

2015-2016

School Year Activities Guide

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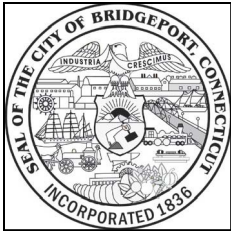
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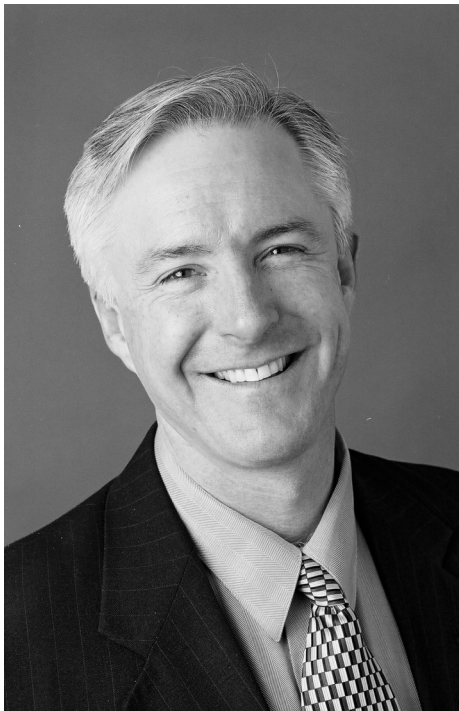
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City of Bridgeport

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Dear Bridgeport Residents,

The City, through its Lighthouse After School program, is pleased to present you with this publication, highlighting the numerous programs available for children and their families to learn, play and grow throughout the school year. We hope you take advantage of the wonderful enrichment opportunities our area service providers and organizations are offering. From computers to golf, from the symphony to baseball, Bridgeport has it all.

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

Sincerely,

Bill Finch
Mayor

Lighthouse Program

45 Lyon Terrace, Room 301
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tammy Papa
Director

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Fax: (203) 576-7239

www.thelighthouseprogram.org

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,

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

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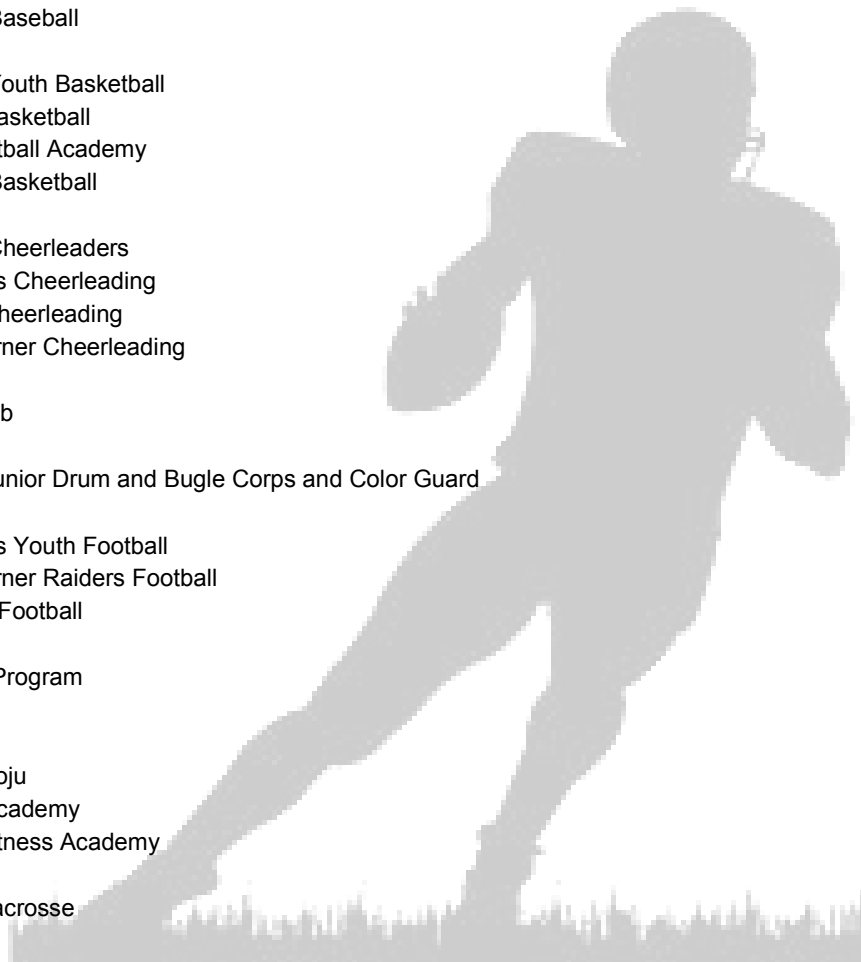
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**ABCD Inc.
Early Learning Division**

1070 Park Avenue

Year -Round Full-Day Program
Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Breakfast, lunch and snack provided

Part Day Program
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Breakfast and lunch provided

FREE AND REDUCED CHILD CARE
Early Head Start, School Readiness, Home Base and Day Care Programs available including Part Day and Full Day services available. Children with special needs accepted and welcomed.

For more information or to apply,
Contact: (203) 366-8241 ext. 221
Website: www.abcd.org

Access Educational Services Inc.

**National Honor Society of
Black Engineer's Chapter**
Classes start in September
High School Students meet
Thursdays 6 to 8 p.m.
Grades 9 to 12
Saturday STEM Club
Middle School Students meet
Every other Saturday 10a.m. to Noon
Grades 5-8

ACCESS Educational Services, Inc. provides educational and supportive services to middle and high school students in order to prepare them for college and to pursue a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. STEM Careers.

For more information,
Contact: (475) 422-9515
Email: access4kidz@gmail.com
Website: www.accessfc.org

Adam J. Lewis Preschool

246 Lenox Avenue

For more information,
Contact: (203) 333-2211
Website: adamjlewispreschool.org

BAYM Computer Basics Class

For more information,
Contact: George Stowell or Sam Melendez
(203) 336-9333 ext. 205
Email: mail@baym.org
Website: www.baym.org

Bridgeport Adult Education

For more information,
Contact:
(203) 576-8097 or (203) 275-1509
Website: bridgeportedu.com

**Bridgeport P.A.L.
Computer Training for Youth**

For fee and more information
Contact the P.A.L. Office
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com
Website: www.bridgeportpal.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 the different aspects of law enforcement and to educate them in this field.

