



# ***SUMMER RESOURCE GUIDE***



***FAMILY FUN IN THE CITY AND BEYOND!***



**B.P.S. School Registration and Parent Information Center**

**SUMMER 2018**

***City of Brockton***

**BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**[www.brocktonpublicschools.com](http://www.brocktonpublicschools.com)**

# **SUMMER 2018**

It's almost summertime.....and now we all are ready for some beautiful weather, sunshine and summer family fun times. Many parents and family members will be looking for activities, programs and things to do with their children. We have compiled listings of many summer activities for children and their parents to take part in. This summer guide will get you going and give you plenty of things to do! No more excuses like "I'm bored," or "There's nothing to do." Many exciting activities for everyone from young to old will be found in this book for you.

*We hope this guide is helpful in planning for an educational, fun and healthy summer of 2018. Please call the programs listed for more information. Have a fun and safe summer!*

For additional information please contact: Jane Feroli ~ Brockton Public Schools Specialist for Parent Engagement at 508-894-4328 or email [janeferoli@bpsma.org](mailto:janeferoli@bpsma.org)

*This guide was created by the Parent Engagement Program in the Brockton Public Schools.*

## **Looking ahead to the 2018 – 2019 school year**

**1st Day of School for Grades 1 – 12 ~ September 5, 2018**

**1st Day of School PreK & Kindergarten ~ September 17, 2018**

**Connecting all Departments 508-580-7000**

**Community Schools Programs 508-580-7595**

**School Registration & Parent Information Center 508-580-7950**

**60 Crescent Street Brockton MA**

**Summer Hours Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**CLOSED on Fridays**

**For more school information: Log on to  
[www.brocktonpublicschools.com](http://www.brocktonpublicschools.com)**

***SAVE THE DATES: The 13<sup>th</sup> Year of the Parents' Academy Workshop Series will begin in the fall.***

***Email [janeferoli@bpsma.org](mailto:janeferoli@bpsma.org) for the new schedule.***



# Brockton Public Schools

## 2018 - 2019 Academic Calendar

Teachers Report	Tuesday	September 4, 2018
First Day of School for Students	Wednesday	September 5, 2018
First Day of PreK & Kindergarten	Monday	September 17, 2018

### ☒ Schools are closed on the following HOLIDAYS and VACATION PERIODS ☒

LABOR DAY	Monday	September 3, 2018
COLUMBUS DAY	Monday	October 8, 2018
ELECTION DAY*	Tuesday	November 6, 2018
VETERANS' DAY	Observed Monday	November 12, 2018
THANKSGIVING RECESS	Wednesday-Friday	November 21 - 23, 2018
CHRISTMAS RECESS	Monday-Tuesday	December 24, 2018- January 1, 2019
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	Monday	January 21, 2019
WINTER RECESS	Monday-Friday	February 18-22, 2019
SPRING RECESS	Monday-Friday	April 15-19, 2019
MEMORIAL DAY	Monday	May 27, 2019
BHS GRADUATION EXERCISES	Saturday	June 1, 2019
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL*	Tuesday	June 25, 2019

\*This calendar complies with student learning time regulations 603 CMR 27.00 by scheduling 185 school days for all students. If there are no school cancellations, the 185 scheduled days will be adjusted to 180 school days and the last day of school will be June 18, 2019. Approved by the Brockton School Committee on 2.6.18

# SUMMER FUN IN BROCKTON

99 DAYS OF SUMMER FUN FROM

MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY!

## BROCKTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Call for activities 508-580-7860

[www.brockton.ma.us/Government/Departments/Parks.aspx](http://www.brockton.ma.us/Government/Departments/Parks.aspx)

## CATCH A BROCKTON ROX BASEBALL GAME

508-559-7000

[www.brocktonrox.com](http://www.brocktonrox.com)

## BROCKTON FAIR

June 29 – July 9

[www.brocktonfair.com](http://www.brocktonfair.com)

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

Tuesday, August 1

## BROCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

### *2018 Massachusetts Summer Library Reading Program*



*June 19<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup>*

Main Library

304 Main Street

Brockton (508) 580-7890

East Library

54 Kingman Street

Brockton (508) 580-7892

West Library

540 Forest Avenue

Brockton (508) 580-7894

[brockton@ocln.org](mailto:brockton@ocln.org)

**CALL FOR HOURS!**

# BROCKTON FREE SUMMMER MEALS

**FRIENDS ★ FOOD ★ FUN**  
**Three Reasons To Celebrate Summer!**



## Who?

All kids age 18 and under

## What?

- Fun activities
- Healthy, free meals
- Friends, old and new

## Where?

Many locations Throughout Brockton!

To find the site closest to you please call:

Brockton Food Service

508-580-7514

[Tomburke@bpsma.org](mailto:Tomburke@bpsma.org)

Or log on to:

<http://meals4kids.org/>

Refeições grátis, atividades divertidas!

Comidas Grátis, Actividades Divertidas!

Des Repas Grátis, Des Activités Amusantes!



# 2018

## FARMERS MARKETS



### **Brockton Farmers' Market**

Brockton City Hall Plaza

Dates & Times: July 16 to October 26 - Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted, EBT-SNAP Accepted

### **Easton Farmers' Market**

591 Depot Street-, South Easton, MA 02375

Dates & Times: Mid May to October - Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted, EBT-SNAP Accepted

### **Brockton Fairgrounds Farmers' Market**

600 Belmont St-Brockton Fairgrounds, Brockton, MA 02301

Dates & Times: July 14 to October 27 - Saturday 9 a.m. - noon

WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted, EBT-SNAP Not Accepted

*Massachusetts grown items being offered: fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, plants, flowers, honey, maple syrup, fresh cider, dairy products, poultry products, baked goods and other specialty foods.*

***Brought to you by:***



For more information, please call the Mayor's Office @ (508) 580-7123

[massnrc.org](http://massnrc.org)



**Mayor Carpenter, BAWIB & the Brockton Public Schools Presents:**

**Mayor's Summer Park Program**  
**Brockton Youth Ages 7-12**

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED AT ALL LOCATIONS

SWIMMING AT BROCKTON HIGH!

Mondays-Thursdays: July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018



**RETURN TO**

Return **Signed** forms to:

Mayor's Office or  
PROGRAM SITE

Youth One Stop  
**YouthWorks**  
Career Center  
Operated by BAWIB

Please circle one of the following PARKS to attend:

James Edgar Playground, Gilmore Playground @ Clinton St., Harold Bent Playground Bw. Ash St. and Belmont Ave. McKinley Park @ Winter St./Hovendon St. & Shelton St.

Student First Name (Please print in capital letters):

Last Name:

Age:

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Street Address:

Zip Code:

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Email address of Guardian:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

To participate, fill out the information above and sign below, If you are NOT a Brockton Public School student you WILL have to show proof of age and residency on the first day of activities

**The Mayor's Office, BAWIB & Brockton Public Schools with support from the Brockton Police Department is sponsoring the Mayor's Summer Park Program. The goal is to involve hundreds of children, ages 7-12, in fun and active day programs from 9 AM to 1 PM. More info will follow this initial sign-up.**

The undersigned participant and his/her parent or legal guardian (hereinafter "the undersigned"), if the participant is under the age of 18 years, do hereby execute this release waiver and indemnification for himself/herself and hereby agree and represent as follows:  
To release Mayor's Summer Park Program (MSPP) and the City of Brockton and BAWIB and their officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability, loss damage, costs, claims or causes of action including but not limited to all bodily injuries including death and property damage arising from participation in any MSPP sponsored activity. The undersigned further agree to indemnify and hold harmless MSPP and the City of Brockton and their officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims or causes of action including attorney's fees and witness costs, arising from participation in initiatives sponsored by MSPP. The undersigned further gives to MSPP and the City of Brockton, to its nominees, agents, assigns, and to the photographer, his/her free and unlimited consent and permission to use their photo, video, or film likeness, waiving all claims for any compensation by reason thereof or for damages for reasons thereof, to use, e-publish/broadcast, publish/rebroadcast or exhibit in the furtherance of its work, with or without identification of him/her by name. The Brockton Public School System neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity represented in this material. The distribution or display of same is provided as a community service. I request that my son/daughter be admitted into the Mayor's Summer Park Program and I consent to allow him/her to participate in surveys required by state grants or MSPP to identify and / or assist in the further administration and enhancement of all programs provided for by MSPP.

<b>Parent/Guardian Signature:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Emergency Contact Phone Number:</b> _____	

**FREE**

The Office of Mayor Carpenter &  
The Brockton Public Schools Present:



# **BROCKTON AFTER DARK 2018**

*Monday July 2, 2018— Thursday August 30, 2018*

*Weeknights from 6pm – 10pm | Ages 13-20*

**Mondays: Swimming and 7-on-7 Football**

**Tuesdays: Tennis and Soccer**

**Wednesdays: Swimming , Wrestling, and  
Soccer**

**Thursdays: Tennis and Soccer**

**Tennis and Wrestling at Brockton High School**

**7-on-7 Football and Soccer at Marclano**

**Swimming at Manning Pool**



*For Basketball, please contact  
the Boys and Girls Club*

**Dinner is Provided!**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE:  
508-580-7123**





# The Office of Mayor Carpenter & The Brockton Public Schools Present:



2018

**Monday July 2, 2018— Thursday August 30, 2018**  
**Weeknights from 6pm — 10pm | Ages 13-20**

Mayor Bill Carpenter and the Brockton Public Schools sponsor B.A.D. Summer Evening Activities for Youth, a program that, for over ten years, has kept the youth of the city in safe places during summer evenings. The program provides athletic and enrichment opportunities to youth ages 13-20 at no cost. Registered sports participants will be organized into league play and take part in refereed games.

### Check all activities in which you plan to participate:

- 7-ON-7 FOOTBALL
  - SOCCER
  - TENNIS
  - SWIMMING
  - WRESTLING
- (BASKETBALL IS REGISTERED THROUGH BOYS & GIRLS CLUB)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

*The undersigned participant and his/her parent or legal guardian (hereinafter "the undersigned"), if the participant is under the age of 18 years, do hereby execute this release waiver and indemnification for himself/herself and hereby agree and represent as follows:  
To release Brockton After Dark (B.A.D) and the City of Brockton and their officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability, loss damage, costs, claims or causes of action including but not limited to all bodily injuries including death and property damage arising from participation in any B.A.D sponsored activity. The undersigned further agree to indemnify and hold harmless B.A.D and the City of Brockton and their officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims or causes of action including attorney's fees and witness costs, arising from participation in initiatives sponsored by B.A.D. The undersigned further gives to B.A.D and the City of Brockton, to its nominees, agents, assigns, and to the photographer, his/her free and unlimited consent and permission to use their photo, video, or film likeness, waiving all claims for any compensation by reason thereof or for damages for reasons thereof, to use, re-publish/broadcast, publish/rebroadcast or exhibit in the furtherance of its work, with or without identification of him/her by name. The Brockton Public School System neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity represented in this material. The distribution or display of same is provided as a community service. I request that my son/daughter be admitted into the Brockton After Dark program and I consent to allow him/her to participate in surveys required by state grants or B.A.D. to identify and/or assist in the further administration and enhancement of all programs provided for by B.A.D.*

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN YOUR SIGNED FORMS WHEN YOU ATTEND YOUR ACTIVITY AT THE B.A.D SITE



**The City of Brockton  
Brockton Public Schools  
Brockton Youth Foundation  
Boys & Girls Club  
BAMSI  
Old Colony YMCA  
Plymouth County DA's**

# **SUMMERFEST**

## **2018**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18**

**10 A.M - 3 P.M.**

**FAMILY FUN AT B.H.S.**

***CRAFTS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, FOOD, MUSIC, ETC.***

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 508-584-2506**

**[WWW.BROCKTONYOUTHFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.BROCKTONYOUTHFOUNDATION.ORG)**

**IDEAS AND VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**



## Best. Summer. Ever.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for all summer programs, including: Basketball, Youth Aquatics, Get Ready, Act One Scene, and more.

Programs begin July 2, 2018 and run through August 11, 2018.



Like our Facebook page for updates and program registrations! @joinusinlearning

**REGISTER TODAY!**  
[bit.ly/bcssummer](http://bit.ly/bcssummer)

REGISTER IN-PERSON: 43 CRESCENT STREET  
OR ONLINE: BROCKTONCOMMUNITYSCHOOLS.COM

# Brockton Community Schools

## Preschool & Elementary Summer Programs 2018

Baker Elementary School  
45 Quincy Street  
Brockton, MA 02302  
Gary Lumnah, Supervisor

Register online at [www.brocktoncommunityschools.com](http://www.brocktoncommunityschools.com) **Choose Student Programs** then **Summer 2018**

**Pre K-K Fun Camp**  
**@ Barrett Russell School—Ages 3 & 4**  
Tuesday—Thursday  
8:30AM—11:00AM  
Session 1 : July 3—12  
\$75 Resident / \$90 Non-resident  
Session 2 : July 17—26  
\$90 Resident/\$105 Non-resident

**Kiddie Fun Camp**  
**@ Baker School—Ages 5 & 6**  
Tuesday—Thursday  
8:30AM—11:00AM  
Session 1 : July 3—12  
\$75 Resident / \$90 Non-resident  
Session 2 : July 17—26  
\$90 Resident/\$105 Non-resident

**Cooperative Sports & Games**  
**@ Baker School—Ages 3 & 4**  
Tuesday—Thursday  
8:30AM—10:00AM  
Session 1 : July 3—12  
\$55 Resident/\$65 Non-resident  
Session 2 : July 17—26  
\$65 Resident/\$75 Non-resident

**Cooperative Sports & Games**  
**@ Baker School—Ages 5 & 6**  
Tuesday—Thursday  
10:00AM—11:30AM  
Session 1 : July 3—12  
\$55 Resident/\$65 Non-resident  
Session 2 : July 17—26  
\$65 Resident/\$75 Non-resident

**July  
2018**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	Holiday	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

\* July 6th is the  
makeup day  
for July 4th.



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Student Summer 2018 — Online Registration is NOW Open

Programs with insufficient enrollment are subject to cancellation.

