

# STW COMMUNITY CENTER NEWSLETTER

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#### As Spring turns to Summer...

We are thrilled to be offering an 8 week Summer Camp beginning June 28th! More information can be found by going to nbrecreation.com

Some of the new programs and events we are offering for all ages includes a Welcome Back Outdoor Lunch & Concert on May 13th for our Seniors, Chair Yoga for ages 55+, Zumba for ages 16+, Beach Workout at Branford Point for ages 18+, Fun & Fitness Kids for ages 6-9, SuperTots programs for our littles ones ages 18 months - 5 years old and a Family Science Spectacular for teams of 2, ages 5 to 99+!

Pease save the date for our Family Night in the Park on Tuesday, July 13th from 5:30 to 7:30! The evening will include food, fun & entertainment!

We can't wait to see you all soon!

### NEW FUN & FITNESS - KIDS! • z

Ages 6 - 9 — STW Community Center Mondays, May 3 - May 24, 6:00 - 6:45pm Instructor: Coach Gibilaro \$35 res/\$40 nr

Join other young athletes in a fun and fast paced class where everyone will enjoy running, jumping, throwing and games! This class will be an outdoor class unless the weather does not cooperate, then it will be moved inside to the gymnasium.

#### NEW

#### **ZUMBA!**

Ages 16+ — STW Community Center

Mon. & Thurs., May 3 - June 10, 5:45 - 6:45pm
Instructor: Marina Rossi
\$100 res/\$105 nr

As a ZUMBA ® instructor of 10 years my style is bright, bold and loud. I believe in feeling the music and joining the party to find your confidence, your workout and your success. Come Join the Party™

### **BABYSITTER'S CERTIFICATION**

Ages 12 - 15 — STW Community Center Saturday, May 15, 9:00 - 2:00pm Instructor: Ambulance Co. #4
\$65 res/\$70 nr

Girls & Boys Welcome! Ideal class for current and future sitters. This training gives you the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for infants and school-aged children. This course addresses safety issues, preventing injuries and illnesses, and basic childcare.

### YOGA TO RELEASE THE WEEK

Ages 16+ — STW Community Center

Thursday, May 6 - June 24, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Instructor: Bhogah Yoga
\$75 res/\$85 nr

Join us for this OUTDOOR class! This class will focus on releasing the stress of your busy week in both the mind and body leaving all students with more space to breathe, ease in their body and calm in their mind. All classes will be specifically designed to the students' needs who are attending.

# Mary's Culinary Classes

Join Mary Amter in this unique, hands on culinary experience will engage children in creating delicious creations. They will explore, create, and learn basic cooking techniques!

Ages 5-14 at the STW Community Center
Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30pm
Cost \$40 res/ \$45 non res per class

MAY 11, 2021
Fried Dough Pizza & Giant S'mores
Stuffed Chocolate Chip Cookie
MAY 18, 2021
One Pan Chicken Enchilada & S'mores Trifle
MAY 25, 2021
BBQ Chicken Quesadilla & Cookie Dough Cones







# VIRTUAL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Instructor: Elena Bigio, Kidscapades

Wednesday, May 12 - \$15



Bonjour Butterfly! Ages 3-4, 10:00-10:30am



Wonderful World of Water Ages 5-8, 4:30 -5:00pm

Wednesday, June 9 - \$15

Egg Carton Art Ages 3-4, 10:00-10:30am





Balloon Rockets & Slime Making Fun! Ages 5-8, 4:30 -5:00pm

\*Please visit nbrecreation.com for the full description of these programs!

# EVENTS & PROGRAMS

### HARRISON FARM PRESERVE **SCAVENGER HUNT**

Come and enjoy the beautiful trails and participate in our Family Scavenger Hunt in collaboration with the North Branford Land Trust at Harrison Farm Preserve located at 95 North St, North Branford, CT 06471

Scavenger Hunt forms can be found at nbrecreation.com After you complete the scavenger hunt, stop by Atwater Library (Monday - Friday, 10 - 5 & Saturday 9 - 12) to enter our Nature Raffle!

# NEW FAMILY SCIENCE SPECTACULAR!

Ages 5 - 99+! - STW Community Center Saturdays, June 5 - June 26, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. \$130 res/\$135 nr - per team of 2 Instructor: Kids Corner CT

Attention families! Join this hands on class to explore chemistry, engineering and physics.

