASH BINGO NIGHT:** Ages: 7 yrs.-12 yrs.

**NEW**

Instructor: Branford Parks & Recreation Staff

Come join us for a wonderful evening of BOO BASH BINGO! Participants can wear a costume and join our staff for Pizza and BINGO! This will be a fun night filled with fun, prizes and more!

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Wed. October 27th	5:30 PM -7:00 PM	\$10	Joe Trapasso Community House



### THE GREAT GOBLIN GIVE AWAY 2021

SPONSORED BY THE BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT



For all Branford boys and girls in Kindergarten thru second grade. Beware on Halloween !!!! You may receive a special treat in the mail from the Goblin. Check the mailbox if you dare! It just might be the Goblin coming your way!  
Good Luck.

To register: You must pre-register before October 23rd at  
[www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org)

Registrations will only be accepted on line.  
(Branford residents only!)





## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### TENNIS

#### CHILDREN'S TENNIS LESSONS:

Fee: \$95/ session

INSTRUCTOR: BHS Boys Tennis Coach, Paul Gagliardi

Player is introduced to 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.



#### SESSION 1: Ages 8-10

Date:  
Mondays, Sept 13 to Oct 18 (No class 10/11)

Time:  
5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Location:  
Foote Park Tennis Courts

#### SESSION 2: Ages 11-14

Date:  
Mondays, Sept 13 to Oct 18

Time:  
5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Location:  
Foote Park Tennis Courts

#### MUNCHKIN TENNIS: Ages 5-7

Date: Saturdays, Sept 11 to Oct 9  
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Time:  
9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Fee: \$95 Location:  
BHS Tennis Courts



#### JUNIOR TENNIS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: Ages 10-14

INSTRUCTOR: BHS Boys Tennis Coach, Paul Gagliardi

This program is designed for intermediate and advanced players who can serve and play matches.

Date:  
Wednesdays Sept 15 to Oct 13

Time:  
5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Fee: \$95 Location:  
BHS Tennis Courts

### MAGIC CLASS

#### WIZARDS SCHOOL OF MAGIC: Grades: 1st-5th

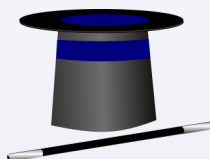
INSTRUCTOR: Tom O'Brien

Participants will learn 3 magic tricks in a fun and safe way from a professional magician. Participants will receive a magic kit containing the props necessary to perform what they learn at home.

Date:  
Tuesdays, Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 16

Time:  
4:15 PM-5:15 PM

Fee: \$25 Location:  
Joe Trapasso Community House



### BEGINNER UKULELE CLASS

**NEW**

Instructor: Phyllis Nolan, Grades: 3rd-5th

Learn to play this wonderful instrument. The Ukulele will make you smile. Easy to learn and so rewarding. You will be able to play a song before you leave the first class. Come and join this fun class. Must bring a ukulele, tuner and notebook to class.

DATE:  
Tues. Sept. 7th-28th  
Tues. Oct. 5th-Oct. 26th

TIME:  
4:00 PM-5:00 PM  
4:00 PM-5:00 PM

FEE:  
\$70  
\$70

LOCATION:  
Joe Trapasso Community House  
Joe Trapasso Community House

# ENRICHMENT / ZOOM CLASSES WITH KIDSCAPADES

KIDSCAPADES: Have fun creating with the Kidscapades staff. A class materials list and ZOOM link will be sent out a few days before class so you can gather your supplies. *NOTE: Adult participation/supervision required.*

## WIZARDS/FAIRIES & POTIONS:

Ages 3-4

Join us for a class mesmerizing fun with engaging experiences perfect for both genders. We will make magical fairy/ wizard potions, sparkling fairy dust and a wand fit for both fairies and wizards!

Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wed. Sept. 15	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	\$15



## CREATE A CALM BOX: STRESS/ANXIETY RELIEF FOR KIDS:

Ages 5-8

A hands-on approach to relieve some stress and anxiety kids are feeling by incorporating sensory calming activities. These activities will also help your child when they are feeling restless, angry, frustrated and may be helpful to prevent meltdowns.

Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wed. Sept. 15	4:00 PM-4:30 PM	\$15

## DINO DAYS

Ages 3-4

Put on your paleontologist hat and dig into some dinosaur fun with dino art projects, volcanic eruptions and dino fossil excavations.

Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wed. Sept. 29	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	\$15

## MIX BUBBLE & FIZ

Ages 5-8

Come along on this hands-on fun science journey of mixing, bubbling and fizzing. Young scientists will predict if they will make some scientific eruptions!

Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wed. Sept. 29	4:00 PM-4:30 PM	\$15

## PIRATE ADVENTURES:

Ages 3-4

Calling all pirates of both genders! Our adventure takes us to create a one of a kind pirate ship, pirate sword and pirate sensory box! The adventure concludes with a treasure bottle eruption!

Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wed. Oct. 6	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	\$15

## CANDY SCIENCE:

Ages 5-8

Tune in to see how candy is used for science experiments! Ms. B. will lead these fun science activities. Discover surprising things about some popular candy!

Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wed. Oct. 6	4:00 PM-4:30 PM	\$15

## CREATE A CALM BOX: STRESS/ANXIETY RELIEF FOR KIDS:

Ages 3-4

A hands-on approach to relieve some stress & anxiety kids are feeling by incorporating sensory calming activities. These activities will help your child when they are feeling restless, angry, frustrated and may be helpful to prevent meltdowns.

Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wed. Oct. 27	10:00 AM-10:30 AM	\$15.

## SPOOKY SCIENCE

Ages 5-8

Science is super fun ,especially during Halloween! Get into the spirit and fun of both by conjuring up a witches potion, make a ghostly bubble concoction and create a haunted light show! Ghosts and goblins will have so much fun, they won't realize they are learning too!

Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wed. Oct. 27	4:00 PM-4:30 PM	\$15



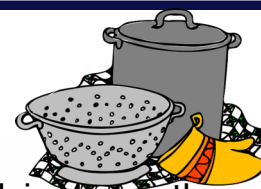
## CULINARY COOKING CLASSES

### MARY'S CULINARY COOKING CLASSES:

Ages: 6 yrs.-13 yrs.

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! They will enjoy each meal they cook with some left overs to take home. Class size is limited and social distancing and masks will be required.



### Creamy Tuscan Sausage Gnocchi & Mile High Pumpkin Bars

Date:	Location:	Time:	Fee:
Monday, Sept. 13th	Community House	4:30 PM-6:30 PM	\$40.00

### Rosemary Vinegar Skillet Chicken & S'more's Popcorn Balls

Date:	Location:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday, Sept. 30th	Community House	4:30 PM-6:30 PM	\$40.00

### Apple Butter Pork Chops & Ghost Chocolate Covered Strawberries & Ghostly Grub

Date:	Location:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday, October 14th	Community House	4:30 PM-6:30 PM	\$40.00

### Garlic Parmesan Pasta with Spinach & Mushrooms and Graveyard Dirt Cups:

This class will teach participants how to prepare a delicious dinner & dessert to serve & share with one special person at the end of the class.

Date:	Location:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday, October 28th	Community House	4:30 PM-7:15 PM	\$50.00

**NEW**

### Pumpkin Alfredo Pasta & Pumpkin Cream Cheese Bars

Date:	Location:	Time:	Fee:
Monday, November 8th	Community House	4:30 PM-6:30 PM	\$40.00

### Ziti Bolognese & Sugar Cookie Green and Red Fudge

Date:	Location:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday, December 2nd	Community House	4:30 PM-6:30 PM	\$40.00

### Red and Green Greek Quesadillas & Reindeer Rice Krispy and Grinch Bites

Date:	Location:	Time:	Fee:
Monday, December 13th	Community House	4:30 PM-6:30 PM	\$40.00