## For Students in Pre-School and Elementary School

<p><b>Pre K—K Fun Camp</b> @Barrett Russell Ages 3 &amp; 4 Tuesday—Thursday 8:30AM—11:00AM Session 1: July 3—July 12 \$75 Resident / \$90 Non-Resident Session 2: July 17—July 26 \$90 Resident / \$105 Non-Resident</p>	<p><b>Cooperative Sports &amp; Games</b> @Baker Ages 3 &amp; 4 Tuesday—Thursday 8:30AM—10:00AM Session 1: July 3—July 12 \$55 Resident / \$65 Non-Resident Session 2: July 17—July 26 \$65 Resident / \$75 Non-Resident</p>	<p><b>Cooperative Sports &amp; Games</b> @Baker Ages 5 &amp; 6 Tuesday—Thursday 10:00AM—11:30AM Session 1: July 3—July 12 \$55 Resident / \$65 Non-Resident Session 2: July 17—July 26 \$65 Resident / \$75 Non-Resident</p>	<p><b>Kiddie Fun Camp</b> @Baker Ages 5 &amp; 6 Tuesday—Thursday 8:30AM—11:00AM Session 1: July 3—July 12 \$75 Resident / \$90 Non-Resident Session 2: July 17—July 26 \$90 Resident / \$105 Non-Resident</p>
<p><b>Reading Adventures/Summer Skits/ Readers' Theater</b> @Baker Entering Grades 2-5 Monday—Thursday 8:30AM—11:30AM Session 1: July 2—July 12 \$100 Resident / \$125 Non-resident Session 2: July 16—July 26 \$110 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident</p>		<p><b>Math Camp</b> @Baker Entering Grades 2-5 Monday—Thursday 8:30AM—11:30AM Session 1: July 3—July 12 \$100 Resident / \$125 Non-resident Session 2: July 17—July 26 \$110 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident</p>	

 *Indicates Transportation available*

## For Students Entering Grades 1-12 @ Brockton High School

<p> <b>Mini Day Fun Camp</b> Entering Grades 2-6 Tuesday—Thursday 8:30AM—11:30AM Session 1: July 10—12 \$45 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident Session 2: July 17—19 Session 3: July 24—26 Session 4: July 31—August 2 \$65 Resident / \$80 Non-Resident Per Session</p>	<p> <b>Aquatics Program</b> Entering Grades 1-8 Monday—Friday 8:30AM—11:30AM Session 1: July 9—20 \$150 Resident / \$180 Non-Resident Session 2: July 23—27 Session 3: July 30—August 3 \$80 Resident / \$95 Non-Resident Per Session</p>	<p> <b>*Get Ready Sports Programs</b> Entering Grades 1-9 Monday—Friday 8:30AM—11:30AM Session 1: July 9—13 \$65 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident Session 2: July 16—20 Session 3: July 23—27 Session 4: July 30— August 3 \$80 Resident / \$95 Non-Resident Per Session</p>	<p> <b>Act One Scene 1</b> Entering Grades 5-12 Tuesday-Thursday 8:30AM—11:30AM July 10—August 2 (Tues-Thurs) August 6—August 10 (Mon-Fri) <b>\$185 Resident / \$235 Non-Resident</b> Evening Productions: Friday, August 10 Saturday, August 11</p>
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**Raise Up Basketball—** Entering Grades 4-12  
Monday—Friday 9:00AM—3:00PM  
\$140 Resident/\$170 Non-resident—One Session  
\$230 Resident/\$290 Non-Resident—Both Sessions

Session 1: July 30—August 3  
Session 2: August 6—August 10

\*Sports Choices: baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis, cheerleading, gymnastics.  
Offered Sessions 1 & 2 Only: golf and volleyball  
Offered Sessions 3 & 4 Only: flag football  
**SPORTS OFFERED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**  
Note: Gymnastics is an additional \$10

### JULY/AUGUST 2018

Dates Subject to Change

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
July	2	3	Holiday	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31	August 1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10

## Got Jr. Boxer Camp?

Need a longer day? Add Jr. Boxer to Mini Day Fun Camp, Aquatics, Get Ready or Act One Scene 1 programs scheduled at BHS for an additional cost.



Time: 12PM—4PM daily  
\$100 per week—Resident  
\$125 per week—Non-resident

# BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## READER'S THEATER / SUMMER SKITS / READING ADVENTURES

**Baker Elementary School**

45 Quincy Street

Brockton, MA 02302

Monday—Thursday

8:30AM—11:30AM

Students entering Grades 2 - 5

Session 1: July 2—12

\$100 Resident / \$125 Non-Resident

Session 2: July 16—26

\$110 Resident/\$135 Non-resident

Gary Lumnah, Supervisor



Register online at [www.brocktoncommunityschools.com](http://www.brocktoncommunityschools.com) **Choose Student Programs** then **Summer 2018**

## July 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	Holiday	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

\* July 6th  
is the  
makeup  
day for  
July 4th.

**Session 1: July 2—12**

**Session 2: July 16—26**

**FREE BREAKFAST**  
8:00AM - 8:30AM

**FREE LUNCH**  
11:30AM - 12:00PM



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## MATH CAMP SUMMER 2018

### Baker Elementary School

45 Quincy Street

Brockton, MA 02302

Monday—Thursday

8:30AM—11:30AM

Students entering Grades 2 - 5

Session 1: July 2—12

\$100 Resident/\$125 Non-Resident

Session 2: July 16—26

\$110 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident

Gary Lumnah, Supervisor

## July 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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makeup day for  
July 4th.

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**FREE BREAKFAST**  
8:00AM—8:30AM

**FREE LUNCH**  
11:30AM—12:00PM



Session 1: July 2—12

Session 2: July 16—26



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# Brockton Community Schools

*presents*



## Act One Scene 1

Young actors and actresses have the opportunity to take the stage in a highly energetic summer production

*Students Entering Grades 5 - 12*

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### JULY/AUGUST 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

**Brockton High School**  
 Fine Arts Building  
 8:30AM—11:30AM  
 Free Lunch 11:30AM—12PM

Production Dates

Class in Session

\$185 Resident/\$235 Non-resident - 5 weeks



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# BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Baseball

Basketball

Volleyball  
Sessions 1 & 2 Only

Tennis

Golf

Sessions 1 & 2 Only

## Get Ready 2018

Soccer

\*Gymnastics

Cheerleading

Flag Football  
Sessions 3 & 4 Only

Brockton High School  
\*Spectrum Gymnasium  
470 Forest Avenue  
Brockton, MA 02301  
Monday—Friday  
8:30AM—11:30AM

Free Lunch 11:30AM - Noon  
Students entering Grades 1 - 9

Session 1  
\$65 Resident / \$80 Non-Resident  
Sessions 2, 3 or 4  
\$80 Resident / \$95 Non-Resident  
Per Session

\*Gymnastics is an *additional* \$10 per session  
Nick Molinari, Supervisor

Register online at [www.brocktoncommunityschools.com](http://www.brocktoncommunityschools.com) Choose Student Programs then Summer 2018 Catalog

July/ August 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31	1	2	3

- Session 1: July 9-13
- Session 2: July 16-20
- Session 3: July 23-27
- Session 4: July 30— August 3



# Brockton Community Schools

## Jr. Boxer Camp



*Need a longer day?*



Add Jr. Boxer Camp to

### Mini Day Fun Camp or Act One Scene 1

Weeks of July 10—12

July 17—19

July 24—26

July 31— August 2

**\$60 Resident / \$75 Non-Resident  
Per Week**

### Aquatics or Get Ready Programs

Weeks of July 9—13

July 16—20

July 23—27

July 30—August 3

**\$100 Resident / \$125 Non-resident  
Per Week**

**Program runs 12PM- 4PM daily**

Visit our website for detailed program descriptions and registration.

*Choose Student Programs/Summer 2018 Catalog*



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# BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Mini Day Fun Camp



**Brockton High School**

470 Forest Avenue

Brockton, MA 02301

Tuesday—Thursday

8:30AM - 11:30AM

**Free Lunch: 11:30AM—12:00PM**

Students entering Grades 2 - 6

**Session 1:**

\$45 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident

**Sessions 2, 3 or 4:**

\$65 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident Per Week

**Gary Lumnah, Supervisor**

Activities will include a recreational swim in the Brockton High School or Manning Pool, a variety of sports and games, arts and crafts projects that utilize a wide range of materials, movement drama, puppetry, musical games and songs.

**Busing is available to Mini Day Fun Camp students. Choose at registration.**

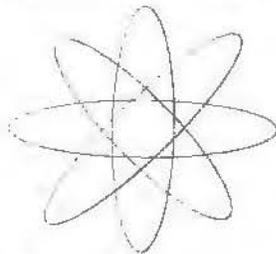
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**Session 1: July 10 —12**

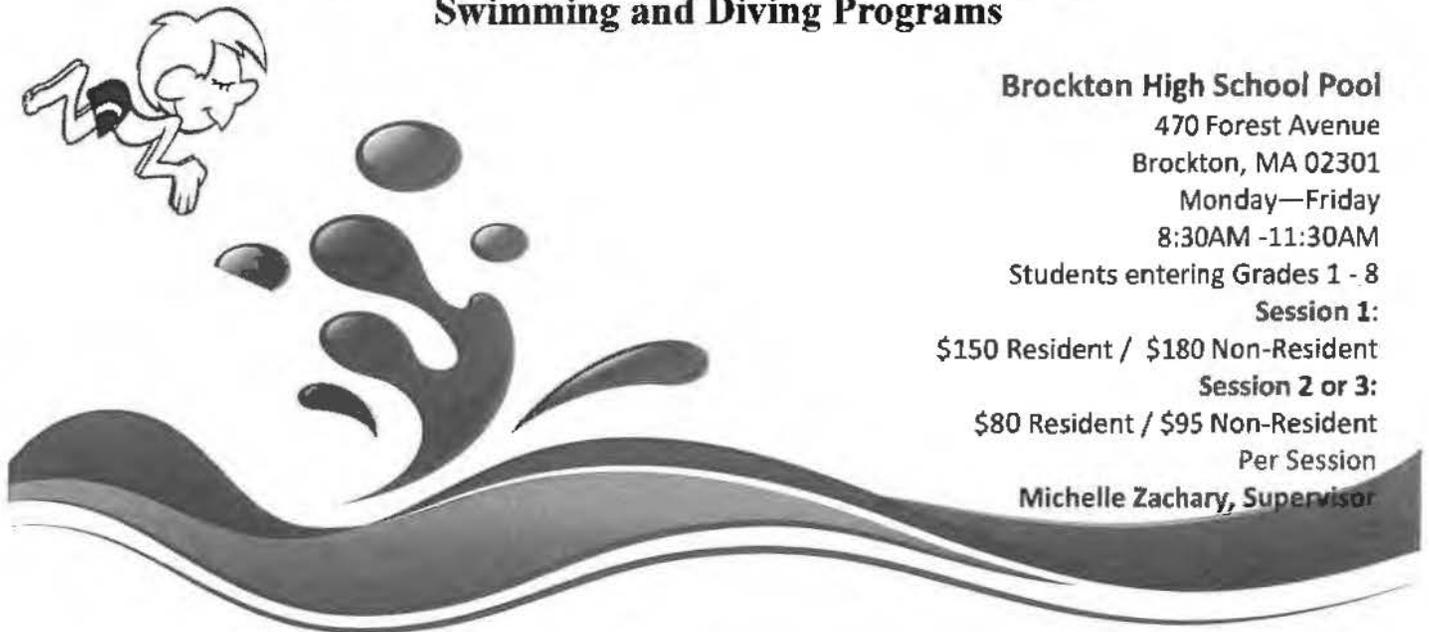
**Session 2: July 17 —19**

**Session 3: July 24—26**

# BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Youth Aquatics Summer 2018

Swimming and Diving Programs



**Brockton High School Pool**

470 Forest Avenue

Brockton, MA 02301

Monday—Friday

8:30AM -11:30AM

Students entering Grades 1 - 8

**Session 1:**

\$150 Resident / \$180 Non-Resident

**Session 2 or 3:**

\$80 Resident / \$95 Non-Resident

Per Session

**Michelle Zachary, Supervisor**

Register online at [www.brocktoncommunityschools.com](http://www.brocktoncommunityschools.com) **Choose Student Programs** then **Summer 2018 Catalog**

### JULY/AUGUST 2018

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31	1	2	3

Session 1  
July 9—20

Session 2  
July 23—27

Session 3  
July 30—August 3



**BROCKTON**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
PLAY. MOVE. LEARN. GROW.

# Brockton Community Schools

## 21st Annual Raise Up Basketball Camp Summer 2018



### What's included?

- \* 5 hours daily instruction
- \* 10 to 1 player/coach ratio
- \* 5 on 5 games
- \* Swimming w/certified lifeguards
- \* Camp T-Shirt
- \* Playoffs and Championship
- \* Awards and trophies at each age division
- \* Healthy lunch provided daily

**Brockton High School**  
 470 Forest Avenue  
 9:00AM—3:00PM  
 Students Entering Grades 4 - 12  
 Session 1 **or** 2  
 \$140 Resident/\$170 Non-resident  
Register for both sessions NOW and  
SAVE!  
 \$230 Resident/\$290 Non-resident  
**George R. Louis, Supervisor**

*Our experienced coaching staff takes pride in teaching your youngster the game of basketball!*

## August 2018

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
30	31	1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10

**Session 1**  
July 30 - August 3

**Session 2**  
August 6 - August 10

Register online at [www.brocktoncommunityschools.com](http://www.brocktoncommunityschools.com)  
Choose Student Programs - Summer 2018



## 2018 SUMMER BUS ROUTES

### BUS 1

Brookfield School, Ashfield Middle School, Arthur St. & Sawtell Ave., Plouffe Middle School, Court St. & Cary St., East Middle School, Downey School, Baker School

### Bus 2

N Main St at DQ, N Main St & Livingston St, Angelo School, Raymond School, Oak St & Pine Estates, Westgate (Harbor Freight), Hancock School, Pearl St. & Torrey St.

### Bus 3

Davis School, Huntington School, Gilmore Early Childhood Center, Whitman School, Kennedy School, West Middle School, Keith School

## **PROGRAM: BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS: SMART START EXTENDED DAY SUMMER PROGRAM**

**Activity and Description:** Smart Start Extended Day Summer Program for children who have completed grades K - 6. The program provides a variety of activities and learning experiences through themes, recreational programs and special events. The staff primarily consists of certified teachers and support staff from Brockton Public Schools.

**Date & Time of Program:** The program runs from Thursday, June 28 through Tuesday, August 28 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Arnone Elementary School, 135 Belmont Street.

**Cost:** \$181.65 per week or \$36.33 per day

**Hours:** 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Vouchers accepted through PACE Child Care Works upon acceptance into the program.

**Meals and Transportation:** Breakfast and lunch is provided. No transportation.

**Additional Information:** Non-Extended Day students may inquire in the Community Schools Office, 43 Crescent St from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Monday-Friday) if there are any openings available from May 11-31. You must register in person for this program.

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!!!!!!!!!!!!** For more information go to [www.brocktoncommunityschools.com](http://www.brocktoncommunityschools.com) Click: Student Programs and then Smart Start Extended Day. For more information, please call 508-894-4257

## **PROGRAM: BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SUMMER SCHOOL**

**Activities and Description:** The Brockton Community Schools will once again conduct a summer program for secondary students. Credit courses for students who need assistance for the next year will be available. Enrichment courses for students who wish to enhance their education will also be offered. Courses are for students in grade 8 (Rising 9<sup>th</sup>) & High School. Students must attend every day of the program for credit.

**Location:** Brockton High School

### Course Listings

High School Courses English, Social Sciences, Math, Science Bilingual Education

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Courses\* Math 1, Algebra 1, English, World History and Earth Science

Please see community schools website for more information.

