

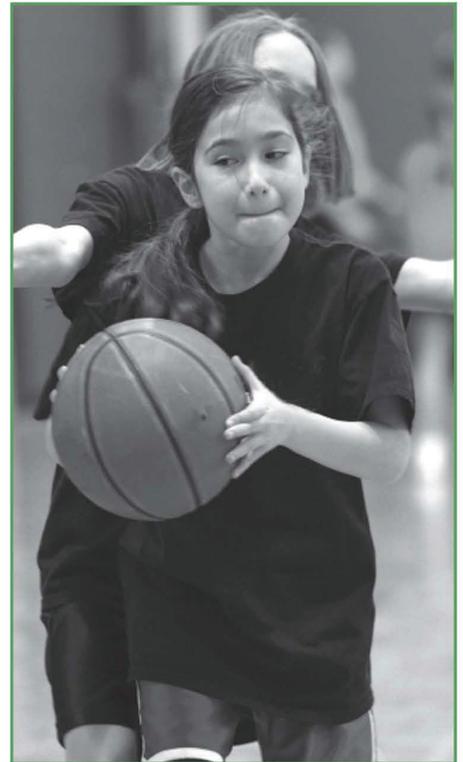
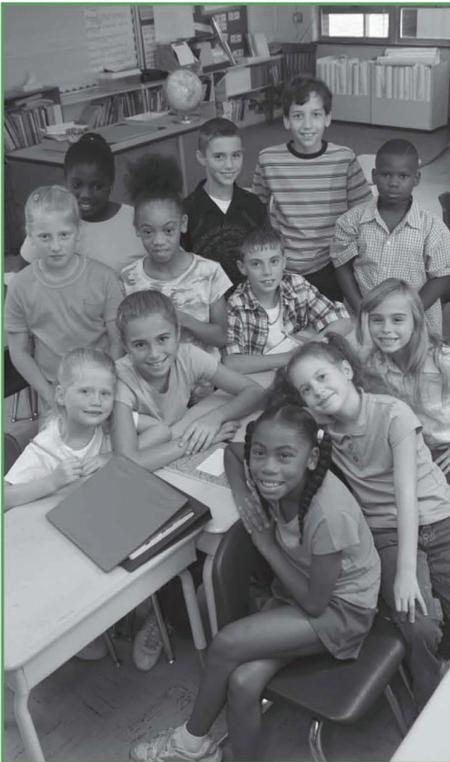
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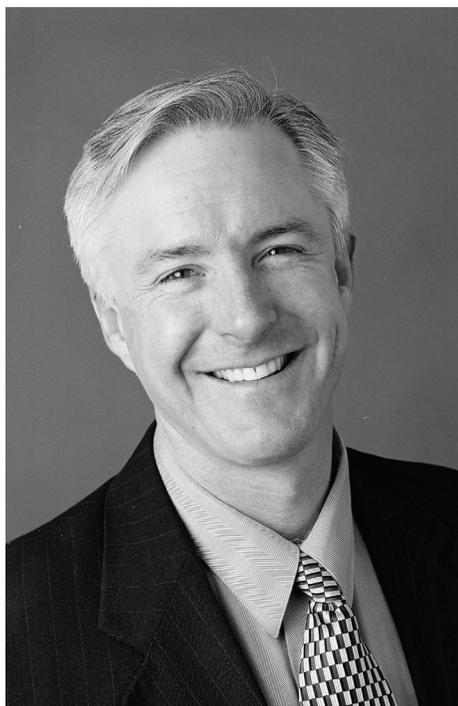


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City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Bill Finch, Mayor
www.bridgeportct.gov



Dear Bridgeport Residents,

The City, through its Lighthouse After School program, is pleased to present you with this publication highlighting the numerous programs available for children and their families to learn, play and grow throughout the summer. We hope you take advantage of the wonderful enrichment opportunities our area service providers and organizations are offering. From summer camps to golf programs, from the symphony to baseball, Bridgeport has it all.

On behalf of my family, and the City of Bridgeport, enjoy the coming summer and discover what the Park City has to offer!

Sincerely,

Bill Finch
Mayor

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services

45 Lyon Terrace, Room 301
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tammy Papa
Director

Phone: (203) 576-7252
Fax: (203) 576-7239

www.thelighthouseprogram.org

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,

Disclaimer: The information provided in this booklet has been obtained through various agency sources. We are not responsible for any misprints.

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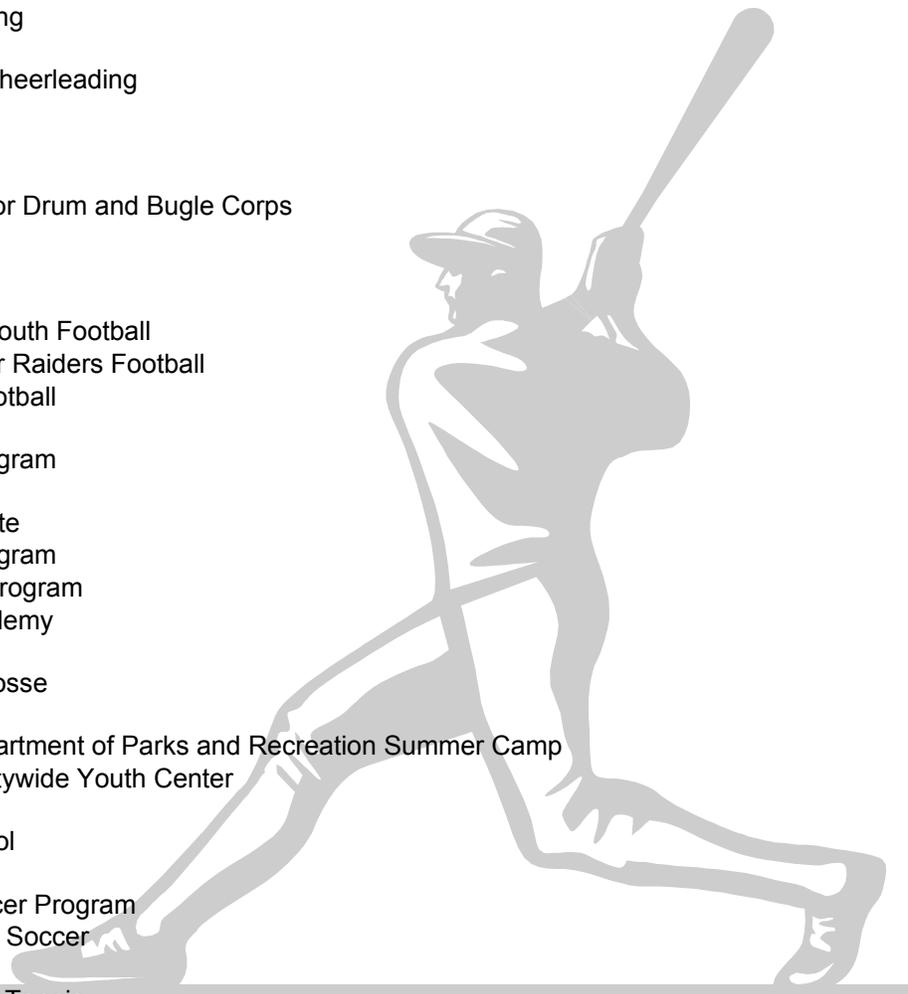
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ABCD Inc.
Early Learning Division

1070 Park Avenue

Year Round Full and Part Day Services
Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Provided
Ages 6 Weeks to 5 years
Low cost or Sliding Scale

Begin your child's educational success with our early learning centers.
13 Early learning sites throughout the greater Bridgeport and Stratford areas.

