Summer Activities Guide

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City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

The City of Bridgeport is pleased to present this publication to highlight programs and activities for children and their families to learn, grow, play and succeed. We hope you take advantage of the enrichment opportunities available through the city, area service providers and organizations. Be healthy & have fun!

Joe

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On behalf of all service providers, many thanks to the public, private, and corporate sponsors of the programs offered within this publication. Without your financial support and commitment, we could not continue to provide such valuable services to Bridgeport's children and families. We would also like to thank the many volunteers, who on a daily basis, support all our efforts in working with young people by sharing their time, talents, and expertise. It truly makes a world of difference!
Sincerely,

Tammy

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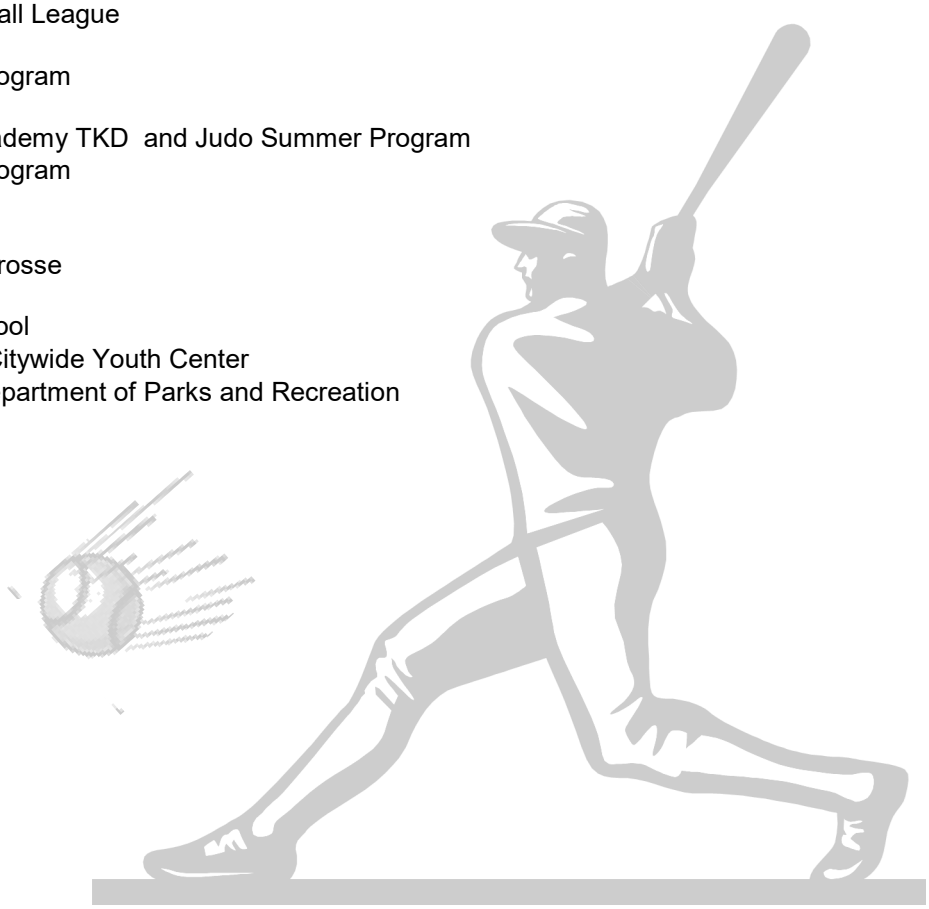

Alliance for Community Empowerment

1070 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT.

Childcare is important in the development of our children. Start them young with alliance's Early Learning Program.

We have low-cost sliding scale
We offer full and part day services
Accept children between the ages of 6 weeks and 5 years old.
At alliance, we are inclusive of all children including those with special needs and /or disabilities.
Begin your child's educational success with one of our 14 early learning centers.

Contact: Christy
(203) 366-8241 ext. 321
Learn more at: https://alliancect.org/earlylearning/
Www.alliancect.org

ACCESS Educational Services, Inc.

We provide academic enrichment activities to K-12th grade students with a strong focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and Art.

Summer Activities will include Leadership Development and Technology for grades 10th-12th, and STEM in the Gym for grades 3rd-5th.

To learn more visit our website at www.access4kidz.org or email us at access4kidz@gmail.com

Our Friends at The Beardsley Zoo

1875 Noble Avenue
Bridgeport, CT. 06610
(203) 394-6565

Bikeport Co-op

Open all Summer
Monday and Wednesday nights
5-7 p.m.

Free for city residents

Bikeport Co-Op offers a free and open workshop for Bridgeport residents to learn bike safety and maintenance skills.

@ BPT Creates at the Arcade
1001 Main Street, Suite 14

Visit us on Facebook

Beardsley Zoo Patrol

Zoo Patrol runs from 9a.m.-12:30p.m., with drop-off from 8:50-9:10 and pick-up at 12:30p.m. All children must be signed in and out by an adult at the Research Station.

Children should bring a non-refrigerable snack, mask, water, and anything else they may need for the day outside at the Zoo. Sunscreen is recommended.

Zoo Patrol will be held in person for Summer 2023

There are 3 sessions for children ages 7-10, and two sessions for children ages 11-13.

Sessions:

July 3-July 7	Ages 7-10
July 10-July 14	Ages 11-13
July 17-July 21	Ages 7-10
July 24-July 28	Ages 11-13
July 31-Aug 4	Ages 7-10
Aug 7-Aug 11	Ages 11-13

For more information visit:
www.beardsleyzoo.org
Registration opens in March

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Bridgeport Police Activities League (P.A.L)
Police Cadet Program

Summer Program
Dates: July 5-28th
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3p.m.
Youth Ages: 12-18
Fee: $125

This program is designed to introduce youth to the different aspects of law enforcement and to educate them in this field. **Program is also held year-round.**

Birth Certificate and fee required for registration.
Location:The P.A.L Complex
2 Quarry Road Trumbull

For and more information:
Contact the P.A.L. Office
(203) 576-7604
Email:paltrumbull@aol.com
Facebook:BridgeportPal
Webiste: Bridgeportpal.com

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Cardinal Shehan Center Summer Camp 2022

July 19-August 11th
Regular
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Drop off between 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Early Drop Off: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Extended Hours: 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Ages 4.5 -13
(must be entering Kindergarten)

Fee: based on sliding scale.
(must show 2022 income tax returns)
$90-$150 Weekly
Early drop off: $20/wk
Extended Day: $25/wk

Open to all City residents & non Residents.

