



**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT**  
**SUMMER IN THE CITY 2010**

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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER?

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**The Park City**

## Entertainment

Arena at Harbor Yard	Downtown Cabaret Theatre	Klein Memorial Auditorium	Playhouse on the Green
600 Main Street Bridgeport, Ct. 06604	263 Golden Hill St. Bridgeport, Ct. 06604	910 Fairfield Ave. Bridgeport, Ct. 06605	177 State Street Bridgeport, Ct. 06604
General Information: (203) 345-2300	Administration: (203) 576-1634	For Tickets: (203) 292-8164	For Tickets: 1(866) 811-4111
Box Office: (203) 345-2400	Box Office & Group: (203) 576-1636	Box Office Ext. 301	or information only (203) 333-3666
For events and schedules visit their website: <a href="http://www.arenaatharboryard.com">www.arenaatharboryard.com</a>	For shows and schedules visit their website: <a href="http://www.downtowncabaret.org">www.downtowncabaret.org</a>	For tickets and events visit their website: <a href="http://www.theklein.org">www.theklein.org</a>	For shows and schedules visit their website: <a href="http://www.playhouseonthegreen.org">www.playhouseonthegreen.org</a>

## Events for the Whole Family

Barnum Festival Champions on Parade	Barnum Festival Great Street Parade	Barnum Festival Fireworks	Wing Ding Parade
Date: 6/26/10 (No Rain Date) Ticket TBD Place: John F. Kennedy Stadium, Central High School, Bridgeport	Date: 6/27/10 Time: 11:00 AM This year's Great Street Parade will consist of military units, drum corps, bag pipes, floats, giant character balloons, clowns, and more excitement than you can imagine! This is the largest parade in Connecticut stepping off at the corners of North and Clinton Avenues, Bridgeport.	Date: 6/25/10 Enjoy one of the largest fireworks display in Connecticut. at Seaside Park, Bridgeport.	Date: 6/19/10 It's a high festival for Kids! Participants decorate their own floats, wagons, carriages or come in costumes to take part in a parade just for the younger crowd. Following the parade will be entertainment by clowns, jugglers, acrobats and magicians. Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo, Noble Ave.
			
For more information about Barnum Festival events call (203) 367-8495 or visit <a href="http://www.barnumfestival.com">www.barnumfestival.com</a>	For more information about Barnum Festival events visit <a href="http://www.barnumfestival.com">www.barnumfestival.com</a>		
Juneteenth Celebration	Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County Inc. Celebration	7/11/10 Parade & Festival	Greater Bridgeport Symphony
Youth Day Date: 6/12/10 at the Cardinal Shehan Ctr	at (203) 526-3705 or Jeff Baldwin at (203) 243-9826 Email: <a href="mailto:Juneteenthinc@aol.com">Juneteenthinc@aol.com</a>	11:00 am Park Ave. Seaside Park	446 University Ave., Bpt.
Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall at 45 Lyon Ter.: 6/19/10 9:30 a.m.	7/09/10 Banquet 7/10/10 Flag Raising Ceremony at 1:00pm City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace	Join us at the parade and then the Festival. For Information, contact: Diana Torres (203) 268-1265 Website: <a href="http://www.ppradefairfieldcounty.com">www.ppradefairfieldcounty.com</a>	For information, performances and directions call the GBS at (203) 576-0263. 
Parade Festival: 6/19/10 12:00 p.m. For information on these events contact: Yolanda Ortiz			Website: <a href="http://www.bridgeportsymphony.org">www.bridgeportsymphony.org</a>

## Recreation

### Bridgeport Bluefish Professional Baseball Club

#### The Ballpark at Harbor Yard

500 Main Street  
Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

For Tickets:  
(203) 345-4800



For tickets and schedules visit their website:

www.bridgeportbluefish.com

### Captain's Cove

1 Bostwick Avenue  
Bridgeport, Ct. 06605

Office:  
(203) 335-1433

Restaurant Office:  
(203) 335-7104

Website:

www.captainscoveairport.com



### Bridgeport Port Jefferson Ferry Water Street Dock

330 Water St.  
Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

Connecticut Information  
Only Call: 1(888) 443-3779



For prices and schedules visit their website:

www.bpjferry.com

### Wonderland of Ice

123 Glenwood Avenue  
Bridgeport, Ct. 06610

(203) 576-8110



For prices, schedules and summer programming visit their website:

www.wonderlandoffice.com

## Museums

### The Barnum Museum

820 Main Street  
Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

Normal Museum Hours:  
Tuesday - Saturday  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Sunday 12 noon - 4:30 pm  
General Information:  
(203) 331-1104

For prices and schedules visit their website:  
www.barnum-museum.org



### Discovery Museum and Planetarium

4450 Park Avenue  
Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

For information call:  
(203) 372-3521

For prices, schedules and summer programming visit their website:  
www.discoverymuseum.org



### 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/artmuseum/



## Parks

### Beardsley Park

1875 Noble Avenue  
Bridgeport, Ct. 06610

Open daily 7am - until sun down.



