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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!

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Director

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Bridgeportct.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,

We Shine Together!

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

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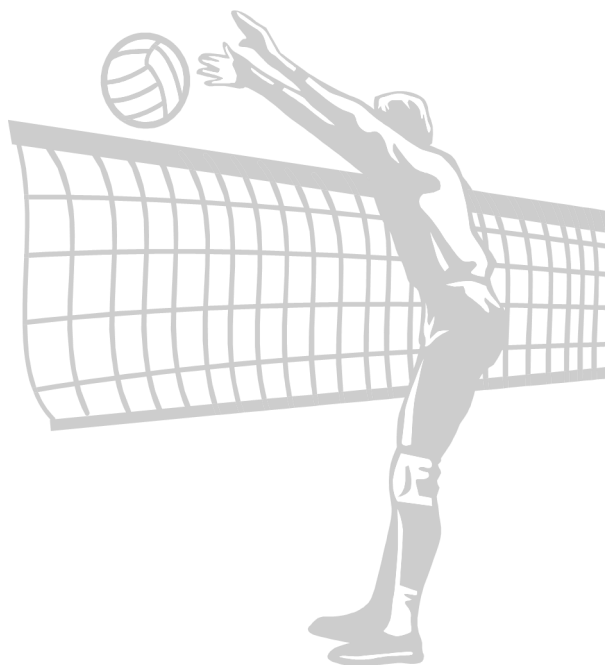
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Alliance for Community Empowerment

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.

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

1875 Noble Avenue
Bridgeport, CT. 06610
(203) 394-6565

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 will start July 1st, 2024. Three sessions for children 11-13, and three sessions for children ages 7-10. Runs 6 weeks from 9am-12:30pm.

The cost of the week long program is \$250 for Zoo members, and \$275 for non-members.

All children must be signed in and out by an adult at the Kelly Brady Educational Center. Children should bring a non-refrigerated snack, water, and anything else they may need for a day outside at the Zoo. Sunscreen is recommended. Masks are not required but that may be subject to change.

Scholarships will be offered to deserving students. The scholarship form can be found on the Zoo's website at:
www.beardsleyzoo.org/zoo-patrol.html

Sessions:

July 1-July 5	Ages 11-13
July 8-July 12	Ages 7-10
July 15-July 19	Ages 11-13
July 22-July 26	Ages 7-10
July 29-Aug 2	Ages 11-13
Aug 5-Aug 9	Ages 7-10

For more information visit:
www.beardsleyzoo.org



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Bridgeport Police Activities League (P.A.L.)

Please contact the P.A.L office for programs and dates.

(203) 576-7604

Email: paltrumbull@aol.com

Webiste: Bridgeportpal.com

Follow us on Facebook: [BridgeportPAL](https://www.facebook.com/BridgeportPAL)



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Cardinal Shehan Center Summer Camp 2024

June 17-August 9th

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.
(additional cost)

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Ages 4.5 -13

(must be entering Kindergarten)

Fee: based on sliding scale.

(must show 2023 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 11th

Swim/Basketball Camp

August 12th-16th

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 Jarrett/ or Renaut Chavers at (203) 336-4468

Email: ejarrett@shehancenter.org

rchavers@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 1, 2024-August 2, 2024
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.

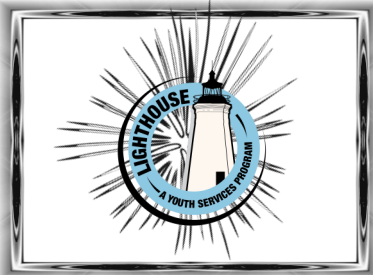
Please visit www.bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse.

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 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 after May 1st.
www.bridgeportct.gov/youthservices

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services BYC-IMPACT

Summer July 1, 2024-August 2, 2024
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.



2024 Lighthouse Summer Sites

****Sites are subject to change. School openings and closings may effect Lighthouse Program operations**

Barnum-Waltersville	Hallen
Beardsley	John Winthrop
Blackrock	Jettie Tisdale
Blackham	JFK (Multi Cultural Magnet)
Bryant	Luis Munoz Marin
Cesar Batalla	Madison
Columbus	Park City Magnet
Curiale	Read
Discovery Magnet	Roosevelt
Geraldine Claytor	Thomas Hooker
Geraldine Johnson	

(SHU) Discovery Science Center and Planetarium Summer Program

June 24 –August 9, 2024
9am-230pm (K-8)
Early drop off and extended care available
from 8:30am until 5:30pm
For students entering K-8

Program fees are \$450 per week , with extended hours \$125/child per week and meal plans available.