Birth Certificate and fee required for registration.

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

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

**Bridgeport
Police Explorers Post 209**

Year Round
Mondays 7 to 9 p.m.
Ages 13-21 Bridgeport residents only

A group of young adults who aspire to be in the law enforcement field. You will learn law enforcement tasks, responsibilities and theory as well as emergency operations from police officers. Fee: membership costs are covered with participation.

Meetings held at the Bridgeport Police Training Academy
405 Newfield Avenue

For more information:
Call (203) 576-8332
Email: bpt.explorers@gmail.com
Website:
www.bridgeportexplorers.webs.com

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**Bridgeport Public Education Fund
MAACS Program**

Grades 9 to 12

Mentoring for Academic Achievement and College Success is conducted on-site during the school day. Program is FREE and offered at Bassick, Central, Fairchild Wheeler and Harding High Schools.

For more information:
Contact: Faith Villegas
(203) 338-0517
Email: fvillegas@bpef.org
Website: www.bpef.org

Bridgeport YMCA

Preschool Readiness Program

Year Round
Monday -Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 pm.
**Fees: Sliding scale based on income/
family size**

Kolbe Educational Center
401 Kossuth Street
Also has Infant/Toddler Care
YMCA South End Community Center
650 Park Avenue
Bridgeport YMCA
850 Park Avenue
Open to all Bridgeport residents

Quality educational and developmentally appropriate learning, preparing preschool children to enter school.

For more information,
Contact Michelle Genest
(203) 332-6447 ext. 2342
Email: mgenest@cccymca.org
Terry McCarthy (203)332-6447 ext.2345
Email: tmcarthy@cccymca.org

**Bullard Havens
Technical High School**

500 Palisade Avenue

Open House Wednesday
October 28, 2015
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Open to all 7th and 8th grade students
and their families**

Tours, Information Sessions, Refreshments

For more information, contact
(203) 579-6333 ext. 6487
Website: www.cttech.org

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Cardinal Shehan Center After School & Saturday Program

1494 Main Street

September 15 -June 10 Monday-Friday
2:30 to 5 p.m.-Pick up 5 to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Grades: K-12

\$50.00 per month/student

"Sibling Discount"

Day Passes: \$5-2:30 to 5 p.m. and

\$10-9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Program offers homework help, tutoring, indoor and outdoor organized athletics, swimming, photography, Girlz Zone, leadership, golf, tennis, library, art lessons, basketball, computers, dance, cooking, gardening and much more.

Contact: Stephen Castellon

(203) 336-4468

Email: scastellon@shehancenter.org

Website: www.shehancenter.org

Follow us on Facebook

Caribe Youth Saturday Academy

SAT Prep for High School Juniors
Fee: \$75

Registration:

October 10 and October 17
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact:

(203) 913-0073

Website: www.bcyl.org

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Mayors Conservation Corps

Open to All High School Youth

If you are interested in the environment and ways in which you could make positive changes in the community, the conservation corps is for you. Activities include school clean up, rain barrel set up, speaking to residents about home energy efficiency and talking to children about recycling.

For more information,

Contact: Wilfred Murphy

(203) 576-7301

Email:

Wilfred.Murphy@bridgeportct.gov

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Lighthouse After School Program

August 31-June 10

Monday-Friday

From dismissal to 5:30 p.m.

Late pick up at 6 p.m. available for an additional cost

Kindergarten-Grade 6

Sliding Scale or Care 4 Kids

For Summer 2016

A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is required.

Please go directly to the Lighthouse schools to register.

Payment arrangements and limited 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 the main office (203) 576-7252 or speak to the Site Coordinator at your school during the after school program for availability.

Website:

www.thelighthouseprogram.org

LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL SITES

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

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services BYC Impact

August 31-June 10

Monday-Friday

From dismissal to 5:30 p.m.

Late pick up at 6 p.m. available for an additional cost

Membership Fee:

\$50 per student for summer

\$75 per student after school

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.

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

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Youth Empowerment

Year Round for High School Students

Program for city teens includes leadership development, responsibility, training, planned activities and possible youth employment.

For more information

Contact: Natasha Rivers

(203) 576-7048

Email:

Natasha.Rivers@bridgeportct.gov

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Youth Work Permits

Year Round for High School Students

Promise of employment letter and birth certificate required.

For more information

Contact: Judith Marella

(203) 576-7048

Email:

Judith.Marella@bridgeportct.gov

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov

Family Matters Community Center

Olivet Congregational Church
2102 Main Street

Free Pre-School Program
Tuesday and Wednesday
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Ages Birth to five years

A children's program for all children
with their caregivers.

Program includes: circle time, singing,
arts and crafts, children's library, story
time, basic school readiness skills and
outdoor play.

Stop in or find us on
Facebook: Family Matters
Community Center-Bridgeport, CT

FSW Literacy Volunteers

National External Diploma Program
475 Clinton Avenue

For information contact:
(203) 368-5526
Website: www.fswinc.org

Hall Neighborhood House

Care Around the Clock
500 State Street

For Information
Contact:
Jill Lamberti
(203) 345-2052
Email: jlamberti@hnhonline.org

Hall Neighborhood House

52 George E. Pipkin's Way

Smart Start Jr.
Mon.-Wed. 4 to 6 p.m.
Saturdays 9 to 11 a.m. twice a month
Latimer Academy (STEM)
Wednesday 5 to 7 p.m.
Robotics To Be Determined
Ages 10-15

One on One Mentoring
Saturdays 9a.m. to 2 p.m.

Contact: Rachel Smith
(203) 345-2011
Email: rsmith@hnhonline.org

Janus Center for Youth in Crisis

1100 Boston Avenue B5-A

Serving Youth in Crisis
Ages 11 to 17

Services include Safe Places, Youth in
Crisis Hotline, 24 hour Mobile Crisis Inter-
vention, Short term Counseling,
Individual and Family Needs Assessment,
Family Mediation, Tangible Assistance,
Host Home Placement, Referral Services
and Educational Assistance and youth Ad-
vocacy.

24 Hour Hotline
(203) 374-9473
Main office (203) 334-1121

Job Corps

1067 Park Avenue

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
Information Session
Ages 17 to 24

FREE Residential, Vocational Training
Program. Job Corps offers GED/HS Di-
ploma, Career Training, Driver's License,
Job Placement Assistance and Transition
Payment.

