

2014-2015

School Year Activities Guide

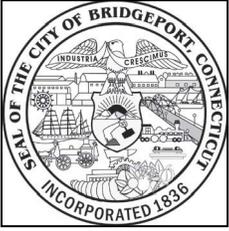
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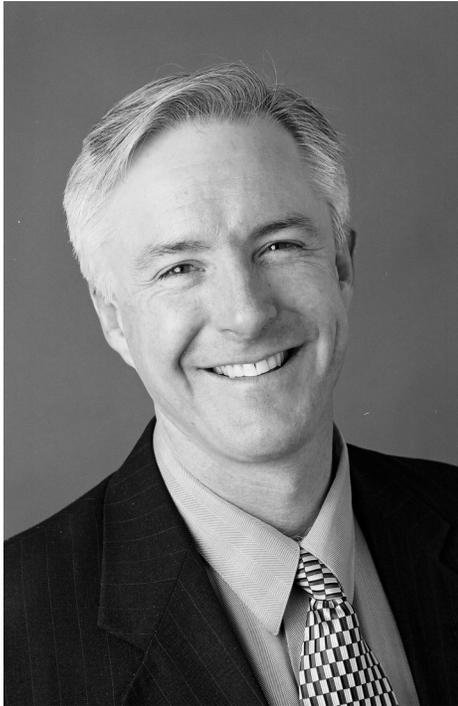
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Bill Finch, Mayor

www.bridgeportct.gov



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bridgeport, CT



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 school year. We hope you take advantage of the wonderful enrichment opportunities our area service providers and organizations are offering. From computers to golf, from the symphony to baseball, Bridgeport has it all.

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

Sincerely,

Bill Finch
Mayor

Lighthouse Program

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 of 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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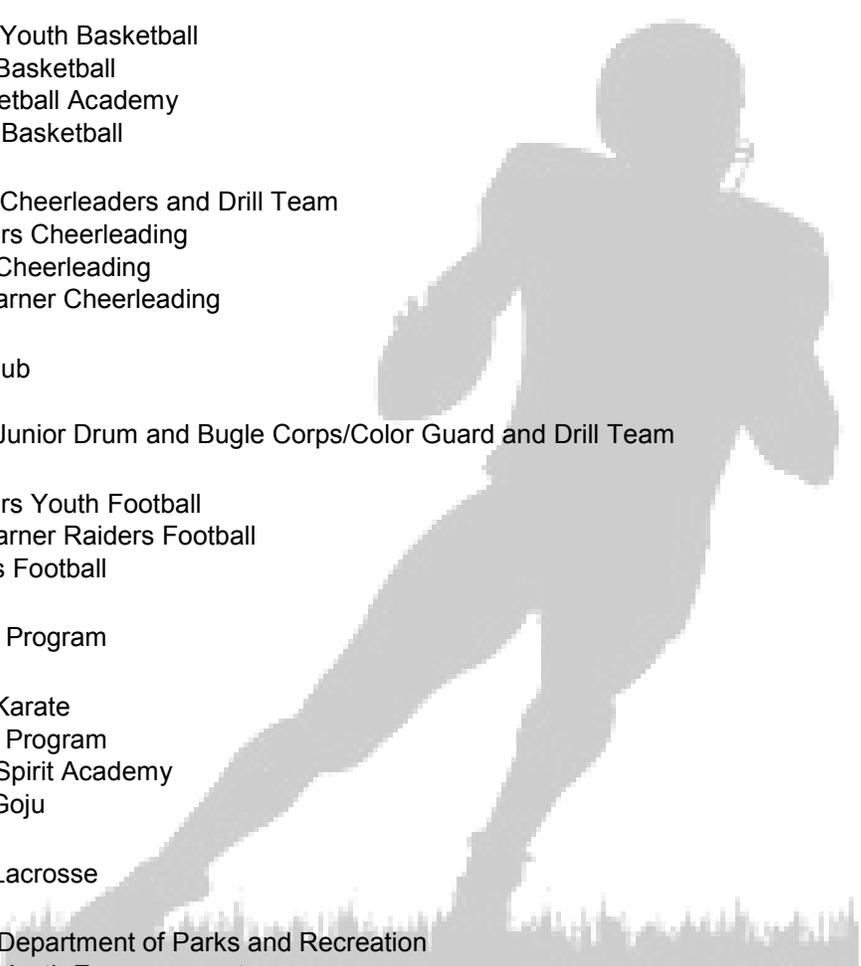
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ABCD Inc.
Early Learning Division
1070 Park Avenue

Year -Round Full-Day Program
Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Breakfast, lunch and snack provided

Part Day Program
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Breakfast and lunch provided

FREE AND REDUCED CHILD CARE
Early Head Start, School Readiness, Home Base and Day Care Programs available including Part Day and Full Day services available. Children with special needs accepted and welcomed.

For more information or to apply,
Call: (203) 366-8241 ext. 221
Website: www.abcd.org

Access Educational Services Inc.

Classes start in September
High School Students meet
Thursdays 6-8 p.m. Grades 9 to 12
Middle School Students meet
Every 4th Saturday 10a.m. to 2p.m.
Grades 5-8

ACCESS (Achieving College and Career Enrichment Skills for Success) provides educational and supportive service to middle and high school students in order to prepare them for college and to pursue a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. Our objective is to give students and parents support and provide resources, opportunities, programs and activities related to STEM careers.

