

BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION

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# FALL 2022 PROGRAM BROCHURE



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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 10:00 AM. Please Note: If the BOE cancels their evening activities, it will be at the discretion of our Department to keep evening programs on as scheduled. For the most up to date information, please visit our website or call the office.

## Registration & COVID 19 Information

Information in this brochure will continually be updated as additional information becomes available. Please check our website for updates or call the office at 203-488-8304.

Safety is our #1 priority. Guidelines have been put in place for each program with the safety of staff and program participants in mind. We ask that you adhere to all guidelines for our programs and activities.

### How to Register

You can register by phone, in-person or on-line. Need help creating an account? Call the office at 203-488-8304 or visit us on-line at [www.branfordrecreation.org](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

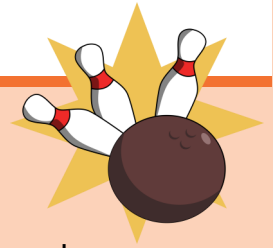
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept. 5th</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct. 10th</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 11th</b>	<b>Veteran's Day</b>
<b>Thurs.-Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 24th &amp; 25th</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 25th</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b>
<b>Fri.-Mon.</b>	<b>*Dec. 23rd-26th</b>	<b>Christmas Recess</b>
<b>Fri.-Mon.</b>	<b>*Dec. 30th-Jan. 2nd</b>	<b>New Years Recess</b>

**\* Dec. 23rd & Dec. 30th our office will closed at noon.**

### "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."

# CLASSES WITH COACH VIC



## LITTLE TYKES BOWLING LEAGUE

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs. old

Your little one will take delight in every strike, spare and split with Coach Vic when you register for the Little Tykes Bowling League. Parents are asked and encouraged to assist in the fun as your child learns the ropes of a great sport without the expense of renting a lane at a bowling alley. Please wear sneakers and bring a water bottle.

Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Mondays, Sept. 19th - Oct. 24th*	11:00a - 11:30a	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$40
*no class 10/10			



## T-BALL FUN

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs. Old

This program is designed to introduce toddlers to the fundamentals of baseball with guardians by their side. Fun drills of running, hitting the ball off a tee, throwing, catching, and much more! This activity will take place outside so please dress for the weather, wear sneakers, and bring a water bottle.

Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Tuesdays, Sept. 20th - Oct. 25th*	11:00a - 11:30a	Hammer Field	\$40
*no class 10/11			

## PEEWEE READ AND MOVEMENT

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs. old

Join us for a morning of reading and fun! Give your child the first stages 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 activity will take place outside so please dress for the weather, wear sneakers, and bring a water bottle.

Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Wednesdays, Sept. 21st - Nov. 2nd*	11:00a - 11:30a	Hammer Field	\$40
*no class 9/28, 10/12			



## PARENT-CHILD PRESCHOOL SOCCER

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs. old

Calling all adults and children ages three to five... join Coach Vic and the Parks and Rec. staff and show off your soccer moves! Running, jumping, passing and more. Dress for the weather, as this class will take place outside. Please wear sneakers and bring a water bottle.

Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Thursdays, Sept. 22nd - Oct. 27th*	11:00a - 11:30a	Hammer Field	\$40
*no class 10/13			

## HOOPS AT THE Q-HOUSE

Grades: K - 1st

Learn basic skills for the game of basketball in a non-traditional way. Participants will have fun running, dribbling, shooting, and more! Please wear sneakers and bring your own water bottle. PLEASE REGISTER FOR ONLY ONE SESSION.

SESSION 1, Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Tuesdays, Dec. 6th - Jan. 17th*	4:00p - 4:45p	Joe Trapasso Gym	\$60
* no class 12/27			



SESSION 2, Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Thursdays, Dec. 8th - Jan. 19th*	4:00p - 4:45p	Joe Trapasso Gym	\$60
* no class 12/29			



# 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 ~ Ages: 20mos.-36 mos. & Mini Doodlers ~ Ages: 3yrs.- 6yrs.

## FANTASY LAND!

Visit the land of enchanted castles, magical unicorns, mermaids, gnomes with garden homes, flying dragons, fairytale frogs and more as we create our greatest fantasies! young artist will finger paint, sculpt, make marks, collage, cut our shapes and construct to make fantasy land art filled with their favorite creatures. *Art* is the perfect way for little ones to explore life through the universal language of art!

Age Group:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Twoosy Doodlers	*Mon. Sept. 19-Oct. 31	9:15a - 10:00a	\$75	Joe Trapasso Community House
Mini Doodlers	*Mon. Sept. 19-Oct. 31	10:15a - 11:15a	\$75	Joe Trapasso Community House

\*No class 10/10

## VRROOM!

VRROOM VRROOM VRROOM! Rev up your engine as you move and create transportation vehicles, signals and signs! Blast off as you sculpt and mold a rocket. Explore opposites to make a print using tracks! Let the sirens sound to create symmetrical emergency vehicles. Identify shapes and street signs to navigate the road. Discover how to cut and assemble shapes to make trucks and trains. Get your wheels turning as you VRROOM into new creations.

Age Group:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Twoosy Doodlers	Thurs. Sept. 22-Oct. 27	10:30a - 11:15a	\$75	Joe Trapasso Community House
Mini Doodlers	Thurs. Sept. 22-Oct. 27	9:15a - 10:15a	\$75	Joe Trapasso Community House

## ONE SWEET WORLD!

Our world is full of yummy sweetness to explore! All the sweet stuff- fruits, desserts, and drinks—inspire young artists to try a wide variety of art making methods. Puzzles, printing, painting, paper projects, and more make this delicious group of lessons oh-so-SWEET.

