2015 Summer Activities Guide

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Bill Finch, Mayor, City of Bridgeport • 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

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!

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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 29-August 7  
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
For Boys & Girls Entering Grades 5-8  
Limited to forty students  
Location: University of Bridgeport  
John Cox Student Center  
Transportation Not Provided  

Fee: $130  
A non-refundable $25 deposit is required by June 30  
Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack, camp material and field trip included  
This 8 day Summer STEAM Enrichment camp will assist with summer learning loss through fun, engaging activities including Fun Math and Vocabulary Games, Robotics, Nanotechnology, 3D printing and Art and Engineering Projects.  

Saturday STEAM  
August 1st & 8th  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Grades-3rd and 4th  
Fee: $20 per Saturday includes lunch and snack.  
This program will offer fun, hands on STEAM activities.  

Location: Burroughs-Saden Library  
925 Broad Street  
No Transportation Provided  

Contact: Gwen Brantley  
Phone: (475) 422-9515  
Email: access4kidz@gmail.com  
Website: www.accessfc.org  

BASE  
Broadening Access to Science Education at Fairfield University  
July 12-24  
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. Shelley Phelan  
(203) 254-4000  
Email: sphelan@fairfield.edu  
Website: www.fairfield.edu/basecamp  
Funding for this program is generously provided by NIMHD, National Institute of Health.  

BAYM  
Computer Genesis Class  
For more information on classes,  
Contact: (203) 336-9333  
Email: mail@baym.org  

Beardsley Zoo  
Zoo Patrol  
July-August  
Ages: 13-20  
For more information:  
Contact: (203) 394-6565  
Website: www.beardsleyzoo.org  

Bpt Coop  
Bikeport co-op  
Open all Summer  
Wednesday nights  
5-7 p.m.  
Free for city residents  
Bikeport Co-Op offers a free and open workshop for Bridgeport residents to learn bike safety and maintenance skills.  
Location: BPT Creates at the Arcade  
1001 Main Street, Suite 14  

For more information:  
Contact: Jacob Robison  
(203) 339-2455  
Email: bikeportct@gmail.com  
Website: facebook.com/bikeportct  

Bridgeport P.A.L.  
Police Cadet Program  
July 6-31 Summer Program  
Ages: 10-18  
Boys and Girls  
Breakfast and Lunch Provided  
This program is designed to introduce youth to the different aspects of law enforcement and to educate them in this field.  
Program is also held year round  
Birth Certificate and fee required for registration.  
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  

Bullard Havens  
High School Program  
For more information, contact the school (203) 579-6333  
Website: www.cttech.org/bullard-havens  

Camp Agape Summer Camp  
June 29-July 31  
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Ages: 5-16  
Breakfast, lunch and snack provided  
Fee: Early Bird: $400/June 1st: $450  
Camp Agape is 5 weeks of fun and education.  
Arts, crafts, math, science, technology, field trips, movies, swimming, and team-building activities. Open to all city residents.  
Contact: Daria Lewis at (203-366-5824)  
Email: dlewis@cathedraloftheholyspirit.com


City of Bridgeport
Office of Youth Services
BYC-IMPACT

July 1-August 7 (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
**Caribe Youth Girl Empowerment Program**

Ages 12-18  
Registration:
8/21, 8/28 & 9/4 from 6-8 p.m.  
8/22, 8/29 & 9/5 from 10-1p.m.  
All registrations are held at: 
BCYL Office 1067 Park Avenue  
Teaching the value of self-respect, boundaries and etiquette run by business and community female leaders.  
For more information, contact  
(203) 913-0073  
Website: www.bcyl.org

**JSM Development Summer Camp**

June 29-July 10-Session 1  
July 13-July 24-Session 2  
July 27-August 7-Session 3  
8:30-5:30 p.m.  
Late pickup until 6 p.m. $5/Monday-Friday  
$110 per child/per session (Sibling discount)  
Ages 7-13  
Breakfast, lunch and snack provided  
Open to all city residents  
Come get powered up this summer at our power packed summer camp in a safe, secured environment. Activities include go-green projects, arts and crafts, action packed games, gardening, cooking, music, movies, etiquette, computers, trips, mentoring, school reinforced lessons and weekly prize rewards to reinforce positive behavior.  
Registration April 11th and 25th  
Contact: Angela or Sandy  
(203) 331-9224

