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2024-2025 HOLIDAY & WINTER BROCHURE

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SPECIAL EVENTS!

- HOLIDAY PARADE & TREE LIGHTING
- SANTA'S WORKSHOP
- SANTA GIFT DELIVERY
- HAPPY HANUKKAH MENORAH LIGHTING
- FIRST NIGHT
- AND MANY MORE!

PROGRAMS!

- SPORT ACTIVITIES
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- DANCING
- THEATRE
- AND MANY MORE FOR ALL AGES!



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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.

"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 Information

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

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

How to Register

You can register by phone, in-person or on-line. Need help creating an account? Call the office at 203-488-8304 or visit us on-line at www.branfordrecreation.org and click on "Create an Account."

Registration Payment

Forms of payment: Cash, Check or Credit Card. VISA & Mastercard are accepted on-line, by mail and in-person. Cash payments are only accepted during office hours. If paying by check, please make checks or money orders payable to "Treasurer, Town of Branford. A \$20 fee will be assessed for returned checks. 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

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|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Mon. | Nov. 11th | Veteran's Day |
| Thur. & Fri. | Nov. 28th & 29th | Thanksgiving |
| Tues. & Wed. | *Dec. 24th & 25th | Christmas |
| Tues. & Wed. | *Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st | New Years |
| Mon. | Jan. 20th | MLK Day |
| Mon. | Feb. 17th | President's Day |

**Dec. 24th & Dec. 31st our office will close at 12pm.*

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2024 Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting

Saturday November 30, 2024



Start the holiday season with an evening of festive lights and holiday cheer as the Branford Parks & Recreation Department invites everyone to the Annual Tree Lighting & Parade on the Branford Town Green.

Parade kicks off from Branford High School at 6:30 PM
To participate in the parade, please email recreation@branford-ct.gov
Small Business Saturday: Shop local before the parade from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

2024

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 one will be when Santa arrives at their house!

SANTA WILL MAKE THESE SPECIAL DELIVERIES THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16TH!

Fee:
\$30 per
house

Submit registration form at BranfordRecreation.org no later than December 1st.

Gifts should be no bigger than a shoebox, wrapped and dropped off to the Parks and Rec office no later than December 6th. Household is limited to those who physically live at that address.

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UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



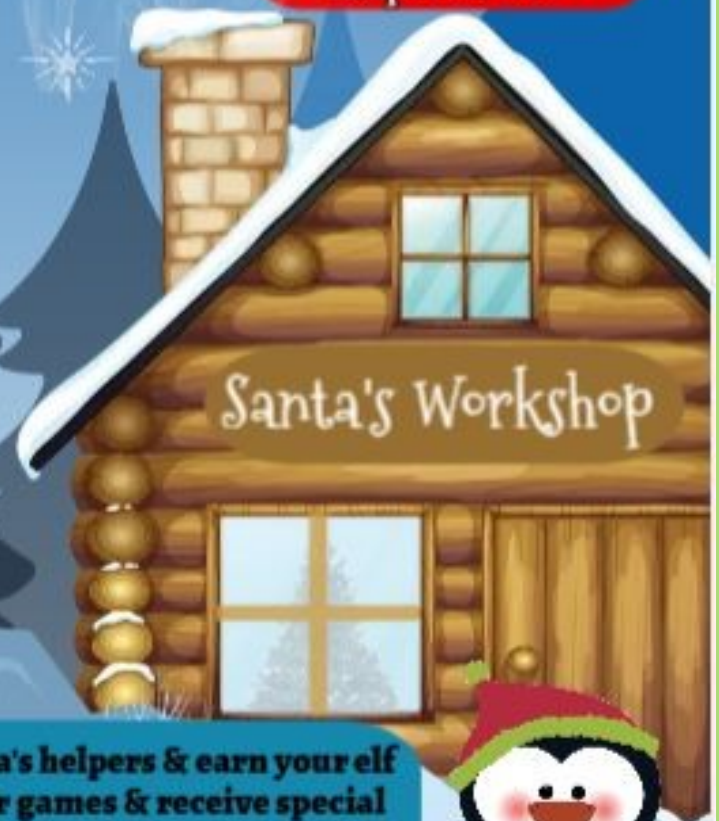
Santa's Workshop

Sunday
December 8th
11:30am-1:30pm
Ages 1-12

at the Joseph Trapasso
Community House

A North Pole
Experience!

\$12 per child
Space is limited
Experience what Santa's Workshop
is all about! Show your Christmas
Spirit and wear Christmas PJs, a
sweater, shirt, socks, etc!



Become one of Santa's helpers & earn your elf hat, play in reindeer games & receive special reindeer food, write a letter to Santa, check if you're on the nice list, meet Santa & Rudolph, and many more fun activities are held at Santa's Workshop!!



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UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Write to Santa 2024

Mail Box Opens Dec. 2nd

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 outside the Joe Trapasso Community House (Red and White Mailbox) or mail to the address below. Please include your child's full name and home address. Hurry as Santa gets very busy this time of year!!



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.

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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! Each week will be a new story. A video link will be emailed the morning of. Pre-registration is required.

FREE! FOR AGES 11 & UNDER

December 6th
December 13th
December 20th
December 24th



To register visit BranfordRecreation.org



CALLS TO

SANTA

HO! HO! HO! Would your child like to chat with Santa? Register at the office or online at BranfordRecreation.org

Dates:

Monday - Dec. 2nd

Tuesday - Dec. 3rd

Wednesday - Dec. 4th

FREE! FOR
AGES 10 &
YOUNGER

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UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Peppermint the Elf is Coming Back To Town!



Peppermint, the Parks and Recreation Elf, will be back again visiting Branford! He will be visiting various locations throughout Branford. 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
DEC. 6TH - DEC. 18TH
FREE FOR ALL AGES!**

Pre-register at BranfordRecreation.org
before December 4th to receive your clues

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CHRISTMAS/HANUKKAH POTTERY FOR KIDS

with **FIRED UP!**



**Tuesday, Dec. 10
6:00 - 7:30pm**

CLASS COST
\$32

Boys & Girls
5-10yrs.

