



2026 SPRING & SUMMER BROCHURE

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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 & Department 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

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 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.



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Upcoming Community House Closings

Monday	Feb. 16th	President's Day
Friday	Apr. 3rd	Good Friday
Monday	May 25th	Memorial Day
Friday	July 3rd	Independence Day

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SPRING RECESS PROGRAMS

FLAG FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL W/ ICE CREAM PRODUCTIONS:

Instructor: EJ Sattelberger & Ice Cream Productions

Ice Cream Productions is hosting a 1 week long flag football and basketball program. Open to any current K-8th Grader. Players will participate in footwork/fundamental drills, 1 on 1, practice, scrimmages, and games. T-shirt included when registering. A Video Gaming room in the Community House will be on-site as well. Players will need to bring a water bottle, and sneakers, or cleats. Snacks & lunch provided. Sign ups are open until **April 2nd**. Groups will be divided by grade (K-4th & 5th-8th).



Date:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Apr. 13th - Fri. Apr. 17th	K - 8	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	\$180	Hammer Field

LEGO "SPRING INTO STEM" W/ PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES:

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

Celebrate the coming of Spring with Play-Well and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build chirping birds, design blossoming flowers, and take a ride on a paddle boat. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Apr. 13th - Fri. Apr. 17th	5 - 9	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$175	Joe Trapasso CH

SPORTS & LEISURE CAMP:

Instructor: Victory Multi-Sports

Instructed by the popular coaches from Victory Multi Sports, their Sports & Leisure camp will feature both sport activities & leisure activities for all to partake in, which combines fun indoor/outdoor group games & leisure activities such movies, board games, coloring, bracelet making, arts & craft projects, reading & writing, and more! *Half day options available at \$160 per session from 9-12a or 1-4p.* Indoor space in the Community House will be available during inclement weather.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Apr. 13th - Fri. Apr. 17th	5 - 13	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>(see half day times above)</i>	\$200	Hammer Field

OUTER SPACE & PHYSICS FUN W/ 'MINDS IN MOTION:'

Instructor: Staff from Minds in Motion

Come join an exciting world of space exploration as you build and take home your very own Orbiting Solar System Kit! You will assemble your own model, learn all about our planetary neighborhood, and watch the planets move around the sun with a wind-up motor inside. Set the planets in motion with a flick of your wrist! Take part in other exciting activities involving physics, air pressure, and density. Check out our real meteorite fragment sample! Watch a cosmic rocket shoot up fifty feet into the air! Be mesmerized as you assemble and take home your own stunt plane and learn about the four major forces of flight. You will also witness some neat demonstrations from your instructor. Watch as an egg is magically sucked into a bottle, behold a tornado being created, and much more in this fun and exciting program! Learn more about Minds in Motion [here!](#)



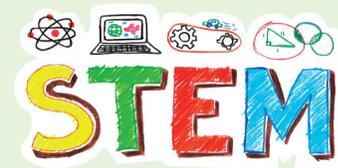
Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Mon. Apr. 13th - Fri. Apr. 17th	7 - 11	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$180	Joe Trapasso CH

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SPRING RECESS & HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SPARK BUSINESS ACADEMY PROGRAMS:

Instructor: SPARK Business Academy



Session 1: "Art Innovators!" This hands-on program is great way to introduce future artists to art and innovation! Students draw self-portraits, mold sculptures and create captivating collages—cultivating essential creativity and risk-taking skills. As students explore the world of art, from da Vinci to Kahlo, they'll show their creativity and grow confidence by sharing their work with others!

Session 2: "Chain Reaction Engineers!" Let's learn about Rube Goldberg machines! In this hands-on program, students build a variety of complex contraptions to complete a simple task—such as ringing a bell—while learning the basic physics concepts of work, gravity, force and momentum. Students learn to understand mechanical concepts in a fun way, while using their imagination!

Date:	Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Tue. Apr. 14th	K - 2	9:00 - 3:00 PM	\$125	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Wed. Apr. 15th	3 - 5	9:00 - 3:00 PM	\$125	Joe Trapasso CH

CULINARY KIDS COOKING CLASS- HALF DAY SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Instructor: Chef Mary

Ages: 6 - 12

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:
Wed. Mar. 25th	Chicken Parmesan Meatloaf and Shamrock Shake Pudding Cups!	1:45 - 3:45 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH
Wed. Apr. 29th	Pizza Pots and Easter Cookie Blossoms!	1:45 - 3:45 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH
Wed. May 20th	Beef and Cheese Stuffed Shells and Cookie Dough Frosted Brownies!	1:45 - 3:45 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH

LEGO WORKSHOPS W/ PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES- HALF DAY OF SCHOOL:

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

Session 1: "Pokémon Engineering!" Calling all Pokémon trainers! With the Pokémon Championship approaching, join our enthusiastic Play-Well Instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master. Come along on our journey to catch 'em all!



Session 2: "Star Wars Day!" Celebrate Star Wars Day with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Young Jedis will recreate iconic ships and epic battles from the Star Wars Universe, while learning about the amazing engineering that makes it all happen. May the Fourth Be With You!

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Wed. Apr. 29th	5 - 9	1:45 - 4:00 PM	\$35	Joe Trapasso CH
Session 2: Wed. May 20th	5 - 9	1:45 - 4:00 PM	\$35	Joe Trapasso CH

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TODDLER PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP W/ BRANFORD EARLY START PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN (BESPC)

Instructor: BESPC Educators

A playgroup for Branford residents offers a nurturing space for families to connect and grow together through a blend of educational and playful experiences. Parents or caregivers, accompanied by their child, will participate in engaging activities designed 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 time to develop large motor skills.



DATES: Thu, Apr. 2nd - May 28th* <i>*skip Apr. 16th</i>	AGES: 2 - 4	TIME: 9:30 - 10:00 AM	FEE: FREE	LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH
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STUDIO ONE TODDLER & ME CREATIVE MOVEMENT:

Instructor: Studio One

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.



Date: Tue, Apr. 7th - May 5th* <i>*skip Apr. 14th</i>	Ages: 1.5 - 3	Time: 9:30 - 10:00 AM	Fee: \$60	Location: Studio One
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ULTIMATE BALL TIME:

Instructor: Coach Vic & Ricky, Parks and Recreation Staff

Introduce your little superstar to this multi-sports class (t-ball, basketball, soccer, football, etc.) which uses age appropriate games and activities to explore sports skills and child development. Parent participation is encouraged. Please bring a water bottle and wear sneakers to class.