**"No one is born a great cook, one learns by doing!"**

# BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION SHORELINE THEATRE COMPANY

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## Winter Theatre Camp

Tickets on sale beginning Nov. 1st  
For tickets visit

[www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org) or 203-488-8304

December 10th

7:00pm & 11th 1:00pm

### ELF JR. THE MUSICAL:

Fee: \$300

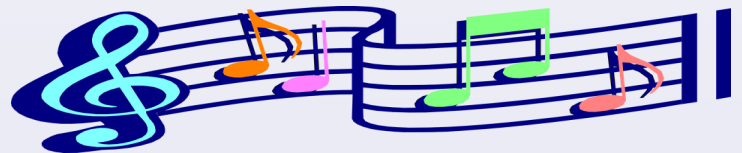
Under the direction of Colin Sheehan & Mike Martone, participants will learn and have the opportunity to work together to perform in a musical production of ELF, JR. This production is based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious fish-out-of-water comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity. Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity.

Date: Tues/Thurs/Sat Nov. 9th-Dec. 9th

Time: Tues/Thurs. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Sat. 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Joe Trapasso Community House

Performance Dates: Dec. 10th @ 7:00 PM Dec. 11th @ 1:00 PM



## MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL ALL TOGETHER NOW! a global event celebrating local theatre

### ALL TOGETHER NOW! (MUSICAL)

Ages: 5th grade—Adults

Directors: Colin Sheehan, Mike Martone, Chris Lemieux, Paola Rarick

This global event to celebrate local theatre. This Broadway musical revue will support the Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company scholarship and the arts. There are several ways to be involved in this great event. Learn and perform to some of Broadway's most famous songs. After rehearsing, be a part of the biggest global event celebrating local theatre!

Intermediate School Age Cast Members: Grades: 5th—8th

Date:  
Tues. Oct. 5th-Nov. 9th

Time:  
3:45 PM- 4:30 PM

Fee: Location:  
\$50 Joe Trapasso Community House

Adult Cast Members:

Date:  
Tues, Thurs, Sat. Oct. 26th-Nov. 9th  
(Sat.) 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Fee: Location:  
\$50 Joe Trapasso Community House

Performance Dates: November 12th & 13th



## CREATIVE CLASSES

### HALLOWEEN COOKIE DECORATING:

Ages: All Ages

Have fun decorating your very own cookies in the comfort of your kitchen. "Sweets on Main" will supply decorating kits which will include: 6 cookies, icing, sprinkles & instructions. Kits pick up will be at the Parks and Recreation Office.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Pick-Up</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Register before October 25th	October 28th or October 29th	\$25



### CAKE DECORATING CLASS WITH THE BRITISH BAKER: Grades: 2nd-7th

The British Baker for the Great British Cupcake LLC will be teaching students how to build a glowing Halloween themed cake. Your child will learn how to properly stack a cake, mask a cake in buttercream and decorate a cake that will surely wow friends and family with their stunning creation. Each child will leave with a fully decorated cake and cake decorators certificate.



<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Sat. Oct. 23rd	12:00 PM – 1:45 PM	\$30	Joe Trapasso Community House

### FAMILY HALLOWEEN POTTERY NIGHT WITH "FIRED UP": Ages: All Ages

Join the Fired Up staff for a family night painting your very piece of pottery. Halloween themes pieces will be available to pick out at class.



<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Fri. Oct. 8	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	\$25/person	Joe Trapasso Community House

### JEWELRY MAKING CLASSES:

**NEW**

#### WIRE WRAPPING SEAGLASS



Instructor: Phyllis Nolan Ages: 18+

Join Phyllis as she shares her passion for making jewelry from seaglass. Participants will learn how to make a pendant with wire wrapping and beach glass. The end result is a beautiful art piece, one-of-a-kind necklace, or impress your friends/family with a lovely gift. Instructions & all materials are included.



<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Thurs. Sept. 9	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House
Thurs. Sept. 9	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House
Thurs. Oct. 7	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House
Thurs. Oct. 7	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House

#### WIRE WRAPPING SEASHELLS

**NEW**

Ages: 18+

Instructor: Phyllis Nolan

Join Phyllis as she shares her passion for making jewelry from seashells. Instructions & all materials are included.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Thurs. Sept. 23	4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House
Thurs. Oct. 21	4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House



# ADULT CARD & TILE GAMES AND LESSONS

## PLAY OF HAND IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE DIAMOND SERIES"

**INSTRUCTOR:** Donald Brueggemann

This class will be based on "Play of the Hand in the 21st Century: The Diamond Series" (ACBL Bridge Series) by Audrey Grant and Betty Starzec. This book is the 2<sup>nd</sup> in the American Contract Bridge League's series of bridge books for beginning and advancing players and concentrates on the play of the hand (making a plan, promoting winners, finessing, trumping losers, etc.) The lessons will include a set of pre-arranged hands prepared for the students to play and discuss based on the material covered..

