# **Summer Activities Guide**

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# 2023 NGEPNRT

# **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

45 Lyon Terrace, Room 301 Bridgeport, CT 06604

> Tammy Papa Director

Phone: (203) 576-7252 Fax: (203) 576-7239 Bridgeportet.gov On behalf of all service providers, many thanks to the public, private, and corporate sponsors of the programs offered within this publication. Without your financial support and commitment, we could not continue to provide such valuable services to Bridgeport's children and families. We would also like to thank the many volunteers, who on a daily basis, support all our efforts in working with young people by sharing their time, talents, and expertise. It truly makes a world of difference! Sincerely,

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# Alliance for Community Empowerment

1070 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT.

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

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

At alliance, we are inclusive of all children including those with special needs and /or disabilities.

Begin your child's educational success with one of our 14 early learning centers.

Contact: Christy (203) 366-8241 ext. 321

Learn more at: https://alliancect.org/

earlylearning/ www.alliancect.org

## **ACCESS Educational Services. Inc.**

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

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

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





# ✓ Our Friends at The Beardsley Zoo





# **Bikeport Co-op**

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

#### Free for city residents

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

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

Visit us on Facebook

# **Beardsley Zoo Patrol**

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

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

Zoo Patrol will be held in person for Summer 2023

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

#### Sessions:

July 3-July 7

July 10-July 14

July 17-July 21

July 24-July 28

July 31-Aug 4

Aug 7-Aug 11

Ages 7-10

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



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

Summer Program Dates: July 5-28th

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3p.m.

Youth Ages: 12-18

Fee: \$125

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

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

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





# **LEARN**

# Cardinal Shehan Center Summer Camp 2022

July 19-August 11th

Regular

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

Drop off between 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. **Early Drop Off:** 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. **Extended Hours:** 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Ages 4.5 -13

(must be entering Kindergarten)

Fee: based on sliding scale. (must show 2022 income tax returns)

\$90-\$150 Weekly Early drop off: \$20/wk Extended Day: \$25/wk

Open to all City residents & non Residents.

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

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

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

Swim/Basketball Camp

August 14-18th

**Tutoring and Swim Lessons** 

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

Contact: Ebony Jarett/ or GeorgeTaxilardis (203) 336-4468

Email: ejarrett@shehancenter.org gtaxiltardis@shehancenter.org Website:www.shehancenter.org

Find us on Facebook! Cardinal Shenan Center

# City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Summer Lighthouse Program

Summer July 5, 2023-Auguat 4,2023 Monday-Friday 8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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

Sliding Scale-\$10 to \$40 per child per week depending on household income. **Breakfast and Lunch provided** 

A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is requested. Bank check or money order accepted, no cash or personal checks. Please visit www.bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse.

Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

Payment arrangements and scholarships are available. *No child will be turned away based on ability to pay* 

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

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

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov



# City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Training and Employment

Call or visit www.bridgeportct.gov/youthservices.

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

# City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services BYC-IMPACT

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

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

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



# **2023 Lighthouse Summer Sites**

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

# (SHU) Discovery Science Center and Planetarium Summer Program

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

For students entering K-12

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

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

Limited scholarships available by application only.

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

# **Fairfield University Upward Bound**

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

Low income/First Generation College Bound students

Students can apply during their 9th and 10th grade

### No Cost to Students or their families

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

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

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

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

# Family Matters Community Center At Olivet Congregational Church

2102 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT.

#### FREE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

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

- Circle time
- Music & singing
- Arts and crafts
- Children's library
- Story time
- Basic school readiness skills Stop in today or find us on FACEBOOK!

## **Junior Achievement**

Contact: (203) 382-0180 ext.11

Email: @jawct.org Website: www.jawct.org

# **Adam J. Lewis Preschool**

246 Lenox Avenue

Ages 3-5

For program information, contact: (203) 333-2211

Email: ajlpreschool@gmail.com Website:

www.adamilewispreschool.org

# **LEARN**

# LifeBridge Community Services Urban Scholars Summer Camp

Free for Bridgeport Youth entering 6-9th grade

#### **Program**

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

#### When & Where

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

#### **Staff**

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

# Application and Tours

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





# National External Diploma Program

925 Broad Street

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

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

For more information or to schedule a registration appointment,

Contact: Lisa Wolfeiler/Kathy Oshea (203) 576-7012

**Email:** 

lwolfeiler@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org

Website: www.lvbpt.org

# **McGivney Community Center Summer Day Camp**

"Where Kids Come and Grow"

338 Stillman St. Bridgeport, CT. 06610

2023 Camp Dates

June 26th-August 11 Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.

