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Dear Bridgeport Resident,

The City, through its Department of Youth Services, is pleased to present you with this publication highlighting programs available for children and their families to learn, grow and have fun throughout the summer. We hope you take advantage of the wonderful enrichment opportunities our area service providers and organizations are offering. From summer camps to golf programs, to the symphony and baseball, Bridgeport has it all.

On behalf of my family and the City of Bridgeport, enjoy the coming summer and discover all the Park City has to offer.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Ganim
Mayor

City of Bridgeport
Office of Youth Services
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Director

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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,

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ABCD Inc.
Early Learning Division
1070 Park Avenue

Year Round, Full and Part-time
Day Services
Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Provided
Ages 6 Weeks to 5 years
Low cost or Sliding Scale

Begin your child’s educational success with our early learning centers. 13 Early learning sites throughout the greater Bridgeport and Stratford areas.

Educated Teachers and Innovative Classrooms.
(Children with special needs) welcomed.
Contact: Christy
(203) 366-8241 ext. 3221
Website: www.abcd.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.

- National Society of Black Engineers’ NSBE Jr. Chapter-7th-12th
- FIRST Robotics City-Wide High School Team 9th-12th
- Saturday STEAM Club K-8th
- Summer STEAM Enrichment
- 4th-8th
- Girls Who Code Club 3rd-12th
- “She Looks Just Like Me” - One day event for Girls, Nov. 2, 2019

We have multiple dates and locations please call or email for more information:
Call: (475) 241-3138 or
Email: access4kidz@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/access4kidz

Beardsley Zoo Patrol
July-August
Ages: 6-14
For more information:
Contact: (203) 394-6565
Email: programming@beardsleyzoo.org
Website: www.beardsleyzoo.org

BOYS Inc. STEAM Summer Camp @ HCC
Bridgeport Organization for Youth Sports (Boys), Inc. STEAM Summer Camp @ Housatonic Community College (HCC).
Location: Housatonic Community College

Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts, Math, Music, Reading, Sports, Games, Field Trips & New Friendships.
Meals & Snacks Included
Extended Care Available

Register online:
@ www.bptyouthsports.org
Contact: Shawn Byrd
Cell:(203) 535-4829
Email: bptyouthsports@gmail.com
Website: www.bptyouthsports.org

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

Summer Program
July 1-31 (no program July 4th)
Monday-Friday 9a.m.-3p.m.
Ages: 12-18
Boys and Girls
Breakfast and Lunch Provided

This program is designed to introduce youth to the different aspects of law enforcement and to educate them in this field.
Program is also held year round.
Fee: $125.00 for summer program
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

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

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

Bridgeport Police Explorers Program

Year Round
Ages: 13-20

For more information:
Email:
Gabe.Meszaros@bridgeportct.gov
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Cardinal Shehan Center Summer Camp 2019

June 24-August 2, 2019
Regular
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Drop off between 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Early Drop Off: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Extended Hours: 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Breakfast and Lunch Provided
Ages 4.5 -13
(must be entering Kindergarten)
Fee: based on sliding scale.
(must show income tax returns)
$80-$140 Weekly
Early drop off: $20/wk
Extended Day: $30/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, comfortable setting. Campers will have the opportunities to use our facilities to the max: swimming, arts and crafts, music, photography, computers, basketball, field sports, tennis, dramatic arts, 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, Lake Compounce, Six Flags Beardsley (and Marin/Hall) Blackham Black Rock Bryant Cesar Batalla Columbus Curiale Discovery Magnet JFK (and Edison) Geraldine Claytor Geraldine Johnson John Winthrop Roosevelt Thomas Hooker Tisdale (and Dunbar) Waltersville (and Barnum)

Registration begins at the Shehan Center on Tuesday, April 2nd
Swim/Basketball Camp
August 5-9
Call for more information.

Tutoring and Swim Lessons
The Center will be offering swim lessons and tutoring in the evening during the summer months.
Contact: Katherine O’Hara
(203) 336-4468 ext. 111
Email: kohara@shehancenter.org
Website: www.shehancenter.org
Find us on facebook!