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Fridays, Sept. 24-Nov. 19	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	\$90	Joe Trapasso Community House

## LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE!

**INSTRUCTOR:** Rick Seaburg,

Beginner Bridge Class, designed for first time players or those who played many years ago and would like to get back in the game. The class consists of 8 lessons each 1-1.5 hours long, every Monday morning 10 am at the Branford Community Center. Classes begin on Sept 20th through Nov 15th. A second class Bridge Basics 2 will be offered, beginning Monday November 8. The focus will be on bidding and playing bridge hands. The book for the class is Bridge Basics 1 by Audrey Grant, which you can get at your favorite book store or online. Each class will feature a review of the previous week's topic, introduction of new material and playing of pre-arranged hands.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Mondays, Sept. 20-Nov. 15	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	\$90	Joe Trapasso Community House

## MAHJONG

**INSTRUCTOR:** Allison Friday

Learn how to play the American version of the Chinese tile-based game . This game is a fun exciting and challenging game. In this six week class, participants will learn the basics: set up, play and scoring.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Wed. Sept. 29-Nov. 3	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso Community House





# ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES AND LESSONS

## CARDIO KICKBOXING:

INSTRUCTOR: Annie Lyons



Do you like to sweat? If so, then this is your class! Learn kickboxing techniques in a high intensity, high calorie-burning workout covering footwork, balance, endurance, body strength training and stretching. This is a full body workout. No experience needed. Please bring a mat and a water bottle with you to each class.

Class taught by Annie Lyons, Kickboxing Instructor

### SESSION 1:

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Wed., Sept 15—Oct 20	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso Community House

### SESSION 2:

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sat. Sept 18 to Oct 23	8:00 AM-9:00 AM	\$60	Joe Trapasso Community House

## BEGINNER ADULT TENNIS LESSONS:

INSTRUCTOR: Paul Gagliardi

The participant 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:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Sept 13 - Oct 18	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$95	Foote Park Tennis Courts
Note: No Class 10/11			

## INTERMEDIATE ADULT TENNIS LESSONS:

INSTRUCTOR: Paul Gagliardi

The participant will improve 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:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Sept 13 - Oct 18	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	\$95	Foote Park Tennis Courts
Note: No Class 10/11			



## CAPP TENNIS POINT PLAY

INSTRUCTOR: Paul Gagliardi

CAPP point play is a game based tennis cardio workout. It is designed for Intermediate/Advance players who want a fun and challenging tennis workout.

### Session 1:

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues. Sept 14 - Oct. 5	6:15 PM-7:45 PM	\$80	Foote Park Tennis Courts

### Session 2:

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thurs. Sept 16- Oct. 7	6:15 PM-7:45 PM	\$80	Foote Park Tennis Courts

# ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES AND LESSONS

Staying Fit "Do Your Best Training" with Personal Trainer Jill Temple



## BEACH WORKOUT AT BRANFORD POINT:

Do your best training with personal trainer Jill Temple.

Date:

Sat. Sept. 11th-Oct. 30

Time:

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Location:

Branford Point

Fee: \$100

## ADULT FITNESS CLASSES AT FOOTE PARK:

Fee: \$100

Looking to get in shape or continue to tone your body? Start your day the best way with an outdoor workout that is fun and challenging.

Date:

Tues./Thurs. Sept 7 - Sept. 30

Time:

6:30 AM-7:30 AM

Location:

Foote Memorial Park

## ADULT KEEP MOVING EXERCISE CLASSES:

Looking to get in shape or continue to tone your body? Start your day the best way with an outdoor workout that is fun and challenging.

