

BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION

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# 2022 March/April Programs



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## "Under the Sun"

Summer Camp Information Enclosed

Registration Opens March 7, 2022







**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. A non-resident fee may apply.

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

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#### Branford Parks & Recreation Closings

Mon.	Feb. 21st	President's Day
Fri.	Apr. 15th	Good Friday
Mon.	May 30th	Memorial Day
Mon.	July 4th	4th of July
Mon.	Sept. 5th	Labor Day
Mon.	Oct. 10th	Columbus Day
Fri.	Nov. 11th	Veteran's Day
Thurs.-Fri.	Nov. 24th & 25th	Thanksgiving
Fri.	Nov. 25th	Thanksgiving Recess
Fri-Mon.	*Dec. 23rd-26th	Christmas Recess
Fri-Mon.	*Dec. 30th-Jan. 2nd	New Years Recess
* Dec. 23rd & Dec. 30th our office will closed at noon.		

# Registration / Information

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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. 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.

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 staff has been planning for a fun summer camp experience! We are excited to have your children back with us! Mark your calendars... Registration begins March 7th for Fun Under The Sun ~ Kids Camps Including "Summer Playground Camp," "Little Explorers Kids Camp" and "Shoreline Theatre Co. Camp".

*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. 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.
4. Only those registered for the class may attend. If you are enrolled in a parent/child class, parents may attend with their child and must wear a mask.
5. Please be respectful of other participants.
6. Practice good personal hygiene.
7. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or cough/sneeze into your sleeve.
8. All participants should social distancing when they can.
9. The Parks and Recreation Dept. reserves the right to send any participant home for any reason.
10. If you test positive for COVID-19 and are currently registered for a class you should report this to the Parks and Recreation Dept.
11. Questions related to these requirements may be directed to the Director or Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation.
12. The Parks and Recreation Department reserve the right to cancel a program at any time.



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## MARCH SPECIAL EVENTS

### LUCKY THE LEPRECHAUN:

I'm Lucky the Leprechaun here to say Happy St. Patrick's Day! I love to play games and I hope you do to, because I have a special one for you! Somewhere I have hidden my pot o' gold, can you find my trail before it gets cold? Get clues to find Lucky the Leprechaun around town. If you find him five times you will be entered for a special prize from Lucky! Please register by February 28th. Clues will be sent to you via email.



Hunting Dates:  
March 1st - 11th

Location:  
Various places around town

Fee:  
Free

HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY!



### SWEETS ON MAIN - ST. PATRICKS DAY CUPCAKE MAKING KIT:

Have fun decorating cupcakes in the comfort of your own kitchen! Sweets on Main will supply six cupcakes (3 vanilla and 3 chocolate), icing, sprinkles, instructions, and more to decorate your own masterpiece.

Pre-order your kits until March 1st

Pick-up kits at Joe Trapasso Community House on March 15th

Fee: \$25 per kit



## APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

### "YOU'VE BEEN EGGED":

Egg your friends, neighbors, or your own family with a surprise Easter Egg Hunt & treat bag! The Easter bunny or one of his helpers will deliver a "You've Been Egged" sign, a dozen treat filled eggs, and a special bag filled with activities and goodies to your front door. Registration is per treat bag and space is limited.

Registration will be accepted through March 25th.

Note: Delivery is to Branford addresses ONLY.

Date:

Egging takes place week of April 4th - 8th

Fee:

\$15 per/treat bag



### THE ROBERT MARSTON EASTER EGG HUNT: Ages 10 yrs. and under (Branford Residents Only)

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

The program is free for all Branford residents. No registration required. All girls and boys should arrive at their destination points at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the hunt. An allergy free hunt will also be offered.

The Branford American Legion Post #83 has been an integral supportive part of the Branford Recreation Dept. for well over 50 years. By offering and involving themselves in a variety of community programs, the American Legion has created opportunities for the people of Branford and has encouraged us to see the benefits of our beautiful community. Their dedication to Branford has inspired us to give more of ourselves in order to make our community a better place.

Director Alex Palluzzi, Jr., and his staff wish to sincerely thank the Branford American Legion for all its years of wonderful effort and enthusiasm and for helping to make Branford one of the finest communities in the country.

Date:

Tentative Sat. April 9th\*

Time:

11:00 am

Fee:

Free

Location:

Foot Park

\*Rain date: April 16th



### SWEETS ON MAIN - EASTER CUPCAKE MAKING KIT:

Have fun decorating cupcakes in the comfort of your own kitchen! Sweets on Main will supply six cupcakes (3 vanilla and 3 chocolate), icing, sprinkles, instructions, and more to decorate your own masterpiece.

Pre-order your kits until April 8th

Pick-up kits at Joe Trapasso Community House on April 11th

Fee: \$25 per kit

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## TODDLER & YOUTH PROGRAMS



### PLAY DAYS AT FOOTE PARK: Ages 2 - 5 years

Instructor: Coach Vic & The Parks and Recreation Staff

This spring, Coach Vic will be hosting play days at Foote Park. Children and caregivers will meet to play and socialize at the park. Activities will include a 30 minute sports activity. Please bring a water bottle and sneaker.

Date:  
Tues. Apr. 5th, 12th, 26th, May 3rd

Time:  
10:00 - 10:30 am

Fee:  
\$40

Location:  
Foote Park

### SQUIRTS T-BALL: Ages 2 - 5 years

Instructor: Coach Vic & The Parks and Recreation Staff

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



Date:  
Wed. Apr. 6th, 13th, 27th, May 4th

Time:  
11:00 - 11:30 am

Fee:  
\$40

Location:  
Hammer Field

### SOCCER SQUIRTS: Ages 1 - 3 years

Instructor: Coach Vic & The Parks and Recreation Staff

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

Date:  
Thurs. Apr. 7th, 14th, 28th, May 5th

Time:  
11:00 - 11:30 am

Fee:  
\$40

Location:  
Hammer Field

### TOTS SPORTS R' US: Ages 2 - 5 years

Instructor: Coach Vic & The Parks and Recreation Staff

Introduce your little superstar to this multi-sports program (T-ball, basketball, soccer, etc.) which uses age appropriate games and activities to explore sports skills and child development. Parent participation is required.



Date:  
Fri. Apr. 8th, 29th, May 6th, 13th

Time:  
11:00 - 11:30 am

Fee:  
\$40

Location:  
Joe Trapasso Gymnasium

## STAYING FIT FOR TODDLERS/PRESCHOOL MOM & ME EXERCISE CLASSES



Let's get moving!!!! Bring your little one to the Joe Trapasso Gymnasium and join in as Personal Trainer Jill Temple leads fun physical activities to get your toddler moving. Your child will have a blast as they get their wiggles and giggles out! Bring a mat or towel and a water bottle with you.