Educated Teachers and Innovative Classrooms.

Children with special needs welcomed.

Contact: Christy
(203) 366-8241 ext. 221
Website: www.abcd.org

ACCESS Educational Services, Inc.

July 14-25
8:30 to 3 p.m.
University of Bridgeport Carlson Hall
Cost is \$225 per student and includes breakfast, lunch and one field trip.
Additional cost for after camp care.
Registration deadline is July 1, 2014.

Summer STEAM Camp
This program is one week camp designed for rising 4th-6th grade student interested in science, technology, engineering, art and math.

Explore Your Future
One week camp is designed for rising 7th-8th grade students to perform fun science experiments and engage in engineering challenges that tap into their creativity and problem solving skills.

August 11-15
8:30-3 p.m.
University of Bridgeport Engineering and Technology Building
Cost is \$125 per student and includes Breakfast, lunch and one field trip.

Great 8's High School Summer Transition Program
This week long program is to engage rising 9th grade students who are entering high school this coming fall in activities that will prepare them for their high school experience, enhance life skills and participate in a civic engagement project.

Registration deadline is July 11, 2014.

Contact: Gwendolyn Brantley
(203) 502-1838
Email: access4kidz@gmail.com
Website: www.accessfc.org

BASE
Broadening Access to Science Education at Fairfield University

July 13-July 25
A two week, no cost residential Science camp for high school girls from Bridgeport

Do real scientific research with our faculty, explore health and science related careers, receive tailored college admissions counseling and experience "college life" on our campus.

For information and application,
Contact: Dr. Shannon Harding
(203) 254-4000 x 3193
Email: sharding@fairfield.edu
Website: www.fairfield.edu/basecamp

Funding for this program is generously provided by NIMHD, National Institute of Health.

BAYM
Computer Genesis™

Monday-Thursday
9:30 to Noon No Friday classes
Ages 14-21
Fee: \$20 per session
Dates to be determined

Open to all City residents
Computer Genesis™ is a four week, four day per week summer computer class. The course is designed to teach teens to build and troubleshoot computers. Students will receive a personal computer upon graduation. Classes are held at BAYM's Industrial Youth Center located at 506 Logan Street.

Contact: George B. Stowell
(203) 336-9333
Email: mail@baym.org



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Bridgeport P.A.L.
Police Cadet Program

July 7-August 1 Summer Program
Ages 10-18
Boys and Girls

This program is designed to introduce youth to the different aspects of law enforcement and to educate them in this field.

Birth Certificate and fee required for registration. Program is also held year round.

Meetings held at the P.A.L. Complex, 7 Quarry Road, Trumbull

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

Bridgeport
Police Explorers Program

Year Round
Ages 13-20

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at
Bridgeport Police Training Center
405 Newfield Avenue

For more information:
Email:
Gabe.Meszaros@bridgeportct.gov

Bullard Havens
High School Program
500 Palisade Avenue

For more information, contact the school after May 1, 2014.
(203) 579-6333
Website:
www.cttech.org/bullard-havens

Camp Agape Summer Camp
1243 Stratford Avenue

June 30-July 25
Monday-Friday 8 to 5 p.m.
Ages 5-13

A Math and Science camp. The program includes Bible, Sports, Swimming, Arts and Crafts, Cooking, Games, Computer classes, Math, Science, Library, free movie schedule and fun and exciting field trips.

For information, call (203) 366-5824
Email:
cathedraloftheholyspirit@gmail.com
www.cathedraloftheholyspirit.com

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Cardinal Shehan Center Summer Camp

June 23-August 8
Monday-Friday
Regular Hours 9 to 3 p.m.
Drop off between 8:30-9 a.m.
Early Drop Off: 7:30-8:30
Extended Hours: 3-5 p.m.
Ages 4-13

Fee based on sliding scale.
(must show income tax returns)
\$65-\$125 Weekly
Early drop off: \$15 /wk
Extended Day: \$25/wk

Open to all City residents

Summer Camp offers campers a chance to excel both academically and athletically in a supportive environment. Our qualified staff is committed to providing a positive experience for your child in a safe and comfortable setting. Program includes swimming, arts and crafts, photography, computers, music, basketball, field sports, tennis, performance arts, health, fitness and dance.

We also offer math and literacy classes taught in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. These programs are run by certified teachers.

Past field trips have included trips to the Aquarium, Lake Compounce, Six Flags and Bridgeport Bluefish games.

Registration closes when session is full.
Space is limited.

Chris Smith Basketball Camp
August 11-15
Call center for more information.

Tutoring and Swim Lessons
Will be offered in the evening during the summer months. If interested, please see the lobby desk for more information.

Contact: Courtney Ryan
(203) 336-4468 ext 111
Email: cryan@shehancenter.org
Website: www.shehancenter.org
Find us on Facebook

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Summer Lighthouse Program

July 1-August 8 (July 4th closed)
Monday-Friday
8:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Grades K-6
*New Separate Program for 7th and 8th
Grades-See Below*
Sliding Scale-\$10 to \$40 per child per week depending on household income. Must provide 2013 Income Tax Return or appropriate financial documentation. Care 4 Kids accepted. Breakfast and Lunch provided

For Summer 2014
A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is required. Please go directly to the Lighthouse schools to register beginning 4/30/14. 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.

For more information, please call the Department of Youth Services at (203) 576-7252 or speak to the Site Coordinator at your school after 3 p.m. for availability.

2014 LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL SUMMER SITES

- Barnum
- Beardsley (& Thomas Hooker)
- Blackham
- Bryant
- Cesar Batalla
- Classical Studies (& Longfellow & Black Rock)
- Columbus
- Curiale
- Discovery Magnet (& John Winthrop)
- Hallen
- JFK
- Geraldine Johnson
- Luis Munoz Marin (& Hall & Edison)
- Madison
- Park City Magnet
- Read
- Roosevelt (at Swing School)
- Tisdale
- Waltersville

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Presents BYC-IMPACT

July 1-August 8 (July 4th closed)
Monday-Friday
8:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Grades 7-8 Only
Membership Fee:
\$50 per student for summer
\$75 per student afterschool

A program designed specifically for 7th and 8th graders. Sports, music, art, academics, community service, leadership opportunities and so much more. Offered at All 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.