For more information and program cost:
Contact: (203) 502-1838
Email: access4kidz@gmail.com
Website: www.accessfc.org

Bridgeport
Adult Education

For more information
Contact:
(203) 576-8097 or
(203) 275-1509

BAYM Computer Basics Class
506 Logan Street

Session 1-September 8, 10, 15 & 17
Session 2, September 9, 11, 16 and 18
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No Fridays
Ages: 21 and over
\$99 per person per session
(limited to 20 students per class)

Seating is Limited!
Open to all City residents
Classes will include understanding your computer and the operating system, basic parts of a computer, getting to know Microsoft Windows, the Internet and email.

Contact: George Stowell or Sam Melendez
(203) 336-9333 ext. 205
Email: mail@baym.org
Website: www.baym.org

Bridgeport P.A.L.
Computer Training for Youth

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

Bridgeport P.A.L.
Police Cadet Program

Year Round
Tuesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m.
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.

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

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

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Bridgeport
Police Explorers Post 209

Year Round
Mondays 7 to 9 p.m.
Ages 13-21 Bridgeport residents only

A group of young adults who aspire to be in the law enforcement field. You will learn law enforcement tasks, responsibilities and theory as well as emergency operations from police officers.

Fee: membership costs are covered with participation.
Meetings held at the Bridgeport Police Training Academy
405 Newfield Avenue

For more information:
Call (203) 576-8332
Email: bpt.explorers@gmail.com
Website:
www.bridgeportexplorers.webs.com

Bridgeport Public Education Fund
MAACS Program

Grades 9 to 12
Mentoring for Academic Achievement and College Success is conducted on-site during the school day. Program is FREE and offered at Bassick, Central and Harding High Schools.

For more information:
Contact: Faith Villegas
(203) 338-0517
Email: fvillegas@bpef.org
Website: www.bpef.org

Bridgeport Y After School Program
At the South End Community Center

Monday-Friday
Snack, homework assistance, arts and crafts, weekly golf and swimming lessons.
Sliding fee scale for tuition

Contact Michelle Genest
(203) 331-0200

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Bullard Havens Technical High School 500 Palisade Avenue

**Open House October 30, 2014
5:30p.m.**

Attention 7th and 8th grade students!
This is an opportunity for interested students and their families to tour the school and see the many things Bullard Havens has to offer. Tours and refreshments. Speak with counselors, teachers and students!

**For more information,
Contact Jean Marconi
(203) 579-6333 ext. 6487
Email: jean.marconi@ct.gov
Website: www.cttech.org/bullard-havens/**

Cardinal Shehan Center After School & Saturday Program 1494 Main Street

**September 15 -June 5 Monday-Friday
2:30 to 5 p.m.-Pick up 5 to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Ages 4½ to 18
\$50.00 per month/student--"Sibling Discount"
Day Passes: \$5-2:30 to 5 p.m. and
\$10-9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Program offers homework help, tutoring, indoor and outdoor organized athletics, swimming, photography, Girlz Zone and much more.

**Contact: Christine Bianchi
(203) 336-4468
Email: cbianchi@shehancenter.org
Website: www.shehancenter.org**

Caribe Youth Saturday Academy SAT Prep Program

January-March Saturday mornings

Registration:
November 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
November 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SAT tutoring program for high school juniors and seniors

**For fee and additional information,
Contact:
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcyll.org**

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Lighthouse After School Program

**September 2-June 12
Monday-Friday
From dismissal to 5:30 p.m.
Late pick up at 6 p.m. available for
an additional cost
Kindergarten-Grade 6
Sliding Scale or Care 4 Kids**

For Summer 2015
A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is required.
Please go directly to the Lighthouse schools to register.
Payment arrangements and limited scholarships are available.
No child will be denied services based on inability 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 main office (203) 576-7252 or speak to the Site Coordinator at your school during the after school program for availability.

**Website:
www.thelighthouseprogram.org**

LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL SITES

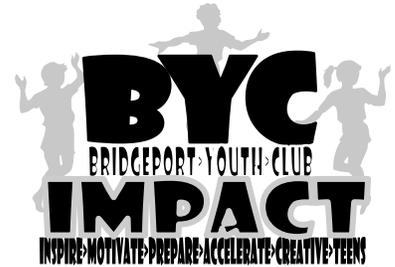
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Discovery Mag.	Read
Dunbar	Roosevelt
Edison	Tisdale
Hall	Waltersville

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services BYC Impact

**September 2-June 12
Monday-Friday
From dismissal to 5:30 p.m.
Late pick up at 6 p.m. available
for an additional cost
Membership Fee:
\$50 per student for summer
\$75 per student after school**

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.

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 Mayors 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**

Caribe Youth Saturday Academy Youth Enrichment/Tutoring Program

Grades: 3-8
Registration:
August 22, 29 & September 5
From 6-8 p.m.
August 23, 30 and September 6
From 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tutoring in math, reading and writing skills for students.

For fee, dates and additional information

Contact:
Call (203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcyl.org

Family Matters Community Center

New Location
Olivet Congregational Church
2102 Main Street

**Free Pre-School Playgroup
Tuesday and Wednesday
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Ages Birth to five years**

A program for all children ages birth to five years their caregivers.
Program includes: circle time, singing, arts and crafts, children's library, story time, basic school readiness skills and outdoor play.

Contact: Brenda Stapleton
Stop in or visit:
**Facebook page: Family Matters
Community Center-Bridgeport, CT**

FSW Literacy Volunteers

National External Diploma Program
475 Clinton Avenue

For information contact:
(203) 368-5526
Website: www.fswinc.org

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

52 George E. Pipkin's Way

College Prep Mon.-Wed. 4 to 6 p.m.
Saturdays 9 to 11 a.m. twice a month
Latimer Academy (STEM)
Wednesday 5 to 7 p.m.
Computer Classes TBD
Ages 12-18

Program intended to help youth transition from middle school to high school while grooming for college. Youths are tutored and prepared for the PSAT, SAT and ACT exams. Financial aid counseling is provided to help identify financial aid for post-secondary education. Youth will visit local and out of state colleges.

