School Year Activities Guide

LEARN  GROW  PLAY

B in BRIDGEPORT

Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport  Bridgeportct.gov
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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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,

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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Alliance for Community Empowerment

Begin your child’s educational success with our early learning centers! Fourteen learning Sites located in Bridgeport, Trumbull, and Stratford with free or low cost, sliding scale fee payments. Qualified teachers, innovative and safe classrooms with free meals and snacks. We accept children 6 months to 5 years old and children with special needs welcomed.

Full Year/ Full Day Program
Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30

Part Year/Part Day Program
Monday-Friday 9:00-2:00

For more information, please contact (203) 366-8241 or ext. 3221 or check us out at www.AllianceCT.org

Bridgeport P.A.L.
Police Cadet Program

Year Round
Tuesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Ages 10-18 Boys and Girls

This program is designed to introduce youth to different aspects of law enforcement and educate them in this field. Birth Certificate and fee required for registration.

Registration September 21st and 28th
6-7:30 pm.

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

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

Access Educational Services Inc.
2021-2022 Programs

2021-2022 ACCESS STEM
Program for grades 6th-12th

STEM activities will include: Esports Gaming Club, FIRST Robotics,
National Society of Black Engineers
NSBE Jr. STEM Book Club
(grades K-5) Leadership and Professional Development, College and SAT Prep,
Tutoring and Mentoring.

Program will meet on Thursdays
5:30-7:30pm. and Saturdays 10am to 12pm.

Please visit our website at www.access4kidz.org or email us at access4kidz@gmail.com

Bridgeport Public Education Fund, Inc

Mentoring for Academic Achievement and College/Career Success Program (MAACS)
Grades 9-12 (In-person and virtual options)
Mentoring and Tutoring services provided to students in grades 9-12 who attend the Bridgeport Public Schools for the 2022-2023 school year. MAACS will also offer afterschool and community programming to assist students and families as we combat the effects if the covid-19 pandemic.

Program is FREE of charge!

Locations: Bassick, Central, Fairchild Wheeler, Harding and Bridgeport Military Academy (BMA)

For more information:
Contact: Troung Ho
(203) 331-0551
Email: tho@bpef.org

Bridgeport YMCA
Learn Together
Play Together

As a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of every youth. Our caring staff and volunteers models the positive core Y values of Caring, Respect, Responsibility and Honesty.

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

We offer Safety Around Water and Swim Lessons for youth and teens. Swim lesson provide important life skills that could save of life and will benefits students for a lifetime.

To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience the Y, financial assistance is available to those in need. Please talk with us you or someone you know could use assistance.

Phone: (203) 332-6447
Website: bridgeportymca.org

Bullard Havens Technical High School

500 Palisade Avenue

For more information, contact
(203) 579-6333 ext. 6487
Website: cttech.org
City of Bridgeport  
Department of Youth Services  
Lighthouse After School Program

August 29, 2022 - June 2, 2023  
Monday-Friday  
School Dismissal to 5:30 p.m.

Late pick up at 6 p.m. available for an additional cost  
Kindergarten-Grade 5/6  
Sliding Scale and Care4Kids if approved.

No child is turned away based on ability to pay.

After School meal is provided  
Please go directly to the Lighthouse schools to register. Forms also available online.

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

For more information please call the main office (203) 576-7252 or speak to the Site Coordinator at your child’s school.

Website: Bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse

Cardinal Shehan Center  
After School and Saturday Program

2022-2023

September 12 -June 2 Monday-Friday  
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Pick up 5 to 5:30 p.m. (late fee after)

Saturday 10-2:00pm  
Pick up time 2pm (late fee after)  
Monthly Fee: $80.00  
Grades: K-8

The Cardinal Shehan Center After School Program operates throughout the school year, Monday–Friday, 2:00pm-5:30pm, and on Saturdays, 10:00 am-2:pm. The program provides an opportunity for members to explore numerous recreational, enrichment and educational options. The After School Program includes arts & crafts, gym time, computers, Fitness for Life, robotics, cooking, playground, homework help, photography, environmental club, swimming, tennis, Girl Zone, Babysitting courses and Leadership.