City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Mayor's Conservation Corps

Open to All High School Youth

If you are interested in the environment and ways in which you could make positive changes in the community, the conservation corps is for you.

Activities include school clean up, rain barrel set up, speaking to residents about home energy efficiency and talking to children about recycling.

**For more information,
Contact Wilfred Murphy
(203) 576-7301**

**Email:
Wilfred.Murphy@bridgeportct.gov
Website: www.bridgeportct.gov**

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services

For Teens - Ages 14 to 18

Call 203-576-7252 for a complete list of scheduled summer activities along with possible employment opportunities after May 1.

Hall Neighborhood House Care Around the Clock

500 State Street

For information,

Contact: Jill Lamberti

(203) 345-2052

Email: jlamberti@hnhonline.org

Hall Neighborhood House Sports and Wellness Clinic

52 George E. Pipkin's Way

June 30-August 15

Monday-Friday

8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$350 for 7 weeks or

\$50 per week

Extended Day:

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per week

Ages 10-15

Registration: April 15-19

\$10 non-refundable registration fee

Breakfast, lunch and snack provided

Jr. Tennis Club

August 11-15

Fee: \$60

Activities include Arts and Crafts, Basketball Skills Training, College Visits, Community Project, Dance/Cardio Workshop, Field Trips, Literacy and Math, Health and Nutrition Workshop, Swimming and Tennis Skills Training.

The program provides Bridgeport youth with a safe, nurturing and supportive learning environment and designed to give youth a positive experience in nutrition, education, health and fitness.

Contact: Rachel Smith

(203) 345-2051

Email: rsmith@hnhonline.org

Junior Achievement

835 Main Street

Contact: Beverly Balaz

(203) 382-0180 ext.11

Email: bbalaz@jawct.org

Website: www.jawct.org

Kennedy Center Autism Project

The Autism Project provides services for children ages 3-21 and their families.

Services include summer camp support, social activity groups as well as sibling, recreation, respite groups, behavioral services, parent training support and workshops. Week long summer programs and social activity groups provide opportunities for children with autism to learn social skills through age appropriate and fun activities. Groups are facilitated by experienced staff and incorporate volunteer support.

For more information contact:

Emma Genster (203) 903-3913

egenster@kennedyctr.org

Ellen Livingston (203) 903-3916

elivingston@kennedyctr.org

Website:

www.thekennedycenterinc.org

Kennedy Center Family Partnership Program Clinical Summer Program

June 30-August 22

Monday-Thursday

Noon-5 p.m.

Ages 8-18

The family partnership program is a clinical summer program that services children who require a therapeutic and structured setting due to social, emotional and/or behavioral complexities.

Program components include expressive arts, academic reinforcement, life skill instruction, recreational activities, athletics, behavior modification and community trips.

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Programs help children develop skills in a variety of areas and make new friends while having a truly fun and exciting summer. Groups are facilitated by experienced staff and incorporate volunteer support.

For more information contact:

Frank Castorina (203) 908-3912

fcastorina@kennedyctr.org

Website:

www.thekennedycenterinc.org

Kennedy Center Individualized Support In The Bridgeport Lighthouse Summer Program

July 1-August 8

Monday-Friday

8:30-5:30 p.m.

Do you know a child who would benefit from extra support while at the Lighthouse Program?

The Kennedy Center can help children with disabilities or at-risk be more successful with their social skills, behavior and academics at participating Lighthouse Summer Programs.

Requests for support services are completely voluntary at no extra cost to families.

For participating sites contact:

Francesca Logan

(203) 612-6111

flogan@kennedyctr.org

Website:

www.thekennedycenterinc.org

Kingdom Little Ones Child Care Center

1277 Stratford Avenue

For more information contact:

Kenya Moales-Byrd

(203) 336-0023

Email:

kingdomlittleones@sbcglobal.net



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McGivney Community Center Summer Day Camp

338 Stillman Street

“Where Kids Come and Grow”

June 23-August 8

8:30 to 3 p.m.

Extended Day: 3 to 5 p.m.

Fee: Sliding scale based on income.

(must show 2014 tax returns)

Ranges \$50-\$100 per week

Additional \$25 per week for extended day.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Open to the first 120 children going into grades K-8 for the 2014/2015 school year.

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.

(Field trips will require a fee)

All campers will receive a camp t-shirt.

Contact: Joe DeSabella

(203) 333-2789

Email: jdesabella@mcgivney.org

Website: www.mcgivney.org

Project Learn Summer Program

At Salem Lutheran Church
3160 Park Avenue

July 7-August 15

Monday-Friday

9 to 5 p.m.

Ages 5-15

Fee: Sliding Scale

Breakfast, Lunch and Snack provided

Open to all City residents

Program offers an academic component, tutoring, theater, adventure and art programming.

Contact: Sean Campbell

(203) 334-1121 ext. 244

Email: seancampbell@ccgb.org

Website: www.ccgb.org

Ralphola Taylor Center YMCA

790 Central Avenue

Contact Office for Dates

Monday-Friday

9 to 3 p.m.

Ages 12-18

Fee: \$100 for five weeks

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Open to all Bridgeport residents

Teen Achievers Program offers college tours, indoor and outdoor athletics, cultural enrichment, arts and crafts, job skills training, weekly guest speakers and a trip to Six Flags New England.

Tae Kwon Do

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30-7 p.m.

Saturdays 10-Noon

All Ages

Fee: \$50

Summer Basketball League

Tuesday-Thursday

6-8 p.m.

All Ages

Fee: Free

For more information, contact

Andre Henderson

(203) 576-7430

Email: ahenderson@cccymca.org

Website: www.rtcccymca.org

Reaching Higher Ground Leadership Academy

For more information, contact

Jacqueline Atkinson

Email: jatkinson@rhginc.org

Website:

www.reachinghigherground.org

Saint Ann Summer Fun

June 25-August 15

8 to 5:30 p.m.

Fee:

\$900 Unlimited use for one child

\$1600 Unlimited use for two or more children

\$8 per hour per child drop in rate.

For information:

Contact: Shannon Maloney

(203) 334-5856

Email: smaloney@stannblackrock.org

Website: www.stannbridgeport.org

St. Marks Daycare Center

368 Newfield Avenue

School Age Summer Program

June-August

Full Day Hours Only are

Monday-Friday

6:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 6 to 12

Fee: \$145 per week

Limited spots available based on sliding scale (Income Guidelines)

Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Snack are provided.