Date: Wed, Apr. 1st - May 6th* <i>*skip Apr. 15th</i>	Ages: 2 - 5	Time: 10:30 - 11:00 AM	Fee: \$50	Location: Joe Trapasso CH/Hammer Field
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T-BALL FUN:

Instructor: Coach Vic & Ricky, Parks and Recreation Staff

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



Date: Thu, April 9th - May 14th* <i>*skip Apr. 16th</i>	Ages: 2 - 5	Time: 11:00 - 11:30 AM	Fee: \$50	Location: Joe Trapasso CH/Hammer Field
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TODDLER PROGRAMS

INTRO TO SOCCER:

Instructor: Victory Soccer

Instructed by the popular coaches from Victory Soccer, this program is an introductory program to soccer where coaches will strive to incorporate "Adventure Soccer" to all little, future soccer stars. This consists of fun soccer themed activities, fun games and storytelling. Parent participation is encouraged! Please bring a small soccer ball and sneakers. Check out more about Victory Soccer [here!](#)



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Sun. Apr. 19th – Jun. 7th*	2 - 3	9:00 - 9:30 AM	\$100	Veteran's Park
Session 2: Sun. Apr. 19th – Jun. 7th*	4 - 5	9:45 - 10:30 AM	\$100	Veteran's Park

*skip May 24th

PARK & PLAYGROUND PLAY DAY:

Instructor: Coach Vic & Ricky, Parks and Recreation Staff

How many parks in Branford have you been to? Join Coach Vic & Ricky in this five week program where each week you and your toddlers will experience a new park and playground around town! Different field games and playground games will be presented at each park in a fun, organized, recess setting as your child develops on their social and motor skills. Pack a lunch so you can hang out in the park with your child after class! Parks to be visited in order (subject to change) are: Parker Park, Bayview Park, Foote Park, Veteran's Park, and Branford Hills.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Wed. May 13th - Jun. 10th	2 - 5	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$50	See above

SOCCER SQUIRTS:

Instructor: Coach Vic & Ricky, Parks and Recreation Staff

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



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thu. May 21st - Jun. 11th	2 - 5	11:00 - 11:30 AM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH/Hammer Field

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TODDLER & YOUTH PROGRAMS



MUNCHKINS TENNIS LESSONS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

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

Date	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Sat. Apr. 18th - May 16th	4 - 5	9:00 - 9:45 AM	\$105	BHS
Session 2: Sat. May 23rd - Jun. 20th	4 - 5	9:00 - 9:45 AM	\$105	BHS
Session 3: Sat. Jun. 27th - Aug. 1st*	4 - 5	9:00 - 9:45 AM	\$105	BHS
Session 4: Sat. Aug. 8th - Sept. 5th	4 - 5	9:00 - 9:45 AM	\$105	BHS
Session 5: Sat. Sept. 12th - Oct. 10th	4 - 5	9:00 - 9:45 AM	\$105	BHS

**skip Jul. 4th*

JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS FOR KIDS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

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

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Sat. Apr. 18th - May 16th	6 - 8	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 2: Sat. May 23rd - Jun. 20th	6 - 8	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 3: Sat. Jun. 27th - Aug. 1st*	6 - 8	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 4: Sat. Aug. 8th - Sept. 5th	6 - 8	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 5: Sat. Sept. 12th - Oct. 10th	6 - 8	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$120	BHS

**skip Jul. 4th*

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TENNIS LESSONS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

Participants of all skill levels will continue to learn or improve on their 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:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Sat. Apr. 18th - May 16th	9 - 13	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 2: Sat. May 23rd - Jun. 20th	9 - 13	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 3: Sat. Jun. 27th - Aug. 1st*	9 - 13	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 4: Sat. Aug. 8th - Sept. 5th	9 - 13	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 5: Sat. Sept. 12th - Oct. 10th	9 - 13	9:45 - 10:45 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 6: Mon. Jun. 29th - Jul. 27th	9 - 13	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$120	Foote Clay
Session 7: Mon. Aug. 3rd - Aug. 31st	9 - 13	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$120	Foote Clay
Session 8: Mon. Sept. 14th - Oct. 12th	9 - 13	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$120	Foote Clay

**skip Jul. 4th*

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

CAKE DECORATING W/ "CAKES BY CHRISTINA"- ST. PATRICK'S THEMED!

Instructor: Christina Cretella, Cakes by Christina

Get ready to unleash your creativity the Saint Paddy's day with our fun and festive in person cake, palette decorating event! Whether you're a pro or newbie, grab your spatula and join in for A colorful time filled with sprinkles, icing, fondant, and lots of laughs. Bring a friend or make new ones as you craft your own sweet masterpiece- Let's make this Saint Patty's day extra Sweet together! Each person would get a piece of cake on a cake And a pallet filled with frosting, sprinkles and fondant.



Date: Mon, Mar. 16th	Ages: 8 - 17	Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM	Fee: \$50	Location: Joe Trapasso CH
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THE CODER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Instructor: Coder School Instructors

This brand new program will teach kids how to code in computers with instructors guiding them through their technical journey. See different theme sessions below for different ages. More details are shown on our website. Classes offered at The Coder School facility in Branford on East Main St.



[Click here to learn more about The Coder School.](#)

DATES:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	Location:
'Minecraft Coding': Thu. Mar. 26th - Apr. 30th	8-10	6:00 - 7:00 PM	\$179	Joe Trapasso CH
'Robotics & Block Coding': Thu. Mar. 26th - Apr. 30th	7-10	6:00 - 7:00 PM	\$179	Joe Trapasso CH
'Python Coding': Sat. Mar. 28th - May 2nd	9.5-13	10:00 - 11:00 AM	\$190	Joe Trapasso CH

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL CULINARY CLASSES W/ CHEF MARY

Instructor: Chef Mary

Put your aprons on and learn some culinary skills while you make a delicious meal. Join Mary in the kitchen for a unique, hands-on culinary experience that will engage children in creating delicious dinners and desserts. Participants will explore, create, and learn basic cooking techniques! Please wear closed-toe shoes, long hair is pulled back, and bring a water bottle. Class size is limited.



