Greetings from the Director....... 
Hi Everyone! 
I would like to take this opportunity to wish all a very happy and healthy holiday season and new year! Please take time out of your busy schedules to spend some quality time with your family and friends and to reach out to those in need. Join us through participation in one of our many programs. We encourage all ages, toddlers thru seniors, to improve your quality of life! Take Care!
Alex Palluzzi, Jr. MS, APRP, Director of Parks & Recreation

WHATS NEW?

BRANFORD PARKS & FACILITIES ARE SMOKE FREE

A new policy now in effect is as follows: "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.

How to Register
Phone: 203.488.8304
On-line: www.branfordrecreation.org
Drop Off / In Person: Use the drop box or visit us in the office.
Mail In: 46 Church Street, Branford CT 06405

Special Events

December:
◆ Write to Santa: Letters due by December 12
Santa Claus, C/O General Delivery, North Pole, Branford, CT. 06405
◆ Holiday House Decorating Contest:
December 14 Pre-registration required
◆ Calls from Santa:
December 13, 14 or 15 Pre-registration required

January
◆ Little League, Softball & Lacrosse Registrations

March
◆ Spring Registration
March 2 Teen Travel Registration
March 2 Hospice Pool passes sale begins

April
◆ April 3 - Summer Camp Registration
◆ Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Foote Park:
April 8, Foote Park, 11:00a Sharp 10 & under

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Recreation Department Office Hours
The office is open Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm.
The office will be closed in observation of the following holidays
Dec. 23rd (closing at noon) Jan. 16  July 4
Dec. 26  Feb. 20  Sept. 4
Dec. 30  Apr. 14  Oct. 9
Jan. 2nd  May 29  Nov. 23 & 24

REVISED: 12/01/2016
Toddlers 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, gym time and more.

*A $10 sibling discount applies where applicable

**Toddlers Programs**

**Reading is a HOOT!**
Looking throughout the winter and then celebrate with us!
Code: 355556A

**Mommy & Me Gymnastics:** Walking to 2 years
Price: $60
Date: Saturdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 18
Time: 9:30-10:15a  Code: 311101B
Location: Branford Recreation Department

**Preschool Gymnastics:** Ages 3 & 4
Price: $60
Date: Saturdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 18
Time: 10:15-11:00a  Code: 311102B
Location: Branford Recreation Department

**Life after Baby:**
Navigating the 4th Trimester & Beyond
For more info contact Kerry at 203.605.5155

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

**Calls from Santa:**
Pre-registration required
Date: Tues/Wed/Thurs Dec. 13, 14 & 15
Please fill out a form in office or download off our website.

**Professor Egghead Inventors Classes:**
Discover your inner genius through science and experiments. 4 & 5 yrs.
Price: $60
Date: Saturdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 18
Time: 9:30-10:30a  Code: 340100A
Location: Branford Recreation Department

**Gymnastics:** Ages 5 to 10
Price: $60
Date: Saturdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 18
Time: 11:00-11:45a  Code: 321104A
Location: Branford Recreation Department

**Tae Kwon Do:** Ages 6 & up
Price: $60
Date: Mondays, Jan. 9 to Mar 20
(No class 1/16, 2/20, 4/10)
Time: 5:30-6:30p  Code: 350301A  White Belt
Time: 6:30-7:30p  Code: 350301A  Yellow Belt & above
Location: Branford Recreation Department

**Youth Programs, Activities & Sports Clinics**

**Preschool Aquatics Swim Lessons:** 4 & 5 yrs old
Price: $60
Date: Saturdays, Feb. 25 to Apr 8
Time: 11:30-11:50a  Code: 301305A
Time: 11:55-12:15p  Code: 301305B
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Pool

**Swim Lessons:** 6 years & up
Friday Evenings
Price: $45
Date: Fridays, Feb. 24 to Apr 7
Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatics
Time: 7:00-7:40p  Code: 321005A
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Pool