### Beardsley Zoo

1875 Noble Avenue  
Bridgeport, Ct. 06610

Open daily 9am - 4pm  
(203) 394-6565

For prices, schedules, events and summer programming visit their website:  
www.beardsleyzoo.org

### Seaside Park

Park Avenue, Bpt. 06604

Open daily 7am - until sun down.

A 379-acre waterfront recreation area located along Long Island Sound. The park has facilities for picnics, baseball, softball, tennis, soccer and running.

In Bridgeport, off Exit 27 on I-95.



## Summer Camps and Educational Programs

### BAYM Computer Genesis Technology Training

Dates: 6/28/10 - 7/22/10  
or 7/26/10 - 8/19/10  
Monday - Thursday  
Hours: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm  
No lunch provided  
Ages: 13 - 21  
Cost: \$50 Registration Fee

*Computer Genesis™* is an four-week course designed to teach teens how to use and troubleshoot PCs. Students will learn basic and advanced Windows XP/Vista operations, Office 2007, fundamentals of PC hardware, Graphics and Layout, and how to make the Internet work for you. Graduates of the program will receive their own Pentium 4 Personal Computer and Course Completion Certificate.

Contact: Elliott Calderon  
Phone: (203) 336-9333  
Email: mail@baym.org  
Website: www.baym.org

### Bridgeport Bluefish Baseball Camp

Hours: 9am - 12:30pm  
Open to girls and boys  
Ages: 5 - 13

3-Day 2010 Kids Camps

Dates:  
6/28, 6/29, 6/30  
7/19, 7/20, 7/22  
8/3, 8/5, 8/6

Cost \$225 each session.  
Sign up for more than one camp and receive a 10% discount.

Campers are grouped by age and ability. All instruction is done by current Bluefish players. Each camper receives camp t-shirt and hat, a ticket to a Bluefish game and daily lunch with the players.

Contact: (203) 345-4800  
Email: info@bridgeportbluefish.com  
Website: www.bridgeportbluefish.com



### Bridgeport PAL 7 Quarry Road Trumbull, Ct. 06611



"IT'S BETTER TO BUILD CHILDREN THAN TO MEND ADULTS"

### Drum & Bugle Corps Program

Ages: 10 - 21  
Director: Pat Rouse  
For dates and fees call:  
(203) 751-2357

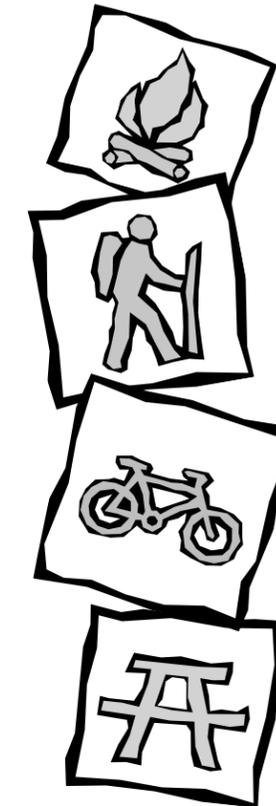
Email: pal\_buccaneers@yahoo.com  
www.bptpalbuccaneers.org

### Boxing Program

Ages: 12 - 21  
Coach: Joe Goss

Police Cadet Program  
Ages: 10 - 21  
Coordinator: David Rivera

For dates & fees call: (203) 576-7604  
Website: www.bridgeportpal.com



### Bridgeport Public Library Summer Reading

Dates: 6/18/10-8/20/10  
Free  
All Bridgeport Libraries

Join us this summer for exciting Kids and Teen programs.



For more information call:  
Youth Services Dept. at (203) 576-7409  
Visit our website:  
www.bridgeportpubliclibrary.org

### Burroughs Community Center Summer Program

Dates: 6/28/10 - 8/06/10  
Hours: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Brown Bag Lunch  
Fee: \$50

Open to all City residents  
Burroughs Summer program offers arts, computers, sports, and game room activities as well as weekly field trips. Select students may also participate in a summer travel group which will spend 1 week of the summer traveling the California.

Contact: Jason Macchia  
Phone#: (203) 334-0293  
Email: jason@burroughscc.org  
Website: www.burroughscc.org

### Cardinal Shehan Center Summer Camp

Dates: 6/21/10 - 8/06/10  
Hours: 9am - 3pm regular  
7:30-9am Early Drop-off  
3pm -5:30 pm extended hrs  
Breakfast & lunch provided  
Ages: 5\*-13  
\*must have completed kindergarten

Fee: Based on sliding scale  
\*must show income tax return  
\$60 - \$120 Weekly  
Early drop off: \$15/wk  
Extended Day: \$25/wk

Open to all City 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, dramatic arts, health and 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 our campers use their

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imaginations and stimulate their minds. Some of camp's most memorable moments over the years have come during our special events and field trips. Past field trips have included trips to Mystic Aquarium, Lake Compounce, and Bridgeport Bluefish games.