Open to all Bridgeport residents

All day summer school offers a literacy program followed by gardening, outdoor athletics, cultural fieldtrips, family events, arts and crafts, cooking and weekly swimming.

Contact: Tenisha Holeyfield

(203) 335-3828 ext. 23

Email: thsmdcc@gmail.com

Website:

www.stmarksdaycarecenter.com



St. Paul Child Development Center Preschool

1475 Noble Avenue

Eight Week Summer Program
Beginning Wednesday
June 18-August 15
Monday-Friday
7:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 3-5

We also welcome families to use our summer program, which is held Monday to Friday from 9-1 p.m. if you are looking for a part day program.

Open to all Bridgeport residents

We offer weekly themes, including on site and off site visits to area parks and museums.

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

Salvation Army Summer Program

30 Elm Street

Contact: (203) 334-0995
Website: www.salvationarmyct.org

Summerfield United Methodist Church

110 Clermont Avenue

July 7-August 15
Monday-Friday 9-5 p.m.
Ages 4-13
Fee: \$110 per two week session
(Sibling Discount)
Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Provided

Open to all Bridgeport residents

Program offers daily academics, arts and crafts, painting, singing dancing, twice-daily outdoor place, 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. There are also weekly specials which have included magicians and field trips to the Beardsley Zoo and Maritime Aquarium, Mad Science and outdoor cook-outs.

Contact: Geraldine Nelson or
Rev. Victoria Kittoe
(203) 367-8783
Email: sumc110@sbcglobal.net

The College Place-CT

A free college access center for all ages
At Housatonic Community College
B110

- *College information and planning
- *Individual assistance with applications for college, financial aid and scholarships.
- *Free materials on college topics in English and Spanish
- *Group presentations on college and financial aid topics.

For information or to make an appointment contact:
Holly Franquet
(203) 335-0381
Email: ConnecticutTCP@ecmc.org
Facebook: The College Place-CT

The College Place-CT is sponsored by the ECMC Foundation.

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The Nehemiah Commission

1600 State Street

June 30-August 7
Monday-Thursday
"Agency Referral is Required to Attend"
Ages 5-13

"PTASC" is a fun filled Summer Camp for children who have been diagnosed with a behavioral or mental health diagnosis. Camp participants will engage in a variety of fun filled learning activities and attend weekly community outings. Camp staff are trained in a variety of learning modalities that enables them to engage all campers.

Contact: Janet Ortiz
(203) 384-6158
Email: jortiz@nehemiahcomm.org
Website: www.nehemiahcomm.org

The Village Initiative Project Inc. College Preparatory & Life Skills Program

Open Enrollment Year Round
Wednesdays 5:30 to 8 p.m.
Grades 8-12
Free Registration & Membership

Open to all city residents

The program focuses on study habits, listening skills, note-taking, time management, public speaking, SAT prep, major selection, financial aid, financial literacy, current events and much more.

Meetings are held at the Margaret Morton Government Center 999 Broad Street.

The primary purpose of V.I.P. is to stimulate a desire and maintain an interest in students to excel in high school. Our mission is to increase the number of minority students in higher education. We are dedicated to exposing high school students to college life through college tours and we assist students by helping them to realize their potential to matriculate to the college level. **Summer college tours available for grades 5-12. Nominal fee for College Tours.**

Contact: Teresa Wilson
(203) 394-6688
Email: vipcollegeprep.inc@gmail.com
Website: www.thecollegevip.com



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**Wakeman
Boys and Girls Club
Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse**
2414 Fairfield Avenue

Summer Camp

Session 1: June 23-July 3
Session 2: July 7-18
Session 3: July 21-August 1

Current Member Pricing per Session:
Before Care 8-9:30 a.m. \$20
Camp Day 9:30-4 p.m. \$60
After Care 4-5:30 p.m. \$20

Lunch Provided

Enjoy our full day camp filled with indoor and outdoor sports, computers, game room, arts and crafts, academics, educational group games, studio and more.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 1st.

Contact:

Laura Magnotta
(203) 908-3378
Email: Laura@WakemanClub.org
Website: www.wakemanclub.org

University of Bridgeport Reading for Students

PreK-5 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 fee and registration information,
Contact: 1-800-978-9596

**YMCA
Summer Day Camp**
850 Park Avenue

For more information, call
(203) 334-5551
Website: www.cccymca.org



- Professional Development opportunities for after school providers
- Collaborative grant writing
- After school Advocacy

**If interested in joining, please call
Tammy Papa at (203) 576-7252 or
Frank Derico at (203) 336-3300.**



Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now
Because our Youth Are on the Move
Radio Broadcast

Contact Bobbi Brown
(203) 332-1991
Email: Nostoppinus77@gmail.com

Bridgeport Public Library

All Bridgeport Library Locations
Summer Reading
Musicians, Magicians, Animals,
Science Program.....
ALL FREE!

June 21-August 15

Fizz, Boom, Read-Kid's Programs
Spark a Reaction-Teen Programs
Read Books-Get prizes!!

Contact:
Youth Services Department
(203) 576-7400 x408
Email: youthservice@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org
Website: www.bportlibrary.org

Built 4 Praise Dance Academy

Summer Camp

For Information, contact:
Cassandra Griffin
(203) 583-2460

Burroughs Community Center

2470 Fairfield Avenue
(203) 334-0293
Website: www.burroughscc.org



C.H.A.M.P.
Community Hands for Action
Mentoring Program

C.H.A.M.P. is designed to affect change with our youth from ages 11-17 through establishing a connection with each individual child, their families and the community. We emphasize the importance of education and changing the mindset of delinquent values so they can become productive boys and girls transitioning into productive men and women.

Services include "Overcoming Obesity Program" emphasizing the importance of positive effects of a healthy lifestyle through a nutritional program and physical activities. Our mentoring program encourages each youth to discover their ability to believe in themselves, increasing their self esteem/confidence and ability to dream and set attainable goals through the building of lasting relationships and positive reinforcement.

For more information,
Contact: Reuel Parks
(203) 535-7688
Marcus Stovall
(203) 218-8366 or
Alvin Junior Gordon
(203) 690-8737
Email: champmentoringprogram@gmail.com

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.cgcb.org

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Creative Youth Productions

Youth Leadership through the Arts

Summer Performing Arts Program
July 7-August 1

Monday-Friday

9:30-2:30 p.m.