The Cardinal Shehan Center Summer Camp Program offers campers a chance to excel both academically and athletically in an emotionally supportive environment. Our qualified staff is committed to providing a positive experience for your child in a safe and comfortable setting. Campers will have the opportunities to use our facilities to the max: swimming, arts and crafts, photography, computers, music basketball, field sports, tennis, health & fitness, and dance. We also offer educational math and literacy classes which are taught in a relaxed , fun atmosphere. These programs, run by certified teachers help campers use their imaginations and stimulate their minds.

Some of our Camp's most memorable moments over the years have come during our special events and field trips. Past field trips have included trips to the aquarium, science center, Roller skating rinks, movie theater, Lake Compounce, and much more!

Registration begins at the Shehan Center on Monday, March 13th

Swim/Basketball Camp
August 14-18th

Tutoring and Swim Lessons
The Center will be offering swim lessons and tutoring in the evening during the summer months. If interested please see the lobby desk for more information.

Contact: Ebony Jarett/ or GeorgeTaxilardis
(203) 336-4468
Email: ejarrett@shehancenter.org
gtaxiltardis@shehancenter.org
Website:www.shehancenter.org
Find us on Facebook!
Cardinal Shenan Center

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Summer Lighthouse Program

Summer July 5, 2023-Auguat 4,2023
Monday-Friday
8:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Grades K-5 (see opposite column for grades 6-8) BYC Impact >
Sliding Scale-$10 to $40 per child per week depending on household income.
Breakfast and Lunch provided
A $25 non-refundable registration fee is requested. Bank check or money order accepted, no cash or personal checks. Please visit www.bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse.
Registration is on a first come first serve basis.
Payment arrangements and scholarships are available. ***No child will be turned away based on ability to pay***
The Lighthouse Program brings together community sponsorship in Bridgeport schools to provide students with a safe and supportive environment after school, and during the summer. The program provides educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities to Bridgeport's students through a diversified approach to programming. It also includes athletic and recreational activities designed to motivate participants.
Contact: Youth Services (203) 576-7252 or speak to a Site Coordinator at your child's school after 3 pm. to request a paper application
Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Training and Employment

Call or visit www.bridgeportct.gov/youthservices.

Ages 14-21 as funding permits.
Applications available May 1st.
www.bridgeportct.gov/youthservices

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services BYC-IMPACT

Summer July 5, 2023-August 4, 2023
Monday-Friday
8:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Grades 6-8 Only
Membership Fee:
$50 per student for summer
$75 per student afterschool
$25.00 Registration Fee

A program designed specifically for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Sports, music, art, academics, community service, leadership opportunities and so much more. Offered at most schools with a Lighthouse Program.

For more information, please see the BYC Impact Leader at the school or contact the Department of Youth Services at (203) 576-7252.

2023 Lighthouse Summer Sites

Blackham (serving Madison)
Black Rock (at Geraldine Claytor)
Cesar Batalla (serving Bryant and Curiale)
Columbus (at Johnson)
Discovery Magnet (serving John Winthrop)
Hallen (at Wilbur Cross)
Geraldine Claytor
Geraldine Johnson
Luis Munoz Marin (serving Beardsley)
Multi Cultural Magnet (serving Edison & Hall)
Park City Magnet
Read
Roosevelt
Thomas Hooker (at JFK)
Tisdale (serving Dunbar)
Waltersville (serving Barnum)

(SHU) Discovery Science Center and Planetarium Summer Program

June 26 –August 11, 2023
9am-230pm (k-8)
2:30pm-5:30pm (9-12)
8:30am– Early Drop-off (K-8)
2:30pm-5:30pm Extended Pickup (K-8)

For students entering K-12

Regular program fee varies by group, extended hours $100/child per week
Membership discount available!

Discovery offers summer programs for all ages, with chemistry, engineering, astronomy, paleontology, and more~ Young scientists will let their imaginations flourish with STEAM activities for every interest!

Limited scholarships available by application only.

For more information, check out shudiscovery.org or contact education@shudiscovery.org
Phone: 203-416-3558

Fairfield University Upward Bound

Students in grades 9-12 from Central, Harding, Bassick High Schools and Bridgeport residents attending Fairchild Wheeler
Low income/First Generation College Bound students
Students can apply during their 9th and 10th grade
No Cost to Students or their families
A federally funded TRIO program, services provided include academic instruction in core subjects, instruction in SAT preparation, study skills, time management and other pertinent topics, college classes and seminars; college essays, applications, FAFSA, scholarships, etc., tutoring, mentoring, parent seminars, college tours, academic counseling and cultural trips.
Structure: Students must participate in both the academic and summer components.
Summer Component: 6 weeks which include: 4 residential and 2 commuting with transportation provided, academic instruction, college preparation and field trips and college tours.

For more information,
Contact: Rhony Delva, Director
Phone: (203) 254-4000 ext. 2484

Family Matters Community Center At Olivet Congregational Church

2102 Main Street,
Bridgeport, CT.

FREE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Tuesday 9:30am-11:30am
Ages Birth to five
Family Matters Community Center offers a children's program for all children with their caregivers .
Program includes:

- Circle time
- Music & singing
- Arts and crafts
- Children's library
- Story time
- Basic school readiness skills

Stop in today or find us on FACEBOOK!

Junior Achievement

Contact: (203) 382-0180 ext.11
Email: @jawct.org
Website: www.jawct.org

Adam J. Lewis Preschool

246 Lenox Avenue
Ages 3-5

For program information, contact:
(203) 333-2211
Email: ajlpreschool@gmail.com
Website:
www.adamjlewispreschool.org

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LifeBridge Community Services Urban Scholars Summer Camp

Free for Bridgeport Youth entering 6-9th grade

Program
Program is designed for middle school students with activities including visual arts. Robotics, STEM, leadership, creative writing, academics, life skills, sports. Digital media, coding, and more.

When & Where

- July 5-August 18, 2023
- Monday through Friday, 8:30AM>-3:30PM.
- LifeBridge, 475 Clinton Ave. Bridgeport, CT. 06605

Staff
Certified Teachers, professional artists and musicians, college students and young professionals work directly with the scholars.