Mentoring-Saturdays 9a.m. to 2 p.m.
The program provides caring, positive role models who become a support in youth's life, helping youth to build and improve their self esteem, academics, social skills as well as improving relationships with their families and peers.

Contact: Rachel Smith
(203) 345-2011
Email: rsmith@hnhonline.org

Job Corps

1067 Park Avenue

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. or 4 p.m.
Ages 17 to 24

Job Corps can help youth to: Finish high school diploma or GED, obtain skills in a trade of your choice, learn employability skills, a driver's license, receive advanced training for the trade you picked, one year of college (when you meet the requirements) and job placement assistance.

Contact: Kelly Connor
(203) 549-1501
Email: Conner.kelly@jobcorps.org
Website: www.jobcorps.org

Junior Achievement

835 Main Street

For information, contact:
Kristine Boles (203) 382-0180
Website: www.jawct.org

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Kennedy Center Autism Project

After-School and on Saturdays
The Autism Project provides services for children ages 3-21 and their families.

Services include social activity groups as well as sibling, recreation, respite groups and behavioral services. Social activity groups are small and 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) 908-3913
Email: egenster@kennedyctr.org
Website:
www.thekennedycenterinc.org

Kennedy Center Individualized Support In The Lighthouse After School Program

September 2-June 12
Monday - Friday
Dismissal to 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 After School Programs. Requests for support services are completely voluntary at no extra cost to families.

For participating sites contact:
Francesca Logan
(203) 612-6111
Email: flogan@kennedyctr.org
Website:
www.thekennedycenterinc.org

Kingdom Little Ones Child Care Center

1277 Stratford Avenue

For information, contact:
Kenya Moales-Byrd
(203) 336-0023
Email:
kingdomlittleones@sbcglobal.net

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McGivney Community Center

338 Stillman Street

“Where Kids Come and Grow”

Still accepting registrations
All Programs begin on September 8

Afterschool Program Kindergarten-Grade 8

\$75 per youth for school year

Homework assistance, enrichment, health and recreation, computers, Friday Clubs, youth council and Holiday Events.

Teen Program Grades 9-12

\$50 per youth for school year

Tutoring in Training, leadership opportunities, homework assistance and much more.

For more information:

Contact: Joe DeSabella

(203) 333-2789

Email: jdesabella@mcgivney.org

Website: www.mcgivney.org

Project Learn After School Program

Summerfield United Methodist Church
110 Clermont Avenue

September 8 to June 12

Monday-Friday

3 to 5:30 p.m.

Half-Days Included

Kindergarten-Grade 6

\$50 per month

Sibling Discount

Registration: August 28 & 29 and

September 5 & 6

Open to all City residents

Project Learn is an academic-centered program. If there is time left after school-work is completed, the children enjoy structured and free play. Project Learn offers your child a fun and safe environment to make friends and to learn.

Contact: Wanda B.

(203) 367-8783

Email: sumcl110@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.sumconthehill.com

Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA

Teen Achievers After School Program

2:30 to 5 p.m.

Ages 12 to 17

Homework help, college prep, men and women groups, field trips and more.

Night Recreation

Monday-Friday

6 to 10 p. m.

Ages 14 to 18

Program offers life skills, workshops, basketball and more.

Membership Open to all City residents.

For more information

Contact: (203) 576-7430

Website: rtccymca.org

Reaching Higher Ground

Saturday Leadership Academy for Teens

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Grades 8 to 12

The program offers leadership development, college and career prep and community building projects as learning tools. Ideal participants have an interest in attending college and volunteer service. Application and Interview required.

For more information including dates and cost+

Contact: Jacqui Atkinson

Email: jatkinson@rhginc.org

Website:

www.reachinghigherground.org

St. Mark's Daycare Center

1475 Noble Avenue

(203) 384-6023

Email: thsmdcc@.com

Website: www.stmarksdaycare.com

St. Paul's Child Development Center Preschool

1475 Noble Avenue

September to June

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Flexible schedule offered with full time and part time hours.

Ages 3 to 5

We are a NAEYC accredited school serving children in Bridgeport and surrounding areas. Call for a tour of our school and for rates.

Contact: Priscilla Henschman

(203) 384-6023

Email: stpcdc@gmail.com

Website: www.stpaulscdc.com

Salvation Army

30 Elm Street

For information,

Contact: (203) 334-0995

Website: www.salvationarmy.org

Sacred Heart University Upward Bound Program

September-Early August

High School Students

College Prep Program

The program works with each student to develop competencies and provide support in areas of need, provide opportunities while challenging students to succeed in their pre-college performance and ultimately in college. Expose students to possible college majors and/or careers. College fairs and visitations. Cultural enrichment. This program is federal funded.

For more information

Contact: (203) 365-7658

Website: www.sacredheart.edu



Southwestern AHEC

Youth Health Service Corps

Introducing local high school students to health careers and key issues in health care.

Collegiate Health Service Corps

Introducing undergraduate college and university students to health careers and key issues in health care. This program is provided through colleges and universities in Southwestern CT.

To find out if these programs are offered in your school:

Contact:

(203) 372-5503

Website: www.swctahec.org

The College Place-CT

At Housatonic Community College
B110

A free college access center for all ages
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

The College Place-CT is sponsored by the ECMC Foundation

University of Bridgeport Educational Talent Search

136 Lafayette Street

ETS is a federally funded outreach program sponsored by the University of Bridgeport. A college prep program with a goal to prepare students in grades 6 through 12 for college and assist them in reaching their educational goals.

