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Summer Activities Guide



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Leading , Igniting, Growing, Healthy Youth... Together!

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City of Bridgeport



999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604



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

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services

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Director

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On behalf of youth service providers, we encourage you to explore the summer programming that will be taking place throughout our community. Enclosed you will find a host of opportunities that will provide fun-filled experiences for your child this summer.

Engaging youth in summer programs have a wide range of benefits such as fostering a healthy, safe, and secure learning environment, emotional and social resilience, new experiences, digital detox, physical activity, academic enrichment, self-discovery, team building, problem solving and much more.

Agencies throughout Bridgeport have designed innovative programs that will inspire youth to learn, grow and play. Summer months can be more than a break, but also an investment to enhance your child's development. We look forward to welcoming your children and making the summer memorable.

Together, we will light the path to a limitless tomorrow for our youth!

We Shine Together!

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Alliance for Community Empowerment

1070 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT.

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

We have low-cost sliding scale
We offer full and part day services
Accept children between the ages of 6 weeks and 5 years old.

At alliance, we are inclusive of all children including those with special needs and /or disabilities. Begin your child's educational success with one of our 14 early learning centers.

Contact: Christy
(203) 366-8241 ext. 3221

Learn more at:
<https://alliancect.org/earlylearning/>
www.alliancect.org

ACCESS Educational Services, Inc.

Inspiring the Next Generation
of STEM leaders.

A leading STEM education organization providing hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math programs for students in grades 4-12, held at SHU Discovery Museum and The University of Bridgeport. We serve students attending public, private, charter, parochial schools, and home-schooled.

Our engaging programs include:
National Society of Black Engineers
(NSBE Jr.) membership

VEX Robotics
First Robotics
Esports Gaming featuring career exploration in Game Design and Cyber Security.

Our activities go beyond Stem enrichment. We provide college and career pathways through real-world engineering, challenges, mentorship, teamwork, and creative problem-solving that build confidence, inspire innovation, and prepare students for the future.

Students can thrive in ACCESS programs powered by our membership. Collaborations, and cutting-edge STEM Learning.

Contact: 203-526-8086
www.access4kidz.org
Program locations: <https://afterschoolhq.com/>
ACCESSEducationalServices

Bikeport

Open all Open all Summer

Monday and Wednesday nights
5-7 p.m.

Free for City Residents

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

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

Visit us on Facebook

Beardsley Zoo Patrol

Zoo Patrol will start June 29, 2026. Three sessions for children 11-18, and four sessions for children ages 7-10.

Zoo Patrol runs 7 weeks from 9-12:30pm., with a drop-off from 8:50 to 9:10am., and pick-up at 12:30pm.

All children must be signed in and out by an adult at the Kelly Brady Educational Center.

The cost of each week long program is \$295 for Zoo members, and \$320 for non-members.

Children should bring a non-refrigerated snack, water bottle, and any personal items needed for time out doors.

Sunscreen is recommended.

2026 DATES

June 29th -July 3	Ages 11-13
July 6 - July 10	Ages 7-10
July 13 - July 17	Ages 11-13
July 20 - July 24	Ages 7-10
July 27 - July 31st	Ages 11-13
Aug 3 -Aug 7	Ages 7-10
Aug 10-Aug 14	Ages 7-10

Registration for Zoo Patrol can be found on the Zoo's website:
Beardsleyzoo.org/zoo-patrol



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Bridgeport Police Activities League P.A.L Programs

Bridgeport P.A.L Drumline
Youth ages 8 and older.
Fee: \$65.00



Bridgeport P.A.L Tennis
Youth ages 8-12.
Fee: 65.00



Bridgeport P.A.L Pickelball
Youth ages 8-12.
Fee: \$65.00



Birth certificate required.
Registration online at Bridgeportpal.com
Program held at Bridgeport P.A.L Complex 2 Quarry Road Trumbull, CT.

For more information:
Call the P.A.L office at (203)576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com
Visit us on Facebook: BridgeportPAL
Website: Bridgeport PAL.com



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Cardinal Shehan Center Summer Camp 2026

June 15-August 7th

Regular

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Drop off between 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Early Drop Off: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Extended Hours: 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Ages 4.5 -13

(must be entering Kindergarten)

Fee: based on sliding scale.