Application and Tours

- New Urban Scholars and Parents/ Guardians must come for tour and interview.
- To schedule a tour or get more information, email:
- UrbanScholars@LigeBridgeCT.org Or contact Director Erika Saucier at (203)368-5564. www.LifeBridgeCT.org
- New and returning scholars must complete a summer application.
- Scholars must provide a physical form (within 36 months) and immunization record prior to attending.

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National External Diploma Program

925 Broad Street

Are you looking for a way to earn your high school diploma? The National External Diploma Program may be right for you if you are over 18 and have access to a computer. NEDP is a web-based program for adults who want to earn a high school diploma by demonstrating their mastery of skills in a one-on-one setting. Students work through online assignments and meet weekly with an Assessor/Advisor to review the completed tasks. This program is self-paced but is typically completed in six to eight months. This program is offered through a partnership between Literacy Volunteers, the Bridgeport Public Library and Bridgeport Adult Education.

Literacy Volunteers also offers free year round classes for adults, age 18 and over, who want to improve their basic reading, writing, math and/or English speaking skills.

For more information or to schedule a registration appointment,
Contact: Lisa Wolfeiler/Kathy Oshea
(203) 576-7012
Email:
lwolfeiler@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org
Website: www.lvbpt.org

McGivney Community Center Summer Day Camp

"Where Kids Come and Grow"

338 Stillman St.
Bridgeport, CT. 06610

<u>2023 Camp Dates</u>
June 26th-August 11
Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.
Extended day: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Grades K-8 for 2023/2024 school year.

Fee: $85 per week
(Sibling Discounts)

Additional $25 per week
for extended day.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

McGivney's Summer Day Camp is licensed by the State of CT. All campers will participate in a rotating schedule that will consist of Arts and Crafts, Computers, Game Room, Gym, Math, Reading and Team Building. Campers will also enjoy fun field trips.

(Contact: Joe DeSabella
(203) 333-2789
jdesabella@mcgivney.org
Website: www.mcgivney.org

Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA

790 Central Avenue

Summer Activities

For more information,
Contact the office
(203) 576-7430
Website: www.rtcccymca.org

St. Marks Daycare Center

368 Newfield Avenue

Contact: Tenisha Holeyfield
(203) 335-3828 ext. 123
Email: thsmdcc@gmail.com
Website:
www.stmarksdaycarecenter.com

St. Paul's Child Development Center Preschool

1475 Noble Avenue

September to June
Full-Time Preschool Program
Summer Camp June to August
Monday –Friday 7:30a.m. to 5:30p.m.
Ages 3-5

We are NAEYC accredited preschool serving children in Bridgeport and surrounding areas.

For cost and more information,
Contact: Priscilla Henchman
(203) 384-6023
Email: stpaulscdc@gmail.com
Website: www.stpaulscdc.com

Summerfield United Methodist Church

Summer Enrichment Program
"Light on the Hill"

July 5th -August 18th
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. regular
Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Provided
Ages 4-14
Fee: $110 per two week session
(Sibling Discount)

Open to all City residents

Light on the Hill Summer Enrichment Program offers daily academics, arts and crafts, painting, singing dancing, twice-daily outdoor play, all in a safe and loving environment. Children are encouraged to bring their swimsuits to play in our sprinklers. There is time set aside daily for use of the computers and free play.

Nutritious meals are provided at no additional cost. We also have weekly specials which in past years have included filed trips to the e Beardsley Zoo, The Maritime Aquarium, Mad Science, Sports Center and Quassy Amusement Park.!

Contact: Geraldine Nelson
(203) 367-8783
Email: sumc110@outlook.com

ECMC-The College Place-CT

Free educational and financial advising

Help with:

- Any school or training after high school
- College and financial aid applications
- Scholarships
- Careers

For students of all ages who are:

- Low-income/first generation
- Undocumented
- Hispanohablante

For information or appointment:
contact: Holly Franquet, Director
(ConnecticutTCP@ecmc.org
Register for free information at https://bit.ly/ECMCTCP
Www.ecmc.org/TCP

The Village Initiative Project, Inc.

V.I.P. College Preparatory & Life Skills Program

COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOPS & COLLEGE TOURS

July & August 2023
Grades 6th-12th, families with 3rd-5th Grade students!
Free Year-Round
Registration & Membership
The " Summer Travel Camp" College Tours are held in July & August.
Tours and outings are also held in October, November, February, and April.

Summer College visits include: Temple, Morgan State, Georgetown, Howard, Manhattan College, Manhattanville College, University of Rhode Island, Salve Regina, University, Columbia, NYU, etc..

Summer Trips:
UniverSoul Circus, Broadway Plays, Six flags, New York, The National Harbor, etc. Swimming, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Yoga, etc.

Staff have 25+ years of experience working with youth. V.I.P is the "Go to" Program for College Prep!

College tours and trips are free of charge with the assistance of the American rescue Plan Act-ARP, State Department of Education, City of Bridgeport, and the Bridgeport Board of Education.

The primary purpose of The V.I.P College Prep Program is to stimulate a desire in students to excel in elementary and high school and attend college. Early exposure and travel are the keys!
Our mission is to increase the number of underserved and first generation college-bound students from Bridgeport in colleges around the country.

V.I.P Staff provide weekly workshops on: Study Habits, Listening Skills, Time management, Financial Literacy, College Selection, Public speaking, SAT Prep, Tutoring, Financial Aide, Nutrition, Career Goals, Current/Cultural Events, & Global Affairs, etc.

Students are exposed to college life through college visits and travel.
"Travel is fatal prejudice, bigotry, and narrowmindedness, "-Mark Twain

Contact: Teresa M. Wilson
Founder/Executive Director
1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Suite 410
Bridgeport, CT. 06604
(203) 394-6688 (203) 368-0708 Fax
vipcollegeprep.inc@gmail.com
Website: www.vipcollegeprep.org

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University of Bridgeport Reading for Students

Pre K-High School
Summer Reading
Tuition and material fees vary by program level.

For Pre-K and students entering Kindergarten, the program will develop reading readiness skills and motivation. For students entering first to fifth grades, the program will develop strong phonics and decoding skills, build slight vocabulary, learn to read more fluently and rapidly, and make significant gains in reading comprehension. For middle and high school , study skills, note taking, reading and vocabulary. High school includes an ACT/SAT prep course.

