

Branchburg Township

RECREATION Guide

Spring
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SUMMER

Spring Programs Beginning April 12th

Registration Begins March 22nd

Branchburg Recreation Department

1077 US 202 N, Branchburg, NJ 08876

Call Us: (908) 526-1300 ext. 187 or 188

<http://branchburg.nj.us/departments/recreation>



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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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~ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ~

- Registration deadline for programs is three days prior to the start of the program.
- If a program is held at a school location, the program will follow the school schedule in regards to cancellations. **If school is cancelled for any reason, THE PROGRAM IS ALSO CANCELLED and you will be notified through a Community Pass email.**
- An email message will be sent through Community Pass with a list of dates that the program will not be held, due to any pre-determined facility closures.
- The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel a class for which there is insufficient registration or for any other reason that prevents the presentation of the subject in an acceptable manner.

The Recreation Office is open from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, except major holidays. Please call (908) 526-1300 ext. 188 for any information regarding programs or cancellations. New program scheduling will be advertised on Comcast Channel 27, FIOS Channel 46, posted on the web-site and sent via e-mail blast (GovDelivery)

The Branchburg Recreation Department encourages everyone to participate in our programs. If you or your child have an individual need due to a disability and may require a reasonable accommodation, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to successfully participate, please note it on the registration form. The Recreation staff, in conjunction with the Somerset County Park Commission Therapeutic Recreation Department, will contact you for additional information. Three weeks notice is needed to ensure that appropriate accommodations can be provided.

WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL
FLYERS ANNOUNCING
UPCOMING PROGRAMS &
SPECIAL EVENTS!





Branchburg Recreation Department Features Online Registration Beginning March 22nd

To use this feature, log onto:

<https://register.communitypass.net/Branchburg> or access Community Pass via the township website under Recreation. Simply create your family account and enjoy a quick, convenient, and secure program registration. We accept Visa and MasterCard.

Mail-In or In Person Registration

If you prefer to mail your program registration to the Recreation Department, please send to 1077 Highway 202 N, Branchburg, NJ 08876 or drop it off at the Recreation office in the Municipal Annex, located at 34 Kenbury Rd. Our office hours are 8:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. (Notice: Offices are closed on weekends and major holidays) Registration forms are available on the township website under Recreation by clicking on the Program Booklet icon and at the Recreation office.



**Do you have an idea for a
new program? Call the Recreation Office!
908-526-1300 x 187**

RECREATION NEWS & NOTIFICATION METHODS

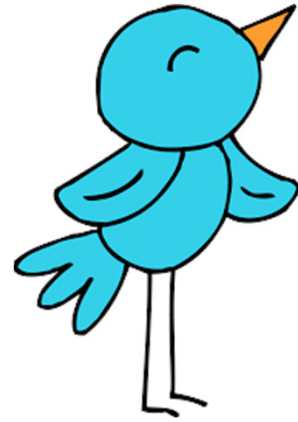
Recreation and news events will be announced via GovDelivery & on the Branchburg Recreation Facebook Page. *Program Cancellation* notification, due to weather or other conflicts , will be communicated through Community Pass email to program participants.

In order to receive updates on news and events through GovDelivery, you must register on the town's website. Once registered, you will receive alerts, brochures, flyers, and Recreation events through email or text message.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE SERVICE:

1. Go to the township website www.branchburg.nj.us
2. Click on the “EMAIL ALERTS” icon in the upper right corner.
3. Enter your email address and create a password
4. Subscribe to the “Recreation” section (and any other items that you may wish to receive information about)
- 5 Click on “subscriber preferences”
6. It should list the items you subscribed to and your primary email address
7. Under “secondary email address” you can either put a second email address to receive the information or, you can use your mobile number. If the later, click the “wireless alerts preferred” box. The number to enter will be your 10 digit mobile number plus your carriers info (see the “more info” link for the carrier extensions)
8. Once you have entered all the information simply click ‘save’ at the bottom of the page.

AVAILABLE SERVICES



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Branchburg Township Recreation provides year-round recreation programs in cooperation with the Somerset County Park Commission to disabled children and adults residing in Branchburg. The Recreation Office has program and registration information available during regular business hours.

FACILITY USE PERMITS FOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION FACILITIES

The Township of Branchburg allows for reserved use of its recreation facilities via our facility use permit application process. Permits are available for reserved use of athletic fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, pavilions and picnic areas. Applications for facility use permits are considered after March 1st of each year. To obtain a facility use permit application call or stop by the Recreation Department or download the application from the township web-site.