(must show income tax returns)

\$90-\$150 Weekly

Early drop off: \$20/wk

Extended Day: \$25/wk

Open to all City residents & non residents.

Registration begins at the Shehan Center on Monday, February 6th

Swim/Basketball Camp

August 10th-14th

Call for more info.

Tutoring and Swim Lessons

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

Everyday at the Cardinal Shehan Center Camp is packed with learning, laughter, and memories that last a lifetime!

Contact: Jah-Naisha Lee

Phone: (203) 336-4468 ex-111

Email: jlee@shehancenter.org

Jaelynn Mitchell

Phone: (203) 336-4468 ex-101

Email: JMitchell@shehancenter.org

Website: www.shehancenter.org

Find us on Facebook and Instagram!



City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Summer Lighthouse Program

Summer July 1st-August 7th, 2026

Monday-Friday

8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Grades K-5 (see opposite column for grades 6-8) BYC Impact >

Sliding Scale-\$10 to \$40 per child per week depending on household income.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is requested.

Please visit www.bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse.

Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

Payment arrangements and scholarships are available. The Lighthouse Program brings together community sponsorship in Bridgeport schools to provide students with a safe and supportive environment after school, and during the summer. The program provides educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities to Bridgeport's students through a diversified approach to programming. It also includes athletic and recreational activities designed to motivate participants.

Contact: Youth Services (203) 576-7252 or speak to a Site Coordinator at your child's school after 3 pm. to request an application

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov



City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Training and Employment

Call or visit www.bridgeportct.gov/youthservices.

Ages 14-21 as funding permits.

Applications available after May 1st.

www.bridgeportct.gov/youthservices

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services BYC-IMPACT

Summer July 1st-August 7th, 2026

Monday-Friday

8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Grades 6-8 Only

Membership Fee:

\$50 per student for summer

\$75 per student afterschool

\$25.00 non-refundable Registration Fee

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

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



2026 Lighthouse Summer Sites

****Sites are subject to change.****

School openings and closings may effect Lighthouse Program operations

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

(SHU) Discovery Science Center and Planetarium Summer Program

June 22nd -August 7th, 2026 9-2pm
Extended Hours, Meal plans
& Financial Assistance available!
Ages 5-13

Program fees Members \$380/week
Nonmembers \$450/ week

Have an unforgettable summer at Discovery!
Students will dive into gaming, engineering,
music creation, space exploration, and more
while working in teams, making new friends,
and learning through hands - on experiences.
Our counselors guide students all summer in
a fun, supportive environment designed just
for their grade level.

Visit us on Wednesdays for
Bridgeport Free Wednesdays all year long!

Contact: Maggie Knies
Phone: 203-416-3566
Email: mknies@shudiscovery.org
Website: <https://www.shudiscovery.org/>



Fairfield University Upward Bound

Students in grades 9-12 from Central,
Harding, Bassick High Schools and
Bridgeport residents attending
Fairchild Wheeler

Low income/First Generation College Bound
students . Students can apply during their 9th
and 10th grade

No Cost to Students or their families

A federally funded TRIO program, services
provided include academic instruction in core
subjects, instruction in SAT preparation, study
skills, time management and other pertinent
topics, college classes and seminars; college
essays, applications, FAFSA, scholarships,
etc., tutoring, mentoring, parent seminars, col-
lege tours, academic counseling and cultural
trips.

Structure: Students must participate in both the
academic and summer components.

Summer Component: 6 weeks which include:
4 residential and 2 commuting with transporta-
tion provided, academic instruction, college
preparation and field trips and college tours.

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

Hall Neighborhood House 52 George E. Pipkin's Way

Summer Camp 2026

Coding, 3d printing, robotics, and much
more!

July 6, 2026 –July 31, 2026
Monday to Thursday – 9am to 3:00pm
Grades: 3rd-5th
Weekly Fee is \$50 per child
Includes materials and snacks.