For information,

Contact: Marjorie Bernard, MSC

(203) 576-4287

Email: mbernard@bridgeport.edu

Website: www.bridgeport.edu/academics/ubsupportservices/

Unique and Unified

STEAM After School Program
Marina Village Community Room

For information

**Contact: Bridgeport Housing Authority
(203) 337-8900**

Website: www.bridgeporthousing.org

The Village Initiative Project College Preparatory & Life Skills Program

September 4-May 21

Wednesdays 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Grades 8-12

Free Registration and Membership
Open to all in students in the Greater Bridgeport area.

The program focuses on study habits, time management, listening skills, note-taking, financial literacy, major selection, financial aid, career goals, public speaking, SAT information, current events and more. Students will be exposed to college life through college tours.

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 underserved students in higher education.

College tours are held in October, November, February and April.
Nominal fee for College Tours

Contact: Teresa Wilson

(203) 394-6688

Email: vipcollegeprep.inc@gmail.com

Website: www.thecollegevip.org



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Boys and Girls Club Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse

2414 Fairfield Avenue

Afterschool Program

**August 29-June 12 Monday-Friday
3 to 6 p.m.**

Grades 3-8

**(Teen membership available for grades
9-12)**

\$110 (includes annual membership)

Open House August 28th 1-4 p.m.

A variety of programs for youth in grades 3 to 12. Basketball leagues, Saturday classes and the After School Program are a few of the program offerings.

Contact:

Laura Magnotta

(203) 908-3378

Email: laura@wakemanclub.com

Website: www.WakemanClub.com

YMCA

850 Park Avenue

For more information

Contact:

(203) 334-5551

Website: www.cccymca.org

Youthworks The WorkPlace Inc.

July-June

Ages: 14 -21

A WorkPlace opportunity which connects Southwestern CT in school and out of school youth to work readiness, career exploration and occupational skill training programs.

Summer Youth Earn and Learn program -where youth gain meaningful work experience with local business.

Federal guideline and eligibility requirements must be met in order to participate.

Applications are available at:

YouthWorks Office

240 Fairfield Avenue 2nd floor

For more information,

Contact: Karl Walden

(203) 416-8487

Email: Kwalden@workplace.org

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Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now Radio Broadcast

Contact: Bobbi Brown
(203) 332-1991
Email: nostoppinus77@gmail.com

Beardsley Zoo 1875 Noble Avenue

Open All Year Long
Inspire, Inform, Involve

Whether a college professor, elementary school teacher, parent of a young child, a teen or educational facility, CT's Beardsley zoo offers a wide range of programs and activities just right for everyone's needs. Teachers-Liven up your lesson plan, Parents-Instill a sense of wonder in your child about animals and the environment, Teens-Investigate careers.

Visit our website:
www.beardsleyzoo.org

Blackwell's School of Music and Film

3 to 8:30 p.m. Regular Hours
Private In -Home Lessons
Ages 5 to Adult
Tuition (non-refundable)

All in home lessons have a per mile charge for travel for the teacher. All classes must be paid for in full at the beginning of each month prior to lessons. Private musical instruction in piano, voice, strings, brass, woodwind, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, electric bass guitar and percussion.

Film Group Lab Lessons
Ages 7 to Adult (max of 10 students)

Film Group Lab provides instruction in the working of DV, Mino HD and HDV camera, filming, lighting, sound and editing.

For dates and fee information
Contact: Luther Blackwell
(203) 916-3552
Email: blackwellluther@gmail.com
Website:
www.blackwellmusicandfilm.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 P.A.L. Boy Scouts

Meetings held at P.A.L. Complex
2 Quarry Road Trumbull

For dates, fees and more information
Contact the P.A.L. Office
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com
Website: www.bridgeportpal.org

Bridgeport P.A.L. Christmas Village

December 1-23
1 to 8 p.m. daily
Bridgeport P.A.L. Complex
2 Quarry Road Trumbull

Holiday displays, Santa and much more.
Minimal entry fee.
Photos available for purchase.

4th ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE
for children infant to 10 years old on
grand opening day, Saturday
December 6th at Noon.

For more information
Contact the P.A.L. office
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com
Website: www.bridgeportpal.org

Bridgeport Public Library 925 Broad Street

Main Branch Youth Services
(203) 576-7408
Teen Café
(203) 673-8954

Black Rock Branch (203) 576-7025
Newfield Branch (203) 576-7828
North Branch (203) 576-7003
Old Mill Branch (203) 576-7634

Website: www.bportlibrary.org

Bridgeport Theatre Company 263 Golden Hill Street

For more information
(203) 416-6446
Email: info@bridgeporttheatre.org
Website: www.bridgeporttheatre.org

Burroughs Community Center 2470 Fairfield Avenue

For information
(203) 334-0293
Website: www.burroughscc.org

Center for Family Justice 753 Fairfield Avenue

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

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

Ages 11-17

We strive to affect change with our at risk youth through establishing connection with their families, community and emphasizing the importance of education.

Contact: Reuel Parks MSW,
A.J. Gordon or Marcus Stowell
(203) 941-0281
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 information
(203) 394-6529
Website: www.cgcb.org

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

Creative Youth Productions

Fall Performing Arts Program

Cesar Batalla School

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5:15p.m.

Curiale School

Wednesdays and Fridays 3 to 6 p.m.

Ages 10-18

\$25 One Time Registration Fee

Open to all city residents.

Performing arts program offers dance, singing, theater and film with culminating production.

Check main office of schools or mail applications and check to Creative Youth Productions, Inc.