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Summer Lighthouse Program

July 1-August 2, 2019
Monday-Friday
8:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Grades K-5
BYC available for grades 6-8
Sliding Scale-$10 to $40 per child per week depending on household income. Must provide 2018 Income Tax Return listing dependent child/children Care 4 Kids accepted.
Breakfast and Lunch provided
A $25 non-refundable registration fee is required. Bank check or money order accepted, no cash or personal checks. Please go directly to the Lighthouse schools to register during parent teacher conferences beginning 4/24/19 and 4/25/19.
To avoid long lines at some schools, pre-registration for current afterschool Lighthouse families will be on April 23, 2019.
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.
Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services BYC-IMPACT

July 1-August 2, 2019
(no program 7/4/19)
Monday-Friday
8:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Grades 6-8 Only
Membership Fee:
$50 per student for summer
$75 per student afterschool
No 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.

2019 Lighthouse Summer Sites

Beardsley (and Marin/Hall)
Blackham
Black Rock
Bryant
Cesar Batalla
Columbus
Curiale
Discovery Magnet
JFK (and Edison)
Geraldine Claytor
Geraldine Johnson
John Winthrop
Roosevelt
Thomas Hooker
Tisdale (and Dunbar)
Waltersville (and Barnum)
**Discovery Museum and Planetarium Summer Programs**

4450 Park Avenue, Bridgeport  
(203) 372-3521 x117  
www.discoverymuseum.org

8 weeks of awesome programs.  
What will you discover?  
June 24-August 16, 2019  
Kids entering Kindergarten through 9th grade participate in weeklong interactive STEM learning adventures!

Superpower Science.  
Wild World.  
Flight School.  
Just Like Magic.  
Spy Lab.  
Robotics 101.

8 weeks of programming now available for all age groups. Early drop-off and extended day options from 8:30a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Discovery Museum is open 7 days a week in the summer.  
“ What will you discover”

**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

**The Girls Leadership Summer Institute**

Summer Program  
August 5-August 9, 2019  
Hours: 10-3 p.m.  
Location TBD  
Snack provided  
Lunch and transportation is NOT provided  
The Girls Lead Summer Institute is comprised of a series of workshops that include public speaking, college transition, self-esteem, leadership development and much more.  
Applications will be available in April. Participants must be entering grades 9-12  
Contact: Shamain Cohen  
Phone: (203) 275-9252  
Email: thegirlsleadershipacademy@gmail.com  
Website: www.leadergirls.com

**Hall Neighborhood House Early Learning Center**

52 George E. Pipkin’s Way  
Open year round 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Age range 6 weeks - 5 years  
Sliding fee scale/Care for Kids accepted  
NAEYC Accredited  
Nutritious meals served  
Large indoor gymnasium and outdoor playground  
Website: www.hallhouse.org  
Contact: (203) 345-2048 or (203) 345-2052  
Email: hburgos@hnholine.org

**Hall Neighborhood House**

Young Leaders  
Summer Day Camp  
52 George E. Pipkin’s Way  
June 24th, 2019-August 15, 2019  
Monday-Friday  
8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.  
Age Range 6yrs-14 yrs.  
$200.00 for 2 weeks block  
Breakfast and Lunch provided  
Trips included at no extra cost  
Fun, Games and Enrichment opportunities  
On site Playground and gymnasium  
Website: www.hnholine.org  
Contact: (203) 345-2008  
Email: amorisseauWhnhonline.org

**Kennedy Center Autism Project**

Year Round, Weekend, and Weekday Programming  
The Autism Project provides services for children ages 3-21 and their families on weekdays and Saturdays. The Kennedy Center Autism Project offers social activity, recreation & movement programs for children and young adults of all abilities. Program location varies, depending on program selected. Advance registration required. Prior to registration, school observation and intake interview required if not currently enrolled. Scholarships available.