Early Learning Center

Open year round 7:30-5:30pm
Ages 6 weeks –5 years

Sliding Fee Scale/Care4kids accepted
NAEYC Accredited

Nutritious meals served
Foundation Skill Development, School
Readiness. Indoor gym and Outdoor play .

Special Clubs Academic Year

STEM , ART, and Cooking
FEBRUARY 3, 2026 –June 12, 2026
Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:35-7:30pm.
Grades: 3rd-6th
Monthly Fee for Art and STEM Club:
\$20 per child
Monthly Fee for Cooking Club:
\$40 per child

**Fees include materials, supplies, and other
program expenses.**

High School Program - Academic Year and Summer Camp

Academic Year Tuesday and Thursday
2:30-6pm

Freshman Through Seniors welcome!

Summer Break - July to August,
Monday through Friday 1-5pm.

FREE PROGRAM for high schools stu-
dents. Meals provided. Field trip, college
visits, no extra cost. SAT Prep, College
Apps, and Financial Aid Assistants, College
Knowledge, Leadership and Life Skills, Tu-
toring, Guest Speakers and Cultural activi-
ties.

Website:
www.hallneighborhoodhouse.org
Contact: 203-345-2008
Email: info@hnhonline.org

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LifeBridge Community Services

Caring for kids and teens today isn't easy.
Many young people are carrying stress and
experiences that can affect how they feel.,
act, and learn. Parents and caregivers need
support too. We can help!!

LifeBridge is a trusted neighborhood part-
ner serving children (ages 6+), teens,
adults, and families in Bridgeport. We offer
caring, confidential support to help your
child and your family feel stronger and
healthier.

Services include:

- Individual and Family Counseling
- Community Mural Club for students
grades 6-12)
- Free Stress Management Classes

Office address: 475 Clinton Avenue
Satellite Sites: Bassick, Central, and
Harding High Schools

For more information call:
(203) 368-4291 or visit LifeBridgeCT.org
www.facebook.com/LifeBridge

National External Diploma Program

925 Broad Street

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

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

For more information:

Contact: Lisa Wolfeiler or
Suzanne Solensky
(203) 576-7012

Email:
lwolfeiler@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org
Ssolensky@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org
Website: www.lvbpt.org

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McGivney Community Center Summer Day Camp

“Where Kids Come and Grow”

338 Stillman St.
Bridgeport, CT. 06610

2026 Camp Dates

June 22nd-August 7th

Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Extended day: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Grades K-8 (grade based on
2026/2027 school year)

Fee: \$90 per week
(Sibling Discounts)

Additional \$25 per week
for extended day.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

McGivney’s Summer Day Camp is licensed by the State of CT. All campers will participate in a rotating schedule that will consist of Arts and Crafts, Computers, Game Room, Gym, Math, Reading and Team Building activities.

Campers will also enjoy fun field trips.
(additional fee for field trips)

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

Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA

790 Central Avenue

Summer Activities

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

St. Marks Daycare Center

368 Newfield Avenue

Contact: Kristen Sullivan
(203) 335-3828 ext. 123
Email: Kristen.sullivan217@gmail.com
Website:
www.stmarksdaycarecenter.com

St. Paul’s Child Development Center

1475 Noble Avenue
Bridgeport, CT. 06610

Now Enrolling Children Ages 3-5yrs

We are a NAEYC-accredited preschool proudly serving all of Connecticut.

We support social, emotional, physical, and developmental growth through:

Arts & Crafts ,STEM Exploration
Literacy & Language Development
Fine Motor Skills , Cultural Enrichment

Hours: 7:30-5:30pm.
School Year Sept. –June
Summer June-August

OPEN YEAR ROUND!

Contact: Karen Williams, Director
Phone: 203-384-6023
Email: stpaulscdc@gmail.com
Website: wwwstpaulscdc.com

Summerfield United Methodist Church

Summer Enrichment Program “Light on the Hill”

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. regular
Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Provided
Ages 4-14
Fee: TBD (Sibling Discount)

Open to all City residents

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

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

For more information:
(203) 367-8783

Email: sumc110@outlook.com



ECMC-The College Place-CT

College Knowledge Workshop Series
FREE virtual workshops for rising high school juniors and seniors, and 1st year college students in CT presented by ECMC’s College place.