Call: (203) 336-4468  
Contact: Ebony Jarrett @ shehancenter.org  
Website: shehancenter.org  
Visit us on Facebook  
Instagram and Twitter

City of Bridgeport  
Department of Youth Services  
BYC Impact

August 29, 2022 - June 2, 2023  
Monday-Friday  
School Dismissal to 5:30 p.m.  
Late pick up at 6 p.m. available for an additional cost  
Membership Fee: $75.00 for the year  
Plus a $25.00 non-refundable registration fee. No child is turned away based on ability to pay.

Specific to 6, 7 & 8th grade students at most schools. The program provides educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities in a club like setting and encourages leadership skill development and community service within the content of program offering.

For more information please see the BYC Coordinator at the school or contact the Department of Youth Services at 203-576-7252.

City of Bridgeport  
Department of Youth Services  
Youth Empowerment

Year Round for High School Students  
And based on available funding

Program for city teens includes leadership development, job training, SATPrep Program, planned activities and youth employment when funding exists.

City of Bridgeport  
Department of Youth Services  
Friday Night Live

For more information see full page ad in back of book or call (203) 576-7252  
Available on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30pm-5:30pm, and Fridays from 6pm-10pm at Bassick, Central and Harding High School.

City of Bridgeport  
Department of Youth Services  
Youth Working Papers

Year Round for High School Students  
Promise of employment letter and official birth certificate, school record or passport required. Other certified proof of age may be accepted.

For more information  
Contact: Tammy Papa  
(203) 576-7252  
Email: Tammy.Papa@bridgeportct.gov  
Website: Bridgeportct.gov/youthservices
Hall Neighborhood House
Early Learning Center
52 George Pipkin’s Way

(Open year round 7:30am-5:30pm
Age range 6 weeks– 5 years
Sliding fee scale/Care 4 Kids accepted
NAEYC Accredited
Nutritious meals served
Newly renovated classrooms
Large indoor gymnasium and outdoor playground.

Website: www.hallhouse.org
Contact: (203) 345-2000

Hall Neighborhood House
After School Program + Small Clubs
52 George E. Pipkin’s Way

September 5, 2022 – June 17, 2023
Monday –Friday
2:30 pm– 6:00 pm
Age range 5-14yrs.
Homework help, computer science, Arts and crafts, theatre and so much more
On site Playground and Gymnasium
Dinner and snacks are provided
$20 non-refundable registration fee
We accept Care4Kids!

The program provides Bridgeport youth with a safe, nurturing, and supportive learning environment and is designed to give youth a positive experience in a safe space where everyone learns.

Website: www.hallhouse.org
Contact: (203) 345-2008
Email: adominguez@hnhonline.org

Janus Center for Youth in Crisis
The Janus Center For Youth in Crisis, is a program of the Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport. The Janus Center provides intervention services for youth, between the ages of 11 and 17, and offers support to youth and families in crisis, with goals to de-escalates the crisis, and reunite and maintain the family before involvement in the juvenile system warranted.

The Janus Center serves youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, who are not under the supervision of the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

The Janus’s Center Crisis Hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a year. If you need someone to talk to when you are at the end of your rope, we are here to provide experienced care and concern, and respite care for youth who need a safe place to stay while their family makes important decisions, for up to 3 weeks (Carla Wright) (21 days).

Call for help now: Janus Center for Youth in Crisis Hotline (203) 374-9473

The Janus Center provides support to eight Bridgeport middle and high schools. We conduct our visits in person and virtual to meet the needs of the students and to meet them where they are with the support of school guidance counselors, teachers, and administrators.

Contact: Carla Wright (Director)
Carla Wright@ccgb.org or (203) 334-1121 ext.18.