BRANCHBURG ATHLETIC CLUB'S PHONE NUMBERS

All athletic programs sponsored by private clubs send out registration forms pertaining to their program. Please contact the individual club, via the info listed below, for information regarding registration or questions regarding the program:

Branchburg Baseball Club
Branchburg Basketball Association
Branchburg In-Town Soccer Club
Branchburg Travel Soccer Club
Branchburg Lacrosse Club
Raritan Valley Roller Hockey
Branchburg Girl's Softball
Branchburg Blaze Girl's Softball
Somerville, Branchburg United Youth Football

www.branchburgbaseball.com
www.leaguelineup.com/branchburgbasketball
www.branchburgsoccer.com
www.branchburgtravelsoccer.com
www.branchburglacrosse.com
www.rvrhockey.org
www.branchburgbaseball.com
www.branchburgblaze.org
www.Sbunited.org

Separate flyers regarding trips and special events will be posted on the Township Website, the Branchburg Township School web-sites and will be advertised on BBTV—
Comcast Channel 27 & FIOS Channel 46.

BACKYARD BUDDIES



Spring has sprung and it's time to have fun! Take part in Branchburg Recreation's newest program, Backyard Buddies. This program is an extension of physical education class and will provide students an opportunity to develop social skills in a fun, pressure free environment. Through a variety of individual and team activities such as Cornhole, Spikeball, Kickball, and much more. Students will have the ability to be active, learn the importance of communication, build friendships, and most of all HAVE FUN! Instructor: Mr. Hanna (Whiton School Gym Teacher / Branchburg Summer Camp Staff Member)

Branchburg Students Only

Grades: 1 – 5 **Price:** \$60

When: Mondays, April 12 – May 17 **Time:** 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Location: White Oak Park Fields 6 & 7 (Near Snack Shack)

To Register Online: <https://register.capturepoint.com/Branchburg> or
call Recreation (908) 526-1300 x 187 or 188



It's time to inhale, exhale, and relax. Join Branchburg Recreation this Spring for Kids Yoga! Throughout the season, this amazing curriculum is designed to motivate children to be active, build an emotional awareness, explore their creativity, and most importantly have FUN! Participants must bring water and a yoga mat. Notice: For the health and safety of your child and the instructor, all classes will take place outdoors and participants will be socially distanced.

Grades: K – 5 **Dates:** Tuesdays, April 27 – June 1 **Time:** 6:30pm – 7:15pm

Location: Marshall Street Park (Marshall St In Neshanic) **Price:** \$45

To Register: <https://register.communitypass.net/Branchburg> Or Call Recreation @ (908) 526-1300 ext 187 or 188



Run4Fun is a co-ed youth running program for kids entering 1st through 8th grade. Kids will learn running drills, effective uphill/downhill running techniques, speed training and dynamic stretching.

Spring RUN 4 FUN

When: Wednesdays April 28 – June 2

Time: 6:30pm – 7:45pm

Where: White Oak Park Pavilion

Price: \$25

SUMMER RUN 4 FUN

When: Tues/Thurs, 6/28 – 8/6

Time: 6:30pm – 7:45pm

Where: White Oak Park Pavilion

Price: \$25

Volunteer coaches welcome, please call Recreation 908-526-1300 x 187

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This program is open to all ages. The Isshunryu style of karate is taught and is a combination of the Shorin-ryu and Goju-ryu elements and teachings. Classes will take place on Tuesdays. If you wish to attend Thursday Class, you must register with Readington Rec also. Students may attend one or both classes each week. For Program Updates: www.fitzgeraldissinryu.com

Date: Begins April 13

Time: Beginners @ 6:30pm / Advanced @ 7:30pm

Where: Little Red School House Parking Area

Price: \$15 / \$20 (non-resident)

To Register Online:

<https://register.capturepoint.com/Branchburg>
or call Recreation (908) 526-1300 x 187 or 188

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Offering tennis lessons for a variety of ages. Whether you're looking to learn the sport or want to brush up on your skills, join us for a fun filled 6 week program. All lessons will be held at White Oak Park, and lesson times will vary on age.

