



## BRAINTREE RECREATION SUMMER ACTIVITIES – 2017

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Joseph C. Sullivan  
Mayor

- A. **SUMMER PROGRAM CLINICS – SIX SEPARATE WEEKS BEGINNING JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>; ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 12:01AM ON JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>; ANY REGISTRATION SUBMITTED PRIOR TO 12:01AM ON JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- **Kiddo's Clinic** – Age appropriate group recreational activities for children ages 5 to 7. This program will be based out of the Hollis Elementary School Cafeteria and Gymnasium. Each child will receive a t-shirt, snacks and beverages during breaks, and lunch each day. Please make us aware of any food allergies that your child may have prior to their participation. Parents should plan on dropping their children off in the morning by 8:50am and picking them up by 2:50pm in the afternoon. Cost is \$140 per week.
  - **General Sports Clinic** at Daughraty Gym – Age appropriate group recreational activities for children ages 8 to 13. Each child will receive a t-shirt, snacks and beverages during breaks, and lunch each day. Please make us aware of any food allergies that your child may have prior to their participation. Parents should plan on dropping their children off in the morning by 8:50am and picking them up by 2:50pm in the afternoon. Cost is \$140 per week.
  - **Field Trippers Clinic** – Children ages 9 to 14 visit a different venue each day. Each child will receive a t-shirt. Lunch is not provided. Parents should plan on dropping their children off in the morning by 8:50am and picking them up by 2:50pm in the afternoon at Braintree High School (in the circular driveway at the front of the gym entrance lobby). Some days, pick up times may vary due to venue being visited. You will be notified in advance of such. Due to its overwhelming popularity, parents may enroll their child in only two field trip clinics during the on-line registration period starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. Once this registration period is completed, parents are welcome to enroll their child in additional field trip clinics beginning June 10<sup>th</sup> either at the Recreation Office or on-line at [www.braintreerec.com](http://www.braintreerec.com). Cost is \$195 per week.
- B. **SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM – SIX WEEK PROGRAM BEGINNING JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>.**
- Our summertime special needs day activity program provides an organized, healthy recreational program for Braintree residents who have specific special needs. Participants in the program must be a minimum age of 5 and a maximum age of 18 to be eligible and must be toilet trained. The program will be based out of South Middle School and will operate Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 2:30pm. No on-line registration for this program. Registration forms are available at the Recreation Office and must be completed and on file at the Recreation Office on or before June 16, 2017. Cost is \$350 for the six week program.
- C. **ORGANIZED NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYGROUNDS – SIX WEEKS BEGINNING JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> THROUGH AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:30AM TO 2:30PM. AGES 6 THROUGH 13. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED OR ANY COSTS TO ATTEND.**
- French's Common – Washington Street and Tremont Street adjacent to Braintree Town Hall
  - Highlands School Playground – Wildwood Avenue at Highlands School Grounds
  - Abraham Lincoln Playground – Hobart Street and North Bowditch Street
  - Penniman Park – Cleveland Avenue next to the Department of Elder Affairs
  - Watson Park – Gordon Road off Quincy Avenue
  - Dyer Hill Playground – off Washington Street (bear right off Route 37 at Tiki Palace and Cielo Restaurants)
- D. **PARTY-IN-THE-PARK – HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, CHIPS, SNACKS AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE SERVED**
- July 13<sup>th</sup> at Highlands School Playground, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
  - July 19<sup>th</sup> at Abraham Lincoln Playground, 6:00pm – 8:00pm  
DJ, bounce house, games and other activities provided by Crystal Entertainment Services.
  - July 25<sup>th</sup> at Sunset Lake (BELD Sponsored), 6:00pm – 8:00pm, as part of our outdoor concert series featuring live, musical entertainment of the Heritage House Blues Band.
- E. **JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS**
- Children ages 5 to 16 and Braintree residents can register at the Recreation Department beginning 5:00pm, June 13, 2017. **THERE IS NO ON-LINE REGISTRATION.** Monday and Wednesday classes will meet from 9:00am-12:00pm. Tuesday and Thursday classes will meet from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Classes will be run by certified tennis professionals from the Weymouth Club. All lessons will be structured by age, ability and ball type. Red Ball for ages 5-8; Orange Ball for ages 9-10; Green Ball for ages 10-12; Yellow Ball for ages 12-16. Tennis lessons will be held at the Braintree High School tennis courts. Cost to enroll will be \$65 each for the 8 hours of instruction. Session I will begin June 26<sup>th</sup> and conclude July 20<sup>th</sup>. Session II will begin July 24<sup>th</sup> and conclude August 17<sup>th</sup>. Each student must bring their own tennis racquet while tennis balls will be provided. Limited space on a first come basis. Maximum of 12 per class. Schedule is as follows: Red Ball and Orange Ball (M/W – 9:00am-10:00am & 10:00am-11:00am; Tue/Thu – 4:30pm-5:30pm); Green Ball (M/W – 11:00am-12:00pm; Tue/Thu – 5:30pm-6:30pm); Yellow Ball (Tue/Thu – 6:30pm-7:30pm).
- F. **BRAINTREE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER SUMMER FUN WEEKS**
- Arts & crafts, hands-on projects and activities for children entering grades 3 to 6 at the Braintree Community Arts Center, 1969 Washington Street, Braintree, Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Cost per child is \$160.00 per week. Lunch is not provided, so children are asked to bring their own lunch, snacks and beverages.
- July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 20<sup>th</sup>: “Wet and Wild” – Theme is based on “Under the Sea” or “Into the Jungle”.
  - July 24<sup>th</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup>: “Lost in Boston’s Beauty” – Theme is based on famous landmarks, sports teams and all other things Boston.
  - July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: “Trash Bash” – Theme is art projects using recycled materials.
  - August 7<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>: “Disney World, Swirled and Pearled” – Theme is all Disney related.