Age Group:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Twoosy Doodlers	Mon. Nov. 7-Dec. 12	9:15a - 10:00a	\$75	Joe Trapasso Community House

## MASTERS & ME

Have you heard of Vincent van Gogh, Frida Kahlo, Jackson Pollock and other famous artists? Learn how these well known artists become masters! Explore master paintings and drawings to understand techniques. Create fun artwork by mimicking master artists' styles. Use expressive brushstrokes and colors like van Gogh. Practice paper folding techniques to create house inspired by Hopper. Explore distortion used by Dali. Use dark and light colors to make nocturne paintings like Whistler. Learn from the very best as you create with Master and Me!

Age Group:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mini Doodlers	Mon. Nov. 7-Dec. 12	10:15a - 11:15a	\$75	Joe Trapasso Community House







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## CUTE AND CUDDLY

Calling little art lovers of all things cute and cuddly! Who doesn't love to snuggle up with a favorite blanket, cuddle a cute teddy bear, or hug and kiss loved ones? Young artists will explore these ideas and more in their artwork through the lens of beloved children's book characters and illustrations. Students will have a cute and cuddly sensory experiences, talk about emotions, and delve into favorite stories. It's time to cuddle up with good books and make some amazing cute and cuddly artwork!

Age Group:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Twoosy Doodlers	Thurs. Nov. 3-Dec. 15	9:15a - 10:00a	\$75	Joe Trapasso Community House

## KIDS ON CANVAS

Our art adventure begins a long time ago in a dark cave with art all around us. Get your hands dirty discovering how prehistoric artist painted stone walls and engraved eggshells. Explore royal ancient Egyptian art, Chinese storytelling scrolls, and island frescoes while learning about shapes, lines, and patterns. Study a still life, play hide and seek in a painted jungle, and swirl paint while experiencing texture, learning about animals, portraits, and printmaking. Learn from artist that span the centuries and the world, including German Renaissance master Lucas Cranach the Elder, French painting pioneer Jean Baptiste-Simeon Chardin, beloved Dutch genius Vincent van Gogh, Brazilian visionary Lasar Segall, and Russian avant-garde artist Kazimir Malevich. Explore your sense of wonder in the Artventure Through Time

Age Group:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mini Doodlers	Thurs. Nov. 3-Dec. 15	10:15a - 11:15a	\$75	Joe Trapasso Community House



# HIP HOP CLASS FOR KIDS

Participants will learn to express themselves through introductory Hip Hop and Jazz dance styles to fun and upbeat songs. Class will be held at the Studio One Dance Studio, 4 Brushy Plain Rd. Branford, CT.



**Thursdays, Sept. 15 – Oct. 6**

**9:00 am – 9:30 am**

**Ages: 3 – 5**

**Cost: \$60**

**Studio  
ONE**

**Studio  
ONE**

# Toddler and Me Creative Movement



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.

Fall Session 1 Sept. 13th - Oct. 4th

Fall Session 2 Oct. 11th - Nov. 1st

Fall Session 3 Nov. 8th - Nov. 29th

Ages: 1 – 3 years

\$60 per session

9:00 am - 9:30 am  
Studio One Dance Studio  
4 Brushy Plain Rd.  
Branford, CT



BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:

# Children's CUPCAKE Decorating Class



## Cupcake Class

6 different cupcake designs  
vanilla and chocolate cupcakes

All supplies included. Your child will leave class with six fully decorated cupcakes in a clear cupcake holder.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022**

**11:00 AM-1:00 PM | JOE TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE**

**Learn to make these fun cupcakes with The British Baker!**

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

Fee:  
\$50



# CHILDREN'S CAKE DECORATING

*With The British Baker*



**Class  
Fee:  
\$50**

**Saturday, Sept. 10th**

**11:00a-1:00p**

**Joe Trapasso Community House**

The British Baker is back and will teach your child to decorate a cake like a Pro! This cake will involve building a three layer cake, masking in buttercream, shaping, coloring and stamping in fondant. Your child will leave with their own decorated cake that will surely WOW family and friends! All supplies included.



## YOUTH PROGRAMS

# HOME-SCHOOL "GYM FUN" AGES 5-10

This program is designed for home-schooled children only. Each week will consist of 30 minutes of fun structured games and 30 minutes of free play. All participants must be pre-registered and parent must stay while the activity takes place.

cost:  
\$60

**Mondays, September 19th - December 19th\***

**1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

**\*no class 10/10, 11/7**

## STAYING FIT WITH JILL TEMPLE

### DO YOUR BEST TRAINING: MOMMY & ME EXERCISE

Ages: 1 - 5 yrs. old

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:**

Session 1: Tues. Sept. 13th - Oct. 4th

Session 2: Tues. Oct. 11th - Nov. 1st

**Time:**

9:00a - 9:30a

9:00a - 9:30a

**Location:**

Hammer Field

Hammer Field

**Fee:**

\$50

\$50

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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## TENNIS

### JUNIOR CHILDREN'S TENNIS LESSONS:

Fee: \$95/ session

INSTRUCTOR: BHS Boys Tennis Coach, 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. .

### SESSION 1: Ages 7-8

Date:  
Saturdays, Sept. 10th to Oct.8th

Time:  
9:45a - 10:45a

Location:  
BHS Tennis Courts

### SESSION 2: Ages 9-12

Date:  
Saturdays, Sept. 10th to Oct. 8th

Time:  
10:45a - 11:45a

Location:  
BHS Tennis Courts

### INTERMEDIATE /ADVANCED TENNIS LESSONS:

### SESSION 3: Ages: 10-14

Date:  
Thursdays, Sept. 15th to Oct. 6th

Time:  
5:00p - 6:00p

Location:  
Veteran's Memorial Park Tennis Courts



### MUNCHKIN TENNIS LESSONS: Ages 4-6

Fee: \$95/session

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

Date:  
Saturdays, Sept. 10th to Oct. 8th

Time:  
9:00a - 9:45a

Location:  
BHS Tennis Courts

## 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:  
Sat. September 17th

Time:  
8:00a - 12:00p

Location:  
Hammer Field

Fee:  
FREE



## 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. Each class will teach a new set of tricks! Participants will receive a magic kit containing the props necessary to perform what they learn at home.