53 Davis Avenue #1
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Contact: Sheila McCarthy

(203) 868-4280 or Marie Davis

(203) 551-3746

Email: donnasuecyp@gmail.com

Website: cypkids.org

Discovery Museum

4450 Park Avenue

Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday Open for School Groups with reservation

Admission Fee or Membership

School, Holiday, Specials, Scout Programs for Badge Requirements, Overnights for Groups, Vacation Programs, Telescope Nights.

Free Events Including: Hispanic Heritage Celebration, African American History, Women's History Celebration, Space Day and Eyes on the Earth Day.

See website for dates/details

Contact: Lynn Olins

(203) 372-3521 ext. 121

Email: olins@discoverymuseum.org

Website:

www.discoverymuseum.org

Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street

For information

(203) 576-1636

Website: www.downtowncabaret.org

Family Reentry

Champions Mentoring Program

75 Washington Avenue

Ages 6-16 No Fee

Champions provide supportive mentoring services for children who have an incarcerated parent or close family member.

Weekly mentoring visits occur throughout the school year at the child's school during lunch.

Contact: Tina Banas, LCSW

(203) 382-1190

Email: tinabanas@familyreentry.org

Website: www.familyreentry.org

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

87 Washington Avenue

Year Round

Open to All Girls

\$30 Girl Registration Fee

Financial aid available

Grades: Kindergarten-12

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Contact: (800) 922-2770

Email: membership@gsofct.org

Website: www.gsofct.org

Greater Bridgeport Symphony

446 University Avenue

Contact: Alex Morr

(203) 576-0263

Email: Operations@GBS.org

Website: www.GBS.org

GROW

Hall Arts Academy

Hall Neighborhood House Inc.

September -June

Registration begins August 18

\$35 per month per class or \$30/month additional classes

Open to all city residents

Hall Arts Academy program offers ballet, jazz, tap, modern, contemporary, hip hop and break dance. Lessons for guitar, violin, piano, vocals, drum and sound room. Drama and Visual Arts.

For more information and cost,

Contact: Lauri MacLean

(203) 345-2009

Email: lmaclean@hnhonline.org

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@kennedycenterinc.org

Website:

www.thekennedycenterinc.org

March for Education Foundation, Inc.

Organize community events, structure youth programs, maintain standards for students, advocate for youth and networking with like minded people.

For more information, contact

(203) 377-3514 or

Timothy Cooper (203) 522-2511 or

Patricia Bennett (203) 371-8276

Email: march4education@aol.com

Website:

www.marchforeducation.com

GROW

Neighborhood Studios Arts for Adults

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Various

Ages: Open to anyone 19 or older

\$10 per week for 1 hour, 10 week classes or

\$30 for one week, 2 hour workshop

Tuition with financial aid available

Open to all

NEW! A brand new program for anyone interested in learning more about dance, art or theater. Take a one time workshop or enroll in a semester long session. Enjoy real studio space, fun teachers and great company. Fall classes will include Contemporary Dance, Learn How to Paint and Acting. The first workshops in October will include Make Your Own Masterpiece and Learn to Salsa!

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Website: www.nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Art Institute

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Saturday Afternoons

Ages: 4-12

Tuition with financial aid available

Open to all

Explore the world of visual arts! Beginning level classes for younger student will introduce them to the world of drawing, painting and sculpture through fun projects and engaging activities. Intermediate classes for older students will build upon basic skills and introduce them to sketching and painting technique.

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Website: www.nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Community Music Project

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Various Times, 1 hour each week

\$25 Registration Fee

Open to all

This project features free, weekly music ensembles for students. Ensembles include Choir, Orchestra, String Ensemble, Rock Band and West African Drumming Class. Groups will have several opportunities to perform throughout the community. Please contact us for more information.

Contact: Sarah Shreder

(203) 366-3300 ext. 224

Email: sshreder@nstudios.org

Website: www.nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Conservatory

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Mondays-Thursdays 6 to 8 p.m.

Ages 13-18

Free

Open to Greater Bridgeport 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 also take part in professional and personal development workshops such as job readiness, writer's workshop and financial literacy. The program culminates in an Open House/Art Show with student work on sale.

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Website: www.nstudios.org



Neighborhood Studios Dance Academy

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Saturday Afternoons

Ages: 4-12

Tuition with financial aid available

Open to all

An exciting introduction and continuing education program in the fundamentals of dance. Students as young as 6 years old can learn more than one style of dance, and classes are dynamic and fast paced. In addition, young children ages 4-5 years old can discover the world of dance through a beginning ballet class. The class is uniquely structured for young children, with fun activities and an engaging teaching style.

Technique classes provide sequential and distinctive instruction in a variety of dance disciplines. Beginner and intermediate instruction will be available in ballet, jazz, west African, hip hop and Latin.

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: sshreder@nstudios.org

Website: www.nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Music School

391 East Washington Avenue

Year Round

Afternoons and Early evenings

Ages 5-Adult

Tuition with financial aid assistance

Open to All

The Music School division of Neighborhood Studios provides private lessons in violin, piano, drums, guitar, strings, voice, woodwinds and brass for children and adults. Participants will learn how to play an instrument, read music and develop their talents with friendly and talented teachers at the best prices in Fairfield County. Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Sarah Shreder

(203) 366-3300 ext. 224

Email: sshreder@nstudios.org

Website: www.nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Saturday Studios

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May
Saturday Mornings
9 a.m. to Noon
Ages 6-21
\$25 Registration Fee
Tuition-check with office
Open to All
Transportation Included

Saturday Studios is a special needs arts program that is designed to help students strengthen motor, cognitive, communication and social skills.