Join **FIRED UP** as you'll create a pottery masterpiece themed to Christmas/Hanukkah, perfect for the holiday season! Join this unique class today! To register, visit BranfordRecreation.org, call 203-488-8304, or email recreation@branford-ct.gov



KIDS ZONE NIGHT: HOLIDAY SEASON THEME

**DECEMBER 13TH @ 5:30-8:30PM
JOSEPH TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE
\$30 per child (Gr K-4, resident only)**

Have your child join Branford Parks & Rec Staff and kick off the holiday season together! Activities will include holiday decorating, a holiday movie, holiday gym and classroom games, and other fun activities. This is a great opportunity for parents to get any holiday shopping done! Food and snacks will be provided.



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Reindeer Games & Holiday Fun



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Join Parks & Rec staff for a morning of fun reindeer games & then enjoy a special Reindeer treat!

DATE:
Wednesday, December 18th

TIME:
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

LOCATION:
Joe Trapasso Community House

FEE:
\$12.00

AGE:
1yrs.-5yrs.

* Parent or caregiver must be present

UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



SNOWFLAKE SCAVENGER HUNT

DECEMBER 9 - 13
FREE FOR ALL YOUNG AGES!

SNOWFLAKES WILL BE HIDDEN ALL AROUND THE JOSEPH TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! CAN YOU FIND THEM ALL?! EACH SNOWFLAKE WILL HAVE A LETTER CORRESPONDED TO IT THAT UNLOCKS A SECRET WORD. RIDDLES WILL BE PROVIDED TO FIND EACH SNOWFLAKE. ONCE YOU FOUND THEM ALL, TURN IN YOUR ENTRY TO OUR PARKS & REC OFFICE TO RECEIVE A PRIZE!

PRIZES FOR 1ST,
2ND, & 3RD
PLACE
FINISHERS!

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CANDY CANE HUNT

DECEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 13
AGES 9 & YOUNGER
\$15 PER CHILD

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR EXCITING CANDY CANE HUNT EVENT? WE'D LOVE TO BRING YOU ALL THE FUN, STRAIGHT TO YOUR DOORSTEP! WE'LL DROP OFF A DELIGHTFUL CANDY CANE CRAFT FOR YOUR CHILD TO ENJOY.

AFTER COMPLETION, PLACE YOUR CANDY CANES IN YOUR FRONT YARD FOR OTHERS TO HUNT FOR! SPREAD SOME FUN AND JOY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

REGISTER AT WWW.BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG
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JOIN MY ONE DELIGHT FOR

ADULT COOKIE DECORATING



SAT DEC. 14 | 9:00 - 10:45am

Joseph Trapasso Community House
Ages 18+ | \$68 a person

Join Jenna Moulton from My One Delight Bakery as you'll learn new icing techniques, practice piping, and decorate six festive cookies with step-by-step, guided instructions. Register at BranfordRecreation.org



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Holiday Cards FOR SENIORS



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

LIGHT-UP BRANFORD 2024

Do you love to decorate for the holidays? Be a part of Branford's Reindeer Route & "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! Limited to Branford residents.

Register at BranfordRecreation.org or call 203-488-8304 by December 6th. The official List will be sent Dec. 11th.



UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Resin Crushed Glass Christmas Tree Art

November
21st

2 Sessions:
10am-12pm or 6-8pm

With Re-Loved Designs
Craft Classroom



@Branford Parks & Rec. Dept

\$60

Fee Includes:
5x7 Frame, assorted
colored crushed
glass, sand, add-ins
and decorative
embellishments to
customize your tree
to suit your holiday
decor style.



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UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



Join Re-Loved Designs
Craft Classroom

Tree Ornament Workshop

At Branford Parks & Rec. Department

Wed. Dec. 11th
10am-12pm or 6-8pm
\$30 per person

Join us for a festive ornament workshop where you'll create an adorable collection of tree-themed ornaments. All materials are included, with a variety of embellishments to customize each piece to match your holiday style. Make 6 trees. This class is open to both kids (ages 10 & up) and adults, making it the perfect creative experience for all ages.



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UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

"Fill a Box"

Please join the Branford Parks & Recreation Dept for our annual 20 days of giving to support the Community Dining Room "Fill A Box" program during the Holidays! Simple purchase the items on the list, put them in a box and drop it off to our department on Dec. 19th or 20th.

Nov. 25: Can of Soup

Nov. 26: Pasta

Nov. 27: Can or box of Vegetable Broth

Dec. 1: Can of Vegetables

Dec. 2: Applesauce (unsweetened)

Dec. 3: Mac and Cheese (Annie's or Organic)

Dec. 4: Can or box of Chicken Broth

Dec. 5: Jar Pasta Sauce

Dec. 6: Can of Diced Tomatoes

Dec. 7: Can of Chicken

Dec. 8: Oatmeal (Individual Packets)

Dec. 9: Can of Beans

Dec. 10: Peanut Butter or Peanut Butter Filled Crackers

Dec. 11: Oil (Vegetable or Olive)

Dec. 12: Bag of Lentils

Dec. 13: Bag or Bag of Brown Rice

Dec. 14: Jar of Salsa

Dec. 15: Lite Salad Dressing

Dec. 16: Pancake Mix

Dec. 17: Tea Bags

Dec. 18: Can of Coffee

Drop off your box on
Dec. 19th or 20th

Please purchase low sodium items when available



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UPCOMING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



HAPPY HANUKKAH

Sundown December 25th through nightfall January 2nd

To all our Jewish residents that celebrate, we wish you and your families a very Happy Hanukkah!

To celebrate this Festival of Lights, the Menorah on the Town Green will be lit for each of the eight nights.

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS!

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**UCONN
MEN'S & WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL
WATCH EVENTS**

**ALL SEASON LONG STARTING
NOVEMBER 13TH!**

**THE COLLEGE BASKETBALL SEASON IS UNDERWAY!
COME WATCH EVERY MEN'S & WOMEN'S UCONN
BASKETBALL GAME (WEEKDAYS/WEEKNIGHTS
ONLY) ON THE TV AT THE WAVERLY LOUNGE OF
THE JOSEPH TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE.
OPEN TO ALL AGES. THOSE 16 & YOUNGER MUST
BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. GAMES WILL BE
SHOWN UNTIL 9:30PM EACH NIGHT. OUTSIDE
FOOD/NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ARE PERMITTED.
COME HANGOUT WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!**



**VISIT BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG TO VIEW
WHEN GAMES WILL BE BROADCASTED!**

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SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS!



