



BRANFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

WINTER REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 7, 2017

40 Kirkham Street, Branford, CT. 06405 Phone: 203.488.8304 Fax: 203.315.4017

Greetings from the Director.....

Hi Everyone!

We have enjoyed a beautiful warm fall season thus far, and recently witnessed the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new Community-Senior Center on Friday, October 23, 2017. We anticipate a late fall 2018 opening to our new digs! We look forward to this partnership with the Seniors and welcome them back home! I hope you all spend time with family, friends, and loved ones during the special holiday season! Happy New Year 2018!

Best Regards,

Alex Palluzzi, Jr. MS, APRP, Director of Parks & Recreation

ADAPTIVE RECREATION

An Adaptive Recreation program....designed for teenagers and young adults with special needs.

Paint Night: Ages 13 & up **Fee:** \$25
Date: Thursday, January 11
Time: 6:00-7:30p **Code:** 360002B
Location: Branford Arts Center, 1229 Main Street, Branford

Bowling: Ages 13 & up **Fee:** \$15
Date: Tuesday, February 6
Time: 6:00-7:30p **Code:** 360002A
Location: AMF Circle Lanes, East Haven

"Pal Time": Ages 13 & up **Fee:** Free
Date: Thursday, March 8
Time: 6:00-7:30p
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **December 7**..... Winter Registration
- **December 13**..... Toddler Holiday Party
- **December 13**..... Holiday House Decorating
- **March 1** Spring Registration
- **March 1** Teen Travel Registration
- **March 1** Hospice Pool Pass Registration
- **March 10** Spelling Bee
- **March 24** Easter Egg Hunt
- **April 2** Summer Camp Registration
- **April 2** Counselor in Training Registration

RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday - Friday
 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

The office will be closed on the following holidays:

December 22 (Half Day), 25, 29 (Half Day)

January 1, 15

February 19

March 30

How to Register

Phone: 203-488-8304

On-line: www.branfordrecreation.org

Drop Off/In Person: Use the drop box or visit us the office.

Mail In: 40 Kirkham Street, Branford CT 06405

SMOKE FREE POLICY

A SMOKE FREE policy is now in effect:

"Smoking is prohibited at all properties under the control of the Branford Recreational Department 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."

What are the benefits of smoke and tobacco-free parks?

- ◆ Creates healthy & safe environments for Branford residents, visitors, especially children and youth.
- ◆ Protects parks & natural areas from potential risk of fires.
- ◆ Protects parks & natural areas from environmental degradation caused by littering of cigarette butts and other tobacco-related waste.
- ◆ Supports individuals who are trying to quit smoking or tobacco use or have already quit.
- ◆ Reduces exposure of children & youth to smoking and tobacco protects their health & discourages them from starting a habit that is difficult to quit.
- ◆ Our parks were established to promote healthy activities.

TODDLER PROGRAMS

Toddler classes are designed to have your child use their fine & gross motor skills, build social skills, increase their imagination through a variety of activities and much more: Circle time, craft projects, music and more. **A \$10 sibling discount applies to second child where listed. Toddler classes will be held at the: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford.

TUESDAYS: January 9 to March 20
(No Class 2/20)

Wee Ones: 10 to 24 months **Fee:** \$50
Time: 9:00-10:00a
Code: 311004A
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

Tot "A" Rama: 2 to 4 years **Fee:** \$50
Time: 10:15-11:15a
Code: 311005A
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

WEDNESDAYS: January 10 to March 14

Learn, Explore, & Grow: 12 months & up **Fee:** \$50
Time: 9:00-10:00a
Code: 311012A
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

Kidz R Us: 2 years & up **Fee:** \$65
Time: 10:15-11:45a
Code: 311009A
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

THURSDAYS: January 11 to March 15

Enrichment Explorer: 2-4 years **Fee:** \$50
Time: 9:00-10:00a
Code: 211011A
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

Munchkin Land: 12 months-2 1/2 years **Fee:** \$50
Time: 10:15-11:15a
Code: 311008A
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

FRIDAYS: January 12 to March 16

Creative KIDSPACE for Sprouts and Seedlings: **Fee:** \$70
16 months & up
Time: 9:00-11:00a
Code: 311017A
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

**All Classes listed above are eligible for a sibling discount.
Please call the office to register siblings. 203-488-8304

TODDLER PROGRAMS

Reading is a HOOT! **Fee:** Free
Read throughout the winter and then celebrate with us!
Code: 311000A

Write to Santa:
Letters must be received by 12/15
Santa Claus, C/O General Delivery
North Pole, Branford, CT 06405

Calls from Santa:
Pre-registration required
Date: Tues/Wed/Thurs Dec. 12, 13 & 14
Please fill out a form in office or download off our website.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Mommy & Me Gymnastics: Walking to 2 years **Fee:** \$100
Date: Tuesdays, January 9 to March 13
Time: 4:00-4:45p **Code:** 311101A
Location: InFlight, 10 Bernhard Road, North Haven