Each week students attend four specialized arts classes designed to fully engage all in a variety of activities. Students will learn about art, cultural drumming, theater and dance. While developing their arts skills, students will learn about a theme and help to create a performance based on that topic.

The program serves children with a range of disabilities from developmental, learning and physical to social/emotional. Transportation is available for residents in the Greater Bridgeport area.

Contact: Gabie French
Phone: (203) 366-3300 ext. 223
Email: g french@n studios.org
Website: www.n studios.org

Neighborhood Studios Studios Players

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May
Saturday Afternoons
Ages 6-12
Tuition with financial aid available
Open to All

Learn about acting and performing on stage in a fun and fast paced setting. Students will learn about improvisation, characterization, diction, and projection of their voices while developing an original play to present at the end of the year.

Contact: Gabie French
Phone: (203) 366-3300 ext. 223
Email: g french@n studios.org
Website: www.n studios.org

RYASAP

2470 Fairfield Avenue

MYO AmeriCorps
Mine, Yours, Ours
October 2014-October 2015
Part time service opportunity
Ages: 17+

Recruiting 66 members to serve 675 hour, 450 hour and 300 hours terms
Stipend provided to 675 and 450 members
Education Award provided upon successful completion

MYO AmeriCorps members will serve in Bridgeport, Stratford and Fairfield Public Schools to foster healthy social and emotional development among area youth.

For more information and to apply
Contact: Sam Rigotti
Phone: (203) 916-3226
Email: srigotti@ryasap.org
Website: www.ryasap.org

Salem Lutheran Church

3160 Park Avenue

Fall semester begins September 10
Wednesdays 4-5:30 p.m.
Ages 4-13
Fee: \$85 per semester
Open to all

Music In Action
An after-school music education program. Divided into three age appropriate groups, the students learn music reading through bells, singing and drama through chorus and music enrichment. A musical play is performed in June.

Music in Actions is the school-year version of our Summersong program

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

The Bijou Theatre

275 Fairfield Avenue

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

GROW

Southwest Community Health Center

968 Fairfield Avenue

Southwest School Based Health Centers are located in Bassick and Central High Schools and Blackham, Cesar Batalla, Read and Roosevelt Schools
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Providing Medical, Dental and Behavioral Health Services to all enrolled students. Visit the Health Centers or the school's main office for consent forms.

Contact Christine Jardim
(203) 224-8833
Email: cjardim@swchc.org

The Klein ASK After School at the Klein

910 Fairfield Avenue

Dates: TBD
Monday-Wednesday 3-6 p.m.
10 Week Fall and Spring Semesters
Grades: 7-12
Additional Saturday morning musical instruction with KEYS available
Free to Bridgeport public school students. Enrollment by audition/interview.

Tuition free performing arts instruction with a staff team of theatrical professionals and experienced educators. Students explore, create and perform in the inspiring Klein Memorial Auditorium. ASK values artistic expression and its potential to develop individuals and their communities.

Contact:
(800) 424-0160
Email: ask@the Klein.org
Website: www.the Klein.org/ask

The Nehemiah Commission

1600 State Street

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

Word Artists Network

Arcade Mall 993 Main Street Unit 5

Contact: Valeria Garrido-Bisceglia
(203) 202-2904
Email: valeria@theworldartistnetwork.org

GROW



The Barnum Museum

820 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tuesday - Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 12 noon - 4:30 p.m.
General Information:
(203) 331-1104
www.barnum-museum.org

Please Note: All exhibits are presented at the adjacent People's United Bank Gallery at the rear of the historic building. Our historic museum building is closed for renovations.



DISCOVERY Museum and Planetarium

4450 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, ct 06604
(203) 372-3521
www.discoverymuseum.org

The Adventure Park at the Discovery Museum

4450 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 690-1717

www.discoveryadventurepark.org

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

Klein Memorial Auditorium



910 Fairfield Ave. Bridgeport,
CT. 06605
For Tickets: (203) 292-8164
Box Office Ext. 301
For tickets and events visit their
website:
www.theklein.org



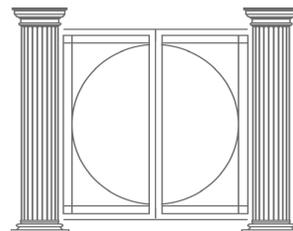
Wonderland of Ice Fall and Winter FreeStyle Ice

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



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/

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 *2014 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

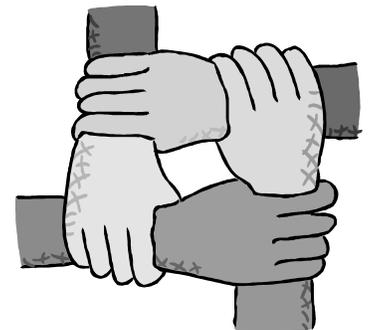
Community organizations, neighborhood associations, civic and social clubs

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.



PLAY

Black Rock Little League Baseball and Softball

Incorporated 1954
P.O. Box 38096
Bridgeport, CT 06605

**Fall Season September-October
Winter Clinics January-March
Spring Season April -June
District Tournaments June-July**

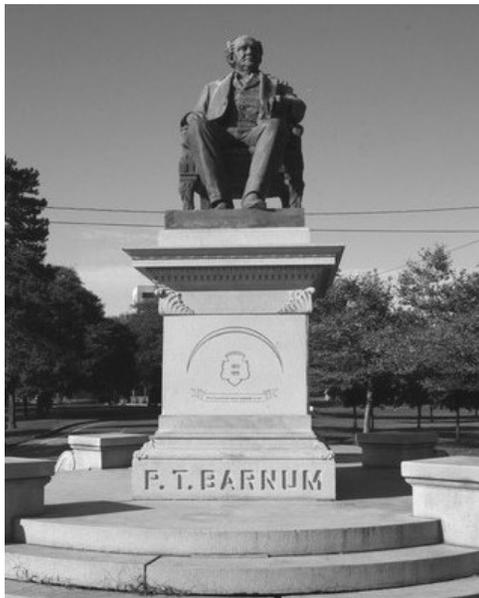
Ages
Tee-ball 5 to 6 years
Baseball 7 to 12 years
Softball 7 to 12 years