Membership discounts 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
Shannon Moss– Director of Education

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

Hall's Summer Enrichment Program

June 14th-August 15th
8 week program
8a.m.-4p.m

Breakfast, lunch and snack provided

Ages 6-13
Fee: \$85.00 per week
for Regular Hours.

Open to all City residents.

Our Summer Enrichment Program offers and academic component providing Math & English lessons , tutoring, indoor and outdoor, athletics, cultural enrichment, art classes, STEM lessons, weekly field trips, cooking lessons, and more!

Contact: Denesse Serrata
Youth Coordinator
Email: dserrata@hnhonline.org
(203) 345-2008

Junior Achievement

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



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LifeBridge Community Services

LifeBridge is a leading non-profit behavioral health organization in Bridgeport supporting children (ages 6+), youth, and adults through mental health and substance use recovery. We believe you matter and are here to help.

Services include:

- Individual and Family Counseling
- Trauma –Informed Therapy
- Youth and Parent Support Groups
- Art Therapy
- Domestic Violence Support
- Substance Use Recovery

Office address: 475 Clinton Avenue
All are Welcome!

For more information call:
(203) 368-4291 or visit LifeBridgeCT.org
to schedule an appointment.

Www.facebook.com/LifeBridge

*Teach the child
not just the curriculum!*

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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 self-paced 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

2024 Camp Dates

June 24th-August 09th

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

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

Grades K-8 for 2024/2025 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

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.rtccymca.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 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.

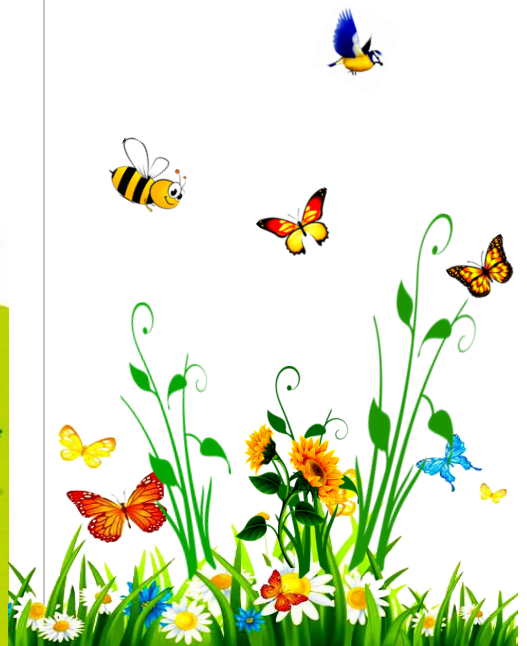
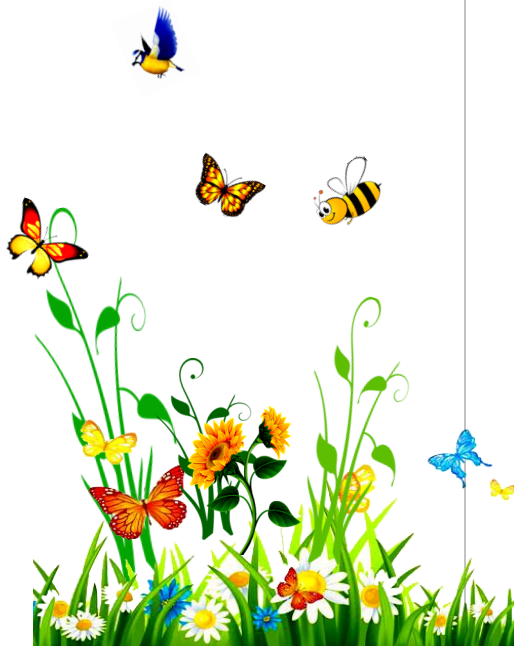
For cost and more information,

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 16th
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, 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 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 Prep Program "V.I.P" College Prep & Life Skills Program

COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOPS & COLLEGE TOURS

July 16-August 9, 2024
Grades 6th-12th,

The V.I.P. "Summer Travel Camp"
Include visits to: Temple, Morgan State, Howard, Sacred Heart, Housatonic CC, Manhattan College, Manhattanville College, NYU, Columbia

There may be a nominal fee for College Tours and trips with assistance from the American rescue Plan Act-ARP, State Department of Education, The Bridgeport Board of Education, Donations, etc.