**Swim Lessons:** 6 years & up
Saturdays
Date: Saturdays, Feb. 25 to Apr 8
Level 1 - Water Exploration
Time: 12:20-1:00p  Code: 321004B
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Pool

**Tidal Waves Swim Club:** Ages 8 & up
Price: $65
Date: Mondays, Jan. 9 to May 22 (No class 1/16, 2/20, 4/10)
Time: 7:15-8:15p  Code: 321328A
Location: Walsh Intermediate School Pool

**Little Hornets Fitness:** Ages 5 to 7
Price: $60
Date: Wednesdays, Feb. 8 to Mar 8
Time: 5:00-5:45p  Code: 320109A
Location: Sliney School Gym

**Preschool Gymnastics:** Ages 3 & 4
Price: $60
Date: Saturdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 18
Time: 10:15-11:00a  Code: 311102B
Location: Branford Recreation Department

**Gymnastics:** Ages 5 to 10
Price: $60
Date: Saturdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 18
Time: 11:00-11:45a  Code: 321104A
Location: Branford Recreation Department

**Tae Kwon Do:** Ages 6 & up
Price: $60
Date: Mondays, Jan. 9 to Mar 20
(No class 1/16, 2/20, 4/10)
Time: 5:30-6:30p  Code: 350301A  White Belt
Time: 6:30-7:30p  Code: 350301A  Yellow Belt & above
Location: Branford Recreation Department
Youth Programs, Activities and Sports Clinics

Drama Club: Ages 4 to 6
Date: Saturdays, Jan. 21 to Mar. 11
Time: 10:30-11:15a Code: 340003A
Location: Branford Recreation Department

Aquacise/Aqua Aerobics:
Date: Saturdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 18, 25 Mar. 4 & 25
Time: 1:30-2:30p Code: 330314A
Location: WIS Pool

Adult Advanced Swim Lessons:
Fee: $60
Session 1: Date: Tues./Thur., Jan. 3 to Feb. 7 (No class 1/19)
Time: 7:15-8:15p Code: 321306B
Session 2: Date: Tues./Thur., Feb. 14 to Mar. 21 (No class 2/21)
Time: 7:15-8:15p Code: 321307B
Location: WIS Pool

Drama Workshop: WIS Students
Date: Thursdays, Jan. 26 to Mar. 2
Time: 2:50-3:35p Code: 321317A
Location: Walsh Intermediate School

Adult Beginner Swim Lessons: Fridays
Fee: $45
Date: Fridays, Feb. 24 to Apr 7
Time: 7:45-8:30p Code: 321009A
Location: WIS Pool

Adult Beg/Adv Beg Swim Lessons:
Fee: $45
Session 1: Date: Tues./Thur., Jan. 3 to Feb. 7 (No class 1/19)
Time: 8:15-9:00p Code: 321306A
Session 2: Date: Tues./Thur., Feb. 14 to Mar. 21 (No class 2/21)
Time: 8:15-9:00p Code: 321306B
Location: WIS Pool

Field Hockey Clinic:
Fee: $60
Session 1: Date: Tues./Thur., Jan. 3 to Feb. 7 (No class 1/19)
Time: 1:30-2:30p Code: 350305A
Session 2: Date: Tues./Thur., Feb. 14 to Mar. 21 (No class 2/21)
Time: 1:30-2:30p Code: 350305B
Location: BHS Weight Room

Weightlifting and Conditioning: 7th & 8th grade
Fee: $75
Date: Tues/Thurs, Feb. 23 to Apr. 6
Time: 6:00-7:30p Code: 350306A
Location: BHS Weight Room

Red Cross Babysitting Class:
Fee: $95
Date: Tuesday, February 21
Time: 9:00-4:00p Code: 320503A
Please bring a lunch.
Location: Branford Recreation Department

Field Hockey Clinic: 6th, 7th & 8th grade
Fee: $60
Date: Wednesdays, March 1 to April 5
Time: 3:30-5:00p Code: 321109A
Location: Branford Recreation Department