DATES:	CLASS:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	Location:
Tue. Mar. 30th	Heart Shaped Pizza & Red Velvet Truffles!	6 - 13	4:30 - 6:30 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH
Tue. Apr. 7th	Chicken Alfredo Crepes & Easter Cookie Cake	6 - 13	4:30 - 6:30 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH
Tue. May 5th	BBQ Chicken Flatbread & Lava Cake	6 - 13	4:30 - 6:30 PM	\$40	Joe Trapasso CH

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC W/ CT SPORTS NETWORK

Instructor: Christina Cretella, Cakes by Christina

This spring, CT Sports Network will be offering volleyball clinics on the sand VB courts at Foote Park for players aged 8 - 18 years old. The clinics are open to both new and experienced players and our master coaches will

focus on teaching skills, rotations, game scenarios and the rules of the game in a fun filled environment. All activities will take place in an atmosphere which promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork and most of all, FUN! All participants should have athletic shoes or sandsox, water and you may also wish to bring your knee pads as well. It is also advisable to have your sunscreen already applied before attending the class on hot days. (MS= Middle School Ages, HS= High School Ages)



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Tue. Apr 21st - Jun. 9th	8-11	4:45 - 5:45 PM	\$190	Foote Park Sand Court
Session 2: Tue. Apr 21st - Jun. 9th	12 - 15 (MS)	5:45 - 6:45 PM	\$190	Foote Park Sand Court
Session 3: Tue. Apr 21st - Jun. 9th	15 - 18 (HS)	6:45 - 7:45 PM	\$190	Foote Park Sand Court

SPRING SWIM LESSONS & AQUATIC ACTIVITIES LOCATED ON PAGES 22-25

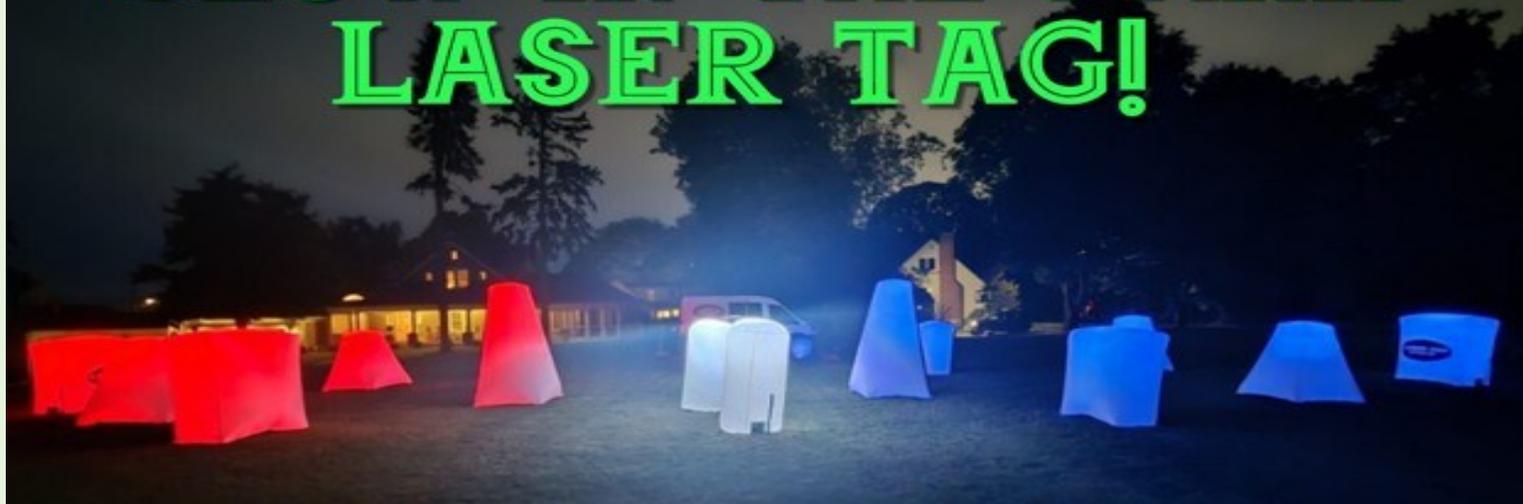


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YOUTH PROGRAMS



GLOW-IN-THE-DARK LASER TAG!



WITH LASER-TAG-ON-THE-GO

PART OF OUR MONTHLY KIDS ZONE NIGHT!

FRIDAY, MARCH

27

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Joseph Trapasso
Community House Gym
(or outdoors if weather permits)
2hrs of Laser Tag
Dinner/snacks provided
Additional classroom activities

FOR GRADES K-4
\$55 per child
Register at
BranfordRecreation.org

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Branford Parks, Recreation, & Senior Services



Kidz Zone Nights KIDS NIGHT OUT!



DATES:

*Friday Nights
in the Spring!*

Apr. 24th

May 29th

*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

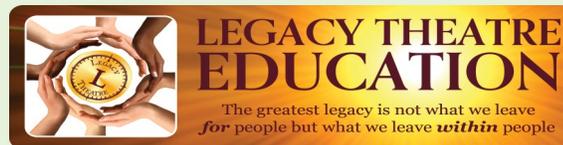
Fee:
\$30
per night/per child

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited!

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

LEGACY THEATRE ARTS PROGRAM– ALL AGES

We are excited to partner with Legacy Theatre to offer many opportunities for the community to expand your creative arts and theatre experiences. Join a class today! Classes marked with a ** represents the final two class dates is held at Legacy Theatre.



TODDLER TIME:

Instructor: Chelsea Dacey

Sing and dance! Each week will explore a new theme - Disney Day, Space Adventures, Flowers & Nature, and Fancy Day! This is a joyful introduction to music, movement, and imagination for our youngest performers. Each week features a playful theme, incorporating scarves, ribbons, shaker eggs, solfège bells, simple choreography, and creative movement. This class supports motor skills, language development, confidence, and social connection in a fun and nurturing environment. **Note:** *This is a non-performance-based class. Parents/caregivers must stay in the classroom.*

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Apr. 25th - May 16th	2 - 4	9:00 - 9:30 AM	\$130	Joe Trapasso CH

“DIPPING OUR TOES INTO THEATRE”- MERMAID MUSICAL!

Instructor: Chelsea Dacey

A gentle and imaginative introduction to theatre. Students learn a few songs and simple lines while exploring character work, acting basics, musical storytelling, and working together as an ensemble. The session concludes with a showcase of our mermaid musical to celebrate their work. **Parents/caregivers do not remain in the classroom but may wait in the hallway or within the building.** Please sign up with an email that is frequently checked, as weekly updates with songs, scripts, and information will be sent.