Ages 11-18

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Fee: \$25 one time registration

Only 50 spots available

Open to all city residents

Dance, singing, acting and film classes. Final performance at a venue to be announced. Find application on line and return it to CYP 53 Davis Ave. #1 Bpt., CT 06605

Contact: Donna Sue DeGuzman
(203) 610-4323
Sheila McCarthy (203) 868-4280
Marie Davis (203) 727-2442
Email: donnasuecyp@gmail.com
Website: www.cypkids.org

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

87 Washington Avenue

Year Round

Open to All Girls in Grades K-12

Contact:
(203) 334-3145
Website: www.gsofct.org

Goodwill Industries
Youth Services

165 Ocean Terrace

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



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Greater Bridgeport Symphony

446 University Avenue

Contact: Alex Morr
(203) 576-0263

Email: Operations@GBS.org
Website: www.GBS.org

Hall Arts Academy Summer Arts

35 Courtland Street

Three One Week Sessions

July 7-11

July 14-18

July 21-25

Half Day 9:30-12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$100 per week

Ages 4-13

Full Day 9:30-4 p.m.

Fee: \$150 per week

Ages 8-13

Ages 4-6

Open to all city residents

Featuring

Dance-Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Modern

Music-Violin, Guitar, Piano, Vocals

Art, Drama and More

Choose a focus or mix and match.

Do one or more weeks

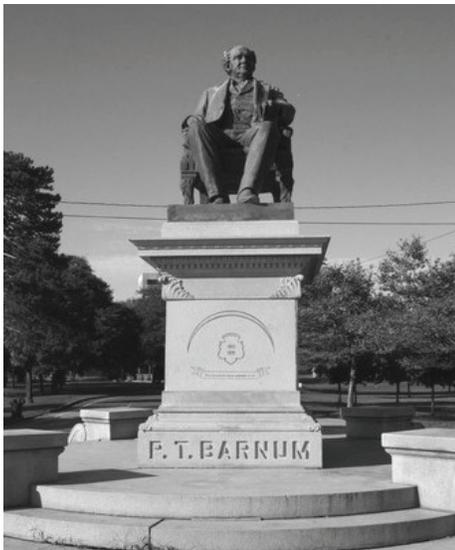
Mini performances

Professional staff

Contact: Lauri MacLean

(203) 345-2009

Email: lmaclean@hnhonline.org



JobCorps Region One

Attention: 17 to 24 year olds.

You are invited to find out about Job Corps every Tuesday at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Presentation will last about one hour.

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

Doors closed at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

If you are late, you will be asked to come back the following week.

Space is limited.

NO Children.

Office Location:

St. John's Family Center

1067 Park Avenue

Contact: Kelly Connor

(203) 549-1501

Email: Connor.Kelly@jobcorps.org

Operated for the Department of Labor

Kennedy Center

Volunteers/Interns Needed

Excellent opportunities to explore career options, fulfill service/internship hours and connect with others.

To intern or volunteer, contact

Barbara Germak

(203) 332-4535 ext. 270

Email:

bgermak@thekennedycenterinc.org

Website:

www.thekennedycenterinc.org

March for Education Foundation, Inc.

Youth initiatives and summer activities

All Ages

May 30 and June 6-Talent Auditions

June 15-Fathers Day Cookout

June 20-Talent Show

For more information, contact

Timothy L. Cooper

(203) 377-3514

Email: march4education@aol.com

Website:

www.marchforeducation.com

Neighborhood Studios Camp Hart

391 East Washington Avenue

June 30-August 8

9-2:30 p.m.

Ages 6-18

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Fee: Sliding scale based on income-transportation available

Open to all

Camp Hart builds its program around the performing and visual arts. The camp 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 re 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 in-classroom ratio of three adults to every ten students and an outside of class ratio of one adult to every five students. Students take part in recreational activities, including swimming and field trips.

Contact: Becky Cline

(203) 366-3300 ext. 221

Email: rcline@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Conservatory

June 30-August 8

9:30-3:30 p.m.

Ages 13-18

Lunch provided

Free-Youth aged 14 and older receive a \$50-75/week stipend

Open to City residents

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 professional and personal development workshops such as job readiness, writer's workshop and financial literacy. The program culminates in two performances and an Art Show.

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios NFSC/Ailey Camp

June 30-August 8
9-3:15 p.m.
Ages 11-14
Breakfast and Lunch provided
Free
Open to City residents

AileyCamp is a summer day camp where pre-teens are “turned on” to dance, and come to respect the discipline of dance as a physical activity which requires athletic abilities that are comparable to skills demanded by any sport. Participants take part in four dance disciplines as well as classes in creative communication and personal development. At the end of camp, the youth demonstrate the skills they have learned in a performance celebrations for the whole community.

Contact: **Becky Cline**
(203) 366-3300 ext. 221
Email: rcline@nstudios.org

RYASAP MYO Middle School Groups

MYO stands for Mine, Yours, Ours and is about developing healthy teen relationships., personal growth and community service.

For more information, contact:
Charlotte Collins
(203) 579-2727
Email: ccollins@ryasap.org
Website: www.ryasap.org



Salem Lutheran Church 3160 Park Avenue

Session 1: July 28-August 1
Session 2: August 4-August 8
Monday-Friday
10-3 p.m.
Before and after care available for an additional cost
Fee: \$85 per child, per session
Family rates available
Ages 5-13

Open to all city residents

Summersong is a one or two week music program. Children have the opportunity to try out various types of music and the performing arts, and perform a musical play at the end of each week.

Contact: **Liz Frohrip**
(203) 336-3300 ext. 15
Email: salemaim123@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.salembridgeport.org

Southwest Community Health Center

968 Fairfield Avenue

For more information and/or to schedule an appointment, contact
(203) 330-6000
Website: www.swchc.org

State of CT Education Resource Center

For a complete list of special needs programs available throughout Connecticut, please call 1-800-632-1485 or visit www.ctserc.org

The Center for Family Justice 753 Fairfield Avenue

For information, call
(203) 334-6154
Website: www.cwfefc.org

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World Artist Network Summer Art Program

Arcade Mall 993 Main Street Unit 5

The World Artist Network offers interdisciplinary art workshops where the fun of art is tied in with learning problem solving skills, develop cognitive ability, critical thinking and verbal skills.

Contact: **Valeria Garrido-Bisceglia**
(203) 202-2904

Email:
valeria@theworldartistnetwork.org

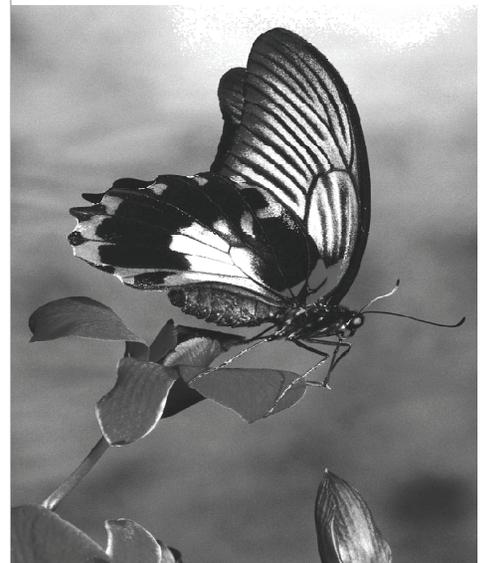
YouthWorks A Workplace Opportunity

Education and Training Needs?