**For registration information,
Email: Jeffery burr@sbcglobal.net or
visit our
Website: www.eteamz.com/blackrock**

Bridgeport American Legion Post 11 Baseball

**Fall Baseball
Ages 14 to 19
\$100 for 20 Games**

**Metropolitan Junior Baseball League
For fee and more information, contact
Jim Meszoros
(203) 212-2755
Facebook: Bridgeport Legion**



Bridgeport Caribe Fall Baseball/Softball

**Boys Baseball
Ages 9-16
Girls Softball
Ages 12-16**

Practices are held during the week and games are played on weekends during September and October.

Registration at Bridgeport Caribe Office
1067 Park Avenue
Friday, August 15, 22 & 29 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Sat. August 16, 23 & 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**For fee and additional information,
Contact:
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcycl.org**

Bridgeport Caribe Baseball/Softball

Ages: 5-18

Registration at Bridgeport Caribe Office
1067 Park Avenue
Friday, January 23 & 30 and February 6 and 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Saturday January 24 & 31 and February 7 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**For fee and additional information,
Contact:
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcycl.org**

Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball

**Open to all North End of
Bridgeport residents**

Registration February 2015
Season April-June
Fall Ball Programs
Ages 5 to 12
Plus Junior Division

**For more information,
Contact:
Email: nellbridgeport@yahoo.com
Website: www.eteamz.com/
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Facebook: www.facebook.com/
NELLBPT**

Newfield Cougars Baseball

**Boys and Girls
Ages 5 to 17
No cost**

Games played at Newfield Park

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

Bridgeport Caribe Youth Basketball

**Season September through December
Open to children in Grades K-8
Ages 5-13**

Grades K-2
Grades 3-5
Grades 6-8

Registration at Bridgeport Caribe Office
1067 Park Avenue
Friday, August 22, 29 and September 5
From 6 to 8 p.m. and
Saturday, August 23, 30 and September 6
From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**For fee and additional information,
Contact:
(203) 913-0073
Email: ecolon@bcyl.org
Website: www.bcycl.org**

Bridgeport P.A.L. Basketball

**Season January through March
Ages 5-13
Boys and Girls**

Registration at P.A.L. Complex
2 Quarry Road
Trumbull, CT

Saturday, October 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Player's birth certificate is required.

**For fee and additional information:
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com
Website: www.bridgeportpal.org**

Future Stars Basketball Academy
At Hall Neighborhood House

September-May
Saturdays
Boys and Girls
Ages 8-15
\$175

For more information,
Contact: Frank Oleynick
(203) 367-1673
Email: frank@wearefuturestars.com
Website: www.wearefuturestars.com

Newfield Cougars
Basketball

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

Bridgeport Caribe
Cheerleaders

Season September through December
Grades K-12
Youth participate during basketball season and serve as ambassadors for the organization during various events throughout the year.

Registration at Bridgeport Caribe Office
1067 Park Avenue
Friday, August 22, 29 and September 5
from 6 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, August 23, 30 and September 6
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For fee and additional information,
Contact:
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcyl.org



Bridgeport Chargers
Cheerleading

American Youth Cheer
Ages 5-15
(Entering Kindergarten through 9)

“Committed to the development of our youth for future success.”

For registration dates and additional information,
Contact: Ernest Wiggins
(203) 260-1009
Email:
bptchargersgirlscheer@gmail.com
Website: www.leaguelineup.com/
bptchargers

Bridgeport P.A.L.
Cheerleading

Season January through March
Ages 5-13

Registration:
P.A.L. Complex
2 Quarry Road
Trumbull, CT

October 4, 11, 18 and 25 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
November 1, 8 and 15 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Birth certificate is required.

For fee and additional information:
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com
Website: www.bridgeportpal.org

Bridgeport Pop Warner
Cheerleading

Pop Warner is age and weight based

For fee and more information.
Contact: Alvin
(203) 400-3164 or
Coach Joe
(203) 893-7466
Website:
Bridgeportpopwarnerraiders.com

GROW

Nutmeg Curling Club
123 Glenwood Avenue

Learn to Curl
Grades 9-12

Instruction in the game, safety issues are address and a short game is played.

Contact: Jim Meinhold
(203) 615-0077
Email: ctcurlers@aol.com
Website: www.nutmegcurling.com

Bridgeport P.A.L.
Junior Drum and Bugle Corps
And Color Guard

Year-Round
Ages 10 to 21
Boys and Girls

Interested in learning how to play a drum or horn or twirl a flag, then this is for you. P.A.L. CT Sound Jr. Drum and Bugle Corps features Brass, Percussion and Color Guard. Participate in parades and events.

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

For fee and additional information
Contact: Pat Rouse
(203) 751-2357
Email: ct.sound@yahoo.com or
paltrumbull@aol.com
Website: www.bridgeportpal.org

Bridgeport P.A.L.
Drill Team

September –June
Ages 10 to 18
Boys and Girls

Drill Team will participate in parades and events. Equipment and Uniforms are provided.