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Apr. 25th - May 30th	5 - 7	9:30 - 10:00 AM	\$165	Joe Trapasso CH

SHOWCASE CLASS- “ALICE IN WONDERLAND”

Instructors: Chelsea Dacey

A more advanced and collaborative performance experience designed for focused or returning students. This class blends acting, singing, and simple choreography as students work on scenes and songs from a new twist on the story *Alice in Wonderland*. The process includes character development, musical theatre technique, ensemble work, and the use of simple scenery, costumes, and props. The session culminates in a fully staged showcase on the Legacy stage. **Auditions will be held during the first class, and every student will be cast.** Audition information will be sent by **April 1** via email, so please register with an email that is frequently checked. Weekly updates with songs, scripts, and class information will also be sent. **Parents/caregivers do not remain in the classroom but may wait in the hallway where there is seating or within the building.**

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Apr. 25th - May 30th	7 - 15	10:00 - 11:30 AM	\$205	Joe Trapasso CH

ADULT IMPROV CLASSES:

Instructor: Mary Lou Lauricella

Intro to Improv (S1): Want to learn the art of improvisation? Join instructor Marylou Lauricella this Spring where classes will involve short form exercises and games that improve your spontaneity, listening skills, and ability to be more present through the art of improvisation

Long Form Improv (S2): Join instructor Marylou Lauricella this Spring where classes will explore Long Form Improvisation. These classes will focus on sustained scene work, character development, thematic connections, and ensemble building, moving away from the rapid-fire game structure of short-form improv. (prior improv experience required)

DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Mar. 21st - May 9th*	18+	9:00 - 10:30 AM	\$160	Joe Trapasso CH
Sat. Mar. 21st - May 9th*	18+	10: 45 AM - 12:15 PM	\$160	Joe Trapasso CH

*skip Apr. 4th & 25th

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

LEGACY THEATRE ARTS PROGRAM– ALL AGES

NEW HAVEN **BALLET**

New Haven Ballet is a premier school for classical ballet training throughout Greater New Haven. They have been providing the highest caliber professional classical ballet training and dance education in southern Con-



necticut for over thirty years. Students in the Children's Division will develop a love of dance and music through age-appropriate movement classes. The staff welcomes students who want to learn to dance for the sheer joy and pleasure of movement. For more information about the class [dress code](#) and [hair requirements](#), please click the links!

TINY DANCERS:

Through music, rhythm, and imaginative play, children discover the joy of movement while learning the basic positions and posture of classical ballet. This gentle, creative class nurtures coordination, confidence, and focus in a warm, supportive environment, the perfect first step in your child's ballet journey. Session 1 theme is Music & Movement, Session 2 theme is Stories in Motion, and Session 3 theme is Color & Expression.

DATE: Tue. Apr. 7th – May. 12th* <i>*skip Apr. 14th</i>	AGES: 4 – 5	TIME: 4:45 – 5:30 PM	FEE: \$55	LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH
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BALLET BEGINNINGS:

Young Dancers build a strong foundation in classical ballet technique while continuing to explore musicality, creativity, and expression. This class balances structure with imagination, helping students develop grace, strength, and confidence as they grow in both skill and artistry. Session 1 theme is Foundations & Flow, Session 2 theme is Dance & Imagination, and Session 3 theme is Strength & Grace.

DATE: Tue. Apr. 7th – May. 12th* <i>skip Apr. 14th</i>	GRADE: 1 – 2	TIME: 5:30 – 6:15 PM	FEE: \$55	LOCATION: Joe Trapasso CH
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Register at BranfordRecreation.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE TENNIS LESSONS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi & an additional instructor

Participants will be introduced to, or enhance on, the basics of 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 will be grouped by skill level, need to bring their own water bottle, and have their own tennis racquet.

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Mon. Apr. 13th - May 11th	18+	6:30-7:30 PM	\$120	BHS
Session 2: Mon. May 18th - Jun. 22nd*	18+	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$120	Foote Clay
Session 3: Mon. Jun. 29th - Jul. 27th	18+	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$120	BHS
Session 4: Mon. Aug. 3rd - Aug 31st	18+	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$120	BHS
Session 5: Mon. Sept. 14th - Oct. 12th	18+	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$120	Foote Clay

**skip May 25th*

ADULT CAPP TENNIS:

Instructor: Paul Gagliardi

CAPP point play is a game-based tennis cardio workout. It is designed for Intermediate/Advanced players who want a fun and challenging tennis workout. Participants should bring a water bottle and have their own tennis racquet.

Date:	Age:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Sun. Apr. 12th - May 10th	18+	9:00 - 10:30 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 2: Tue. Apr. 14th - May 12th	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$120	BHS
Session 3: Thu. May 14 - Jun. 11th	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$120	Foote Clay
Session 4: Sun. May 17th - Jun. 14th	18+	8:30 - 10:00 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 5: Tue. May 19th - Jun. 16th	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$120	Foote Clay
Session 6: Sun. Jun. 21st - Jul. 26th	18+	8:30 - 10:00 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 7: Tue. Jun. 23rd - Jul. 21st	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$120	Foote Clay
Session 8: Thu. Jun. 25th - Jul. 23rd	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$120	Foote Clay
Session 9: Tue. July. 28th - Aug. 25th	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$120	Foote Clay
Session 10: Thu. Jul. 30th - Aug. 27th	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$120	Foote Clay
Session 11: Sun. Aug 2nd - Aug. 30th	18+	8:30 - 10:00 AM	\$120	BHS
Session 12: Tue. Sept. 1st - Sept. 29th	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$120	Foote Clay
Session 13: Thu. Sept. 3 - Oct. 1st	18+	6:15 - 7:45 PM	\$120	Foote Clay



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ADULT PROGRAMS

ATTITUDE DANCE & FITNESS CLASSES:

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 provided. Bring a mat.

Strength Fusion (Wed.): A fun twist on strength training utilizing an eclectic mix of weights, bands, bodyweight and even a hint of dance. Helps build and maintain strong bones and lean muscle. All ages and fitness levels welcome. No two-classes are ever the same!

Qi-Gong (Mon. and/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.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Power Barre: Mon. Mar. 2nd - Apr. 6th	18+	5:45 - 6:45 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH
Strength Fusion: Wed. Feb. 25th - Apr. 1st	18+	5:45 - 6:45 PM	\$60	Joe Trapasso CH
Qi-gong: Mon &/or Wed. Feb. 25th - Apr. 6th	18+	6:45 - 7:45 PM	\$50	Joe Trapasso CH

MAHJONG PLAYERS CLUB:

Love the game of Mahjong? Continue playing the game you love with others this Spring/Summer season while improving on your Mahjong skillset. Sets will be provided. There is no game instruction.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Daytime Session: Tue. May 5th - Aug. 25th	18+	12:30 - 3:00 PM	\$15	Joe Trapasso CH
Evening Session: Wed. May 6th - Aug. 26th	18+	5:30 - 9:00 PM	\$15	Joe Trapasso CH

MAHJONG BEGINNER LESSONS:

Instructor: Elizabeth Santoro

Interested in learning how to play American Mah Jongg? Taught by Elizabeth Santoro, she will lead this 6-week Mahjong course which includes game basics such as set up, play, and strategies. This game is of Chinese origin, played with tiles similar physically to those used in dominoes, but engraved with Chinese symbols & characters. Each week will build off the previous week's lesson, so it's important students try their best to attend every week! Students MUST also have their own 2026 Player's Card. If you don't already own one, you can purchase one with the link on our website. Sets will be provided. Sign up today!