BRIDGEPORT ISLANDERS &
BRANFORD PARKS & REC PRESENT



**BRANFORD
PARKS & REC
GAMEDAY**

AT TOTAL MORTGAGE ARENA IN BRIDGEPORT, CT

**FRI, DEC. 27 @ 7PM VS
PROVIDENCE BRUINS
(WINTER RECESS)**

SEATS LOCATED AT CENTER ICE. EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A HAT AND A GROUP PHOTO ON THE ICE. A SMALL PORTION OF ALL TICKET SALES WILL BENEFIT OUR CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND. VIEW OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO!

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED USING THE UNIQUE
TICKET LINK FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT
BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG**

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS!

First Night Branford

BONFIRE NIGHT 2025

FRIDAY

JANUARY 3, 2025

6:00 - 7:30 PM

BRANFORD TOWN GREEN

FREE ENTERTAINMENT – BONFIRE
ICE CARVINGS – S'MORES & MORE!



**Note: all events are subject to change*

Happy *New Year*
2025

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WINTER PROGRAMS

ON THE NEXT SET OF PAGES, CHECKOUT UPCOMING PROGRAMS THAT YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR TODAY! PLEASE NOTE EACH PROGRAM'S DAYS & START TIMES AS SOME ARE LISTED IN 2024 AND SOME ARE IN 2025!

MORE PROGRAMS STARTING IN 2025 ARE COMING SOON AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO THE NEW YEAR!! REFER TO PAGE 27 TO VIEW A SNEAK PEEK OF THESE PROGRAMS!

WINTER RECESS & SCHOOL HALF DAY PROGRAMS

WINTER WONDERLAND LEGO WORKSHOP W/ PLAY-WELL TEKnologies- WINTER RECESS

Instructor: Play-Well TEKnologies

In this workshop we will apply engineering, architecture, creativity and fun to create a magical Winter Wonderland! Build motorized contraptions like snowmobiles and gondolas, or a hilltop village with slopes for LEGO® skiers and sleds, all with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. **Exact class details to come very soon!**



DATE: TBA AGES: 5-9 TIME: FEE: \$ LOCATION:

NOON YEARS EVE PARTY- WINTER RECESS

Join Parks & Rec staff as we ring in the New Year together with a small, fun party that will include food, snacks, party favors, games, music and more! The countdown and ball drop showing will be at 12:00pm!



DATE: Monday, Dec. 30th AGES: 6 - 11 TIME: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM FEE: \$20 LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH

CHALLENGE ISLAND- HALF DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Spend your half day with us! Challenge Island Staff will be on-site leading a fun filled STEAM island adventure for you to explore, use your imagination and have fun with others.



| ISLAND NAME: | DATE: | GRADE: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
|---------------|----------------|--------|----------------|------|-----------------|
| Slimetopia | Wed. Jan. 29th | K - 4 | 1:45 - 4:00 PM | \$45 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Arcade Mania | Wed. Mar. 26th | K - 4 | 1:45 - 4:00 PM | \$45 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Awesome Sauce | Wed. Apr. 30th | K - 4 | 1:45 - 4:00 PM | \$45 | Joe Trapasso CH |

CHEF MARY COOKING- HALF DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM: Ages 6yrs-12yrs

Looking for a fun way to spend your half day from school? Look no further. Join Chef Mary in the kitchen to create a fun meal and dessert.

| DATE: | CLASS: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
|-----------|---|----------------|------|-----------------|
| Jan. 29th | Snowman Cheesy Garlic Bread & Oreo Truffles | 1:45 - 3:45 PM | \$45 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Mar.26th | Clover Calzone & Rainbow Flower Fruit Cookie | 1:45 - 3:45 PM | \$45 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Apr. 30th | Bunny Butt Cheeseball & Easter Cookie Blossom | 1:45 - 3:45 PM | \$45 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| May 21st | Baked Pesto Gnocchi & Butterfly Cupcakes | 1:45 - 3:45 PM | \$45 | Joe Trapasso CH |



TODDLER WINTER PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP W/ FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER



Instructor: Family Resource Center Educators

A new playgroup for Branford residents only, this program offers a nurturing space for families to connect and grow together through a blend of educational and playful experiences. Parents or caregivers, with their child, will participate in engaging educational activities to foster early development and social connections. Sessions will include songs and fingerplays, small group activities that promote social skills and cooperative play. To round out the experience, children and families will enjoy free gym time to develop large motor skills. NOTE: You can only register for one session. Younger/Older siblings outside the age range are not allowed to attend.

| Dates: | Ages: | Time: | Fee: | Location: |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|------|-----------------|
| Session 1: Thu, Nov. 7th - Dec. 19th* | 2 - 4 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | FREE | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Session 2: Thu, Jan. 9th - Feb. 27th | 2 - 4 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | FREE | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Session 3: Thu, Mar. 6th - Apr. 24th | 2 - 4 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | FREE | Joe Trapasso CH |

*skip Nov. 28th

INDOOR PLAYGROUND & SOCIAL GROUP

Bring your little one indoors to have fun with friends and other caregivers on the cold days of winter. You will have access to our toddler room to explore play using your fine motor skills and then go into the BIG gym to get your energy out and work on those gross motor skills with your friends. Big KIDS (AKA Parents) will be able to socialize and network with others and play as well. Participants need to wear sneakers and all children need to be with an adult/guardian caregiver. No lead instruction is provided for this program. Choose from either Tuesday only, Friday only, or both Tuesday & Friday.



| DATE: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------|------|-----------------|
| Tue. Jan. 7th - Mar. 25th | 1 - 4 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | \$35 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Fri. Jan. 10th - Mar. 28th | 1 - 4 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | \$35 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Tue. & Fri. Jan. 7th - Mar. 28th | 1 - 4 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | \$60 | Joe Trapasso CH |

STAYING FIT" WINTER RECESS FUN

Instructor: Jillian Temple

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! This program is designed for you and your child to get moving in a fun way! Your children will have a blast as they get their wiggles and giggles out in a fun recess setting.