### CO-ED SOFTBALL

**BEGINNING JUNE** TUESDAY NIGHTS | \$350 PER TEAM 10 GAMES PLUS PLAYOFFS

Register on nbrecreation.com

# COOKIE DECORATING

### HAVE FUN DECORATING COOKIES IN THE COMFORT YOUR OWN KITCHEN

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9!

"Sweets on Main" will supply a half dozen cookies, icing, sprinkles and instructions to create your own cookie masterpiece for the mom in your life!



NOT ACTUAL KIT

\$25/kit

Kits will contain: M, O, M cookies along with 2 flowers & 2 butterflies.

Pick up cookie kits on May 7. Between 9:00am-4:00pm at STW Orders need to be placed by May 4th.

#### **HOOPSTER TOTS** NEW



Ages 18 months - 5 years— STW Front Court *Tuesdays, June 22 - August 10* \$109 res/\$114 nr

\*Parent participation required for ages 18 mon - 2 yrs and 2.5 - 3.5 yrs.

Grasshoppers(18 mo.-2yr): 4:00-4:45pm Froggies(2.5-3.5): 5:00-5:45pm Kangaroos(4-5yr): 6:00-7:00pm

Learning basketball has never been more fun! These classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately-sized basketballs are used to always provide just the right

amount of challenge.

\*Class size will be limited to ensure safe distancing. We also require that masks be worn while indoors at this time.

### **MULTI-SPORT TOTS**

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Rookies(18 mo.-2yrs): 9:00-9:45am
All-Stars(2.5-3.5yrs): 10:00-10:45am
Legends (Age 4-5) 11:00-12:00pm
Introduce your little superstar to sports in SuperTots Sports
Academy's most popular program! This baseball and basketball
class uses age appropriate games and activities to explore balance,
hand/eye coordination, fitness, sports skills and child development.
provide just the right amount of challenge.
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masks be worn while indoors at this time.



Co-sponsored by North Branford Parks & Recreation & The North Branford Public Libraries

Tuesday, July 13 - 5:30 -7:30 pm Northford Park

Family entertainment by: Jason Tardy: High Energy Juggling Food available from: D&S More details to follow!



# SENIOR CENTER

# WELCOME BACK SENIORS! Outdoor Lunch & Concert

Thursday May 13, 2021

Rain date May 14, 2021

11:30 am— 1:00pm

FREE for town senior residents, \$5 for non resident STW Community Center Parking Lot Meal served at noon.

Bring your lawn chair, we will provide you with a boxed lunch (choice of roast beef or turkey sandwich upon registration) while you sit with friends enjoying the music of the

## **Survivors Swing Band**

Please register by May 6th Don't forget your Lawn chair!

# Annual Senior Picnic

Featuring:

## The Muddy Rudders

Co-sponsored with
North Branford Rotary Club
Thursday, June 24, 4:30-6:00pm
STW Community Center Parking Lot
FREE for town senior residents,
\$5 for non residents
Nothing says summer like live music,
friends and food!
Music begins at 4:30pm
Meal served at 5:00pm
Bring your lawn chair and enjoy!
Please register by June 15th



# Get \* reative



NEW CHAIR YOGA

**MONDAY'S** 

**JUNE 7-JUNE 28** 

1:00-2:00PM

\$30RES/\$35NR

OUTDOOR BINGO MAY 7TH & 21ST JUNE 11TH & 25TH FRIDAY-10:00AM

MONDAY, JUNE 14
11:00AM

Enjoy this rock
painting craft

together with

friends.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS** 

WITH KAREN

joy this rock Instructor: Pat Velleca.

Chair Yoga is an excellent way to loosen and stretch muscles, reduce stress, and improve circulation. This well rounded program includes flexibility and balance exercises.

# Come join us for outdoor Bingo!

Space is limited, must register in advance! And don't forget to pack your own snacks and a jacket! .25 per card

This is a **FREE**, indoor program

### STRONGERCISE MONDAY + FRIDAY MAY 17-JUNE 28 9:30-10:30AM \$30 RES/\$35 NR

Instructor: Vicky Struck

This is a high energy, low impact exercise class with upbeat music. This class is for the more active adult. This class will get you moving and feeling good. This is an indoor program.