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

Grades K-8 for 2023/2024 school year.

Fee: \$85 per week (Sibling Discounts)

Additional \$25 per week for extended day.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

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

(Contact: Joe DeSabella (203) 333-2789

idesabella@mcgivney.org Website: www.mcgivney.org



# **Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA**

790 Central Avenue

**Summer Activities** 

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

#### **St. Marks Davcare Center**

368 Newfield Avenue

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

Website:

www.stmarksdaycarecenter.com

# St. Paul's Child **Development Center Preschool**

1475 Noble Avenue

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

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

For cost and more information, Contact: Priscilla Henchman (203) 384-6023

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





## Summerfield United Methodist Church

Summer Enrichment Program "Light on the Hill"

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

#### Open to all City residents

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

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

Contact: Geraldine Nelson (203) 367-8783

Email: sumc110@outlook.com



### **ECMC-The College Place-CT**

Free educational and financial advising

Help with:

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

For students of all ages who are:

- Low-income/first generation
- Undocumented
- Hispanohablante

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

# The Village Initiative Project, Inc. V.I.P. College Preparatory & Life Skills Program

# COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOPS & COLLEGE TOURS

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

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

#### **Summer Trips:**

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

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

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

The primary purpose of The V.I.P College Prep Program is to stimulate a desire in students to excel in elementary and high school and attend college. Early exposure and travel are the keys!

Our mission is to increase the number of underserved and first generation collegebound students from Bridgeport in colleges around the country.

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

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

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

# **LEARN**



# Urban Impact Summer Programs

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

FREE of charge

#### **LEARN Summer Enrichment:**

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

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

### **GROW Week of Hope:**

2nd-7th grade August 7th-11th 5-730PM

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

Contact: Tanja Jensen Phone: (203) 809—3991

Emails: tanja@urbanimpact.org Website: www.urbanimpactct.org

# **LEARN-GROW**

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

Session 1: July 3rd-7th (no camp July 4th)

Session 2: July 10th –14th
Session 3: July 17th-21st
Session 4: July 24th –28th
Session 5: July 31st –August 4th
Session 6: July 26th-30rd
Session 7: August 7th –11th
Session 8: August 14th-18th

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

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

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

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

# **Bridgeport YMCA**

Summer Program 850 Park Avenue

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

#### **Swim Lessons**

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

#### Summer Camp

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

#### **CHILD CARE**

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

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

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

Website: bridgeportymca.org

# #100Girlsleading, Inc.. Mentorship Program

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

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

To learn more visit:

www.100girlsleadinginc.org or email 100girlsleading@gmail.com

#### **Klein Theatre Arts**

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

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

# Boy Scouts of America Prepared For Life!

Boys and Girls

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

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

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

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

Email: Bill.reynolds@scouting.org

# Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council

1001-12 Main Street

Contact Marianne Brunson Frisch (203) 522-4154

Email: mbfrisch@brideprtarts.org Website: www.bridgeportarts.org

# **Bridgeport Public Library**All Bridgeport Library Locations

Special programs for all ages June, July and August!

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

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

North Branch 3455 Madison Ave. 203-576-7821

Black Rock Branch 2705 Fairfield Ave. 203-576-7025 East Side Branch 1174 East Main St. 203-870-1280

Newfield Branch 755 Central Avenue 203-576-7282



# **Child and Family Guidance Center**

180 Fairfield Avenue

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

For more information, call (203) 394-6529

Website: www.cgcgb.org



## **Girl Scouts of Connecticut**

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

Contact: (203) 239-9622

Email: camp@gsofct.org Website: www.gsofct.org



# Goodwill Industries Youth Services

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





#### Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders (BYCL) 1067 Park Avenue

