



# BRANFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## WINTER REGISTRATION 2017 (BEGINS DECEMBER 1, 2016)

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### 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.

## 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

## How to Register

Phone:  
203.488.8304

On-line:  
[www.branfordrecreation.org](http://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



## Toddler Classes

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, gym time and more.

\*A \$10 sibling discount applies where applicable

**TUESDAYS** Jan. 10 to Mar. 21 (No Class 2/21)  
**Wee Ones:** 10 to 24 months **Fee:** \$40  
**Time:** 9:00-10:00a **Code:** \*311004A

**Tot "A" Rama:** 2 to 4 years **Fee:** \$40  
**Time:** 10:15-11:15a **Code:** \*311005A

**WEDNESDAYS** Jan. 11 to Mar 15  
**Learn, Explore, & Grow:** 18 months & up **Fee:** \$40  
**Time:** 9:00-10:00a **Code:** \*311012A

**Kidz R Us:** 2 years & up. **Fee:** \$55  
**Time:** 10:15-11:45a **Code:** \*311009A

**THURSDAYS** Jan. 12 to Mar. 16  
**Enrichment Explorer:** 2-4 years. **Fee:** \$40  
**Time:** 9:00-10:00a **Code:** \*311011A

**Munchkin Land:** 12 months-2 1/2 yrs. **Fee:** \$40  
**Time:** 10:15-11:15a **Code:** \*311008A

**FRIDAYS** Jan. 13 to Mar. 17  
**Indoor Playground:** 16 months & up **Fee:** \$60  
**Time:** 9:00-11:00a **Code:** \*311019A

**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:** 9:30-10:30p **Code:** 311020A  
**Location:** Branford Recreation Department

## Toddler Programs

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

**Mommy & Me Gymnastics:** Walking to 2 years **Fee:** \$80  
**Date:** Saturdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 18  
**Time:** 9:30-10:15a **Code:** 311101B  
**Location:** Branford Recreation Department

**Preschool Gymnastics:** Ages 3 & 4 **Fee:** \$80  
**Date:** Saturdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 18  
**Time:** 10:15-11:00a **Code:** 311102B  
**Location:** Branford Recreation Department

**Life after Baby:** **Fee:** Free  
 Navigating the 4th Trimester & Beyond  
 For more info contact Kerry at 203.605.5155  
**Date:** 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month  
**Time:** 5:30-6:30p  
**Location:** Branford Recreation Department

**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:** **Fee:** \$90  
 Discover your inner genius through science and experiments.  
**4 & 5 yrs.**  
**Date:** Saturdays, Jan. 21 to Mar. 11  
**Time:** 9:30-10:30a **Code:** 340100A  
**Location:** Branford Recreation Department

## Youth Programs, Activities & Sports Clinics

**Preschool Aquatics Swim Lessons:** 4 & 5 yrs old **Fee:** \$45  
**Dates:** 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 **Fee:** \$45  
**Dates:** 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 **Fee:** \$45  
**Dates:** 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 **Fee:** \$85  
**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 **Fee:** \$50  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Feb. 8 to Mar. 8  
**Time:** 5:00-5:45p **Code:** 320109A  
**Location:** Sliney School Gym

**Preschool Gymnastics:** Ages 3 & 4 **Fee:** \$80  
**Date:** Saturdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 18  
**Time:** 10:15-11:00a **Code:** 311102B  
**Location:** Branford Recreation Department

**Gymnastics:** Ages 5 to 10 **Fee:** \$80  
**Date:** Saturdays, Jan. 14 to Mar. 18  
**Time:** 11:00-11:45a **Code:** 321104A  
**Location:** Branford Recreation Department