For more information contact:  
(203) 332-4535 ext. 2308  
Email: autism@kennedyctr.org  
Website: www.thekennedycenterinc.org

**It’s Okay to be Different.**

http://caferpress.com/disabilitystore
Learn

Adam J. Lewis Preschool
246 Lenox Avenue
Ages 3-5
For program information, contact:
(203) 333-2211
Email: ajpreschool@gmail.com
Website: www.adamjlewispreschool.org

Camp Agape at Love Christian Academy
STEM Enrichment

July 1-31st
Monday-Friday 8 to 5 p.m.
At Love Christian Academy
729 Union Avenue
Breakfast and Snack provided
Fee: $400 Early Bird
July 1st: $475
Weekly rate: $100
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
For more information:
Contact: (203) 366-5824 or
(203) 330-1467

“The more you read
The more things you know.
The more that you learn
The more places you’ll go”

Kingdom Little Ones Academy
1243 Stratford Avenue

Kingdom Little Ones Academy
“School Readiness Program”
1243 Stratford Avenue
Bridgeport, CT. 06607
Phone: (203) 338-0221
Fax: (203) 330-0556

McGivney Community Center
Summer Day Camp

“Where Kids Come and Grow”
338 Stillman St.
Bridgeport, CT. 06610

2019 Camp Dates
June 24-August 9
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Extended day: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Open to the first 90 children going into grades K-8 for the 2019/2020 school year.

Fee: $80 per week
(Sibling Discounts)
Additional $30 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.

(All field trips will require a fee)
All campers will receive a camp t-shirt

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

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
(203) 576-7012
Email: lwolfeiler@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org
Website: www.lvbpt.org

Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA
790 Central Avenue
Summer Activities
For more information,
Contact the office
(203) 576-7430
Website: www.rtccymca.org

Salvation Army Summer Program
For more information contact:
Major Katherine Longcoy
(203) 334-0995 ext. 102
Email:
Katherine.longcoy@use.salvationarmy.org
Website:
www.bridgeport.salvationarmyct.org
St. Paul’s Child Development Center Preschool
1475 Noble Avenue
September to June
Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Ages 3-5
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: www.stpaulscdc.com

Summerfield United Methodist Church
Summer Enrichment Program “Light on the Hill”
July 8th - 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 Magicians, field trips to the Beardsley Zoo, The Maritime Aquarium, Mad Science Sports Center, Quassy Amusement Park and fun out door cook-outs!
Contact: Geraldine Nelson
(203) 367-8783
Email: sumc110@outlook.com

The College Place–CT
Free college access counseling center for students of all ages
Specializing in students who are
• Low Income
• First in the family to attend college
• New to the U.S
• Children of immigrant parents
• Undocumented
  (with and without DACA)
Offering help with
• College choices
• College majors and careers
• College and financial aide applications
• Scholarships applications
Providing
• Free materials on college topics in English and Spanish
• Group presentations on college and financial aid topics.
For information or appointment: contact: Holly Franquet, Director
(203) 335-0381
ConnecticutTCP@ecmc.org
Located at Housatonic Community College, Lafayette Hall Room B-110.
Facebook: The College Place-Connecticut www.ecmc.org/TCP
The College Place– CT is an ECMC initiative.
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

Unique and Unified Afterschool Summer Program
July 7 - August 9, 2019
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Breakfast and Lunch provided
Ages 5-12 Open to All
$25.00 One Time membership Fee
Outdoor Activities only located at Wentfield Park
Educational Component, Arts and Crafts, Weekly Trips, and a Host of fun Games!!
Contacts: Tommica Leak (203) 559-5098 or Denise Taylor-Maye (203) 727-1595
Email: briddenise@aol.com

Afterschool Summer Program
581 Waterview Avenue
Bridgeport, CT. 06607
Contact: Berryl Edwards (203) 545-9976 or Denese Taylor-Maye (203) 297-7283 or (203) 275-6420

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

Summer Camp
June 24-August 2 for Current 1st-8th Graders
Current Member Pricing per Weekly Session:
Before Care 8-9:30 a.m. $20
Camp Day 9:30-4 p.m. $60
After Care 4-5:30 p.m. $20
Care 4 Kids Accepted
Optional Free Lunch Provided
Enjoy our full day camp filled with indoor and outdoor recreation, computers, game room play, Arts & crafts, academics, studio time, STEM activities, swimming, theme days, filed trips for middle school and more.
Registration Begins Wednesday March 6th
Contact: Rubin Goodwin (203) 908-3378
Email: rubin@wakemanClub.org
Website: www.wakemanclub.org

YMCA Summer Camp
850 Park Avenue
Great Kids Start Here!
Bridgeport YMCA Summer Day Camp
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, honest, 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 Ages 3-11 years old. June 17 – August 16 from 8:00a.m.-4:00 p.m.
After care 4:00p.m.-5:30p.m. for an additional fee. Half Day discover program 8:00a.m.–1p.m.