Cost: FREE

Dates: Sessions June-August

Times: 3:00 pm or 5:00 pm.

(each topic offered twice a day)

Format: 30-minute Zoom, each workshop includes practical tips, planning tools, and live Q&A.

Audience: Rising juniors, seniors and first-year college students.

Incentive: Attend full session to be entered into a \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card (one drawing a day)

Topics

- June 22– College Costs & Net Price Calculator
- June 23 – College Application Type
- July 9 College Admission Components
- July 13 –Resume Building for College
- July 14 - Transition to College
- July 20 - Standardized Testing Help
- July 21- Type of Financial Aide & Applications
- CT Community Colleges
- July 28 - Importance of Transcripts
- August 3 – Common Application Walk though
- August 4 –Direct Admission & CT Automatic Admissions Program
- August 10 - Creating College List & Fit
- August 11—Summer financial Aide for New Students

How to register:

Email: jodlum@ecmc.org for registration flyer.

Website: ecmc.org/studentseducators/collegeaccess-centers/thecollege-place-connecticut



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

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

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



The Bridgeport Farmers Market
Collaborative

(BFMC) was formed in 2014 to combat nutrition insecurity in neighborhoods lacking access to fresh, Connecticut-Grown produce.

Today, BFMC has three streams of community currency that make shopping at our farmers markets more affordable: Bridgeport Bucks, SNAP match tokens, and Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) bonus vouchers.

These [nutrition programs](#) are offered at all nine participating markets throughout the season.

Bridgeport's farmers market season begins in June and operates through November. Check out the [market schedule](#) for dates and details!



YOU CAN LEARN
SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY
IF YOU LISTEN!



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Wakeman Summer Day Camp June-August 2026

Join us for indoor-outdoor, active, and creative fun for grades K-8!

We offer full day camps with flexible Before & After Care options to support your families schedule. Campers explore arts, STEM, and more through engaging, hands-on experiences.

Financial assistance available.

Contact: Bryanna Otalvaro
Madison Avenue Clubhouse
botalvaro@wakemanclub.org
203-908-3381 X- 152

Elisa Sanders
Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse
esanders@wakemanclub.org
203-908-33780X-102

For more information
visit: wakemanclub.org



Bridgeport YMCA Summer Program 850 Park Avenue

As a leading nonprofit, the Y is dedicated to unlocking the full potential of every young person. We create enriching experiences for children and teens in a safe, supportive environment. Guided by caring staff and volunteers, we bring the Y's core values of caring, honesty, responsibility, and respect to life, shaping strong character and confident futures.

We offer...

- Childcare (NAEYC-accredited)
- Youth & Teen Programs
- Summer Camp
- Scholarships Available

YMCA Swim Smart Swim Strong & Together

Certified instructors teach swim lessons for all ages focusing on water safety, essential skills, confidence, and a lifelong love of swimming.

Toddler: 6mths -4yrs
Preschool: 3 yrs-5 yrs.
School -Age: 6yrs -13 yrs
Adults: 18 yrs & Older

Life Guard instructor position
Ages 16-21 learn to be a lifeguard, CPR, swim instruction, and teamwork while gaining career and community skills.

Looking to Volunteer?
Need Community Service?
Contact Us Today!

Bridgeport YMCA
A Branch of Central
Connecticut Coast YMCA
850 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Website: bridgeportymca.org



#100GirlsLeading, Inc. Mentorship Program

#100GL Organization provides interactive mentorship for girls within Bridgeport, Ct. Girls are connected to women mentors that engage within self-esteem building, college, career readiness and also building sisterhood.

Programming is at No Cost to girls. #100GL also provides community activities such as our annual #100GL Summit that brings girls and women together for One Day of Interactive mentorship.

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

Klein Theatre Arts

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

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

Boy Scouts of America Prepared For Life!

Boys and Girls Ages 5-20 Year Round Program open to Youth and Adults

The Scouting program gives special leadership, skills, and character building opportunities to both youth and adults unlike any other program. Fun and exciting opportunities to go hiking, camping, fishing, archery, field trips, and much more, all while learning important values and knowledge that will last a lifetime.