1067 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604

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

# 2023 Programs Registration Dates \_Monday-Fridays 10-3pm. Bridgeport Caribe Office

#### **Boys to Men Program**

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

#### Caribe Theatre Workshop

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

# <u>Caribe Youth Spring/Summer/</u> <u>Fall Tutoring</u> <u>Program</u>

Fall Tutoring in math, reading, and writing skills for all students in grades 3 to 8 - \$40



# S.U.C.C.E.S.S 2.0 Virtual Digital Training Students understand

Students understand college and career expectation (s) College Readiness Program

For Young Adults. Up to \$400 in stipend– NO CHARGE

#### Summer Coding and Gaming

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



# TAPP Program (Cohorts) Trade Assessment

Preparation Program
Career bound Bridgeport
high school seniors
For young adults . Up to

\$400 stipend -NO CHARGE

YELT Program (Cohorts) Young Entrepreneur

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

**Leadership Training** 

#### Caribe Youth SAT Program

SAT Prep program for high school Juniors-\$80 (November-March)

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



# **GROW**

## March for Education Foundation

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

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

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

# Neighborhood Studios Camp Hart

June 26th—July 21 9:00 am -2:30 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

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

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

Contact: Frank Derico Phone: 203-615-2589

Email: fderico@nstudios.org



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

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

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

Contact: Frank Derico (203) 615-2589

Email: fderico@nstudios.org

# Neighborhood Studios Dance Camp

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

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

Prior dance training is not necessary.

Contact: Tina Bush Phone: 203-767-2535

Email: nssummerdance@gmail.com



# **Youthfull Impact**

March-September Tuesdays or Thursdays 6-8PM Ages 13-21 FREE Open to Bridgeport residents

Youthful Impact is a 6 week community-driven Entrepreneurship Program that equips youth with foundational and employability skills for life. Youth receive a stipend (\$15 an hour) and get free access to Google Professional Certificates programs well as financial literacy services for home-buying.

Youth ages 13-21 will discover their passions, identify problems and needs in certain areas, develop solutions they will present to their communities. The program builds strong business skills and knowledge, but also 21st-century skills, such as critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration.

The program culminates in an award winning presentation showcase at the end of summer 2023.

Visit http:/www.youthfulimpact.org or call Dr. Khaitsa Wasiyo at (203) 404-1420

# YouthWorks A Program of the WorkPlace

238 Fairfield Avenue

Ages 14-21

From low income household who meet federal eligibility requirements

YouthWorks is a comprehensive youth development program that helps youth and young adults, discover, plan and prepare to enter employment or college.

Programs offered are Educational Services, Career Exploration, Occupational Skills Training, Job Search Assistance College Preparation, Paid and Unpaid Internships.

Summer Employment Opportunities Ages 14-21

Through Summer Youth Earn and Learn Employment Program.

Visit the website for Applications and Guidelines on line.

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

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

Contact: Karl Buckey Walden (203) 489-5046

Email: kwalden@workplace.org Website: www.workplace.org

# City of Bridgeport Department of Health and Social Services

# **Youth Service Division Programs and Services**



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



# The **Barnum** Museum

820 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06604

For Information: (203) 331-1104

# Klein Memorial Auditorium

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

# DISCOVERY Museumand Planetarium

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

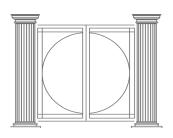


# Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street

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





# Housatonic Museum of Art

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

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





# Wonderland of Ice

Summer Hockey and Skating Camps Freestyle Ice

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

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

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

Contact: Lisa Fedrick Phone: (203) 576-8118

Email: Lisa@wonderlandofice.com www.wonderlandofice.com

# PLAY

# The Adventure Park at Discovery Museum

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

Contact: (203) 690-1717

Email:

info@discoveryadventurepark.org

Website:

www.discoveryadventurepark.org

#### **BAYSO**

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

## **Bridgeport Premier FC Soccer**

Boys and Girls Age Groups: U11-U19 For more information, Contact: David Teixeira

(203) 610-5922

Email: coachtex1@yahoo.com

# Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Soccer Training

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

#### Learn at all Levels

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

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

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

Open to all City residents and non residents

For more information: Contact: (203) 273-6084

bridgeportvouthlacrosse@gmail.com



# Black Rock Little League Baseball-Softball

Incorporated 1954

Spring Season Learn fundamentals while having fun!