Instructor: Jillian Temple

Date:  
Tues. Mar. 29th - Apr. 26th

Time:  
9:00 - 9:30 am

Fee:  
\$40

Location:  
Joe Trapasso Gymnasium

\*Note: No class 4/19





# abrakadoodle®

*Remarkable Art Education For Toddlers!*

Abrakadoodle Classes offer enrichment opportunities for toddlers 20 mos-36 mos. & 3yrs.-5yrs by incorporating Art Education in a fun way!

## Twoosy Doodlers: Color, Color Everywhere

**Ages:** 20mos-36mos.

Color, Color, everywhere! Have fun with color mixing, marbleizing, and multicolored polka-dotted installations in the style of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. Class will consist of dancing through time with Degas' ballerinas and letting your imaginations fly with Malaysian moon kites! We'll even get an extra dose of happiness by exploring the upbeat, colorful artwork of Alma Thomas.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Mon. Feb. 28th-Apr. 4th	9:30a-10:15a	\$72	Joe Trapasso Community House

## Mini Doodlers: Little Fingers, Big Ideas

**Ages:** 3yrs-5yrs.

We love little children who think BIG! Ideas know no limits in this special series dedicated to little artists! Reach for the sky on a cloudy day or moonlit night! Erupt with excitement over volcanoes! Stomp joyfully and tromp through time with massive creatures! Explode with celebratory color! Even explore the expanse of the universe! These big ideas tap into preschoolers' natural curiosity in the best way: the Abrakadoodle way! **Note:** Parents do not need to stay with your child during this class.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Mon. Feb. 28th-Apr. 4th	10:30a-11:30a	\$72	Joe Trapasso Community House
Thurs. Mar. 3rd-Apr. 7th	12:30p-1:30p	\$72	Joe Trapasso Community House



## Twoosy Doodlers: All My Senses

**Ages:** 20mos.- 36mos.

Touch it! Smell it! Hear it! Taste it! Have fun making art using all your senses. See what happens when you paint with fragrant substances! Tap your toes to the sounds of musical instruments that you build! Create tantalizing textures! Pop your art with eye-catching colors! Make art through sensory exploration to experience that world through not only what you see, but also through what you feel, taste, and hear too!

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Thurs. Mar. 3rd-Apr. 7th	9:30a-10:15a	\$72	Joe Trapasso Community House



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# SPRING BREAK!

## CAMPS & EXERCISE PROGRAMS

### 7v7 Flag Football Spring Break Camp:

Instructor: Eric Sattelberger

Ice Cream Productions is hosting a 1 week flag football camp. Open to any current 2nd-8th grader. Kids will participate in footwork drills, 1v1, practice, scrimmages, and 7v7 games. Snacks and drinks will be provided. A Video Gaming Truck will be on site as well. Players will need to bring a mask, water bottle, and cleats.

Sign ups are open until April 8th.



Date:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Apr. 18th-22nd	2nd - 4th	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$100	Hammer Field
Session 2: Apr. 18th-22nd	5th - 8th	12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	\$100	Hammer Field

## SPRING TENNIS PROGRAMS

### MUNCHKINS TENNIS LESSONS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

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

Date	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Sat. Apr. 30th-Jun. 4th	4 - 6 yrs.	9:00-9:45 am	\$110	BHS

### JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS FOR KIDS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

Participants will learn the forehand, backhand, serve and volley with drills, fun games, and game situations. Scoring, strategy and match play for singles and doubles will be incorporated. Participants should bring a water bottle and have their own tennis racquet.

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Sat: Apr. 30th - Jun. 4th	7 - 8 yrs.	9:45 - 10:45 am	\$110	BHS

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Mon: May 2nd - Jun. 6th	8 - 10 yrs.	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$100	BHS

\*Note: No class 5/30

Date	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Mon: May 2nd - Jun. 6th	11 - 13 yrs.	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$100	BHS

\*Note: No class 5/30



## SPRING TENNIS PROGRAMS

**ADVANCED JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT:** Ages 10-14 yrs.

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

This class is for advance players who can serve, keep score, and play a match. Participants should bring a water bottle and have their own tennis racquet.

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Wed. May 4th - Jun. 8th	10 -14 yrs.	6:00 - 7:30 pm	\$150	BHS



## 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.*

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION:

A little art, a little science and a little sensory mixed into one class to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. A Zoom link and materials list will be provided for you to gather supplies prior to class.

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:
Wed. March 16th	3 -4 yrs.	1:00 - 1:30 pm	\$15



### LEPRECHAUN SCIENCE:

Children create and investigate their own clouds, rainbow paper and a special Leprechaun potion eruption! A Zoom link and materials list will be provided for you to gather supplies prior to class.

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:
Wed. March 16th	5 -8 yrs.	4:00 - 4:30 pm	\$15

## WIZARDS SCHOOL OF MAGIC

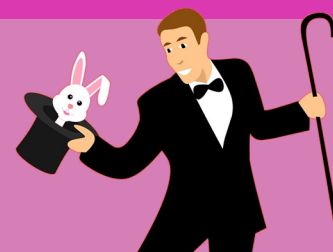
Instructor: Tom O'Brien

Grades: 1st-5th

Don't know what to do on a half day? Try your hand at magic! Participants will learn magic tricks from Tom O'Brien and receive their own magic kit containing props necessary to perform at home.

Note: Magic School ~ 2:00-3:00, Practice, Fun & Friends ~ 3:00-4:00

Date:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Wed. March 30th	1st-5th	2:00 - 4:00 pm	\$30	Joe Trapasso Community House



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# SHORELINE THEATRE COMPANY

## Branford Parks and Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company

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THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE:  
Performers ages 18+

Audition Videos must be emailed to  
[ShorelineTheatreCompany@gmail.com](mailto:ShorelineTheatreCompany@gmail.com) by March 13th.

Please submit a comedic monologue (1-2 minutes)  
and song of your choice (16-32 bars). Call backs will  
be held in person, if needed. Flexible rehearsal  
schedule starting in April.

Performances: May 6th and 7th

There will be a program fee to participate if you are  
cast in a role, which you will be able to pay or secure  
sponsorships. For more information or any questions  
please email [csheehan@branford-ct.gov](mailto:csheehan@branford-ct.gov).



An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves! At least the losers get a juice box.

A riotous ride, complete with audience participation, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a delightful den of comedic genius, fast-paced crowd pleaser and an instant theatre patron favorite!

Branford Parks & Recreation Shoreline Theatre Company started in the Spring of 2018 to fill a void in our community as we felt more performing arts opportunities should be available for people of all ages. Our first show, *Hairspray*, had a cast of 60 from 10 different towns ranging in age from 13-70. We also offered a summer theatre camp experience for 2nd through 8th graders that concluded with performances of *Aladdin Jr.* Due to the success of the summer theatre camp, we expanded to also offer a Winter camp opportunity with the production of *Elf Jr.* We have produced ten amazing productions and continue to grow!