Scouting, by emphasizing ethics and moral values, address many of the social concerns of parents and youth in our city. Scouting prepares our youth to be leaders, to accept responsibility, and to care about principles and causes beyond their own self-interest.

Visit www.ctyankee.org
Call (203) 876-6868
www.BeAScout.org
Email: Bill.reynolds@scouting.org

Bridgeport Public Library All Bridgeport Library Locations

Special programs for all ages June, July and August!

Visit www.bportlibrary.org or any Bridgeport library for more information
Sign up for our newsletter
Visit any library branch to get your Library Card.

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

Beardsley Branch
2536 East Main St.
203-332-0025

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

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

Newfield Branch
755 Central Ave
203-576-7828

North Branch
3455 Madison Ave.
203-576-7821

Access Library Card Application
Scan QR Code



**Child and Family
Guidance Center**
180 Fairfield Avenue

Youth In Crisis
Counseling Services
Family Support

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

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

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

Contact:
1-800922-2770
Email: camp@gsofct.org
Website: www.gsofct.org



**DIVERSITY IS OUR
STRENGTH**

**Goodwill Industries
Youth Services**

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

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**March for Education
Foundation**

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

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

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

Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders (BYCL)
595 Madison Avenue

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

Caribe Youth Tutoring Program

Fall Tutoring in math, reading, and writing skills for all students in grades 3 to 9 - \$55
Sept-Nov
Jan-March
July-Aug

Coding and Gaming

Location: Madison Ave. Clubhouse
FREE (July-Aug)

S.U.C.C.E.S.S 2.0

For Young Adults. Up to \$500 in stipend
NO CHARGE
(July through August)



Fall Soccer

Grades K-3 \$100
4th -6th \$ 120
7th & 8th \$130
September -November

Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

2026 Programs

Register online or in person. Our office hours are Mondays through Fridays from 9am to 5pm. at Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders Office
595 Madison Avenue
Bridgeport, Ct. 06604



Summer Co-ed Basketball

Instructional (K-2) \$65
Grades (3-5) \$85
Division3 (Grades 6-8) \$85

Registration Online
At BCYL.org

Fall Baseball/Softball

8U \$125
10U \$125
12U \$125
13U \$225
Softball 18U \$75

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



Neighborhood Studios Programs

Neighborhood Studios Camp Hart

Please note: Dates subject to change

June 29-July 24
9:00 am -2:30 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Ages 5-18
Fee: Free for Bridgeport Residents
Sliding Scale for others
Open to all.

Camp Hart provides a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for youth with special needs and their non-disabled peers.

The campers study theater, dance and movement, music and the visual arts. A theme is chosen and is developed throughout the different artistic areas. All of these disciplines are featured in an original play that the children and staff perform at the end of the camp showcase and open house. Students benefit from a low ration of one adult to every five students. Students take part in recreational activities, including swimming and field trips.

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

Neighborhood Studios Dance Camp

Please note: Dates are subject to change

July 6th-July 31
9:00 am -3:00p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch provided
Ages 11-14
Free-Open to City residents

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

Prior dance training is not necessary.

Contact: Tina Bush
Phone: 203-767-2535
Email: nsummerdance@gmail.com
Registration begins March 1st.



Neighborhood Studios Conservatory

Please note: Dates are subject to change

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July 6th-July 31
9:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Lunch provided
Ages 13-18

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

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

Contact: Frank Derico
(203) 615-2589
Email: fderico@nstudios.org
Registration begins March 1st.



Adult Division of The WorkPlace Career Hub

Serves youth and young adults ages 16-24 by connecting them to:

- Career Exploration
- Paid Work Experience
- Job Readiness Training
- Industry-Recognized Credentials.

Through hands-on programming and individualized support. CareerHub helps young people overcome barriers, gain confidence, and build pathways to meaningful employment and long-term careers.