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Thu. Apr. 2nd - May 7th	18+	5:30 - 7:30 PM	\$70	Joe Trapasso CH

MAHJONG INTERMEDIATE LESSONS:

Instructor: Elizabeth Santoro

If you have been playing American Mah Jongg for a while and would like to take your playing to the next level -- then this is the class for you! Learn how to play with three players -- while still doing the Charleston; and how to play with two players -- called *Siamese Mah Jongg*. Students MUST also have a current Mahjong Player's Card. If you don't already own one, you may purchase one using link. On our website. Sets will be provided. Sign up today!

Pre-Requisite: You MUST have already taken Elizabeth's Mah Jongg Beginner Lesson class.

Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Tue. Apr. 7th - Apr. 28th	18+	4:30 - 6:00 PM	\$50	Joe Trapasso CH

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ADULT PROGRAMS

SMART START FOR SAFE PADDLING:

Instructor: US Coast Guard Auxiliary Instructors

This 2-hour class will cover key aspects of safe paddling with reference to paddling in the local area, including in and around the Thimble Islands, and local lakes and rivers. In addition to the "top five" messages: *Wear a life jacket that is properly fitted, Take an introductory on-water paddling class, Paddle with a safety-conscious group, Plan for the weather and the water temperature, & Paddle sober.* Other topics will include: Gear, Skills, Planning, & Decision Making.



Date:
Tuesday, Jun. 9th

Ages:
18+

Time:
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Fee:
\$30

Location:
Joe Trapasso CH

*ADULT SPRING
SWIM LESSONS & AQUATIC ACTIVITIES
LOCATED ON PAGE 26*



*WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SENIOR ADULT (60+) ACTIVITIES??
MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE SENIOR CENTER'S CURRENT
[CANOE BROOK NEWSLETTER HERE!](#)*

*STOP BY OUR OFFICE TO SIGN UP TO BECOME A MEMBER TODAY OR
CREATE AN ACCOUNT AT BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG*



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ADULT PROGRAMS

2026 Men's Spring Basketball League

Announcing the 2026 Spring Men's Basketball League at the Joseph Trapasso Community House invites all men 18+ to register

Location: Joe Trapasso Community House

The 2026 season begins on or around

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Season runs 9 weeks plus playoffs

Players Draft will be held during the week of
March 30, 2026

Game Times : 6:30, 7:30 and/or 8:30 PM

Game Location: Joe Trapasso Community House

Registration open to the first 48 players

All players must fill out the player info form upon registration

REGISTRATION FEE: \$120.00

**LIMITED TO THE FIRST 48
PLAYERS REGISTERED.**

To register visit :

www.BranfordRecreation.org

OFFICE: (203)488-8304

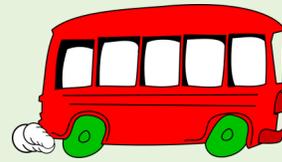
EMAIL: recreation@branford-ct.gov



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ADULT PROGRAMS - BUS TRIPS

Join Parks & Rec staff on a variety of Bus Trips this Spring/2026 season. Trips are programmed sporadically. See details below!



THEATRE THURSDAYS

Join Colin Sheehan (Arts, Culture & Special Events Coordinator) for Theatre Thursdays at the historic Goodspeed Opera House (East Haddam, CT) and the Ivoryton Playhouse (Ivoryton, CT). Each matinee performance begins at 2:00 PM. We will meet at the Joseph Trapasso Community House at noon on the day of the performance. Transportation will be provided by the Senior Center Shuttles. Please read carefully below! See details of each show and sign up for your interested show.

IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE (\$50/ticket):

I'M CONNECTICUT by Mike Reiss

April 9, 2026

A wacky, sweet, romantic comedy by CT native Mike Reiss who has been making us all laugh for years as a writer with *The Simpsons*. Why does sweet, kind Marc struggle to find love? Because he comes from Connecticut – land of steady habits, sanity and politeness. A must-see comedy for anybody from the Nutmeg State!

LADY DAY AT EMERSON'S BAR AND GRILL by Lanie Robertson

May 28, 2026

Step back in time to South Philadelphia in 1959. *Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill* is a Tony awardwinning play that brings to life the soul and struggles of jazz legend, Billie Holiday. Featuring a selection of Billie's iconic songs including "Strange Fruit" and "God Bless the Child", this acclaimed play with music transports the audience on a spell-binding journey for one of the jazz legend's final concerts.

1776 by Sherman Edwards and Peter Stone

july 9, 2026

Celebrating America 250 with the founding fathers who come alive in **1776** - this classic, awardwinning Broadway musical. Join John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson as they fight for independence against a dead-locked Continental Congress in a retelling filled with humor, romance, pathos, and nail-biting tension. It's revolutionary!

COME FROM AWAY by Irene Sankoff and David Hein

September 3, 2026

Come From Away tells the true story of 7,000 airline passengers stranded in the remote town of Gander, Newfoundland in the aftermath of September 11, 2001. In a moment filled with fear and uncertainty, joy and resilience prevail as the tiny community of Gander pulls together and strangers become friends. Through music, humor and heart this show celebrates the power of human connection, reminds us that kindness can bring people together in the most difficult of times, and affirms that hope can arise in the unlikely of places.

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GOODSPEED OPERA HOUSE (\$70/ticket):

Jesus Christ Superstar by Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice

The International Sensation!

May 21, 2026

A cultural phenomenon that shook the world. An electrifying rock score that captured the spirit of a generation. Telling the final days of Jesus through the eyes of Judas and featuring iconic songs like “Superstar” and “I Don’t Know How to Love Him,” *Jesus Christ Superstar* is a bold story of devotion and doubt. **Experience the legendary musical that has captivated audiences for over 50 years!**

Crazy For You by George & Ira Gershwin

August 6, 2026

The Tap-Dancing Gershwin Hit! Put on your dancing shoes because *Crazy For You*, the multiple Tony Award®-winning musical comedy is tapping its way onto the Goodspeed stage. When Broadway hopeful Bobby Child is sent to Nevada to foreclose on an abandoned theatre, he hatches a plan to save the town and get the girl—by putting on a show! **Featuring glorious Gershwin melodies including “I Got Rhythm,” “Embraceable You,” and “Someone To Watch Over Me,” it’s a spectacular celebration of classic song-and-dance musicals.** Who could ask for anything more?

The Snow Goose by Scott Gilmour & Claire McKenzie

October 1, 2026 (World Premiere!)

On the windswept coast of England an unlikely bond forms between Philip, a reclusive artist shunned by society, and Frith, a resilient orphan girl, when they rescue a wounded snow goose. With World War II looming, their friendship allows her to imagine a life beyond her village, and him to confront his own humanity as he sets sail on a daring journey to save soldiers trapped at Dunkirk. **Discover an unforgettable new musical with a soaring score that will fill your heart.**

Annie by Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse & Martin Charnin

Dec 10, 2026

The 50th Anniversary of Goodspeed's Greatest Hit!