| DATE: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Session 1: Tue. Jan. 7th - Jan. 28th | 1 - 4 | 11:00 - 11:30 AM | \$50 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Session 2: Tue. Feb. 4th - Feb. 25th | 1 - 4 | 11:00 - 11:30 AM | \$50 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Session 3: Tue. Mar. 4th - Mar. 25th | 1 - 4 | 11:00 - 11:30 AM | \$50 | Joe Trapasso CH |

TODDLER WINTER PROGRAMS

TODDLER & ME CREATIVE MOVEMENT W/ STUDIO ONE

Instructor: Studio One Instructors

Come join us for a dynamic creative movement class that teaches toddlers the joy of music and dance. The toddlers must be accompanied by an adult. This is a wonderful bonding experience and a great way to introduce our toddlers into new environments. Class is held at Studio One's Dance Studio located at 4 Brushy Plain Road.



| DATES: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------|------------|
| Session 1: Tue. Jan. 7th - Jan. 28th | 1.5 - 3 | 9:30 - 10:00 AM | \$60 | Studio One |
| Session 2: Tue. Feb. 4th - Feb. 25th | 1.5 - 3 | 9:30 - 10:00 AM | \$60 | Studio One |
| Session 3: Tue. Mar. 4th - Mar. 25th | 1.5 - 3 | 9:30 - 10:00 AM | \$60 | Studio One |

ULTIMATE BALL TIME

Instructor: Led by Parks & Recreation Coaches Vic & Ricky

Come have fun with your child in this informational program where any ball game that you can imagine (soccer balls, nerf balls, kick balls, basketballs, baseballs, golf balls, foam balls, and many more) will be used. Children will learn everything there needs to know about balance, hand eye coordination and teamwork. Parent participation is encouraged.



| DATES: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Wed. Jan. 8th - Feb. 5th | 2 - 5 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM | \$50 | Joe Trapasso CH |

SOCCER SQUIRTS

Instructor: Led by Parks & Recreation Coaches Vic & Ricky

Led by Parks & Rec Coaches Vic & Ricky, come have fun with your children as they learn basic fundamentals of the game of soccer each week. New drills and activities will be taught each week that will keep players excited and on their toes!



| DATES: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Thu. Jan. 9th - Feb. 6th | 2 - 5 | 11:00 - 11:30 AM | \$50 | Joe Trapasso CH |

LITTLE LACROSSE STARS

Instructor: Jillian Temple

Led by Coach Jill Temple, your child will experience all the introductory fundamentals of the fun game of Lacrosse. Currently a Division II Lacrosse Coach herself at Southern Connecticut University, Jill is extremely passionate of the game and will strive to emphasize fun, teamwork, and proper hand eye coordination and motor skills of all players in a fun, recess setting. Small lacrosse sticks and bouncy balls will be provided. No additional equipment needed.



| DATE: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
|----------------------------|-------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Fri. Jan. 10th - Jan. 31st | 2 - 4 | 11:00 - 11:30 AM | \$50 | Joe Trapasso CH |

TODDLER WINTER PROGRAMS

LITTLE TRACK & FIELD STARS

Instructor: Jillian Temple

Does your child love to move? Try out this class led by Coach Jill Temple! You and your little ones will move (and even run!) alongside Coach Jill. Class will involve various running exercises and games that will get your little ones moving non-stop like a Track & Field star. Burn off that energy in a fun & safe recess setting during the cold Winter months with Coach Jill!



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| DATE: Fri. Feb. 7th - Feb. 28th | AGES: 2 - 4 | TIME: 11:00 - 11:30 AM | FEE: \$50 | LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH |
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OBSTACLE COURSE FUN & GAMES

Instructor: Led by Parks & Recreation Coaches Vic & Ricky

Each week, come experience a new makeshift obstacle course that will test your child's gross motor skills and challenge their thinking.

This fun, new program will emphasize teamwork and hand eye coordination as each child works through cool, little obstacle challenges. Class will also incorporate small group games at the tail end of class.



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| DATES: Wed, Feb. 12th - Mar. 12th | AGES: 2 - 4 | TIME: 10:30 - 11:00 AM | FEE: \$50 | LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH |
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PEE WEE READ AND MOVEMENT

Instructor: Led by Parks & Recreation Coaches Vic & Ricky

Join us for a morning of reading and fun! The first part of class we will read a short story and then go into the gym to participate in a fun activity that correlates to the plot of each story.



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| DATES: Thu, Feb. 13th - Mar. 13th | AGES: 2 - 4 | TIME: 11:00 - 11:30 AM | FEE: \$50 | LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH |
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LITTLE MULTI-SPORTS

Instructor: Jillian Temple

Led by Coach Jill Temple, your child will experience a variety of multi-sport games and activities which will emphasize teamwork, proper hand eye coordination, motor skills, and of course fun for all players in a friendly, recess setting.



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| DATE: Fri. Mar. 7th - Mar. 28th | AGES: 2 - 4 | TIME: 11:00 - 11:30 AM | FEE: \$50 | LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH |
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YOUTH WINTER PROGRAMS

BRANFORD ELKS BASKETBALL HOOP SHOOT

Join the Branford Elks & Rec Staff for the Annual Hoops Shoot Shoot-Out! Test your shooting skills in this fun challenging event. This is a fun accuracy skilled activity that is fun for all levels of play. Pre-Registration is preferred. On-site registration will be available. Arrive anytime between 10a-12p. [See event flyer here!](#)



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| DATE: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
| Saturday, Nov. 16th | 8 - 13 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | FREE | Joe Trapasso CH |

HOLIDAY POTTERY DAYS WITH FIRED UP

Instructor: Fired Up!

Join Fired Up Pottery for a night of various holiday-themed pottery crafts and create your own piece!