The community has been very supportive and we look forward to offering a wide array of shows with different sizes of cast members and immersive experiences for audiences in the future. We hope that we continue to influence and inspire everyone that experiences a production with us whether it be onstage, behind the scenes or as a spectator. Thank YOU for supporting THE ARTS! Visit our website at [www.shorelinetheatrecompany.com](http://www.shorelinetheatrecompany.com) to learn more about us and view our gallery of previous productions.

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### **TODDLER AND ME—CREATIVE MOVEMENT:**

Instructors: Ms. Paola Rarick & Studio One Staff

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

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Tues. Apr. 5th - 26th	1-3 yrs.	9:00 - 9:30 am	\$60	Studio One
Session 2: Tues. Apr. 5th - 26th		10:00 - 10:30 am	\$60	Studio One

### **ACROBATICS CLASS:**

Instructors: Ms. Paola Rarick & Studio One Staff

Get your little one moving! This class is a dynamic introduction to tumbling.

Students will learn the combination of dance and gymnastics through fun games that teach tumbling skills.

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Fri. Mar. 4th - Apr. 1st	3-5yrs.	5:00 - 5:45 pm	\$70	Studio One

### **HIP HOP CLASS FOR KIDS:**

Instructors: Ms. Paola Rarick & Studio One Staff

Participants will learn to express themselves through introductory Hip Hop and Jazz dance styles to fun and upbeat songs.

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Mar. 7th - 28th	3-5 yrs.	9:00 - 9:30 am	\$60	Studio One

### **FANTASY DANCE SUMMER CAMP:**

Instructors: Ms. Paola Rarick & Studio One Staff

Let your child explore their creativity and imagination at StudioOne's Fantasy Camp.

This fun and exciting dance camp for boys and girls will consist of a daily dance class where the participants will also learn a dance routine centered around a fantasy character such as a mermaid, fairies, princes and knights. We will also have a story time portion of the day with arts and crafts.



Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
July 11th - 15th	5-8 yrs.	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$150	Studio One

### **PRINCESS TEA PARTY DANCE CAMP:**

Instructors: Ms. Paola Rarick & Studio One Staff

Come join the magic of our Princess Tea Party Dance Camp. Throughout the week the children will enjoy dance and movement classes centered around a princess theme. There will be daily tea parties as well as games to exercise the imagination and crafts to tie into our theme.

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
July 25th - 29th	3-6 yrs.	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$150	Studio One

Note: Please see Adult Exercise page for details on Studio One's Adult Beginners Tap Class

# LEGACY THEATRE ARTS PROGRAMS

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



## LEGACY THEATRE'S TOTS & TODDLER, DANCE, STORYTIME & DRAMA: Ages 2 - 5yrs.

Instructor: Legacy Theatre Staff

We will explore making sounds (range, diction, volume, pace), moving our bodies, expressing our feelings through the vehicle of storytelling. Children & parents work with the Instructor to create a story (possibly based on a favorite, possibly original) to showcase during the final class at the Legacy Theatre!

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sat. April 2nd - June 4th	9:30 - 10:00 am	\$100	Joe Trapasso Community House

## LEGACY THEATRE'S EMERGING ACTORS ACTING CLASS: Ages 7 - 9yrs.

Instructor: Legacy Theatre Staff

Come and Play! Acting through improvisation and scene work and fun theatre games with artist/teachers from Legacy Theatre! Final class meeting will showcase performances at the Legacy Theatre stage in Stony Creek!

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sat. April 2nd - June 4th	10:30 - 11:30 am	\$100	Joe Trapasso Community House

## LEGACY THEATRE'S YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ACTING CLASS: Ages 10 - 12yrs.

Instructor: Legacy Theatre Staff

Come and Play! Acting through improvisation and scene work and fun theatre games with artist/teachers from Legacy Theatre! Final class meeting will showcase performances at the Legacy Theatre stage in Stony Creek!

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sat. April 2nd - June 4th	12:00 - 1:00 pm	\$100	Joe Trapasso Community House

## LEGACY THEATRE'S ACTING FOR TEENS: Ages 13 - 17yrs.

Instructor: Legacy Theatre Staff

Explore the world of Acting and learn material that will enhance your personal repertoire and opportunities on stage! Build confidence and interactive skills with fun improvisation and scene work.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sat. April 2nd - June 4th	1:30 - 2:30 pm	\$100	Joe Trapasso Community House

## LEGACY THEATRE'S ADULT IMPROV CLASS: Ages 18+

Instructor: Legacy Theatre Staff

Enjoy the exploration of Improvisational Acting in fun and engaging scenes and exercises. Improve presentation skills and confidence through the art of acting with theatre professional instructors!

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sat. April 2nd - June 4th	3:30 - 4:30 pm	\$100	Joe Trapasso Community House

## LEGACY THEATRE'S CABARET CLASS FOR ADULTS: Ages 18+

Instructor: Broadway's Allison Thomas Lee & Legacy Theatre Staff

Join Legacy Theatre Artist/Teacher with a piano accompanist exploring different ways to sell a song of any style within a group cabaret performance. Participants will have the opportunity to sing their chosen solo pieces and receive feedback. All talent levels welcome!

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sat. April 2nd - June 4th	1:00 - 3:00 pm	\$300	Joe Trapasso Community House



## LEGACY THEATRE ARTS PROGRAMS

### LEGACY THEATRE'S WHEEL LIFE THEATRE TROUPE:

Instructor: Legacy Theatre Staff

Introducing a theatre troupe for those who ambulate with crutches or use wheelchairs and their siblings! Taught by THISAbility's Jamie Petrone, the troupe will meet weekly and perform at the Legacy Theatre on August 24th at 2pm. For more information please contact Keely Baisedn Knudsen at Keely@LegacyTheatreCT.org Note: Pre-registration is required!



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sat. Apr. 2nd - Jun. 4th	All Ages	10:30 - 11:30 am	FREE	Joe Trapasso Community House

## MARY'S CULINARY COOKING CLASSES FOR YOUTH



### MARY'S CULINARY COOKING CLASSES: Ages 6 - 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 engaging 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.