National External Diploma Program
A Program of Friends of the Bridgeport Library

No Cost All Year Program for Adults 18+
Flexible Hours
Open to all City residents and surrounding towns

Programs include:
Basic Literacy (BL)
ESL English as a Second Language
NEDP National External program
Also tutor Driver’s License Written Test, Citizenship, Math, Computer Basics.

Contact: Kathy or Lisa
Phone: (203) 576-7012
lwolfeiler@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org
Website: LVBPT.org
Sacred Heart University
Upward Bound Program
September - August
Bi-Monthly Saturday Workshops and Daily for six weeks during summer
High School Students
This program is FREE for Bridgeport Residents ONLY
A federal funded college prep program which offers academic and life skills necessary for success, tutorial assistance, remedial and supplemental instruction, personal, career and college counseling. PSAT and SAT classes, full support and guidance on the college process including seminars for students and parents, fee waivers and computer programs. Intense summer program which prepares student for the upcoming school year. Free bus transportation provided.
For more information
Contact: Emma Sanchez
(203) 365-7658
Website: sacredheart.edu

St. Paul's Child Development Center Preschool
1475 Noble Avenue
September to June
Summer Camp June to August
Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Ages 3 to 5
We are a NAEYC accredited school serving children in Bridgeport and surrounding areas.
For cost and more information,
Contact: Priscilla Henchman
(203) 384-6023
Email: stpaulscdc@gmail.com
Website: stpaulscdc.com

McGivney Community Center
338 Stillman Street
(203) 333-2789
Fax: 203-334-1933
www.mcgivney.org
WHERE KIDS COME & GROW
McGivney is committed to offering quality, affordable programs for our families.
Open to all city residents.
After School Program Grades K-8
$50.00 per month. Per child
For 2022-2023 school year.
Monday-Friday 2:30-5:30
Homework Assistance, Enrichments, Arts & Crafts, Recreation, Computers, Cooking, Friday Clubs, Travel Basketball, Vacation Days and Holiday Events.
Programs begin September 22, 2022
For more information contact
Contact: Joe DeSabella
Phone: (203) 333-2789

Project Learn Afterschool Program
Ages 4-14
Monday - Friday
3:00pm to 5:30pm
Open on Half Days
Safe, Secure, Environment, Personal Homework Assistance, Computing and games
Summerfield United Methodist Church
110 Clermont Avenue
Bridgeport, Ct. 06610
$70/per month- Sibling Discount
Contact: (203) 367-8783
Fax: (203) 368-9776 or email sumc110@outlook.com

Southwestern AHEC
Youth Health Service Corps
Inspire diverse high school students to fulfill their dreams of becoming health care professionals.
Collegiate Health Service Corps
Expose undergraduate students to health careers through service-learning experiences in underserved communities.
Community-Based Experimental Training
Offers health profession students the opportunity to gain experience through service in an underserved community.
Fernando Morales- (203) 372-5503
ext. 19
Website: swctahec.org

The College Place-CT
Free educational and financial advising for students all ages
Help with:
• Any school or training after high school
• College and financial aid applications
• Scholarships
• Careers
For students who are:
• Low-income/first generation
• Undocumented
• Hispanohablante
For information contact:
Holly Franquet, Director
(203) 335-0381
ConnecticutTCP@ecmc.org
Make an appointment @ http://calendly.com/tcpconnecticut.

Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA
At Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA we offer academic enrichment, tutoring, indoor athletics, and programs that focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.
Phone: (203) 576-7430
Visit us at: ccymca.org
**The Village Initiative Project, Inc. “VIP”**  
**College Preparatory & Life Skills Program**

**COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOPS & COLLEGE TOURS**

2022-2023 School Year  
Student Meetings

9th-12th Grades-Every Wednesday-September -May
6th-8th Grades-
Selected Tuesdays– September to April

Start Date for 9th-12th Grades:  
September 7th
Start Date for 6th-8th Grades:  
September 13th

The primary purpose of the V.I.P College prep Program is to stimulate a desire, and maintain an interest in students to excel in elementary school, and high school. Our mission is to increase the number of underserved, and first generation college bound students in colleges and universities around the country. The program focuses on Study Habits, Listening Skills, Grades, Time management, Financial Literacy, College Selection, Public Speaking, Tutoring, Financial aide, Nutrition, Career Goals, Etc. Students are exposed to college life through college tours.