Contact: Kelly Connor
(203) 549-1501
Email: Conner.kelly@jobcorps.org
Website: www.jobcorps.org

Kennedy Center Autism Project

After-School and on Saturdays
The Autism Project provides
services for children ages 3-21
and their families.

Services include social activity groups as
well as sibling, recreation, respite groups
and behavioral services. Social activity
groups are small and provide opportunities
for children with autism to learn social
skills through age appropriate and fun ac-
tivities. Groups are facilitated by experi-
enced staff and incorporate volunteer sup-
port.

For more information contact:
Emma Genster
(203) 908-3913
Kaitlyn Fenner
(203)908-3916
Email: autism@kennedyctr.org
Website: www.kc-autism.org
www.thekennedycenterinc.org

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Kennedy Center Individualized Support In The Lighthouse After School Program

August 31-June 10
Monday - Friday
Dismissal to 5:30 p.m.

Do you know a child who would benefit
from extra support while at the Light-
house Program? The Kennedy Center
can help children with disabilities or at-
risk be more successful with their social
skills, behavior and academics at partici-
pating Lighthouse After School Pro-
grams. Requests for support services are
completely voluntary at no extra cost to
families.

For participating sites contact:
Francesca Logan
(203) 612-6111
Email: flogan@kennedyctr.org
Website: www.thekennedycenterinc.org

Kingdom Little Ones Child Care Center

1277 Stratford Avenue

For information, contact:
Kenya Moales-Byrd
(203) 336-0023
Email:
kingdomlitleones@sbcglobal.net

McGivney Community Center

338 Stillman Street

All Programs Begin on September 8
Afterschool Program

Grades: K-8
\$100 per child for 2015-2016 school
year

Homework assistance, enrichment,
health and recreation, computers, cook-
ing, Friday Clubs, youth council and
holiday events.

Teen Program
Grades 9-12
\$50 per child for school year
Tutoring in Training, leadership opportu-
nities, homework assistance and much
more.

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

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Project Learn After School

PT Barnum-Gary Crooks Center
301 Bostwick Avenue

September 8 to June 10
3 to 5:30 p.m. Regular Hours
Ages 6-12
Free*

Open to PT Barnum Residents Only*

Project Learn offers STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) as well as an academic component, tutoring, indoor and outdoor athletics, cultural enrichment which are supervised by certified teachers. Snack provided.

Contact: Sean Campbell
(203) 334-1121 ext. 244
Email: scampbell@ccgb.org
Website: www.ccgb.org

Project Learn After School

Salem Lutheran Church
3160 Park Avenue

September 8 to June 10
3 to 6 p.m. Regular Hours
Ages 5-12
\$40 per month

Project Learn offers and academic-centered component, tutoring, indoor and outdoor athletics, cultural enrichment, arts and crafts provided by a certified teacher.
Snack provided.

Contact: Sean Campbell
(203) 334-1121 ext. 244
Email: scampbell@ccgb.org

Project Learn After School

Summerfield United Methodist Church
110 Clermont Avenue

August 31 to June 24
Monday-Friday
3 to 5:30 p.m. Regular Hours
Grades K-6
\$50 per month Sibling Discount

Project Learn is an academic-centered program. If there is time left after schoolwork is completed, the children enjoy structured and free play. Project Learn offers your child a fun and safe environment to make friends and to learn.

Contact: Wanda B.
(203) 367-8783
Email: sumc110@sbcglobal.net

Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA

For more information
Contact: (203) 576-7430
Website: rtccymca.org

Reaching Higher Ground

Saturday Leadership Academy
October –May
Every 1st and 3rd Saturday
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
\$45 Snack provided

Program offers leadership development, college and career prep and community building projects as learning tools. Ideal participants have an interest in attending college and volunteer service. Workshops for Parents too!

Girls/LEAD Scholarship Program
Complete a community building project and earn a book scholarship! Program includes social advocacy and professional development workshops. Application open to female high school seniors and college freshman (two or four year school) in good academic standing.

Contact: Jacqui Atkinson
Email: jatkinson@rhginc.org
Website:
www.reachinghigherground.org

St. Mark's Daycare Center

1475 Noble Avenue

(203) 384-6023
Email: thsmdcc@com
Website: www.stmarksdaycare.com

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 to 5

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

For cost and more information,
Contact: Priscilla Henschman
(203) 384-6023
Email: stpcdc@gmail.com
Website: www.stpaulscdc.com

Sacred Heart University Upward Bound Program

September-August
Bi-Monthly Saturday Workshops and
Daily for six weeks during summer
component
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: www.sacredheart.edu

Salvation Army

For information,
Contact: (203) 334-0995
Website: www.salvationarmy.org

Southwestern AHEC

Youth Health Service Corps
Introducing local high school students to health careers and key issues in health care.

Collegiate Health Service Corps
Introducing undergraduate college and university students to health careers and key issues in health care. This program is provided through colleges and universities in Southwestern CT.

To find out if these programs are offered in your school:

Contact:
(203) 372-5503
Website: www.swctahec.org

The College Place-CT

At Housatonic Community College B110

A free college access center for all ages. College information and planning individual assistance with applications for college, financial aid and scholarships. Free materials on college topics in English and Spanish. Group presentations on college and financial aid topics.

For information or to make an appointment: Contact: Holly Franquet

(203) 335-0381

Email: connecticutTCP@ecmc.org

The College Place-CT is sponsored by the ECMC Foundation

The Village Initiative Project **College Preparatory & Life Skills Program**

August 26-May 18

Wednesdays 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Grades 8-12

Free Registration and Membership
Open to all in students

The program focuses on study habits, time management, listening skills, note-taking, financial literacy, college selection, financial aid, career goals, public speaking, SAT prep, tutoring and nutrition. Students are exposed to college life through college tours.

The primary purpose of V.I.P. is to stimulate a desire and maintain an interest in students to excel in high school. Our mission is to increase the number of underserved students in higher education.

College tours are held in October, November, February and April. Summer tours in July including 5,6,7th grades. V.I.P. has twenty two years of experience providing college tours.