Childcare
Our NAECYC 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
Day Camp
A Branch of Central Connecticut Coast YMCA
850 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT06604
Phone: (203) 332-6447
Fax: (203) 394-6036
Website: bridgeportymca.org
Ain’t No Stoppin’ Us Now
Because our Youth is On the Move

We are a group of young people speaking out about peer pressure, self esteem, religion, school, and more! Involving youth in important discussion; it’s time for a change. Come or call about the experience of radio, and much more every Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm. Pizza is provided!

Contact Bobbi Brown or Gloria Brown
(475) 319-4232
Email: nostop077@gmail.com

ASK: Summer Program at the Klein

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

Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council
1001-12 Main Street

Contact Marianne Brunson Frisch
(203) 522-4154
Email: mbfrisch@bridgeartsonline.org
Website: www.bridgeportarts.org

Bridgeport Public Library
All Bridgeport Library Locations
Summer Reading

Contact:
Youth Services Department
(203) 576-7400 x 408
Email: youthservice@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org
Website: www.bportlibrary.org

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

For more information,
Contact: Reuel Parks
(203) 941-0281
Email: champmentoringparks@gmail.com
Website: www.champmentoring.com

Child and Family Guidance Center
180 Fairfield Avenue

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

For more information, call
(203) 394-6529
Website: www.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 Arts and Cultural Council
1001-12 Main Street

Contact Marianne Brunson Frisch
(203) 522-4154
Email: mbfrisch@bridgeartsonline.org
Website: www.bridgeportarts.org

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Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders (BYCL)
1067 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

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2018-2019 Programs

Caribe Youth Spring Tutoring Program
Fall tutoring in math, reading and writing skills for all students
grades 3 to 8 $30
March through June

Girls Empowerment Program
Teaching girls ages 13 to 18 the value of self respect, boundaries and etiquette. $30

Boys to Men Program
Teaching young men ages 13 to 18 the value of self respect, boundaries and etiquette. $30

Caribe Theatre Workshop
Introductory Workshop for Youth Ages 12 to 18 $25

Registration Dates for all Programs
2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 5pm–7pm
2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 10am to 1pm

Contact: Caribe (203) 913-0073
GROW

JobCorps
Region 1
Operated for the Department of Labor

Office Location:
American Job Center
350 Fairfield Avenue, 1st floor
Bridgeport, CT. 06604

Contact:
Robert Velez Jr.
Office: (203) 953-3272 x 411
Cell: (203) 443-7463
Email: velez.robert@jobcorps.org

Kennedy Center

Volunteers/Interns Needed
Excellent opportunities to explore career options, fulfill services/internship hours, and connect with others.

To intern or volunteer, please contact:
Barbara Germak
(203) 332-4535 ext. 270
bgermak@kennedyctr.org
www.thekennedycenterinc.org

March for Education Foundation

Free Summer enrichment Program
June 1- August 9, 2019
9a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Lunch provided
Ages 7-16 Volunteer ages 17-21
Accepting 30 youth for this program. The program will be held at the Jerome Orcutt Boys and Girls Club 102 Park Street Bridgeport Ct. for 6 weeks with the stipulation of leading this years March for Education parade/festival being held in September. Special prizes will be given to those who finish the program and participate in the final event.
Program includes: step and cheer training, Tutoring classes, Performance classes, Swimming, Basketball, Field Trips, Guest Speakers and School supplies.

For more information, Contact: Timothy Cooper
(203) 522-2511
Email: events@marchforeducation.com
Website: www.marchforeducation.org

Neighborhood Studios
Camp Hart

July 1 - July 26
9:00 am -2:30 p.m.
Breakfast and Lunch provided
Ages 6-18
Fee: $1200 includes, Transportation-
Generous Financial Aid Available
Open to all
Camp Hart provides a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for youth with special needs and their non-disabled peers. The campers study theater, dance and movement, music and the visual arts. A theme is chosen and is developed throughout the different artistic areas. All of these disciplines are featured in an original play that the children and staff perform at the end of the camp showcase and open house. Students benefit from a low ration of one adult to every five students. Students take part in recreational activities, including swimming and field trips.