Dates:  
Wed. October 26th  
Wed. December 7th  
Wed. January 11th, 2023

Time:  
2:00p - 3:00p  
2:00p - 3:00p  
2:00p - 3:00p

Location:  
Joe Trapasso Community House  
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Fee:  
\$30  
\$30  
\$30



# KIDS CREATIVE ART CLASSES



*Instructor: Kristin Cafferty*

*Ages: 7 - 11*



*Thursday, September 22nd*  
**COLORFUL OWL**

*Nothing says FUN like painting with Neon colors!! Create this stylized owl using simple shapes and designs.*

*Wednesday, October 26th*  
**ONE POINT PERSPECTIVE CITY**

*Learn the basics of 1 point perspective spatial strategies while creating a unique river scene.*



*Wednesday, November 2nd*  
**ONE POINT PERSPECTIVE TREE**

*Learn foreshortening, spatial strategies while creating a beautiful forest scene.*

*Tuesday, December 6th*  
**EMBOSSSED DESIGN**

*Learn basic embossing techniques while creating a colorful, abstract art piece.*



*\$20 for  
each  
class*

**EACH CLASS RUNS FROM  
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM AT THE  
JOE TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE  
46 CHURCH STREET, BRANFORD, CT**





# MARY'S COOKING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN!

JOIN MARY IN THE KITCHEN FOR A UNIQUE HANDS-ON  
CULINARY EXPERIENCE THAT WILL ENGAGE CHILDREN IN  
CREATING DELICIOUS DINNERS AND DESSERTS!

Tuesday, September 13th	Fried Dough and Chocolate Lasagna
Thursday, September 29th	Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Tortellini and Cookie Dough Candy Bar
Thursday, October 13th	Halloween Hand Pies and Dracula Cookies
Thursday, October 27th	Pumpkin Fettuccine Alfredo and Cauldron Oreo Balls
Thursday, November 10th	Customizable Quesadilla and Turkey Sugar Cookies
Monday, November 28th	Garlic Bread Chicken Pot Pie and Teepee Brownie Trifle
Monday, December 12th	Crispy Chicken Burger, and Snowman Cupcakes
Monday, December 19th	Garlic Parmesan Pasta and Holiday Lights Cookies



**AGES 6 - 13 YRS. | 4:30 - 6:30 PM | \$40 PER CLASS**  
**JOE TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE**

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# Branford Junior GOLF Clinic

Learn the game of Golf with Go Golf Academy PGA Instructor Josh Detmer. In this 5 session clinic, players can take their golf game to the next level or learn the game of golf for the first time. This clinic is fit for both novice and experience players!



## Session 1

Ages 5 yr-10yrs



**\$185**  
Per session



## Session 2

Ages 10yrs-14yrs

**Saturday Mornings**

**Date: Sept. 17, 23, Oct. 1, 8, 15**

**Time: 9:15a-10:15a**

**Saturday Mornings**

**Date: Sept. 17, 23, Oct. 1, 8, 15**

**Time: 10:30a-11:30a**



**All lessons will be held at The Fairways,  
19 Tipping Drive, Branford, CT. 06405**

*To Register....*

**Call**



**(203) 488-8304**

**Visit**

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



# AFTERSCHOOL NORTHEAST TAE KWON DO

## Classes

### ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Courtesy
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Perseverance
- ✓ Self-Control
- ✓ Indomitable Spirit

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### TINY TIGERS: Ages: 3-5yrs.

Class will focus on left/right orientation, response to command, forward focus, body & voice control, spacial relationship and other classroom skills, while having fun learning techniques. Skills learned in Tiny Tigers will benefit the student at home and in the classroom

Dates: Fridays: October 14, 28, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 9

\*No Classes Oct. 21st & Nov. 11th

Time: 11:00 am-11:30 am

Fee: \$60.00

Location: Joe Trapasso Community House

### BEGINNER CLASSES: Ages: K-4th

This beginner class will offer students physical benefits of strength, flexibility, improve cardiovascular capacity, while teaching life skills, modifying behavior, and reinforcing character development.

Dates: Fridays: October 14, 28, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 9

\*No Classes Oct. 21st & Nov. 11th

Time: 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Fee: \$80.00

Location: Joe Trapasso Community House



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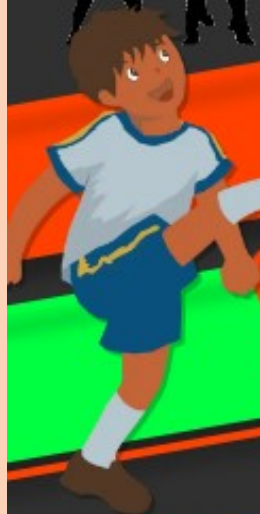
To register visit  
[branfordrecreation.org](http://branfordrecreation.org)  
PH: 203-488-8304

Class taught by:  
Master  
Donte Branch

空手道



**Branford Parks & Recreation Staff and  
the WIS Dance Team are hosting**



# Kidz Zone Nights

## KIDS NIGHT OUT!



### DATES:

Sept. 15 (Elem. Back to School Night)

Sept. 30th

October 14th (Halloween Theme)

October 28th (Halloween Theme )

Nov. 4th

Nov. 19th (Thanksgiving Theme)

Dec. 2nd (Holiday Theme)

Dec. 16th (Holiday Theme)

Adults...Enjoy a night  
out going to dinner or  
holiday shopping  
while we take care of  
your children! Your  
child will enjoy a  
night of  
entertainment,  
refreshments, arts &  
crafts, games movies  
and more!!!