Field Hockey Clinic: 4th & 5th grade
Fee: $60
Date: Tuesdays, February 28 to April 4
Time: 3:45-5:15p Code: 321109A
Location: Branford Recreation Department

Field Hockey Clinic: 4th thru 7th grade
Fee: $125
Date: Mon/Tues/Wed, April 10, 11 & 12
Time: 9:00-3:00p Code: 420902A
Itinerary coming soon.
Location: Branford Recreation Department

Field Hockey Clinic: 6th, 7th & 8th grade
Fee: $60
Date: Mondays, Jan. 9 to Mar 20
(No class 1/16, 2/20)
Time: 5:15-6:15p Code: 321109A
Session 1: Date: Tues./Thurs, Feb. 23 to Apr. 6
Time: 6:00-7:30p Code: 321109A
Location: Branford Recreation Department

April Vacation Camp:
Fee: $110
Date: Mon. thru Thur. April 10 to Apr. 13
Time: 9:00-12:00p Code: 320509A
Location: Branford Recreation Department

April Vacation Camp:
Fee: $110
Date: Mon. thru Thur. April 10 to Apr. 13
Time: 9:00-12:00p Code: 320509A
Location: Branford Recreation Department

STEM Challenge using LEGO
K thru 4th grade
Fee: $110
Date: Mon. thru Thur. April 10 to Apr. 13
Time: 9:00-12:00p Code: 320509A
Location: Branford Recreation Department

Adult Programs

Adult Beg/Adv Beg Swim Lessons:
Fee: $45
Session 1: Date: Tues./Thur., Jan. 3 to Feb. 7 (No class 1/19)
Time: 8:15-9:00p Code: 321306A
Session 2: Date: Tues./Thur., Feb. 14 to Mar. 21 (No class 2/21)
Time: 8:15-9:00p Code: 321306B
Location: WIS Pool

Adult Advanced Swim Lessons:
Fee: $60
Session 1: Date: Tues./Thur., Jan. 3 to Feb. 7 (No class 1/19)
Time: 7:15-8:15p Code: 321307A
Session 2: Date: Tues./Thur., Feb. 14 to Mar. 21 (No class 2/21)
Time: 7:15-8:15p Code: 321307B
Location: WIS Pool

Aquacise/Aqua Aerobics:
Fee: $60
Date: Saturdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 18, 25 Mar. 4 & 25
Time: 1:30-2:30p Code: 330314A
Location: WIS Pool

Yoga for EVERYbody:
Fee: $75
Date: Mondays, Jan. 9 to Mar. 13 (No class 1/16, 2/20)
Time: 6:00-7:00p Code: 330303A
Location: Branford Recreation Department

Tae Kwon Do:
Fee: $90
Date: Mondays & Wednesdays, Jan. 9 to Mar 20
(No class 1/16, 2/20, 4/10)
Time: 5:30-6:30p Code: 350301A White Belt
Time: 6:30-7:30p Code: 350301A Yellow Belt & above
Location: Branford Recreation Department

Pickle Ball
Fee: $20
Drop in and play or learn the game of pickle ball. Please bring your own equipment. All welcome.
Time: 8:30-10:30a Mondays
Time: 11:45-1:45p Thursdays
Location: Branford Recreation Department

Crafting with Essential Oils:
Fee: $18
Session 1: Date: Monday, January 30
Time: 7:00-8:00p Code: 350306A
Session 2: Date: Monday, March 20
Time: 7:00-8:00p Code: 350306B
Location: Branford Recreation Department
Science and Music Classes

**Professor Egghead Inventor**: K thru 4th grade  
Fee: $90  
Experiment with awesome inventions like helicopters, hovercrafts, rockets, & catapults, and learn the science behind them.  
**Date**: Wednesdays, Jan. 18 to Feb. 22  
**Time**: 4:00-5:00p  
**Code**: 340100B  
**Location**: Branford Recreation Department