For more information,
Contact: 1-800-978-9596

Urban Impact Summer Programs

Grades K-12
Open to students at PT Barnum Housing Complex and students who attend Geraldine Claytor Magnet Academy!

FREE of charge

LEARN Summer Enrichment:
1st-6th grade
Late June-Early August
Mon/Tuesday, :30-7:30pm.
1st-6th graders.

Urban Impact Summer Enrichment program provides education support, mentorship, character building skills, and recreational activities two days a week!

GROW Week of Hope:
2nd-7th grade
August 7th-11th
5-730PM

Our week of Hope in August is a Bible camp where students join us for crafts, worship, and small group lessons!

Contact: Tanja Jensen
Phone: (203) 809—3991
Emails: tanja@urbanimpact.org
Website:
http://www.urbanimpactct/org/

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Wakeman Boys and Girls Club
Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse Summer Day Camp

Session 1: July 3rd-7th
(no camp July 4th)
Session 2: July 10th –14th
Session 3: July 17th-21st
Session 4: July 24th –28th
Session 5: July 31st –August 4th
Session 6: July 26th-30rd
Session 7: August 7th –11th
Session 8: August 14th-18th

Campers must currently be enrolled in K-8th grade in the 2023-2024 school year.

General Camp: 8:003:30pm
(Tier Pricing, please contact the clubhouse for more information)
After Care Option: 3:30-5:30pm
($33 per week)

Enjoy our full day camp filled with indoor and outdoor sports, computers, game room , arts & crafts, academics, educational group games, studio time, guest speakers, and special one day events!

Contact: Melissa Cowperthwait
(203) 908-3378
Melissa@wakemanclub.org
Register online
Website: www.wakemanclub.org

Bridgeport YMCA
Summer Program
850 Park Avenue

AS a leading nonprofit, the Y is committed to nurturing the potential of all youth! We provide children and teens with enriching experiences in a safe space. Our caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of caring, honesty , responsibility and respect that help build character.

Swim Lessons
We offer Safety Around Water and Swim Lessons for youth and teens.
Swim lessons provide important life skills that could save a life and will benefit the person for a lifetime. >>>

Summer Camp
The Bridgeport Y Summer Camp, is a licensed day camp with the CT Office of Early childhood for Pre-K Age 3-11 years old. :00a.m.-4:p.m. After care 4:00 p.m.-5:30p.m. for an additional fee. Half Day Discover program 8:00a.m-1:00p.m.

CHILD CARE
Our NAEYC accredited Child Care Program helps youngsters gain self-confidence and social skills while developing a positive attitude about school and learning.

To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience the Bridgeport Y, a Branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, offers financial assistance to those in need. Please talk with us if you or someone you know could use assistance.

Bridgeport YMCA
A Branch of Central
Connecticut Coast YMCA
850 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT06604
Phone: (203) 332-6447
Fax: (203) 394-6036
Website: bridgeportymca.org

#100Girlsleading, Inc.. Mentorship Program

#100GL Organization provides interactive mentorship for girls within Bridgeport. #100Gl currently serves Harding High School, Columbus School and Barnum school. Girls are connected to women mentors that engage within self-esteem building, college, career readiness and also building sisterhood.

Programming is at no cost to girls.#100GL also provides community activities such as their @100GL Summit that bring girls and women together for One Day of Interactive mentorship.

To learn more visit:
www.100girlsleadinginc.org or email 100girlsleading@gmail.com

Klein Theatre Arts

Tuition –free arts education for middle & high school students in Bridgeport

Summer registration opens in June. or visit www.theklein.org

Boy Scouts of America Prepared For Life!

Boys and Girls
Ages 5-20 Year Round Program open to Youth and Adults
The Scouting program gives special leadership, skills, and character building opportunities to both youth and adults unlike any other program. Fun and exciting opportunities to go hiking, camping, fishing , archery, field trips, and much more., all while learning important value and knowledge that will last a lifetime.
Scouting, by emphasizing ethics and moral values, address many of the social concerns of parents and youth in our city. Scouting prepares our youth to be leaders, to accept responsibility, and to care about principles and causes beyond their own self-interest.

Visit www.ctyankee.org
Call (203) 876-6868
Www.BeAScout.org
Contact: Bill Reynolds
Phone: 203-951-0259
Email: Bill.reynolds@scouting.org

Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council
1001-12 Main Street

Contact Marianne Brunson Frisch
(203) 522-4154
Email: mbfrisch@brideprtarts.org
Website: www.bridgeportarts.org

Bridgeport Public Library
All Bridgeport Library Locations

Special programs for all ages June, July and August!
Visit www.bportlibrary.org or any Bridgeport library for more information
Sign up for our newsletter
Visit any library branch to get your Library Card

Main Banch
Burroughs-Saden
925 Broad St
203-576-7400

North Branch
3455 Madison Ave.
203-576-7821

Black Rock Branch
2705 Fairfield Ave.
203-576-7025

East Side Branch
1174 East Main St.
203-870-1280

Newfield Branch
755 Central Avenue
203-576-7282

Child and Family Guidance Center

180 Fairfield Avenue

Care Coordination Program
Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services
Grandparents/Kin Raising Grandchildren
Outpatient Behavioral Health Services
The Parent Project

For more information, call
(203) 394-6529
Website: www.cgcgb.org

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

Make new friends, sing silly songs, build a campfire, hike the trails; adventures await at GSOFCT Summer Camps.

Contact:
(203) 239-9622
Email: camp@gsofct.org
Website: www.gsofct.org

Girl Scouts.

Goodwill Industries Youth Services

For more information, call
(203) 368-6511
Website: www.gwct.org

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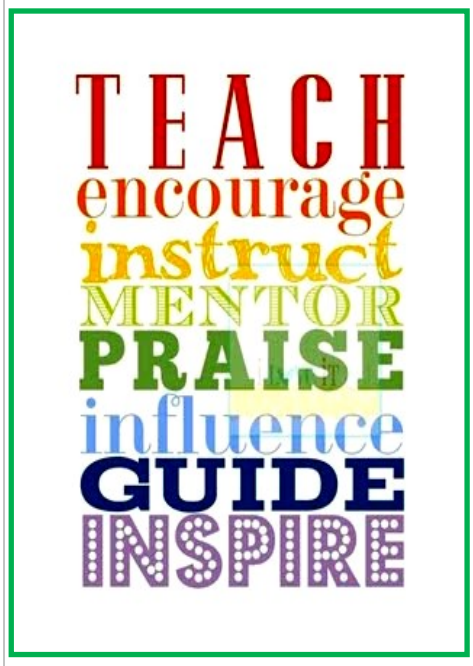

Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders (BYCL)

1067 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

BCYL's mission is to provide youth with diverse sports, educational and community awareness programs that foster physical, intellectual and social development, while instilling pride and helping them build character and self-esteem, so that they can reach their full potential and value their role in society.