<sup>\*</sup>To ensure your safety, masks must be worn indoors at this time. Please bring your own water bottle to activities. And please note that transportation is available on a very limited basis.\*

### NORTH BRANFORD SENIOR CENTER TRANSPORTATION

Rides will be by reservation only, with a maximum of 3 passengers at any given time. Transportation times will be assigned based on the activity.

# For everyone's safety and in order to meet the current COVID guidelines, transportation services will be conducted as follows:

- If you are experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19, please stay home.
- Masks must be worn properly, covering both your nose and mouth.
- For safety purposes, you will be assigned a seat.
- We recommend that you carry your own belongings or groceries.
- Passengers are allowed an aide if assistance is needed

#### **Big Y Grocery Shopping Transportation:**

North Branford residents on Monday's Northford residents on Tuesday's \*Times to be determined.

#### **Medical Transportation:**

Currently, we are unable to transport for sick appointments.

Medical transportation is for <u>well visits ONLY</u> at this time and is available on

Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please call (203)484-6017 for availability.

#### **Senior Center Activity Transportation:**

Transportation is limited. Please let us know if you require transportation when you register for a senior activity, we will do our best to accommodate but there is no guarantee. If possible, please try to arrange transportation with a friend or family member.

Additionally, if you are experiencing any COVID symptoms, have recently been in contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID or traveled outside the area, please stay home and stay safe. We are happy to reschedule your transportation. Please call the North Branford Senior Center with any questions at (203) 484-6017.

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# **MAY 2021 MENU**



Monday - Northford	Tuesday - North Branford	Wednesday - Northford	Thursday - North Branford
Meal 1. Meatloaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, roll & dessert Meal 2. BBQ chicken meatballs, salad & dessert	Meal 1. Meatloaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, roll & dessert Meal 2. BBQ chicken meatballs, salad & dessert	Meal 1. Spaghetti Pie, meatballs, roll & dessert  Meal 2. Grilled cheese, bacon, pickles, chips, roll & dessert  Meal 3. Sandwich & dessert	Meal 1. Spaghetti Pie, meatballs, roll & dessert  Meal 2. Grilled cheese, bacon, pickles, chips, roll & dessert  Meal 3. Sandwich & dessert
Meal 1. Baked chicken thighs, potatoes, peas, roll & dessert  Meal 2. Pierogis, grilled onions, vegetable, roll & dessert	Meal 1. Baked chicken thighs, potatoes, peas, roll & dessert  Meal 2. Pierogis, grilled onions, vegetable, roll & dessert	Meal 1, Mac'n cheese, vegetable, roll & dessert  Meal 2. BLT wraps, salad, chips, pickles & dessert  Meal 3. Sandwich & dessert  SERVED TO BOTH SIDES OF TOWN	Welcome back Senior Outdoor Concert and Lunch NO MEAL DELIVERIES
Meal 1 Beer battered fish, vegetable, roll & vegetable  Meal 2. Tossed salad, tuna scoop, roll & dessert	Meal 1 Beer battered fish, vegetable, roll & vegetable  Meal 2. Tossed salad, tuna scoop, roll & dessert	Meal 1.Chicken Piccata, vegetable, roll & dessert Meal 2. Sausage, peppers, sub, salad, chips, roll & dessert Meal 3. Sandwich & dessert	Meal 1.Chicken Piccata, vegetable, roll & dessert Meal 2. Sausage, peppers, sub, salad, chips, roll & dessert Meal 3. Sandwich & dessert
Meal 1. Bacon cheeseburgers, fries & dessert  Meal 2. Vegetable quiche, chips & dessert	Meal 1. Bacon cheeseburgers, fries & dessert  Meal 2. Vegetable quiche, chips & dessert	Meal 1. Baked ziti, meatballs, roll & dessert Meal 2. Ham, egg, cheese on roll & dessert Meal 3. Sandwich & dessert	Meal 1. Baked ziti, meatballs, roll & dessert Meal 2. Ham, egg, cheese on roll & dessert Meal 3. Sandwich & dessert
CLOSED memorial DAY	June Menu TBA  BOTH SIDES OF TOWN SERVED	2	3