Registration closes when session is full. Space is limited.

For registration information

Contact: Laura Mrowka

Phone: (203) 336-4468 ext 108

Email:

Lmrowka@shehancenter.org

Website:

www.shehancenter.org



### Chris Smith Basketball Camp

Dates: 8/9/10 - 8/13/10

9 am - 3 pm regular

3 pm - 5 pm extended

Hours M - Th only

Breakfast & Lunch provided

Ages: 6 - 15

Fee \$130 (discounted for members & Shehan Center campers)

Extended Day \$25/wk

Open to all City Residents

Learn to play basketball from the best! Chris Smith, a former professional basketball player, continues to give to give back to the Bridgeport community through his fun-filled basketball camp this summer!

Learn shooting techniques, increase shooting range, footwork and grip, practice disciplines and secrets from the pros! All campers will receive a t-shirt and a player evaluation at the end of camp.

A \$50 non-refundable deposit will hold your spot for this wonderful camp! Registration closes when session is full. Space is limited.

Location: Shehan Center

Contact: Laura Mrowka

Phone (203) 336-4468 ext 108

Email: Lmrowka@shehancenter.org

r.org

Website:

www.shehancenter.org



### Teen Center Trumbull Gardens Multi-Purpose Facility Trumbull Ave.

For Bridgeport youth  
Ages: 11 - 18

Activities include:

Recreation, Basketball, games, Computer Center, Dance and various programs/events.

For more information call the Center at (203) 337-8882.

### City of Bridgeport Department of Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camp

Dates: 7/06/10 - 8/11/10

Hours: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Seaside Park

Ages: 5 - 14

Fee: 5 weeks = \$100.00

Camp T-Shirts are provided and a daily breakfast, lunch, and snack are provided by the Nutrition Center

Open to Bridgeport residents  
Registration begins 5/12/10

Seaside Park Summer Day Camp is a 5-week program which 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. In addition to daily activities, a first aid and safety awareness workshop was coordinated last year and conducted every week for all age

groups. 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 trips have included Port Jefferson Ferry, The Ballpark at Harbor Yard (Bridgeport Bluefish), Beardsley Zoo, and Nutmeg Bowl.

### City of Bridgeport Veterans / Puglio Park Tennis Camp

Dates: 7/12/10 - 8/13/10

Hours: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Days: Mon, Wed, Fri Only

Location: Veterans/Puglio

3455 Madison Ave.

Park Ages: 8 - 14

Fee: 5 weeks = \$75.00

The Veterans/Puglio Tennis Camp is a five-week program that focuses on tennis instruction for Bridgeport's youth population. The tennis instructors teach the fundamentals of tennis starting at the beginner level for all campers. Campers will also take part in a variety of field trips. Registrations begins May 12, 2010.

Contact Recreation Staff:

Luann Conin, Vaughn Sims,  
Stephen Hladun, Lee Nastu -  
Phone #: (203) 576-8080/8083

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@bridgeportct.gov

Vaughn.Sims@bridgeportct.gov

Steven.Hladun

@bridgeportct.gov

Lee.Nastu@bridgeportct.gov

## BE SAFE



## Summer Camps and Educational Programs

### ConnCAP Pre-Engineering Summer Program Carlson Hall #119, School of Education The University of Bridgeport

Dates: 6/24/10 - 8/04/10

Hours: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Monday - Friday

(Wednesday field trips)

Students: 50

Criteria for Student Selection:

- Students scoring at goal or above on the Connecticut Mastery Test
- Students receiving a grade of "A" or "B" in Mathematics and Science
- Students recommended by their Mathematics, Science Teachers and Counselors
- High attendance and excellent behavior



The ConnCAP is a preparatory program geared toward

### Family Matters Community Center

Dates: June and July

Hours: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Tue - Thurs

Ages: Birth to 5

All families with children ages birth to five are welcome with a parent or guardian!

Program includes

- Craft
- Snack time
- Circle time
- School readiness activities
- Outdoor play
- Library
- Learning centers Creative movement
- Story time

placing high school students into four years of a College/University Program. The summer program is an enrichment program designed to cultivate enthusiasm in technical areas. This program is designed to serve students completing grades seven through twelve. The program focuses on building the skills necessary for success in Mathematics, Science and Engineering. The ConnCAP program improves students' academic skills and decision-making abilities for a careers and college major selection. Students will participate in a variety of other activities that will promote their interest and enthusiasm for learning. While technically rich, the program will also provide educational field trips to colleges and industries, as well as cultural experiences.