**Professor Egghead Inventor**: 4 & 5 Years Old  
Fee: $90  
Investigate & explore mystery scents, eye-teasing illusions, make fake blood & hearing devices, plus tons more!  
**Date**: Thursdays, Mar. 2 to Apr. 6  
**Time**: 4:00-5:00p  
**Code**: 340100D  
**Location**: Branford Recreation Department

**Professor Egghead Doctors**: K thru 4th grade  
Fee: $90  
Investigate & explore mystery scents, eye-teasing illusions, make fake blood & hearing devices, plus tons more!  
**Date**: Thursdays, Mar. 2 to Apr. 6  
**Time**: 4:00-5:00p  
**Code**: 340100D  
**Location**: Branford Recreation Department

**Inventors Engineering & Science Camp**:  
K thru 4th grade  
**Fee**: $140  
**Date**: Mon./Tues./Wed. April 10 to Apr. 12  
**Time**: 9:00-12:00p  
**Code**: 340100C  
**Location**: Branford Recreation Department

**Moving with Music**: Birth to 3 Years  
Fee: $60  
Come dance, sing and play with simple percussion instruments in a multisensory learning environment while enhancing social language and motor development.  
**Date**: Tuesdays, Jan. 10 to Mar. 21 (No Class 2/21)  
**Time**: 9:30-10:30a  
**Code**: 311020A  
**Location**: Branford Recreation Department

**Pizza & Movie Party**: Ages 13 & up  
Fee: $15  
**Date**: Thursday, April 6  
**Time**: 6:00-7:30p  
**Code**: 360002A  
**Location**: Branford Recreation Department

**Easter Egg Hunt**: Ages 10 & under  
Fee: Free  
**Date**: Saturday, April 8 (Raindate: Saturday, April 15th)  
**Time**: 11:00a Sharp  
**No registration necessary**  
**Location**: Foote Memorial Park, Branford Residents Only

**Red Cross Blood Drives**  
Thursday, January 12, 2017  
Thursday, March 9, 2017  
Please call 1.800.give.life for an appointment.

Community Events & Special Events

**HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST**:  
**Fee**: Free  
**Date**: Wednesday, December 14th  
**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 11, 2016  
**Code**: 321010A  
**Time**: 9:30a Grade 3  
10:00a Grade 4  
10:30a Grades 5 & 6  
11:00a Grades 7 & 8  
10:30a High School & Adults  
**Location**: Branford Recreation Department

**Easter Egg Hunt**: Ages 10 & under  
**Fee**: Free  
**Date**: Saturday, April 8 (Raindate: Saturday, April 15th)  
**Time**: 11:00a Sharp  
**No registration necessary**  
**Location**: Foote Memorial Park, Branford Residents Only

**Spring Registration**

**Summer Camp Registration**

**Teen Travel Registration**

**Hospice Pool Registration**

**Walk the Branford Trails**:
Stop in our office for a monthly calendar.
For more info, please contact Sam at 203.887.5213

Adaptive Recreation

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

**Bowling**:  
**Ages**: 13 & up  
**Fee**: $15  
**Date**: Thursday, April 6  
**Time**: 6:00-7:30p  
**Code**: 360002A  
**Location**: Branford Recreation Department

**Pizza & Movie Party**:  
**Ages**: 13 & up  
**Fee**: $15  
**Date**: Thursday, January 12  
**Time**: 6:00-7:30p  
**Code**: 360003A  
**Location**: Branford Recreation Department

**"Pal Time"**:  
**Ages**: 13 & up  
**Fee**: Free  
**Date**: Thursdays, Feb. 2 & Mar. 9  
**Time**: 6:00-7:30p  
**Location**: Branford Recreation Department

****Important Dates To Remember:****

**March 2, 2017**  
**Teen Travel Registration**

**March 2, 2017**  
**Spring Registration**

**March 2, 2017**  
**Hospice Pool Registration**

**April 3, 2017**  
**Summer Camp Registration**

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