Mommy & Me Gymnastics: Walking to 2 years **Fee:** \$100
Date: Saturdays, January 6 to March 10
Time: 9:30-10:15a **Code:** 311101B
Location: InFlight, 10 Bernhard Road, North Haven

Preschool Gymnastics: Ages 3, 4 & 5 **Fee:** \$100
Date: Tuesdays, January 9 to March 13
Time: 5:00-5:45p **Code:** 311101C
Location: InFlight, 10 Bernhard Road, North Haven

Preschool Gymnastics: Ages 3, 4 & 5 **Fee:** \$100
Date: Saturdays, January 6 to March 10
Time: 10:15-11:00a **Code:** 311101D
Location: InFlight, 10 Bernhard Road, North Haven

Gymnastics: Ages 6 to 10 **Fee:** \$100
Date: Tuesdays, January 9 to March 13
Time: 6:00-6:45p **Code:** 311101E
Location: InFlight, 10 Bernhard Road, North Haven

Gymnastics: Ages 6 to 10 **Fee:** \$100
Date: Saturdays, January 6 to March 10
Time: 10:15-11:00a **Code:** 311101F
Location: InFlight, 10 Bernhard Road, North Haven

Tae Kwon Do: Ages 6 & up All Belts **Fee:** \$80
Session 1:
Date: Mon/Wed, January 8 to February 12 (No class 1/15)
Time: 5:30-7:00p **Code:** 350301A
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

Tae Kwon Do: Ages 6 & up All Belts **Fee:** \$80
Session 2:
Date: Mon/Wed, February 26 to March 28
Time: 5:30-7:00p **Code:** 350301B
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Weightlifting and Conditioning: 7th & 8th grade **Fee:** \$75
Date: Tues/Thurs, Feb. 27 to Apr. 12
Time: 6:00-7:30p **Code:** 350305A
Location: BHS Weight Room

Red Cross Babysitting Class: Ages 11 to 15 **Fee:** \$95
Date: Tuesday, February 20
Time: 9:00-4:00p **Code:** 320503A
Please bring a lunch.
Location: Branford Fire Department

Tae Kwon Do: Ages 6 & up All Belts **Fee:** \$80
Session 1:
Date: Mon/Wed, January 8 to February 12 (No class 1/15)
Time: 5:30-7:00p **Code:** 350301A
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

Tae Kwon Do: Ages 6 & up All Belts **Fee:** \$80
Session 2:
Date: Mon/Wed, February 26 to March 28
Time: 5:30-7:00p **Code:** 350301B
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

Beginner Ballet/Tap Class: Ages 7 to 9 **Fee:** \$80
Date: Tuesdays, January 30 to March 27 (No Class 2/20)
Time: 4:30-5:30p **Code:** 321001A
Please bring ballet and taps shoes.
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

Little Hornets Soccer: Ages 5 to 7 **Fee:** \$60
Date: Wednesdays, January 24 to February 28
Time: 6:00-7:00p **Code:** 320106A
Please bring a soccer ball.
Location: Mary T. Murphy Gym

SWIM LESSONS

Parent/Toddler Swim Lessons: 6 to 24 Months **Fee:** \$50
Dates: Fridays, February 16 to March 23
Time: 6:50-7:10p **Code:** 301300A
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Pool

Swim Lessons: 6 years & up Friday Evenings **Fee:** \$50
Dates: Fridays, February 16 to March 23
Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatics
Time: 7:15-7:55p **Code:** 321005A
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Pool

Swim Lessons: 6 years & up Friday Evenings **Fee:** \$50
Dates: Fridays, February 16 to March 23
Level 3/4 - Stroke Development/Stroke Improvement
Time: 7:00-7:40p **Code:** 321009B
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Pool

Swim Lessons: 6 years & up Saturdays **Fee:** \$50
Dates: Saturdays, February 17 to March 24
Level 1 - Water Exploration
Time: 12:20-1:00p **Code:** 321004B
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Pool

Preschool Aquatics Swim Lessons: 4 & 5 yrs old **Fee:** \$50
Dates: Saturdays, February 17 to March 24
Time: 11:30-11:50a **Code:** 301305A
Time: 11:55-12:15p **Code:** 301305B
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Pool

Tidal Waves Swim Club: Ages 8 & up **Fee:** \$64
Pre-requisite: Red Cross Level 3 Certification
Date: Wednesdays, February 7 to March 28
Time: 7:30-8:30p **Code:** 321328A
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Pool

APRIL VACATION CAMP/LGT CLASS

April Vacation Camp: K thru 5th grade **Fee:** \$175
Date: Mon thru Fri, April 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20
Time: 9:00-3:00p
Code: 420902A Itinerary coming soon.
Swimming and field trips included.
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Gym

STEM Challenge using LEGO K thru 4th grade **Fee:** \$150
Date: Mon thru Fri, April 16 to April 20
Time: 9:00-12:00p
Code: 320505A
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

Lifeguard Training Class: **Fee:** \$275
Date: April 14, 17, 18, 20, 21 & 28
Time: Please call 203-488-8304 for class times.
Code: 331305A
Waterfront Included
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Pool