**Hall Neighborhood House Care Around the Clock**

For information,  
Contact: Jill Lamberti  
(203) 345-2052  
Email: Jlamberti@hnholine.org

**Hall Neighborhood House Sports and Wellness Clinic**  
52 George E. Pipkin’s Way

**Fairfield University Upward Bound**

Students in grades 9-12 from Central, Harding and Bassick High Schools  
Low income/First Generation College Bound students  
Students can apply during their 9th and 10th grade  
No Cost to Students or their families  
A federally funded TRIO program, services provided include academic instruction in core subjects, instruction in SAT preparation, study skills, time management and other pertinent topics, college classes and seminars; college essays, applications, FAFSA, scholarships, etc., tutoring, mentoring, parent seminars, college tours, academic counseling and cultural trips.  
Structure: Students must participate in both the academic and summer components.  
Summer Component: 6 weeks which include: 4 residential and 2 community with transportation provided, academic instruction, college preparation and field trips and college tours.  
Contact: Rony Delva  
(203) 254-4000 ext. 2494  
Email: rdelva@aairfield.edu

**Junior Achievement**

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

**Discovery Museum and Planetarium Summer Programs**

June 23-August 8  
K-9th Grade  
Full and Half Day Weekly Themed Programs  
Extended Day Available  
Fee: Vary by Program  
Member Discounts  
Kids can learn and have fun with hands-on, week long programs plus special two week programs for grades 6-9.  
Age appropriate programs include Bug-U, Dinos, Looney Labs, A Pirate’s Life, Maker Blocks, Mad Scientist Lab, Candy Lab, Spa Science, Space Explorers, Robot Maker, 3-D Design, Roller Coaster Science and Many More!  
Contact: Lynn Olins  
(203) 372-3521 ext. 121  
Email: olins@discoverymuseum.org  
Website: www.discoverymuseum.org

**Hall Neighborhood House**

For more information,  
Contact: Jill Lamberti  
(203) 345-2052  
Email: Jlamberti@hnholine.org

**Junior Achievement**

Contact: Beverly Balaz  
(203) 382-0180 ext. 11  
Email: bbalaz@jawct.org  
Website: www.jawct.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 Light-house Summer Programs.

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

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

**McGivney Community Center Summer Day Camp**

338 Stillman Street
Bridgeport, CT 06610

“Where Kids Come and Grow”

June 29-August 7
8:30 to 3 p.m.

Extended Day: 3 to 5 p.m.

Fee: Sliding scale based on income. (must show 2015 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 2015/2016 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

**Salvation Army Summer Program**

**Camp Connri (overnight camp)**

Session 1-June 29-July3
Session 2-July 20-24

**Monday-Friday**

Ages 7-12

$50 per child

For more information contact: Major Katherine Longcoy

**Reaching Higher Ground Leadership Academy**

For more information, contact
Jacqueline Atkinson
Email: jatkinson@rhhinc.org
Website: www.reachinghigherground.org

**Kingdom Little Ones Child Care Center**

1277 Stratford Avenue

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

**Adam J. Lewis Preschool**

246 Lenox Avenue

Ages 3-5

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

**Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA**

790 Central Avenue

Summer Activities

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

**Project Learn**

For more information,
Contact: Sean Campbell
(203) 334-1121 ext. 244
Email: seancampbell@ccgb.org
Website: www.projectlearn.org

**Kingdom 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. Groups are held after school and on Saturdays.

For more information contact:
Emma Genster (203) 903-3913
Jessica Sachse (203) 903-3915
autism@kennedyctr.org
Website: www.thekennedycenterinc.org

**Kennedy Center Family Partnership Program Clinical Summer Program**

July 6-August 20
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.

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:
Angela Sanders (203) 908-3912
Email: fpp@kennedyctr.org
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246 Lenox Avenue

Ages 3-5

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Email: ajlpreschool@gmail.com
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338 Stillman Street
Bridgeport, CT 06610

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8:30 to 3 p.m.

Extended Day: 3 to 5 p.m.