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 students from Bridgeport graduating from colleges around the country, and succeeding in whatever career or trade they choose.

V.I.P Staff provide weekly workshops on: Study Habits, Listening Skills, Time Management, Financial Literacy, Major & College Selection, Public Speaking, Financial Aide, Health, Etiquette, 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 narrow mindedness, -Mark Twain"

Contact: Teresa M. Wilson
Founder/Executive Director
1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Suite 410
Bridgeport, CT. 06604
(203) 394-6688 office
(203)395-6442 cell
vipcollegeprep.inc@gmail.com
Website: www.vipcollegeprep.org



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University of Bridgeport Reading for Students

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



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is the MOST
Powerful
weapon for
CHANGING THE
WORLD.

Nelson Mandela

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

Session 1: June 17th-21st
Session 2: June 24th-28th
Session 3: July 1st-5th
(No Camp July 4th)
Session 4: July 8th-12th
Session 5: July 15th-19th
Session 6: July 22nd-26th
Session 7: July 29th-August 2nd
Session 8: August 5th-9th
Session 9: August 12th-16th

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

General Camp: 8:00-3:30pm
(Tier Pricing, please contact the clubhouse for more information)
After Care Option: 3:30-5:30pm

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:
Elisa S. Sanders
Membership Director
(203) 908-3378 Ext.102
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.
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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. 8:00a.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
Website: bridgeportymca.org

Alpha Esquire Male Youth Program

Building Up Young Men
Into Service-Led Leaders
Male Students in Fairfield County
Grades 7-12 are invited to attend
Alpha Esquire Program
Every 3rd Saturday

The Bridge Academy
160 Pulaski St.
Bridgeport, Ct
**Community Service/
ScholarshipBusiness/Fellowship**
For more information;
Tyrone.elliott@bridgeacademy.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 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
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

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.cgcb.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@gsfct.org

Website: www.gsfct.org



Girl Scouts.

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, pro-
grams, and student support projects
throughout 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 .**

Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders (BYCL)

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

Caribe Youth Spring Summer Tutoring Program

Tutoring in math,
reading, and writing skills
for all students in grades
3 to 9 - \$45

Summer Coding and Gaming

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

S.U.C.C.E.S.S 2.0 Virtual Digital Training

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

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

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 Leadership Training

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

Spring and Summer Baseball/Softball Indoor Clinics

Pitching , catching and
Instructional
Baaseball Clinics ages 7-15
years old.
Girls Softball Clinics 9-17
years old.

Spring and Summer Baseball/Softball Open to all children

Ages 5-17
T-Ball (ages 5-6) \$120
Rookie (ages 7-8) \$130
Minor (ages 9-10) \$ 145
Major (ages 11-12) \$145
Girls Softball (ages 9-12) \$40
Girls Softball (ages 13-18)
\$155

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



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Neighborhood Studios Camp Hart

July 1-July 26

9:00 am -2:30 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Ages 5-18

Fee: Free for Bridgeport Residents/

Sliding Scale for others

Generous Scholarships Available

Open to City residents

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 ratio of one adult to every five students. Students take part in recreational activities, including swimming and field trips.

Neighborhood Studios (Conservatory)

Please note: Dates are subject to change

July 1-August 2nd

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

Neighborhood Studios Dance Camp

Please note: Dates are subject to change

July 1-August 2

9:00 am -3:00 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Ages 11-14

Free-Open to City residents

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Neighborhood Studios Dance Camp

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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

The Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Dr Betty Shabazz Delta Academy

Females- Ages 11-14 monthly program.

(October to June). Focusing on Stem, leadership, service and relationships; Preparing young girls for full participation as leaders in the 21st century.

Contact: delta.academyfcac@gmail.com

Delta G.E.M.S

Females -Ages 14-18. A monthly program (October to June). Created to help catch the dreams of African-Americans at risk, adolescent girls. Program provides frame work to actualize those dreams through performance of specific tasks that develop a "CAN DO" attitude.