ADULT SWIM PROGRAMS

Adult Beg/Adv Beg Swim Lessons: **Fee:** \$45
Session 1: Date: Tues./Thur., Jan. 9 to Feb. 15
(No class 1/18, 1/30)
Time: 8:15-9:00p **Code:** 321306A
Session 2: Date: Tues./Thur., Feb. 27 to Apr. 3 (No class 3/8)
Time: 8:15-9:00p **Code:** 321306B
Location: WIS Pool

Adult Advanced Swim Lessons: **Fee:** \$60
Session 1: Date: Tues./Thur., Jan. 9 to Feb. 15
(No class 1/18, 1/30)
Time: 7:15-8:15p **Code:** 321307A
Session 2: Date: Tues./Thur., Feb. 27 to Apr. 3 (No class 3/8)
Time: 7:15-8:15p **Code:** 321307B
Location: WIS Pool

Aquacise/Aqua Aerobics: **Fee:** \$64
Date: Saturdays, Jan. 20, 27 Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 Mar. 3, 10
Time: 1:30-2:30p **Code:** 330314A
Location: WIS Pool

ADULT PROGRAMS

Power Vinyasa Flow Yoga: **Fee:** \$75
Date: Mondays, January 8, 22, 29 February 5, 12, 26
Time: 6:00-7:00p
Code: 330303B
Location: Mary T. Murphy Gym

Yoga for EVERYbody: **Fee:** \$75
Date: Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2, 9
Time: 6:00-7:00p
Code: 330303A
Location: Mary T. Murphy Gym

Tae Kwon Do: Ages 6 & up All Belts **Fee:** \$80
Session 1:
Date: Mon/Wed, January 8 to February 12 (No class 1/15)
Time: 5:30-7:00p
Code: 350301A

Tae Kwon Do: Ages 6 & up All Belts **Fee:** \$80
Session 2:
Date: Mon/Wed, February 26 to March 28
Time: 5:30-7:00p
Code: 350301B
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

Bridge Class "Defense in the 21st Century:" **Fee:** \$50
Date: Fridays, January 12 to March 2
Time: 10:00-11:30a
Code: 330301B
Location: Tabor Luther Church, 45 Tabor Drive, Branford

SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST **Fee:** Free
Date: Wednesday, December 13th
Time: 6:00-9:00p
 Please call 203.488.8304 to register your house.
 Branford Residents Only

Old Fashion Spelling Bee: **Fee:** Free
Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018
Code: 321010A
Time: 9:30a Grade 3
 10:00a Grade 4
 10:30a Grades 5 & 6
 10:45a Grades 7 & 8
 11:00a High School & Adults
 Please indicate grade or division.
Location: VFW, 99 Indian Neck Avenue, Branford

Easter Egg Hunt: Ages 10 & under **Fee:** Free
Date: Saturday, March 24
 (Raindate: Saturday, March 31)
Time: 11:00a Sharp No registration necessary
Location: Foote Memorial Park, Branford Residents Only



ADULT DANCE CLASSES

Sizzling Salsa & Latin Dance Class:
Session 1
Fee: \$60 /person, \$115/couple
Date: Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Time: 7:30-8:15p
Code: 330201A
Location: Ballroom Dancin Fools, 469 E. Main Street, Branford

Sizzling Salsa & Latin Dance Class:
Session 2
Fee: \$60 /person, \$115/couple
Date: Wednesdays, February 21, 28 March 7, 14, 21
Time: 7:30-8:15p
Code: 330201B
Location: Ballroom Dancin Fools, 469 E. Main Street, Branford

Social Hustle/Swing Class:
Session 1
Fee: \$60 /person, \$115/couple
Date: Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 February 1
Time: 7:45-8:30p
Code: 330201C
Location: Ballroom Dancin Fools, 469 E. Main Street, Branford

Social Hustle/Swing Class:
Session 2
Fee: \$60 /person, \$115/couple
Date: Thursdays, February 22 March 1, 8, 15, 22
Time: 7:45-8:30p
Code: 330201D
Location: Ballroom Dancin Fools, 469 E. Main Street, Branford

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Little League	Scott Villa	203-415-1208
Sliney Concession Stand	Pay Phone	203-483-6411
Babe Ruth Baseball	Steve Prota	203-494-4632
Girls Softball	Judy Barron	203-868-1443
Youth Football	Eric Fiengo	203-545-9299
Flag Football	AJ Pace	203-927-2072
Cheerleading	Judy Barron	203-868-1443
Branford Soccer	Cenk Sahin	203-676-4142
Youth /Travel Basketball	Joe Chandler	203-980-8021
Lacrosse	Jim May	203-988-3606
Foote Park	Andrea Kenney	203-488-8304
Parker Park/Bfd Point	Matt Radulski	203-627-1063
Stony Creek Association	Dan Bullard	203-488-2147
Supply Pond	Ainsley Highman	203-483-6939
Youngs Pond Association	Ken Graham	203-481-7469
Branford Walkers	Leo Cristofar	203-214-5824