Fee: Sliding scale based on income. (must show 2015 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 2015/2016 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)

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(203) 333-2789
Email: jdesabella@mcgivney.org
Website: www.mcgivney.org

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Ages 7-12

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For more information contact: Major Katherine Longcoy
St. Ann Summer Fun

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’s Child Development Center Preschool
1475 Noble Avenue
Ten Week Summer Program
June 22-August 28
Monday-Friday
7:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 3-5
We also welcome families to use our summer program pm on a weekly basis from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or 8 a.m-4 p.m.
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

Summerfield United Methodist Church

“Light On the Hill” Summer Program
July 6-August 14
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
Website: www.sumc110@sbcglobal.net

The Nehemiah Commission

“Agency Referral is Required to Attend”
Ages 5-13
June 29-August 6

“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 College Place-CT
At Housatonic Community College,
B-110
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.

The Village Initiative Project Inc.
College Preparatory & Life Skills Program
College Prep and Tour
Grades 8-12
September-May
Wednesdays 5:30 to 8 p.m.
Margaret Morton Government Center
999 Broad Street
Summer College Tours available in July for 5-8th graders!
Free Registration and Membership
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.
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 underrepresented students in higher education.
Contact: Teresa Wilson
Phone: (203) 394-6688
Email: vipcollegeprep.inc@gmail.com
Website: www.thevipinc.org
LEARN

Unique and Unified
Summer Program of
Park City Communities
733 South Avenue

July 6-August 7
Ages 5-12
9-3 p.m.
No fee
Breakfast and lunch provided
Activities, games, fun and group trips.
Open to all

For more information, call
(203) 953-2529 or (203) 337-8847

University of Bridgeport
Reading for Students

PreK-5High School
Summer Reading
Tuition and material fees vary by program level.

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

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

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

Summer Camp
Session 1: June 22-July 3
Session 2: July 6-17
Session 3: July 20-31

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 Wednesday April 1st
Contact:
Laura Magnotta
(203) 908-3378
Email: Laura@WakemanClub.org
Website: www.wakemanclub.org

YMCA Swimming
850 Park Avenue

We have swim lessons for babies, kids, teens and adults!
No need for a facility membership to take part in our swim lessons. For our Y members we boast plenty of lap swims and water walking session throughout the week, as well as open swims which are fund for the whole family! Thinking about summer camp for the kids? The Y camp swims in the Bridgeport Y pool three times a week! We also have a special safety program running in June open to all city residents.

YMCA Splash Week
June 15-19
A free program created to help people of all ages, especially children, to learn basic swimming skills and water safety practices. Learning water safety and swimming sills helps participants to be safe in and around water. This build self-confidence and self-esteem which carriers over into other parts of life.

Contact:
Catherine Halstead
(203) 334-5551 ext. 2416
Email: chalstead@cccymca.org
Website: www.bridgeportymca.org

Bridgeport Caribe
Youth Tutoring

Grades 3-8
Registration:
8/21, 8/28 & 9/4 from 6-8 p.m.
8/22, 8/29 & 9/5 from 10-1 p.m.

Tutoring in math, reading and writing skills.
All registrations are held at: BCYL Office 1067 Park Avenue
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For more information, contact
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcyl.org
Ain’t No Stoppin’ Us Now
Because our Youth is On the Move

Tuesdays
3:30-4 p.m.
Pizza provided

We are a group of young people speaking out about peer pressure, self esteem, religion, school, and more! Involving youth in important discussion; it’s time for a change.

Come or call about the experience of radio, and much more every Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm. Pizza is provided!

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

ASK: Summer Program at the Klein
Details will be posted on their website by the end of April.

For more information, call
1-800-424-0160
Or visit www.theklein.org

Bridgeport Public Library
All Bridgeport Library Locations

Summer Reading
Musicians, Magicians, Animals, Science Program and Super Heroes
ALL FREE!

June 22-August 14
For Youth: Every Hero has story
Read Books-Get prizes!!
For Adults: Escape the Ordinary
Contact:
Youth Services Department
(203) 576-7400 x408
Email: youthserve@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org
Website: www.bportlibrary.org

Built 4 Praise Dance Academy
Summer Camp
For Information:
Cassaundra Griffin
(203) 583-2460
Email: dubcbpt@aol.com

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

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

C.H.A.M.P. is designed to affect change with our youth from ages 9-18 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 “Health and Awareness 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: champmentoringrparks@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.cgcgeb.org

Creative Youth Productions
Youth Leadership through the Arts

CYP Summer
Performing Arts Program
July 6—July 31
Monday-Friday
9:30-2:30 p.m.
Ages 11-18
Breakfast and Lunch provided
Fee: $25 one time registration
Open to all city residents
Dance, singing, theatre and some film; culminating production. Held at James J. Curiale School. 50 slots available.