Contact: delta.gemsfcac@gmail.com

Murray Freeman Memorial Scholarship

Graduating High School Seniors that reside in and attend Fairfield County Schools.

Recognizing academic excellence and to provide financial assistance to African-American male and female high school seniors in the Fairfield County area entering a 4 year, fully accredited college or university.

For more information:

scholarshipfcacdst@gmail.com

Youthful Impact

July-August

Tuesdays or Thursdays 6-8PM via Zoom or in-person location downtown.

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. (con't)

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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.

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

Youth Leadership Institute

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Theta Tau Omega Chapter

Youth Leadership Institute (YLI)

Youth led and highly interactive leadership development program designed to empower and engage youth, ages 11-13. Within this program, youth lead the meetings, develop the plans, and decide the next steps.

The YLI Program includes a community service project and final presentations. The group, meets every 4th Saturday of the month at 2:30pm.

To learn more about the program, email Youthleadership.tto@gmail.com

YouthWorks A Program of the Workplace

350 Fairfield Ave
Bridgeport, CT 06604

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.

Phone: (203) 416-8487

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**
 - ♦ **Work Permits for Age Eligible Youth**



The Barnum Museum

820 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

For Information:
(203) 331-1104

KLEIN



Klein Memorial Auditorium

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

DISCOVERY Museum and Planetarium

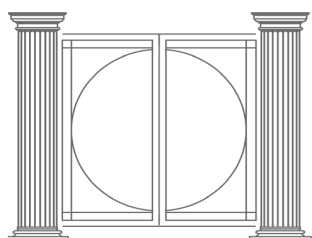
4450 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, Ct 06604
(203) 372-3521



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@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 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 6th-June 15th

Saturday 9am-11pm

Sunday TBA

Additional schedule TBA

Must Register On Line

\$65 for Members

\$235 Non Members

Open to all City residents and non residents

For more information:

Contact: (203) 273-6084

info@bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org

www.bridgeportsportsacademy.com

FB: Bridgeport Sports Academy

IG: the_bridgeport_sports_academy



Bridgeport Caribe Spring Summer Soccer Experience Excellence in Soccer!

Embrace the spirit of the game, forge strong friendships, and enjoy a year filled with growth, learning, and cherished memories.

K-3rd Grade \$130

4th - 6th Grade \$150

7th & 8th Grade \$160

Registration 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:

blackrocklitleague@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](mailto: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

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

April 22nd – June 10th
Spring Flag Football

Boys & Girls
Ages 5 -14
Sun 1pm.- 6p.m.
Day: Sundays Only
Location: 3455 Madison Ave
& West Haven High School

Register Online

\$200 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 Don (203) 273-6084
Email: NEFFLCT@hotmail.com
www.NorthEastFlagFootballLeague.com

The First Tee Golf Program

Boys and Girls
For information, call
(203) 374-7779
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

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

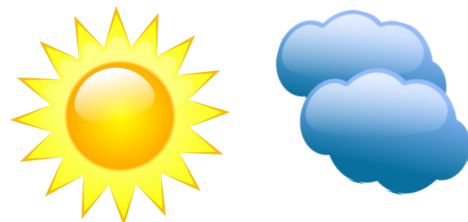
Saturdays Only
April 6th-June 15th
Time: Saturday 8am.-10am.
Obstacle Course
Strength and Conditioning
Yoga

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
Info @ bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org
www.bridgeportsportsacademy.com
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PLAY



Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Sports for Peace Summer Camp

June 24th-August 17th
Time: 8am-3pm.
Monday-Friday
Veterans Park
Boys & Girls ages 8-14

Open to all City residents & non-resident
Must Register Online
\$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, men-
toring and team building activities, nutrition,
and violence prevention.

Our Mission

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

For more information:
Contact: (203) 273-6084
Email: info@bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org
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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 6th- June 15th

Time: Saturday 10am.- 12pm.

Sundays -TBD

Additional schedule -TBD

Must Register Online

\$65 for members

\$225 Non-Members

Open to all City Residents
& non-resident



For more information:

Contact: (203) 273-6084

info@bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org

Www.bridgeportsportsacademy.com

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Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Spring Lacrosse Clinics

Boys and Girls ages 5-15

April 6th-June 15th

Time: Saturday 10-12pm.