### SESSION 1:

Date:

Wed. Sept 8 - Sept. 29

Time:

1:00 PM-1:45 PM

Fee:

\$65

Location:

Joe Trapasso Community House/ Hammer

### SESSION 2:

Date:

Wed. Oct 6- Oct. 27

Time:

1:00 PM-1:45 PM

Fee:

\$65

Location:

Joe Trapasso Community House/ Hammer

## EXERCISE CLASSES AT STUDIO ONE

### CARDIO DANCE EXERCISE CLASS AT STUDIO ONE:

Instructor: Paola Rarick, Studio One

This class is a mixture of easy to follow dance movements to get your heart pumping and some light stretching and toning. It is a great way to get your body moving while having a blast! Please bring a yoga mat and light hand weights (3-5 lbs. Cans of soup also will work) to class each week. You will leave class feeling refreshed!

Date:

Thurs. Sept. 23-Oct. 28

Time:

7:30 PM-8:30 PM

Fee:

\$65

Location:

Studio One



### SOUL CHILL YOGA FOR ALL:

Instructor: Sally Noel

Come back into alignment & release stress in a calm environment. We'll engage mindful movement to help soothe tensions & rejuvenate energy. Yoga postures will be guided promoting key strength, balance, and focus. Sessions will end with positive relaxation and guided meditation. All levels welcome. Beginners encouraged and modifications offered for all to enjoy.

Date:

Thurs. Sept. 9-Sept. 30

Time:

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Fee:

\$60

Location:

Foote Park





# ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES AND LESSONS

## CHAIR YOGA: BALANCE & STRENGTHENING CLASS

**NEW**

Instructor: Phyllis Nolan

Join Phyllis as she shares her love of teaching Chair Yoga by creating an environment which allows her students to become stronger. It is through her nursing career, ballet, many styles of yoga over the years and her own journey in life that she has become passionate about staying strong through chair yoga. If you prefer not to be on the floor for your yoga practices and strengthen your body and balance, we have the solution. Join our multidiscipline class to gently strengthen, stretch and balance, along with yoga postures utilizing a chair. Please wear comfortable clothes & sneakers. Bring a water bottle with you.



Date: In Person

Session 1: Wed. Sept. 8th-29th

Session 2: Oct. 6th-Oct. 27th

Time:

1:00 PM-2:00 PM

1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Fee:

\$50

\$50

Location:

Joe Trapasso Community House

Joe Trapasso Community House

Date: ZOOM

Session 1: Wed. Sept. 8th-29th

Session 2: Oct. 6th-Oct. 27th

Time:

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Fee:

\$50

\$50

Location:

Home, ZOOM link will be sent

\$50 Home, ZOOM link

## BEGINNER UKULELE CLASS

**NEW**

Instructor: Phyllis Nolan

Learn to play this wonderful instrument. The Ukulele will make you smile. Easy to learn and so rewarding. You will be able to play a song before you leave the first class. Come and join this fun class. Must bring a ukulele, tuner and notebook to class.



### ADULT CLASSES:

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues. Sept. 7th-28th	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso Community House
Tues. Sept. 7th-28th	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso Community House
Tues. Oct. 5th-26th	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso Community House
Tues. Oct. 5th-26th	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso Community House

### YOUTH CLASSES: Grades: 3rd-5th

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues. Sept. 7th-28th	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso Community House
Tues. Oct. 5th-Oct.26th	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso Community House

## BRANFORD WALKERS

### FALL SCHEDULE:

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 addresses to the group leader

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

Office: 203-488-8304

Date:	Location:
Sept. 3rd	Supply Pond, Branford
Sept. 10th	Shoreline Walk, West Haven
Sept. 17th	Genesee, Madison
Sept. 24th	Quillinan Reservoir, Seymour

Walk Leader:
Sylvia Lack
Neal Cohen
Geoffrey Smith
Ellen Cramp

Contact #:
203-624-1126
203-783-9618
203-488-3352
203-922-1419 or 203-414-1297



## ADULT PROGRAMS & FAMILY SPECIAL EVENTS

### ADULT BOO BASH BINGO & COMEDY:

Ages: 18+

Join us for an adult night out celebrating Halloween in a fun way! Games, fun, contest, laughs, prizes and more!!! Costumes are encouraged. Pre-registration is required.