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

Department of Health & Social Services

Youth Service Division



City of Bridgeport
Mayor Joseph P. Ganim

Department of Health & Social Services
Dr. Elizabeth Rivera-Rodriguez
DNP, MPH, MSN, RN
Director of Public Health

Regina Vermont, MS
Department of Youth Services Director

City of Bridgeport
Youth Services Department
Youth Service Bureau (YSB)
Community Partners



WE SHINE TOGETHER!

- ◆ Bridgeport Neighborhood Together
- ◆ Bridgeport Public Education Fund
- ◆ Buddy Jordan Foundation
- ◆ Cardinal Sheehan Center
- ◆ Caribe Youth Leaders
- ◆ Catalyst CT.
- ◆ Elevate Bridgeport
- ◆ Hall Neighborhood House, Inc.
- ◆ McGivney Center
- ◆ Neighborhood Studios
- ◆ United Way of Coastal and Western CT. Inc
- ◆ Wakemans Boys and Girls Club
- ◆ Youthful Impact Foundation



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- ◆ Lighthouse Before , Afterschool and Summer
- ◆ BYC Program for Grades 6,7 & 8
- ◆ Youth Service Allocation to 11 Agencies
- ◆ Mayor's Summer Youth Initiative for Ages 14-21
- ◆ Summer Youth Employment Program Ages 14-21
- ◆ Volunteer Initiative (Community Service) Ages 15 and up.
- ◆ Youth Service Bureau (YSB) Truancy & Defiance of School Rules
- ◆ Bridgeport Youth Ambassador Program
- ◆ Working Permits for Eligible Youth

www.bridgeportct.gov/youthservices



The Barnum Museum

820 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

For Information:
(203) 331-1104

KLEIN

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Klein Memorial Auditorium

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

DISCOVERY Museum and Planetarium

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

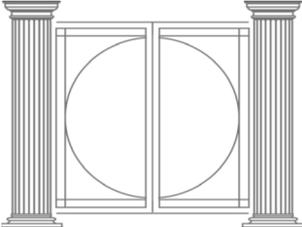


Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street

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





Housatonic Museum of Art

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

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



Wonderland of Ice

Summer Hockey and Skating Camps Freestyle Ice

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

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

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

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



PLAY

The Adventure Park at Discovery Museum

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

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

Bridgeport P.A.I. Basketball

Instructional Division -Youth ages 5-8
Fee: \$65.00
Senior Division -Youth ages 9-13
Fee: \$65.00

Birth certificate required
Registration online: Bridgeportpalcom
Location: 2 Quarry Road Trumbull, CT.

For more information: (203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com
Facebook: Bridgeport PAL
Website: Bridgeportpal.com

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Soccer Training

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

Learn at all Levels

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

Boys and girls ages 4-15
April 4th-June 13th
Saturday 9am-11am
Sunday TBA
Additional schedule TBA

Must Register On Line

\$85 for Residents
\$235 Non Resident

Open to all City residents
and non residents

For more information:
Contact: (203) 273-6084
info@bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org
Wwwbridgeportsportsacademy.com
FB: Bridgeport Sports Academy
IG: the_bridgeport_sports_academy

Bridgeport Caribe Spring Summer Soccer

Our Soccer Bundel offers a complete soccer experience for all levels. Start with our pre-season winter training and clinics, featuring conditioning, skill drills, and strategy sessions. Then, compete in the Spring League to enjoy the excitement of teamwork and gameplay. Continue your development in the Summer Academy, where advanced training and fun soccer activities await.
Grades-K-2 \$150, 3rd-5th \$170 and 6th-8th \$180
Register online: wwwbcyl.org

Bridgeport Caribe Spring & Summer Girls on the Move Basketball

The program will provide girls with role model resources, and a safe environment that will enable them to remain constructively involved, while affording them opportunities for physical and mental well-being. The "Girls on the Move" is designed to provide instructional sports basketball that will be inclusive for all girls regardless of skill level. A health and wellness targeted curriculum will be incorporated to ensure girls get the right information and the right support at the right time.

3rd through 12th grade is FREE
Register online only!
www.bcyl.org



Black Rock Little League Baseball-Softball

Incorporated 1954

Spring Season
Learn fundamentals while having fun!