SPRING CLASSES

Beginners Ages 5 - 7: 10:00am – 11:00am

Beginner Ages 8 & 9: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Beginner Ages 10 – 12: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Intermediate Ages 13 – 15: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

When: Saturdays, April 17 – May 22 Where: White Oak Park

Price: \$150 Per Person



SUMMER CLASSES

Steve Bork and his staff will once again head this program. 1-hour lessons are held everyday Monday thru Friday for six-weeks at the White Oak Park Tennis Courts. Bring your own tennis racket and water bottle.

Session 1: 9:00am – 10:00am

Session 2: 10:00am – 11:00am

Session 3: 11:00am – 12:00pm

When: Mon – Fri, 6/28 – 8/6 Where: White Oak Park

Price: \$65 Per Person

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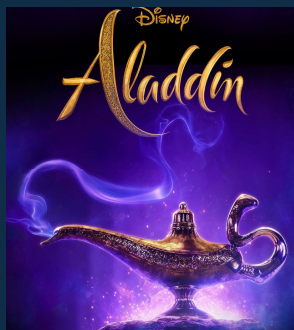
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Location: White Oak Park – Field 3 Time: Dusk (8:15pm)
FREE EVENT



June 29



July 13



July 27

GIRLS Fall Field Hockey



A program for children in Grades 2 - 8, to provide the opportunity and training to learn the game of field hockey through the development of individual skill, fitness, teamwork and fair play. **Teams are scheduled according to grade level.** This will be a FALL sport and the registration deadline is June 30, 2021, Late fee of \$15 after that date. Registration Fee of \$85 includes league fee, referee fees and Team photo. An additional Uniform Fee of approx. \$50 - \$60. The uniform includes a shirt, Skort & 2 pair of socks. This fee will be paid at a later date. Schedule: The season will run mid-August through October. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 - 6:30pm. Games will be held on Sundays usually 1:00 or 2:00pm. **THIS IS A FALL SPORT, PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD BY THE GRADE SHE WILL BE IN AS OF 9/1/21.** Fee covers t-shirt, socks & team photo.

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Session Dates

Afternoon Classes
2:30pm – 4:30pm



Evening Classes
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Notice: Class Size Is Limited

Schedule

April 14th & 28th - \$50

**Design Scheduled Will Be Announced
1 Week Before Classes Start**

**All Classes Are Held @ Station House
412 Olive Street, Neshanic Station, NJ 08853**

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Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in America, which combines the elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Pickleball is both easy to learn and play, and is suitable for all ages and skill levels.

Additional Info

When: Mondays, 5/3 – 6/14 (No Class 5/31) **Location:** White Oak Park Upper Tennis Courts

Session 1: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Session 2: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

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ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Would you like to learn the game of tennis or improve your game? Join Steve Bork and his staff for six weeks of beginner and intermediate tennis lessons. Beginners will be on one court and intermediates on another. A maximum of 10 and a minimum of 3 for this class to be a go.

SPRING LESSONS

DAY/DATE: Saturdays, 4/17 – 5/22 **TIME:** 2:00pm – 3:00pm

PLACE: White Oak Park Tennis Courts **PRICE:** \$150

Instructor: Steve Bork & Staff

SUMMER LESSONS

Price: \$65

Session 1: 6/29 – 8/5 (Tues / Thurs) 6:00pm – 7:00pm @ White Oak Park

Session 2: 6/29 – 8/5 (Tues / Thurs) 7:00pm – 8:00pm @ White Oak Park

To Register: <https://register.communitypass.net/Branchburg>

Or Call Recreation @ (908) 526-1300 ext 187 or 188



Adult Fitness



It's time to workout with Branchburg Recreation! Our fitness programs are committed to providing fun and energizing exercise classes that are designed for all ages and skill levels. With a variety of three different activities to choose from, you will never be bored! All our classes provide a small group setting and is a great way to meet friends. Be sure to register today, before it's too late.

Cardio Interval Class – High School & Adult

This class will torch tons of calories with its high energy cardio moves, mixed with strength exercises using weights. This workout will increase your endurance, raise your metabolism, and tone your muscles. Important: All participants must bring their own hand weights. Instructor: Carrie Palmer

Class Info: Tues / Thurs 6:30pm – 7:15pm

Spring Session 1: April 13 – May 20 (Virtual Class Via ZOOM) \$60

Spring Session 2: May 25 – July 1 Location: Whiton School Pavilion \$60

Summer Session: July 6 – August 26 Location: Whiton School Pavilion \$80

Beginner Pilates – High School & Adult

Beginner Pilates is a body conditioning routine that enhances core strength and increases reach, flexibility, and agility. The class will focus on the strength and endurance in the legs, abs, arms, hips, and back creating a full body workout. Important: All participants must bring a mat. Instructor: Carrie Palmer