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| DATE: | GRADE: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
| Thanksgiving: Wednesday Nov. 20th | K - 5 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$32 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Christmas/Hanukkah: Tuesday Dec. 10th | K - 5 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$32 | Joe Trapasso CH |

HOOPS AT THE Q-HOUSE

Led by Parks & Rec Staff, 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. *DUE TO LIMITED SPACE IN THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE REGISTER FOR ONLY ONE SESSION.*



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| DATE: | GRADES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
| Session 1: Tue. Dec. 3rd - Jan. 21st* <i>*skip Dec. 24th & 31st</i> | K - 1 | 4:00 - 4:45 PM | \$60 | Joe Trapasso Gym |
| Session 2: Thu. Dec. 5th - Jan. 16th* <i>*skip Dec. 26th</i> | K - 1 | 4:00 - 4:45 PM | \$60 | Joe Trapasso Gym |

LEGO 'RADICAL RIDES' AFTER SCHOOL CLASS W/ PLAY-WELL

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

Start your engines with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts as you dive into the vast world of vehicles! Build and design an array of exciting machines, traversing land, sea, and air, with the assistance of experienced Play-Well instructors. Learn about the engineering principles behind motors, gears, and everything that vrooms and zooms! **Exact class details to come very soon!**



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| DATES: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | Location: |
| TBA | 5 - 9 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM | \$ | Joe Trapasso CH |

YOUTH WINTER PROGRAMS

Branford Parks & Recreation



DATES:

Friday Nights!

Jan. 24th

Feb. 28th

Mar. 28th

*Adults...Enjoy a night out to yourselves while we take care of your children! Your child will enjoy a night of entertainment, refreshments, arts & crafts, games, movies and more!!!
Open to Residents only!*



Grades:
K thru 4th

Time:
5:30p-8:30p

Fee:
\$30
per night/per child

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited!

BranfordRecreation.org

UNIFIED COOKING & GAME NIGHT

AGES: 16+

\$30
per class

Wednesday Evenings

Jan. 29th

Mar. 26th

Apr. 30th

May 21st

Class Times: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Joe Trapasso Community House

This young adult inclusive "Cooking with Friends" class is a great opportunity for young adults to develop skills needed to live on their own. Participants will learn to follow a recipe, measure, chop, combined ingredients, learn team building, and operate a burner to cook a simple meal. Join Chef Mary as she teaches you to prepare a basic Dish. After making the perfect meal, participants will eat together and have fun socializing, playing board games, sing and more!



To register visit BranfordRecreation.org or call (203) 488 - 8304

YOUTH WINTER PROGRAMS

L I F E G U A R D T R A I N I N G C L A S S



E A R N A J O B A S A N

**American Red Cross
CERTIFIED LIFEGUARD**

To register and receive online training materials email
rathsacklisak@sbcglobal.net

CLASS SCHEDULE

Location: Walsh Intermediate School

John O'Connor Pool

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

**Dates: Mon, Dec 9, Wed, Dec 11, Fri, Dec 13, Sat, Dec 14 (10
am-1:30 pm), Mon, Dec 16, Wed, Dec 18, Fri, Dec 20**

**Fee: \$200 (refundable upon successful employment with
Branford Park & Rec)**

**Must be 15 years old by the last day of
class, able to complete a sequence
including a 200 yard swim and two
minute tread w/out hands, and timed
brick retrieval from the deep end.**

BranfordRecreation.org

TODDLER & YOUTH SWIM LESSONS



American Red Cross

We offer swim lessons through our "Learn to Swim Program" taught by American Red Cross certified staff. We believe that all participants need basic aquatic safety and swimming skills.

Classes are held at the Walsh Intermediate School, 185 Damascus Road, Branford. Please make sure that you park in the parking lot (not in any NO PARKING ZONES) and enter through Door 157. Classes include water safety topics, basic water skills and stroke techniques. The prerequisite for each level is successful demonstration of the skills from the preceding level. If there is a wrong enrollment, every effort will be made to transfer into the appropriate level depending on space.

PARENT & CHILD AQUATICS - LEVEL 1: 6mos. - 3yrs.

Children will be introduced to the water and encouraged to feel comfortable through water play, songs & games. Classes are designed to familiarize the child with the water and prepare them for Preschool Aquatics levels as they age up. Classes are not designed to teach them to swim or to survive in the water. A parent must be in the water with their child. (Class is 20 mins.)

PARENT & CHILD AQUATICS - LEVEL 1: 6mos. - 3yrs.

Children will build on the skills taught in level 1. Skills taught include bubble blowing, safely exiting the water, gliding on front and back, and rolling to back. A parent must be in the water with their child. (Class is 20 mins long) Must have completed Parent-Child Level 1

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS SWIM LESSONS: 4 & 5 years old

Preschoolers will be oriented to the aquatic environment while building upon basic aquatic skills and being safe around the water. (Class is 20 mins.)

LEVEL 1 - INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS: 6 YEARS & UP

Students will begin to develop self confidence, good swimming habits & learn safe practices in & around the water.

LEVEL 2 - FUNDAMENTAL AQUATICS: 6 YEARS & UP

Must have completed Level 1. Participants gain success with fundamental skills, including learning how to float without support and to recover to a vertical position.

LEVEL 3 - STROKE DEVELOPMENT: 6 YEARS & UP

Must have completed Level 2. Through additional guided practice and building on previous skills, this level will help improve swimming skills in deeper water.

LEVEL 4 - STROKE REFINEMENT : 6 YEARS & UP

Must have completed Level 3. Through additional guided practice and building on previous skills, this level will help improve swimming skills in deeper water.



| MONDAYS \$65 | |
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| Jan. 27-Mar. 10 (no class 2/17) | |
| LEVEL | TIME |
| Pre-School Aquatics | 6:30p-6:50p |
| Level 1 | 6:55p-7:25p |

| SATURDAYS \$65 | |
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| Feb. 1-Mar. 15 (no class 2/15) | |
| LEVEL | TIME |
| Parent Infant/Toddler-Level 1 | 9:00a-9:20a |
| Parent Infant/Toddler-Level 2 | 9:25a-9:55a |
| Pre-School Aquatics | 10:00a-10:20a |
| Level 3 | 10:30a-11:00a |
| Level 1 | 10:30a-11:00a |
| Level 2 | 10:35a-11:05a |
| Pre-School Aquatics | 11:10a-11:30a |
| Level 4 | 11:10a-11:55a |
| Level 3 | 12:00p-13:30p |

| WEDNESDAYS \$65 | |
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| Jan. 29-Mar. 5 | |
| LEVEL | TIME |
| Pre-School Aquatics | 6:30p-6:50p |
| Level 2 | 6:30p-7:00p |
| Level 1 | 7:00p-7:30p |
| Level 3 | 7:00p-7:30p |

ADULT WINTER PROGRAMS

MAHJONG PLAYERS CLUB

Continue playing the game you love with others to improve your game. Sets will be provided. Please note there is no game instruction provided in the Players Club.