2023 Programs
Registration Dates - Monday-Fridays 10-3pm.
Bridgeport Caribe Office

Boys to Men Program
Teaching young men ages 13 to 18 the value of self respect, boundaries and etiquette. $30
This program is run by successful men
(Spring)

Caribe Theatre Workshop
Introductory Workshop for Youth Ages 12 to 18 $25
(Spring)

Caribe Youth Spring/Summer/ Fall Tutoring Program
Fall Tutoring in math, reading, and writing skills for all students in grades 3 to 8 - $40

S.U.C.C.E.S.S 2.0 Virtual Digital Training
Students understand college and career expectation (s)
College Readiness Program
For Young Adults. Up to $400 in stipend– NO CHARGE

Summer Coding and Gaming
Coding program for middle school & high school FREE
(April-June)

TAPP Program (Cohorts)
Trade Assessment Preparation Program
Career bound Bridgeport high school seniors
For young adults . Up to $400 stipend –NO CHARGE

YELT Program (Cohorts)
Young Entrepreneur Leadership Training

Bridgeport High School Juniors & Seniors
For Young Adults
Up to a $400 stipend-
NO CHARGE

Caribe Youth SAT Program
SAT Prep program for high school Juniors-$80 (November-March)

Registration Online Only www.bcyl.org
Contact: Caribe (203) 913-0073

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March for Education Foundation

The March For Education Foundation is a non-profit community organization focused on supporting students in their educational journey.

They host a variety of projects, programs, and student support projects throughput the year including an annul parade and festival to celebrate students while distributing free care packages, books and school supplies to those who apply.

For more information please visit their site Marxforeducation.com or call (203) 522-2511 to get involved .

Neighborhood Studios Camp Hart

June 26th—July 21
9:00 am -2:30 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Ages 5-18
Fee: sliding scale
Generous Scholarships Available
Open to all
Virtual or In-Person: TBD

Camp Hart provides a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for youth with special needs and their non-disabled peers. The campers study theater, dance and movement, music and the visual arts. A theme is chosen and is developed throughout the different artistic areas. All of these disciplines are featured in an original play that the children and staff perform at the end of the camp showcase and open house. Students benefit from a low ration of one adult to every five students.. Students take part in recreational activities, including swimming and field trips.

Contact: Frank Derico
Phone: 203-615-2589
Email: fderico@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Conservatory

June 27th-July 28th
9:30-2:30 p.m.
Lunch provided
Ages 13-18

Free-Youth aged 14 and older receive a $50-75/week stipend
Open to City residents
Virtual or In –Person TBD

The Conservatory is an arts and career program for teens interested in dance, drama, music, drawing, painting, sculpture, graphic/web design or photography. Participants receive intensive training, career coaching and preparation to pursue the arts in college and beyond. Youth will also take part in job readiness workshops and leadership development. The program culminates in a performance and an Art Show.

Contact: Frank Derico
(203) 615-2589
Email: fderico@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Dance Camp

July 5-August 4, 2023
9:00 am -2:30 p.m.
Breakfast and Lunch provided
Ages 11-14
Free-Open to City residents

Summer Dance is an intense, fast paced, five week summer day camp where preteens are immersed in dance and learn to respect this art form as a physical activity that requires athletic ability comparable with any sport. Campers also increase their self-esteem, learn leadership skills, and athletic and social activities.

Prior dance training is not necessary.

Contact : Tina Bush
Phone: 203-767-2535
Email: nssummerdance@gmail.com

Youthfull Impact

March-September
Tuesdays or Thursdays 6-8PM
Ages 13-21 FREE
Open to Bridgeport residents
Youthful Impact is a 6 week community-driven Entrepreneurship Program that equips youth with foundational and employability skills for life. Youth receive a stipend ($15 an hour) and get free access to Google Professional Certificates programs well as financial literacy services for home-buying.
Youth ages 13-21 will discover their passions, identify problems and needs in certain areas, develop solutions they will present to their communities. The program builds strong business skills and knowledge, but also 21st-century skills, such as critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration.
The program culminates in an award winning presentation showcase at the end of summer 2023.
Visit http:/www.youthfulimpact.org or call Dr. Khaitsa Wasiyo at (203) 404-1420

YouthWorks
A Program of the WorkPlace
238 Fairfield Avenue

Ages 14-21
From low income household who meet federal eligibility requirements

YouthWorks is a comprehensive youth development program that helps youth and young adults, discover, plan and prepare to enter employment or college.
Programs offered are Educational Services, Career Exploration, Occupational Skills Training, Job Search Assistance College Preparation, Paid and Unpaid Internships.

Summer Employment Opportunities
Ages 14-21
Through Summer Youth Earn and Learn Employment Program.
Visit the website for Applications and Guidelines on line.

A Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

The Workplace is an equal opportunity employer program. Auxiliary aides and services are available for individuals with disabilities.

Contact: Karl Buckey Walden
(203) 489-5046
Email: kwalden@workplace.org
Website: www.workplace.org

City of Bridgeport
Department of Health and Social Services

Youth Service Division
Programs and Services

- Lighthouse Before, After School and Summer Program for Grades K-5
- BYC Program for Middle School Students
- Youth Service Bureau Allocations to 13 Agencies
- Mayor's Summer Youth Initiative for Ages 14-21
- Summer Training and Employment Program
- for 14-21 Years Old
- Truancy and Defiance of School Rule Referrals
- Bridgeport Youth Ambassador Program
- Year Round SAT Prep
- Work Permits for Age Eligible Youth

The Barnum Museum

820 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

For Information:
(203) 331-1104

Klein Memorial Auditorium

910 Fairfield Ave.
Bridgeport, CT. 06605
1-(800) 424-0160
www.theklein.org

DISCOVERY Museum and Planetarium

4450 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, Ct 06604
(203) 372-3521

Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street

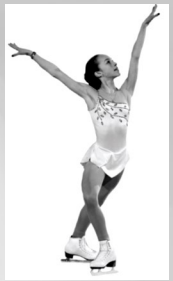
For information:
(203) 576-1636
Email:
tickets@mycabaret.org
Website: www.dtcab.com

Housatonic Museum of Art

900 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, CT 06604
For information call: (203) 332-5052

For events and hours visit their website:
www.hcc.commnet.edu/artmusuem/

Wonderland of Ice



Summer Hockey and
Skating Camps
Freestyle Ice

Learn-to-Skate-Programs
also available.
All ages are welcome.