Contact: Becky Cline
(203) 366-3300 ext. 221
Email: rcline@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios
Conservatory

July 8-August 2, 2019
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 training in the arts and leadership. The program culminates in a performance and an Art Show.

Contact: Gabie French
(203) 366-3300 ext. 223
Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

State of CT Education Resource Center

For a complete list of special needs programs available throughout Connecticut, please call 1-800-632-1485 or visit www.ctserc.org

World Artist Network
Summer Art Program

Arcade Mall 993 Main Street Unit 5

The World Artist Network offers interdisciplinary art workshops where the fun of art is tied in with learning problem solving skills, develop cognitive ability, critical thinking and verbal skills.

Contact: Valeria Garrido-Biseglia
(203) 202-2904
Email: valeria@theworldartistnetwork.org

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
- Junior Council Program for 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders
- Distribution of Learn Grow, Play Publication Twice Yearly
- Work Permits for Age Eligible Youth
Wonderland of Ice
Summer Hockey and Skating Camps
FreeStyle Ice

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

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

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

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

Black Rock Little League Baseball-Softball
Incorporated 1954
P.O. Box 38096

Spring Season April 1-June 30
District Tournaments June-July
Fall Season September 1-October 31
Winter Olympics Jan. 2-March 7
Ages
Tee-ball 5-6 years
Baseball 7-12 years
Softball 7-14 years

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

Bridgeport Legion/Bridgeport Baseball Program
Bridgeport Legion & Bridgeport Baseball Program ages 13 to 19. 27 Legion games and Bridgeport Baseball travel team. We are part of MJBL Tournament down in Richmond, Va.

For more information, Contact Jim Meszoros at
(203) 212-2755 or Banjed Labrador
(203) 650-8317
Email: bridgeport.baseball@gmail.com

Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball
Ages 4-14
Regular Season April-June
Residence Boundaries are specific to the North End of Bridgeport.

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

Newfield Cougars Baseball
Mondays * Wednesday * Fridays
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
April 16th - June 11th
Ages 5-16 (Co-ed)
Location: Newfield Park
Cost: Free

Newfield Cougars Basketball
Mondays * Wednesday * Friday
June 12 - August 27th
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Ages 5-16 (Co-ed)
Location: Newfield Park
Cost: Free

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

Future Stars Basketball Academy
For more information, Contact: Frank Oleynick
(203) 367-1673
Email: frank@wearefuturestars.com
Website: www.wearefuturestars.com

Bridgeport Caribe Baseball/Softball
Open to all children ages 5-17
T-Ball (Ages 5-6) $90, Rookie (Ages 7-8) $95, Minors (Ages 9-10) $105, Major (Ages 11-12) $105, Senior (Ages 13-15) $180, Girls Softball (Ages 9-12) $100, and Ages (13-17) $110

Registration dates:
Friday 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 5p.m.-7p.m.
Saturday 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 10a.m.-1p.m.

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For more information, contact
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcycl.org
Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders
Bridgeport Pop Warner Raiders

Football

Age 5-15
Bridgeport’s #1 & Longest running Youth Football League. Pop Warner is based on age and weight. Register now! Football players and cheerleaders!

Tiny Mites age 5-6, Weight 35-75 lbs.
Mitey Mites age 7-8, Weight 45-100 lbs.
Jr. Pee Wee age 8-9-10, Weight 60-115 lbs.
Pee Wee age 9-10-11, Weight 75-130 lbs.
Jr. Varsity age 10-11-12, Weight 90-155 lbs.
Varsity age 12-13-14, Weight 105-180lbs.
Unlimited age 11-12-13-14 Weight 105lbs min. No maximum weight.

Contact: (203) 290-7701
Email: BridgeportRaiders@gmail.com
Website:
Bridgeportpoparnerraiders.com

Northeast Flag Football League of Bridgeport, CT.