Ages

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

Coaches and volunteers welcome!

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

Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball

A Chartered league since 1954

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

Ages

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



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

Registrations information, please visit @ nellbpt.com or email nellbridgeport@yahoo.com

Newfield Cougars Baseball

Location: Newfield Park
Cost: **Free**

Newfield Cougars Basketball

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

Cost: Free

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

Martial Arts Spirit Academy

1042 Broad Street

Ages: 3 and Up

Contact: Master Jin or Instructor EJ
(203) 823-0905



Email: masataekwondo@gmail.com
Website: www.masataekwondo.com

Nutmeg Curling Club

123 Glenwood Avenue

Contact:
(203) 615-0077



Website: www.nutmegcurling.com

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse -The Bridgeport Sports Academy

Spring Flag Football

April 19nd – June 21st
Spring Flag Football

Boys & Girls
Ages 5 -15
Sun 11am.- 6p.m.
Day: Sundays Only
Location: Veterans Park &
Limited Travel (Milford)

Register Online

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

NEFFL has a strong emphasis on skill
position development (offensive & de-
fensive) through continuous action.

No Experience necessary
Everyone Plays
NFL Team Branded Uniforms
Only 2-hrs per week
Beginners, Intermediate, High School
League is Co-Ed

Call DEE- (917) 378-4210
Don (203) 273-6084

Sports and Enrichment Summer Camp

June 29th-August 22nd
Time: 8am-3pm.
Monday-Friday
Veterans Park
Boys & Girls ages 8-14

Open to all City residents & non-
resident

Must Register Online
\$125 for Residents per week
\$225 Non Residents

Program offers our one-of-a-kind
BYLSA EXPERIENCE– academic sup-
port, tutoring, athletics, cultural enrich-
ment, arts & crafts, weekly swimming,
STEM, mentoring and team building
activities, nutrition, and violence pre-
vention.

For more information contact :
Don Wilson: (203) 273-6084
info@bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org
www.bridgeportsportsacademy.com
FB: Bridgeport Sports Academy
Ig: the_bridgeport_sports_academy

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Family Fitness Academy

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

Learn at all Levels

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

Saturdays Only
April 4th-June 13th
Time: Saturday Only 10am.-11am.
Strength, Conditioning and Yoga

Must Register Online
FREE for Residents
\$85 for NON-Members
**Open to all City residents and
non Resident**



Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Spring Lacrosse Clinics

Boys and Girls ages 5-15
Time: Saturday 10-12pm.
Saturdays Only
Location Veterans Park
3455 Madison Avenue

Register Online
\$125 for Residents
\$225 Non Residents
Open to all City Residents

Learn on all Levels

Beginners Intermediate High School
Learn to play from Fairfield County's
most talented and gifted HS ands College
players. There will some sessions with
pro players.

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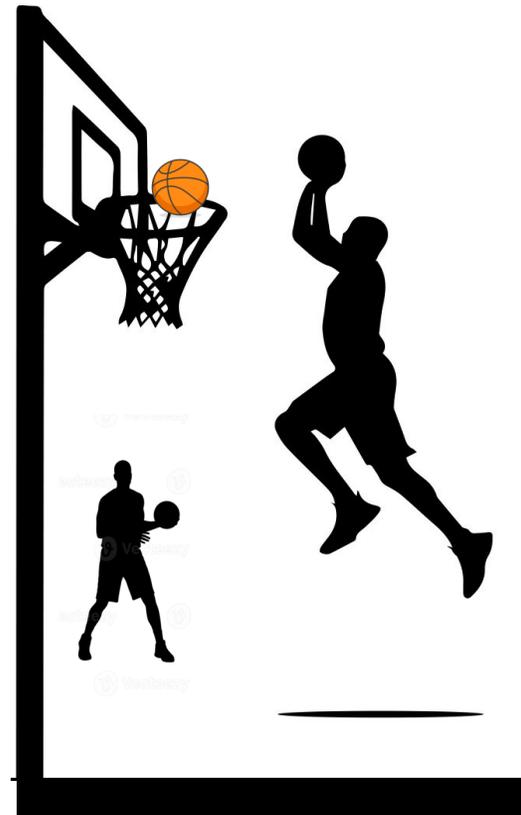
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The program emphasizes skills Speed-
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Flexibility Strength and Conditioning