Also scheduled at the Braintree Community Arts Center is “Adventures in Space with Dave Heshion”, August 14<sup>th</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:15pm – 4:15pm for children who are presently enrolled in grades 1 to 5. Space is limited to 25. Learn about flying, both in and out of the Earth’s

atmosphere; find out what it is like to live and work in space; design your own Space Station, Moon Base or Mars Base; see how rockets work from the ground up by building and launching your own model rocket. Cost per child is \$130.00.

Check out the BCAC website, [www.braintreecommunityartcenter.com](http://www.braintreecommunityartcenter.com) or call 781-348-9241 for registration and information.

**G. FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS @ FRENCH'S COMMON (ADJACENT TO TOWN HALL) - 8:00PM**

- June 29<sup>th</sup> – “Secret Life of Pets”
- July 12<sup>th</sup> – “Rogue One – A Star Wars Story”
- July 26<sup>th</sup> – “Sing”

Pre-movie entertainment provided by Crystal Entertainment Services at 6:00pm with the movie at 8:00pm. Buck-A-Buy concession stand selling hot dogs, soft drinks, snacks and candy.

**H. FREE FAMILY FUN KIDS DAY @ FRENCH'S COMMON - HOT DOGS, ICE CREAM, CHIPS, SNACKS AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE SERVED**

- August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00am – 2:00pm (rain date – August 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
DJ, bounce house, slip n' slide, face painting, games and other activities provided by Crystal Entertainment Services and the Braintree Recreation Department.

**I. SUMMER CONCERT SERIES @ THE THOMAS AND PAMELA WHALEN GAZEBO AT SUNSET LAKE – Presented by Mayor Joseph C. Sullivan and the Braintree Recreation Department and sponsored by Braintree Electric Light Department (BELD).**

Performances - 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

- Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – “4EVERFAB” (rain date June 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – “THE INFRACTIONS” (rain date June 29<sup>th</sup>)
- Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – “RONNIE LEWIS AND THE EXPEDITION” (rain date July 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – “THE REMINISANTS” (no rain date)
- Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – “JAVA JIVE” (rain date July 19<sup>th</sup>)
- Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – “HERITAGE HOUSE BLUES BAND” (rain date July 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – “CURRAGH'S FANCY” (rain date August 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – “THE B STREET BOMBERS” (rain date August 10<sup>th</sup>)

**J. SUMMER CONCERT @ SMITH BEACH – Presented by Mayor Joseph C. Sullivan, the Braintree Recreation Department and the East Braintree Civic Association . Performance - 6:00pm to 8:00pm. No rain date.**

- Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – “THE NEW BLUE REVUE”

**K. OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Braintree Community Arts Center (BCAC) – Open to all Braintree and surrounding town residents. The Center, located at 1969 Washington Street on Route 37 in the Highlands Section of Braintree, offers a variety of classes and workshops for all ages and artistic levels. GET YOUR ART ON! Come take a class or workshop in: inspired art, knitting, quilting, writing retreats, holistic health workshops, yoga, jewelry making, scrapbooking & crafts and so much more. Check out the BCAC website, [www.braintreecommunityartcenter.com](http://www.braintreecommunityartcenter.com) or call 781-348-9241 for questions and information. New workshops and classes are always being updated and added.
- Entertaining for a Cure Performance Arts Classes (EFAC PAC) – Open to students in grades K-12 and includes instruction in singing, movement, ballroom dance, acting, improvisation, a cappella, beatboxing and NEW THIS YEAR: bucket drumming! Prior experience is not required, but students should enjoy music and performing. Workshops, skits and fun activities are tailored each week to the ability of the participants, and students of all levels are challenged and grouped appropriately. There will be two week-long sessions, 7/10-7/14 and 7/17-7/21, Monday through Friday, held at Grove Manor Estates, Braintree from 10am-3pm. The cost of the program is \$150 per week (T-shirt included), payable to Entertaining for a Cure. Please email Lisa (DiGiusto) Herrmann at [singer444@comcast.net](mailto:singer444@comcast.net) with questions or to register. Registration forms will also be available at the Recreation Department.
- Braintree Track Club – Open to children in grades K-8. The program will operate Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Braintree High School Track, July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7pm for kindergarten thru grade 3 and 7pm-8pm for grades 4 thru 8. Registration is by mail until May 31, 2016 at a cost of \$30.00 per child with a family maximum of \$75.00. Children pre-registered by May 31<sup>st</sup> will receive a t-shirt to be picked up at Braintree High School on June 29<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7:30pm. Walk –in registration is the same night, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-7:30pm, Rain or Shine, at Braintree High School. Registrations this night will incur a \$5.00 late fee per child and are not guaranteed a t-shirt. Registration forms will also be available at the Recreation Office. For questions/information, please contact Robin Ronca at 781-380-7548.
- Sail Plus Maritime Program @Wessagussett Yacht Club – Braintree Recreation in collaboration with the Braintree Yacht Club (BYC), Metropolitan Yacht Club (MYC) and the Wessagussett Yacht Club (WYC) offers a junior sailing program for Braintree children ages 8 to 16 at the Wessagussett Yacht Club in Weymouth. The sailing program is five (5) days per week for eight (8) weeks from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Session 1 begins June 26<sup>th</sup> and concludes July 21<sup>st</sup>. Session 2 begins July 24<sup>th</sup> and concludes August 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost per session is at the WYC social member price of \$450 or \$800 for the full summer program. Each participant will be involved two activities each day of which one will be sailing. Other activities include: core sailing, sailing advanced, swimming, island exploring, rowing, paddleboarding, harbor ecology, junior lobsterman, kayaking, junior fishing, club regattas, etc. For questions and information, visit WYC's website, [www.wyc-online.org](http://www.wyc-online.org) or call Program Director Jim Bennette directly at 781-367-8204. Registration forms will also be available at the Recreation Department.
- Stand Up Paddleboarding – Braintree resident and well-known stand up paddleboard surf competitor and instructor, Stacey Mac, will be running Stand Up Paddleboard classes for students ages 8 and older at Sunset Lake. Students will not only learn how to use the board, paddle and equipment, but also will learn water safety and more advanced techniques in paddling. There are two sessions available: July 10, 12, 13 and August 21, 23, 24, 9:30am to 10:30am, at a cost of \$95.00 per session. All equipment will be provided. Each session is limited to 8. Registration is now open and can be made on-line at [www.SupSonas.com/kids.html](http://www.SupSonas.com/kids.html). For questions and information, please contact Stacey Mac at [SUPSONAS@gmail.com](mailto:SUPSONAS@gmail.com).

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