#### CHICKEN FRANCAISE & CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY HEARTS

Date	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Feb. 14th	6-13 yrs.	4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House

#### CREAMY CHICKEN AND RICE CASSEROLE & COOKIES AND CREAM MOUSSE CUPS

Date	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thurs. Mar. 3rd	6-13 yrs.	4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House

#### BROCCOLI AND CAVATELLI & MINI PARFAITS

Date	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Monday, March 14th	6-13 yrs.	4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House

#### PASTA CARBONARA & HERSHEY PIE

Date	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thursday, March 31st	6-13 yrs.	4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House

#### MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA AND SPRINGTIME CUPCAKE IN A JAR

Date	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Monday, Apr. 4th	6-13 yrs.	4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House

#### BACON WRAPPED CHICKEN TENDERS AND SPRINGTIME COOKIE CAKE

Date	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thursday, Apr. 28th	6-13 yrs.	4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House

#### FRIED MOZZARELLA AND OREO BOMBS

Date	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Monday, May 2nd	6-13 yrs.	4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House

#### GNOCCHI WITH GARLIC PARMESAN SAUCE AND OOEY GOOEY LEMON COOKIES

Date	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thursday, May 19th	6-13 yrs.	4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House

#### LEMON FETTUCCINE ALFREDO AND CREAM CHEESE LEMONADE PIE

Date	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thursday, May 26th	6-13 yrs.	4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House

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

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# UNDER THE SUN

## SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS 2022

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
MONDAY, MARCH 7TH**

### BRANFORD PARKS & REC CAMPS 2022

- Little Explorers Camp
- Summer Playground Camp
- Counselors in Training
- Shoreline Theatre Company Camp
- Teen Travel
- Hero Camp

Payment Plans are available as needed.  
Deposits are due at time of registration.

TO REGISTER GO TO  
[BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG](http://BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG)  
OR CALL THE OFFICE AT  
(203) 488 - 8304



# LITTLE EXPLORERS



**8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

SESSION 1    JUNE 27th - JULY 8th  
SESSION 2    JULY 11th - JULY 22nd  
SESSION 3    JULY 25th - AUGUST 5th

Our half-day camp provides your child with the opportunity to move and explore! This camp provides a nurturing environment for your little explorer to make new friends. Camp consists of theme days, arts & crafts, music, social interaction, and creative play!



**CAMP LOCATION:**  
Joe Trapasso  
Community House

**FEE:** \$200 per session\*

**CHILDREN AGES 4 & 5**  
**(Not yet completed kindergarten)**

\*\$100 deposit due at registration  
Session 1 final payment due May 1st  
Session 2 final payment due June 1st  
Session 3 final payment due July 1st

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# SUMMER PLAYGROUND



**JULY 5th - AUGUST 12th**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

We all deserve some summer fun! Let's ditch the screens and replace them with games, arts & crafts, water play, our imaginations, and more.. Join us for six weeks of fun! Camp will be packed with engaging activities, field trips, and more designed for fun, skill building, and character development.

**LAKE COMPOUNCE: July 26th**

Additional fee of \$60 and pre-registration is required.

**REGULAR CAMP IS CLOSED ON THIS DAY.**

**CAMP LOCATIONS:**

Hammer Field  
Veteran's Park  
Foote Park  
Stony Creek

**FEE: \$525\***

Most field trips included in camp registration

**BRANFORD RESIDENTS ONLY. AGES 5 - 12**  
**(Must have completed kindergarten)**

\*\$125 deposit due at registration  
April 1st: \$200 due  
May 1st: \$200 due

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# CIT PROGRAMS

**JULY 5th - AUGUST 12th**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

## COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

AGES: 14 & 15 as of June 1st

The Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is designed to offer qualified teens an opportunity to prepare for a position as a summer camp counselor. Emphasis is placed on leadership skills, learning to become a role model and an impactful counselor to younger campers. For more information and our complete application process go to [branfordrecreation.org](http://branfordrecreation.org)

Applications will be accepted from March 7th - March 31st.

Upon review, selected applicants will be granted an interview.  
Selections will be made and participants will be notified by April 5th.

Upon selection & notification, the cost to participate is \$225, due May 1st.



## JUNIOR CIT/YOUNG MENTORS

AGE: 13

Program Fee: \$225

The Junior CIT/Young Mentors program is a leadership development program created for teens to bridge the gap between camper and counselor. Mentors will develop basic leadership skills while assisting camp counselors and campers in daily fun activities and field trips.

### CAMP LOCATIONS:

#### SUMMER PLAYGROUND CAMP

Hammer Field  
Veteran's Park  
Foote Park  
Stony Creek

#### LITTLE EXPLORERS

Joe Trapasso Community House

**MANDATORY MEETING/TRAINING  
FOR BOTH PROGRAMS:  
Monday, June 27th at 10:00 am  
Joe Trapasso Community House**

ALL FIELD TRIPS ARE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE. LAKE COMPOUNCE ON JULY 26TH IS A REWARD FOR AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE AS A CIT/JR CIT.

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# SHORELINE THEATRE CO.

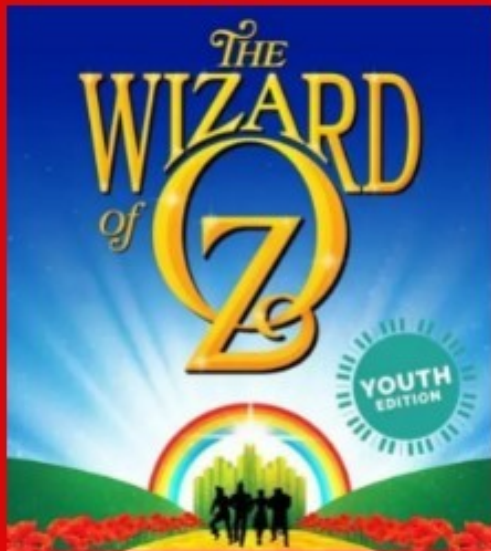
## SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

GRADES: Entering 3rd - 9th Grades  
PERFORMANCES: JULY 27th & 28th  
FEE: \$525\*

**JUNE 27th - JULY 29th**  
**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

This camp will include instruction in movement, voice, character development, and dialogue delivery as campers prepare a musical production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Emphasis will be placed on the rehearsal process and development. The session will conclude with a showcase performance.

\*\$125 deposit due at registration.  
April 1st: \$200 due  
May 1st: \$200 due



Dorothy Gale, a young girl living on a Kansas farm with her Aunt Em and Uncle Henry, dreams of escaping her mundane life. The family's mean neighbor, Miss Gulch, threatens to impound Dorothy's cherished dog, Toto, so Dorothy and Toto run away, getting swept up into the wonderful world of Oz. In Oz, Dorothy meets Glinda, the Good Witch of the North. Apparently, Dorothy's house has landed upon – and fatally stricken – the Wicked Witch of the East. The Munchkins, now freed from the Wicked Witch of the East, celebrate and hail Dorothy as their new heroine. The celebration is interrupted as the Wicked Witch of the West suddenly appears, seeking vengeance. Dorothy, seeking a way back home to Kansas, sets off to see the Wizard of Oz. Along the way, Dorothy meets three new friends, The Scarecrow, The Tinman, and the Lion, each of whom lacks a crucial characteristic. Together, the four new companions make their way towards the Emerald City to meet the Wizard. Follow these companions as they discover “there’s no place like home.”