**Tae Know Do:** Ages 6 & up **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

## Youth Programs, Activities and Sports Clinics

<b>Drama Club:</b> Ages 4 to 6 <b>Date:</b> Saturdays, Jan. 21 to Mar. 11 <b>Time:</b> 10:30-11:15a <b>Code:</b> 340003A <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$75	<b>Weightlifting and Conditioning:</b> 7th & 8th grade <b>Date:</b> Tues/Thurs, Feb. 23 to Apr. 6 <b>Time:</b> 6:00-7:30p <b>Code:</b> 350305A <b>Location:</b> BHS Weight Room	<b>Fee:</b> \$75
<b>Drama Club:</b> Ages 7 to 9 <b>Date:</b> Saturdays, Jan. 21 to Mar. 11 <b>Time:</b> 11:30-12:15p <b>Code:</b> 340003B <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$75	<b>Red Cross Babysitting Class:</b> Ages 11 to 15 <b>Date:</b> Tuesday, February 21 <b>Time:</b> 9:00-4:00p <b>Code:</b> 320503A Please bring a lunch. <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$95
<b>Theatre Training:</b> Ages 10 to 12 <b>Date:</b> Saturdays, Jan. 21 to Mar. 11 <b>Time:</b> 12:30-1:30p <b>Code:</b> 340003C <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$75	<b>Field Hockey Clinic:</b> 4th & 5th grade <b>Date:</b> Tuesdays, February 28 to April 4 <b>Time:</b> 3:45-5:15p <b>Code:</b> 321109A <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$60
<b>Theatre Training:</b> Ages 13 & up <b>Date:</b> Saturdays, Jan. 21 to Mar. 11 <b>Time:</b> 1:45-2:45p <b>Code:</b> 340003D <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$75	<b>Field Hockey Clinic:</b> 6th, 7th & 8th grade <b>Date:</b> Wednesdays, March 1 to April 5 <b>Time:</b> 3:30-5:00p <b>Code:</b> 321108A <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$60
<b>Drama Workshop:</b> WIS Students <b>Date:</b> Thursdays, Jan. 26 to Mar. 2 <b>Time:</b> 2:50-3:35p <b>Code:</b> 321328A <b>Location:</b> Walsh Intermediate School	<b>Fee:</b> \$60	<b>April Vacation Camp:</b> 4th thru 7th grade <b>Date:</b> Mon/Tues/Wed, April 10, 11 & 12 <b>Time:</b> 9:00-3:00p <b>Code:</b> 420902A Itinerary coming soon. <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$125
<b>Intro to Sports Writing</b> WIS Students <b>Date:</b> Tuesdays, Jan. 24 to Mar. 14 (No class 2/21, 2/28) <b>Time:</b> 2:50-3:35p <b>Code:</b> 321328A <b>Location:</b> Walsh Intermediate School	<b>Fee:</b> \$60	<b>STEM Challenge using LEGO</b> K thru 4th grade <b>Date:</b> Mon. thru Thur. April 10 to Apr. 13 <b>Time:</b> 9:00-12:00p <b>Code:</b> 320505A <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$110