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| DATE: Wednesdays, Oct. 23rd - Jan. 15th* <i>*skip Nov. 27th, Dec. 25th, & Jan. 1st</i> | AGES: 18+ | TIME: 5:30 - 9:00 PM | FEE: \$30 | LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH |
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ATTITUDE DANCE & FITNESS

Instructor: Robyn Dinatale & Mike Griffin from Attitude Dance & Fitness

Power Barre (Mon.): A total body workout mix of low to no impact movements structured with an element of basic ballet. Combine with light hand-held weights and the result is toned, lean muscle. The ultimate fun fat burner. All levels of experience welcome. Weights are limited, so please come with your own if possible. Bring a mat.



Strong & Lean (Wed.): This strength training class helps build bone and muscle vital to the aging process and utilizes various resistance tools including dumbbells, resistance bands and even your own body weight. There's always something different and something for everyBODY! All levels of experience welcome. Weights are limited, so please come with your own if possible. Bring a mat.

Qi-Gong (Mon. or Wed.): Qigong is an ancient Chinese practice that involves the cultivation and balance of Qi, pronounced (Chee), the body's vital energy. Coordination of body-posture, body movement, breathing, and meditation are involved in this exercise as you improve on your physical and emotional well-being. Register for one day or both days. Class is taught by Mike Griffin.

| DATE: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
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| Power Barre: Mon. Nov. 18th - Dec. 16th* | 18+ | 5:45 - 6:45 PM | \$28 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Strong & Lean: Wed. Oct 30th - Dec. 4th** | 18+ | 5:45 - 6:45 PM | \$28 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Qi-gong: Mon. Nov. 18th - Dec. 9th | 18+ | 6:45 - 7:45 PM | \$28 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Qi-gong: Wed. Nov. 6th - Dec. 4th** | 18+ | 6:45 - 7:45 PM | \$28 | Joe Trapasso CH |

**skip Mon. Dec. 9th*
***skip Wed. Nov. 27th*

AED/CPR SKILLS TRAINING COURSE:

Instructor: Randy McNamara, Shoreline CPR Services

This AED & CPR skills training course will cover the techniques to successfully perform CPR in conjunction with the use of an

Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Participants will develop the skills necessary to effectively perform CPR & operate an AED in an emergency situation. You could be a life saver for your love ones! This is a perfect learning experience for all to partake in. Please note this is a skills training course!! For those choosing to take this course for Red Cross certification or re-certification, an additional \$30 cost must be paid to the instructor day-of.



| DATE: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
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| Session 1: Tuesday Nov. 19th | 14+ | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | \$60 | Joe Trapasso CH |
| Session 2: Tuesday Dec. 17th | 14+ | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | \$60 | Joe Trapasso CH |

ADULT WINTER PROGRAMS

ADULT BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Instructor: PPR Certified Coach Bill Sadick.

This class is for those who have limited experience or have never played the game of pickleball. This 4 week class will focus on game rules, understanding the court, scoring, paddle use, dinking, serving and return of serve, transition, third shot drop, blocking the bangers, punch volley and more!



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| DATE: Mondays, Jan. 6th - Feb. 3rd* <i>*skip Jan. 20th</i> | AGES: 18+ | TIME: 9:30 - 11:00 AM | FEE: \$125 | LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH |
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CARDIO KICKBOXING:

Instructor: Annie Marchitto, Kickboxing Instructor

Do you like to sweat? If so then this us your class. Learn kickboxing technique in a high intensity, high impact, high calorie-burning workout covering footwork, balance, endurance, agility, body strength training and improving your cardio. This is a full body workout. No experience needed. Please bring a jump rope, floor mat and a water bottle with you to each class. All levels welcome.



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| DATE: Thu. Dec. 5th - Feb. 6th Fri. Jan. 3rd - Mar. 21st | AGES: 18+ 18+ | TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 PM 6:00 - 7:00 PM | FEE: \$120 \$120 | LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH Joe Trapasso CH |
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KICKBOXING PLUS: FOCUS PAD & CONDITIONING:

Instructor: Annie Marchitto & Jim Lyons

Learn Kickboxing fundamental skills including foundation in punching and kicking technique, agility, circuits, core training, and cardio to allow you to gain skills to help improve physically and mentally while having fun.

Medicine ball work will be included in some of the classes for added strength training. Participants must bring a jump rope, water bottle, fitness mat, Ringside Mexcian Style Hand Wraps 180 ([can be bought here](#)), and a Ringside Apex Boxing Glove ([can be bought here](#)) or bring your own boxing glove if you have). Both can be found on Amazon.



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| DATE: Thu. Dec. 5th - Feb. 6th Sat. Jan. 4th - Feb. 1st | AGES: 18+ 18+ | TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 AM | FEE: \$250 \$125 | LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH Joe Trapasso CH |
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STAYING FIT- "DO YOUR BEST TRAINING" SUNRISE WORKDAY WORKOUTS:

Instructor: Jill Temple, Personal Trainer

Let's get moving!!! Start your day in the best possible way... exercise classes with Personal Trainer Coach Jill! Indulge in body-weight routines that will challenge, motivate and energize you. Bring a mat and water bottle.



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| DATE: Tue./Thu. Nov. 12th - Dec. 12th* Tue./Thu. Jan. 7th - Feb. 6th Tue./Thu. Feb. 11th - Feb. 13th <i>*skip Nov. 28th</i> | AGES: 18+ 18+ 18+ | TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 AM 6:30 - 7:30 AM 6:30 - 7:30 AM | FEE: \$100 \$100 \$100 | LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH Joe Trapasso CH Joe Trapasso CH |
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ADULT WINTER PROGRAMS

STAYING FIT- "DO YOUR BEST TRAINING" SATURDAY FITNESS WORKOUTS:

Instructor: Jillian Temple, Personal Trainer

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. All levels welcome!



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| DATE: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
| Sat. Feb. 8th - Mar. 8th | 18+ | 8:00 - 9:00 AM | \$50 | Joe Trapasso CH |

AQUACISE:

Instructor: Lisa Rathsack

Join this low-impact, high energy water aerobics workout. This class is held in shallow water with a medium to low intensity. This is a total body workout alternating cardio and muscle conditioning.