**October 19-22, 2022**

**Annual Howard University Homecoming College Tour: Grades 6th-12th**

A “Family College Tour” for 3-rd-5th Grades & Parents

Temple University, Morgan State University, University of Delaware, University of Maryland, Georgetown University, Howard University, Parade, Football Game, Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument.

College Tours are held annually in October , February and April, and including the newly established “Summer Travel Camp” College Tours held in July and August

V.I.P Staff have over 30 years of experience providing College Tours  
V.I.P IS THE “Go –To” Program for College Prep!

**Contact:**  
Teresa M. Wilson, Founder/Executive Director  
V.I.P Office, 1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Suite 410  
Bridgeport, CT. 06604  
(203) 394-6688 (203) 368-0708– fax Vipcollegeprep.org

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**Trumbull Gardens**  
**City Wide Youth Center**  
715 Trumbull Avenue

For more information,  
Contact: (203) 337-8900  
Website: bridgeporthousing.org

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**Wakeman Boys and Girls Club**  
**Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse**

August 29th-June 9th  
Grade 1st-5th 2pm-6pm  
Grades 6-12th 2pm-8pm

1st-8th Grade Membership  
$150 Full Year

9th-12th High School Membership  
$75 Full School Year

**After School Program**

Tiered pricing starting at only $8/week

Homework Help, STEM Activities, Gymnasium, Daily Snacks, Computer Lab, Special Events & Half Days  
Financial assistance may be available

For more information call  
(203) 908-3378 or visit wakemanclub.org

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**YMCA**

850 Park Avenue

For more information,  
Contact: (203) 334-5551  
Website: cccymca.org

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**Youthworks**

240 Fairfield Avenue 2nd Floor  
Job Readiness, Career Exploration and Job Training

**Recruitment & Orientation Meetings**

Tuesday and Thursday  
3 to 4 p.m.  
Ages: 16 -24

Helping youth discover, plan and prepare for today’s growing careers. Not sure what you want to do? Need help deciding on a career? Let Youthworks help you…

To register,  
Contact: (203) 416-8487

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To register,  
Contact: (203) 416-8487

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**Bridgeport Public Library**

**BportLibrary.org**

**Save money with your Library Card!**

Visit any branch to get a Library Card!

Free access through our webpage to online resources like Tutor.com’s on-demand tutoring, homework help and test prep.

Library events for all ages
Sign up for our newsletter

Main Branch-Broad St. (203) 576-7400
Black Rock Branch (203) 576-7025
East Side Branch (203) 576-7634
Newfield Branch (new building opening soon)
North Branch (203) 576-7821 or

**Burroughs Community Center**

470 Fairfield Avenue
(203) 334-0293
info@burroughscc.org

**Caribe Boys to Men Program**

Teaching young men ages 13-18 the value of self-respect, boundaries and etiquette.

**NO CHARGE**

The program is run by successful men.

October - December

Website: bcyl.org
Contact: (203) 913-0073
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

**Caribe Girls Empowerment Program**

Teaching girls ages 13-18 the value of self-respect, boundaries and etiquette

**NO CHARGE**

The program is run by successful women.

October-December

Website: bcyl.org
Contact: (203) 913-0073
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

**Boy Scouts of America**

**Prepared For Life**

Boys & Girls
Ages 5-20

Year Round Programs open to Youth and Adults.

The Scouting and Exploring Programs give 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, STEM related activities, educational and vocational experiences, and much more, all while learning important values that will last a lifetime.