Leapin' Lizards! The musical that stole America's heart comes home to celebrate its 50th anniversary on the stage where it all began! With pluck and positivity, Annie escapes Miss Hannigan's orphanage in search of her parents and finds a new family with her lovable mutt Sandy and billionaire Oliver Warbucks. This dazzling new production bursts with joy and timeless songs like “Tomorrow,” “It’s the Hard Knock Life,” and “Maybe.” You can bet your bottom dollar—it’s the can’t-miss event of the season!

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AQUATICS—LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES



American Red Cross

Swim lessons are offered through our "Learn to Swim Program" taught by American Red Cross certified staff. We believe that all children need basic aquatic safety and swimming skills. Classes are held at the **Walsh Intermediate School** 185 Damascus Road (enter through door 157). Please make sure that you park in the parking lot and not in any NO PARKING ZONES). Only the parent and the child will be allowed to attend classes. Levels include water safety topics & basic water skills. Children must be in a swim diaper if not potty trained. Classes will be held rain or shine and will NOT run if there is thunder or lightning. All Parents/ Caregivers will not be allowed on deck during the lessons. They will be able to sit in the bleacher area during the lessons. Please see staff for directions once at the pool.

Parent-Infant/Toddler Aquatics - Level 1: 6 mos. - 3yrs. (Class is 20 mins long).

Child will be introduced to the water & encouraged to feel comfortable through water play, songs & games.

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.

Parent- Infant/Toddler Aquatics- Level 2: 6 months-3 years: (Class is 20 mins long)

Level 2 builds 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.

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS SWIM LESSONS: 4 & 5 years old (Class is 20 mins long)

Preschoolers will be oriented to the aquatic environment while building upon basic aquatic skills and being safe around the water.

LEVEL 1 - INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS: 6 - 12yrs.

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

LEVEL 2 - FUNDAMENTAL AQUATICS: 6 - 12yrs.

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 - 12yrs.

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 - 12yrs.

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

TEEN BEGINNER: 13-18yrs.

For teens who have aged out of our Learn to Swim program & are still looking to work on their basic aquatic & swimming skills

WEDNESDAYS \$65 Apr. 1 - May 13 (skip 4/15)	
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

MONDAYS \$65 Apr. 6-May 18 (skip 4/13)	
LEVEL	TIME
Pre-School Aquatics	6:30p-6:50p
Level 1	6:55p-7:25p
Level 2	6:55p-7:25p

TUESDAYS \$65 Apr. 7 - May 19 (skip 4/14)	
LEVEL	TIME
Level 3	6:30p-7:00p
Level 4	7:05p-7:50p
Teen Beginner	8:00p-8:30p

SATURDAYS \$65 Apr. 11 - May 23 (skip 4/11)	
LEVEL	TIME
Parent Infant/Toddler	9:05a-9:25a
Parent Infant/Toddler	9:30a-9:50a
Pre-School Aquatics	10:00a-10:20a
Level 3	10:00a-10:30a
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

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WIS TIDAL WAVES

BRANFORD PARKS, RECREATION, & SENIOR SERVICES **Afterschool Swim Club**

Our Department, along with current HS Girls Swim Coach Sally Noel, will be hosting the Tidal Waves WIS Afterschool Swim Club. Coach Sally has swam competitively for more than 4 decades and has taught countless kids the fundamentals of swimming (including her own).

Open to all WIS boys & girls in grades 5th-8th . Late Bus available.

DATE:

Session 1: Tuesday & Thursday, January 27th—Mar. 19th, 2026 (skip Feb. 17th, 19th, & 26th)

Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Mar. 31st—May 28th, 2026 (skip Apr. 14th & 16th)

TIME:

3:05 PM-3:50PM each session

(class will end in time for the late bus...

make sure to sign up for the late bus in the office each morning!)

LOCATION:

WIS Pool

FEE:

\$65.00 / Session



We welcome current swimmers and swimmers who are ready to learn more about the sport of competitive swimming. Tidal Waves will introduce a swim team environment: teaching and refining the different strokes, fundamentals of flip turns, dives and the cooperation of a swim practice all while having fun! Our mission is to spread the fun and empowerment of swimming while helping you to grow stronger mentally and physically. Join to day and try competitive swimming for the first time or grow as a competitive swimmer with your peers. If needed, sign up for the late bus in the office each morning! *Must be able to complete 1 lap (25 yards) of the pool with your face in the water freestyle.*



**To register,
visit BranfordRecreation.org
or call 203-488-8304**



Register at BranfordRecreation.org

AQUATICS—LEARN TO SWIM & ADULT CLASSES

SUNFISH

SWIM CLUB SPRING 2026

INSTRUCTOR: SALLY NOEL, BHS GIRLS SWIM COACH

THE SUNFISH SWIM CLUB IS A GOOD INTRODUCTION TO A SWIM TEAM ENVIRONMENT THAT INCLUDES TEACHING AND REFINING THE DIFFERENT STROKES, FUNDAMENTALS OF FLIP TURNS, DIVES AND THE COOPERATION OF A SWIM PRACTICE ALL WHILE HAVING FUN! SEE DETAILS BELOW OF EACH SESSION!

PREREQUISITE: MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM AT LEAST ONE LENGTH OF THE POOL FREESTYLE AND BACKSTROKE OR COMPLETION OF LEVEL 4

SESSION 1 (AGES 7-9): TUE & THU, APR 2 - MAY 19, 6:30-7:30PM
SESSION 2 (AGES 10-13): MON & WED, APR 6 - MAY 20, 3:15-4:15 PM
SESSION 3 (AGES 14-18): MON & WED, APR 6 - MAY 20, 3:15-4:15PM
LOCATION: WALSH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL POOL

***NO CLASSES ON:
MON APR 13, TUE APR 14, WED APR 15, THU APR 16**



REGISTER TODAY AT BRANFORDRECREATION.ORG OR CALL THE OFFICE AT (203) 488 - 8304

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AQUATICS—LIFEGUARD TRAINING CLASS

**EARN A JOB AS AN AMERICAN
RED CROSS CERTIFIED LIFEGUARD**



LIFEGUARD TRAINING CLASS

LIFE SKILLS SAVE LIVES!

Start your lifelong career as a lifeguard today!!

*CLASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
WALSH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL POOL*

*To register and to receive online training materials,
please email Lisa at rathsacklisak@sbcglobal.net
\$200 payment after completion of pre-requisites*



CLASS REQUIREMENTS

- *At least 15 years of age by the last class
- *Access to a computer
- *Swim 200 yards continuously
- *Tread water for 2 minutes ~ legs only
- *Complete a timed brick retrieval task in the deep end

Any questions, please contact the office at 203-488-8304 or email recreation@branford-ct.gov

CLASS OFFERINGS- Choose one or both sessions (MUST ATTEND ALL DATES IN EACH SESSION!)