**Grades:**  
**K thru 4th**

**Time:**  
**5:30p-8:30p**

**Fee:**  
**\$20**  
per night/per child

**Pre-registration is required. Space is limited!**



# FAMILY HALLOWEEN EVENTS



## BOO BASH BINGO NIGHT

Ages: 7 yrs.-12 yrs.

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:	Location:	Fee:
Wed. October 26th	5:30p – 7:00p	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$12

**FIRED UP POTTERY  
AND  
BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION  
PRESENTS**

**FAMILY  
HALLOWEEN  
NIGHT**

JOIN THE STAFF FROM FIRED UP FOR A  
NIGHT OF POTTERY, COSTUMES, AND  
CREATIVITY!

**FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 21 | 6:00 PM  
TO 8:00 PM**

JOE TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE  
46 CHURCH ST. BRANFORD, CT 06405

Dress in a costume, have some fun, and  
create a Halloween masterpiece!

**\$27 per  
person**

## THE GREAT GOBLIN GIVE AWAY 2022

**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 21st

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

Branford residents only!

Online registration **REQUIRED**.



**THE JEFF HORTON  
CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN  
MAGIC SHOW**

**OCTOBER  
29**

Joe Trapasso Community House  
46 Church Street  
SHOW TIME: 1:00 PM

**TICKETS**  
\$10 per child  
Adults are free.

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## HALLOWEEN COOKIE DECORATING KITS WITH SWEETS ON MAIN

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**PICK UP LOCATION:**

**JOE TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE  
THURS. OCT. 27TH - FRI. OCT. 28TH**

**ORDER YOUR KIT AT  
BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG**





FAMILY HALLOWEEN EVENTS

# TOWN OF BRANFORD **TRUNK OR TREAT**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**  
**3:00PM-5:00PM | FREE EVENT**

**STROLL THROUGH IN COSTUME LOOKING AT ALL THE  
DECORATED TRUNKS! DON'T FORGET A BAG TO RECEIVE SOME  
SPECIAL HALLOWEEN TREATS ALONG THE WAY!**



**TOWN HALL DRIVE**  
**RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER**



# DECORATED TRUNKS WANTED!



*Calling all decorated TRUNKS!*

*Are you interested in participating in Branford's TRUNK OR TREAT?*

*We are looking for families, groups & businesses interested in decorating a TRUNK and hand out Halloween Treats!*

*To register call the office 203-488-8304 or visiting [www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org)*

**DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**

**TIME: TRUNK ARRIVALS 2PM**

**EVENT TIME: 3PM-5PM**

**LOCATION: Town Hall Drive.**





# UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS



## 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.

**\*PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED\***

### 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:	Location:	Fee:
Monday, Oct. 17th	6:30p	Foote Memorial Park Parking Lot	\$15 per car

### 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:	Location:	Fee:
Monday, Nov. 14th	6:30p	Foote Memorial Park Parking Lot	\$15 per car

### 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:	Location:	Fee:
Monday, Dec. 12th	6:30p	Foote Memorial Park Parking Lot	\$15 per car



# LEGACY THEATRE ART PROGRAMS

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

**TOTS: TODDLER, DANCE, STORYTIME & DRAMA:** Ages: 2-5yrs.

Instructor: Chelsea Dacey

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:	Location:	Fee:
Sat. Sept. 17th – Nov. 19th	9:30a – 10:00a	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$100



**YOUNG APPRENTICE CLASS: ACTING** Ages: 6yrs.-11yrs.

Instructor: Chelsea Dacey

We will begin the study of acting as a performance art by expressing ourselves through sound and movement. Our work together will culminate in a short performance of monologues and/or scenes or an original work.

Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Sat. Sept. 17th– Nov. 19th	10:15a – 11:00a	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$100

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CLASS: ACTING** Ages: 12yrs.-17yrs.

Instructor: Chelsea Dacey

We will broaden our sense of what it means to act by practicing using our voices in all its capacity, moving our body to evoke different feelings and /or personalities, and putting these skills together to create a performance. Our final class meeting will showcase what we have worked on. Our work together will culminate in a short performance of monologues and/or scenes or an original work.

Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Sat. Sept. 17th– Nov. 19th	11:15a – 12:00p	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$100

**ADULT IMPROV CLASS:** Ages: 18+

Instructor: Mary Lou Lauricella

Enjoy the exploration of Improvisational Acting in a fun and engaging exercise and scenes. Improve spontaneity, listening skills and confidence through the art of acting with theatre professional instructors! The final class meeting will showcase an hour of Improv at the Legacy Theatre!

Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Sat. Sept. 17th– Nov. 19th	1:00p – 2:00p	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$150

**MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE FOR ADULTS:** Ages: 18+

Instructor: Cathyann Roding

Join Legacy Theatre, guest artists, and instructor Cathyann Roding for a two-hour, class exploring musical theatre performance! Students will work on solo selections of their choice -- from jazz, to pop, to musical theatre -- as well as group numbers, focusing on stage presence, voice production, song style, and techniques for building strong performance skills. Each student will have the opportunity to sing their chosen solo pieces and receive feedback from the instructor and group, with guest artists providing extra feedback and performance advice during select class sessions. All levels and abilities are welcome -- this will be a safe and positive space for learning and performing! The class will culminate in a public performance at Legacy Theatre on November 19, featuring rehearsed solo and group selections.

Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Sat. Sept. 17th– Nov. 19th	1:00p – 3:00p	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$200



**WHEEL LIFE THEATRE TROUPE:**

Instructor: Julie Fitzpatrick and Keely Baisden Knudsen

Introducing a theatre troupe for those who ambulate with crutches or use wheelchairs and their siblings! The troupe will meet weekly. For more information please contact Keely Baisden Knudsen at [Keely@LegacyTheatreCT.org](mailto:Keely@LegacyTheatreCT.org)

Note: Pre-registration is required!

Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Sat. Sept. 17th–Nov. 19th	2:00p – 3:00p	Joe Trapasso Community House	FREE



BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

# SHORELINE

THEATRE COMPANY

For seven years a certain boy wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs... who just happened to be there too. A tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world.

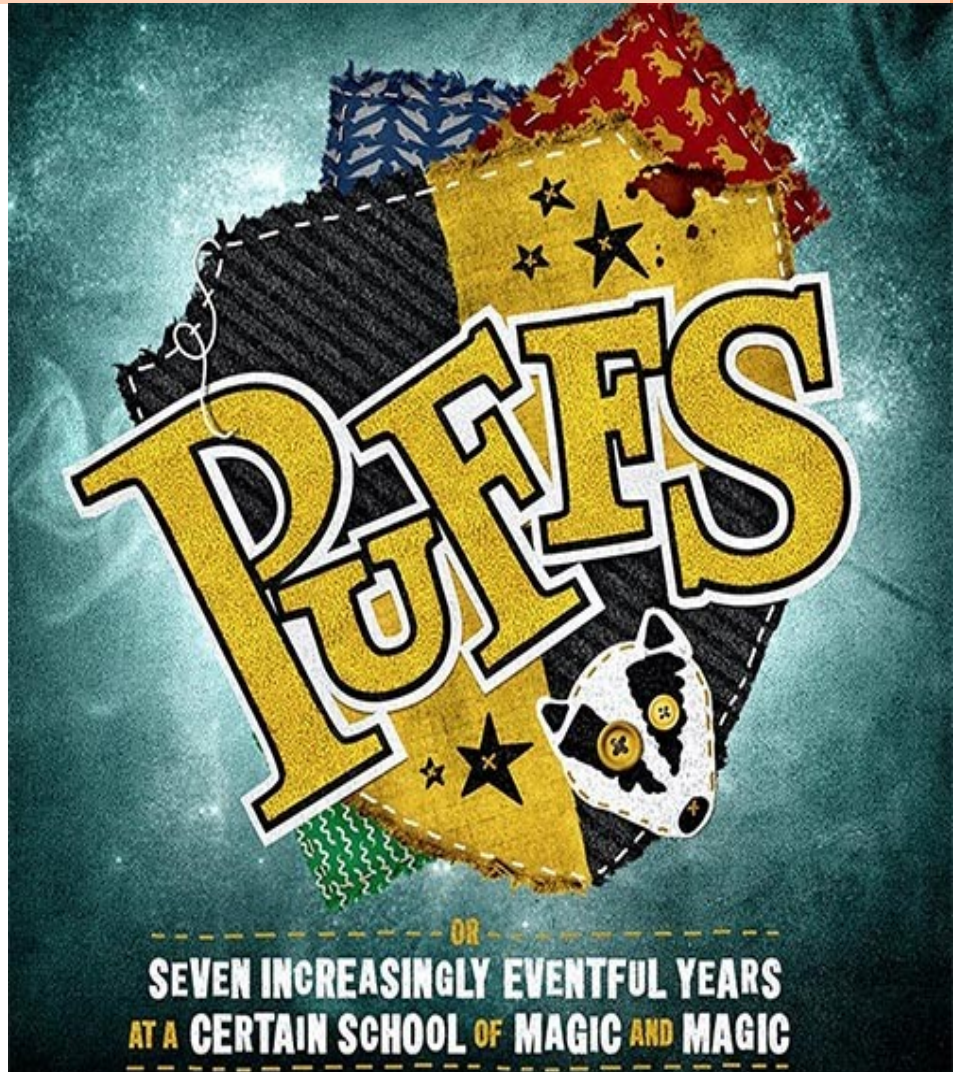
GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY  
At [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org)

October 13th at 7:00 pm  
October 14th at 7:00 pm  
October 15th at 7:00 pm

Cathyann Roding Auditorium  
Branford High School  
185 East Main Street

Tickets

18 & U	Adults/Seniors
\$10.00	\$20.00



Get your tickets  
**NOW!**



# Adult

## Cooking or Cookie Decorating Classes

With

MARY'S CULINARY CLASSES



SHRIMP SCAMPI



Make some time for yourself and learn to cook. Learn some new culinary skills, have tons of fun and eat some scrumptious food! Chef Gregg & Mary will teach participants advanced culinary skills to create a delicious meal complete with dessert!

**19 OCT | 5:30 PM**

*\$75. per class*

*Classes held at the Joe Trapasso  
Community House*

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

ONE DELIGHT BAKERY



SUGAR COOKIES



This cookie decorating class will teach beginner decorators the art of sugar cookie decorating. Each participant will learn icing consistency, dough basics and step-by-step instructions for decorating an intricate set of sugar cookies. Everyone will leave the class with their own box of delicious cookies and recipes to take home. This class is interesting, memorable, and a lot of fun! Join Baker Jenna Moulton as she shares her talents with you.

**29 OCT | 9:00 AM**

**12 NOV | 10:00 AM**





## BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION



Fee:  
\$50



# Adult CAKE Decorating Class

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

**7:00 PM-9:00 PM | JOE TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE**

Learn to make this masterpiece with The British Baker! Participants will learn how to properly stack a cake, mask a cake in buttercream and decorate a cake that will surely wow friends and family!

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

# Sugar Cookie Adult Decorating Class

With My One Delight Bakery

This cookie decorating class will teach beginner decorators the art of sugar cookie decorating. Each participant will learn icing consistency, dough basics, and step-by-step instructions for decorating an intricate set of sugar cookies. Everyone will leave the class with their own box of delicious cookies and recipes to take home. This class is interesting, memorable, and a lot of fun!!