<https://www.brocktoncommunityschools.com/>



**MARCIANO STADIUM  
BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL  
470 FOREST AVE, BROCKTON MA**

**4<sup>th</sup> Henry** **NO NO** **FOOTBALL CLINIC**  
Annual

**TIME: 11AM - 6PM**  
**REGISTRATION: 11AM - 12PM**  
**CLINIC TIME: 12PM - 3PM AGES 7-13**

**ALUMNI GAME: 3PM - 6PM**  
**\*free t-shirt \*free food \*music**

Contact info: (617) 980-6166  
henrytheveninfootballclinic@gmail.com



**JUNE  
23  
2018**

# BROCKTON'S PREMIER SUMMER LEAGUE 2018

ONLINE REGISTRATION AT [WWW.OURFUTURESTARS.ORG](http://WWW.OURFUTURESTARS.ORG)

## 8 WEEK ELITE BOYS SUMMER LEAGUE

- 6 WEEK SEASON
  - 2 WEEKS PLAYOFFS
  - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
  - ALL STAR WEEKEND EVENT
  - DIVISIONS: 19U, 15U, 12U
  - TOWN AND SCHOOL TEAMS ALLOWED
  - NO AAU TEAMS
- \*CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES  
\*ALL STAR GAME TROPHIES  
\*DUNK CONTEST AND 3-POINT SHOOT OUT TROPHIES  
\*FULL LEAGUE UNIFORMS FOR ALL TEAMS

INQUIRES PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL  
[O.SPEARS@OURFUTURESTARS.ORG](mailto:O.SPEARS@OURFUTURESTARS.ORG)



## 8 WEEK ELITE GIRLS SUMMER LEAGUE

- 6 WEEK SEASON
- 2 WEEK PLAYOFFS
- CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
- ALL STAR WEEKEND EVENT
- DIVISIONS: 19U, 15, 12U
- TOWN, SCHOOL AND AAU TEAMS ALLOWED

**STARTS JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**\$125.00 FEE PER**  
**PLAYER**

\*\*\*\$100.00 EARLY REGISTRATION FEE ENDS APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> /FINAL  
REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> \*\*\* [www.ourfuturestars.org](http://www.ourfuturestars.org)

# The Family Center at Community Connections of Brockton

## Summer Calendar 2018

### **Brockton Parents Magazine | 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM**

The Brockton Parents Magazine team are always on the lookout for new members. If you are interested, please RSVP at [kristi.glenn@ccbrockton.org](mailto:kristi.glenn@ccbrockton.org). Child Care activities for school-aged children and dinner are provided.

### **Fabie's & Faith - Cancer Survivor Support Group | 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month | 5:00 PM-6:00 PM**

This support group offers a safe environment for people to come together, share their journey, and experiences, while also share resources and empower each other. For registrations and questions, email [fabiesfaith@gmail.com](mailto:fabiesfaith@gmail.com)

### **Grandparents Raising Again | Tuesdays | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM (\*Location may change due to weather)**

Grandparents Raising Again is a peer-led support group where grandparents share their experiences and resources with each other. \*Children are welcome and food will be provided.

### **Latina Support Group in Spanish | Thursdays | 11:00 AM-12:30 PM)**

Latina Support Group in Spanish is an interactive group that will help victims realize they are not alone. This group is confidential, and offers safe, nurturing and open environment to talk with other victims. \*Please call Ines from The Family Center for additional information at (508) 857 0272 extn. 105.

### **Attorney General Monthly Visit | Once a month, TBA | 4:00 PM-5:00 PM**

Are you not being paid minimum wage or overtime? Are you facing discrimination? Do you need help resolving issues with your landlord? Come to the Attorney General's Monthly Community Office hour. Questions? Call (617) 963 2313. For available dates in Brockton, Call Claudia from The Family Center at (508) 857 0272 ext. 107.

### **Walk-in Day | 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the Month | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

On this day, we help walk-in clients with filling applications, scheduling appointments, and help them navigate resources one-on-one.

### **Housing Solution offers Residential Assistance to Families in Transition (RAFT) appointments in Brockton.**

RAFT provides short-term, limited financial assistance to help eligible families (with a least one child under the age of 21) to avoid homelessness by retaining current housing or securing new housing. To learn more about the eligibility, you must contact Housing Solutions at (781) 422 4200.

### **Accepting Registrations for the following FALL 2018 Programs:**

- **Parenting Journey 1:** This is an 8-week curriculum based program for parents and caregivers. Gain tools to help effectively model good parenting behavior.
- **Nurturing Fathers:** This is an evidence-based, 8-week training course designed to teach parenting and nurturing skills to men. Stay tune for more information regarding a new monthly support groups for fathers.
- **Sober Parenting Journey:** This is a 14-week curriculum based program where a small group of mothers meet for 2 hours once a week. The program includes activities, discussions, a family-style meal, and complimentary childcare. Stay tune for more information regarding a new monthly support groups for Sober Mommies.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### *The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual South Shore Leadership Conference*

Featuring: Family Friendly activities for all ages.

Date: Saturday, June 9th, 2018

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: West Middle School, 271 West St, Brockton, MA

If you have any questions about the above activities or would like to register, please call The Family Center at (508) 857 0272.

You can also visit our website for more information at [www.ccbrockton.org](http://www.ccbrockton.org)



United Way of  
Greater Plymouth County

The Family Center at Community Connections of Brockton programs of UWGPC

1367 Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301

Phone: (508) 857 0272

Fax: 508 857 3361

Email: [brocktoncc@gmail.com](mailto:brocktoncc@gmail.com)

Website: [www.ccbrockton.org](http://www.ccbrockton.org)



# PROGRAMS AT LOCAL COLLEGE CAMPUS SITES

## MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### **PROGRAM: Summer Science Experience at Massasoit**

*Location:* Massasoit Community College – Canton Campus

900 Randolph St. Canton, MA 02021

*Activities and Description:* The Summer Science Experience provides students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade with an engaging and hands-on science experience. Participating students use creativity and teamwork to solve interesting design challenges. In a relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere, students interact with college professors who are committed to making learning science and math both rewarding and fun.

#### **Look What I Created!:**

*Dates and Time:* 7/19 – 7/20

Two-week session for students in grades 3-8      9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

#### **Science Investigation Team:**

*Dates and Time:* 7/30 – 8/10

Two-week session for students in grades 3-8      9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*Cost:* \$399 course fee includes supplies – students will need to bring a lunch

*Contact Information:* For more information, please call 508-588-9100 ext. 2107





**2018: A NEW SEASON AND A NEW ACE**

**BE A PART OF IT, JOIN STONEHILL SPORTS CAMPS THIS SUMMER!**  
STONEHILL COLLEGE - ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT - SPORTS CAMP OFFICE

320 WASHINGTON STREET

EASTON, MA 02357

At Stonehill Sports Camps, we offer athletic instruction right on the campus of Stonehill College for youth, depending on each camp, in grades 3-12. Stonehill Sports Camps also cater to Youth, High School or Club Teams. We give your student-athlete access to premier, state-of-the-art facilities and instruction from NCAA Division II collegiate staff, coaches and players.

At any of our camps, your student-athlete will get direct one-on-one instruction from coaches who win tournaments and championships. Our sports camps are a fun-filled environment, designed for athletes at all levels. All of our camps focus on individual skills and team play to prepare them for future competition.

## **2018 CAMPS**

**Boys & Girls Cross Country**

**Boys & Girls Track & Field**

**Boys Basketball**

**Girls Basketball**

**Girls Field Hockey**

**Girls Lacrosse**

**Girls Soccer**

**Girls Softball**

**Girls Volleyball**

**Check [www.stonehill.skyhawks.com](http://www.stonehill.skyhawks.com) for dates, times and fees as well as online registrations.**

# BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY



**27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

## BRIDGEWATER BASKETBALL CAMP 2018

**BOYS & GIRLS AGES 7 - 15**

This program is geared toward those boys and girls who want to learn more about basketball. This includes six hours of instruction each day by the Bears coaching staff and players. Attend this camp and reap the benefits of better basketball skills, strategies and have FUN.

*All you can eat hot & cold lunch is included.*

**Week 1: Monday - Thursday July 9 - July 12**

**Week 2: Monday - Thursday July 30 - August 2**

**8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

**Cost: \$250.00 per week if paid in full by July 6<sup>th</sup> (\$260 after)**

**Early Bird Special: Week 1 & 2 \$440.00 if received payment by July 6<sup>th</sup> (\$500 after)**

**Location: Bridgewater State College Adrian Tinsely Center**

**325 Plymouth Street Bridgewater MA**

**Participants will learn:**

**Free throw instruction      Fast-break drills      Ball handling      Rebounding**  
**Individual and team offense & defense      Each participant gets a T-shirt**

**Register and pay online - [www.bsubears.com](http://www.bsubears.com) Follow the links to CAMPS**

**For more information contact: Joe Farroba      [j2farroba@bridgew.edu](mailto:j2farroba@bridgew.edu)      508-524-4916**

# Arts for Youth SUMMER 2018 NEWS!

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**Arts for Youth returns for a 9<sup>th</sup> summer to:  
Bridgewater-Raynham High School in Bridgewater!**  
*Bridgewater-Raynham High School is conveniently located  
off Rt. 104 at 415 Center Street, Bridgewater*

Arts for Youth offers children a wonderful “arts-filled” summer, where creativity and self-expression flourish in a nurturing, supportive environment. Students are given the opportunity to explore all of the arts, in classes and workshops, where the creative process is encouraged and celebrated! The opportunities are endless, as campers:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>LEARN a new musical instrument!</b>                  | <b>MYSTIFY your family and friends with magic!</b>  |
| <b>PAINT a beautiful landscape!</b>                     | <b>SING a new song!</b>                             |
| <b>WRITE a new story for our Camp Newsletter!</b>       | <b>FORGE a mythical mask!</b>                       |
| <b>IMAGINE with friends to create animation shorts!</b> | <b>CREATE a 3-D sculpture out of metal or wood!</b> |
| <b>CHOREOGRAPH a new dance!</b>                         | <b>INVENT a new AfY Rap in band class!</b>          |
| <b>RECORD in our AfY Radio class!</b>                   | <b>FASHION a fabulous dress for the AfY Runway!</b> |
| <b>ACT out poetry, stories, and funky fables!</b>       | <b>PERFORM in our 12:30 Revue!</b>                  |
| <b>EXPLORE “Kid-nastics” in Gymnastics!</b>             | <b>DANCE with our AfY Hip-Hop Dance Team!</b>       |
| <b>COMPOSE a new melody!</b>                            | <b>DESIGN a stunning makeup effect!</b>             |

**CAMPERS CELEBRATE THEMSELVES AS ARTISTS IN OUR FINAL  
“ARTSFEST” CELEBRATION, open to friends and families**

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**VISIT US AT  
[www.artsforyouth.com](http://www.artsforyouth.com)**

**Albert Einstein once said, “Imagination is more important than knowledge.”  
Give your children the gift of the arts this summer, and watch their imaginations soar!**

**\*Don’t forget about our 5% early enrollment discount for all applications received on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

*This is a program of Bridgewater State University and not your town’s school district.  
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# Arts for Teens Summer 2018 News!

\*Bridgewater State University's Arts for Teens Summer Camp returns this summer to:  
**Bridgewater-Raynham High School**, in Bridgewater

\*The BR High School hosts a beautiful, air-conditioned theater where the teens rehearse each day.

\*The Arts for Teens summer program offers teens, ages 13-15, the opportunity to expand their artistic and performance abilities, in a non-competitive environment that focuses on the ***creative process!***

Teens hone acting, singing, and movement skills throughout the program, as they work for three weeks with a stage director, musical director, stage manager, choreographer, and technical director. Each session, the program culminates with the teens mounting a "Broadway Jr" show.



In Session One, the teens will fawn over a rock 'n' roll heartthrob who has been drafted into the army in *Bye, Bye, Birdie*, and Session Two has the teens transported to the famous, "scrumdiddlyumptious" chocolate factory in *Willy Wonka!* The teens take charge of all the production aspects of each show, as they help build and design sets and props, assist with costuming, design the program and flyers, and assist with tech requirements backstage. In the second week of each session, the teens also produce an ***Original Performance Revue***, working with classic songs and creating original material outside of their Broadway show which is performed for family, friends, and the younger campers of Arts for Youth!

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Albert Einstein once said that ***"Imagination is more important than knowledge."*** Why not give the gift of the arts to your teen this summer, and let his or her imagination soar!

***\*Don't forget about our 5% early enrollment discount, for all applications received before May 31<sup>st</sup>; siblings also receive an additional 5% off***

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Bridgewater State University's

# Arts for Youth

## SUMMER MULTI-ARTS PROGRAM for children ages 7-12

**SESSION ONE:** June 25-July 13

**SESSION TWO:** July 16-August 3

**Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm**

Half-day Options available 9:00am-1:00pm or 12:00pm-4:00pm  
at Bridgewater-Raynham High School, 415 Center Street, Bridgewater, MA  
Extended Day available both AM & PM

**DRAMA**

**VISUAL ARTS**

**CREATIVE  
COMPUTING**

**GYMNASTICS**

**MUSIC**

**SCRAP  
BOOKING**

**SPORTS**

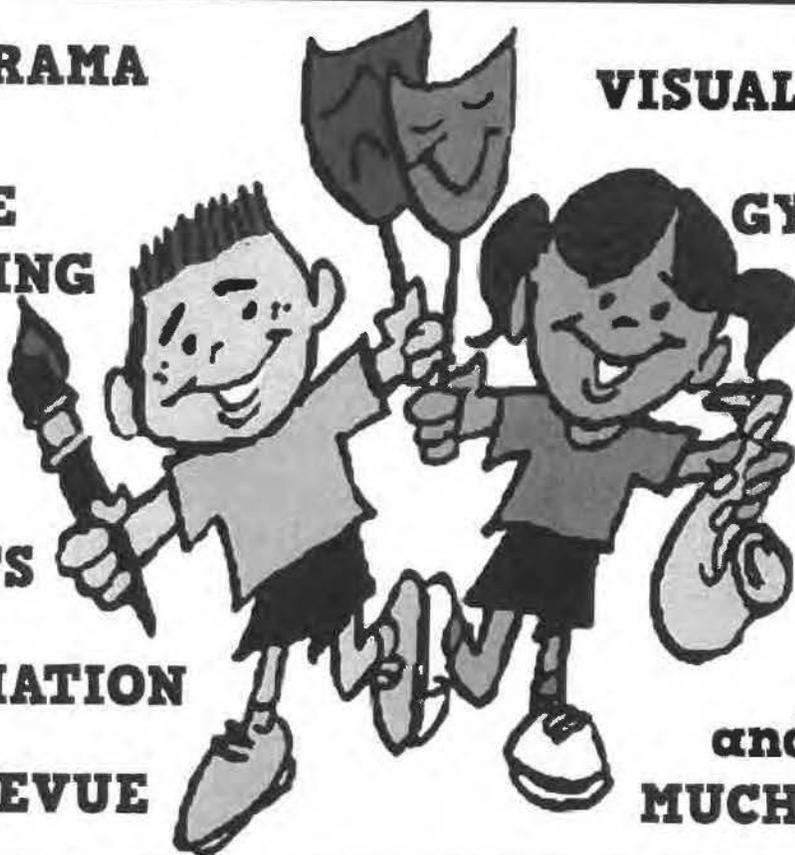
**DANCE**

**ANIMATION**

**VIDEO**

**12:30 REVUE**

**and MUCH  
MUCH MORE!**



**[www.artsforyouth.com](http://www.artsforyouth.com)**

Arts for Youth is under the direction of Professor Lisa Troy and Dr. Colleen Rua, members of the Theater faculty at BSU. Tuition is \$675/\$425 per full/half day session. Early enrollment (deadline 5/31) and sibling discounts of 5% are available.