YouthWorks assists southwestern CT in school and out-of-school youth to find a job, enroll into higher education programs or receive advanced training. If you are between 14 and 21 and face barriers to employment such as deficiencies in basic skills, lacking a high school diploma or GED, are homeless, a runaway or a foster child in an unstable living environment, or have a criminal record, YouthWorks can help.

You will also received comprehensive counseling and guidance as well as follow-up support for at least 12 months.

Contact YouthWorks at
(203) 416-8487 for an appointment.



A day of fitness and fun for enrolled Lighthouse and Recreation Summer Program students!

The Mayor's Office of Education and Youth 4th Annual

Healthy Kids Day



Kids can participate in up to different sports and fitness activities with their peers - whether they've played before or want to try something new!



When: July 18, 2014

Who: Kids in Grades 4 - 8



No cost to participate



Advertise your business or organization by sponsoring us!

For more information, visit www.thelighthouseprogram.org and click Events.

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors:

Leir Retreat Center

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Bridgeport Premier FC

Orthopedic Specialty Group, P.C.

Poland Springs

Subway



The Barnum Museum

820 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

For Information:
(203) 331-1104



The Bijou Theatre

275 Fairfield Avenue

For information:
(203) 332-3228
Email:
info@thebijoutheatre.com
Website:
www.thebijoutheatre.com

Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street

For information:
(203-576-1636
Email:
mail@downtowncabaret.org
Website: www.dtcab.com

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KLEIN



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

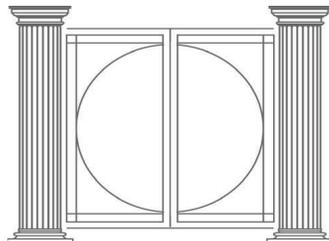
Home to the *New Adventure Park*

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

For fees and additional information,
(203) 690-1717

Email: info@discoveryadventurepark.org

Website: www.discoveryadventurepark.org



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/artmuseum/



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 Fedick
Phone: (203) 576-8118
Email: Lisa@wonderlandoffice.com
www.wonderlandoffice.com

PLAY

Black Rock Little League Baseball-Softball

P.O. Box 38096
Incorporated 1954

Spring Season April 1-June 30
District Tournaments June-July

Ages

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

For registration information, visit our website: www.eteamz.com/blackrock or
Email: jeffreyburr@sbcglobal.net

Bridgeport Bluefish Summer Camp

Session 1: July 7-8
Session 2: August 6-8
All days 9-12:30 p.m.
Ages 5-13
Lunch provided
Fee: Call for pricing

Bridgeport Bluefish summer camps are a great way for kids of all ages to have fun, learn fundamentals about baseball and improve their skills. Camps will cover all aspects of the game including hitting, throwing, fielding, base running and more! Campers are grouped by age and ability, and all instruction is done by current Bluefish players and staff. Package includes a t-shirt, daily lunch and a ticket to a Bluefish game.

Contact: Marisa Marvin
(203) 345-4800
Email: info@bridgeportbluefish.com
Website:
www.bridgeportbluefish.com



Bridgeport Caribe Baseball/Softball

T Ball Ages 5-6
Rookie Ages 7-8
Minor Ages 9-10
Major Ages 11-12
Seniors Ages 13-15
Travel Ages 16-18
Girls Softball Ages 13-16

Registration will be held on
1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21 from 6 to 8 p.m.
1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22 from noon to 4 p.m.

All registrations are held at:
BCYL Office 1067 Park Avenue

BCYL's mission 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.

For more information:
(203) 913-0073
Email: ecolon@bcyl.org
Website: www.bcyl.org

Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball

Residence Boundaries are specific to the North End of Bridgeport

Regular Season April-June
Ages: 4 to 14

For specific registration dates and times and additional information, contact:

Email: nellbridgeport@yahoo.com
Website: <http://www.eteamz.com/NorthEndLL>

Newfield Cougars Baseball

Monday-Wednesday-Friday 6:30 p.m.
Newfield Park
Boys and Girls
Ages 5-17
Free Summer League
Teams Welcomed

For information,
Contact: Tremaine King
(973) 765-3070

Future Stars Basketball Academy

For information, call
(203) 367-1673
Email: frank@wearefuturestars.com
Website: www.wearefuturestars.com

Newfield Cougars Basketball

Monday-Wednesday-Friday 6:30 p.m.
Newfield Park
Boys and Girls
Ages 5-17
Free Summer League
Teams Welcomed

For information,
Contact: Tremaine King
(973) 765-3070

Bridgeport P.A.L. Boxing

Ages: 12 to 21 years
Year Round

This is a competitive Boxing youth program.
Member of USA Boxing.
Participant's birth certificate and current physical required.

For fee and additional information, contact the P.A.L. office
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com

Bridgeport Chargers Cheer

**American Youth Cheer
Ages 5-14**

"Committed to the development of our youth for future success"

For registration dates and additional information contact:

**Ernest Wiggins
(203) 260-1009**

Website: www.leaguelineup.com/bptchargers

Nutmeg Curling Club

123 Glenwood Avenue

The program offers curling as a wonderful addition and alternative to "contact" sports, played on ice.

**Contact: Jim Meinhold
(203) 615-0077**

Email: ctcurlers@aol.com

Website: www.nutmegcurling.com

Bridgeport P.A.L. Junior Drum and Bugle Corps

**Year-Round
Ages 10 to 21
Boys and Girls'
Fee: Free**

P.A.L. Connecticut Sound Jr. Drum and Bugle Corps features Brass, Percussion and Color Guard.

Open to all city residents

No musical or marching experience necessary. Equipment and Uniforms are provided.

**For additional information, contact the P.A.L. office
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com**

Bridgeport Chargers Youth Football

**Ages 6-14
Unlimited Weight**

"Committed to the development of our youth for future success"

For registration dates and additional information,

**Contact: Ernest Wiggins
(203) 260-1009**

**Website:
www.leaguelineup.com/bptchargers**

Bridgeport Pop Warner Raiders Football

Pop Warner is age and weight based.