Saturday, Oct. 29th 9:00 am - 10:30 am  
Saturday, Nov. 12th 10:00 am-11:30am

\$75

per class

Joe Trapasso Community House  
46 Church St. Branford, CT

To register go to [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org)  
or call the office at (203) 488 - 8304





# **HALLOWEEN**

## **COOKIE CLASS**



Branford Parks and Recreation Department

**OCTOBER 29TH**

9:00AM-10:30AM

💀 **\$75** 💀

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT  
[BRANFORDCT.MYREC.COM](http://BRANFORDCT.MYREC.COM)

Contact Jenna at [myonedelight@gmail.com](mailto:myonedelight@gmail.com) for more details!



# UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

WITH PHYLLIS NOLAN

Mondays, Oct. 3rd - 31st\*  
6:30pm - 8:00 pm

\* no class 10/10

Ages: 16 and up

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 & join this fun class. Must bring a ukulele, tuner and notebook.

Fee:  
\$70



## WIREWRAPPING SEA GLASS

Saturday, October 1st | 10:30am - 12:30pm

Saturday, October 15th | 10:30am - 12:30pm

Join instructor Phyllis Nolan as she shares her passion for making jewelry from sea glass. Participants will learn how to make a pendant with wire wrapping. The end result is a beautiful art piece, one-of-a-kind necklace, or impress your friends/family with a lovely gift.

AGES: 16 AND UP | EACH CLASS IS \$50.00  
INSTRUCTIONS & ALL MATERIALS ARE INCLUDED.



# BRIDGE LESSONS

\$90  
per  
class

## 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 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.

**Fridays, Oct. 14 - Dec. 16\* | 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

\*no class 11/11 and 11/25

## Conventions You Should Know

Instructor: Don Brueggeman

Conventions are tools that help us better communicate with our partner. It is important to learn to use our tools effectively. This eight week class will consist of discussions and a set of pre-arranged hands prepared for the students to play prepared in advance. In addition to practicing the use of conventions, the exercises will also involve bidding, declarer play and defense.

**Fridays, Sept. 30 - Dec. 2\* | 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

\*no class 11/11 and 11/25

## Modern Bridge Bidding

Instructor: Rick Seaburg

The class will consist of 8 lessons, with the focus on partnership bidding without competition. Topics covered will include opening bid concepts, major and minor suit opening bids, responses to opening bids, opener rebids and responder rebids. We will also discuss preemptive bids, strong 2 club bids, and No trump bids and responses. The book for the class is Bidding at Bridge, a quizbook by Barbara Seagram and David Bird.

**Mondays, Sept. 26 - Nov. 28\* | 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

\*no class 10/10

# ADULT PROGRAMS



## MAHJONG CLASS

**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:	Location:	Fee:
Wed. *Nov. 2-Dec. 7th	6:30p - 8:00p	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$60
No class 11/23			

## MAHJONG PLAYERS CLUB

Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Fall - *Oct. 26th - Dec. 21st	5:30p - 9:00p	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$20
Winter - Jan. 4th - Mar. 8th, 2023	5:30p - 9:00p	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$20
No class 11/23			

## 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:	Location:	Fee:
Tues. Sept 13th - Oct. 4th	5:00p - 6:00p	Veteran's Memorial Park Tennis Courts	\$75

## 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:	Location:	Fee:
Mon. Sept 19th - Oct 10th	6:00p- 7:00p	Veteran's Memorial Park Tennis Courts	\$75

## 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:	Location:	Fee:
Tues. Sept 13th - Oct. 4th	6:00p - 7:30p	Veteran's Memorial Park Tennis Courts	\$85

### SESSION 2:

Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Thurs. Sept 15th - Oct. 6th	6:15p - 7:45p	Veteran's Memorial Park Tennis Courts	\$85

## 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.

### SESSION 1:

Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Thurs. Sept 15th - Oct 20th	6:00p - 7:00p	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$60

### SESSION 2:

Date:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Sat. Sept 17th to Oct 22nd	8:00a-9:00a	Joe Trapasso Community House	\$60





# LIFEGUARDS NEEDED!

CALL THE OFFICE FOR CLASS INFORMATION AT  
203-488-8304

ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE,  
HONEST, CARING AND  
RESPECTFUL? ARE YOU A  
STRONG SWIMMER AND  
LOOKING FOR A JOB?  
WE WANT TO HIRE YOU!

## LIFE SKILLS SAVE LIVES! BECOME A LIFEGUARD TODAY, TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION INCLUDED!

Get certified in CPR/AED, First Aid and Lifeguarding through a Blended Learning American Red Cross Lifeguard Course for \* FREE! After successful completion of this course and submitting an application, background check, you will be hired by the Town of Branford and the Soundview Family YMCA. Start your lifelong career as a lifeguard today!!

\*Note: you must work a minimum of 6 months

### CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

- \* AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE
- \* ACCESS TO A COMPUTER
- \* SWIM 300 YARDS CONTINUOUSLY
- \* TREAD WATER FOR 2 MINUTES ~ LEGS ONLY
- \* COMPLETE A TIMED EVENT (SWIM 20 YARDS, SURFACE DIVE, PICK UP A 10 LB. OBJECT, RETURN IT TO THE SIDE OF THE POOL & CLIMB OUT)



FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO [BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG](http://BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG)  
OR CALL OUR OFFICE AT (203) 488 - 8304



**WEEKENDS SEPT. 10TH-25TH**

**Sign up for Branford's First Open  
Tennis Tournament.**

**Branford Open**

**TENNIS**  
**Tournament**

**\$35**

**Footie Memorial Park**

The format will be the standard bracket style single elimination tournament and all players are guaranteed at least 2 scheduled matches.