Contact: Dr. Asaad Samaan  
Carlson Hall #119 Univ. of Bpt.  
Bridgeport, CT 06604-2449  
Phone: (203) 576-4213  
Email: ConnCAP\_Bpt@hotmail.com

Calvary St. George's Church  
755 Clinton Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
Phone: (203) 696-0787  
Website:  
www.calvarystgeorges.com

### E.T.S. Summer Camp University of Bridgeport Educational Talent Search 136 Lafayette Street - Rm 201 Bridgeport, CT 06604

Date: 6/28/10 - 7/30/10

Monday - Friday

Hours: 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

\*\*You must be a pre-existing student with E.T.S Program\*\*

Grades: 6th and 7th

This is a five week academic enrichment program that aims to assist students in Math and

### CT Free Shakespeare 1875 Noble Ave., Bpt.

Acting Summer Camp -

5 Elementary School students

10 Middle School students

Acting Intern Program -

20 High School students

For dates and times visit:

www.connecticutfreeshakespeare.org

re.org

Contact Ellen Lieberman or

Bert Garskoff at (203) 393-

3213.

### Discovery Planetarium Summer Science Adventure 4450 Park Avenue

Dates: 7/05/10 - 8/21/10

Ages: 5 - 6

9:00 - 3:30 Grades 2 and up

9:00 - 1:30 Grades K & 1

Extended hours to 5:00

Themes include space, space science, robots, dinos, bugs, photography, forensics, the deep blue sea and more! Fees range from \$160-\$300 per week. Member discounts and

a limited number of scholarships are available.

For further information, fees and application call Lynn Harris Olins (203) 372-3521 ext. 133.

Email:

Summer@discoverymuseum.org

Website:

www.discoverymuseum.org



### The First Tee Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course

Address:

2390 Easton Turnpike

Fairfield, CT 06825

Boys & Girls ages 7 - 17



For information on summer youth programming dates and fees call Randy Taylor at (203) 374-7779.

Email:

Fairchild@thefirstteemetny.org

Website:

www.thefirstteemetny.org

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### "GEAR UP"

For information regarding programs at the University of Bridgeport and Housatonic Community College, contact Harold Davis or Karry Ballard (203) 330-6709

### A Summer Youth Services Program of Hall Neighborhood House Sports & Arts Clinic

Dates: 7/05/10 - 8/13/10  
Monday - Friday  
Hours: 9am - 2:30pm  
Ages: 10-14

#### The Sports Clinic 2010

The sports clinic serves to strengthen an awareness of physical conditioning and to help youth excel in sports activities. In addition, participants in the sports clinic will attend lectures on teen health, life skills, swimming, tennis, rowing, physical conditioning and HIV/AIDS awareness will be offered.

#### Summer Arts 2010

This summer, youth participants will work together to arrange an original dance and drama performance.

In Hall Neighborhood House's Elmezzi Music Room and dance studio students will be offered professional music and dance lessons and will participate in a variety of art activities to build self-esteem through the arts.

### IDEA Summer Program

Dates: 7/5/10 - 8/13/10  
Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Ages: 11 - 21  
Fee: Subsidies available based on income and need.  
Contact us.

Bring your own Brown Bag Lunch.  
Drinks, Snacks Provided.

Open to children diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum

Idea summer camp offers game time, athletics/exercise, arts & crafts, music with an academic component. Field trips offered for an additional fee.



Contact: Pat Paniccia, Belinda Young or Tomeekha Gee  
Phone: (203) 334-IDEA (4332)  
Email: patp@ideonline.us



Contact:  
Rachel Smith (203) 345-2051  
Jennifer Weinsner (203)345-2009  
James Moss (203) 345-2009  
Hall Neighborhood House  
52 George E. Pipkin's Way  
Bpt., CT 06608

### Katoya Day Camp Operated by the Girl Scouts of CT

Dates: 7/05/10 - 8/13/10  
Mon - Fri 1 & 2 week sessions available  
Hours: 9am - 4pm  
Extended care available both before and after camp (7:00 am - 5:30 pm)  
For girls entering 1st - 12th grade

Fees range from \$195 - \$380 depending upon program.  
Bus transportation included  
Limited financial aid is available.

Katoya Day Camp offers swimming, hiking, and cooking

outdoors. As well as arts and crafts, songs, games, and nature activities. In addition to general camp program, Katoya offers horseback riding and tennis. There is also a leadership program for girls entering 8th grade and up.

Program sessions are one and two weeks in length, with an optional overnight for girls entering 4th grade for an additional fee.