## STAGEHAND APPRENTICE (CIT)

GRADES: 9th - 12th  
FEE: \$225 \*

\* Upon selection & notification, the cost to participants will be due by May 1st.

Under the direction of Music Director Mike Martone Jr. and Directors Colin Sheehan & Chris Lemieux, learn the insides of directing and producing a summer camp experience for campers attending the Summer Theatre Camp. Must have theatre experience. Space is limited. CIT Application required.



VISIT [SHORELINETHEATRECOMPANY.COM](http://SHORELINETHEATRECOMPANY.COM)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MEET THE STAFF!

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



# TEEN TRAVEL PROGRAM

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**JUNE & JULY**

This program is the cure to the summertime blues and boredom. Travel with your friends to many exciting places! Fee includes admissions, transportation, most meals and guaranteed fun. Itinerary and times to be determined.



## DATES OF TRAVEL:

Tuesday	June 28th
Thursday	June 30th
Tuesday	July 5th
Thursday	July 7th
Tuesday	July 12th
Thursday	July 14th
Tuesday	July 19th
Thursday	July 21st
Tuesday	July 26th
Thursday	July 28th



DETAILED ITINERY & ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW.

AGES - 7TH GRADE AND UP AS OF SEPT. 2022

FEE - \$525\*

\*\$125 deposit due at registration.  
\$200 due April 1st  
\$200 due May 1st  
Registration begins March 7th.



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# HERO CAMP



Hometown, Emergency Responders, Occupation Camp

The Branford Parks & Recreation, has collaborated with the Branford Fire Department, Branford Police Department, ESDHD & The Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter to offer an Emergency Responders Summer Camp Experience.

***Learn alongside Branford's Finest & Bravest!***

Do you have an interest or considered a career as an EMT / paramedic, police or fire personal, or simply have an interest in exploring more about Emergency Services & Responders careers?

Camp is desgined so you can explore the many different aspects of the emergency medical / public service field and various careers you can choose from. Firefighter, Paramedic, Law Enforcement, Animal Control Officer, Health Professionals and much more!

During this hands-on camp expereince, participants will engage in some of the following:

\* critical techniques used in an emergency \* CPR, \* bacis first aid \* splinting \* Stop the Bleed  
\* care for a sick animal \* investigate a crime \* examine challenges associated with disease  
out breaks \* problem solving \* effective communication \* group games, and much more!

Monday - Friday  
Aug. 1st-Aug. 12th  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Boys & Girls  
12-15 years

Program Fee: \$250\*

\*\$100 deposit due at registration

\$150 final payment due May 1st

Registration begins March 7th.



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# Mary's Culinary Cooking Camp Days

Carve out some time this summer in a fun way! Join Mary as she shares her passion for cooking with you. Campers will learn kitchen etiquette, basic techniques of preparing food and using equipment. Additional they will use math, reading and problem solving, cooperation and working as a team to prepare two meals in a safe and fun way. Participations will prepare breakfast and lunch and best of all, they will get to enjoy their very own creation with their peers. All COVID precautions will be in effect. Put on your chefs hat and join us in the Kitchen this summer! Be sure to sign up early to ensure a spot! Students should wear comfortable clothing, hair should be tied back. No flip flops.

## French Toast Roll Ups & Eggplant Parmesan

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. July 11th	8 - 13 yrs.	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	\$55	Joe Trapasso Community House

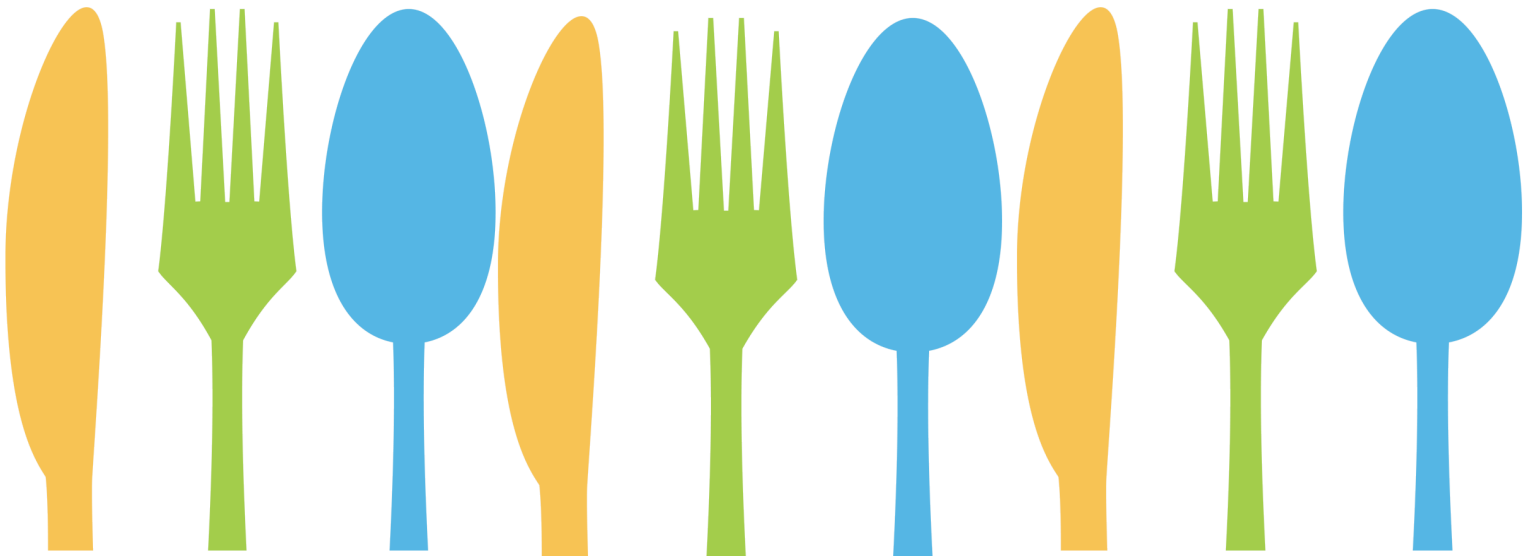
## Bacon and Egg Biscuit Bread & Mini Lasagna Cups

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues. July 12th	8 - 13 yrs.	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	\$55	Joe Trapasso Community House

## Cinnamon Roll Pancakes & Chicken Francaise

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thurs. July 14th	8 - 13 yrs.	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	\$55	Joe Trapasso Community House

Note: Register for all three classes and save \$10.00





## ADULT CARD & TILE GAMES AND LESSONS

### BRIDGE CLASS - "DEFENSE IN THE 21st CENTURY"

Instructor: Donald Brueggemann

Defensive play is very important – at least 50% of Bridge play is based on defense but is usually overlooked. Lessons on defensive play will be held at Branford Community House and will be based on the ACBL Bridge Series book "Defense in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: the Heart Series" (order at RJ Julia, also available at amazon.com). This will be a series of 8 lessons lasting for approximately 1 and ½ hours. This class will focus on an introduction to defensive play, opening leads against No Trump contracts, opening leads against suit contracts, play by the "second hand" defender and play by the "third hand" defender. The lessons will consist of a discussion of the material in the book and a set of pre-arranged hands prepared for the students to play based on the material covered.