Matches will be 2 full sets and a third set to 10 points if needed.

Open to men and woman 18+ for singels or doubles.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**



# PICKLEBALL



# TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 15th & 16th

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

FOOTE MEMORIAL PARK  
19 Melrose Ave. Branford, CT

Played in  
two-person  
teams

As brackets can limit the total  
number of entrants, we reserve  
the right to end registration  
when the bracket is full.

Entry Fee:  
Res. \$35  
Non-Res. \$45

TO REGISTER GO TO:

[BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG](http://BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG)

# DO YOUR BEST TRAINING WITH JILL TEMPLE AT BRANFORD POINT BEACH

**SATURDAYS  
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

**SESSION 1: Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1**

**SESSION 2: Oct. 8, 15, 22, & 29**

Join us at Branford Point & start your weekend in the best possible way! Join Jill Temple in a body-weight workout that will challenge, motivate & energize you! Bring a mat and water bottle.



**FEE:  
\$50**

**COST:  
\$100**

## VINYASA POWER YOGA

**Instructor: Dr. Audra Stawicki - Doctor of Physical Therapy, Certified Yoga Instructor and 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.

**MONDAYS, OCT. 17TH - NOV. 28TH\***

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**JOE TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE**

\*CLASS DOES NOT MEET NOV. 7TH

## SOUL CHILL YOGA FOR ALL

**\$100 for  
the class**

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

Come back into alignment and release stress in a calm environment. We'll engage in mindful movement to help soothe tension and rejuvenate energy. Yoga postures will be guided promoting key strength, balance, and focus. Sessions will end with positive relaxation and guided meditation. All levels of practice welcome. Beginners encouraged and modifications offered for all to enjoy. Please bring a blanket/towel, yoga mat, and water bottle.

**Wednesdays, Sept. 28th - Nov. 16th**

**7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Joe Trapasso Community House**



## ADULT PROGRAMS

# Staying Fit...

### SUNRISE WORKOUT!

Let's begin to get outside and enjoy the weather!!!  
Start your day in the best possible way. Join Personal Trainer, Jill Temple in body-weight routines that will challenge, motivate and energize you. A full bodywork mixed with Cardio! Bring a mat and water bottle.

## Join Us

Tue/Thurs.

Session 1: Aug. 23rd - Sept. 15th

Session 2: Sept. 20th - Oct. 13th

Session 3: Oct. 18th - Nov. 10th

6:30am-7:30am

Foote Park

**Do Your Best  
Training**



\$100

## WALK THE BRANFORD TRAILS

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

Questions about individual hikes should be addresses 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





# COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE

Join Hands on Drumming for an afternoon of musical merriment on the Branford Green. Hands on Drumming is led by Craig Norton who has been a professional drum circle facilitator for over 25 years. This free participatory event for the whole family is welcoming to all ages and skill levels. Bring your own hand drum or use one of ours as we play rhythm games and songs from around the world, dance, sing and have fun together in community.



**NEW  
DATE**

**SAT. OCTOBER 15, 2022  
2:00 PM  
THE BRANFORD GREEN  
1019 MAIN STREET**



[BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org)

[HandsOnDrumCT.com](http://HandsOnDrumCT.com)

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# PARKS & REC.



## ON THE GREEN

**SEP 01**

### **TUXEDO JUNCTION**

The Sounds of Swing | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

### **BROKEDOWN**

Local Branford Talent | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**SEP 8**

**SEP 15**

### **TUXEDO JUNCTION**

The Sounds of Swing | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13)  
movie begins at 7:00 pm

**SEP 22**

**SEP 29**

### **TUXEDO JUNCTION**

The Sounds of Swing | 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

### **TUXEDO JUNCTION**

The Sounds of Swing | 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**OCT 6**

**OCT 13**

### **LUNCHBOX**

Local Branford Talent | 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

For more information please visit us at [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org)



## SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS!

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# BEDTIME STORIES WITH MRS. CLAUS

Have a special story read to your child by Mrs. Claus all the way from the North Pole!

What a wonderful way to celebrate the holiday season. Link will be send the morning of. Pre-registration is required for each night.



December 2nd

December 9th

December 16th

December 24th

December 25th

To register go to [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org)

## CHILDREN'S CAKE DECORATING CLASS

with the British Baker



CLASS COST  
**\$50**

**Saturday Dec. 10, 2022**

**11:30 am - 1:45 pm**

### What You'll Learn:

- Proper Stacking of cake
- Mask a cake in buttercream
- Filling
- decorating tips
- Creativity
- Simple Piping

Join the British Baker, Alison Luciana for a fun filled cake decorating class. Your will learn how to mask a three tired cake, paint and decorate in fondant shapes and the use of piping tips. Each child will leave with their own fully decorated cake and certificate of cake decorating competion. this cake is sure to wow your family and friends!

To register: visit us at [www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org) or call the office 203-486-8304

Join us for a NORTH POLE Experience...

## Santa's Workshop is Open!

Sunday, December 4th  
11:30am-1:30pm

Joe Trapasso Community House

### See **SANTA** and other special guests up close.

You will be able to talk to Santa, play in some reindeer games, deliver your letter to Santa in his official "North Pole Mailbox", check to see if you are on the "Nice List", become one of Santa's Helpers, work in his workshop and earn your Elf Hat, receive some special reindeer food, meet Rudolph and much more!!  
(masks will be required)

Mrs. Claus and her elves will have a sweet treat for each child.  
Space is limited! Register early to reserve your spot!  
\$12.00 per child (ages 1-12)

Show Santa and his workshop friends some  
Christmas Spirit!

Wear Christmas shirt, sweater, pajamas,  
dress, etc.

Don't forget your camera!