For more information,
Contact: Teresa Wilson

(203) 394-6688

Email: vipcollegeprep.inc@gmail.com

Website: www.thecollegevip.org

Today's Students **Tomorrow Teachers**

Grades 8-12

John Winthrop School, Bassick, Central, Fairchild Wheeler and Harding High Schools Students can apply during their 9-10 grade

TTST seeks to ensure that culturally diverse, economically challenged students will graduate from high school, enter college on scholarships, graduate with a degree and certification to teach in their communities as caring, committed and effective educators. TTST high school students are accepted into college at an admissions rate of 96% and can qualify for a 50% minimum tuition scholarship from our partner colleges and universities. Students begin their training in 9th grade. We work with school districts, colleges and businesses to prepare for high school and college students to teach by offering: Academic Support, High School and College Mentors, Tutor Training, Job Shadowing, Career Development Workshops, Co-Teaching, College Readiness, College Visits, Internships, College Scholarships, Mock Interviews, Job Placement and Leadership Development.

For more information,
Contact: Barbara Moscova
(203) 576-7208

Email: bmoscova@bridgepaortedu.net

Website: ttst.org

Trumbull Gardens **Citywide Youth Center**

715 Trumbull Avenue

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

University of Bridgeport **Educational Talent Search**

136 Lafayette Street

ETS is a federally funded outreach program sponsored by the University of Bridgeport. A college prep program with a goal to prepare students in grades 6 through 12 for college and assist them in reaching their educational goals.

For information,
Contact: Marjorie Bernard, MSC
(203) 576-4287

Email: mbernard@bridgeport.edu

Website: www.bridgeport.edu/academics/ubsupportservices/

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Unique and Unified

Marina Village Community Room

For information,
Contact: (203) 337-8900

Website:

www.bridgeporthousing.org

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

Afterschool Program

August-June

Monday-Friday 3 to 6 p.m.

Grades 3-8

(Teen membership available for grades 9-12)

A variety of programs for youth in grades 3 to 12. Basketball leagues, Saturday classes and the After School Program are a few of the program offerings.

For more information and cost,
Contact: Jenn Vega
(203) 908-3378
Email: jenn@wakemanclub.org
Website: www.WakemanClub.org

YMCA

850 Park Avenue

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

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: Yvonne Temann
(203) 416-8487
Email: ytemann@workplace.org

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Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now Radio Broadcast

Contact: Bobbi Brown
(203) 332-1991
Email: nostoppinus77@gmail.com

Beardsley Zoo 1875 Noble Avenue

Open all year long
Inspire, Inform Involve

Whether a college professor, elementary school teacher, parent of a young child, a teen or educational facility, CT's Beardsley zoo offers a wide range of programs and activities just right for everyone's needs. Teachers-Liven up your lesson plan, Parents-Instill a sense of wonder in your child about animals and the environment, Teens-Investigate careers.

Visit our website:
www.beardsleyzoo.org

Blackwell's School of Music and Film

3 to 8:30 p.m. Regular Hours
Private In -Home Lessons
Ages 5 to Adult
Tuition (non-refundable)

All in home lessons have a per mile charge for travel for the teacher. All classes must be paid for in full at the beginning of each month prior to lessons. Private musical instruction in piano, voice, strings, brass, woodwind, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, electric bass guitar and percussion.

Film Group Lab Lessons
Ages 7 to Adult (max of 10 students)

Film Group Lab provides instruction in the working of DV, Mino HD and HDV camera, filming, lighting, sound and editing.

For dates and fee information
Contact: Luther Blackwell
(203) 916-3552
Email: blackwellluther@gmail.com
Website:
www.blackwellmusicandfilm.com

Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council 1001-12 Main Street

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

Bridgeport P.A.L. Christmas Village

December 5-23
1 to 8 p.m. daily
Bridgeport P.A.L. Complex
2 Quarry Road Trumbull

Holiday displays, Santa and much more.
Minimal entry fee.
Photos available for purchase.

For more information
Contact the P.A.L. office
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com
Website: www.bridgeportpal.org

Bridgeport Public Library 925 Broad Street

Main Branch Youth Services
(203) 576-7408
Teen Café
(203) 673-8954

Black Rock Branch (203) 576-7025
Newfield Branch (203) 576-7828
North Branch (203) 576-7003
Old Mill Branch (203) 576-7634
Website: www.bportlibrary.org

Burroughs Community Center 2470 Fairfield Avenue

For information
(203) 334-0293
Website: www.burroughscc.org

Caribe Girls Empowerment Program

Ages 12-18 Fee \$25

Teaching girls the value of self-respect, boundaries and etiquette.
Registration:
Friday, August 21, 28 & September 4
6 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, August 22, 28 & September 5
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Caribe Youth Tutoring Program

Math, Reading and Writing Skills
Grades 3 to 8
Fee \$25

Registration:
Fridays 8/21, 8/28 & 9/4 6-8 p.m.
Saturdays 8/22, 8/29 & 9/5
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Center for Family Justice 753 Fairfield Avenue

For information
(203) 334-6154
Website: www.cwfefc.org

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

Ages 11-17

We strive to affect change with our at risk youth through establishing connection with their families, community and emphasizing the importance of education.

Contact: Reuel Parks MSW,
A.J. Gordon or Marcus Stowell
(203) 941-0281
Email: champtonmentoringprogram@gmail.com

Child and Family Guidance 180 Fairfield Avenue

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

For information,
(203) 394-6529
Website: www.cgcb.org

City Lights Gallery

37 Markle Court

For more information contact:

(203) 334-7748

Email: clgallerybpt@gmail.com

Website: www.citylightsgallery.org

Creative Youth Productions

Fall Performing Arts Program

For more information including location and cost,

Email: donnasuecyp@gmail.com

Website: cypkids.org

Discovery Museum

4450 Park Avenue

Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday Open for School Groups with reservation

Admission Fee or Membership

School Holiday Events, Scout Badge Programs, Homeschool Days, Group Overnights, Challenger Center for School Groups, Scouts, Homeschool Groups. Weekend Programs include Little Bits, LEGO WeDo's, Astronaut Adventures, Marine Madness, Bug Bonanza and many more. Telescope Nights, Planetarium Shows and STEM Central. See website for dates/details.

Contact: Lynn Olins

(203) 372-3521 ext. 121

Email: olins@discoverymuseum.org

Website: www.discoverymuseum.org

Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street

For information

(203) 576-1636

Website: www.downtowncabaret.org

Faith House

850 Norman Street

September 8-June 17

Teen Mothers

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

3 to 5:30 p.m.