Spring Session

- Wed 3/25, 5:15-7:30pm
- Thu 3/26, 5:15-8:30pm
- Fri 3/27, 5:15-8:30pm
- Sat 3/28, 9:00am-1:45pm
- Tue 3/31, 5:15-8:30pm
- Sat 4/4, 9:00am-1:45pm

Summer Session

Wed 6/17 - Tue 6/23 (except Sat & Sun), 9:00a-2:00pm

AQUATICS—ADULT LEARN TO SWIM & AQUACISE

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.



Date:	Ages:	Time:	Fee:	Location:
Session 1: Mon. Apr. 6th - Jun. 8th*	18+	7:30 - 8:30 PM	\$80	WIS Pool
Session 2: Wed. Apr. 1st - May 13th**	18+	7:30 - 8:30 PM	\$80	WIS Pool
*skip Apr. 13th				
**skip Apr. 15th				

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.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Sat. Apr. 4th - May 30th*	18+	8:00 - 9:00 AM	\$80	WIS Pool
*skip Apr. 18th				

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.

Advanced (NEW!): Work on refining your swim strokes! This level is offered for adults who can comfortably swim a full length pool using front crawl/freestyle, back crawl/backstroke, and breaststroke.



DATE:	AGES:	TIME:	FEE:	LOCATION:
Advanced: Thu. Apr. 2nd - May 14th*	18+	6:30 - 7:15 PM	\$75	WIS Pool
Intermediate: Apr. 2nd - May 14th*	18+	7:15 - 8:00 PM	\$75	WIS Pool
Beginner: Apr. 2nd - May 14th*	18+	8:00 - 8:30 PM	\$75	WIS Pool
*skip Apr. 16th				

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

AQUATICS

HOSPICE POOL PASSES

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 5TH

Pool Passes **MUST** be purchased in -person at our office and will go on sale beginning March 5th.

BRANFORD RESIDENTS ONLY. Proof of residency required.



FAMILY POOL PASS ~ \$160

For family member living at the same address, with a maximum of two adults & all unmarried children under the age of 21 living in the same household

INDIVIDUAL ADULT PASS ~ \$80

For ages 18-59

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PASS ~ \$60

For ages 60+

SENIOR CENTER MEMBER INDIVIDUAL PASS ~ \$45

For those individuals who have a current active membership to the Senior Center

Pool Dates: June 29th-Sept. 7th 2026

*** Daily Schedule TBA**

*schedule subject to change

BranfordRecreation.org

SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

MEN'S GAMES

**DATES TBA
AFTER MARCH
15TH**



WOMEN'S GAMES

**DATES TBA
AFTER MARCH
15TH**

**COME WATCH AT
THE COMMUNITY
HOUSE!**

MARCH MADNESS

TOURNAMENT GAMES

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(203) 488-8304

AT THE WAVERLY LOUNGE OF THE JOSEPH TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE

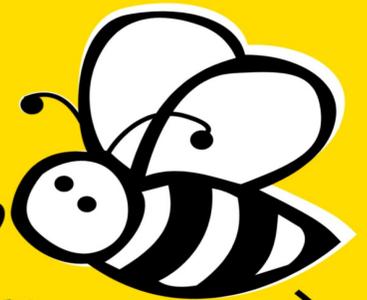
IT'S OFFICIALLY MARCH MADNESS! COME WATCH BOTH THE MEN'S & WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GAMES AT THE WAVERLY LOUNGE OF THE JOSEPH TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE! VIEW DATES ABOVE WHEN GAMES WILL BE BROADCASTED IN MARCH. GAMES WILL BE SHOWN EACH DAY FROM 12-9pm (rough timeframe, schedule subject to change based on the day's games).

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SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION
PRESENTS...

**JEANNETTE L. PALLUZZI
ANNUAL MEMORIAL
SPELLING
BEE**



**SAT. MARCH
21, 2026**

**JOE TRAPASSO
COMMUNITY
HOUSE**

**A TRADITIONAL, OLD
FASHION AND FUN
SPELLING BEE HONORING
ONE OF BRANFORD'S
LOYAL AND LOVING
EDUCATORS**

9:30 am 3rd Grade
10:00 am 4th Grade
10:30 am 5th & 6th Grade
11:00 am 7th & 8th Grade
11:30 am High School/Adults



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SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



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*Branford Parks and Recreation
presents the Second Annual....*

FLOATING EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST

**WALSH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
POOL**

AGES 2-10

BLOCK 1: 11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

BLOCK 2: 11:30 - 12:00 P.M.

BLOCK 3: 12:00-12:30 P.M.

BLOCK 4: 12:30-1:00 P.M.

Pre-registration is required for the Hunt. Minimum of 4 and maximum of 15 will be taken in each time block. Bring a bucket to collect your eggs. All eggs will be floating. Parents will be required to assist their child in the water.

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SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

The Robert Marston

EASTER

EGG

HUNT

SAT.

March
28

Rain
Date

Sat.
April
4th

AGES: 10 & under | Foote Park | Starts at 11:00 am

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

The program is free for all Branford residents. No registration required. All girls and boys should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the hunt.

An allergy free hunt will also be offered.



BranfordRecreation.org

SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

BRANFORD PARKS, RECREATION, & SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTS

YOU'VE BEEN EGGED!



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

Eggings take place
March 30-April 2

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

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

Registration will be accepted until March 27th.



\$15.00 per treat bag space is limited.

Register at BranfordRecreation.org

SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

NEW!



Wednesday Walkers

April 1st - National Walking Day

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Join Branford Parks, Recreation, & Senior Services Staff

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 1:00-2:00 PM & enjoy a stroll around town!

Meeting point is at The Joseph Trapasso Community House.

Walking route will be around the center of Town.

Rainy days will be held in the Community House Gym.



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SPRING COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



**Branford Parks, Recreation, &
Senior Services and
The Branford Elks Club**



KIDS FISHING DERBY

at Chet's Pond
Saturday, May 9th, 2026
CHECK-IN 8:30 A.M.
HOOKS IN THE WATER 9:00 A.M TO 11:00 A.M.
AWARDS 11:15 A.M

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

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

Register online at : BranfordRecreation.org or 203-488-8304

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SUMMER COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



TCIF CONCERTS

COVERGIRL 5/1

SOULS ON FIRE 5/8

THE HEAVY HITTERS 5/15

SISTER FUNK 5/22

FORGOTTEN BY FRIDAY 5/29



Ascend[™]
BANK

6:00-8:00PM*

BEHIND TOWN HALL

*WEATHER PERMITTING

BRANFORD
Community Foundation



SUMMER COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



WE ARE BACK IN 2026!