For a brochure call:  
1-800-922-2770  
Contact: Elizabeth Lee  
E-mail: llee@gsofct.org  
Website: www.gsofct.org

A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE

### Matt Jones Foundation, Inc.

Contact: Matt Jones  
Phone: (203) 612-4934  
Email: mattjones4499@aol.com

Dates: 6/21/10 - 7/24/10  
Hours: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Extended Hours if needed!  
Ages 4 -17 Boys & Girls  
Fees: \$150/week  
Plus application fee \$25  
6 weeks  
Fee: \$495  
Plus \$25 application fee  
Open to all city residents

Summer camp offers outdoor activities weekly..... karate, swimming, park activities, sports, games and some special events like Lake Quassy Park, movies, bowling, arcades etc.



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### Kennedy Center Individualized Support

#### In The Lighthouse Summer Program

Dates: 7/01/10 - 8/06/10  
Hours: 9am - 4pm Mon.-Fri.

Do you think your child would benefit from some smaller group settings and individualized support?

Help with academics and social skills, positive discipline, and mentorship are provided by trained Children's Support Associates who work with participating children so that they can be included in existing activities of the Lighthouse Summer Program.

Requests for support services are completely voluntary at no extra cost to your family.

For further information:  
Contact: Lauren Veneri  
Phone#: (203) 332-4535 ext. 268

Email: lveneri@kennedyctr.org  
Website: www.kennedyctr.org

### Lighthouse Summer Youth Employment

Dates: 7/01/10 - 8/06/10  
Ages: 14 - 21  
Must be Bridgeport Resident

Applications will be available sometime in April/May. Interviews will be conducted and we will hire only if funds are available. Jobs are part time 20 hours per week for 5 weeks. Salary is between \$8.25 - \$10.00 per hour. One week of training is required Date TBD.

For details call Lighthouse Office at (203) 576-7252.



### Lighthouse Summer Program

Dates: 7/01/10 - 8/06/10  
Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm  
Extended day:  
Hours: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm (for an additional cost)  
Grades: K-8  
Fee: \$10 - \$40 per child per week depending on household income  
Breakfast/Lunch provided  
Registration will begin during parent/teacher conferences April 21 & April 22 at the schools.  
A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is required.  
Payment arrangements and scholarships are available.  
No child will be denied services based on inability 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.

For more information:  
Please call main office (203)576-7252 or speak to the Site Coordinator at your school after 3 pm for availability.

Website:  
www.thelighthouseprogram.org

#### SCHOOL SITES

Barnum	JFK
Beardsley	G. Johnson
Blackham	J. Winthrop
Bryant	Longfellow
Cesar Batalla	L. Muñoz Marin
Columbus	Madison
Curiale	Park City Mag.
Dunbar	Read
Edison	Roosevelt
Hall	Tisdale
Hallen	Waltersville
Hooker	

### MACH / Ailey Camp

Dates: 7/06/10 - 8/13/10  
Hours: 9:00 am - 3:15 pm  
Breakfast & Lunch provided  
Ages: 11-14  
Free

#### Open to City Residents

AileyCamp is a summer day camp where pre-teens are "turned on" to dance, and come to respect the discipline of dance as a physical activity which requires athletic abilities that are comparable to skills demanded by any sport. Participants take part in four dance disciplines as well as classes in creative communication and personal development.

At the end of camp, the youth demonstrate the skills they have learned in a performance celebration for the whole community.



Contact: Frank Derico  
Phone#: (203) 366-3300 ext. 224  
Email: fderico@musicandartscenter.org  
Website: www.musicandartscenter.org

### MACH CAMP

Dates: 6/29/10 - 8/07/10  
Hours: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm  
Breakfast & Lunch provided  
Ages: 6 - 18  
Fee: \$2,000 includes Transportation - Generous Financial Aid Available  
Open to all

MACH Camp builds its program around the performing and visual arts. The camp 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 camp showcase and open house. Students benefit from a low in-classroom ratio of three adults to every ten students and an outside of class ratio of two adults to every ten students. Students take part in recreational activities, including swimming and field trips.

Contact: Frank Derico  
Phone#: (203) 366-3300 ext. 224  
Email: fderico@musicandartscenter.org

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### MACH Neighborhood Studios

Dates: 7/06/10 - 8/14/10  
Hours: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Lunch provided  
Ages: 14 -18  
Free - Youth receive a \$50-\$75 / week stipend  
Open to Bridgeport, Stratford, Trumbull & Fairfield residents

Bridgeport Neighborhood Studios is a 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 are 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.