Saturdays Only

Location Veterans Park



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



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City of Bridgeport Department of Parks and Recreation

Seaside Park Summer Day Camp

Begins: (Monday) June 24, 2024
Ends: August 16, 2024
Days: Monday through Friday
Hours: 8:30AM -2:45PM
Location: Seaside Park
Ages: 5-10

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 ephysical exam.

Registration begins April 5, 2024 @
the Parks & Recreation Department
(7 Quarry Road Trumbull, CT. 06611)
Hours 8:00AM-4PM

Seaside Park summer Day Camp is a eight 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.

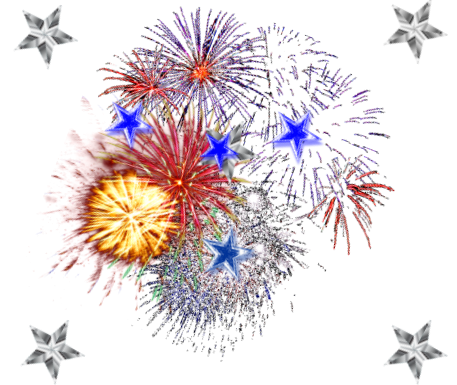
Please call for more information:
Phone: (203)576-7233 or
(203) 576 – 8080
<http://www.bridgeportct.gov/parksandrec>



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
until sundown.

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

Exit 27 from I-95

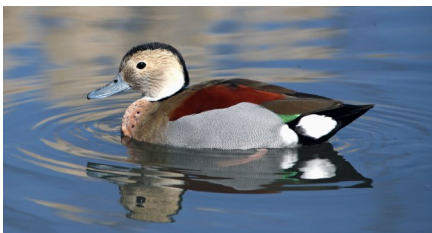


Open Year Round
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rainforest Building &
Carousel Building
May be closed due to
Covid restrictions

CT's Beardsley Zoo is a wonderful
place to visit. Spend an hour or the
whole day and see more than 350 ani-
mals 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**



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**



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,

A graphic with a blue background. On the left, there is a photo of four people in blue shirts, one holding a red heart. Below them is a circular seal for the "BRIDGEPORT MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS". To the right, the text reads: "You're at the heart of what we do!" in large white and red letters. Below that, in smaller white letters: "Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers Needed. Sign Up Today@BridgeportCT.gov/Volunteer".

You're at the heart of what we do!
Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers Needed.
Sign Up Today@BridgeportCT.gov/Volunteer

- 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.

OFICINA DE GESTIÓN DE EMERGENCIAS DE LA CIUDAD DE BRIDGEPORT

No podemos advertirle
si no podemos
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
Bridgeportct.gov/emergencymgmt

Register Today!

Summer 2024 & School Year 2024-25



LIGHTHOUSE SUMMER, AFTERSCHOOL & BRIDGEPORT YOUTH CLUBS

The Lighthouse Program is designed to provide a safe and supportive environment for Bridgeport youth to learn, grow and engage in fun, educational activities.



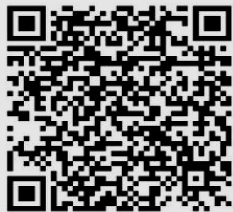
Field Trips



Educational Activities



Homework Help



APPLICATIONS ALSO
AVAILABLE BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE

For an application or additional details see a Lighthouse Site
Coordinator for details or visit us online at
www.Bridgeportct.gov/Lighthouse



FREE SMOKE ALARM

FOR BRIDGEPORT RESIDENTS

REQUEST YOUR FREE
SMOKE ALARM TODAY

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bridgeportct.gov/smokealarm



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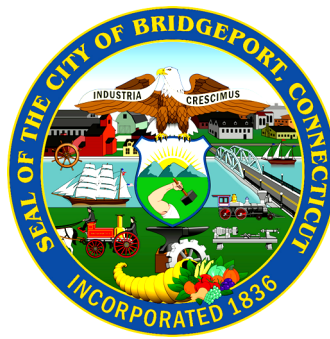
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City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

www.bridgeportct.gov



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www.bridgeportct.gov

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Youth Services, Lighthouse Program by calling
203-576-7252 or via email at:
Michele.dias@bridgeportct.gov