April 7th– June 23rd
Spring Flag Football
Time: Sun. 11a.m.–6p.m. Veterans Park
Sundays Only.
Boys & Girls ages 5-15

Must Register Online
$165 for Registration
Open to all City residents & non resident

Learn at all Levels
Beginners
Intermediate
High School
League is Co-Ed
No Experience necessary
Everyone Plays
NFL Team Branded Uniforms
Only 2-hr per week

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:
Call (917) 378-4210
(203) 273-6084 or www.tbffleague.com
Park City Panthers Football

Park City Panthers Youth Football and Cheer. Student athletes grades 1-8

Contact: Lenford Green
(203) 610-5983
Email: Lnfrdgreen@yahoo.com
Website: www.parkcityyouthfootballandcheer.org

The First Tee Golf Program

Boys and Girls
For information, call (203) 374-7779
Email: Fairchild@thefirstteemetny.org
Website: www. Fairchildwheelergolf.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 24 - August 9th
Ages 6-14 (7 weeks)
Regular Hours 8:30-5:30 p.m.
Fee: $115/week
Less than 6 weeks additional weekly fee.
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 strength building, 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 returns home and answers you with “Yes Ma’am” and/or “Yes Sir”

Contact: Ms. Georgina
(203) 368-0773
Email: camp@puremartialarts.com
Website: www.camp.pmafa.com

RKA Summer Camp Program

For information,
Contact: Kyoshi Hector Rodriguez
(203) 335-3274
Email: unsukata123@hotmail.com

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse

April 7– June 22, 2019
Spring Lacrosse Clinics
Time:
Saturday 10-12 p.m. Veterans Park
Saturdays Only
Boys & Girls Ages 5-15
Must Register On Line
$165 for Members
$225 Non Members
Open to all City residents and non residents

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.

Sports Academy
Sports for Peace Summer Camp

July 1-August 23rd
Time: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4p.m.
Veterans Park 3455 Madison Avenue.
Boys & Girls Ages 11-14

Must Register Online
$75 for Residents per week
$10 per day Extended time
$225 Non Residents

Open to all City residents & non resident

Learn on all Levels
Program offers the BYSA Xtreme – academic, tutoring, athletic, 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 the skills necessary to succeed in sports and in life.

For more information:
Contact: (203) 273-6084
Website: www.bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org

Martial Arts Spirit Academy
1042 Broad Street

June 1-August 31, 2019
Taekwondo Summer Program
1 Class per week Monday –Friday
4:40-6:30 p.m.
Ages: 3 and Up
Fee: $40 for 4 Weeks

Contact: Master Jin or Instructor EJ
(203) 823-0905
Email: masataekwondo@gmail.com
Website: www.masataekwondo.com

Park City Panthers Football

Park City Panthers Youth Football and Cheer. Student athletes grades 1-8

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(203) 610-5983
Email: Lnfrdgreen@yahoo.com
Parkcityyouthfootball@gmail.com
Website: www. parkcityyouthfootballandcheer.org

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Email: masataekwondo@gmail.com
Website: www.masataekwondo.com
Puerto Rican Day Parade
of Fairfield County
July 9 – Flag Raising
July 10 – Parade
For more information, contact Maria Valle (203) 367-8974 or Lissette Colón (203) 767-2291
Website: www.prpfc.org

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

City of Bridgeport
Parks and Recreation
Seaside Park Summer Day Camp
Begins: (Monday) July 8, 2019
Ends: (Friday) August 9, 2019
Days: Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Location: Seaside Park
Ages: 5-12
Fee: $125
Camp T-Shirts are provided and a daily breakfast, lunch and snack 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 May 1, 2019 at the Parks and Recreation Department
(7 Quarry Road Trumbull, CT 06611)
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. Campers also go on a variety of field trips. In the past, these have included Port Jefferson Ferry, Beardsley Zoo, Roller Magic skating Center, Zip Line Discovery Adventure Park and Lake Compounce Amusement Park.