Visit: www.ctyankee.org
Call (203) 876-6868
Www.BeAScout.org or call Gabe Zayas (203) 414-5196
fddesign@optonline.net

**Caribe Young Entrepreneur Leadership Program**

For High School Juniors & Seniors. Earn and Learn Stipend

**NO CHARGE**

October - January
February - June

Website: bcyl.org
Contact: (203) 913-0073
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

**Caribe Virtual Youth SAT Program**

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

Website: bcyl.org
Contact: (203) 913-0073
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders
Family Reentry Youth Mentoring Program
75 Washington Avenue
Ages 6-16 No Fee
Champions provides supportive services for children who have an incarcerated parent or close family member. Weekly mentoring visits occur throughout the school year at the child’s school during lunch. In addition, special events and activities are planned for mentor matches throughout the year.
Contact: Website: familyreentry.org

Girl Scouts of Connecticut
Be yourself with us. Girl Scouts take the lead in their own stories and explore all the extraordinary things they are capable of.
With programs in the outdoors, entrepreneurship, science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), and life skills, girls have the space and support they need to grow.
Join us!
Open to All Girls/Grades K-12 Volunteers 18 years and older Contact: (800) 922-2770 Email: CustomerCare@gsofct.org

Center for Family Justice
Providing free, confidential, bilingual crisis services that help people impacted by domestic violence, sexual violence and child abuse restore their lives.
For information (203) 334-6154 Website: cwefc.org

Child and Family Guidance
180 Fairfield Avenue
Care Coordination Program
• Emergency Mobile
• Psychiatric Services
• Grandparents/Kin Raising Grandchildren
• Outpatient Behavioral Health Services
Director: Sudha Veeraraghav The Parent Project
For information, (203) 394-6529 Website: cgegb.org

City Lights Gallery
855 Main St.
For more information contact: (203) 334-7748 Email: elgalybpt@gmail.com Website: citylightsgallery.org

Discovery Museum and Planetarium
Discoverymuseum.org
For more information call: (203) 372-3521

Downtown Cabaret Theatre
263 Golden Hill Street
For information (203) 576-1636 Website: downtowncabaret.org

Family Reentry Youth Mentoring Program
75 Washington Avenue

Greater Bridgeport Symphony
446 University Avenue
Contact: Kevin Carroll (203) 576-0263 Email: Operations@GBS.org Website: GBS.org
The March for Education Foundation is a nonprofit community organization focused on supporting students in their educational journey. They host a variety of projects, programs and student support projects throughout the year including an annual parade and festival to celebrate students while distributing free care packages, books and school supplies to those who apply.

Please visit: Marchforeducation.com or call (203) 522-2511

Neighborhood Studios

Neighborhood Studios
Studio Players

September – May
25 Weeks
Saturday Afternoons
Free to all Bridgeport residents
$150 for all others

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

Register online: http://www.nstudios.org/register.html

Contact: Gabby French
(203) 508-0338
Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios
Art Institute

September -May
25 Weeks
Saturday Afternoons
Ages 4-12
Free to all Bridgeport Residents
$150 for all others

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

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Register online: http://www.nstudios.org/register.html

Contact: Gabby French
(203) 508-0338
Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios
Conservatory

September – May
Mondays-Thursdays 6-8p.m
Ages 13-18
Free
Open to Bridgeport residents
The Conservatory is an arts and career program for teens interested in dance, drama, music, drawing, painting, sculpture, graphic/web design or photography. Participants receive intensive training, career coaching and preparation to pursue the arts in college and beyond. Youth also take part in professional and personal development workshops such as job readiness, writer’s workshop and financial literacy. The program culminates in an Open House/Art Show with student work on sale.

Register online: http://www.nstudios.org/register.html

Contact: Frank Derico
(203) 203-366-3300
Email: fderico@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios
Dance Academy

September-May
25 weeks
Saturday Afternoons Ages 3-12
Free to Bridgeport Residents
$150 for all others

Dance Academy is an exciting introduction and continuing education program in the fundamentals of dance. Classes are dynamic and fast paced. Young children ages 3-5 years old can discover the world of dance through a beginning movement class. The class is uniquely structured for young children, with fun activities and an engaging teaching style.

Students with special needs Welcomed!