**For additional information,
Contact:**

(203) 400-3164

**Website:
Bridgeportpopwarnerraiders.com**

Park City Panthers Football

For additional Information:

**Contact: Lenford Green
(203) 543-8058**

**Email: Lnfrdgreen@yahoo.com
or Percival Francis**

(203) 260-4630

Email: Percivalf002@yahoo.com

**Website:
www.parkcitypantherspopwarner.com**

The First Tee Golf Program

**Boys and Girls Ages 7-18
For program information, call
(203) 374-7779**

Email: Fairchild@thefirstteemetny.org

**Website:
www.Fairchildwheलगolf.com**

Matt Jones Sport Karate

**For more information,
Contact: Matt Jones
(860) 308-3578
Email: mattjones4499@yahoo.com**

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P.M.A.F.A. Karate Program

2338 Main Street

June 30-August 8

8:30-4:30 p.m. Regular Hours

4:30-6 p.m. Extended Hours Monday and Friday

4:30-7:30 p.m. Ext. Hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Ages 6-14

**Fee: \$115 per week for Regular hours
Extended Hours \$20 per week additional**

Open to all City residents

Pure Martial Arts Fitness Academy Summer Activities Camp offers indoor and outdoor activities. With a martial arts foundation, we provide a structure for discipline, focus, and respect all while keeping kids active and entertained with indoor activities, field trips and karate self-defense training. See the difference when your child comes home and answers you with Yes Ma'am or Yes Sir.

**Contact: Ms. Greta
(203) 368-0773**

**Email: greta@puremartialarts.com
Website: www.presents.pmafa.com**

RKA Summer Camp Program

1030 Madison Avenue

For more information,

**Contact: Kyoshi Hector Rodriguez or
Ramona Marquez**

(203) 335-3274

Email: unsukata123@hotmail.com

Spirit Martial Arts Academy

1042 Broad Street

For fee and additional information

Contact: Instructor Jin

(203) 823-0905

Email: masterjhlee@gmail.com

PLAY

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse

For information,

Contact: Don Wilson

(203) 273-6084

Email:

Bridgeportyouthlacrosse@gmail.com

Website:

www.bridgeportyouthlacrosse.com

Sailaway Sailing School

Captain's Cove
Bostwick Avenue

For information

(203) 209-3407

Email: Sailaway@snet.net

Website: www.teamsailaway.com

Bridgeport AYSO Soccer Program

2470 Fairfield Avenue

Boys and Girls

Ages 4-18

Program focus is on teaching children the fundamentals of the game of soccer. The travel program focuses on teaching the game at a competitive level.

For registration and more information, call

(203) 335-8901

Email: jJlbeni@aol.com,

desmondaj64@gmail.com or

bayso@bridgeportayso.org

Bridgeport Premier FC Soccer

Boys and Girls

Age Groups: U11-U19

Program focus is on developing players to play at a higher level and then developing them for a collegiate level.

For more information,

Contact: David Teixeira

(203) 610-5922

Email: coachtex1@yahoo.com

City of Bridgeport Parks and Recreation

Seaside Park Summer Day Camp

July 7-August 12

** Note: Camp closed Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1

Monday-Friday

8:30-2:45 p.m.

Location: Seaside Park

Ages 5-12

Fee: \$100 for 5 weeks

Breakfast, lunch and snack provided

Camp T-Shirts are provided

Open to all Bridgeport residents

Registration begins May 7 at the Parks and Recreation Department 7 Trumbull Road Trumbull, CT-2nd right off Quarry Road.

Seaside Park Summer Day Camp offers a well-supervised and organized summer camp experience for Bridgeport's youth population. Daily activities included arts and crafts, athletics and swimming. A variety of fun, educational components will be incorporated to promote safety and environmental stewardship. Campers also go on a variety of field trips. Past trips have included Port Jefferson Ferry, Beardsley Zoo, Coco Key Water Resort and Lake Compounce.

Contact: Luann Conine, Lee Nastu or Vaughn Sims

(203) 576-7233 or (203) 576-8080

Email:

Luann.Conine@bridgeportct.gov;

Lee.Nastu@bridgeportct.gov;

Vaughn.Sims@bridgeportct.gov

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

Bridgeport Community Tennis

For more information on BCT,

Contact: Marcy Cohen

(203) 521-2663

Email: bridgeporttennis@att.net

Website: www.bridgeporttennis.com

City of Bridgeport Parks and Recreation

Glenwood Park Tennis Camp

July 14-August 14

Monday-Thursday ONLY

8:30-11:45 a.m.

Location: Glenwood Tennis Courts
123 Glenwood Avenue

Ages 7-14

Fee: \$50 for 5 weeks

Camp T-Shirts and tennis equipment are provided at the camp and field trips are included in the cost

Open to Bridgeport residents

Registration begins May 7 at the Parks and Recreation Department 7 Trumbull Road, Trumbull, CT 2nd right off Quarry Road

This five week program focuses on tennis instruction for Bridgeport's youth population. The tennis instructors teach the fundamentals of tennis starting at the beginner level for all campers. Campers will also take part in a variety of field trips including the New Haven Tennis Tournament.

Contact Luann Conine, Lee Nastu or Vaughn Sims

(203) 576-7233 or (203) 576-8080

Email:

Luann.Conine@bridgeportct.gov;

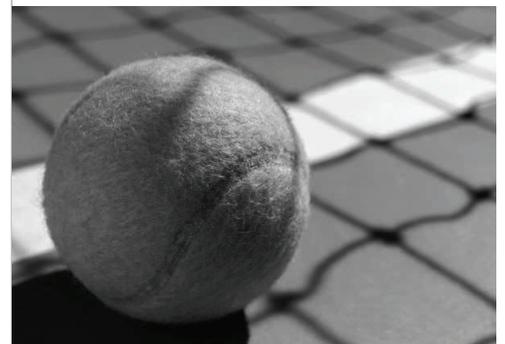
Lee.Nastu@bridgeportct.gov;

Vaughn.Sims@bridgeportct.gov

Trumbull Gardens Citywide Youth Center

For more information, call

(203) 610-6310



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

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 Arts Fest

July 12

McLevy Green

One-day gathering of area Artists, Crafters and Performers in Downtown. Many activities for all ages!

No cost to attend.

For more information,

Contact: Erin McDonough

(203) 337-2335

Email: info@bridgeportartsfest.com

Website: www.bridgeportartsfest.com

City Lights Gallery

37 Markle Court

A community based art gallery offers an outgoing calendar of arts events throughout the year.

For more information contact:

(203) 334-7748

Email: clgallerybpt@gmail.com

Website: www.citylightsgallery.org

Downtown Concert Series

June 19-August 28

No concert July 3

Thursdays

McLevy Green

Family-friendly, outdoor summer concert series. Concerts are every Thursday.

No cost to attend.

For more information,

Contact: Erin McDonough

(203) 337-2335

Email:

info@downtownthursdays.com

Website:

Juneteenth of Fairfield County, Inc.