Class Info: Tues / Thurs 7:15pm – 8:00pm

Spring Session 1: April 13 – May 20 (Virtual Class Via ZOOM) \$60

Spring Session 2: May 25 – July 1 Location: Whiton School Pavilion \$60

Summer Session: July 6 – August 26 Location: Whiton School Pavilion \$80

Yoga– High School & Adult

Throughout this 6-week Vinyasa Flow, class participants will be applying modern exercise to the ancient mind and body practice of yoga. All levels of experience are welcome, and props will be provided to those who may need them. Our instructor will provide modifications and variations offered throughout, so all levels can be challenged, relaxed, and be one with their body. Imports: All participants should dress comfortable and provide a yoga mat. Certified Yoga Instructor: Mariah Madrazo

Class Info: Mon / Wed 6:30pm – 7:30pm @ Station House

Spring Session: May 5 – June 16 \$70

Summer Session 1: July 7 – 28 \$40

Summer Session 2: August 4 – 28 \$40



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BRANCHBURG SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Seniors 55 and older are invited to share in the Branchburg Seniors Club activities on Thursdays at the Community Room of Whiton Hills, Route 202, Lower Level, Building 10. Branchburg Seniors Club business meetings are held the first Thursday of the month with cake and coffee. Other Thursdays are for socializing with others and playing cards or pool. On Fun Days, a light lunch is available. Our other events include luncheons, Thanksgiving Celebrations, and the holiday season. Dues are collected annually.

Membership is open to all residents 55 or older. Meetings and Fun Days are held at the Community Room at Whiton Hills, Route 202, Lower Level, Building 10. For more information, please call the Recreation Department @ (908) 526 – 1300 x 188



PLOTS FOR RENT

PLOTS AVAILABLE FOR 2021 SEASON

RIVER LEA FARM (LOCATED ON SOUTH BRANCH ROAD)

**ORGANIC &
NON-ORGANIC
PLOTS AVAILABLE**

SIZES & RATES

10' X 10' \$30 (SENIOR RATE \$20)
10' X 24' \$50 (SENIOR RATE \$40)



OPEN TO RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS OF BRANCHBURG



FOR MORE INFO, RULES, & APPLICATIONS: PLEASE EMAIL BCGAC.NJ@GMAIL.COM

2021 SPRING / SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM

****Entire registration form must be completed and signed****

****Complete separate registration forms for each participant****

FAMILY INFORMATION

RESPONSIBLE PARENT/GUARDIAN (RPG) or ADULT PARTICIPANT

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ GENDER: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (please complete even if same adult participant as above)

FULL NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ GENDER: _____ GRADE: _____ SHIRT SIZE: _____

RELATION TO RPG ABOVE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT RELATIONSHIP: _____

SPECIAL MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS: _____

☐ By checking this box, I am indicating that myself/child has individual needs due to a disability. I need to be contacted regarding reasonable accommodations as per the ADA for myself/child and will be notified regarding special considerations for my child. Note: The Branchburg Recreation Department will need this form (3) weeks prior to the deadline date.

Mail to: 1077 Highway 202N, Branchburg, NJ 08876 Checks: Branchburg Recreation Department.

2021 PROGRAM INFORMATION:

PROGRAM NAME:

PROGRAM NAME:

PROGRAM NAME:

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT AND/BY PARENT

In consideration of your accepting my or my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, our heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the Township of Branchburg, Branchburg Recreation Department and its representatives, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child on any activity sponsored by these groups. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child's photograph or image with or without my or my child's name both single and in conjunction with other persons or objects for any and all purposes including, but not limited to private or public presentations, advertising, publicity and promotion relating thereto. I warrant that I have the right to authorize the foregoing uses and do hereby agree to hold the Township of Branchburg harmless of and from any and all liability of whatever nature, which may arise out of result from such uses. For the consideration stated above, I further agree that in the event that my child repudiates or attempts to repudiate such release, I will personally indemnify and save harmless the Township of Branchburg, its successors and assigns, for any and all loss and damage occasioned thereby.

Parent's Signatures: Signature(s) below represent(s) that he/she/they is/are parent(s) and has/have legal guardianship of the above mentioned child. If only one signature, he/she also represents that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of the other parent.

**PARTICIPANT
SIGNATURE**

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF
AGE)

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF
AGE)

DATE