Boys & Girls ages 4-15
April 4th-June 13th
Time: Sat 9am-11pm.
Sun– TBD
Game schedule– TBD
Must Register Online
\$85 for Residents
\$235 Non Resident
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PLAY

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Park City Track & Field Club

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Learn at all Levels

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

Boys & Girls ages 5-15

April 4th- June 13th

Time: Saturday 10am.- 12pm.

Location: Harding High School

Schedule-TBD

Must Register Online

\$125 for members

\$225 Non-Members

Open to all City Residents
& non-resident

For more information on the above programs please contact :

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Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Spring Middle School Sports

Flag Football, Track, & Soccer
Boys & Girls Grades 5-8

April 18-June 13

BASKETBALL CLINICS & LACROSSE
(ALL AGES)

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

\$15 per person before February 15

\$25 February 15-March 15

Register at :

BRIDGEPORTSPORTS
ACADEMY.COM



The First Tee Golf Program

Boys and Girls

For information, call

(203) 374-7779

Email: Fairchild@thefirstteemetny.org

Website:

www.Fairchildwheलगolf.com

Sailaway Sailing School

Captain's Cove Seapor

1 Bostwick Avenue

Bridgeport, CT. 06605

Sailaway Sailing School is operated by the Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA to better serve the youth of our coastal communities.

More information can be found at:

Sailaway@ctyankee.org

Trumbull Gardens Citywide Youth Center

For more information, call

(203) 610-6310



**City of Bridgeport Department of
Parks and Recreation**

Please call the Bridgeport Parks and Recreation Department
for more information:

Phone: (203) 576-7233 or
(203) 576 – 8080
<http://www.bridgeportct.gov/parksandrec>

Park Avenue



Seaside Park



PLAY

Special Family Events

4th of July Fireworks at Seaside Park



Barnum Festival 1070 Main Street

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

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

Juneteenth of Fairfield County, Inc.

African American Caribbean Day Parade

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

Puerto Rican Day Parade of Fairfield County



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



**Seaside Park
Park Avenue**

**Open daily 7am
until sundown.**

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



Pleasure Beach

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

Captain's Cove Seaport and Restaurant

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

**Open Year Round
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rainforest Building &
Carousel Building**

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

Come and learn about our many endangered and threatened species.

The Zoo offers wide paths that make social distancing easy, along with a café and picnic tables so you can plan to enjoy a meal.

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



Bridgeport Port- Jefferson Ferry

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



Bass Pro Shop (Bridgeport)

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



Mayor's Office

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



Parks Department

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

Office of Emergency Management

- Be Prepared in any emergency: Visit www.Bridgeportct.gov/SafetyTips for information on Planning Toolkits.
- Join the Bridgeport Medical Reserve Corp: An organized volunteer reserve of

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A blue banner for the Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers. On the left, there are two photos: one of four people in blue shirts standing outdoors, and another of three people in blue shirts smiling. A circular seal for the "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES" is also visible. The main text on the banner reads: "You're at the heart of what we do!" with "heart" in red. Below that, it says "Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers Needed. Sign Up Today @BridgeportCT.gov/Volunteer".

viduals and groups who receive training and are called upon to assist in response to an emergency.

- • Hurricanes • Floods • Storms • Power Outages • Public Health Crisis

Who can join....

OFICINA DE GESTIÓN DE EMERGENCIAS DE LA CIUDAD DE BRIDGEPORT

No podemos advertirle
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comunicarnos con usted.



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

Regístrese para recibir alertas de emergencia en Bridgeport
Bridgeportct.gov/BPTAlerts

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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



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

Sign up for Bridgeport Emergency Alerts
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BRIDGEPORT DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM

REGISTER FOR SUMMER & AFTERSCHOOL



AFFORDABLE SLIDING SCALE FEE



MEALS PROVIDED AFTER SCHOOL



CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, ENRICHMENT & RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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