Date:  
Fri. Mar. 11th - May. 6th

Time:  
10:00 - 11:30 am

Fee:  
\$90

Location:  
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.

Beginners:

Date:  
Session 1: Wed. Mar. 16th - Apr. 20th  
Session 2: Wed. Apr. 27th - Jun. 1st

Time:  
6:00 - 7:30 pm  
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Fee:  
\$60  
\$60

Location:  
Joe Trapasso Community House  
Joe Trapasso Community House

### PLAYERS CLUB:

Instructor: Allison Friday

For experienced players and advance beginning players. If you already know the basics and just need to brush up, come join us and play with others. Instruction is available to help with game play. Brush up on your skills and make new friends!

Date:  
Session 1: Wed. Mar. 16th - Apr. 20th  
Session 2: Wed. Apr. 27th - Jun. 1st

Time:  
6:00 - 7:30 pm  
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Fee:  
\$40  
\$40

Location:  
Joe Trapasso Community House  
Joe Trapasso Community House



# ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAMS

## Staying Fit “Do Your Best Training” with Personal Trainer Jill Temple



### SATURDAY FITNESS WORKOUTS

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

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sat. Mar. 5th - 26th	8:00 - 9:00 am	\$50	Joe Trapasso Community House
Sat. Apr. 16th - May 7th	8:00 - 9:00 am	\$50	Joe Trapasso Community House

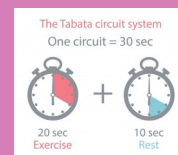
### SUNRISE WORKDAY WORKOUTS

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

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues./Thurs. Feb. 15th - Mar. 10th	6:30 - 7:30 am	\$100	Joe Trapasso Community House
Tues./Thurs. Mar. 15th - Mar.31st	6:30 - 7:30 am	\$100	Joe Trapasso Community House

### TABATA LUNCHTIME CLASS:

Tabata is a 30 minute workout of 8 exercise cycles, where you work hard for 20 second and then rest for 10 second. A great cardio...get your heart rate high type of class. Each exercise has a different song. All abilities welcome, advanced or new to exercising, we would love to work out with you!



Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues. Mar. 8th - Mar. 29th	12:30 - 1:00 pm	\$40	Joe Trapasso Community House

### FITNESS CIRCUIT:

Start your day with a great workout held at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Avenue, Northford. Personal Trainer Jill Temple will create and guide you through the perfect workout targeting all of your muscle groups. Bring a mat and water bottle.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Feb. 14th-Mar. 14th	6:00 - 6:45 am`	\$60	Stanley T Williams Community Center

### STAY FIT FOR THE BOTH OF YOU!

Personal Trainer, Jill Temple, certified Pre/Postnatal Performance Training Specialist, is offering ZOOM classes for both of you. Private, convenient and designed for the needs of expectant and new mother's. Join this virtual community to safely develop core strength, get fit, feel strong and have fun!!!

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Mon. Mar. 7th - Mar.28th	7:00 - 7:45 pm	\$40	ZOOM, Link will be sent prior to class



# ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAMS

## 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.



Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Wed. Mar. 23rd - May 11th	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$80	Joe Trapasso Community House



## SOUL CHILL YOGA FOR ALL:

**Instructor:** Sally Noel, certified Yoga Instructor & owner of Raven's Wing Yoga

Classes focus on stress relief while promoting key strength and balance. Release your tension with movement and poses, beginning meditation, breath awareness and relaxation techniques. All are welcome, practiced and beginners alike. Modifications offered for all to enjoy. Please bring a mat or towel, and a water bottle.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tues. Mar. 1st - Mar. 22nd	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$50	Joe Trapasso Community House
Tues. Mar. 29th - Apr. 26th*	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$50	Joe Trapasso Community House
Tues. May 3rd - May 31st	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$63	Joe Trapasso Community House

\*No class 4/19

## VINYASA POWER YOGA:

**Instructor:** Dr. Audra Stawicki, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Certified Yoga Instructor & Wellness Enthusiast

Celebrate life with this energizing and uplifting Vinyasa Power Yoga class. Find your inner strength through sun salutations, warrior series and detoxifying twists. Suitable for all levels; modifications will be given to allow the practitioner to develop their foundational poise in each posture allowing them to access the more challenging postures as the class matures. Please bring a yoga mat and water bottle.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Mar. 7th-28th	6:00-7:00 pm	\$50	Joe Trapasso Community House
Mon. Apr. 4th-25th	6:00-7:00 pm	\$50	Joe Trapasso Community House

## YOGA FOR GOLFERS: Accelerate your drive!

Improve agility, flexibility, core and hip strength, steadiness of breath and focus of mind, all crucial elements for your golf game. Yoga postures and breath work will emphasize skills and movement patterns fundamental for the elite or weekend golfer's game. This series is suitable for anyone looking for a challenging mind and body workout.

Please bring a yoga mat and water bottle.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Sat. Mar. 5th- 26th	8:30-9:30 am	\$50	Joe Trapasso Community House
Sat. Apr. 2nd- 23rd	8:30-9:30 am	\$50	Joe Trapasso Community House

## BEGINNERS ADULT TAP CLASS: Ages 18 yrs. and up

**Instructors:** Ms. Paola Rarick & Studio One Staff

Here is your chance to either learn to tap or brush the dust off of those tap shoes. Come join us for a fun beginners tap class, a great way to have fun while being active and getting some exercise.

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Thur. Mar. 10th - Apr. 7th	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$70	Studio One
Session 2: Mon. Mar. 7th - Apr. 4th	6:00 - 6:45 pm	\$70	Joe Trapasso CH





# ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAMS

## 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.

Date	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Intermediate: Mon: May 2-Jun. 6	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$110	Branford High School
*Note: No class 5/30			

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Beginners: Mon: May 2-Jun. 6	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$110	Branford High School
*Note: No class 5/30			

## ADULT CAPP TENNIS:

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

Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Tues: May 3-May 24	6:00 - 7:30 pm	\$85	Footie Park



# WALK THE BRANFORD TRAILS

Join us for hikes in town and out of town and enjoy the great outdoors, socialization, exercise and more! Walks meet at 8:45 AM and hiking starts at 9:00 AM from the site locations. All hikers must practice social distancing. If you wish to stay for lunch, bring a bag lunch and a folding chair. Questions about individual hikes should be addressed to the walk leader. Please check the website for updated schedules, directions and times or call the office. Questions about individual hikes should be addressed to the group leader. For more information visit the our website or call the office.