For fee and additional information,
Contact:
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com
Website: www.bridgeportpal.org

PLAY

EC Family Festival Community Day September 13, 2014

Orange and Wilmot Avenues
Noon

Contact:
(203) 333-1124
Email: bmcatfocus@aol.com

March for Education Annual Festival September 21, 2014

Lyon Terrace to McLevy Green

Contact: Tim Cooper
(203) 377-3514
Website: www.marchforeducation.com

Bridgeport P.A.L. Christmas Village

December 1-23
1 to 8 p.m. daily
Bridgeport P.A.L. Complex
2 Quarry Road Trumbull

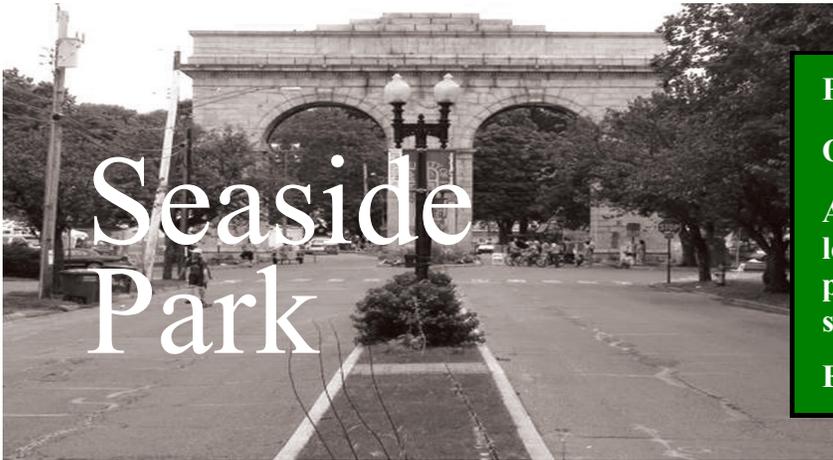
Holiday displays, Santa and much
more.
Minimal entry fee.
Photos available for purchase.

Opening Day Celebration
4th ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE
for children infant to 10 years old on
grand opening day,
Saturday, December 6th at Noon

For more information:
Contact the P.A.L. office
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com
Website: www.bridgeportpal.org

SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS





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.

Beardsley Park

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

Bridgeport Port- Jefferson Ferry

330 Water Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Connecticut Information Only
Call 1-888-443-3779
www.bpjerry.com



Bridgeport Sound Tigers Hockey

600 Main Street
For information, call
(203) 334-4625
www.soundtigers.com



Captain's Cove

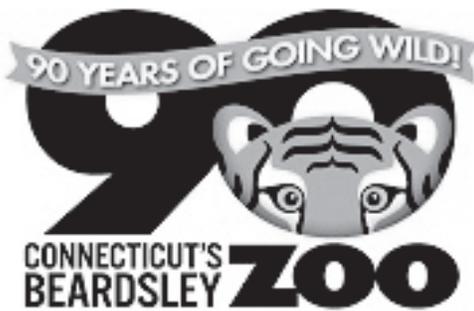
1 Bostwick Avenue
Office: (203) 335-1433
Restaurant: (203) 335-7104
www.captainscoveairport.com



Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard

600 Main Street

General Information: (203) 345-2300
Box Office: (203) 345-2400
For events and schedules visit their
Website: www.websterbankarena.com



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.

New faces are here! Chacoan Peccary, Brazilian Ocelot, Lynxes, Vampire Bats, Snowy Owls and more.

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, picturesque Picnic Grove, "Pop-up" Prairie dog exhibit and Free-flight Aviary, it is truly a memorable place.

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

PLAY

Bridgeport Chargers Youth Football

“American Youth Football”
Ages 6-14
Entering grades 2-8 and
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:

Bridgeport Pop Warner Raiders Football

Bridgeport's Longest #1 Youth Football League
Regional and State Champions
Pop Warner is age and weight based.

Tiny-Mite Ages 5-6 Weight 35-75lbs.
Mitey-Mite Ages 7-8 Weight 45-90lbs.
Jr. Pee Wee Ages 8-9-10 Weight 60-105lbs. (older lighter child 11, 85lbs. max.)
Pee Wee Ages 9-10-11 Weight 75 to 120lbs. (older lighter child 12, 100lbs. max.)
Jr. Midgets Ages 10-11-12 Weight 85-145 lbs. (older lighter child 13, 120lbs. max.)
Midgets Ages 12-13-14 Weight 105-170 lbs. (older lighter child 15, 140 max.lbs. max.)
Unlimited Ages 11-12-13-14 Weight 105-no maximum.

For additional information:
Contact: Alvin
(203) 400-3164 or
Coach Joe
(203) 893-7466
Website:
Bridgeportpopwarnerraiders.com

Park City Panthers Football

For more information
Contact: Lenford Green
(203) 543-8058 or
Percival Francis
(203) 260-4630

The First Tee Golf Program

For registration and additional information
Contact: Kyle Savard
(203) 374-7779
Email: Fairchild@thefirstteemetny.org
Website: www.thefirstteemetny.org

Matt Jones Sport Karate

For information
Contact: Matt Jones
(860) 308-3578

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

2338 Main Street

Pure Martial Arts Fitness Academy provides a structured learning environment based on the discipline of Martial Arts.

For fee and additional information
Contact: Master Purefoy
(203) 368-0773
Email:
afterschool@puremartialarts.com
Website: www.presents.pmafa.com

Wagner's Karate Goju

Build Self-Esteem
Gain Confidence
Develop Discipline

For more information
Contact: Kyoshi, Michael Wagner
(203) 209-8473

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse

September 6-November 22
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fall Lacrosse Clinics at
Veterans Park
3455 Madison Avenue
Bridgeport
Boys and Girls Ages 7-15
\$85 for Boys
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