Contact: Sheila McCarthy, Program Coordinator, (203) 868-4280
Email: sheila.b.mccarthy@gmail.com
Website: www.cypkids.org
Mail all applications and checks to Creative Youth Productions, Inc. 53 Davis Ave #1, Bridgeport, CT 00605

Downtown Cabaret
DCT Jr.
Summer Performing Experience

Grades 7-12
June 22-July 26
“Into the Woods Jr.”
Grades 1-6
June 29-July 19 “Rapunzel Jr.”
Fee: Contact Office
Both sessions create a full production of a musical on Cabaret Stage! Open to all city residents.
A comprehensive immersive theatre experience for young actors, supported by a professional, creative staff of directors and designers. No previous experience necessary.

For more information, call
(203) 576-1634
Email: Christy@mycabaret.org
Website: www.mycabaret.org
Neighborhood Studios Camp Hart
391 East Washington Avenue
Program Dates-Contact office
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 camp-
ers 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 dis-
ciplines re featured in an original play
that the children and staff perform a the
end of the camp showcase and open
house. Students benefit from a low in-
classroom ration of three adults to every
ten students and an outside of class ra-
tion of one adult to every five students.
Students take part in recreational activi-
ties, including swimming and field trips.
Contact: Becky Cline
(203) 366-3300 ext. 221
Email: rcline@nstudios.org

March for Education Foundation, Inc.
The March for Education Foundation
Free Summer Programs and events
Beginning 1st Week in July.
For more information, visit
www.marchforeducation.com
Or call Timothy L Cooper
(203) 522-2511
Email: info@marchforeducation.com

Greater Bridgeport Symphony
446 University Avenue
Contact: Christine Kudravy
(203) 576-0263
Email: Operations@GBS.org
Website: www.GBS.org

Job Corps Region One
Operated for the Department of Labor
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

Kennedy Center
-Volunteers/Interns Needed
Excellent opportunities to explore ca-
reer options, fulfill services/internship
hours, and connect with others.
To intern or volunteer,
please contact:
Barbara Germak
(203) 332 4535 ext 270
bgermak@kennedycotr.org
www.thekennedycenterinc.org

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Email: rcline@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Conservatory
Program Dates-Contact Office
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, sculp-
ture, graphic/web design or photography.
Participants receive intensive training,
career coaching and preparation to pur-
sue 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 cul-
minates in two performances and an Art
Show.
Contact: Gabie French
(203) 366-3300 ext. 223
Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios
NFSC/Ailey Camp
Program Dates-Contact office
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. Partici-
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**Salem Lutheran Church**  
3160 Park Avenue  
Session 1: July 27-31  
Session 2: August 3-August 7  
Monday-Friday  
10-3 p.m.  
Before and after care available for an additional cost  
Fee: $100 per child, per session  
Family rates available  
Ages 5-13  
Open to all city residents  
Application Required  
A summer theatre workshop in which members will engage in an intensive showcase of teen dating violence through a full production of a Shakespeare play.  
**To apply, contact:**  
Sam Rigotti  
(203) 916-3226  
Email: srigotti@ryasap.org  
Website: www.ryasap.org/myo-americorps

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**Ryasap**  
**MYO AmeriCorps**  
**Summer Program**  
June 15-August 21  
10-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 17+  
Stipend: $500  
Scholarship of $1,195 provided; iPad Mini provided to all members  
Open to all city members  
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**Southwest Community Health Center**  
**School Based Health Centers**  
Sites Include:  
Bassick 203-275-3100  
Central 203-332-5546  
Blackham 203-396-8532  
Cesar Batalla 203-579-8517  
Read 203-576-7743  
Roosevelt 203-275-2123  
Pre-K to High School  
A fully equipped, comprehensive, health care center located in the school. Providing a variety of medical services including Physical exams, Sports physicals, Immunization updates, Diagnosis/treatment of minor illnesses, Management/treatment of asthma and diabetes, Dental exams and cleanings, Health education, Coordination of care with your current provider.  
**How to enroll:**  
Retrieve an enrollment form from the school’s main office.  
Go to the health center and fill out form.  
Only requirement is that the student attends the school.