April-Parade Marshall Reception

May 31 - Mr. & Miss Juneteenth Pageant

June 13 - Youth Day & Drill Team

Competition

June 14 - Parade and Festival

For more information, call

(203) 334-0400

Website:

www.juneteenthoffairfieldcounty.org

Puerto Rican Day Parade of Fairfield County

May 10 - Presentation Dance

June 7 - King and Queen Pageant

July 11 - Banquet and Awards

Recognition

July 12 - Flag Raising Ceremony

July 13 - Parade and Festival

For more information, contact

Cruzilda Maldonado

(203) 384-0121

Email: cms_1944@outlook.com

Website: www.prpfc.org

PLAY

SPECIAL

FAMILY

EVENTS



Mayor's Office

- Join Mayor Bill Finch every Wednesday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Wheeler Rooms A & B at City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace for the *Mayor's Brown Bag Lunch*. This event is open to the public. All are welcome! Visit www.bridgeportct.gov for more information.
- Sign up to receive "*Bridgeport City News*" – Mayor Bill Finch's weekly email newsletter. Visit www.bridgeportct.gov for more information.
- Follow Mayor Finch on *Twitter, Facebook, and RSS*. Visit www.bridgeportct.gov for more information.

Park's Department

- For more information on Bridgeport's numerous Parks and how to obtain a *2013 park sticker*, visit www.bridgeportct.gov.



Office of Emergency Management

- Be Prepared if a natural disaster should strike... visit www.bridgeportct.gov for information on *Planning Toolkits*.
- Join the *Bridgeport Emergency Reserve Corp* – Designed to build an organized volunteer reserve of individuals and groups who receive training in advance and who are called upon to assist when a disaster or serious emergency exceeds normal city resources.
 - Hurricanes
 - Floods
 - Ice Storms
 - Power Outages
 - Accidents
 - Outbreaks

Who can join....

Anyone 18 years or older

Businesses, large or small

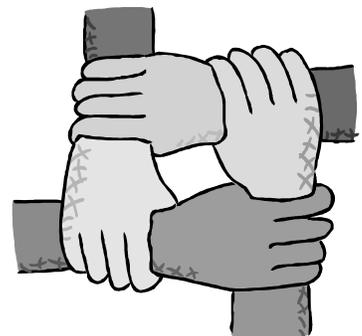
Community organizations, neighborhood associations, civic and social clubs

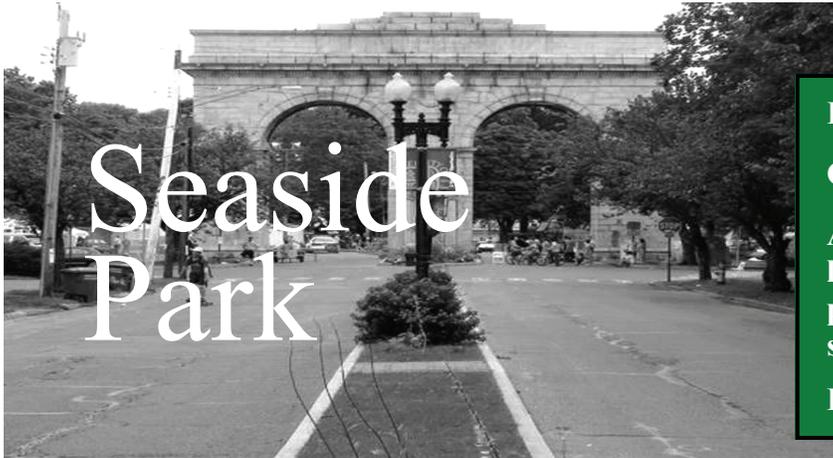
Religious groups and organizations

Licensed health and mental health professionals

ANYONE WILLING TO HELP!!!

If interested, please visit www.bridgeportct.gov and click on city departments, then emergency management for complete directions.





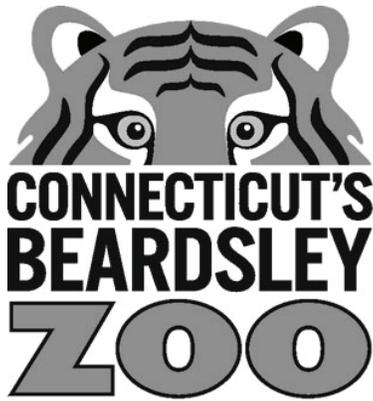
Seaside Park

Park Avenue

Open daily 7 a.m. - until sundown.

A 379-acre waterfront recreation area located along Long Island Sound. The park has facilities for picnics, baseball, softball, tennis, soccer and running.

Exit 27 from I-95.



Open Year Round
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rainforest Building
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Carousel Building
Seasonally 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CT's Beardsley Zoo is a wonderful place to visit. Spend an hour or the whole day and see more than 300 animals representing primarily North and South American species. Come and learn about our many endangered and threatened species.

With its antique Carousel, unique Victorian Greenhouse and picturesque Picnic Grove, it is truly a memorable place.

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



Beardsley Park

1875 Noble Avenue
Open daily 7 a.m.- until sundown

Bridgeport Port- Jefferson Ferry

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



Bridgeport Bluefish

500 Main Street, Bridgeport
For information, call (203) 610-2583
www.bridgeportbluefish.com



Captain's Cove Seaport and Restaurant

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



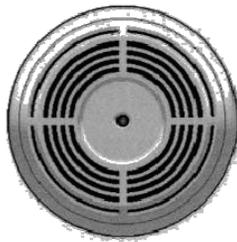
Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard

600 Main Street

For Information, call (203) 345-2300
For events and schedules visit their website: www.websterbankarena.com



FREE Smoke Alarm



Can you **SPOT**
your Smoke Alarm?

If not call for a
FREE one

Bridgeport - 335-8835



TURN YOUR RECYCLING INTO REWARDS!



The City of Bridgeport switched to citywide single-stream recycling last year. You can now put all your recyclables into the same bin, and earn rewards through the City's unique partnership with Recyclebank®—a national company that rewards people for taking everyday green actions.

Recyclebank awards you points for keeping up with your curbside recycling, and simply living green.

Bridgeport Residents—Sign Up Now!

Get your rewards at Recyclebank.com

OR Call **1-888-727-2978** and start earning points.

BCONNECTED— Connecting Citizens to City Services



BConnected is a customer service system that allows residents to:

- Submit request for City services—a rain barrel, recycling bin, or an energy assessment;
- Report neighborhood issues—potholes, graffiti, blight or illegal dumping, broken streetlights, downed trees or branches;
- Get answers to frequently asked questions about city government—"How do I pay my tax bill?" "Where do I get a dog license?"

BConnected—Citizens Services all in one easily accessible place online at www.bridgeportct.gov—click **BConnected**,

OR on your iPhone,

OR smartphone with a free downloadable app

OR by calling **203-576-1311**, M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Bill Finch, Mayor

www.bridgeportct.gov

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

*For more information, please contact Judy Marella at the
Office of Youth Services at 203-576-3992 or email
Judith.Marella@bridgeportct.gov*