**Thursday nights from Jun. 25th – Aug. 20th around 6:30pm
Weather Permitting**

Visit the event website at BranfordJazz.com

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR THE 2026 LINEUP!



Photo courtesy of: Bill O'Brien

The 42nd Branford Festival!

We are so excited to bring this amazing event back at Hammer Field on June 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2026!



Visit www.BranfordFestival.com for the latest information!

Musical Mondays

Behind Town Hall from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

*WEATHER PERMITTING

SAVE THE DATES!

JUL 06
BAND TBD

JUL 13
BAND TBD

JUL 20
BAND TBD

JUL 27
BAND TBD

AUG 03
BAND TBD

AUG 10
BAND TBD

AUG 17
BAND TBD

AUG 24
BAND TBD

AUG 31
BAND TBD

**Enjoy some music while supporting
our local Main Street merchants!**

(203) 488-8304 | recreation@branford-ct.gov | BranfordRecreation.org



Register at BranfordRecreation.org

SUMMER COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS



branford
jazz



on the green series

Behind Town Hall
Every Thu Night
6:00-8:00 pm

(203) 488-8304
recreation@branford-ct.gov
BranfordJazz.com

2026 LINEUP

JUN 25

ROB ZINN

JUL 02

GREG ABATE QUARTET

JUL 09

JESSE J.

JUL 16

LINDSAY WEBSTER

JUL 23

CHRIS DEPINO QUINTET

JUL 30

KAHLIL KWAMEL BELL

AUG 06

SEAN NELSON JAZZ ORCHESTRA

AUG 13

PHIL DENNY

AUG 20

LAO TIZER

AUG 27

RAIN DATE

BranfordRecreation.org / BranfordJazz.com

SUMMER COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENTS

Shake, Rattle, and Roll...

WAY BACK WEDNESDAYS

**Featuring classic hits from the 50's and 60's
spun by DJ Dennis Nardella**

**July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Branford Point / Parker Memorial Park

**weather permitting*

**Including a
Car Show!**



To participate in
the car show, email:
NardellasMusic@aol.com

BranfordRecreation.org

WIS POOL SPRING SCHEDULE



SPRING 2026



WALSH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WINTER POOL SCHEDULE

Apr. 4th – Jun. 13th

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. Branford Residents Only!

Morning hours: You MUST be out of the building by 7:45am

Evening hours: You MUST be out of the building by 8:45pm on weeknights & 1:45pm on Saturdays.

MONDAYS:	6:30p-7:25p	Learn To Swim Classes <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
	6:30p-8:30p	PUBLIC SWIM – Adults Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes
	7:30p-8:30p	Aquacise <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
TUESDAYS:	6:30a -7:30a	Morning Adult Swim Only (18+)
	6:30p-8:30p	PUBLIC SWIM – Adults Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes
	6:30p-8:30p	Sunfish Swim Club & Learn to Swim <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
WEDNESDAYS:	6:30p-7:30p	Learn To Swim Classes <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
	6:30p-7:30p	PUBLIC SWIM-All Ages
	7:30p-8:30p	Aquacise <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
	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	PUBLIC SWIM – Adults Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes
	6:30p-8:30p	Sunfish Swim Club & Adult Swim Lessons <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
FRIDAYS:	6:30p-8:30p	PUBLIC SWIM – All Ages
SATURDAYS:	8:00a-11:30a	Adult Swim Only (18+) 2 Lap Lanes
	8:00a-9:00a	Deep Water Aquacise <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
	9:00a-12:30a	Learn To Swim Classes <i>(pre-registration required)</i>
	11:30a-1:30p	PUBLIC SWIM – All Ages

SCHEDULED POOL CLOSINGS: (Subject to change)

Apr 13th-18th (Spring Recess), May 25th

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

Scheduled was revised as of 3-12-2026

JOSEPH TRAPASSO COMMUNITY HOUSE GYM SCHEDULE



JOE TRAPASSO GYM SCHEDULE

Kinney/Bradley Basketball Tournaments (Mon Feb. 23rd - Wed Mar. 25th, 2026)

MONDAYS:	8:30a - 9:30a 9:30a - 11:30a 11:45a - 1:45p *2:00p - 3:30p 3:30p - 5:00p 5:00p - 9:00p	Canoe Brook Senior Activities Parks & Recreation Programming Canoe Brook Senior Activities *Adult Open Pickleball Courts Afterschool Activities Kinney/Bradley Tournament Games
TUESDAYS:	6:30a - 7:30a 8:30a - 10:45a 11:00a - 12:30p 12:30p - 2:30p 3:30p - 5:00p 5:00p - 9:00p	Parks & Recreation Programming Canoe Brook Senior Activities Parks & Recreation Programming Lunchtime Basketball- Adults 18+ Afterschool Activities Kinney/Bradley Tournament Games
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SATURDAYS:	***8:00a - 5:30p Time TBD	Kinney/Bradley Tournament Games *** <i>exact times subject to change</i> Open Play Basketball— Grades/Ages & Dates TBD Contact the office to confirm days/times!

**Branford Residents Only: Parks & Rec Indoor Membership Required*

*****this schedule is subject to change. Kinney/Bradley tournament games take priority during this timeframe and may replace other scheduled activities!!**



BRANFORD, CT
BEACH
RULES

**PLEASE ENJOY OUR
BEACHES, AND WHEN
YOU LEAVE, LEAVE
NOTHING BUT
FOOTPRINTS.**

PLEASE OBEY ALL BEACH ORDINANCES/RULES

- **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
- **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE BEACHES OR IN THE PARKS**
- **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH, GARBAGE, OR WASTE AT THE BEACH USE THE TRASH CANS PROVIDED**
- **NO FIRES**
- **NO FISHING**

**BRANFORD POINT RESIDENT STICKERS ARE
AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL IN THE
TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE**

Explore our Parks

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

Email: recreation@branford-ct.gov

Website: branfordrecreation.org

Contact #: 203-488-8304

Branford Point / Parker Park

Matt Radulski

Email: mattrad0491@yahoo.com

Website: Branford-ct.gov

Contact #: 203-927-3255

Foote Memorial Park

Email: recreation@branford-ct.gov

Website: branfordrecreation.org

Contact #: 203-488-8304

Young's Pond

Geoff Hotz

Contact #: 203-410-5764

Stony Creek Park Association

Dan Bullard

Contact #: 203-488-2147 or 203-671-6282

Supply Pond

Ainsley Highman

Contact #: 203-483-6939

WALK THE BRANFORD TRAILS

Join us for hikes in town and out of town and enjoy the great outdoors, socialization, exercise and more!

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

Website: www.branfordrecreation.org

Office: 203-488-8304

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BRANFORD YOUTH SPORTS & CLUBS CONTACTS



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