Extended Hours

Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Youth and Tween Girls

Ages 7-18

Care 4 Kids Accepted

Sliding Scale

Scholarships available for teen mothers

Program is created to provide skill building, teamwork, social skills, self-esteem, literacy, health and job skill training. We also offer arts and crafts and more.

For more information,

Contact: Phyllis Lingard

(203) 870-9445

Email: info@faithhouse.net

Website: www.Faithhouse.net

Family Reentry

Youth Mentoring Program

75 Washington Avenue

Ages 6-16 No Fee

Champions provide 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: Tina Banas

(203) 290-0856

Email: tinabanas@familyreentry.org

Website: www.familyreentry.org

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

87 Washington Avenue

Year Round

Open to All Girls/Grades K-12

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

For information and cost,

Contact: (800) 922-2770

Email: membership@gsofct.org

Website: www.gsofct.org

Greater Bridgeport Symphony

446 University Avenue

Contact: Kevin Carroll

(203) 576-0263

Email: Operations@GBS.org

Website: www.GBS.org

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Hall Arts Academy

Classes start September 8th

Registration begins August 17

Open to all city residents

Hall Arts Academy program offers ballet, jazz, latin rhythms, tap, modern, hip hop and break dance. Lessons for guitar, violin, piano, choir and world drum. Drama and Visual Arts.

For more information and cost,

Contact: Lauri MacLean

(203) 345-2009

Email: lmaclean@hnhonline.org

Kennedy Center

Volunteers/Interns Needed!

Excellent opportunities to explore career options, fulfill service/internship hours and connect with others.

To intern or volunteer,

contact Barbara Germak

(203) 332-4535 ext. 270

Email:

Bgermak@kennedycenterinc.org

Website:

www.thekennedycenterinc.org

March for Education Foundation, Inc.

September -May

1st Wednesday of each month

6 to 8 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities

Ages 14 and Older

Snacks provided

Open to all City residents

Meet once a month to organize community outreach activities, such as visiting senior homes, reading to students, assisting students with adapting to school, positive events for the community children while developing a team of positive youth to organize these type of projects.

For registration information, contact

Alissa Gerber (203) 807-2371 or

Call (203) 522-2511

Email: volunteer@marchforeducation.org

Website:

www.marchforeducation.org

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Neighborhood Studios Arts for Adults

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Various

Ages: Open to anyone 19 or older

\$10 per week for 1 hour, 10 week classes or

\$30 for one week, 2 hour workshop

Tuition with financial aid available

Open to all

NEW! Arts for Adults is a brand new program for anyone interested in learning more about dance, art or theater. Take a one time workshop or enroll in a semester long session. Enjoy real studio space, fun teachers and great company. Fall classes will include Contemporary Dance, Learn How to Paint and Acting. The first workshops in October will include Make Your Own Masterpiece and Learn to Salsa!

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: g french@n studios.org

Website: www.n studios.org

Neighborhood Studios Art Institute

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Saturday Afternoons

Ages: 4-12

Tuition with financial aid available

Open to all

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!

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: g french@n studios.org

Website: www.n studios.org

Neighborhood Studios Community Music Project

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Various Times, 1 hour each week

\$25 Registration Fee

Open to all

This project features free, weekly music ensembles for students. Ensembles include Choir, Orchestra, String Ensemble, Rock Band and West African Drumming Class. Groups will have several opportunities to perform throughout the community. Please contact us for more information.

Contact: Sarah Shreder

(203) 366-3300 ext. 224

Email: sshreder@n studios.org

Website: www.n studios.org

Neighborhood Studios Conservatory

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Mondays-Thursdays 6 to 8 p.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.

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: g french@n studios.org

Website: www.n studios.org



Neighborhood Studios Dance Academy

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May

Saturday Afternoons

Ages: 4-12

Tuition with financial aid available

Open to all

An exciting introduction and continuing education program in the fundamentals of dance. Students as young as 6 years old can learn more than one style of dance, and classes are dynamic and fast paced. In addition, young children ages 4-5 years old can discover the world of dance through a beginning ballet class. The class is uniquely structured for young children, with fun activities and an engaging teaching style.

Technique classes provide sequential and distinctive instruction in a variety of dance disciplines. Beginner and intermediate instruction will be available in ballet, jazz, west African, hip hop and Latin.

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Gabie French

(203) 366-3300 ext. 223

Email: sshreder@n studios.org

Website: www.n studios.org

Neighborhood Studios Music School

391 East Washington Avenue

Year Round

Afternoons and Early evenings

Ages 5-Adult

Tuition with financial aid assistance

Open to All

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!

Contact: Sarah Shreder

(203) 366-3300 ext. 224

Email: sshredr@n studios.org

Website: www.n studios.org

Neighborhood Studios Saturday Studios

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May
Saturday Mornings
9 a.m. to Noon
Ages 6-21
\$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: Gabie French
Phone: (203) 366-3300 ext. 223
Email: g french@n studios.org
Website: www.n studios.org

Neighborhood Studios Studios Players

391 East Washington Avenue

October-May
Saturday Afternoons
Ages 6-12
Tuition with financial aid available
Open to All

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.

Contact: Gabie French
Phone: (203) 366-3300 ext. 223
Email: g french@n studios.org
Website: www.n studios.org

RYASAP

2470 Fairfield Avenue

MYO AmeriCorps
Mine, Yours, Ours
October 2015-October 2016
Flexible Hours
Ages: 17 and older

MYO Americorps engages members to serve in Bridgeport area schools and after-school programs to each emotional wellness and healthy relationship skills to students in grades five through ten. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

For more information and to apply
Contact: Sam Rigotti
Phone: (203) 916-3226
Email: srigotti@ryasap.org
Website: www.ryasap.org

Salem Lutheran Church

3160 Park Avenue

Fall Semester begins September 23
Wednesdays 4-5:30 p.m.
Ages 4-13
Fee: \$85 per semester
Open to all

Music In Action

An after-school music education program. Divided into three age appropriate groups, the students learn music reading through bells, singing and drama through chorus and music enrichment. A musical play is performed in June.

Music in Actions is the school-year version of our Summersong program

Contact: Liz Frohrip
(203) 336-3300 ext. 15
Email: salemaim123@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.salembridgeport.org

Southwest Community Health Center

School Based Health Centers

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
Pre K to High School

A fully equipped, comprehensive, health care center located in the school. Providing a variety of medical services

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including 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.