Tuition includes all materials and an AfY t-shirt!

For more information, email [lisa.troy@bridgew.edu](mailto:lisa.troy@bridgew.edu) or call 508-531-2141

**DISNEY'S UNDERSEA ADVENTURE  
SPLASHES TO LIFE ON THE BRIDGEWATER STAGE!**

Disney **THE LITTLE  
MERMAID**



**FRIDAY, JULY 13 AT 7PM**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 14 AT 2PM**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 14 AT 7PM**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 15 AT 2PM**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 20 AT 7PM**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 21 AT 2PM**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 21 AT 7PM**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 22 AT 2PM**

**RONDILEAU CAMPUS CENTER  
19 PARK AVE, BRIDGEWATER, MA**

Bridgewater State University President Fred Clark invites you to join us "Under the Sea" at the Family Performing Arts Center's upcoming production of Disney's dazzling Broadway spectacular, *The Little Mermaid*! Through a special agreement with your school and BSU's Arts for Youth program, we are happy to offer your family a special 20% discount on online ticket prices!!!

Child Ticket (12 & under)

**\$12.00**

REGULAR PRICE \$15.00

(must be accompanied by an adult)

Adult Ticket

**\$20.00**

REGULAR PRICE \$25.00

*Just use the discount code SEAWEED when selecting your tickets!*

Tickets available online at

**WWW.FAMILYPERFORMINGARTSCENTER.COM**

## **PROGRAM: Summer Science Academy for students entering Grades 6 - 12 at Bridgewater State University**

**Location:** Classes will be held on BSU's main campus, in the Dana Mohler-Faria Science and Mathematics Center, located at 24 Park Avenue in Bridgewater.

**Activities and Description:** The Summer Science Academy offers one-week science classes for students entering grades 6 - 12 in the fall 2018. This unique program allows students to work as scientists and is designed to inspire students about science while providing them with the foundations necessary for further scientific exploration.

July 9-13	Shipwrecked: Exploring the STEM of Maritime Archaeology	Entering grades 6-8
	Biotech, Health, and the Environment	Entering grades 9-12
July 16-20	Forensics Institute of Bridgewater	Entering grades 6-8
	Deadliest Catch: The Causes, Diagnosis and Treatment of Infectious Diseases	Entering grades 9-12
July 23-27	A Whale of a Mystery	Entering grades 6-8
	The Graveyard of the Atlantic: Maritime Archaeology in Massachusetts	Entering grades 9-12

### ***Class schedule for students in grades 6-8***

#### **Monday - Thursday**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM: Class in session**

**Friday - 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM: Class in session**

**2:30 PM - 4:00 PM: Final Presentations - Friends and Family are welcome!**

### ***Class schedule for students in grades 9-12***

#### **Monday - Thursday**

**9:00 AM - 4:30 PM: Class in session**

**Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM: Class in session**

**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Final Presentations - Friends and Family are welcome!**

**Fees:** The program fee for grades 6 - 8 is \$400 per week.

The program fee for grades 9 -12 is \$500 per week.

**Contact Information:** For additional information please call (508) 531-2575





**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF BROCKTON**

[bgcbrockton.org](http://bgcbrockton.org)



**BROOKSIDE  
SUMMER DAY CAMP**

*Weekly Sessions: June 25<sup>th</sup> to August 24, 2018*

**Register Now!**

**Space is Limited**

233 Warren Avenue Brockton, MA 02301 • 508.584.5209



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF BROCKTON**

233 Warren Avenue • Brockton, MA 02301

### Summer Day Camp for Youth Ages 4 - 13

Goldfish 4 | Salamanders 5 - 6 | Turtles 7 - 8 | Hawks & Coyotes 9 - 13

Sports & Fitness • Outdoor Play • Field Trips • Arts & Crafts • Swimming

*< New for this year is weekly field trips to Camp Riverside. View the camp at [camp.riverside.tamton.org](http://camp.riverside.tamton.org) >*

**\$100 per week/per child**

*Must be a registered Club member or pay \$35 annual membership fee*

**Extended Hours Available**

7:30 am - 9:00 am and 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

AM or PM is \$15 each or \$30 per week/per child

*Financial Aid Available • PACE Vouchers Accepted*

### Registration Information

Available at the Club location, Monday - Friday 9 am - 8 pm

233 Warren Avenue or online at [bgcbrockton.org](http://bgcbrockton.org)

*Child's immunization record, birth certificate, all completed camp forms and weekly deposits for each session are required at time of registration.*

# SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF BROCKTON**

## Teen Summer Program

**June 25<sup>th</sup> - August 24, 2018**

**Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm**

Two trips a week...  
a field trip and a beach day

**Ages 13 - 18 • \$50/week**

Pre-registration encouraged due to limited spots.  
Non-refundable deposit of \$15 required for  
registration and securing slots.



### WEEKS

A: June 25-29  
B: July 2-6  
C: July 9-13  
D: July 16-20  
E: July 23-27  
F: July 30-August  
G: August 6-10  
H: August 13-17  
I: August 20-24

### THEME

Game Mania!  
Water Week! \*Club closed July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Outdoor Adventures!  
Fear Factor Week!  
Survival Skills (Overnight Camping Trip)  
Amazing Race!  
Island Explorer  
Futuristic Fun  
MACH 1 (Multi-Adventure Challenge)

**Boys & Girls Club of Brockton**

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# ACTIVITIES



Swimming



Archery



Rope Challenge



Horseback Riding



LEGO Engineer



Arts & Crafts



Sports & Games



Science



Music Sensory Garden

**AND MORE!**

Additional fee

Additional fee

Old Colony YMCA Summer Day Camps teach self-reliance, foster a love for nature and the outdoors, and encourage the development of attitudes and practices that build character and leadership...all amidst a fun and creative learning environment.

## WHEN IS CAMP?

**HOURS: 9AM-4PM**

We also offer extended child care from 7-9am and 4-6pm

Week 1: 6/18-6/22

Week 2: 6/25-6/29

Week 3: 7/2-7/6

Week 4: 7/9-7/13

Week 5: 7/16-7/20

Week 6: 7/23-7/27

Week 7: 7/30-8/3

Week 8: 8/6-8/10

Week 9: 8/13-8/17

Week 10: 8/20-8/24



## WHATS INCLUDED?

- **Bus Transportation from surrounding towns (Except week 1)**
- **Reading Loft, Library, & Nature Theater**
- **Arts & Crafts, Sports, Team Building**
- **Recreational Swim Time (2 pools & a lake!)**
- **Musical Sensory Garden**
- **Family Nights**
- **BOATING!**
- **Camp T-shirt (Per camper)**

## TYPES OF CAMP

Camp	Age
Way Into the Woods	5-6
Sioux Village	7-8
Comanche / Iroquois	9-10
New Horizons	11-12
Lakota Village	13-14
Counselor In Training	14-15
Circle Y (Horseback)	8-14
Equine Apprentice	14-15
Aquatic Exploration	8-14
Sports Camp	8-14

For full detail visit us online!



**WANT TO STAY CONNECTED?**



**Text the keyword "OCYSUMMER" to 55678 and opt-in to receive text alerts, news, and promotions about summer camp.**

By signing up, you agree to receive automated text alerts, news, and promotions from Old Colony YMCA. Consent not required for purchase. Up to 15 messages per month. Reply STOP to cancel, reply HELP for help. Message and data rates may apply. For Terms and Conditions or Privacy Policy visit us online.

# REGISTRATION FORM B

## Bus schedule

Camper's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camper's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_



BUS SCHEDULE

### BUS #1

Town	#	Stop Location	AM	PM
Easton	A	Easton Y "Elm Street"	7:40	5:30
Easton	B	Washington Plaza	7:47	5:22
N. Easton	C	Bay & Rockland	7:57	5:12
S. Easton	D	Bay & Depot (BK)	8:05	4:47
W. Bridgewater	E	Park & Ride	8:15	4:37
Bridgewater	F	The Nip Parking Lot	8:22	4:30
Bridgewater	G	Legion Field	8:30	4:21
Middleboro	H	Lorenzos	8:39	4:12
Middleboro	I	Middleboro Y	8:45	4:05

### BUS #2

Town	#	Stop Location	AM	PM
Brockton	A	Hancock School	7:35	5:21
Brockton	B	North Middle School	7:40	5:16
Brockton	C	Kennedy School	7:51	5:05
Brockton	D	Youth Division	7:57	4:59
Brockton	E	Huntington school	8:01	4:55
W. Bridgewater	F	Kmart Plaza	8:07	4:39
W. Bridgewater	G	Trucchi's Lot	8:11	4:35
E. Bridgewater	H	Dewhurst Lumber	8:17	4:29
Bridgewater	I	BSU Swenson Field Lot	8:24	4:22

### BUS #3

Town	#	Stop Location	AM	PM
Brockton	A	Cardinal Spellman	7:30	5:25
Brockton	B	Massasoit Conf. Center	7:33	5:22
Whitman	C	Walgreens	7:40	5:14
Hanson	D	Adria Restaurant	7:45	5:08
E. Bridgewater	E	Johnny Macaroni's	7:53	4:59
Halifax	F	Holmes Public Library	8:08	4:33
Middleboro	G	Peter Oliver Mills	8:13	4:18
Middleboro	H	Green School	8:16	4:14
Middleboro	I	Nichols Middle School (Entrance)	8:23	4:08

### BUS #4

Town	#	Stop Location	AM	PM
Berkley	A	Star Drive In	7:55	5:10
Taunton	B	Burger King (Rt. 44)	8:10	4:53
Taunton	C	Taunton YMCA	8:17	4:45
Taunton	D	Taunton High	8:20	4:42
Raynham	E	Bob's Store (Rt. 44)	8:32	4:30
Raynham	F	Merrill School	8:40	4:20
Middleboro	G	Binkys	8:47	4:12

### BUS #5

Town	#	Stop Location	AM	PM
Lakeville	A	Apponequet High School	7:45	5:35
Lakeville	B	Cornerstone Community Church	7:51	5:30
Lakeville	C	Assawompset School	7:58	5:09
Plympton	D	Post Office	8:20	5:20
Carver	E	USA Health and Fitness	8:26	4:22
Carver	F	Carver Public Library	8:34	4:15

### BUS INFORMATION

Bus Transportation is available for all campers 5 years old and up and is included with your camp fee (unless otherwise noted). YMCA Camp provides a bus monitor on each bus. Campers must be supervised by an adult at pick-up and drop-off locations. If an adult is not present, your child will be brought back to the YMCA for pick-up. Please note: Bus routes are subject to change. Bus accommodations will not be confirmed until camp payment is received in full. Please indicate your preferred stop and bus number on the registration form. Busing services are not guaranteed if registration or payment is late. Bus times are approximate. Please allow 10 minutes in the morning and afternoon. Drop off is in reverse order and the departing time from camp is 4:00pm. Bus routes depend on enrollment and are therefore subject to change. If your bus time changes, you will be notified prior to your camp session.

### DROP OFF/ PICK-UP

Parents/guardians have the option of dropping off or picking up their child to and from YMCA Camp. No child under 12 years old is allowed to walk to/from camp or the bus stop without supervision. Children 12 years and older may walk to and from camp or the bus stop unsupervised after they have provided a signed note from a parent or guardian stating such to the Camp Director.

**EARLY DISMISSAL:** Please send a note with the time you will arrive to dismiss your child. We will gladly ensure that your child has left his/her activity, has gathered his/her belongings and is waiting for you at the camp office. No camper will be dismissed through the camp office between 3:15 - 4:00 PM.



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## ABOUT CAMP

Every day is an adventure at Moose Hill Camp in Sharon! Campers ages 3-16 get outdoors and learn about nature through trail explorations, hands-on and minds-on activities, themed games, and more.

Weekly sessions have campers discovering the sanctuary, getting dirty in farm fields, catching frogs by the pond, experimenting with science, dabbling in art, and venturing to new places. Small group sizes ensure that campers stay safe and engaged.



## OUR CAMP PHILOSOPHY

At Moose Hill Camp, we believe it's important that children learn and grow through their interactions with nature as well as with each other.

We provide opportunities for structured free play, during which campers of various ages and developmental stages interact, learn important social skills, and gain appreciation for nature. We also believe in connecting people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities with nature to enhance quality of life and to spark an interest in preserving nature for future generations.

## OUR CAMP STAFF

Our caring, well-prepared counselors are actively engaged in teaching and playing with campers. All staff members bring their enthusiasm for outdoor exploration, a desire to educate, and a compassionate heart for children. Counselors are 18 years of age or older, and many are college students majoring in science, psychology, or education.

All are CPR and first-aid certified and trained in the use of EpiPens. Assistant counselors are at least 16 years of age. Prior to the start of camp, all staff members undergo background checks and participate in training.

## A DAY AT CAMP

7:15-8:55	Before-Camp Program (optional)
8:50-9:20	Camper check-in and Choice Time
9:20-9:35	Opening Circle and songs
9:35-12:00	Theme introduction and snack; activities, explorations, hikes
12:00-1:15	Lunch and Choice Time
1:15-3:40	Activities, explorations, crafts; snack and reflection
3:40-3:55	Closing Circle and songs
3:55-4:10	Camper pick-up
4:00-6:00	After-Camp Program (optional)

# CAMP PROGRAMS

## PEEPER CAMP | AGES 3-4.5

June 18-August 27 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm (half day)

\$200 members; \$265 nonmembers

June 18-August 27 | 9:00 am-4:00 pm

\$330 members; \$395 nonmembers

**Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 5**

We explore weekly themes through outdoor and indoor activities designed to encourage campers' natural curiosity. Circle Time promotes listening, learning, and sharing; crafts help develop fine motor skills; nature walks enhance sensory awareness; and outdoor play strengthens the body. Preschool toys are provided in both outdoor and indoor classroom spaces, helping young campers transition from home to camp. Half-day Peepers leave before lunch, while full-day Peepers enjoy lunch and return to the classroom for rest time, story time, and supervised play in the pine forest. Please note: Children must be potty trained and at least three years old by the start of camp. Lead Teacher Patti Austin has more than 20 years of teaching experience and loves working with preschoolers!

## NATURE CAMP | AGES 4.5-12

June 18-August 27 | 9:00 am-4:00 pm

\$320 members; \$385 nonmembers

Nature Camp connects children with the world around them through outdoor explorations, hands-on activities, fun games, and creative crafts. Weekly themes are explored by all, but activities differ for each age group.

### DISCOVERERS | Ages 4.5-6, Entering Grades K-1

**Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 5**

Discoverers learn about native animals, hike the property, learn to use their senses to explore their environment, and play with new friends. Small group size ensures that each child is heard and has opportunities to contribute.

### EXPLORERS | Ages 7-8, Entering Grades 2-3

**Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 8**

Explorers work cooperatively to explore Moose Hill's various ecosystems, play interactive games, and dig deeper into native species' adaptations, behaviors, and food webs. Explorers will also learn about our climate here in Massachusetts and how they can play a role in conserving the nature of our state.

### INVESTIGATORS | Ages 9-12, Entering Grades 4-7

**Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 10**

Investigators delve deeper into the web of life comparing native wildlife species to those found in other ecosystems. Campers act as mentors to younger campers, and explore the sanctuary on-trail and off-trail. Investigators will also get the opportunity to learn more about such Earth Science topics as geology, weather, and the water system.