## Adult Programs

<b>Adult Beg/Adv Beg Swim Lessons:</b> <b>Session 1:</b> <b>Date:</b> Tues./Thur., Jan. 3 to Feb. 7 (No class 1/19) <b>Time:</b> 8:15-9:00p <b>Code:</b> 321306A <b>Session 2:</b> <b>Date:</b> Tues./Thur., Feb. 14 to Mar. 21 (No class 2/21) <b>Time:</b> 8:15-9:00p <b>Code:</b> 321306B <b>Location:</b> WIS Pool	<b>Fee:</b> \$45	<b>Yoga for EVERYbody:</b> <b>Date:</b> Mondays, Jan. 9 to Mar. 13 (No class 1/16, 2/20) <b>Time:</b> 6:00-7:00p <b>Code:</b> 330303A <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$75
<b>Adult Advanced Swim Lessons:</b> <b>Session 1:</b> <b>Date:</b> Tues./Thur., Jan. 3 to Feb. 7 (No class 1/19) <b>Time:</b> 7:15-8:15p <b>Code:</b> 321307A <b>Session 2:</b> <b>Date:</b> Tues./Thur., Feb. 14 to Mar. 21 (No class 2/21) <b>Time:</b> 7:15-8:15p <b>Code:</b> 321307B <b>Location:</b> WIS Pool	<b>Fee:</b> \$60	<b>Tae Know Do:</b> Ages 6 & up <b>Date:</b> Mondays & Wednesdays, Jan. 9 to Mar 20 (No class 1/16, 2/20, 4/10) <b>Time:</b> 5:30-6:30p <b>Code:</b> 350301A White Belt <b>Time:</b> 6:30-7:30p <b>Code:</b> 350301A Yellow Belt & above <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$90
<b>Aquacise/Aqua Aerobics:</b> <b>Date:</b> Saturdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 18, 25 Mar. 4 & 25 <b>Time:</b> 1:30-2:30p <b>Code:</b> 330314A <b>Location:</b> WIS Pool	<b>Fee:</b> \$60	<b>Pickle Ball</b> Drop in and play or learn the game of pickle ball . Please bring your own equipment. All welcome. <b>Time:</b> 8:30-10:30a Mondays <b>Time:</b> 11:45-1:45p Thursdays <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$20
<b>Adult Beginner Swim Lessons:</b> Fridays <b>Date:</b> Fridays, Feb. 24 to Apr 7 <b>Time:</b> 7:45-8:30p <b>Code:</b> 321009A <b>Location:</b> WIS Pool	<b>Fee:</b> \$45	<b>Crafting with Essential Oils:</b> <b>Session 1:</b> <b>Date:</b> Monday, January 30 <b>Time:</b> 7:00-8:00p <b>Code:</b> 350306A <b>Session 2:</b> <b>Date:</b> Monday, March 20 <b>Time:</b> 7:00-8:00p <b>Code:</b> 350306B <b>Location:</b> Branford Recreation Department	<b>Fee:</b> \$18

## 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:** 340100A

**Location:** Branford Recreation Department

**Professor Egghead Inventor** 4 & 5 Years Old **Fee:** \$90

**Date:** Saturdays, Jan. 21 to Mar. 11

**Time:** 9:30-10:30a **Code:** 340100B

**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** **Fee:** \$140

K thru 4th grade

**Date:** Mon. thru Thur. April 10 to Apr. 13

**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

## 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

10:45a Grades 7 & 8

11:00a High School & Adults

Please indicate grade or division.

**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.

## 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**

**Walk the Branford Trails:**

Stop in our office for a monthly calendar.

For more info, please contact Sam at 203.887.5213

## Frequently Used Numbers

Little League	Scott Villa	203.415.1208
	<a href="http://www.branfordlittleleague.net">www.branfordlittleleague.net</a>	
Sliney Concession Stand		203.483.6411
Fall Ball/ Bath Ruth	Steve Prota	203.494.4632
Girls Softball	Lynn Mathis	203.710.5812
	<a href="http://www.eteamz.com/branfordgirlssoftball">www.eteamz.com/branfordgirlssoftball</a>	
Youth Football	Eric Fiengo	203.545.9299
Flag Football	Steve Dupre	203.687.1926
Cheerleading	Judy Barron	203.868.1443
Branford Soccer	Cenk Sahin	203.676.4142
	<a href="http://www.branfordsoccer.org">www.branfordsoccer.org</a>	
Youth Basketball	Joe Chandler	203.488.4877
	Andrea Kenney	203.315.2355
Lacrosse	Jim May	203.988.3606
	<a href="http://www.branfordyouthlax.com">www.branfordyouthlax.com</a>	
Foote Memorial Park		203.488.8304
Parker Park/ Branford Point		203.488.8304
Stony Creek Association	Dan Bullard	203.488.2147
Young's Pond Association	Ken Graham	203.481.7469
Town Sticker	Tax Collector	203.315.0672
First Selectman's Office		203.315.0620
Board of Education		203.488.7276
Branford Fire-Non emergency		203.488.7266
Branford Police-Non emergency		203.481.4241
Public Works Department		203.488.4156
East Shore Health Department		203.481.4233