Register online: http://www.nstudios.org/register.html

Contact: Gabby French
(203) 508-0338
Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios
Music School

October to May
Afternoon, early evenings, and Saturdays
Ages 5 to Adult
Free for Bridgeport residents

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

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Register online: http://www.nstudios.org/register.html

Contact: Jonathan French
(203) 366-3300 ext. 224
Email: sshreder@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios
Saturday Studios

October -May
Saturday Mornings, 9am. –12p.m.
Ages 6-21
Free to all Bridgeport residents
$25 Registration Fee
Open to All
Transportation Included

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

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

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

Contact: Frank Derico
Phone: (203) 366-3300
Email: fderico@nstudios.org
The Klein
910 Fairfield Avenue

Mid September-November
Late January-April
Two Ten Week Sessions
Monday-Wednesday 3-6 p.m.
10 Week Fall and Spring Semesters
Grades: 6-12

Free Program—Parents and Students must make an appointment for an interview prior to being accepted.

ASK is the cornerstone of the Klein’s education and outreach efforts. Students are instructed by a staff of industry professionals and experienced local arts and educators in music, drama, dance and more.

Contact: Tonya Whitley
(203) 424-0160
Email: ask@theKlein.org
Website: theKlein.org/ask

Southwest Community Health Center

School Based Health Centers

Pre K to High School
A fully equipped, comprehensive, health care center located in the school. Providing a variety of medical services including physical exams, sports physicals, immunization updates, diagnosis/treatment of minor illnesses, management/treatment of asthma and diabetes, dental exams and cleanings, health education and coordination of care with your current provider.

Sites Include:
- Bassick (203) 275-3100
- Central (203) 332-5546
- Blackham (203) 396-8532
- Cesar Batalla (203) 579-8517
- Read (203) 576-7743
- Roosevelt (203) 275-2123

To enroll: Obtain an enrollment form from the school’s main office. Go to the health center and fill out the form. The only requirement is that the student attends the school.

The Knowlton
Bridgeport, CT.

One of a kind waterfront event venue and arts hub with 25 artists studios located on the Pequonnock River estuary in Bridgeport, Ct.
Wonderland of Ice
Summer Hockey and Skating Camps
FreeStyle Ice
Learn-to-Skate Programs also available.
All ages are welcome.

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

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

Contact: Lisa Fedick
Phone: (203) 576-8118
Email: Lisa@wonderlandofice.com
wonderlandofice.com
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

- 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.
**BAYSO**

Recreational and Competitive Soccer
Boys & Girls ages 5-18
Season starts late April at Seaside Park

For more information visit: bridgeportayso.org

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**Black Rock Little League**

Baseball and Softball

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

For registration information,
Website: blackrockll.org Email blackrocklittleleague@gmail.com

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**Bridgeport P.A.L. Basketball**

Season dates to be announced
Ages 5-13
Boys and Girls
Registration: Saturday October: 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. 10-1pm.

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

Birth certificate and fee required at registration.

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

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**Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball**

Spring Season April to June
Fall Season August to October

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

For registration information,
Email: nellbridgeport@yahoo.com
Website: nellbpt.com
Facebook: North End Little League

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**Bridgeport Caribe Coed Basketball**

Instructional (K-2) $100
Grades (3-5) $105
Division 3 (6-8) $105

For additional information, please call (203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcy.org
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

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**Future Stars Basketball Academy**

At Hall Neighborhood House

Ages 9-15
Boys and Girls
Program runs at Hall Neighborhood House

For more information,
Contact: Frank Oleynick
Former NBA Player Seattle Supersonics
(203) 367-1673
Email: frank@wearefuturestars.com
Website: wearefuturestars.com

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**Caribe Fall**

Baseball & Softball Indoor Clinics
Pitching, Catching & Instructional

Sept-Dec
Baseball Clinic age 7-15 yrs. old $85
Girls Softball Clinic age 9-18 yrs. old $85

Registration only ONLINE!

For additional information,
(203) 913-0073
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

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Pitching, Catching & Instructional

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Girls Softball Clinic age 9-18 yrs. old $85

Registration online ONLY!