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 Bijou Theatre

275 Fairfield Avenue

(203) 332-3228
Email: info@thebijoutheatre.com
Website: www.thebijoutheatre.com

The Klein

ASK After School at 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 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@the Klein.org
Website: www.the Klein.org/ask

The Nehemiah Commission

1600 State Street

Contact: Janet Ortiz
(203) 384-6158
Email: jortiz@nehemiahcomm.org
Website: www.nehemiahcomm.org

Word Artists Network

Arcade Mall 993 Main Street Unit 5

Contact: Valeria Garrido-Bisceglia
(203) 202-2904
Email: vale-ria@theworldartistnetwork.org

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The Barnum Museum

820 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tuesday - Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 12 noon - 4:30 p.m.
General Information:
(203) 331-1104
www.barnum-museum.org

Please Note: All exhibits are presented at the adjacent People's United Bank Gallery at the rear of the historic building. Our historic museum building is closed for renovations.



DISCOVERY Museum and Planetarium

4450 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, ct 06604
(203) 372-3521
www.discoverymuseum.org

The Adventure Park at the Discovery Museum

4450 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 690-1717

www.discoveryadventurepark.org

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

Klein Memorial Auditorium



910 Fairfield Ave. Bridgeport,
CT. 06605
For Tickets: (203) 292-8164
Box Office Ext. 301
For tickets and events visit their
website:
www.theklein.org



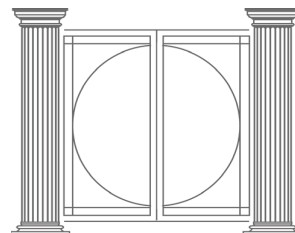
Wonderland of Ice Fall and Winter FreeStyle Ice

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@wonderlandoffice.com
www.wonderlandoffice.com



Housatonic Museum of Art

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

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

Mayor's Office

- Join Mayor Bill Finch every Wednesday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Wheeler Rooms A & B at City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace for the *Mayor's Brown Bag Lunch*. This event is open to the public. All are welcome! Visit www.bridgeportct.gov for more information.
- Sign up to receive "*Bridgeport City News*" – Mayor Bill Finch's weekly email newsletter. Visit www.bridgeportct.gov for more information.
- Follow Mayor Finch on *Twitter, Facebook, and RSS*. Visit www.bridgeportct.gov for more information.

Park's Department

- For more information on Bridgeport's numerous Parks and how to obtain a *2014 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

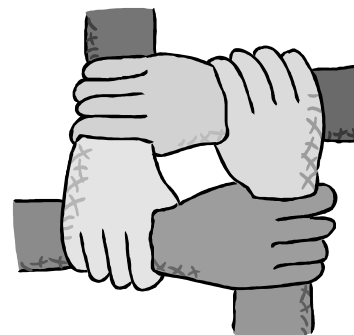
Community organizations, neighborhood associations, civic and social clubs

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.



PLAY

Black Rock Little League Baseball and Softball

Bridgeport, CT 06605

Fall Season September 1-October 31

Winter Clinics-February 15-March

Spring Season April 1-June 30

District Tournaments June-July

Ages

Tee-ball 5 to 6 years

Baseball 7 to 12 years

Softball 7 to 14 years

For registration information,

Email: jeffreyburr@sbcglobal.net or

Visit our website:

www.eteamz.com/blackrock

Bridgeport Legion ECHO Baseball

Fall Baseball

Ages 13 to 18

\$100 for 20 Games-includes a ECHO

Baseball shirt

Program offering a 13U to 16U team and an 18U fall baseball team.

If you come out for fall baseball, you must have your own transportation to away games, which will be seven or nine innings on a Saturday or seven innings on a Sunday.

For more information, contact

Jim Meszoros (203) 212-2755 or

Banjed Labrador (203) 650-8317

Facebook: Bridgeport Legion

Bridgeport Caribe Fall Baseball/Softball

Boys Baseball

Ages 8-11 Fee \$70

Ages 12-14 Fee \$100

Ages 15-17 Fee \$125

Girls Softball Ages 12-15 Fee \$60

Registration at Bridgeport Caribe Office

1067 Park Avenue

Friday, August 14, 21 & 28 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Sat. August 15, 22 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For additional information,

(203) 913-0073

Website: www.bcyl.org

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball

**Open to all North End of
Bridgeport residents**

Registration February 2016

Season April-June

Fall Ball Programs

Ages 5 to 12

Plus Junior Division

For more information, contact:

Email: nellbridgeport@yahoo.com

**Website: www.eteamz.com/
northendLL**

**Facebook: www.facebook.com/
NELLBPT**

Newfield Cougars Baseball

April

Ages 5 to 17

Boys and Girls

No cost

Games played at Newfield Park

For more information,

Contact: Tremaine King

(973) 765-3070

Bridgeport Caribe Basketball

Open to children in Grades K-8

Grades K-2 Fee \$85

Grades 3-5 Fee \$95

Grades 6-8 Fee \$95

Registration at Bridgeport Caribe Office
1067 Park Avenue

Friday, August 21, 28 and September 4

From 6 to 8 p.m. and

Saturday, August 22, 29, and September 5

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For additional information,

(203) 913-0073

Email: ecolon@bcyl.org

Website: www.bcyl.org

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

Bridgeport P.A.L. Basketball

Season January through March

Ages 5-13

Boys and Girls

Registration at P.A.L. Complex

2 Quarry Road

Trumbull, CT

Saturday, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Birth certificate is required.

For fee and additional information:

(203) 576-7604

Email: paltrumbull@aol.com

Website: www.bridgeportpal.org

Future Stars Basketball Academy

At Hall Neighborhood House

September 5th-26th

Saturdays

9 to 11:30 a.m.

Ages 8-15

Boys and Girls

\$175

For more information,

Contact: Frank Oleynick

Former NBA Player Seattle Supersonics

(203) 367-1673

Email: frank@wearefuturestars.com

Website: www.wearefuturestars.com

Newfield Cougars Basketball

June

Boys and Girls

Ages 5 to 17

No cost

Games played at Newfield Park

For more information,

Contact: Tremaine King

(973) 765-3070

Bridgeport Caribe Cheerleaders

**Grades 9 to 12
\$100**

Registration at Bridgeport Caribe Office
1067 Park Avenue
Friday, August 21, 28 and September 4
from 6 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, August 22, 29 and September 5
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**For fee and additional information,
Contact:**
(203) 913-0073
Website: www.bcyl.org

Bridgeport Chargers Cheerleading

**American Youth Cheer
Ages 5-14**

“Committed to the development of our
youth for future success.”