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| DATE: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
| Session 1: Mon. Jan. 27th - Mar. 24th | 18+ | 7:30 - 8:30 PM | \$80 | WIS Pool |
| <i>*skip Feb. 17th</i> | | | | |
| Session 2: Wed. Jan. 29th - Mar. 19th | 18+ | 7:30 - 8:30 PM | \$80 | WIS Pool |

DEEP WATER AQUACISE:

Instructor: Lisa Rathsack

Join this high energy water aerobics workout in deep water. This workout is a medium to high intensity that is a total body workout.



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| DATE: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
| Sat. Feb. 1st - Mar. 29th* | 18+ | 8:00 - 8:45 AM | \$80 | WIS Pool |
| <i>*skip Feb. 15th</i> | | | | |

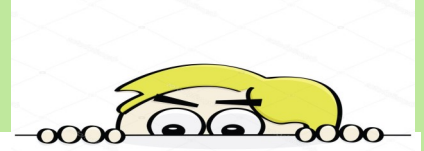
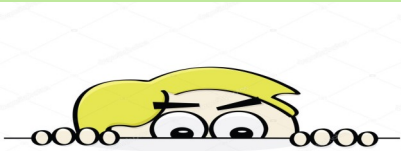
ADULT SWIM LESSONS:

Beginner: This is an introduction to basic aquatic skills and swimming strokes including floats, glides, the front crawl (free style), breaststroke, and elementary backstroke, in a comfortable and supportive class setting.

Intermediate: Work on gaining the skills needed to swim one length of the pool using strokes including front crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, back crawl and sidestroke. Participants should be comfortable swimming with their face in the water and be able to use combined arm and leg motions.



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| DATE: | AGES: | TIME: | FEE: | LOCATION: |
| Beginner: Thu. Jan. 30th - Mar. 13th* | 18+ | 7:00 - 7:45 PM | \$75 | WIS Pool |
| Intermediate: Thu. Jan. 30th - Mar. 13th* | 18+ | 7:45 - 8:30 PM | \$75 | WIS Pool |
| <i>*skip Feb. 20th</i> | | | | |



Sneak Peek!

TODDLER PROGRAMS

- Legacy Theatre Classes
- STEM Activities

YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Bridgeport Islanders Game Day
- Cooking Classes with Chef Mary
- Legacy Theatre Classes
- Sunfish Swim Club
- WS Tidal Waves
- WS Students After School

Enrichment Programs

- Toddler & Me Creative Movement w/
Studio One

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Bridge Classes
- Mahjong Lessons & Club
- Pilates
- Salsa Dancing
- Setback
- Yoga

INDOOR PICKLEBALL MEMBERSHIP

2024/2025 INDOOR PICKLEBALL MEMBERSHIP

**CHOOSE BETWEEN THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIPS:**

**SEASON MEMBERSHIP (\$40):
NOV. 18TH - APR. 5TH**

**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP (\$12 PER MONTH):
NOV./DEC. ; JAN. ; FEB. ; MAR./APR.**

**MONDAY EVENING PLAY ONLY (\$10):
NOV. 18TH - MAR. 31ST**

*schedule subject to change

**No Open Play from Dec. 21 - Jan. 3, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, No Evening Play During Annual Bradley/Kinney Basketball Tournament (dates TBD, held in late Feb/early Mar)

Come enjoy playing on three indoor Pickleball Courts at the Joe Trapaso Community House Gym during the Winter months! Choose your membership based on your availability/interest. All players must scan in upon arrival and follow all gym rules. Space is limited. Join today!

**JOE TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE
GYMNASIUM
BRANFORD, CT 06405**

**AGES: 18+
RESIDENTS
ONLY**



You MUST call the office at (203) 488 - 8304
or come in person to claim your membership!

BranfordRecreation.org

WIS POOL SCHEDULE



WALSH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL POOL SCHEDULE

Sept. 9, 2024 – Dec. 20, 2024

NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW

To access the pool please park in the rear of the building and enter through door 157. You can access the pool and locker rooms from this hallway.

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| MONDAYS: | 6:30p-8:30p 6:30p-7:25p 6:30p-8:00p 7:30p-8:30p | PUBLIC SWIM – Adults Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes only Learn to Swim Classes (pre-registration required) Learn to Dive Lessons (pre-registration required) Aquacise (pre-registration required) |
| TUESDAYS: | 6:30a -*7:30a 6:30p-8:30p | Morning Adult Swim Only (18+) <i>*you must be out of the building by 7:45 a.m.</i> Adult Swim Only (18+) |
| WEDNESDAYS: | 6:30p-8:30p 6:30p-7:30p 7:30p-8:30p 7:30p-8:30p | Learn to Swim Classes * pre-registration required PUBLIC SWIM-All Ages PUBLIC SWIM – Adults Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes Only Aquacise (pre-registration required) |
| THURSDAYS: | 6:30a -*7:30a 6:30p-8:00P 6:30p-8:30p | Morning Adult Swim Only (18+) <i>*you must be out of the building by 7:45 a.m.</i> Adult Learn to Swim Classes (pre-registration required) Adult Swim Only (18+) Lap Lanes Only |
| FRIDAYS: | 6:30p-8:30p | PUBLIC SWIM – All Ages |
| SATURDAYS: | 10:00a-11:30a 10:00-12:30p 11:30a-1:30p | Adult Swim Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes Only Learn to Swim Classes (pre-registration required) PUBLIC SWIM – All Ages |

SCHEDULED POOL CLOSINGS: (Subject to change)

Sept. 10, Oct. 4, 11, 14, 31, Nov. 5, 27-29, Dec. 23-Jan. 1

****ADDITIONAL CLOSINGS MAY OCCUR FOR SCHOOL FUNCTIONS, STAFFING ISSUES AND WEATHER CONDITIONS****

Revised: 8/20/2024

WIS POOL SCHEDULE



NEW YEAR 2025



WALSH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WINTER POOL SCHEDULE

Jan. 2, 2025 – Apr. 3, 2025

NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW

Branford Residents Only! To access the pool, please park in the rear of the building and enter through door #157. You can access the pool and locker rooms from this hallway.