### Project Broadway

#### A Summer Theater Program at Playhouse on the Green

Grades K-8: Musical Theater for Everyone  
Dates: July - August  
Hours: 9am-3pm, Mon - Fri  
\$275 per week  
Grades 9-12  
My Othello  
7/6/10 - 8/13/10  
Monday- Thursday  
Free  
Open to all City Residents  
Now in our 3rd summer, Project Broadway offers theater arts education for students in grades K-12. Our weekly program for students in grades 1-8 offers a fun and energetic camp

Contact: Frank Derico  
Phone#: (203)366-3300 ext. 224  
Email: fderico@musicandartscenter.org  
Website: www.musicandartscenter.org

### McGivney Community Center Summer Day Camp 338 Stillman St., Bpt.

Dates: 6/28/10 - 8/06/10  
Hours: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Extended day: 3 pm - 5 pm  
Open to children going into grades 1 - 6 for school year 2010/2011. **ONLY 92 spots**  
Fee: \$225 for 6 weeks  
Additional \$75 for extended day.  
Breakfast/Lunch provided  
All campers will receive a camp shirt.  
Summer Travel program for boys and girls going into 7th ,8th ,9th grade.  
Campers will participate in a week long trip to TBD for additional \$100 fee.

Travel Date: 7/26 - 7/30  
Must be able to travel to participate. **ONLY 28 spots.**

McGivney's Summer Day Camp is a Connecticut Licensed Camp. All campers will participate in a rotating schedule that will consist of Arts and Crafts, Computers, Game Room, Gym, Math, Reading, and Sports. Campers will also enjoy fun field trips, guest entertainers and special events.

For more information:  
Contact: Joe DeSabella  
Phone #: (203) 333-2789  
Email: jdesabella@mcgivney.org  
Website: www.mcgivney.org

### Mine, Yours & Ours

Dates: 7/5/10 - 8/13/10  
Free / Ages 15 - 18  
(High School Students)  
Open to City Residents  
If you are a teenager from the greater Bridgeport area and you want to be a part of a powerful group of youth leaders

who are asking questions, seeking answers, and working together to build health teen relationships, then MYO summer leadership is right for you!

Contact: Alisson Wood  
(203) 579-2727 ext 327  
Email: Youthbethechange@gmail.com or awood@ryasap.com  
Twitter @myouthspeak  
on Facebook: MYouthSpeak

### Officer Friendly Basketball Camp

#### Sessions Dates:

Marin School  
7/19/10 - 7/23/10  
7/26/10 - 7/30/10

Bassick High School  
8/02/10 - 8/06/10  
8/09/10 - 8/13/10

1 week each session  
Hrs: 9am - 3pm Mon - Fri  
Ages: 11 - 15

Limit first 100 youth to sign up. Applications available May 1st.

### Open to all City residents

Pure Martial Arts Fitness Academy Summer Activities Camp offers indoor and outdoor activities. Having a martial art foundation, we provide the avenue for discipline and respect all while keeping kids active and entertained with indoor activities and a minimum of 2 field trips a week at no extra cost. And as a bonus, they get to learn true self-defense.

For more information and sign up contact: Greta Brown  
Phone#: (203) 368-0773  
Email: camp@puremartialarts.com  
Website: www.puremartialarts.com



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

Dates: 6/17/10 - 8/13/10  
Hrs: 8:30 am-4:30 pm reg.  
4:30-5:30 Extended Hours  
Ages 5-13  
Fee: \$110 for Regular  
Extended hrs \$20



## Summer Camps and Educational Programs

### Ralphola Taylor Center Night Recreation 790 Central Ave., Bpt.

8 Weeks Monday - Friday  
Hours: 6pm - 10pm  
Ages: 13 - 18

Contact the center for dates:  
(203) 576-7430  
Website: www.cccymca.org



### Sailing School Captain's Cove Seaport

Dates: 6/28/10 - 8/20/10  
2 week sessions,  
2 sessions daily, Mon-Fri  
9am-12:30pm or 1:30-5pm  
Ages: 9-18 Fee: \$390  
per 2 week session or 1  
week for \$200

Have fun, make friends, learn to sail. Learn to sail in a safe environment combining hands-on instruction with fun activities to build confidence,

### Bridgeport YMCA Summer Camp

Dates: 6/28/10 - 8/27/10  
Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
4:00 - 5:30 Extended Hrs  
Breakfast & Lunch Provided  
Grades: K-12

Fees:  
Session 1: (1 week)  
6/28/10 - 7/03/10  
Member: \$97  
Non-Members: \$117  
Extended Care:  
Additional Cost contact YMCA  
Session 2:  
(2 wk session)  
7/05/10 - 7/16/10  
Members: \$195  
Non-Members: \$235

encourage teamwork and develop friendships!

Call (203) 209-3407  
Email: sailaway@snet.net  
Website: www.teamsailaway.com

### Salvation Army Away Summer Camp 30 Elm St., Bpt.

This is a Christian camp. Activities include music, fine arts, sports, and swimming. Students will participate in Boys Adventure Program, Girls Guards Program, and Sunbeam. Students will stay overnight at camp CONNRI in Ashford, CT.