For additional information,
(203) 913-0073
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders
Newfield Cougars Baseball
Newfield Cougars Program
Offers FREE Baseball and Basketball Training
@ Newfield Park
Teams are welcome
Fee: Free
Hosted by:
Tremaine King (973) 765-3070

Nutmeg Curling Club
123 Glenwood Avenue
Contact: Craig Doucette
(203) 615-0077
Email: cpdoucette@gmail.com
Website: nutmegcurling.com

Bridgeport Chargers Football
Bridgeport Chargers Cheerleading
Ages 6-14
“Committed to the development of our youth for future success”
For registration dates and more information, Contact: Milton Green
(203) 218-8527
Website:
leaguelineup.com/bptchargers

Northeast Flag Football League
For more information: Call Dee
(917) 378-4210 or Don (203) 273-6084
NorthEastFlagFootballLeague.com
Bridgeport P.A.L
72nd Christmas Village
December 3rd to December 23rd
Opening Day- December 3rd at 1p.m.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays 4 to 8 p.m.
Thursday- Sunday 1 to 8p.m.
December 19th-23rd 1p.m. to 8p.m.
Animated Christmas displays. Visit Santa
Children under age twelve receive a gift
Photo with Santa $10.00
Gift Shop
Admission is $5.00 per person for children ages
12 to adult.
Admission is $2.50 per person for infants and
children to age 11.
Masks must be worn by all visitors, social distancing maintained. Both strictly enforced.
Bridgeport P.A.L. Complex
2 Quarry Road
Trumbull, CT. 06611
203-576-7604
Visit us on Facebook:BridgeportPAL
Website: Bridgeportpal.com

March for Education Foundation of Bridgeport Events and Youth Services Programs
The March for Education foundation was established in 2010 to inspire and celebrate all students, parents and educators with community celebrations, youth projects and summer programs who understand positive educational values and strive to succeed through higher earning.
We also offer community service and volunteer hours.
To find out more about our annual March for Education parade, festival or program, please visit:
Website: marchforeducation.com
Facebook: facebook.com/dedicationtoeducation/ or call: Timothy L. Cooper (203) 522-2511
Beardsley Zoo

Open Year Round
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rainforest Building
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Carousel Building
Seasonally 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CT’s Beardsley Zoo is a wonderful place to visit. Spend an hour or the whole day and see more than 300 animals representing primarily North and South American species. Learn about many endangered and threatened species. With its antique Carousel, unique Victorian Greenhouse and picturesque Picnic Grove, it is truly a memorable place.

For fees and information, call (203) 394-6565
beardsleyzoo.org

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

Seaside Park
Park Avenue
Open daily 7am - until sundown.
379-acres of waterfront recreation located along Long Island Sound.

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

Hartford HealthCare
Amphitheater
500 Broad Street
Bridgeport, Ct. 06604
Hartfordhealthcareamp.com

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

Bass Pro Shop
(Bridgeport)
1 Bass Pro Dr.
Bridgeport, Ct. 06608
(203) 362-4200

Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard
600 Main St.
For information, call (203) 345-2300
WebsterBankArena.com
Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse
Sports Academy

September 03-Nov 20th
Fall Lacrosse Clinics
Soccer Clinics & Games
Flag Football Games
Cross Country

Time: Saturdays Only
Sat. 9a.m-12p.m Veterans Park
Boys & Girls ages 5-15

Must Register Online
$85 for Members
$185 Non Members
Open to all City residents & non resident

Learn at all Levels
Beginners Intermediate High School

Learn to play from Fairfield County’s most talented and gifted HS and College players. There will be some sessions with pro players.

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

For more information:
Phone (203) 273-6084
Website: bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org
Facebook: Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse
Instagram: Bridgeport_Youth_Lacrosse

City of Bridgeport
Department of Parks and Recreation

Please call the Bridgeport Parks and Recreation Department

For more information
Contact (203) 576-7233 or (203) 576-8080

or visit the Parks and Recreation Page at:
www.bridgeportct.gov/Parks for program information.

