

BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION

www.branfordrecreation.org



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

Address: 46 Church Street, Branford, CT. 06405

Phone: 203-488-8304 / **Fax:** 203-315-4017

Web: www.branfordrecreation.org

Email: recreation@branford-ct.gov



Follow Us:
[@BranfordParksandRec](https://www.facebook.com/BranfordParksandRec)
[@branfordparksandrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/branfordparksandrecreation)



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 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.

Parks and Recreation Staff

Alex Palluzzi— Director Parks & Recreation
apalluzzi@branford-ct.gov

Dale Izzo— Assistant Director
dizzo@branford-ct.gov

Victor Amatori, Jr.— Program Supervisor
vamatori@branford-ct.gov

Andrea Kenney— Program Coordinator
akenney@branford-ct.gov

Colin Sheehan— Arts, Culture & Special Events
csheehan@branford-ct.gov

Monica Sullivan— Administrative Assistant
msullivan@branford-ct.gov

Marcel "Butch" Cote— Lead Maintainer

Robert Denhardt— Maintainer

Nicholas Polastri— Maintainer

Colin Tracy— Maintainer

FOR MORE INFORMATION SCAN WITH YOUR SMART PHONE



Branford Parks & Recreation Closings

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

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.— 4yrs.

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.—4yrs.

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.—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:	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: 2yrs.—4yrs.

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.



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

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
Saturdays, Sept 11 to Oct 9

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

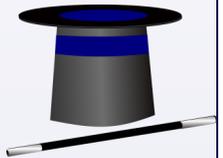
Participants will learn 3 magic tricks in a fun and safe way from a professional magician. Participants will receive a magic kit containing the props necessary to perform what they learn at home.

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.

NEW

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

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

BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION



www.branfordrecreation.com

www.shorelinetheatrecompany.com



Presents



Winter Theatre Camp

Tickets on sale beginning Nov. 1st
For tickets visit

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:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues. Oct. 5th-Nov. 9th	3:45 PM- 4:30 PM	\$50	Joe Trapasso Community House

Adult Cast Members:

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues, Thurs, Sat. Oct. 26th-Nov. 9th	6:00 PM-9:00 PM (Sat.) 10:00 AM-1:00 PM	\$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.

Date:	Pick-Up	Fee
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.



Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
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.



Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
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.



Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
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.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
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 2nd 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..

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
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.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
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.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
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	Foot Park Tennis Courts

Note: No Class 10/11

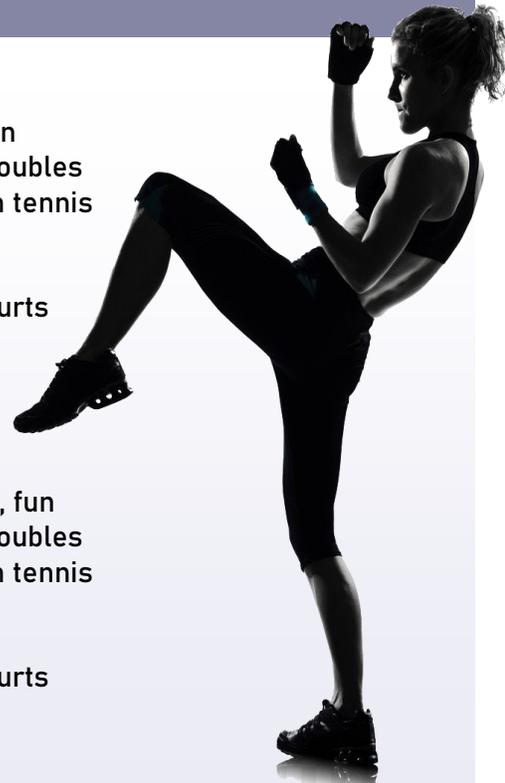
INTERMEDIATE ADULT TENNIS LESSONS:

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	Foot 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	Foot Park Tennis Courts

Session 2:

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

ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES AND LESSONS

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



BEACH WORKOUT AT BRANFORD POINT:

Fee: \$100

Do your best training with personal trainer Jill Temple.

Date:

Time:

Location:

Sat. Sept. 11th-Oct. 30

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

Branford Point

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:

Time:

Location:

Tues./Thurs. Sept 7 - Sept. 30

6:30 AM-7:30 AM

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:

Time:

Fee:

Location:

Wed. Sept 8 - Sept. 29

1:00 PM-1:45 PM

\$65

Joe Trapasso Community House/ Hammer

SESSION 2:

Date:

Time:

Fee:

Location:

Wed. Oct 6- Oct. 27

1:00 PM-1:45 PM

\$65

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:

Time:

Fee:

Location:

Thurs. Sept. 23-Oct. 28

7:30 PM-8:30 PM

\$65

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:

Time:

Fee:

Location:

Thurs. Sept. 9-Sept. 30

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

\$60

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	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Wed. Sept. 8th-29th	1:00 PM-2:00 PM	\$50	Joe Trapasso Community House
Session 2: Oct. 6th-Oct. 27th	1:00 PM-2:00 PM	\$50	Joe Trapasso Community House

Date: ZOOM	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Wed. Sept. 8th-29th	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	\$50	Home, ZOOM link will be sent
Session 2: Oct. 6th-Oct. 27th	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	\$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

Office: 203-488-8304

Date:	Location:	Walk Leader:	Contact #:
Sept. 3rd	Supply Pond, Branford	Sylvia Lack	203-624-1126
Sept. 10th	Shoreline Walk, West Haven	Neal Cohen	203-783-9618
Sept. 17th	Genesee, Madison	Geoffrey Smith	203-488-3352
Sept. 24th	Quillinan Reservoir, Seymour	Ellen Cramp	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 of 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 of 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

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 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

FALL COMMUNITY EVENTS



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

WANGO TANGO BAND SEP 2

SEP 9 JEFF FULLER & FRIENDS

MIDLIFE CRISIS BAND SEP 16

SEP 23 YESTER YEAR

NICK SPROVIERO SEP 30



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



HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & PARADE

*SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 27TH
Rain Date:
* Sunday, Nov. 28th



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

BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION
SHORELINE THEATRE COMPANY

Presents

PUFFS

VISIT
SHORELINETHEATRECOMPANY.COM
FOR MORE INFO

October 22nd & 23rd at 7:00pm

BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION
SHORELINE THEATRE COMPANY

Presents

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

VISIT
SHORELINETHEATRECOMPANY.COM
FOR MORE INFO

November 12th & 13th 7:00pm

BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION
SHORELINE THEATRE COMPANY

Presents

elf JR.

Winter Theatre Camp

Visit
shorelinetheatrecompany.com

December 10th
7:00pm & 11th 1:00pm

Branford Youth Sports & Clubs Contacts



LITTLE LEAGUE

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



Branford Girls Softball

Mike Barbour
Email:
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
Email: president@branfordsoccer.org
Website: www.branfordsoccer.org
Contact #: 203-500-0953



Junior/Travel Basketball

Joe Chandler
Email: coach.jchan12@gmail.com
Website: www.branfordbasketball.com
Contact #: 203-980-8021



PO Box 1022 Branford, CT

Branford Youth Lacrosse

Branford Youth Lacrosse
Vinnie Giordano
Email: vgs@giordano.build
Website: www.branfordyouthlax.com
Contact #: 203-627-6182



Jr. Hornets Baseball

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



Youth Football

Jamie Wieland
Email: jamie@cthomecare.com
Website: www.branfordyouthfootball.org
Contact #: 203-687-2794



Flag Football

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