## CALLS TO SANTA

Would your child like to chat with Santa?  
HO!HO!HO! Register at the office and download a  
form from our website:  
[www.branfordrecreation.org](http://www.branfordrecreation.org)

Monday Dec. 5 - Wednesday, Dec. 7



## SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS!



# Write to *Santa*

## Mail Box Opens Nov. 28th

### Letters must be received by Dec. 16th

Write a letter to Santa telling him your Christmas Wishes!  
Drop it off in Santa's special mailbox located at the Joe Trapasso Community House (Red and White Mailbox) or mail to that address below. Please include your child's full name and home address.  
Hurry as Santa will be accepting letters until Dec. 16th.

**Santa Claus, North Pole**  
**46 Church Street**  
**Branford, CT. 06405**

Letters will be delivered to Santa and he will send a personalized letter to your home.

## SANTAGRAM



Register to receive a personalized video from Santa straight from the North Pole

**Fee:**  
**\$20**

Pre-registration is required before Dec. 9th



Peppermint, the Parks and Recreation elf will be visiting the Shops in the Center of Town. Be sure to watch for clues to see where he might be! Be the first to spot him and submit a selfie for a chance to win a prize. The more pictures you submit, the more chances you have to win!

**HAVE FUN!**

Peppermint will be in town  
December 1st - 12th  
Pre-register before Nov. 30th  
to receive the clues.



## SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS!



Looking for ways to spread a little holiday cheer and feel good doing so? Take the time to create a holiday card (premade is ok) and share the joy of spreading cheer and the true meaning of the holiday season! Cards should be delivered to the Branford Parks & Recreation Office or mailed to 46 Church Street, Branford, CT. 06405. Our goal is to deliver 100 cards by Dec. 20th.

A red rectangular graphic with a string of multi-colored Christmas lights at the top and bottom. The text "LIGHT - UP BRANFORD 2022" is written in a large, white, stylized font. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text in a smaller, white, cursive font. At the bottom, there is a line of text in a white, sans-serif font.

**LIGHT - UP  
BRANFORD  
2022**

Do you love to decorate for the holidays?  
Be a part of Branford's Reindeer Route!  
Let's "Light Up" Branford for the holidays.  
Register your house or business to get on our Reindeer Route  
and share your holiday spirit. Prizes are awarded for Most  
Creative, Holiday Spirit, Most Colorful, Most Original, and more!  
Decorate, be creative, and share those holiday lights!

Register your home or business with  
Parks and Recreation by December 9th.

To register go to [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org)  
or call the office at (203) 488 - 8304





SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS!

Fundraiser to  
support the  
Branford  
Volunteer  
Firefighters &  
Branford Parks  
and Recreation



# SANTA GIFT DELIVERY

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY PARKS AND REC. AND THE BRANFORD VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS!**

Santa Claus is coming to town to spread some holiday cheer by hand delivering gifts on a firetruck to residents of Branford. Imagine how excited your loved on will be when Santa arrives at their house!

**SANTA WILL MAKE THESE SPECIAL DELIVERIES  
THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19TH!**

Fee:  
\$30 per  
house

Submit registration form at [BranfordRecreation.org](http://BranfordRecreation.org)  
no later than December 12th.

Gifts should be no bigger than a shoebox, wrapped  
and dropped off to Parks and Rec. no later than December 16th.  
Household is limited to those who physically live at that address.



## SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS!



A poster for a 2023 Noon Year's Eve Party. It features a large, shiny gold disco ball in the center, flanked by two smaller gold balloons. Above the disco ball, the year '2023' is written in large, bold, gold numbers. Below the disco ball, a gold ribbon banner reads 'NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY'. The background is dark with white fireworks exploding at the top.

**2023**

**NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH  
11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.  
JOE TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE  
BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6-11  
\$20.00  
JOIN US FOR A FUN PARTY TO RING IN 2023  
COMPLETE WITH PIZZA, SNACKS, PARTY  
FAVORS, MUSIC AND MORE!!!



A poster for First Night Branford Bonfire Night 2023. It features a large, bright bonfire with flames reaching high into the night sky. The year '2023' is written in large, bold, orange and white numbers. Above the year, the text 'First Night Branford' is written in white. Below the year, the text 'FRIDAY JANUARY 6, 2023' is written in white, followed by '6:00 - 7:30 PM'. Below that, the text 'FREE ENTERTAINMENT - BONFIRE ICE CARVINGS - S'MORES & MORE!' is written in orange and white. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for the Department of Parks & Recreation, Town of Branford, featuring a red and white striped banner with the text 'Department of Parks & Recreation' and 'TOWN OF BRANFORD'.

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TOWN OF BRANFORD

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SEPT-OCT. 2022 SCHEDULE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE | BRANFORD RESIDENTS ONLY

# OPEN GYM SCHEDULE



JOE TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE | 46 CHURCH STREET

MON	7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Adult Free Play Basketball (18+)
TUE	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Lunchtime Business Basketball (18+) Beginners Open Pickleball for Adults
WED	7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Advanced Open Pickleball for Adults
THU	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Lunchtime Business Basketball (18+) Adult Free Play Basketball (18+)
FRI	7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Grades 5-12 Free Play Basketball
SAT	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Grades 5-12 Free Play Basketball  Family Free Play Basketball (Grades K-4 accompanied by an adult)  All Ages Free Play Basketball

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# WIS Adult Lap Swim Schedule



Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 27th-Dec. 15  
Branford Residents Only

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM

Note: This schedule is subject to change!

No swimming: Nov. 15, 17, 22, 24

**Please enter through door 165. You must be out of the building  
before 7:45 AM Sharp!**



# BRANFORD YOUTH SPORTS & CLUBS CONTACTS



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**Jr. Hornets Baseball**  
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**Flag Football**  
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**Youth Football**  
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**Junior/Travel Basketball**  
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