For dates and fees contact Lakisha Hall at (203) 334-0995 ext. 12



### Martial Arts Spirit Academy Summer Camps 1042 Broad Street A+ After School Martial Arts

Session 3:  
(2 wk session)  
7/19/10 - 7/30/10  
Members: \$195  
Non-Members: \$235  
Session 4:  
(2 wk session)  
8/02/10 - 8/13/10  
Members: \$195  
Non-Members: \$235  
Session 5:  
(2 wk session)  
8/16/10 - 8/27/10  
Members: \$195  
Non-Members: \$235

Extended Care:  
Additional Cost contact YMCA

The Bridgeport YMCA Summer Day Camp offers a safe, educational, and fun!

2010 Summer Sessions:  
1 (2wks): 6/28/10-7/09/10  
2 (2wks): 7/12/10-7/23/10  
3 (2wks): 7/26/10-8/06/10  
4 (2wks): 8/09/10-8/20/10  
Hours: 8:30 - 3:00  
Early drop-off at 7:30am  
(Additional Fee)  
Fees:  
2 weeks \$390 4 weeks \$690  
6 weeks \$930 8 weeks \$1,080  
Pd in full before 5/30 5% off  
Ages: 6-16

Email: bpt.masa@kihop.net  
Phone: (203) 333-6272

### Unique and Unified Inc. Summer Academy at Marina Village

Dates: 7/5/10 - 8/13/10  
Hours: 9am - 3pm  
Breakfast and Lunch  
provided Ages 5-13  
Fee: \$0  
Open to all City residents

The Unique and Unified Summer Academy program offers your child an exciting and fun filled 6 weeks. Each child will be

Activities include swimming, indoor and outdoor recreation activities, arts and crafts, guest entertainers and weekly field trips.

Contact: Erin Fraenza  
Youth and Family Director  
at (203) 367-5449  
Email:efraenza@cccymca.org  
Website: www.cccymca.org

### Blessed Sacrament Church 275 Union Avenue, Bpt.

Call office for dates & fees  
4 weeks Monday - Friday  
Hours: 9am - 3pm  
Ages: 5 - 10 years old

Contact office: Father Reggie or Joe Mihalek at (203) 333-1202 x223

entertained with planned daily and weekly activities, such as lunches in the park, movie days, trips to the local library, as well as indoor and outdoor playtime. Of course, your child will learn to tap into his or her creativity too. With the knowledge and experience that comes along with our staff, your child will be able to travel the world through our extensive reading programs that we offer.

Contact: Beryl Edwards or Denise Taylor Moye  
Phone#: (203) 275-6420  
Email: briddenise@aol.com

### YMCA Kolbe Childcare Center (School Readiness) 401 Kossuth Street, Bpt.

Date: Year Round  
Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm  
Monday - Friday  
Ages: 3 - 5 years old

For information and fees contact Cindy Nero at (203) 332-6447.

### Congregation Rodeph Sholom 2385 Park Ave., Bpt. "Children Around the World"

Dates: 6/14/10 - 6/23/10  
Mon - Fri Hours: 9am - 1pm  
Ages: 2 - 7  
Children bring a dairy lunch and a drink, which are kept refrigerated. Snacks are provided.

Each week's activities center on a different theme, but there is always time for spontaneity...celebrating a birthday, running through a sprinkler or investing a new discovery. Children enjoy playing and meeting friends in our air-conditioned rooms or on our

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developmentally appropriate, fenced-in playground. The children will become involved and share their experiences in our special events, arts and crafts, music, science, and nature programs. Parents are encouraged to visit any time before or after a child is registered.

**We do not participate in Care4Kids Program.**

For fees and more information, contact Liz Englander at (203) 334-0159.  
Website:  
www.rodolphsholom.com

### Mount Aery Baptist Church Freedom Schools Summer Program

Date: 7/5/10 – 8/13/10  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Grades 1 - 8  
25 spaces available  
Fee: FREE; \$50 fee for T-Shirts & Field Trips  
**FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

are open 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. There is a theme each week which is supported by a special in house visitor or an off premise trip. We serve Bridgeport and surrounding areas.

Call for information and application about our NAEYC accredited program!

For fees contact office:  
(203) 384-6023  
Website: www.stpaulscdc.com

### Salem Lutheran Church Summersong 3160 Park Ave., Bpt.

Two 1 week sessions:  
1st session: 7/26 - 7/30/10  
2nd session: 8/02 - 8/06/10  
Hours: 10am - 3pm

Enrollment at Mt. Aery Church  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> - March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm

Healthy Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks provided. CDF Freedom Schools® Summer Program offers arts and crafts, dance, music, field trips, sports, rehearsal for finale, and social action and community service projects designed to help children to realize that they can make a difference. In addition, there is an Integrated Reading Curriculum and a twice-daily academic component to the camp program. Children will also experience Harambee every morning. Parent participation is a required component of the program.