Please Call for Prices, Schedules and Details
Open to all City residents
No skating experience necessary

The Wonderland of Ice is a twin NHL ice rink facility in Glenwood Park that is open year-round. Instructional programs are offered in recreational skating, ice hockey and figure skating for all ages and abilities. The daily open skating session is a great family activity and rental skates are always available. The Wonderland of Ice hosts a full service snack bar and sports shop on the premises, making it a popular venue for birthday parties.

Contact: Lisa Fedrick
Phone: (203) 576-8118
Email: Lisa@wonderlandofice.com
www.wonderlandofice.com

PLAY

The Adventure Park at Discovery Museum

An aerial forest ropes park, this is a great place to bring the kids and an excellent opportunity for teambuilding.

Contact: (203) 690-1717
Email:
info@discoveryadventurepark.org
Website:
www.discoveryadventurepark.org

BAYSO

Spring Soccer Session
Girls & Boys 5-17 years
May – June , practices/matches
at Seaside Park Fee: $52.50
Register at: www.bridgportayso.org
Credit Card Payments:
Www.bayso@bridgeportayso.org

Bridgeport Premier FC Soccer

Boys and Girls
Age Groups: U11-U19
For more information,
Contact: David Teixeira
(203) 610-5922
Email: coachtex1@yahoo.com

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Soccer Training

The program emphasizes Skills Speed-Agility-Ball Technique Footwork-Balance-Flexibility Strength & Conditioning

Learn at all Levels
Beginners, Intermediate & High School
Learn the technical skills running from our professional coaches and trainers

Boys and girls ages 4-15
April 1st-June 10th
Saturday 10am-12pm
Sunday TBA
Additional schedule TBA

Must Register On Line
$165 for Members
$235 Non Members

Open to all City residents and non residents

For more information:
Contact: (203) 273-6084
bridgeportyouthlacrosse@gmail.com

Black Rock Little League Baseball-Softball

Incorporated 1954

Spring Season
Learn fundamentals while having fun!

Ages
Tee-ball 5-6 years
Baseball 7-12 years
Softball 7-14 years

Coaches and volunteers welcome!

For registration information please visit our website:
www.blackrockll.org
Or Email:
blackrocklittleleague@gmail.com

Bridgeport Caribe Spring & Summer Baseball/Softball Indoor Clinic Pitching, Catching & Instruction

Baseball Clinics Ages 7-15 years old $75 Girls Softball Clinics ages 9-17 years old $75

Open to all children ages 5-17

T-Ball (Ages 5-6) $90,
Rookie (Ages 7-8) $100,
Minors (Ages 9-10) $110,
Major (Ages 11-12) $110,
Senior (Ages 13-15) $185,
Girls Softball (Ages 9-12) $115, and
Ages (13-17) $125

For more information, contact
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcyl.org
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball

A Chartered league since 1954

Summer season from April-June and Fall ball from August-October.
Winter clinics January-March

Ages

Tee ball (5-6 years)
Minors (7-9 years)
Majors (10-12 years)
Intermediate (13 years)

Any child that attends a Bridgeport school and/or resides in our area can participate.

Registrations information, please visit @ nellbpt.com or email nellbridge-portyahoo.com

Newfield Cougars Baseball

Location: Newfield Park
Cost: **Free**

Newfield Cougars Basketball

Ages 5-16 (Co-ed)
Location :Newfield Park

Cost: **Free**

For information contact: Tremaine King (973) 765-3070 (owner)
Email:Tking4life3000@gmail.com

Harding Football Presidential Development Summer Camp

FREE & OPEN INCOMING FRESHMAN THRU RISING SENIORS INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOOTBALL

Food & Snacks Provided!

The program focuses on interview and networking skills, manhood, team building, goal setting, health education, volunteer work and recreational activities/trips and more!

Contact: Director Eddie Santiago
(203) 545-7788
Associate Director: John Ramos
(203) 228-7513
Follow Harding Football on Twitter @WHHSPRESIDENTS

Northeast Flag Football League of Bridgeport, CT. Spring Flag Football

April 2th– June 11th
Spring Flag Football

Boys & Girls
Ages 4-16
Time: Sun 11a.m.-6p.m.
Day: Sundays Only
Location: Veterans Park & Limited travel Milford

Register Online
$195 for Registration
Open to all City residents & non resident

NEFFL has a strong emphasis on skill position development
(offensive & defensive) through continuous action.
No Experience necessary Everyone Plays
NFL Team Branded Uniforms
Only 2-hrs per week
Beginners, Intermediate, High School League is Co-Ed

For more information contact
Dee: (917) 378-4210 or

The First Tee Golf Program

Boys and Girls
For information, call
(203) 374-7779
Email: Fairchild@thefirstteemetny.org
Website:
www. Fairchildwheelergolf.com

Martial Arts Spirit Academy

1042 Broad Street

Ages: 3 and Up

Contact: Master Jin or Instructor EJ
(203) 823-0905
Email: masataekwondo@gmail.com
Website: www.masataekwondo.com

Nutmeg Curling Club

123 Glenwood Avenue

Contact:
(203) 615-0077

Website: www.nutmegcurling.com

P.M.A.F.A. Summer Karate Camp w/ Activities

June 26th -August 4th
Ages 5-13 (6 weeks)
Regular Hours 8:30-5:30 p.m.
Before April 1st, 2023
Fee: $175 week
After April 1st, 2023
Fee: $185/week
Care Kids Accepted