**For registration dates and additional
information,
Contact:** Ernest Wiggins
(203) 260-1009 or visit our
Website: [www.leaguelineup.com/
bptchargers](http://www.leaguelineup.com/bptchargers)

Bridgeport P.A.L. Cheerleading

**Season January through March
Ages 5-13**

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

October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
November 7, 14, 21 and 28
From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Birth certificate is required.

For fee and additional information:
(203) 576-7604
Email: paltrumbull@aol.com
Website: www.bridgeportpal.org

Bridgeport Pop Warner Cheerleading

Pop Warner is age and weight based

**For fee and more information.
Contact:** Alvin
(203) 400-3164 or
Coach Joe
(203) 893-7466
Website:
Bridgeportpopwarnerraiders.com

Nutmeg Curling Club 123 Glenwood Avenue

**October 20th-March 8th
Tuesdays 3 to 5:30 p.m.
Junior Program**

**Ages 10-18
\$100 for Annual Membership**

Program provides a comprehensive training program by qualified personnel with a warm atmosphere, ideal for establishing and nurturing friendships. Curling is a healthy activity for peoples of all ages and provides a low impact addition to physical fitness.

Contact: Craig Doucette
(203) 615-0077
Email: cpdoucette@gmail.com
Website: www.nutmegcurling.com

Bridgeport P.A.L. Junior Drum and Bugle Corps And Color Guard

**Year-Round
Ages 10 to 21
Boys and Girls**

Interested in learning how to play a drum or horn or twirl a flag, then this is for you. P.A.L. CT Sound Jr. Drum and Bugle Corps features Brass, Percussion and Color Guard. Participate in parades and events.

No musical or marching experience necessary. Equipment and Uniforms are provided.

**For fee and additional information
Contact:** Pat Rouse
(203) 751-2357
Email: ct.sound@yahoo.com or
paltrumbull@aol.com

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Bridgeport Chargers Football

Ages 6-14

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youth for future success”

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information,
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(203) 260-1009 or visit our
Website:
www.leaguelineup.com/bptchargers

Bridgeport Pop Warner Raiders Football

Pop Warner is age and weight based.

Tiny-Mite Ages 5-6 Weight 35-75lbs.
Mitey-Mite Ages 7-8 Weight 45-90lbs.
Jr. Pee Wee Ages 8-9-10 Weight 60-105lbs. (older lighter child 11, 85lbs. max.)
Pee Wee Ages 9-10-11 Weight 75 to 120lbs. (older lighter child 12, 100lbs. max.)
Jr. Midgets Ages 10-11-12 Weight 85-145 lbs. (older lighter child 13, 120lbs. max.)
Midgets Ages 12-13-14 Weight 105-170 lbs. (older lighter child 15, 140 max.lbs. max.)
Unlimited Ages 11-12-13-14 Weight 105-no maximum.

**For additional information:
Contact:** Alvin **(203) 400-3164** or
Coach Joe (203) 893-7466
Website:
Bridgeportpopwarnerraiders.com

Park City Panthers Football

**Ages 6-14
Unlimited Weight**

Our mission is to assist young student athletes in developing a strong work ethic through discipline, responsibility and accountability.

**For registration dates and additional
information
Contact:** **(203) 610-5983**
Website:
www.parkcityyouthfootballleague.com

PLAY

March for Education Annual Festival September 27, 2015

Lyon Terrace to McLevy Green

Contact: (203) 522-2511

Website: www.marchforeducation.com

Bridgeport P.A.L. Christmas Village

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(203) 576-7604

Email: paltrumbull@aol.com

Website: www.bridgeportpal.org

SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS





Seaside Park

Park Avenue

Open daily 7a.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.

Beardsley Park

1875 Noble Avenue

Open daily 7 a.m.- until sundown



Open Year Round

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New World Tropics Building 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Carousel Building

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New exhibit. Come see Pampas Plains and meet the Giant Anteater and Greater Rhea! Connecticut'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, picturesque Picnic Grove, it is truly a memorable place.

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

Bridgeport Port- Jefferson Ferry

330 Water Street

Bridgeport, CT 06604

Connecticut Information Only

Call 1-888-443-3779

www.bpjferry.com



Bridgeport Sound Tigers Hockey

600 Main Street

For information, call

(203) 334-4625

www.soundtigers.com



Captain's Cove

1 Bostwick Avenue

Office: (203) 335-1433

Restaurant: (203) 335-7104

www.captainscoveairport.com



Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard

600 Main Street

General Information: (203) 345-2300

Box Office: (203) 345-2400

For events and schedules visit their

Website: www.websterbankarena.com



PLAY

The First Tee Golf Program

For registration and additional information

Contact: (203) 374-7779

Website: www.thefirstteemetny.org

Matt Jones Karate

For information

Contact: Matt Jones

(860) 308-3578

Wagner's Karate Goju

Build Self-Esteem, Gain Confidence
And Develop Discipline

For more information

Contact: Kyoshi, Michael Wagner

(203) 209-8473

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse

September 12-November 21

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fall Lacrosse Clinics at

Veterans Park

3455 Madison Avenue

Ages 7-15

Boys and Girls

Open to all City residents

Fall, Winter and Spring clinics and in-house leagues

Travel teams and Summer Elite Teams
Striving to impact youth in the development of self-confidence, self-discipline and dedication for the skills necessary to succeed in sports and life.

Learn at all levels:

Beginners, Intermediate and
High School

Learn to play from Fairfield County's most talented and gifted high school and college players. There will be some sessions with pro players.

Register on line@

Bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org

For more information

Contact: Don Wilson

(203) 273-6084

Email:

Bridgeportyouthcrosse@gmail.com

Website:

www.bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org

Martial Arts Spirit Academy

1042 Broad Street

September 9-May 19

Monday to Thursday

Ages 4-18

4 to 5:30 p.m.

\$55 per week per child

Uniform \$55 Mandatory but not included

Beneficial to everyone, whether you are looking to lose weight, how to defend yourself, become disciplined and respectful, find you inner confidence, how to focus, release stress or just to learn Taekwondo.