Contact: Mount Aery Baptist Church  
Phone: (203) 334-2757  
Website:  
www.mtaerybaptist.org

### St. Ann's Summer Fun 481 Brewster St., Bpt.

For dates, times and fees contact: Zuni Furino or Shannon Maloney at (203) 334-5856  
Email:  
smaloney@cathedralcluster.org

9-10, 3-5 extended hours  
Ages: 6 - 13  
Cost: \$75 per wk  
Extended hours: \$20/week  
Discounts available  
Open to all residents

Summersong is a one or two-week music and arts program offering singing, drama, dance, bells, and an assortment of beginning instrument instruction. Each Friday the children will perform a musical play at 2 p.m.

Contact: Liz Frohrip  
Phone: (203) 336-3300, ext. 15  
Email:  
salemmain123@sbcglobal.net  
Website:  
www.salemlutheranchurch.com

### Bret Nichols "You Gotta Believe" Basketball Camp 481 Brewster St., Bpt.

One week session:  
Date: 7/19/10 - 7/23/10  
Hrs: 1pm - 5pm Mon - Fri  
Grades: entering 3rd - 9th Boys & Girls  
\$110 per camper by April 30  
\$125 per camper by July 12  
All registrations after deadlines above will be \$140 per camper.  
For more information contact: Bret Nichols at (203) 725-6186  
Website:  
www.yougottabelieve.info

### St. Mark's Day Care Center, Inc. 368-370 Newfield Ave., Bpt.

Dates: June to August 2010  
Mon. - Fri./Ages 6 - 12  
Hours: 6:30am - 5:30pm  
Fee: \$125 per wk  
Application fee \$10.00  
Sliding scale first come basis and availability  
Summer Theme: Ecology and Family

### Summerfield United Methodist Church "Light on the Hill Summer Program" 110 Clermont Ave., Bpt.

Dates: 7/05/10 - 8/16/10  
Hrs: 9am - 5pm Mon - Fri  
Fee: \$110 for 2 wks (2 wk min. per child)  
Discount given for additional children of the same family.  
Fees include breakfast, lunch and snacks.  
Program offers daily academics, arts and crafts, painting, singing, dancing, twice-daily outdoor play, all in safe and loving environment.  
Contact: Rev. Marjorie Nunes at (203) 367-8783.  
Email: sumc110@sbcglobal.net  
Website: www.gbgmumc.org/summerfieldct

Summer School Age Program. Supervises your children in an age appropriate environment of activities, indoor and outdoor games, and physical activities, cultural exploration of arts, crafts, weekly swimming at the YMCA, tutoring in reading, and learning mathematical concepts through cooking, price comparison shopping and science projects, several field trips are planned along with their shopping and gardening project. For more information call (203) 335-3828 ext. 10.

### St. Paul's Development Center 1475 Noble Ave., Bpt.

Dates: 6/23/10 - 8/13/10  
Hours: 7:30 - 5:30 or choose 9:00-1:00 Mon-Fri  
Ages: 3 - 5

This eight week program can accommodate all your needs, part time and full time. We

### United Congregational Church Norma Pfriem Vacation Bible School 877 Park Ave. Bpt.

Dates: 6/28/10 - 7/2/10 & 8/16/10 - 8/20/10  
Regular Hrs: 9 am - 3 pm  
Extended Hrs: 3 pm - 5 pm  
Mon - Fri, Ages: 5 - 12  
Fee: \$35 per wk for reg. hrs and \$15 per wk for extended hrs. Scholarships are available. Space is limited - 25 per wk  
Breakfast/ Snack is provided  
Register before May 1st.  
Contact: Carrie Watson Christian Education Director  
Phone # (203) 335-3107 x310  
Email: cwatson@snet.net  
www.uccbridgeport.org

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Bridgeport, CT 06604

Bill Finch  
Mayor



Website:  
www.ci.bridgeportct.gov

Book available on the web:  
<http://www.bridgeportct.gov/newdepartments/youth/default.aspx>

Lighthouse Program  
45 Lyon Terrace, Room 301  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tammy Papa  
Director

Phone: (203) 576-7252  
Fax: (203) 576-7239

Website:  
www.thelighthouseprogram.org



Summer vacation planning is a breeze in BRIDGEPORT...



Dear Bridgeport Residents,

With summer fast approaching, the City of Bridgeport is pleased to present you with this publication highlighting all the fun and educational programs for your child to enjoy during their summer vacation months. From full day programs to individual activities, we hope you take advantage of the wonderful enrichment opportunities our area service providers are offering.

On behalf of my family, and City of Bridgeport, we wish you and your family a very safe, enjoyable, and fun filled summer.

Sincerely,

Bill Finch  
Mayor

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 of 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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