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**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

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**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

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**YouthWorks**  
**A Workplace Opportunity**  
YouthWorks is a comprehensive youth development program that assists eligible youth and young adults ages 16-21, to gain the skills needed to successfully enter the labor market or post-secondary education. The program helps youth discover, plan and prepare for a career by offering services that include career exploration, educational support, job preparedness and job search assistance and occupational training.  
YouthWorks also offers youth ages 14-21, opportunities for meaningful summer employment through our Summer Youth Earn & Learn Employment Program.  
Made possible by The Workplace, Southwestern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board through funds from the Workforce Investment Act. The Workplace is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aides and services are available upon request for individuals with disabilities. Federal guidelines and eligibility requirements are required for youth to participate.  
**Contact:** Karl Buckey Walden  
(203) 489-5046  
Email: kwalden@workplace.org
A day of fitness and fun for enrolled Lighthouse and Recreation Summer Program students!

The Mayor’s Office of Education and Youth 5th Annual

Healthy Kids Day

Kids can participate in up to 10 different sports and fitness activities with their peers - whether they’ve played before or want to try something

When: July 15, 2015
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
The 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@wonderlandofice.com
www.wonderlandofice.com
Bridgeport Bluefish Summer Camp

Session 1: July 13, 14, and 16
Session 2: August 5-7
All days 9-12:30 p.m.
Ages 5-13
Lunch provided
Cost: $225 per session

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 then 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: (203) 345-4830
Email: rcrofts@bridgeportbluefish.com
Website: www.bridgeportbluefish.com

Bridgeport Caribe Baseball/Softball

Ages 5-16
T Ball-Rookie-Minor-Major-Seniors
Travel-Girls Softball
Fall Baseball/Softball
Ages 12-16
Registration:
7/24, 7/31 & 8/7 from 6-8 p.m.
7/25, 8/1 & 8/8 from 10-1pm.

All registrations are held at:
BCYL Office 1067 Park Avenue

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For more information, contact
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcyl.org

Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball

Ages 4-14
Regular Season April-June

Residence Boundaries are specific to the North End of Bridgeport.

For registration dates and times and additional information, contact:
Email: nellbridgeport@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.eteamz.com/NorthEndLL

Newfield Cougars Baseball

June 8-July 10
Ages 5-16
Boys and Girls
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
6-7:30 pm
Free Summer League at Newfield Park!

For information,
Contact: Tremaine King
(973) 765-3070
Email: TKing@fswinc.org

Bridgeport Caribe Basketball

Grades K-8
Registration:
8/21, 8/28 & 9/4 from 6-8 p.m.
8/22, 8/29 & 9/5 from 10-1p.m.

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Website: www.bcyl.org

Future Stars Basketball Academy

June 29-August 15
Sessions at Notre Dame High School
Ages 5-15
Tuition $150/week

Contact: Frank Oleynick
(203) 367-1673
Website: www.wearefuturestars.com
Bridgeport P.A.L.
Junior Drum and Bugle Corps

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

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

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

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Bridgeport Caribe Cheerleaders

Grades K-12
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Bridgeport Chargers 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 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
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Email: paltrumbull@aol.com

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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

Martial Arts Spirit Academy
1042 Broad Street

June 22-August 20
Monday-Thursday
4:45-5:40
Ages: 4 and older
Fee: $120 per 2 Weeks
(1st session uniform included, 2nd Session test included.)
Contact: Master Jin
(203) 823-0905
Email: cutebun124@gmail.com

JSM Youth Investment Game Night
784 Connecticut Avenue
July - Tuesdays and Fridays 6-8 p.m.
Ages 14-18
$5 admission per student at all times
Registration application by parent/guardian required.
Game night includes board games, video games, etc. Safe, secured environment for teenagers to meet, greet and eat.
Friday night pizza/chips and a beverage can be purchased on the premises.