Date: Friday, October 29th

Fee: \$15/person

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Joe Trapasso Community House



## SPECIAL EVENTS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### DRIVE THRU TRUNK OR TREAT

Grades: 4th grade & Under

Come celebrate Halloween with us. Families will have the opportunity to "parade" (drive) through the trunks at the Parks and Recreation Parking Lot. Show off your costumes while viewing all the spooky trunks. Pre-registration is required for both cars and participants by Oct. 21st

Date: Thursday, October 28th

Time: 4:00-5:30 PM

Location: Joe Trapasso Community House



### MILK JUG PUMPKINS & GHOSTLY FACE ART:

Ages: All/Family

Recycle those milk or water jugs! Join the fun and create some pumpkins or ghost to light up the Parks & Recreation parking lot. Have fun creating. Please drop off your "pumpkin & ghost" jugs by October 22nd. Please see your receipt for instructions to get started. We will supply the lights. *Display date:* October 28th at Dusk.

### PUMPKIN DECORATING:

Grades: Pre-K to 4th Grade

It is pumpkin decorating time! Bring a pumpkin and we'll provide the rest for you to create a decorative pumpkin to show off! We will have stickers, glue paint, glitter, markers and more!!!!

Date: Wednesday, October 13th

Time: 3:30-4:30 PM

Location: Joe Trapasso Community House

### THE GREAT PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST:

Fee: Free

Join the fun! Are you carving a pumpkin this year? Show off your skills and submit a photo of your masterpiece to us before October 28th. Judging will take place and winners in each category will be notified by November 2nd.

Date: submit on or before October 28th

Winners announced: November 2nd

Categories: Gr. K-4th, 5th-8th, 9th-12th, Adults



### SAVE THE DATE:

### "NOON" YEARS EVE PARTY

Join us for a New Year's Eve Countdown to "Noon" Party! Open to boys and girls ages 6-11 years old. Ring in the 2021 New Year with us at the Branford Parks & Recreation Department. Join us for a fun party to ring in the New Year at noon! A celebration complete with pizza, snacks, party favors, music and more!

Date:

Time:

Fee:

Location

Wed. Dec. 29th

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

\$15.00

Joe Trapasso Community House



## SPECIAL EVENTS & FAMILY



### DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHTS

Ages: All/Family

Join us for fun in the parking lot to kick off the holidays this fall and winter. Enjoy a classic holiday movie from the comfort of your car (or parking spot)! Together with the Peanuts Gang, we will celebrate Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Popcorn will be included.

### IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN:

Join us as, the Peanuts gang celebrates Halloween while Linus waits for the Great Pumpkin. Costumes are optional.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Monday, Oct. 18th	6:30 PM	\$10/ car	Foote Memorial Park Parking Lot

### A CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING:

It will be fun watching the Peanuts gang as Peppermint Patty invites herself and her friends over to Charlie Brown's for Thanksgiving, and with Linus, Snoopy, and Woodstock, he attempts to throw together a Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring a can good to fill the shelves at the Community Dining Room for this Thanksgiving season.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Monday, Nov. 15th	6:00 PM	\$10/ car	Foote Memorial Park Parking Lot

### A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS:

Join us to kick off the holiday season with the Peanuts Gang! Charlie Brown is repelled by all the commercialist he sees around him, so he sets out to find the true meaning of Christmas. Please bring a Christmas card for a Senior.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Monday, Dec. 13th	6:30 PM	\$10/ car	Foote Memorial Park Parking Lot





# THE GREAT GOBLIN GIVE AWAY 2021

SPONSORED BY THE BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT



For all Branford boys and girls in Kindergarten thru second grade. Beware on Halloween !!!! You may receive a special treat in the mail from the Goblin. Check the mailbox if you dare! It just might be the Goblin coming your way!  
Good Luck.

To register: You must pre-register before October 23rd at  
*[www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org)*

Registrations will only be accepted on line.  
(Branford residents only!)