Sailaway Sailing School

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

Bridgeport AYSO Soccer Program

For information
Contact: Registrar
(203) 335-8901
Email: bayso@bridgeportayso.org
Website: www.bridgeportayso.org

Basketball Courts at
Kennedy Stadium
Bridgeport, CT.
The Y
Bridgeport YMCA

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 care 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 benefit the person for a lifetime.

**Youth Fitness Program**
The Bridgeport Y offers youth Basketball programs and Teen Fitness classes so that members can remain active and engaged.

**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 the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA
850 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT. 06604
Phone: (203) 332-6447
Fax: (203) 394-6036
Bridgeportymca.org
#BPTInThisTogether

Stop the Spread

1. GET TESTED.
2. WEAR A FACE MASK.
3. SOCIAL DISTANCE.
4. WASH YOUR HANDS.
5. STAY HOME IF SICK.

GetTestedBPT.com

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
#BPTInThisTogether

Detén la propagación

1. HAZTE LA PRUEBA.
2. USA MASCARILLA.
3. DISTANCIA SOCIAL.
4. LÁVATE LAS MANOS.
5. QUÉDATE EN CASA SI ESTÁS ENFERMO/A.

GetTestedBPT.com

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
The Leir Foundation’s generosity over the past several years has contributed to the city’s Lighthouse Program Scholarship Fund allowing 5% of the students at each Lighthouse site to attend the after school program for free. The foundation has also been instrumental in helping us move toward our goal of combating childhood obesity through the yearly donation to Healthy Kids Day. Leir has provided Lighthouse students with countless experiences by offering educational workshops and field trips to the Museum of Natural History in NYC. We appreciate their ongoing professional development series which has enlightened many of us along the way. We can’t thank Mr. and Mrs. Leir enough for leaving a legacy of giving and are grateful for their ongoing support and dedication to Bridgeport children.
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

NEW TO BASSICK HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT LIVE FREE!
Basketball Media Arts Food Theater Arts Movies Zumba Game Room Teen Lounge Guidance Counseling Services

NEW TO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT LIVE FREE!
Basketball Media Arts Food Theater Arts Movies Zumba Game Room Teen Lounge Guidance Counseling Services

NEW TO HARDING HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT LIVE FREE!
Basketball Media Arts Food Theater Arts Movies Zumba Game Room Teen Lounge Guidance Counseling Services

Tuesdays 2:30-5:30pm
Thursdays 2:30-5:30pm
Fridays 6:00-10:00pm

Begins Tuesday August 29, 2022
Ends June 2, 2023

Please see the Main Office for additional details and Registration Forms
VOLUNTEERS WANTED
VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE
VOLUNTEER 4 LIGHHOUSE

TODAY!

The Lighthouse After School Program is looking for individuals 16 and older who are eager to volunteer and make a difference in the community.

The program is educational and recreational and takes place Monday – Friday from 3:15 - 5:30pm at various school sites in Bridgeport.

VOLUNTEER IF YOU
• Like to work with children
• Like to help with homework
• Want to be a Mentor
• Are willing to commit to a semester or more
• Need community service hours
• Offer special activities such as art, sports, theater, math or science programs, field trips, etc...

PROOF OF COMPLETE VACCINATION IS REQUIRED

JOIN THE TEAM TODAY:
CALL VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: MICHELE DIAS AT (203)576-7252
EMAIL MICHELE.DIAS@BRIDGEPORTCT.GOV

FOR INFO ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE AND CITY ACTIVITIES... bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse or on Facebook @BRIDGEPORTCT
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

Friday Night Live at Bassick, Central & Harding

Youth Service Bureau Referrals (Truancy, Defiance of School Rules, Beyond Control)

Mayor’s Summer Youth Initiative for 14-21 Years Old

Summer Training and Employment Program for 14-21 Years Old

Junior Council Program for 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders

Year Round SAT Prep

Work Permits for Age Eligible Youth