Pure Martial Arts Fitness Academy Summer Karate Camp offers indoor and outdoor activities. We provide a structure for discipline, focus and respect while specializing in CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, coordination, fitness, and self-defense. Campers are kept engaged and entertained with indoor activities, and field trips. The campers also have an opportunity to perform their new found abilities at an annual end of Summer park Cookout. See the difference when your child comes home and answers you with "Yes Ma'am" and/or " Yes Sir"

Contact: Master P
(203) 368-0773
camp@puremartialarts.com
Website: www.camp.pmafa.com

PLAY

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Family Fitness Academy

The program emphasizes –Flexibility Coordination-Balance-Mindfulness Strength and Conditioning

Learn at all Levels

Beginners to Adults
Learn the basic skills from our professional Yoga Instructor

Saturdays Only
April 1st-June 17th
Time: Saturday 8am.-10am.
Obstacle Course
Strength and Conditioning
Yoga

Must Register Online
FREE for Members
Free for NON-Members
Open to all City residents and non resident

For more information:
Contact: (203) 273-6084
bridgeportyouthlacrosse@gmail.com
www.bridgeportyouthlacrossr.org
FB: Bridgeport youth Lacrosse
IG: Bridgeport _Youth_Lacrosse

PLAY

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Sports for Peace Summer Camp

June 26th-August 18th
Time: 8am-5pm.
Monday-Friday
Veterans Park
Boys & Girls ages 10-14

Open to all City residents& non-resident
Must Register on line
$65 for Residents per week
$225 Non Residents

Program offers our one-of-a-kind BYLSA EXPERIENCE– academic support, tutoring, athletics, cultural enrichment, arts & crafts, weekly swimming, STEM, mentoring and team building activities, nutrition, and violence prevention.

Our Mission
Striving to impact youth in the development of self-confidence, self-discipline, and dedication for t he skills necessary to succeed in life.

For more information:
Contact: (203) 273-6084
bridgeportyouthlacrosse@gmail.com
www.bridgeportyouthlacrossr.org

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Park City Track & Field Club

The program focuses on our Elite-Student -Athlete Development Model which emphasizes Speed– Agility– Balance-Flexibility– Strength and Conditioning

Learn at all Levels
Beginners, Intermediate, High School
Learn the technical skills running from our professional coaches and trainers

Boys & Girls ages 5-15
April 1st– June 17th
Time: Saturday 10am.– 12pm.
Sundays –TBD
Additional schedule –TBD

Must Register Online
$165 for members
$235 Non-Members
Open to all City Residents
& non-resident

For more information:
Contact: (203) 273-6084
bridgeportyouthlacrosse@gmail.com
www.bridgeportyouthlacrossr.org
FB: Bridgeport youth Lacrosse
IG: Bridgeport _Youth_Lacrosse

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Spring Lacrosse Clinics

Boys and Girls ages 5-15
April 1st—June 17th
Time: Saturday 10-12pm.
Saturdays Only
Location Veterans Park
3455 Madison Ave.

Must Register Online
$165 for Members
$235 Non Members
Open to all City residents & non Residents

Lear at all levels:
Beginners , Intermediate High School
Learn to play by Fairfield County's most talented HS and College players.
Some sessions with pro players.

Our Mission
Empowering Youth with self-confidence, discipline and skills necessary to succeed in sports and life!

For More Information:
Call (203) 273-6084
bridgeportyouthlacrosse@gmail.com
www.bridgeportyouthlacrose.org
FB: Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse
IG: Bridgeport_Youth_Lacrosse

Sailaway Sailing School

Captain's Cove Seaport

Have fun, make friends, learn to sail!
For ages 9 to 14

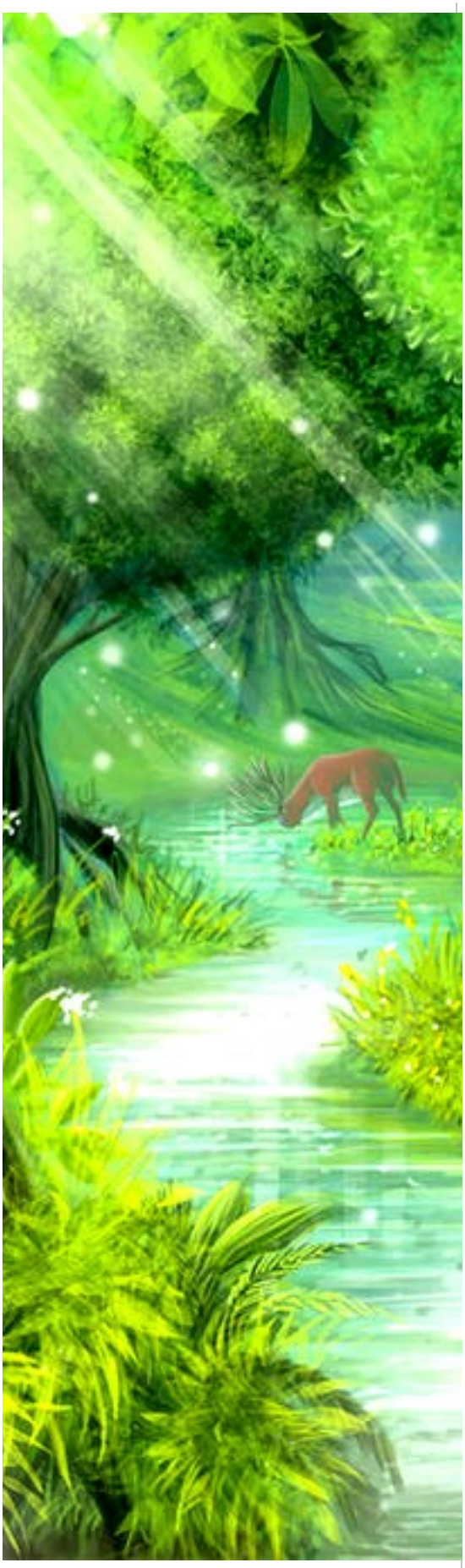
Two week sessions, June 21 to Aug 13
Monday to Friday, 2 classes daily
June 21 to July 2
July 5 to July 16
July 19 to July 30
Aug 2 to Aug 13

Fee: $475 per session
Scholarships available.
Must know how to swim.