For Information: Call (203) 273-6084
www.bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org

For more information,
Call (203) 273-6084
Email: bridgeportyouthlacrosse@gmail.com

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

Southwest Futbol
Bridgeport North End Soccer Club
Ages 6-18 Boys and Girls
One day a week of Skills Training and One Day a week of games.
Rec Plus and Travel Soccer Teams
Ages 8 and Up
Registration Now Open
Practices at Veterans Park
For more information,
Call (203) 767-4262 or (203) 767-3298
Website: www.southwestfc.combook/tbolclub

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Seaside Park
Open Year Round
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rainforest Building
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Carousel Building
Seasonally 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
CT’s Beardsley Zoo is a wonderful place to visit. Spend an hour or the whole day and see more than 300 animals representing primarily North and South American species. Come and learn about our many endangered and threatened species. With its antique Carousel, unique Victorian Greenhouse and picturesque Picnic Grove, it is truly a memorable place.
For fees and more information, call the zoo at (203) 394-6565
www.beardsleyzoo.org

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

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

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.

Webster Band Arena at Harbor Yard
600 Main St.
For information, call (203) 345-2300

Park Avenue
Open daily 7 a.m. - until sundown.
A 379-acre waterfront recreation area located along Long island sound. The park has facilities for picnics, baseball, softball, tennis, soccer and running.
Exit 27 from I-95
Park’s Department
• For more information on Bridgeport’s numerous Parks and how to obtain a 2019 park sticker, visit www.bridgeportct.gov.

Office of Emergency Management

• Be Prepared if a natural disaster should strike… visit www.bridgeportct.gov for information on Planning Toolkits.
• Join the Bridgeport Emergency Reserve Corp – Designed to build an organized volunteer reserve of individuals and groups who receive training in advance and who are called upon to assist when a disaster or serious emergency exceeds normal city resources.
  ● Hurricanes  ● Floods  ● Ice Storms  ● Power Outages  ● Accidents  ● Outbreaks

Who can join….
Anyone 18 years or older
Businesses, large or small
Community organizations, neighborhood associations, civic and social clubs
Religious groups and organizations
Licensed health and mental health professionals
ANYONE WILLING TO HELP!!

If interested, please visit www.bridgeportct.gov and click on city departments, then emergency management for complete directions.
FREE
Smoke Alarm

Can you SPOT your Smoke Alarm?

If not call for a FREE one

Bridgeport - 335-8835
TURN YOUR RECYCLING INTO REWARDS!

The City of Bridgeport switched to citywide single-stream recycling last year. You can now put all your recyclables into the same bin, and earn rewards through the City’s unique partnership with Recyclebank®—a national company that rewards people for taking everyday green actions.

Recyclebank awards you points for keeping up with your curbside recycling, and simply living green.

Bridgeport Residents—Sign Up Now!
Get your rewards at Recyclebank.com
OR Call 1-888-727-2978 and start earning points.

BCONNECTED—
Connecting Citizens to City Services

BConnected is a customer service system that allows residents to:

• Submit request for City services—a rain barrel, recycling bin, or an energy assessment;

• Report neighborhood issues—potholes, graffiti, blight or illegal dumping, broken streetlights, downed trees or branches;

• Get answers to frequently asked questions about city government—”How do I pay my tax bill?” “Where do I get a dog license?”

BConnected—Citizens Services all in one easily accessible place online at www.bridgeportct.gov-click BConnected,
OR on your iPhone,
OR smartphone with a free downloadable app
OR by calling 203-576-1311, M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Volunteer for The Lighthouse Summer Program

The Lighthouse Summer Program is always looking for youth volunteers who are eager to work and make a difference in their community. The Lighthouse Summer Program is an educational and recreational program that takes place Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at various middle school sites throughout Bridgeport.

Volunteering is a GREAT way to give back to the community. Be a part of a great team of educators. Become a mentor and satisfy your community service needs.

Please Contact:

Volunteer Coordinator:
Michele Dias
at (203) 576-7252
Or via email at:
michele.dias@bridgeportct.gov

You can also visit us on the WEB!
Www.bridgeportct.gov
> The Lighthouse Program
City of Bridgeport

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

For more information, please contact Michele Dias at Youth Services, Lighthouse Program at 203-576-7252 or email Michele.Dias@bridgeportct.gov

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