## THEMES FOR PEEPERS & NATURE CAMP

PREDATORS	Week 1	June 18-22
PREY	Week 2	June 25-28
BIRDS	Week 3	July 2-6
TREES	Week 4	July 9-13
INSECTS	Week 5	July 16-20
WATER	Week 6	July 23-27
WEATHER	Week 7	July 30-Aug 3
HIDE & SEEK	Week 8	August 6-10
ADAPTATIONS	Week 9	August 13-17
WILD DETECTIVES	Week 10	August 20-24
DRIP, DRIP, DROP	Week 11	August 27-31



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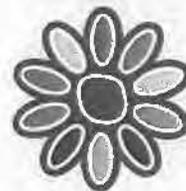


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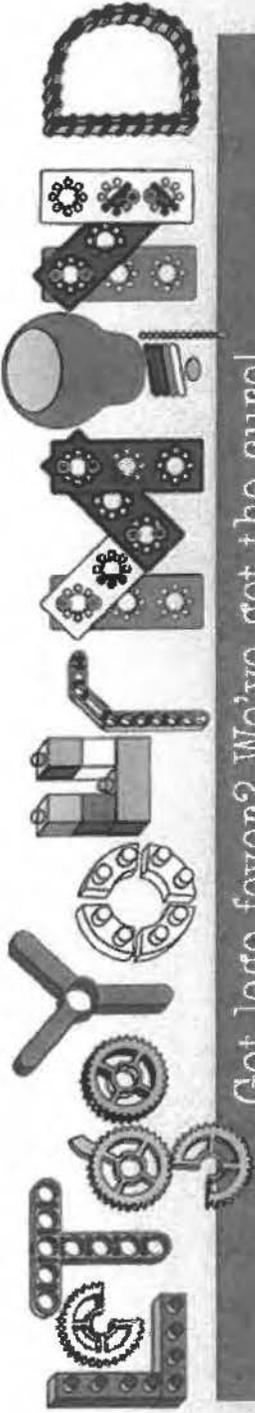


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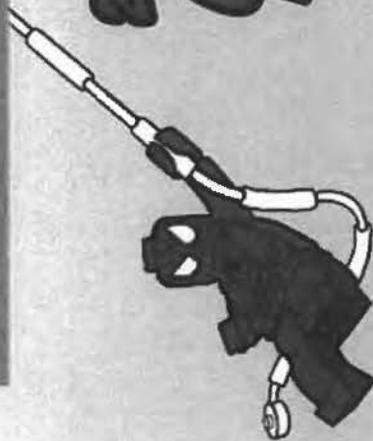
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## PARTNERS IN SUCCESS

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- Public Schools
- Girl Scout/Boy Scout Troops
- Recreation Departments
- Youth Hockey Organizations
- And more!

## WE MAKE IT EASY

Our program staff will develop a unique registration code for your organization. All you need to do is simply direct your members to the Programs Page on our website where they can select the program(s) they desire. The unique code will enable us to track registrants and pay your organization for your help in recruiting these individuals. It's that easy!

## BECOME A PARTNER

In order to maximize your partnership potential, we ask that each organization agree to execute the following:

- Ad tile on your organization's web site home page that includes a link to your custom landing page
- Distribute our program flyers to all your players, parents and coaches
- Include program information and direct link through email campaigns to your members
- Promote the partnership and our available programs through social media channels



## DIRECT BENEFITS TO YOU

For every participant or team that registers from your organization, FMC will donate a minimum of \$10 to your organization. There is no limit, so the more participants you recruit, the more incentive dollars you can accrue.

For Example:

PROGRAM	# OF PARTICIPANTS	FMC CONTRIBUTION	FUNDS RAISED
Learns to Skate	15	\$10	\$150
Bruins FUNDamentals	20	\$10	\$200
Total Skills & Powerskating	10	\$30	\$300
Specialty/Clinics/Camps	25	\$10	\$250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>		<b>\$700</b>

*Not applicable on Adult Programs, walk-on programs, or FMC Figure Skating Club.*

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

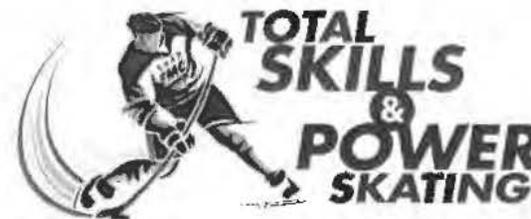
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## **PROGRAM: OLD COLONY Y - YOUTH BRANCH - BROCKTON**

***Location:*** 465 Main Street, Brockton MA 02301

***Activities and Description:*** The Old Colony YMCA Youth Branch School Age Program is a licensed program through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that serves children ages 5-14. The Y is the largest child care provider in Southeastern Massachusetts. Our School Age Program offers before and after school programming Monday thru Friday. Our Program is open year-round offering full day child care on days that the Brockton Public Schools are closed, full day child care during vacation weeks as well as child care on specific holidays that our child care program will remain open. The Youth Branch School Age program additionally offers a Summer Fun Club for all children enrolled in the program. (Summer Fun Club participants must be Kindergarten graduates).

***Dates and Time:*** School Year Care - AM Program 6:30 am-dismissal to school/PM Program dismissal from school-6pm/ Full day care 6:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

***Cost:*** Summer Fun Club: \$43/day -Monday -Friday- Before School Program \$9/day- After School Care \$23/day. We accept P.A.C.E childcare vouchers, Income eligible slot, scholarships, private payments. (We accept all major credit cards on site for payments as well as cash, check, and money order)

***Meals and Transportation:*** The Y provides the children with a healthy breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks for no additional cost. Children are transported by the Y or contracted buses to and from school, there is no transportation available for home pickups or drop offs.

***Contact Information:*** For additional information please call (508) 587-4242.

**PROGRAM: CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNSET POINT CAMP**

**LOCATION: HULL MA**

**Activity and Description:** Serves as a dream vacation for 450 children each summer. The goal of the camp has always been to provide a vacation for children from low income families around the Greater Boston area, without regard for their race, nationality or religious affiliation. The programs at Sunset Point Camp are designed around building life skills, including teamwork, leadership, self-discipline, self-esteem, sportsmanship, and good health. Each summer, children enjoy swimming, boating, games, crafts, food, fun, and friendship in a safe and comfortable environment. To date, more than 40,000 children have attended the camp.

Each child receives transportation to and from camp, three meals a day and snacks, overnight accommodations in the girls and boys bunkhouse, and a full spectrum of recreational activities and bus transportation during the week.

**Date and Time of the Program:** There are six, one-week session to choose from.

**Contact Information:** applications are available on the Catholic Charities website, [www.ccab.org/sunset](http://www.ccab.org/sunset). Application fee is \$25 per child; no other costs are incurred by the family. Please contact Camp Program Director Ivana Correia-Veiga at 508-587-0815 x308 or [ivana\\_veiga@ccab.org](mailto:ivana_veiga@ccab.org)

**Program: CAMP WIND IN THE PINES – Girl Scouts of Eastern MA**

**Location: Plymouth**

**Ages: Grades 1-12**

**Activity and Description:** Escape into the action at Camp Wind-in-the-Pines. Test your skills at our state-of-the-art challenge and adventure facility. Scale our 20-foot rock face wall or try a different spin on climbing in the bouldering cave. See camp from a new angle on the 35-foot high ropes course or perfect your teamwork closer to the ground on the low ropes course. Explore historic Plymouth and southeastern Massachusetts on exciting day trips or enhance your day camp experience with optional overnights. Plus, every week you'll have the chance to enjoy a wide variety of activities like art, cooking, swimming or boating in Gallows Pond, drama, games and more

**Dates and Time of Program:** June 24 – August 17 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Contact Information:** 508-224-6039



**Year-Round Camp Hotline: 617-350-8335**

# **WEBSITES FOR CAMPS**

**American Camp Association of New England**

[www.acanewengland.org](http://www.acanewengland.org)

**Maplewood Country Day Camp South Easton MA**

[www.maplewoodyearround.com](http://www.maplewoodyearround.com)

**Play Ball Baseball Camp Bridgewater MA**

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**Crossroads for Kids Duxbury Camp Wing ~ Camp Mitton**

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Children's Museum in Easton  
Edward Gorey House

JULY 20

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston  
Gloucester Stage Company  
The Gardens at Elm Bank (Mass Hort)  
Chatham Shark Center  
New Bedford Whaling Museum  
Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association  
Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History  
Springfield Museums  
Discovery Museum  
The Hall at Patriot Place

JULY 27

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum  
Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood  
Commonwealth Shakespeare Company  
JFK Hyannis Museum  
Fitchburg Art Museum  
Old Colony History Museum  
Boston Athenæum  
Sandwich Glass Museum  
Arnold Arboretum  
Museum of Russian Icons

AUGUST 3

Franklin Park Zoo  
Cape Cod Museum of Art  
Children's Museum of Greater Fall River  
Davis Museum at Wellesley College  
Naumkeag, The Trustees  
Worcester Historical Museum  
Osterville Historical Museum  
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Paragon Carousel

AUGUST 10

Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park  
The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston  
Jacob's Pillow  
Cahoon Museum of American Art  
Nichols House Museum  
Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists  
Wenham Museum  
Fuller Craft Museum  
The Greenway Carousel  
Freedom Trail® Foundation

AUGUST 17

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum  
Plymouth Plantation  
Commonwealth Museum  
Lynn Museum  
New England Historic Genealogical Society  
Fort Devens Museum  
Fruitlands Museum, The Trustees  
Old State House  
Berkshire Museum  
Museum of the First Corps of Cadets

AUGUST 24

Harvard Museums of Science & Culture  
Buttonwood Park Zoo  
MASS MoCA  
Heritage Museums & Gardens  
Cape Cod Children's Museum  
Smith College Museum of Art  
The Old Manse, The Trustees  
Emily Dickinson Museum  
Hull Lifesaving Museum  
Museum of African American History

AUGUST 31

Old Sturbridge Village  
EcoTarium  
Norman Rockwell Museum  
Cape Cod Museum of Natural History  
Chatham Marconi Maritime Center  
USS Constitution Museum  
Cape Ann Museum  
Griffin Museum of Photography  
Provincetown Art Association and Museum  
The Mary Baker Eddy Library & Mapparium

JULY 6

Boston Children's Museum  
Peabody Essex Museum  
Cape Cod Maritime Museum  
Battleship Cove  
Amelia Park Children's Museum  
Gore Place  
Falmouth Museums on the Green  
Hancock Shaker Village  
Pilgrim Hall Museum  
New England Quilt Museum

JULY 13

Edward M. Kennedy Institute  
Charles River Watershed Association  
Larz Anderson Auto Museum  
Chesterwood  
The Telephone Museum  
Ventfort Hall Mansion & Gilded Age Museum  
The Sports Museum  
Children's Museum at Holyoke  
International Volleyball Hall of Fame  
Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center

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## MAY/JUNE 2018

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**BROCKTON ROX GAME START TIMES**  
**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 6:30 PM**  
**Thursday and Friday 7:00 PM • Saturday 6:00 PM**  
**Sunday 2:00 PM (June) 4:00 PM (July and August)**  
**Wed., June 13 and Wed., July 11 -- 11:00 AM**  
*(Game times are subject to change.)*

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# BROCKTON ROX 2018

For more information, call the Rox office at (508) 559-7000 or visit BrocktonRox.com.

## 2018 BROCKTON ROX BASEBALL CLINIC

Our popular baseball clinics are back for the summer of 2018! Register your child (ages 6 to 13) now for baseball fun with the Rox as they learn the fundamentals and improve their skills from the team players and coaches. Clinics take place on the playing field of Campanelli Stadium from 9 am to 2 pm.

**SESSION 1 July 23, 24 and 25**

**SESSION 2 August 1, 2 and 3**

### CLINICS INCLUDE

- Three days of instruction from Rox players and coaches
- Lunch each day of clinic
- Official clinic T-shirt
- Pre-game parade and welcome announcements at game

**SESSION 1:** One ticket to the Thursday, July 26 home game against Worcester Bravehearts at 7:00 PM, (additional tickets for parents family and friends available at a group discounted rate of \$7.00).

OR

**Session 2:** One ticket to the Saturday, August 4 home game against North Shore Navigators at 6:00 PM (additional tickets for parents family and friends available at a group discounted rate of \$7.00).

\*\*\*A discount of \$25 is applied per additional camper for each session or if you are registered for the second session.

### THE FUTURES LEAGUE OPPONENTS

BRIS Bristol Blues  
 MV Martha's Vineyard Sharks  
 NASH Nashua Silver Knights  
 NS North Shore Navigators  
 PITT Pittsfield Suns  
 WORC Worcester Bravehearts



## 2018 MINI PLANS AND FLEX PACKS

### "All-You-Can-Eat" Mini Plan -- \$55.00

Only 150 of these packages are available! Games Friday 6/1, Saturday 7/13 and Sunday 8/5. Includes same seat all season long, Front Row or Super Box seats, and all you can eat hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, popcorn, cotton candy, and lemonade. Starts when the gates open and concludes at the conclusion of the 3rd inning.

### Build Your Own Mini Plan -- \$30.00

You choose any 5 Brockton Rox home games you want! Includes same seat all season long and Box seats. Upgrade to Super Box for \$45.00.

### Flex Pack -- \$80.00

Good for any Brockton Rox home game and includes 10 undated box seat vouchers.

## 2018 PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

Thu 5/31	Opening Day	Thu 6/28	Thirsty Thursday
Fri 6/1	Fireworks	Thu 7/5	Thirsty Thursday
Thu 6/7	Thirsty Thursday	Mon 7/9	Bring Your Pet Monday
Sat 6/9	KO's Krazy Kash Giveaway	Tue 7/10	Two for Tuesday \$2 Dogs and Tix
Sun 6/10	KO's Birthday Party Bash	Wed 7/11	Camp Day - Guaranteed Win Wednesdays
Wed 6/13	Brockton School Day - Guaranteed Win Wednesdays	Fri 7/13	Fireworks
Fri 6/15	Fireworks	Sun 7/15	Touch a Truck Day
Sat 6/16	KO's Krazy Kash Giveaway	Mon 7/16	Bring Your Pet Monday
Sun 6/17	St. Paddy's Day In June	Sat 7/21	KO's Krazy Kash Cash Giveaway - Scout Night
Tue 6/19	Two for Tuesday \$2 Dogs and Tix	Thu 7/26	Thirsty Thursday
Fri 6/22	Fireworks	Mon 7/30	Bring Your Pet Monday
Mon 6/25	Bring Your Pet Monday	Wed 8/1	Guaranteed Win Wednesdays
Tue 6/26	Two for Tuesday \$2 Dogs and Tix	Sat 8/4	KO's Krazy Kash Giveaway
Wed 6/27	Guaranteed Win Wednesdays	Sun 8/5	Fan Appreciation Day



# KIDS ROAD RACES

**Open to all Kids 14 & Under**

**10 Divisions: Boys & Girls**

**6 & Under, 7 & 8 yrs, 9 & 10 yrs, 11 & 12 yrs, 13 & 14 yrs**

**2.2 Miles – Sanctioned by U.S.A.T.F.**

**D.W. Field Park – Brockton, MA**

**Saturday Mornings:**

**May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2018**

**Registration: 9:30 a.m. at the Pentangle Parking Lot**

**Donation of \$1.00 per week**

**Race: 10:00 a.m. SHARP**

*Boys & Girls who participate in 5 or more races will receive a T-Shirt and a trophy. Ribbons will be awarded each week to the top 3 runners in each division. At the conclusion of the series the highest point performer in each division will be awarded a pair of New Balance Running Shoes. A medal ceremony will be held at the end of the series.*

[www.KidsRoadRaces.org](http://www.KidsRoadRaces.org)

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# EARLY EDUCATION & CARE PROGRAM OPTIONS

**PROGRAM: OLD COLONY YMCA #BESTSUMMEREVERATCAMPSATUCKET**

**Location:** East Bridgewater Branch, 635 Plymouth St. E. Bridgewater MA

**Activities and Description:** Childcare for children between the ages 15 months and 6 years old. Full day care program with preschool enrichment.