For additional information

Contact: Instructor Jin or

Instructor EJ

(203) 823-0905

Email: masatekwondo@gmail.com

Pure Martial Arts Fitness Academy

2338 Main Street

Pure Martial Arts Fitness Academy provides a structured learning environment based on the discipline of Martial Arts.

For fee and additional program information

Contact: Master Purefoy

(203) 368-0773

Email:

afterschool@puremartialarts.com

Website: www.presents.pmafa.com

City of Bridgeport Department of Parks and Recreation

Night Recreation Program

November 4-April 7

Tuesday-Thursday

*Note: Night Recreation programs run in accordance with the BOE school calendar.

Site locations are Blackham*, Cesar Batalla, Geraldine Johnson, Jettie Tisdale and Luis Marin Schools.

*Blackham Night Recreation includes Swimming Pool open to all city residents.

Session 1 for ages 5-14

6 to 7:30 p.m.

Session 2 for ages 15-over

7:30 to 9 p.m.

No Fee-Registration conducted on site
Open to all Bridgeport residents

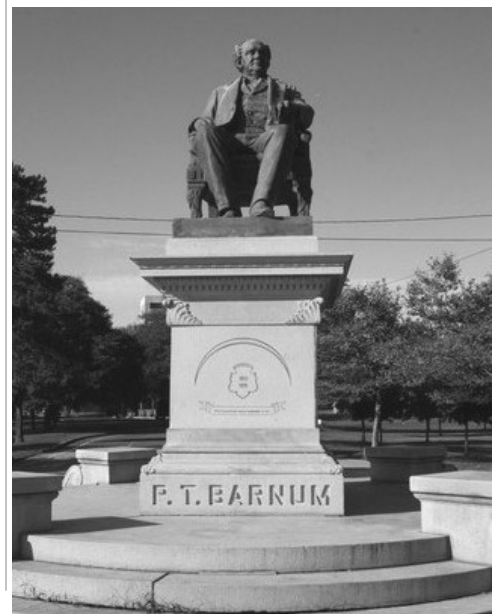
Activities include variety of sports, arts and crafts, dance, intramural basketball, intramural soccer, reading, writing, swimming, board games and group activities.

For more information

Contact (203) 576-7233 or

(203) 576-8080

Website: www.bridgeportct.gov



Sailaway Sailing School

Captain's Cove
Bostwick Avenue

For information
(203) 209-3407
Email: Sailaway@snet.net
Website: www.teamsailaway.com

Bridgeport AYSO Soccer Program

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

Southwest Futbol NE Youth Recreational Soccer

Year Round Soccer
Ages 5 and Older
Boys and Girls

Open to all City residents
Ensuring that every player gets the opportunity to develop in the right environment and under the right guidance with an emphasis on skills first. A progressive curriculum and organized sessions designed to enhance players season to season and year by year.

For fee and additional information
Contact: Peter Rivera
(203) 767-4262
Email: peter@southwestfc.com
Rocco D'Arcangelo
(203) 767-3298
roccosloans@aol.com
Email: peter@southwestfc.com
Website: www.southwestfc.com
Email: info@southwestfc.com

Bridgeport Y

Swim Lessons
Session I-August 31 to October 25
Session II-October 26 to December 20
Ages 6 months-Adults
Fee:
30 Minute Class
Y Members \$63/Non-Members \$126
45 Minute Class
Y Members \$75/Non-Members \$150

The Mermaid Club
Fridays 3:30-5 p.m.
Girls Ages 5-14
Fee: based on income

Made possible through a generous grant from Soroptimist International, an after-school swim program which teaches confidence and self-esteem.

Red Cross Lifeguard/CPR/AED Certification Courses
Saturdays 10a.m. to 3 p.m.
Fee:
Y Members \$250/Non-Members \$350

Contact: Catherine Halstead
(203) 334-5551 x2416
Email: chalstead@cccymca.org
Website: www.cccymca.org

Hall Neighborhood House

Tennis Club
Tuesdays 4 to 6 p.m.
Saturday Noon to 2 p.m.

10 and Under Tennis
Saturday Noon to 2 p.m.

Contact: Rachel Smith
(203) 345-2011
Email: rsmith@hnhonline.org



PLAY

Bridgeport Community Tennis

Bridgeport Housing Authority
(203) 337-8936

Bridgeport P.A.L.
(203) 576-7604

Cardinal Shehan Center
(203) 345-2011

City of Bridgeport Parks & Recreation
(203) 576-7233

Hall Neighborhood House
(203) 345-2011

Ralphola Taylor Community Center
(203) 576-7430

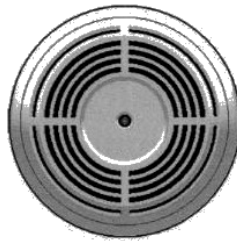
Wakemans Boys and Girls Club
(203) 908-3378

Call contacts above for more information and fee.

For more information on BCT, contact
Rob Oppenheim
(203) 640-0508
Email: bridgeport.tennis@yahoo.com
Website: www.bridgeporttennis.com



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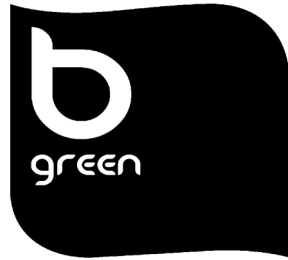
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Bridgeport - 335-8835



**American
Red Cross**

TURN YOUR RECYCLING INTO REWARDS!



PARK CITY
bridgeport, CT

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:

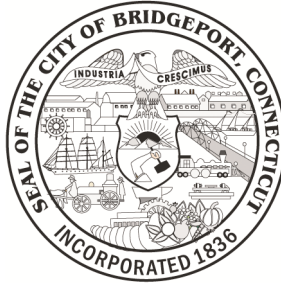
- Submit request for City services—a rain barrel, recycling bin, or an energy assessment;
- Report neighborhood issues—potholes, graffiti, blight or illegal dumping, broken streetlights, downed trees or branches;
- Get answers to frequently asked questions about city government—"How do I pay my tax bill?" "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.



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Bill Finch, Mayor

www.bridgeportct.gov

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on our website:
www.bridgeportct.gov

*For information, please contact Judy Marella at Youth
Services, Lighthouse Program at 203-576-3992 or email
Judith.Marella@bridgeportct.gov*