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



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# PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong played in parks and recreational facilities. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but it can develop into a fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. Pickleball is FUN, a great workout, very social and easy to learn. Learn to play this fun and exciting game and then put your skills to the test in friendly games. *Dates and times are subject to change. Please bring your own racket and balls. Limited supply will be provided. Please read the Pickleball Play Guidelines.*

## Mondays Session 3:

Dates: Feb. 14th, 28th Mar. 7th, 14th

Advanced Players: 8:30-10:00 a

Beginner Players: 10:30-12:00p

Fee: Res. \$20 / Non-res. \$30

## Mondays Session 5:

Dates: Mar. 21st, 28th Apr. 4th, 11th

Advanced Players: 8:30-10:00 a

Beginner Players: 10:30-12:00p

Fee: Res. \$20 / Non-res. \$30



## Fridays Session 4:

Dates: Feb. 11th, 18th, 25th Mar. 4th

Beginner Players: 9:00-10:30a

Advanced Players: 12:30-2:00p

Fee: Res. \$20 / Non-res. \$30

## Fridays Session 6:

Dates: Mar. 11th, 18th, 25th Apr. 1st

Beginner Players: 9:00-10:30a

Advanced Players: 12:30-2:00p

Fee: Res. \$20 / Non-res. \$30

## PICKLEBALL COVID-19 Play Guidelines

We appreciate you adhering to the following:

- ◆ Players are required to wear a mask inside the program facility at all time regardless of activity, including during play.
- ◆ Sanitize hands before and after signing in. You must sign in at the Parks and Recreation Office prior to entering the gym.
- ◆ Bring your own paddle.
- ◆ Drop in play consists of open court, inclusive, rotational play between all courts and players. No one or group of people can stay on one court by themselves without rotating with the rest of the group.
- ◆ Games are to be played to 11, win by 2 (games to 9 when courts are full)
- ◆ Players should stack sticks next to each other to determine game rotation.
- ◆ All players waiting for a court are expected to remain seated until a court becomes available. Social Distancing is expected to be practiced at all times.
- ◆ Players are encouraged to practice good hygiene as recommended by CDC guidelines.
- ◆ Please stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms, have taken a test and awaiting results, or be directly exposed regardless of vaccination status.

*The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to adjust times & or shut down this program at anytime.*

# Boating Certificate Course by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

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



*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.
- \* Trailering: Types of trailers, lights, hitches, towing a trailer.
- \* Sports & Boating: Water-skiing, hunting and hunting gear, PWC operation, and other boating tips.

## MARCH

Session 1:	Time
Mar. 22nd	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Mar. 24th	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Mar. 26th	8:30 am - 12:30 pm

## APRIL

Session 2:	Time
April 19th	6:30 - 8:30 pm
April 21st	6:30 - 8:30 pm
April 23rd	8:30 am - 12:30 pm

## MAY

Session 3:	Time
May 10th	6:30 - 8:30 pm
May 12th	6:30 - 8:30 pm
May 14th	8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Location: All classes will take place at the Joe Trapasso Community House

Fee: \$60 per session

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



**TO REGISTER GO TO [BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG](http://BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG) OR  
CALL THE OFFICE AT (203) 488 - 8304**



# HOSPICE POOL PASSES

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1ST

Registration: 203.488.8304 or [www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org)

## 2022 Hospice Pool Passes on Sale!

Hospice pool passes will go on sale for Branford residents only on March 1st.  
Proof of residency will be required.

Pool Schedule:  
OPENING June 18th  
(subject to change)

### FAMILY POOL PASS \$150.00

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



BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION  
PRESENTS...

**JEANNETTE A. PALLUZZI  
ANNUAL MEMORIAL**

**SPELLING  
BEE**

**SATURDAY,  
MARCH  
12TH**

**JOE TRAPASSO  
COMMUNITY  
HOUSE**

A traditional, old fashion and fun spelling  
bee honoring one of Branford's  
loyal and loving educators.

9:30 AM 3RD GRADE  
10:00 AM 4TH GRADE  
10:30 AM 5TH & 6TH GRADE  
11:00 AM 7TH & 8TH GRADE  
11:30 AM HIGH SCHOOL & ADULTS



TO REGISTER GO TO [BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG](http://BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG)  
OR CALL THE OFFICE AT (203) 488 - 8304



BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION

# YOU'VE BEEN EGGED! EASTER HUNT

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

Eggings take place  
April 4th - April 8th

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

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

Registration  
will be accepted  
through  
March 25th



\$15.00  
per treat bag  
space is limited.

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





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

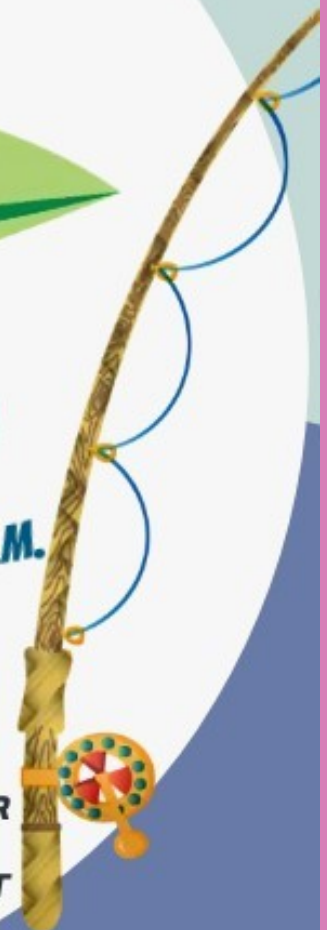


# KIDS FISHING DERBY



**at Chet's Pond**  
**SATURDAY MAY 14, 2022**  
CHECK-IN 8:30 A.M.  
HOOKS IN THE WATER 9:00 A.M TO 11:00 A.M.  
AWARDS 11:15 A.M

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



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

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



## UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS



June 30th

July 7th

July 14th

July 21st

July 28th

August 4th

August 11th

August 18th

August 25th

Jessy J.

New London Big Band

Kim Scott

Isabella Mendes Quintet

Abe Ovadia Organ Trio

Matt Marshak

Jazmin Ghent

Ronnie Smith

Special EFX feat. Chieli Minucci

Thursday evenings starting at 6:30 pm

[www.branfordjazz.com](http://www.branfordjazz.com)

## The 38th Branford Festival Returns in 2022!

**After two years we are excited to bring  
this amazing event back to our town  
green on June 17th, 18th and 19th.**

Visit [www.branfordfestival.com](http://www.branfordfestival.com) for the latest information!