**Dates and Time:** Full day care for children ages 15 months to kindergarten.

**Cost:** There is a one-time \$50 registration fee for all child care.

**Meals and Transportation:** Snacks available.

**Contact Information:** For more information, please contact Karen Pimentel at 508-378-3913 ext: 350

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## **PROGRAM: BROCKTON DAY NURSERY (BDN)**

**Location:** 243 Crescent St. Brockton MA 02302

[www.brocktonday.org](http://www.brocktonday.org)

**Activity and Description:** After School Activities Program that is open all year round. BDN is committed to providing quality programs to children and families of Brockton and surrounding communities. Service includes meals, developmentally appropriate activities, rest time, outside playground, qualified and trained staff, and fun. Ages 5 years - 13 years. Eligible criteria is by private, voucher, and basic slot.

**Date & Time of Program:** The program runs year round: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$145 weekly    Infant & Toddler: \$265 week    Preschool 2.9 - 5 \$183  
Before & After Programs \$153    Full Day \$168

**Meals and Transportation:** Breakfast, lunch and P.M. snacks are provided.

Transportation provided - one way or two ways transportation for eligible families.

**Contact Information:** For more information, contact Benita Smith at 508-588-2700.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL AGE SUMMER PROGRAM  
AT WESTFIELD CHILD CENTER**

**We are looking forward to another fun-filled summer  
at Westfield Child Center!**

**Our summer program consists of 9 one-week sessions. The program runs from July 2 – August 31. You can select individually which of the 10 sessions you would like your child to attend. Our program is open to children ages 5-13 years. The center is open from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. Programming includes field trips, swimming daily, as well as planned activities for fun while combating Summer Learning Loss! Westfield accepts privately paying families as well as families receiving state assistance through the voucher program. Private paying families can expect a rate of \$200/week. Transportation is available within Brockton for an addition fee of \$35/one-way or \$50/two-way. We provide breakfast and two daily snacks; children must bring a lunch from home each day.**

**We hope to spend the summer with you and your child!**

**To receive a registration form or additional information visit:**



**Westfield Child Center**

**470 Torrey Street, Brockton, MA 02301**

**or contact Susan O'Reilly, Assistant Director at  
Soreilly@westfieldchildcenter.com or 508-588-0100**

**www.westfieldchildcenter.org**

**Contact the BPS School Registration  
and Parent Information Center  
for a printed  
Center Based and Home-Based Day Care Providers  
and Transportation Resource List.**

**Brockton Public Schools  
School Registration & Parent Information Center  
60 Crescent Street Brockton MA 02301  
508-580-7950**

**Summer Hours:**

**Monday - Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Closed on Fridays**



**Early Education and Care Programs  
Center Base and Home-Based Providers  
P.A.C.E. Child Care Works**

**Helping to promote the availability of quality childcare services.**

1-800-338-1717

[www.paceccw.org/for-families/types-of-child-care/](http://www.paceccw.org/for-families/types-of-child-care/)

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The Brockton CFCE program is designed to provide families with access to locally available comprehensive services and supports that strengthen families, promote optimal child development, and bolster school readiness.

***Families are their child's first teacher***



## ***CFCE Summer Programs & Activities***

**Playgroups** – playgroups and learning sessions for families and their young children.

**Dissemination of Information** – Newsletters and emails full of information for families and educators.

**Resources & Referrals** – Materials and resources are available to support families and children's development. For additional information and to sign up for our newsletter, please contact the CFCE Office at [brocktoncfce@bpsma.org](mailto:brocktoncfce@bpsma.org) or call 508-580-7491.

Find us on the Brockton Public Schools website: [www.bpsma.org](http://www.bpsma.org) then click on Parents & Community/Coordinated Family & Community Engagement or like Brockton CFCE on Facebook



# HEAD START PRESCHOOL



## NOW ENROLLING!

Head Start is a center based preschool program for children 3-5 years old, offered at no cost to parents. Classes are 4 or 6 hours per day, 5 days a week. Limited transportation is offered by school bus in Brockton, Attleboro & Rockland. Apply now!

- High Quality Preschool Experience
- Servicing All Children, Including Children with Special Needs
- Extended Day Program also available for qualifying families
- Parent, Family & Community Engagement
- Nutritious Meals and Snacks
- No Cost Dental Screenings
- Mental Health Services
- Parent Education & Career Development
- 6 Locations, Serving 29 communities
- NAEYC Accreditation

Fill out a pre-application at:  
[www.selfhelpinc.org](http://www.selfhelpinc.org)  
or  
Come in to fill out an application at:  
Self Help, Inc. Head Start  
370 Howard Street  
Brockton, MA  
No appointment needed!  
Call 508-587-1716 for  
more information

# **JOB TRAINING AND OPPORTUNITES**

## **PROGRAM: YOUTHWORKS ONESTOP CAREER CENTER**

**Location:** 34 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301

**Activity and Description:** A youth oriented, career preparation and educational resource center serving teens and young adults ages 14-24. This program provides youth with work readiness skills and guidance in a positive, friendly atmosphere. Activities include: Workshops, Internship opportunities, Work Readiness Trainings, Resume Writing, Employment Assistance and more career awareness/development services.

**Date & Time of Program:** Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. & by appointment, beginning in June 2018

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact Information:** For more information please contact Krystal Love at 508-584-9800 or [youthworks@bawib.org](mailto:youthworks@bawib.org). [www.BAWIB.org/youth](http://www.BAWIB.org/youth)

**Funded by:** BAWIB through Massachusetts Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)

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## **PROGRAM: YOUTHWORKS SUMMER WAVE PROGRAM**

**Location:** 34 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301

**Activity and Description:** The Summer WAVE Program provides Brockton youth between the ages of 14-15 an opportunity to learn and practice work readiness skills while volunteering in the community. The Program is a six-week program that combines community service with education during the months of July and August. Youth volunteers will be able to plan their own volunteer initiatives with the help of the Youth Leaders and BAWIB staff. Volunteers will brainstorm the community issues that are important to them and then draft action plans for the future. The specific workplace skills that the volunteers and Youth Leaders will be evaluated on will include project planning, community outreach, and collecting and organizing information.

**Date & Time of Program:** Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Cost:** FREE

**Contact Information:** For more information please contact Nicoline Batista at 508-584-9800 or [youthworks@bawib.org](mailto:youthworks@bawib.org) [www.BAWIB.org/youth](http://www.BAWIB.org/youth)

**Funded by:** BAWIB through MA Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act - WIOA

**PROGRAM: BROCKTON AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (BASE)**

**Location:** 450 Pleasant St. East Bridgewater MA. 02333

**Activity and Description:** The Brockton After School Enrichment Program (BASE) is a therapeutic after school and summer program for boys and girls ages 6-12 with serious emotional disturbance. Youth participate in therapeutic and recreational activities to increase positive social interactions. The program is funded by the Department of Mental Health and is part of BAMSI.

**Dates & Time of Program:** Academic Hours: Mon. - Fri. 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Summer Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:15 - 4:00 p.m. Fri. 8:15 -12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Closed referrals from the Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Community Service Agency (CSA)

**Contact Information:** For more information, please contact Ashley Stafford  
508-584-0074 ext. 107

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**Is there room in your home and heart for a foster child?**

The Department of Children and Families is actively recruiting foster parents. We are searching for individuals or families with the love and patience to help foster children. You can be single, married, partnered, divorced or widowed. You can own your home or rent.

We need homes for children aged 0 to 22 which include sibling groups, children with special needs, medically involved children, and infants born exposed to drugs and older teens. We are looking for long-term foster homes but also have a need for emergency and respite homes which involve a shorter time commitment on the part of a foster family.

Our goal is to provide our foster children with a supportive and healing environment in a home in their own community until they can be reunited with their families or another plan can be made on their behalf. The rewards of providing daily care, guidance and acceptance are immeasurable.

- If you are thinking about becoming a foster parent, you can learn more about the application process and the supports provided by the Department. Please call Ilda Coelho 508 894-3741.

# SUPPORT GROUPS

**PROGRAM: BROCKTON FAMILY & COMMUNITY RESOURCES** *Location:* 18  
Newton St. Brockton MA 02301

**Activity and Description:** Individual counseling for youth affected by domestic violence.

**Date & Time of Program:** Ongoing dates and times.

**Cost:** Free

**Contact Information:** For more information, please contact Kathy O'Toole at 508-583-6498. [www.fcr-ma.org](http://www.fcr-ma.org)



## OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS

**BAARC—Kathy Kerwin 508-583-8030 ext. 224**

**Old Colony Hospice — Noreen Dionne 781-341-4145 ext. 210**

**South Bay Mental Health — 508-580-4691**

**Parents Helping Parents — 800-632-8188**

**Grand Parents Support Group at the Family Center — 508-857-0270**

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**Massachusetts MENTOR**

**[www.ma-mentor.com](http://www.ma-mentor.com) 508-995-3251 ext. 5633**

Open your home and share your heart with a child or adolescent in need. Change a life and become a foster parent.  
[www.makeadifferenceathome.com](http://www.makeadifferenceathome.com)

# **Are you a Grandparent raising your Grandchildren?**

***If the answer is yes then this group is for you.***



## **Grandparents Raising Again**



***Feeling stressed or out  
of sorts?***

***Please join our support group and meet with others just  
like you!***

***Every Tuesday***

***From 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.***

***1367 Main Street Brockton, MA 02301***

***(508) 857-0272***

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# Brockton Police Community Education Programs



## Car Seat Safety Program

Need assistance installing your car seat? Contact our Records Division to make an appointment to have one of our technicians properly install the seat for you. Appointments available on Wednesday nights from 4pm - 7pm

(508) 897-5208 or [bperez@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:bperez@brocktonpolice.com)



## Child Witness to Violence

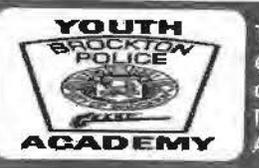
CWV is a collaboration of various community agencies invested in the safety and well-being of our children. The purpose is to identify children who have witnessed violence in the home and/or community and strive to provide them with the appropriate services.

[dmills@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:dmills@brocktonpolice.com)



## G.R.E.A.T. & G.R.E.A.T. families

G.R.E.A.T. is an evidence based and violence prevention program, taught in middle school. The curriculum has integrated the National English Language Arts Standards and National Health Education Standards. G.R.E.A.T. Families enables parents and children ages 10-14 to foster positive family functions. (508) 897-5377 or [nancy@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:nancy@brocktonpolice.com)



The Brockton Police Youth Academy gives participants an opportunity to learn and experience many of the aspects of the police academy. Recruits are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times both in and out of class. Negative reports from school will result in termination of Brockton Police Youth Academy sponsorship. (508) 897-5377 or [nancy@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:nancy@brocktonpolice.com)



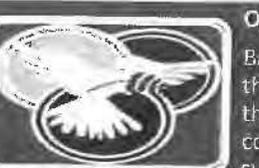
## Neighborhood/Business Crime Watch

Over the years the city has seen a reduction in its crime rate which can be contributed to both the neighborhood and business watch programs. Residents taking responsibility for their neighborhoods, their children, and reporting all suspicious activities to the police factors into the program's success. (508) 897-5373 or [crimewatch@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:crimewatch@brocktonpolice.com)



## notMYkid

In an effort to promote our prevention message we educate adults on the same addictions and destructive behaviors. Our goal is to increase awareness of the challenges kids face, provide information and offer resources to support the success of students, families and educators. (508) 897-5377 or [nancy@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:nancy@brocktonpolice.com)



## Operation Divinity

Brockton's Operation Divinity is a collaboration between the police, faith-based leaders in the community, and clinical social workers. Once a week, on Thursday nights, they visit the homes youth who have been identified by a school, youth agency, faith-based or concerned individual as a child exhibiting at-risk or truant behaviors to offer guidance, support, referrals to services, etc. [michele@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:michele@brocktonpolice.com)



## Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is a cooperative effort between the Brockton Police Department and the Brockton Council on Aging TRIAD/SALT Councils to provide free radio tracking devices to families of Alzheimer's Victims and families with autistic children; that are at risk of wandering from home and getting lost. [jsullivan@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:jsullivan@brocktonpolice.com)

For more info visit [www.brocktonpolice.com](http://www.brocktonpolice.com) or Find us on Facebook and Twitter

# Brockton Police Community Education Opioid Programs



## NotMYkid

• NotMYkid is a 45 minute drug awareness presentation for parents of middle schools students, with prevention in mind. The presentation will guide you through how to have a conversation with your child about drugs. In addition, this presentation is geared toward the educational needs of all parents which is why we call it notMYkid, as all kids are affected by drugs and alcohol. You can learn the current trends, slang that children are using, and other statistics you should be aware of. One crucial component of this program is educating parents to lock up prescription medicines to help prevent opioid addictions. This program is FREE and for parents ONLY

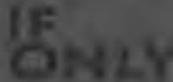
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## No First Time

• No First Time is an Awareness Program to educate students on the dangers of opioids and other high-risk behaviors. It is an assembly style presentation for middle school/high school students and can be adapted for a parents' night. The presentation represents an improved, modern version of the "just say no" campaign of the 1980s and early '90s. This is the message the kids are getting, in a more positive way, backed up with research that is evidence-based. This message also applies to avoiding other risky behaviors, such as alcohol, cigarettes, not wearing seatbelts and shoplifting.

• (508) 897-5377 or [nancy@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:nancy@brocktonpolice.com)



## If Only - Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation

• The Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation and Millennium Health present "If Only", a short film intended for teens, parents and adults to raise awareness about the dangers of prescription drug misuse and abuse and to start a conversation that encourages the safe use, storage and disposal of prescription drugs to keep them out of the hands of kids. You can host an "If Only" viewing for parents and teens, to start the conversation.

• (508) 897-5377 or [nancy@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:nancy@brocktonpolice.com)



## Brockton's Promise - Safe Places

• A safe place with constructive activities gives youth an alternative to street corners, gangs and other harmful environments. A safe place nurtures young people's skills and interests, enriches their academic performance and gives them opportunities to contribute to their communities.

• (508) 897-5377 or [nancy@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:nancy@brocktonpolice.com)



## Cory Palazzi

• Lori and Dave Gonsalves travel the state speaking to groups about their 25-year-old son, Cory Palazzi's heroin overdose. It had happened once before, but Lori Gonsalves said the news still caught her by surprise. Palazzi, a former National Honor Society student and athlete, had just completed an addiction treatment program, and she had thought he was doing well. Her son ended up on a respirator, the overdose had stopped his heart and cut off his oxygen. Palazzi survived, but at a price.