*Pre-registration required

**Morning hours you MUST be out of the building by 7:45am. Evening hours by 8:45pm & Saturdays by 1:45pm.

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| MONDAYS: | 6:30p-7:25p* | Learn To Swim Classes |
| | 6:30p-8:30p | PUBLIC SWIM – Adults Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes |
| | 7:30p-8:30p* | Aquacise |
| TUESDAYS: | 6:30a -7:30a** | Morning Adult Swim Only (18+) |
| | 6:30p-8:30p | Adult Swim Only (18+) |
| WEDNESDAYS: | 6:30p-7:30p | Learn To Swim Classes |
| | 6:30p-7:30p | PUBLIC SWIM-All Ages |
| | 7:30p-8:30p* | Aquacise (pre-registration required) |
| | 7:30p-8:30P | PUBLIC SWIM-Adults Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes |
| THURSDAYS: | 6:30a -7:30a** | Morning Adult Swim Only (18+) 3 Lap Lanes |
| | 6:30p-8:30p* | Adult Swim Only (18+) |
| | 7:00p-8:30p* | Adult Swim Lessons (pre-registration required) |
| FRIDAYS: | 6:30p-8:30p | PUBLIC SWIM – All Ages |
| SATURDAYS: | 8:00a-11:30a | Adult Swim Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes |
| | 8:00a-8:45a | Deep Water Aquacise (pre-registration required) |
| | 9:00a-12:30a | Learn To Swim Classes(pre-registration required) |
| | 11:30a-1:30p | PUBLIC SWIM – All Ages |

SCHEDULED POOL CLOSINGS: (Subject to change)

Jan.*14,*16, 17, 18, 20, *23, Feb. 17,*18, *20, *25

*(evenings only)

ADDITIONAL CLOSINGS MAY OCCUR FOR SCHOOL FUNCTIONS, STAFFING ISSUES AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

Scheduled was revised as of 11-8-2024

JOE TRAPASSO INDOOR GYM SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 21 - DECEMBER 21, 2024



JOE TRAPASSO GYM SCHEDULE

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| MONDAYS: | 8:30a - 9:30a (starts Nov. 4) 9:30a - 11:30a 11:45a - 1:45p *2:00p - 3:30p (starts Nov. 18) 3:30p - 5:30p 5:30p - 7:30p (starts Oct. 28) *7:45p - 9:15p (starts Nov. 18) | Canoe Brook Senior Activities Parks & Recreation Programming Canoe Brook Senior Activities *Adult Open Pickleball Courts Afterschool Activities Branford Junior Basketball *Adult Open Pickleball Courts |
| TUESDAYS: | 6:30a - 7:30a 8:30a - 10:45a 11:00a - 12:30p 12:30p - 2:30p 3:30p - 5:30p 5:30p - 9:00p (starts Oct. 29) | Parks & Recreation Programming Canoe Brook Senior Activities Parks & Recreation Programming Lunchtime Basketball- Adults 18+ Afterschool Activities Branford Junior Basketball |
| WEDNESDAYS: | 8:30a - 9:30a 10:30a - 11:15a *11:30a - 1:30p (starts Nov. 20) 3:30p - 5:30p 5:00p - 6:00p (starts Oct. 30) 6:15p - 9:00p | Canoe Brook Senior Activities Parks & Recreation Programming *Adult Open Pickleball Courts Afterschool Activities Branford Junior Basketball Parks & Recreation-Men's Basketball League |
| THURSDAYS: | 6:30a - 7:30a 8:30a - 10:45a 11:00a - 12:30p 12:30p - 2:30p 3:30p - 5:30p 5:30p - 9:00p (starts Oct. 31) 6:30p - 8:30p (ends Oct. 24) | Parks & Recreation Programming Canoe Brook Senior Activities Parks & Recreation Programming Lunchtime Basketball- Adults 18+ Afterschool Activities Branford Junior Basketball Adult Open Play Pickleball |
| FRIDAYS: | *8:30a - 10:30a (starts Nov. 22) 11:00a - 12:30p 3:30p - 5:30p 5:30p - 9:00p (starts Nov. 1) 7:30p - 9:30p (ends Oct. 25) | *Adult Open Pickleball Courts Parks & Recreation Programming Afterschool Activities Branford Junior Basketball Open Play Basketball Courts- Grades 5-8 |
| SATURDAYS: | 8:00a - 7:30p (starts Dec. 7) 12:00p - 5:00p (all of Nov.) 5:00p - 7:00p (ends Nov. 30) 7:00p - 9:00p (ends Nov. 30) | Parks & Recreation Programming/BFD JR Basketball Branford Junior Basketball Open Play Basketball Courts- Grades 9-12 Open Play Basketball Courts- Adults 18+ |

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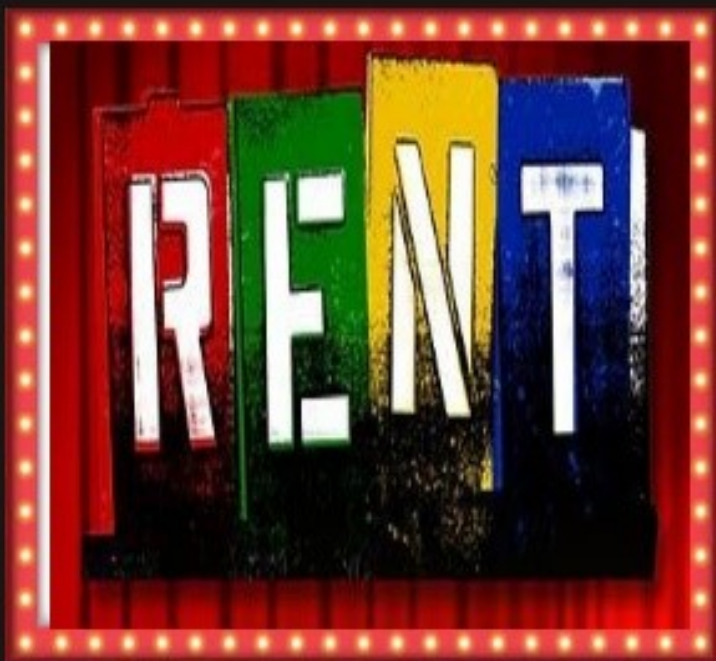
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Please check the Parks and Recreation website for updated monthly schedules or call the office (203-488-8304) Questions about individual hikes should be addressed to the group leader when you arrive.

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