<u>Ages</u>

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

Coaches and volunteers welcome!

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

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

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

Open to all children ages 5-17

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

For more information, contact (203) 913-0073

Website: www.bcyl.org

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth

Leaders

# Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball

A Chartered league since 1954

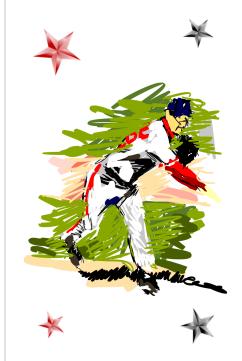
Summer season from April-June and Fall ball from August-October. Winter clinics January-March

Ages

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

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

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



# **Newfield Cougars Baseball**

Location: Newfield Park

Cost: Free

# **Newfield Cougars Basketball**

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

Cost: Free

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

# Harding Football Presidential Development Summer Camp

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

Food & Snacks Provided!

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

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

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

April 2th— June 11th Spring Flag Football

Boys & Girls Ages 4-16 Time: Sun 11a

Time: Sun 11a.m.-6p.m. Day: Sundays Only

Location: Veterans Park & Limited travel

Milford

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

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

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

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

# **The First Tee Golf Program**

Boys and Girls For information, call (203) 374-7779 Email: Fairchild@the

Email: Fairchild@thefirstteemetny.org

Website:

www. Fairchildwheelergolf.com

# **Martial Arts Spirit Academy**

1042 Broad Street

Ages: 3 and Up

Contact: Master Jin or

Instructor EJ (203) 823-0905

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

# **Nutmeg Curling Club**

123 Glenwood Avenue

Contact: (203) 615-0077



Website: www.nutmegcurling.com

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

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

After April 1st, 2023 Fee: \$185/week Care Kids Accepted

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

Contact: Master P (203) 368-0773

camp@puremartialarts.com Website: www.camp.pmafa.com









# PLAY







# Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Family Fitness Academy

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

#### Learn at all Levels

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

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



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

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

# PLAY

# **Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Sports for Peace Summer Camp**

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

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

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

#### Our Mission

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

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

# **Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Park City Track & Field Club**

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

#### Learn at all Levels

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

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

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

For more information: Contact: (203) 273-6084

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IG: Bridgeport \_Youth\_Lacrosse

# **Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Spring Lacrosse Clinics**

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



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

Lear at all levels:

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

#### **Our Mission**

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

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

# **Sailaway Sailing School**

Captain's Cove Seaport

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

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

July 19 to July 30 Aug 2 to Aug 13



Fee: \$475 per session Scholarships available.

Must know how to swim.

For information contact: Beth Wright

(203) 209-3407

Email: Sailaway@snet.net

# **Trumbull Gardens Citywide Youth Center**

For more information, call (203) 610-6310





# City of Bridgeport Department of Parks and Recreation

Seaside Park Summer Day Camp

Begins: (Monday) July 17, 2023 Ends: (Friday) August 18, 2023 Days: Monday through Friday Hours: 8:30AM -2:45PM Location: Seaside Park

Ages: 5-10

Fee: \$150.00 (Cash or Check):
Made Payable to City of Bridgeport)
Camp T-Shirts are provided and a daily
breakfast, lunch, and snack are
provided by the Nutrition Center.
Open to Bridgeport residents Only!
Parents/Guardians will need to submit a
copy of the child's up-to-date medical
physical.

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

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

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



# **PLAY**

# Special Family Events

# 4th of July Fireworks at Seaside Park



#### Barnum Festival 1070 Main Street

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

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

# Juneteenth of Fairfield County, Inc.

African American Caribbean Day Parade



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

Puerto Rican Day Parade of Fairfield County

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



# Seaside Park Park Avenue Open daily 7am

Open daily 7am until sundown.

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

Exit 27 from I-95

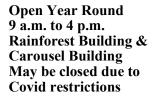


# **Pleasure Beach**

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.captainscoveseaport.com



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

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

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



# CAPTAIN'S COVE SEAPORT\*

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

#### Who can join....

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



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

# Sign up today at Bridgeportct.gov/Volunteer.





CITY OF BRIDGEPORT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT







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# **City of Bridgeport**

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

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

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

Michele.dias@bridgeportct.gov