• [nancy@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:nancy@brocktonpolice.com)



## Patrick Cronin

• Patrick Cronin has a gift for public speaking and he has a very special quality that truly resonates with children, he speaks from his heart. What is also amazing about Patrick's story is that it is one of hope and faith. He works his program and continues to stay true to his sobriety. There are so many children that could benefit from his remarkable recovery, against all odds. His presentation keeps the students very engaged.

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INSPIRING POSITIVE LIFE CHOICES

NotMYkid is a 45 minute drug awareness presentation for parents of middle schools students, with prevention in mind. The presentation will guide you through how to have a conversation with your child about drugs. This presentation is geared toward the educational needs of all parents which is why we call it notMYkid, as all kids are affected by drugs and alcohol. Please sign up to learn the current trends, slang that children are using, and other statistics you should be aware of. One crucial component of this program is education of parents in locking up prescription medicines to help prevent opioid addictions on the South Shore.

We realize the challenges that families face today are complex and have the potential to devastate lives and derail futures. It is extremely important to work together to protect the kids in our community. The average age a child will first try drugs is 13. Studies indicate that people who reach 21 without engaging in destructive behaviors are likely to never do so, which is why we passionately educate about current trends, warning signs and the long-term impact of destructive behaviors. We believe proactive prevention on the part of kids, families and communities is the answer to long-term success.

NotMYkid is a National program offered by Brockton Police Department educating families and offering resources to support positive life choices in youth. This program is FREE and for parents ONLY. Resources are available to offer food and babysitting to attendees upon request. To host a training, please use the contact information below.

## **BROCKTON POLICE**

*Community Education Unit*

(508) 897-5377

nancy@brocktonpolice.com

www.brocktonpolice.com Social Media: Brockton Police Community Education

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The Brockton Police Youth Academy will give participants an opportunity to learn and experience many of the aspects of the police academy. Topics will include: Drill Instruction, CPR, Patrol Function, Report Writing, Special Reaction Team, Firearms Safety, Traffic Enforcement, Motor Vehicle Law, Criminal Investigations Division, Car Seat Safety, Federal Bureau of Investigation Recruitment, Sherriff's Department, K9 Unit, and Graduation.

Recruits are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times both in and out of class. Negative reports from school will result in termination of Brockton Police Youth Academy sponsorship.

The police dept provides all training materials. Application packets can be obtained by e-mailing:  
Officer Nancy Leedberg  
[nancy@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:nancy@brocktonpolice.com)

All applicants must have a parent/guardian sign a waiver and submit two reference letters from their school.

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The Brockton Police Citizen Police Academy will give participants an opportunity to learn and experience different aspects of police service.

Topics will include: an overview of the police department and the recruitment process, criminal law motor vehicle law, community policing, school resource officer duties, drug awareness, crimewatch, business watch, firearm application process, gangs and graffiti, FBI & the active shooter, criminal investigations, major crimes division, taser awareness, canine unit, a tour of the police department and overview of all the outreach programs we offer.

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# G.R.E.A.T. families

G.R.E.A.T. Families is a research-based, family-strengthening program. This six session G.R.E.A.T. Families enables parents and children ages 10-14 to foster positive family functions through group interaction, activities, and skills practice. *Child care is provided and dinner is served each session.*

The school (or other agency) provides a space to host training, such as the café (it's one night a week for 6 weeks, usually 5:30-7pm or 6-7:30pm), a liaison from the school, babysitters for the kids under 10, and 10 families to attend the program. The hardest part is recruitment of families, because most families have many other commitments in the evening, including work. Recruiting is entirely done by the host agency. Brockton Police G.R.E.A.T. officers typically train groups with at least 10 families. Most trainings have about 25-35 participants. Most schools start recruiting 4-6 weeks in advance.

The police dept provides all training materials, two instructors, and all sign up/promotional materials, Walgreens usually offers gift cards for the families that attend all the sessions. If necessary, we have a limited budget for food and a small committed group of babysitters upon request. Please email Officer Nancy Leedberg with questions or to schedule a training; [nancy@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:nancy@brocktonpolice.com)



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# ANONYMOUS TIP LINES

On-line:

[www.brocktonpolice.com](http://www.brocktonpolice.com)

Facebook:

Brockton Police Community Education under "Submit a tip"

Text-a-Tip Line:

"CRIMES" or 274637

Text "BROCKTON" (at beginning of text)

By Phone:

508-941-0244

Or Download these Apps on your Smart Phone:



MYPD

SeeClickFix



Nextdoor

All tip lines are anonymous and for TIPS only; NOT emergencies.

911 is for emergency calls (*in progress calls*).

***Stop a crime, Save a life, Report a fire***

[www.brockton.ma.us](http://www.brockton.ma.us)



**Have your  
organization  
name here!**

***Coffee with a Cop* is a national movement that aims to build trust between community members and police officers, one cup of coffee at a time.**

**It's a simple concept: Police officers and community members come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee.**

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!**

**No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!**

**Officer Nancy Leedberg & Officer Elisa Fontes  
Community Education Unit  
E-mail for more info: [nancy@brocktonpolice.com](mailto:nancy@brocktonpolice.com)**

**Brockton Police  
Department**



**WORRIED  
ABOUT YOUR  
FRIEND?**



**WARNING SIGNS:**

**TRIED TO STOP BUT CAN'T?  
GETTING INTO TROUBLE?  
DIFFERENCE IN HYGIENE?  
USING SUBSTANCES TO DEAL WITH STRESS?**

**WHAT DO  
I SAY?**



**IN A CRISIS?  
TEXT HELLO TO  
741-741**

**"I WANT TO  
TALK TO YOU  
BECAUSE I'M  
WORRIED"**

**DON'T ACCUSE**

**DON'T ARGUE**

**DON'T GIVE UP**

**LISTEN**

**ENCOURAGE**

**SHARE**

**SUPPORT**

**THESE  
RESOURCES  
CAN HELP**

**The Champion Plan  
508-408-5168  
www.opioidoverdose  
prevention.org**

**C.A.S.T.L.E.  
Treatment: Ages 16-20  
508-638-6000  
www.castlekids.org**

**EB HOPE Drop  
In Center  
(504) 800-0942  
www.ebhopes.net**

**we get by with a little  
help from our friends.**



**THE BROCKTON AREA OPIOID ABUSE PREVENTION COLLABORATIVE | 508-742-4490**



**Brockton Area Opioid  
Abuse Prevention Collaborative**

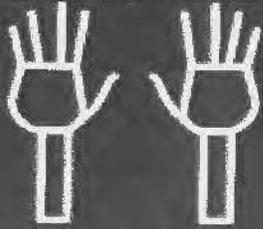
**@BrockAreaCollab**

**@OD\_PREVENTIONIST**

**@OD\_Prevention**

# HOW CAN I HELP MY FRIEND?

Do you worry about your friend's drug or alcohol use on a regular basis?



## WARNING SIGNS

Difference in personal health, hygiene or academics?

Doing dangerous things or getting into trouble?

Does your friend use to escape from or cope with problems or stress?

Hanging out with new people or group of friends?

Have they tried to stop, but been unable to?

## WHAT TO SAY & WHAT NOT TO SAY

Find a trusted adult you can openly talk to and trust. (ie. Teacher, Guidance, Nurse)



"I want to talk to you because I am worried"



Don't accuse or argue.

Don't judge.



Suggest they speak to a trusted adult.



Assure them they are not alone.

Don't give up!!

Listen, Encourage, Share & Support

MA Substance Abuse Hotline



[www.helpine-online.com](http://www.helpine-online.com)  
800-527-6050

C.A.S.T.L.E (Teen Treatment)



[www.castlekids.org](http://www.castlekids.org)  
508-638-6000

Independence Academy



(508) 510-4091  
@IA\_RecoveryHS

CRISIS TEXT LINE: TEXT HELLO to 741-741

RESOURCES

Brockton Area Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative  
30 Meadowbrook Rd. Brockton, MA. | 508-742-4405



@brocktonareaopioidabuse  
preventioncollaborative



@OD\_Preventionist



@OD\_Prevention



@BrockAreaCollab

# Nextdoor

When neighbors start talking, good things happen. Nextdoor makes it easy to communicate with your neighbors about the issues that matter most in your community.



Share recommendations about local services (e.g. babysitters, plumbers, dentists)



Organize neighborhood events (e.g. HOA, neighborhood watch, National Night Out)



Report suspicious activities, help prevent crime, and receive updates from local police



Connect with parents, pet owners, and other groups in your neighborhood



Get to know your fellow neighbors so you can finally call them by name



**Nextdoor protects you, your information, and your neighborhood.** More than 40,000 neighborhoods across the country trust Nextdoor to keep them safe.



### Neighbors only

Each Nextdoor website is password-protected and private to you and your neighbors. Members must verify that they live in the neighborhood before they can join a Nextdoor website.



### All your information is secure

Nextdoor takes your privacy seriously. None of the information you share on Nextdoor is available on search engines. And your personal information is never shared with advertisers or third parties.



### Make your neighborhood safer

When neighbors know each other, they look out for one another. Nextdoor makes it easy to come together to create watch groups, report suspicious activity, and prevent crime before it happens.

Join today!  
It's free.

Join your Nextdoor neighborhood at:  
**nextdoor.com**

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The New York Times

USA TODAY

Los Angeles Times

CNN

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## **PROGRAM: BOOKWORM WEDNESDAYS**

**Location:** Showcase Cinemas RT 139 – 73 Mazzeo Drive Randolph 781-963-7330.

**Activities and Description:** BOOKWORM WEDNESDAY is an annual fun and rewarding summer reading program developed to encourage young children to read during the summer months.

**Dates and Time:** See a FREE movie at Showcase Cinemas on Wednesdays beginning July through August 10:00 a.m.

A book report is your only price of admission. Accompanying parents/guardians and children under 6 receive free admission and do not have to submit a book report.

For more details and book report forms visit [www.nationalamusements.com](http://www.nationalamusements.com)

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## **PROGRAM: MINI BUILD AT LEGO STORES**

**Location:** Lego Store South Shore Mall Braintree MA 02184

**Activities and Description** The first Tuesday and Wednesday each month kids can learn how to build a cool LEGO mini model, and take it home – for FREE! A new model will be available every month and will be especially themed to that month. Models are not for sale and cannot be purchased. One FREE per child. Event is open to children 6 to 14 only. 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Get your FREE Lego Magazine at the store too!**

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 781-356-6501.

- You need to get a free VIP Card on line to attend. You must register on line at 10:00 a.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> the month prior before the event.
- [www.lego.com](http://www.lego.com)
- SPACE IS LIMITED, SO DO NOT WAIT TO SIGN UP!



## **PROGRAM: HOME DEPOT KIDS WORKSHOP**

**Location:** 715 Crescent St. Brockton MA 02302

**Activities and Description:** How-to clinics designed for children ages 5-12, taking part in various woodworking lessons and projects. Along with their newly constructed project kit, each child receives a kid-sized orange apron, similar to The Home Depot associates' aprons, and a commemorative pin and a certificate.

**Dates and Time:** Available on the first Saturday of each month between 9 a.m. and noon at all The Home Depot stores.

**Cost:** The workshops are FREE.

**Register online at [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)**

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 508-427-9970.

**Kids Workshop is an award-winning program that has been offered at The Home Depot stores since 1997. Children, accompanied by an adult, use their skills to create objects that can be used in and around their homes or communities.**

**Through the years, these useful projects have included the creation of toolboxes, fire trucks and mail organizers, as well as more educational projects, such as a window birdhouse, bughouse or Declaration of Independence frame kit.**

**The workshops teach children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety, while at the same time helping to instill in them a sense of accomplishment and to build self-esteem. Additionally, the program allows for invaluable one-on-one time between adults and children.**

### **Fun Facts about the Kids Workshop**



**Since 1997, 17.5 million projects have been built at Kids Workshops**  
**More than 1 million children built their first toolbox at The Home Depot.**  
**More than 845,000 birdhouses have been constructed at Kids Workshops.**  
**75 children per store attend a Kids Workshop on average while many stores have 200 kids attend regularly.**

# FAMILY MUSEUM TRIPS TO BOSTON and beyond

Kids love Boston, plan a fun family field trip there! Boston is one of America's oldest cities. It is filled with fun things to do and see from historical sites to museums.

## 2018 Museum Passes

*Museum passes are to be reserved at the Brockton Main Library. You must be a Brockton resident and have a valid Brockton Library Card. Call 508-580-7890 to reserve a pass.*

[Battleship Cove](#) - Discount of \$3.00 each for 2 adults and 2 children.

[Boston Children's museum](#) - Admits 4 people at half price.

[Boston Harbor Islands, Long Wharf](#) - 2 for 1 ferry ticket to George's or Spectacle Island.

[Buttonwood Park zoo](#) - Free admission for 4 people.

[The Children's Museum, Easton](#)-Admits 4 people at half price.

[Fuller Craft Museum](#)- Admits 2 people free.

[The Hall at Patriot Place](#) - Admits 2 people.

[Harvard Museum of Natural History](#) - Admits 4 visitors at \$6.00 each.

[Institute of Contemporary Art](#) - Admits 2 people at \$5.00 each.

[Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum](#) - General admission for 4 visitors at \$5.00 each.

[John F. Kennedy library](#) - Admits 2 at \$3 per person (under 12 free).

[Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation](#) - Free parking in over 50 of the State Parks.

[Museum of Fine Arts](#)- Admits 2 people to the museum at \$10 each.

[Museum of Science](#)- Admits 4 people to the exhibit hall only-\$10 per person.

[Mystic Aquarium](#) - Save \$5.00 off full admission for up to 4 people. Located in Mystic, CT.

New Bedford Whaling Museum - Admits 4 people for half price.

New England Aquarium-**Only valid September 6th -June 30th.** Admits 4 people at the reduced rate of \$10 each for all ages.

Plimoth Plantation-**Only valid April through November.** Admits 2 adults at \$12 per person and 2 children at \$8 per child. Includes reduced admission to the Mayflower II, 1627 Pilgrim Village, Hobbamock's Homesite, the Crafts Center, Thanksgiving memory myth and meaning, and the Nye Barn.

Providence Childrens Museum - Half price admission for up to 4 people.