For more information, contact:
(203) 331-9224

The First Tee Golf Program
Boys and Girls Ages 7-18
For program information, call
(203) 374-7779
Email: Fairchild@thefirstteemetny.org
Website: www.fairchildwheelergolf.com

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**PLAY**

**Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse**

April 4- July 4
Spring Lacrosse Clinics
Veterans Park 3455 Madison Avenue
10 -1 p.m.
Ages 7-15 Boys & Girls
Fee: Boys $85, Girls $65
(Equipment and Insurance provided)
Open to all city residents
Beginners, Intermediate & High School
Learn to play from Fairfield County’s most
talented high school and college players.
There will be some sessions with pro players.
Striving to impact youth in the develop-
ment of self-confidence, self discipline, and
dedication for the skills necessary to suc-
cede at sports and in life.
Contact: Don Wilson
(203) 273-6084
Email: bridgeportyouthla-
crosse@gmail.com
Register online at:
www.bridgeportyouthlacrosse.com

**City of Bridgeport Parks and Recreation**

Seaside Park Summer Day Camp
July 6 - August 11
** Note: Camp closed Thursday, July
30 and Friday, July 31
Monday-Friday
8:30-2:45 p.m.
Location: Seaside Park
Ages: 5-12
Fee: $100 for 5 weeks (cash or check only)
Camp T-Shirts are provided
Breakfast, lunch and snack provided
Open to Bridgeport residents only
Parents/Guardians will need to submit
a copy of the child’s up to date medical physical
Registration begins May 6 at the Parks
and Recreation Department
7 Quarry  Road
Trumbull, CT 06611
Seaside Park Summer Day Camp offers a
well-supervised and organized summer camp experience for Bridgeport youth.
Daily activities at the camp include arts and crafts, athletics, and swimming. A
variety of fun, educational components will be incorporated to promote safety and
environmental stewardship. Campers also go on a variety of field trips. In the past,
these have included Port Jefferson Ferry, Beardsley Zoo, Coco Key Water Resort,
and Lake Compounce Amusement Park.

**Tennis Camp**
**Please contact the Recreation
Department for information.**
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

**Bridgeport AYSO Soccer Program**

2470 Fairfield Avenue
Boys and Girls
Ages 4-18
For registration and more information, call
(203) 335-8901
bayso@bridgeportayso.org

**Bridgeport Premier FC Soccer**

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

**Sailaway Sailing School**

Captain’s Cove
Bostwick Avenue
For information, call
(203) 209-3407
Email: Sailaway@snet.net
Website: www.teamsailaway.com

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and Lake Compounce Amusement Park.

**Tennis Camp**
**Please contact the Recreation
Department for information.**
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

**Bridgeport Community Tennis**
For more information on BCT,
Contact: Rob Oppenheim
(203) 640-0508
Email: bridgeporttennis@att.net
Website: www.bridgeporttennis.com

**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 11  
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@downtownthursdays.com  
Website: www.downtownthursdays.com

**City of Bridgeport Downtown Concert Series**  
June & July  
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: www.downtownthursdays.com

**City of Bridgeport Park City Movie Nights**  
June-August  
Six Friday evenings to be announced  
Baldwin Plaza  
(Corner of Broad St & Fairfield Ave)  
Residents can enjoy a free movie under the stars.  
Please bring your lawn chairs and blankets  
For more information,  
Contact: Nikole Burnes  
(203) 576-7201  
Website: www.facebook.com/ParkCityMovieNight

**Juneteenth of Fairfield County, Inc.**  
April 11 - Annual Black Tie Gala & Community Service Awards  
April 24 - Parade Marshall Reception  
May 15 - Mr. & Miss Juneteenth Coronation  
June 6 - The Roots of Africa in America  
June 12 - Motown Revue featuring Soul Synergy Orchestra  
June 13 - African American Caribbean Day Parade  
For more information, call  
George Mintz  
(203) 334-0400  
Website: www.juneteenthoffairfieldcounty.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: cgalerybpt@gmail.com  
Website: www.citylightsgallery.org

**Puerto Rican Day Parade of Fairfield County**  
April 25 - Presentation Dance  
June 20-2015 Royal Court Crowning  
July 10 - Banquet and Awards  
July 11 - Flag Raising Ceremony  
July 12 - Parade and Festival  
For more information, contact  
Maria Valle (203) 367-8974 or Lissette Colón (203) 767-2291  
Website: www.prpfc.org
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.
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

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

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

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

Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard
600 Main Street
For Information, call (203) 345-2300
For events and schedules visit www.websterbankarena.com

Seaside Park
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.

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.

Captain’s Cove Seaport and Restaurant
1 Bostwick Avenue
Office: (203) 335-1433
Restaurant: (203) 335-7104 www.captainscoveseaport.com

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If not call for a FREE one

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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

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