**Branford Parks & Recreation**  
PRESENTS



**HALLOWEEN**  
**WINDOW-PAINTING**  
**CONTEST** Branford Merchants  
on the Green

STARTS AT

**24** OCT  
2021

**11:00 AM to 4:00 p.m.**

Brew up a frightening display of ghosts and goblins.  
Tricks and treats for the best paintings.  
Pre-Registration is required and paints and brushes will  
be provided by the Rec. Department. For more  
information and to register, please call the office at  
488-8304 Sketches must be pre-approved during  
registration. \$15.00 registration fee per family.

**REGISTER BY OCTOBER 1ST**



Branford Parks & Recreation Presents



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SPOOKY  
BINGO GAMES, PIZZA AND PRIZES

5:30-7:00PM

COME IN YOUR COSTUME IF YOU DARE...

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

AGES 7-12 \* \$10 PER CHILD



# ADULT BOO BASH BINGO & COMEDY



Join us for

**GAMES - FUN - CONTEST-  
LAUGHS-PRIZES & MORE!!!**



**Friday, October 29th, 2021  
7:00 PM**

**The Joe Trapasso Community House, Branford  
Pre-registration is required.**

**register at [www.branford-ct.gov](http://www.branford-ct.gov) or call the office at 203-488-8304**

**You must be 18+ or older**

**\$15.00/ person**

***Costumes are encouraged!***

**Branford Parks & Recreation  
presents..**

**The Jeff Horton  
Halloween  
Children's Halloween  
Magic Show  
Ages 5 & up**



**30**

**OCTOBER**

**Joe Trapasso Community House  
46 Church Street**

**SHOW TIME:  
1:00 PM**

**TICKETS  
\$10.00 / Child  
Adults are free.**

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



# FALL COMMUNITY EVENTS

  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Thursdays in September on the Branford Green  
5:00 - 7:00 PM

SEP 2	SEP 9	SEP 16	SEP 23	SEP 30
WANGO TANGO BAND	JEFF FULLER & FRIENDS	MIDLIFE CRISIS BAND	YESTER YEAR	NICK SPROVIERO

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## Musical Mondays with Tuxedo Junction

Playing on The Branford Green  
Mondays from 5:45 - 7:00 PM

September 13th, 20th, 27th  
wrapping up with a final performance on  
October 4th

## OCTOBER ON THE GREEN

OCT. 7TH  
DJ DENNIS NARDELLA

OCT. 14TH  
LUNCHBOX



*\*Note: All events are subject to change.*

## HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & PARADE

**\*SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 27TH**

**Rain Date:  
\* Sunday, Nov. 28th**



  
*Presents*  
**PUFFS**  
VISIT  
SHORELINETHEATRECOMPANY.COM  
FOR MORE INFO  
October 22nd & 23rd at 7:00pm

  
*Presents*  
MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL  
**ALL TOGETHER NOW!**  
a global event celebrating local theatre  
VISIT  
SHORELINETHEATRECOMPANY.COM  
FOR MORE INFO  
November 12th & 13th 7:00pm

  
*Presents*  
**elf JR.**  
Winter Theatre Camp  
Visit  
shorelinetheatrecompany.com  
December 10th  
7:00pm & 11th 1:00pm



# Branford Youth Sports & Clubs Contacts



## Branford Little League

Tricia Lougal  
Email: tricia23lougal@aol.com  
Website: branfordlittleleague.net  
Contact #: 203-645-5286



## Branford Girls Softball

Mike Barbour  
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Website: www.branfordgirlsoftball.sportssignup.com  
Contact #: 203-843-4090



## Branford Youth Cheerleading

Diana Vaicunas  
Email: byccoordinator@gmail.com  
Website: www.branfordyouthfootball.org  
Contact #: 203-843-5722



## Branford Soccer

Gary Sharp  
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Website: www.branfordsoccer.org  
Contact #: 203-500-0953



## Junior/Travel Basketball

Joe Chandler  
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Contact #: 203-980-8021



PO Box 1022 Branford, CT  
**Branford Youth Lacrosse**

## Branford Youth Lacrosse

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## Jr. Hornets Baseball

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## Youth Football

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## Flag Football

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