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# Branford Parks & Recreation



## Earth Day

April 22

Contact us: (0) 203-488-8304 or email:

[recreation@branford-ct.gov](mailto:recreation@branford-ct.gov)

Please share with us how you celebrated Earth Day with Us!

We would love feedback and photos of you enjoying your Earth Day Celebration.

Email us or visit us on social media

Email us: [recreation@branford-ct.gov](mailto:recreation@branford-ct.gov)

Facebook: [facebook.com/BranfordParksandRec](https://facebook.com/BranfordParksandRec)

Instagram: [@branfordparksandrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/branfordparksandrecreation)

### Celebrate Earth Day with Us!

*We would like to share with you some funs ways to celebrate EARTH DAY 2022 by getting outside and enjoying our Earth*

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

#### 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.



#### 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.



#### Color a poster

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



#### Take a hike or nature walk

Explore the many trails in Branford or a walk in the park or on the Beach. Remember to be safe.



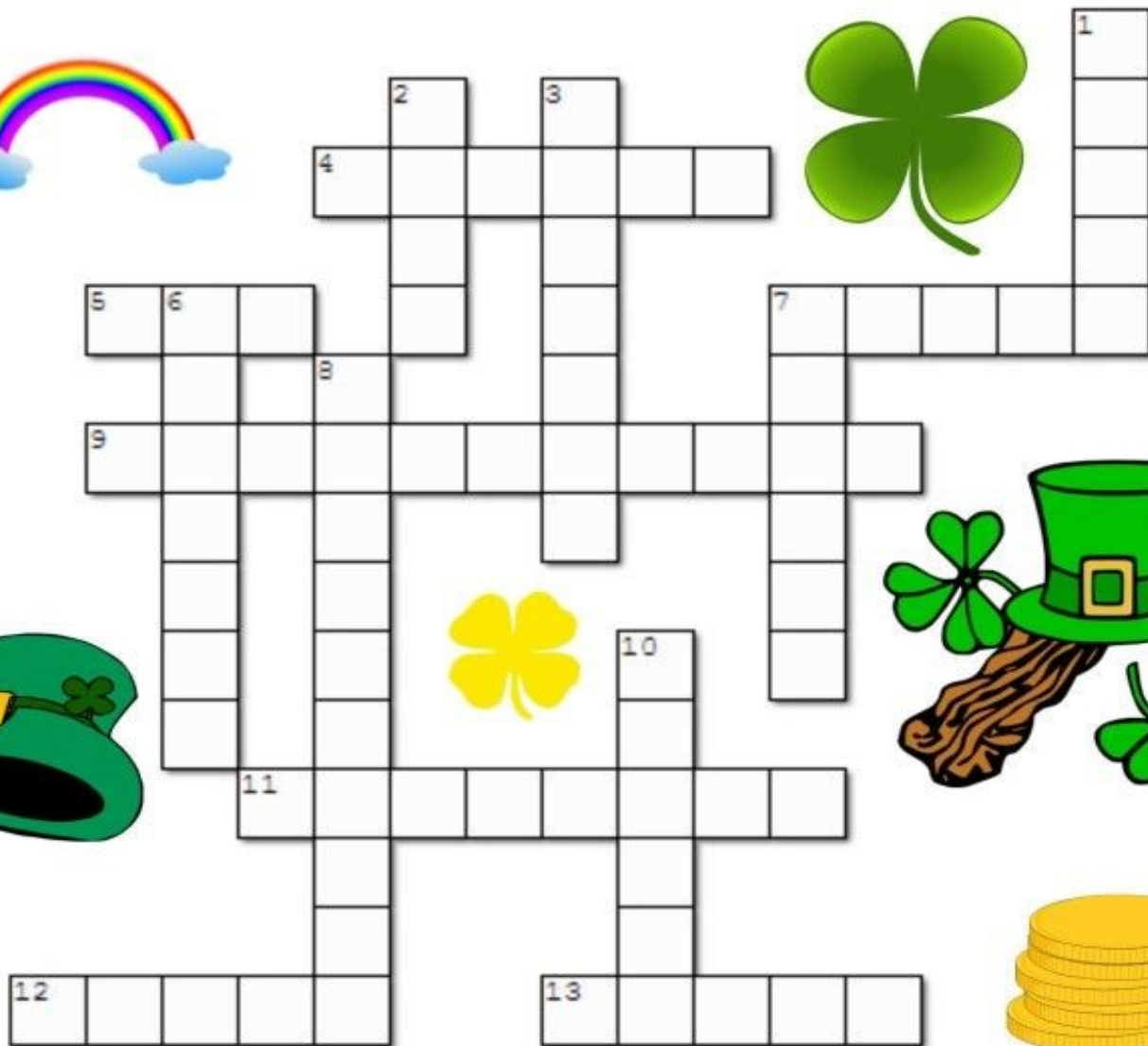




# FUN & GAMES



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across

- 4. capital of Ireland
- 5. a type of Irish dance
- 7. if you do not wear green on March 17 this will happen
- 9. the day St. Patrick's Day falls on
- 11. the national emblem of Ireland
- 12. yellow and blue make \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. from Ireland

### Down

- 1. the 3rd month of the year
- 2. good fortune
- 3. nonsense or misleading talk
- 6. called the Emerald Isle
- 7. a starchy vegetable
- 8. a sprite
- 10. 4 leaf \_\_\_\_\_

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# FUN & GAMES



## St. Patrick's Day Word Search

L	L	Y	K	C	U	L	C	M	Q	P	H	B	S	R
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CELTIC  
CHARM  
GOLD  
GREEN  
IRELAND  
IRISH  
JIG  
LEGEND

LEPRECHAUN  
LUCKY  
PATRICK  
POT  
RAINBOW  
SHAMROCK  
SNAKES



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# SPRING



## Word Search

Search for the twelve Spring themed words below.

Y	L	E	E	V	K	C	Y	E	I	B	T	M	Y	N	N	U	B
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APRIL

BUTTERFLY

RAINBOW

BIRDS

FLOWERS

SPRING

BLOOM

GARDEN

SUNSHINE

BUNNY

MAY

WARM

# Explore our Parks

Hammer Field Pardee Park, Branford Hills, Riverside Foote Park, Lyons Park, Veteran's Memorial Park, Flax Mill,

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

## Foote Memorial Park

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## Branford Point / Parker Park

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Website: [Branford-ct.gov](http://Branford-ct.gov)

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## Supply Pond

Ainsley Highman

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Website:

Contact #: 203-483-6939

## Stony Creek Park Assoc.

Dan Bullard

Email:

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