



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

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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

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 **Feb. 25**
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 Kwon 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

Drama Club: Ages 4 to 6 Date: Saturdays, Jan. 21 to Mar. 11 Time: 10:30-11:15a Code: 340003A Location: Branford Recreation Department	Fee: \$75	Weightlifting and Conditioning: 7th & 8th grade Date: Tues/Thurs, Feb. 23 to Apr. 6 Time: 6:00-7:30p Code: 350305A Location: BHS Weight Room	Fee: \$75
Drama Club: Ages 7 to 9 Date: Saturdays, Jan. 21 to Mar. 11 Time: 11:30-12:15p Code: 340003B Location: Branford Recreation Department	Fee: \$75	Red Cross Babysitting Class: Ages 11 to 15 Date: Tuesday, February 21 Time: 9:00-4:00p Code: 320503A Please bring a lunch. Location: Branford Recreation Department	Fee: \$95
Theatre Training: Ages 10 to 12 Date: Saturdays, Jan. 21 to Mar. 11 Time: 12:30-1:30p Code: 340003C Location: Branford Recreation Department	Fee: \$75	Field Hockey Clinic: 4th & 5th grade Date: Tuesdays, February 28 to April 4 Time: 3:45-5:15p Code: 321109A Location: Branford Recreation Department	Fee: \$60
Theatre Training: Ages 13 & up Date: Saturdays, Jan. 21 to Mar. 11 Time: 1:45-2:45p Code: 340003D Location: Branford Recreation Department	Fee: \$75	Field Hockey Clinic: 6th, 7th & 8th grade Date: Wednesdays, March 1 to April 5 Time: 3:30-5:00p Code: 321108A Location: Branford Recreation Department	Fee: \$60
Drama Workshop: WIS Students Date: Thursdays, Jan. 26 to Mar. 2 Time: 2:50-3:35p Code: 321317A Location: Walsh Intermediate School	Fee: \$60	April Vacation Camp: 4th thru 7th grade Date: Mon/Tues/Wed, April 10, 11 & 12 Time: 9:00-3:00p Code: 420902A Itinerary coming soon. Location: Branford Recreation Department	Fee: \$125
Intro to Sports Writing WIS Students Date: Tuesdays, Jan. 24 to Mar. 14 (No class 2/21, 2/28) Time: 2:50-3:35p Code: 321317B Location: Walsh Intermediate School	Fee: \$60	STEM Challenge using LEGO K thru 4th grade Date: Mon. thru Thur. April 10 to Apr. 13 Time: 9:00-12:00p Code: 320505A Location: Branford Recreation Department	Fee: \$110

Adult Programs

Adult Beg/Adv Beg Swim Lessons: 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	Fee: \$45	Yoga for EVERYbody: Date: Mondays, Jan. 9 to Mar. 13 (No class 1/16, 2/20) Time: 6:00-7:00p Code: 330303A Location: Branford Recreation Department	Fee: \$75
Adult Advanced Swim Lessons: 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	Fee: \$60	Tae Kwon Do: Ages 6 & up 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	Fee: \$90
Aquacise/Aqua Aerobics: Date: Saturdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 18, 25 Mar. 4 & 25 Time: 1:30-2:30p Code: 330314A Location: WIS Pool	Fee: \$60	Pickle Ball 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	Fee: \$20
Adult Beginner Swim Lessons: Fridays Date: Fridays, Feb. 24 to Apr 7 Time: 7:45-8:30p Code: 321009A Location: WIS Pool	Fee: \$45	Crafting with Essential Oils: 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	Fee: \$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:** 340100B

Location: Branford Recreation Department

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

Date: Saturdays, Jan. 21 to **Feb. 25**

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

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./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

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
	www.branfordlittleleague.net	
Sliney Concession Stand		203.483.6411
Fall Ball/ Bath Ruth	Steve Prota	203.494.4632
Girls Softball	Lynn Mathis	203.710.5812
	www.eteamz.com/branfordgirlss softball	
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
	www.branfordsoccer.org	
Youth Basketball	Joe Chandler	203.488.4877
	Andrea Kenney	203.315.2355
Lacrosse	Jim May	203.988.3606
	www.branfordyouthlax.com	
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