For information contact: Beth Wright
(203) 209-3407
Email: Sailaway@snet.net

Trumbull Gardens Citywide Youth Center

For more information, call
(203) 610-6310



City of Bridgeport Department of Parks and Recreation

Seaside Park Summer Day Camp

Begins: (Monday) July 17, 2023
Ends: (Friday) August 18, 2023
Days: Monday through Friday
Hours: 8:30AM -2:45PM
Location: Seaside Park
Ages: 5-10
Fee: $150.00 (Cash or Check):
Made Payable to City of Bridgeport)
Camp T-Shirts are provided and a daily breakfast, lunch, and snack are provided by the Nutrition Center.
Open to Bridgeport residents Only!
Parents/Guardians will need to submit a copy of the child's up-to-date medical physical.

Registration begins April 10, 2023 at the Parks and Recreation Department (7 Quarry Road Trumbull, CT. 06611) - Hours 8:00AM-4PM

Seaside Park summer Day Camp is a five week program that offers a well-supervised and organized summer camp experience for Bridgeport's youth population. Daily activities at the camp include arts and crafts, athletics, and swimming. A variety of fun, educational components will be incorporated to promote safety and environmental stewardship and a variety of field trips.

Please call for more information:
Phone:(203)576-7233 or
203)576– 8080
http:?www.bridgeportct.gov/parksandrec

PLAY

Special Family Events

4th of July Fireworks at Seaside Park

Barnum Festival
1070 Main Street

Events for the Family Created to celebrate the life and times of P.T. Barnum and to commemorate the history of Bridgeport..

For information, contact
Barnum Festival Office
(203) 367-8495
Website: www.barnumfestival.com

Juneteenth of Fairfield County, Inc.

African American Caribbean Day Parade

For additional event information, contact (203) 581-1480
Website:
www.juneteenthoffairfieldcounty.org

Puerto Rican Day Parade of Fairfield County

For more information, contact
Maria Valle (203) 367-8974 or
Website: www.prpfc.org

Seaside Park
Park Avenue

Open daily 7am until sundown.

379-acres of waterfront recreation located along Long Island Sound.

Exit 27 from I-95

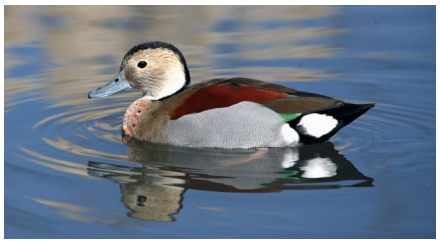
Let Your Curiosity Run Wild!
CONNECTICUT'S BEARDSLEY ZOO

Open Year Round
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rainforest Building &
Carousel Building
May be closed due to
Covid restrictions

CT's Beardsley Zoo is a wonderful place to visit. Spend an hour or the whole day and see more than 350 animals representing primarily North and South American species. Come and learn about our many endangered and threatened species.

The Zoo offers wide paths that make social distancing easy, along with a café and picnic tables so you can plan to enjoy a meal. Masks must be worn by everyone over the age of two.

For fees and more information, call the zoo at (203) 394-6565
www.beardsleyzoo.org



Pleasure Beach

Transportation by water taxi from Central Avenue
(203) 576-7233
www.bridgeportct.gov

Bridgeport Port- Jefferson Ferry

1 Ferry Access Road
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Call 1-888-443-3779
www.88844ferry.com

Bass Pro Shop
(Bridgeport)

1 Bass Pro Dr.
Bridgeport, Ct. 06608
(203) 362-4200
Chain known for its large, wilderness-themed stores & wide array of hunting, fishing & outdoor gear.

Captain's Cove Seaport and Restaurant

1 Bostwick Avenue
Office: (203) 335-1433
Restaurant: (203) 335-7104
www.captainscoveseaport.com

Mayor's Office

Contact Information
Mayor Joseph P. Ganim
City of Bridgeport
Margaret E. Morton
Government Center
999 Broad Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Phone: (203) 576-7201

Parks Department

- For more information on Bridgeport's numerous Parks visit **Bridgeportct.gov/Parks**

Office of Emergency Management

- Be Prepared in any emergency: Visit **Bridgeportct.gov/SafetyTips** for information on Planning Toolkits.
- Join the Bridgeport Medical Reserve Corp: An organized volunteer reserve of Individuals and groups who receive training and are called upon to assist in response to an emergency.
- • Hurricanes • Floods • Storms • Power Outages • Public Health Crisis

Who can join….

- Anyone 18 years or older,
- Businesses, large or small,

- Community organizations, neighborhood associations, civic and social clubs,
- Religious groups and organizations,
- Licensed health and mental health professionals.

Sign up today at Bridgeportct.gov/Volunteer.

#BPTInThisTogether

Stop the Spread

1. GET TESTED.
2. WEAR A FACE MASK.
3. SOCIAL DISTANCE.
4. WASH YOUR HANDS.
5. STAY HOME IF SICK.

GetTestedBPT.com

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

We can't warn you if we can't reach you.

- Severe Weather
- Power Outages
- Storm Response
- Utility Outages
- Public Health Crisis
- City Office Closures

Sign up for Bridgeport Emergency Alerts

Bridgeportct.gov/emergencymgmt

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Detén la propagación

1. HAZTE LA PRUEBA.
2. USA MASCARILLA.
3. DISTANCIA SOCIAL.
4. LÁVATE LAS MANOS.
5. QUÉDATE EN CASA SI ESTÁS ENFERMO/A.

GetTestedBPT.com

OFICINA DE GESTIÓN DE EMERGENCIAS DE LA CIUDAD DE BRIDGEPORT

No podemos advertirle si no podemos comunicarnos con usted.

- Mal tiempo
- Interrupción del suministro eléctrico
- Respuesta ante tormentas
- Interrupción de servicios
- Crisis de salud pública
- Cierres de oficinas en la ciudad

Regístrese para recibir alertas de emergencia en Bridgeport

Bridgeportct.gov/BPTAlerts

FREE SMOKE ALARM

FOR BRIDGEPORT RESIDENTS

REQUEST YOUR FREE
SMOKE ALARM TODAY

203-335-8835

bridgeportct.gov/smokealarm

BRIDGEPORT FIRE BFD DEPT CONNECTICUT

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

/BRIDGEPORTCTFIRE

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City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor
www.bridgeportct.gov

This guide is available on our website: www.bridgeportct.gov

For more information, please contact Michele Dias at Youth Services, Lighthouse Program by calling 203-576-7252 or via email at: Michele.dias@bridgeportct.gov