Roger William's Park Zoo - Admits 4 with a \$3.00 discount

Zoo New England - Two locations: **Franklin Park Zoo**, Boston **Stone zoo**, Stoneham Admits 6 people at \$9 per adult and \$6 per child. Regular admission: Adult \$19.95; Child \$12.95

**The Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston is FREE every Thursday Night**  
[www.icaboston.org](http://www.icaboston.org)

### ***Places to see and visit in Boston:***

<b>The Freedom Trail</b>	<b>Boston Common</b>	<b>Public Garden</b>
<b>State House</b>	<b>Old Corner Bookstore</b>	<b>Old State House</b>
<b>Park Street Church</b>	<b>Granary Burying Ground</b>	<b>Kings Chapel</b>
<b>Ben Franklin Statue</b>	<b>Old South Meeting House</b>	<b>Boston Massacre Site</b>
<b>Faneuil Hall</b>	<b>Paul Revere House</b>	<b>Old North Church</b>
<b>Copps Hill Burying Ground</b>	<b>Bunker Hill Monument</b>	<b>USS Constitution</b>
<b>Black Heritage Trail</b>	<b>Boston Tea Party Ship</b>	<b>Children's Museum</b>
<b>Franklin Park Zoo</b>	<b>JF Kennedy Library</b>	<b>Mapparium</b>
<b>Museum of Afro Am. History</b>	<b>Museum of Science</b>	<b>Museum of Fine Arts</b>
<b>NE Holocaust Memorial</b>	<b>New England Aquarium</b>	<b>Prudential Skywalk</b>
<b>Symphony Hall</b>	<b>Swan Boats</b>	<b>Chinatown Gate</b>
<b>Fenway Park</b>	<b>Fleet Center</b>	<b>North End</b>
<b>John Hancock Observatory</b>	<b>Castle Island and more!</b>	

***For more information call 1-888-SEE-BOSTON or [www.bostonUSA.com](http://www.bostonUSA.com)***

## **PROGRAM: FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM**

**Location:** 455 Oak Street Brockton MA 02301

### **Activity and Description: Summer Spark (Elementary Level)**

Summer SPARK at Fuller Craft Museum presents four weeks of 4-day, morning or afternoon workshops for kids ages 5 – 11, designed to encourage creativity, experimentation, and self-expression, while introducing children to a variety of craft materials and processes—Small group sizes ensure that students stay safe and engaged—New projects each week, no repeats!

#### **Summer SPARK / Morning Sessions / 9:00am – 12:00pm: CRAFTspiration**

Through individual and group projects in the studio and galleries, children will work with materials such as wood, fiber, and metal.

#### **Summer SPARK / Afternoon Sessions / 1:00pm – 4:00pm: Creations in Clay**

Get your hands dirty with this hand-building ceramics course. Learn how to create slabs, coils, and pinch pots out of lumps of clay. Mastered each technique and then combine your skills to make creative objects that are functional or decorative!

*Please note that registration for summer SPARK ends at 12 pm the Friday before the session is scheduled to start. Supervised Lunch included if you are registered for both a morning and afternoon session, Summer SPARK faculty will escort your child directly from their morning session to the lunch location to eat with and entertain your child. After lunch, children will be brought to their afternoon class. **Children must bring their own nut-free lunches. Lunch is not provided.***

Week 1: Tuesday July 10 – Friday, July 13, 2018

Week 2: Tuesday July 17 – Friday, July 20, 2018

Week 3: Tuesday July 24 – Friday, July 27, 2018

Week 4: Tuesday July 31 – Friday, August 3, 2018

**Date & Time of Program:** July 10, 2018 - August 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Half-day sessions, Tuesday – Friday

**Registration Fee (per child, per session):** \$125 Members / \$175 Nonmembers

For more information contact Education Coordinator,

Sage Brousseau [sbrousseau@fullercraft.org](mailto:sbrousseau@fullercraft.org) or (508) 588-6000 ext.124

## **PROGRAM: FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM**

**Location:** 455 Oak Street Brockton MA 02301

**Activity and Description: Summer Spark TEENS (Middle School Level)**

**Date & Time of Program:** August 7 - 10, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Half-day sessions, Tuesday - Friday

**Registration Fee (per child, per session):** \$125 Members / \$175 Nonmembers

**Summer SPARK - Teens / Morning Sessions / 9:00am - 12:00pm: Mixed Media**

**For ages 12 - 16.** Inspired by works from the museum's collection, *teens* in this class will explore and experiment with various ways of making art including, painting, 3-D forms, bookmaking and more-- all supplies included in fee.

**Summer SPARK - Teens / Afternoon Sessions / 1:00pm - 4:00pm: Pottery & Clay**

**For ages 12 - 16.** Explore what it's like to be a potter and learn to make hand-built pottery, *teens* in this class will also get an introduction to the potter's wheel. Projects may include cups, bowls, and more as they learn the basic techniques of pottery. They will also learn how to decorate with glazes-- all supplies included in fee.

Space is limited—Register your child today at [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org)

For more information contact Education Coordinator,

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## **PROGRAM: BROCKTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM**

**LOCATION: 216 NORTH PEARL ST., RT. 27 BROCKTON MA 02301**

***Activity and Description:*** The Brockton Historical Society is the principal overseer of the complex of museums on Rte. 27. The main buildings in the regional Heritage Center consist of a fire museum, a shoe museum, and an early Brockton residence called "The Homestead."

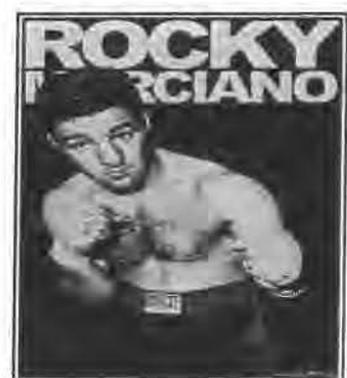
The Marciano, Edison and Shoe Museum exhibits are presently located within "The Homestead." Since its founding in 1969, the goal of the Brockton Historical Society has been to develop, encourage, and promote a general interest in, and appreciation of, the history of Brockton.

The organization maintains a large collection of significant artifacts and general memorabilia relating to every period of the extra-ordinary history of the city.

***Date & Time of Program:*** Open every 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month  
2:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. or by appointment

**Cost:** Admission is \$2.00 Adult  
Children under 12 are free

**Contact Information:** (508) 583-1039



## **PROGRAM: BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO**



**Location:** 425 Hawthorn St. New Bedford MA 02740

**Activity and Description:** A zoo that houses over 250 species of animals and reptiles. It has a wild life education center with exhibits and displays.

**Date & Time of Program:** Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Non-resident Cost:** \$10.00 adults, \$6.00 for children ages 3-12, children under 3 admittance is free, \$8.00 for teens and seniors. Offers reciprocal admission - **FREE PARKING**

**Meals and Transportation:** Provides an outdoor picnic area for families.

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 508-991-6178 or [www.bpzoo.org](http://www.bpzoo.org) for online calendar events.

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## **PROGRAM: MOOSE HILL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

**Location:** 293 Moose Hill St. Sharon MA 02067

**Activity and Description:** A sanctuary with 25 miles walk-in trails and 2,000 acres of forest, Greenland, swamp, and bogs. Many theme based programs are offered throughout the year.

**Date & Time of Program:** Open weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trails: Spring & Summer 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$4 for adults, children 2-12 & seniors \$3, children younger than 2 **FREE**

**Meals and Transportation:** No food available.

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 781-784-5691 or email [moosehill@massaudobon.org](mailto:moosehill@massaudobon.org) for more information.

## **PROGRAM: STONE ZOO**

**Location:** 149 Pond Street Stoneham MA 02180

**Activity and Description:** This is a 26 acre center for wildlife conservation that has over 200 species of animals.

**Date & Time of Program:** April 1- September 30 hours is 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekends and major holidays.

**Cost:** \$16.95 adults, \$11.95 children ages 2-12, \$14.95 seniors. Children under 2 FREE

*Buy tickets on line and save 15%.*

**Meals and Transportation:** Concessions available/outdoor picnic area FREE  
**PARKING**

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 781-438-5100 or [www.zoonewengland.org](http://www.zoonewengland.org)

## **PROGRAM: FRANKLIN PARK ZOO**

**Location:** 1 Franklin Park Road, Boston MA 02121

**Activity and Description:** This is a center for wildlife conservation that has over 200 species of animals.

**Date & Time of Program:** April 1 - September 30 hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday & major holidays

All guests pay children's price on first Saturday of each month 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$19.95 adults, \$13.95 children ages 2-15, \$16.95 seniors. Under 2 FREE

*Buy tickets on line and save 15%.*

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 617-541-LION or [www.zoonewengland.org](http://www.zoonewengland.org)

## **PROGRAM: BOSTON HARBOR WHALE WATCHING**

**Location:** One Long Wharf Boston MA 02110

**Activity and Description:** Enjoy the wonders of the ocean as you set out on a journey to watch whales in their natural habitat.

**Date & Time of Program:** Open June through September

**Cost:** Adults \$53.00 Children 3 - 11 \$33.00 Under 3 \$16.00 Seniors \$45.00

**Contact Information:** For more information on the cost, please call 617-227-4321 or 1-877-SEEWHALE [www.bostonharborcruises.com](http://www.bostonharborcruises.com)

## **PROGRAM: SWAN BOATS**

**Location:** Boston Gardens Boston MA

**Activity and Description:** Enjoy a tour through the Public Gardens while riding on the Swan Boats. The 15 minute tour will give each passenger the opportunity to enjoy 24 acres of beauty in the Public Garden.

**Date & Time of Program:** Open from April 14 thru September 18.

April — June 20 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.      June 21 to Labor Day 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After Labor Day 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weekends

**Cost:** Adults \$4.00, Children ages 2-15 \$2.50 and Seniors \$3.50, Under 2 FREE

**Transportation:** Can take MBTA line.

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 617-522-1966 or 617-591-1150

## **PROGRAM: JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY LIBRARY MUSEUM**

**Location:** Columbia Point Boston MA 02125

**Activity and Description:** Explore the life and time of our 35th president of the United States. View films, television footage, photographs, and documents from the museum collection.

**Date & Time of Program:** Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Adults, \$14, Seniors & College ID \$12 Ages 13—17 \$10

Children under 12 are FREE.

## **PROGRAM: MUSEUM OF SCIENCE**

**Location:** Science Park, Boston MA 02114

**Activity and Description:** Explore and examine many exhibits available at the Museum. Enjoy learning about dinosaurs, the human body, electricity, chick hatching, and much, much more.

**Date & Time of Program:** Open Daily in the Summer

Sat. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Fri. 9:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.

**Advance Tickets:** Omni, Planetarium, Laser Show, 3D Theater

**Cost:** The cost varies for certain exhibits. Please visit the website for cost information.

**Meals and Transportation:** Food Court

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 617-723-2500 [www.mos.org](http://www.mos.org)

## **PROGRAM: BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIP**

**Location:** 306 Congress street Boston MA 02125 - 1-866-955-0667

**Activity and Description:** Come see & hear the history of the Boston Tea Party on this ship.

**Date & Time of Program:** Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Adults, \$29.95, Seniors \$ 26.95 & Ages 18 — 6 \$18 Children under 5 FREE

Buy tickets on line to save \$\$

## **PROGRAM: BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

**Location** 308 Congress St. Boston MA 02210

**Activity and Description:** Offers interactive fun for kids of all ages.

**Date & Time of Program:** Open Saturday - Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$17 adults, \$17 children ages 1-15 and senior citizens, and children under 12 months are free. Fridays between 5-9 p.m. \$1.

**Meals and Transportation:** MBTA is available.

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 617-426-6500 or [www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org)

## **PROGRAM: BOSTON FIRE MUSEUM**

**Location** 344 Congress St. Boston MA 02210

**Activity and Description:** Come see the history at this fire museum and see Sparky the Dog!

**Date & Time of Program:** Open Saturdays Only from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** FREE, but donations are always appreciated.



**PROGRAM: NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM**

**Location:** One Central Wharf, Boston MA 02110

**Activity and Description:** View over 70 exhibits and shows of the aquatic animals.

**Date & Time of Program:** Sun. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Cost:** \$27.95 adults, \$25.95 Seniors, \$18.95 children 3-11, Under 3 are free.

IMAX Theatre \$9.95 adults, \$7.95 children 3-11

**Meals and Transportation:** MBTA is available.

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 617-973-5200 or [www.neaq.org](http://www.neaq.org)

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**PROGRAM: FREEDOM TRAIL: BOSTON BY LITTLE FEET BOSTON**

**Activity and Description:** A walking tour of Boston that will take you through three centuries of Boston's history.

**Date & Time of Program:** Friday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Thursday & Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. ~ Recommended for ages 6 - 12 60 minute tour

**Cost:** \$10.00 on line \$12.00 for cash

**Meals and Transportation:** MBTA is available.

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 617-367-2345.

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**PROGRAM: MUSEUM OF AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY**

**Location:** 46 Joy St. Boston MA 02114

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 617-725-0022.

**Activity and Description:** Educational institution founded to study New England Afro American communities and promote an awareness of this area; first public school for Black Americans - Interpretive tours of Black Heritage

**Date & Time of Program:** Open Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Cost:** Adults \$10.00 Seniors/Students \$8.00 12 and under FREE

[www.maah.org](http://www.maah.org)

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## **PROGRAM: CAPT. JOHN BOATS INC. WHALE WATCHING**

**Location:** 10 Town Wharf Plymouth MA 02360

**Activity and Description:** Enjoy whale watching in Cape Cod Bay and Stellwagen Bank for a 4-hour Capt. John Boats Cape Cod whale watch adventure. The types of whales that are sighted in the bay include the Humpback Whale, Finback Whale, Minke Whale, Right Whale and Pilot whale, as well as dolphins, porpoises and seals.

**Date & Time of Program:** From April 17 — Oct. 31 there are daily departures

**Cost:** \$53 for adults, \$30 for children under 12 years old and \$42 for senior citizens over 62 years old. 3 and under FREE

\$ Coupons available at [www.whalewatchingplymouth.com](http://www.whalewatchingplymouth.com) for family admissions or single admissions.

**Meals:** Bring your own lunch or Galley snack bar available.

**Contact Information:** Please call ahead to 508-746-2653 for reservations and exact times of departure. [www.captjohn.com](http://www.captjohn.com)

## **PROGRAM: PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM**

**Location:** 75 Court St. Plymouth MA 02360

**Activity and Description:** Learn about the history of Massachusetts Pilgrims and Colony settlement.

**Date & Time of Program:** Open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$12 for adults, \$8 for children ages 6-15, & 10 for senior citizens & \$6 for AAA members  
FREE Parking

Family Ticket \$30 ~ 2 adults & children 6 - 15

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 508-746-1620.

## **PROGRAM: PLIMOUTH PLANTATION**

**Location:** 137 Warren Ave, Plymouth MA [www.plimoth.org](http://www.plimoth.org)

**Activity and Description:** In this bi-cultural living-history museum of the 17th century Plymouth, costumed interpreters portray residents of the colony. Seasonal activities include planting, house building, harvesting, preparing and preserving foods and militia drills.

**Date & Time of Program:** Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Dec. 18 – Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$28.00 for adults, \$28.00 for seniors, \$16.00 for youths ages 5 -12, and children 5 and under are free.

**Contact Information:** For more information, please call 508-746-1622.

**GO SEE THE FAMOUS PLYMOUTH ROCK ~ 79 WATER STREET PLYMOUTH ~ FREE!**

# OTHER MUSEUMS TO CHECK OUT

There's no shortage of research indicating the benefits of museum visits for children. They can provide memorable, immersive learning experiences, provoke imagination, introduce unknown worlds and subject matter, and offer unique environments for quality time with family. It is even more important to introduce children to museums at a young age because our youth is our future and museums broaden our knowledge of the world.

Google the museums below for more information, location and hours of operation.

Boston Athenaeum

Boston Fire Museum

Boston Public Library

Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum

Boston Society of Architects

Commonwealth Museum

Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate

Gibson House Museum

Institute of Contemporary Art

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Mary Baker Eddy Library and Mapparium

Museum of Fine Arts

U.S.S. Constitution Museum

Waterworks Museum

Adams National Historical Park

# PATRIOTS TRAINING CAMP



Join thousands of other Patriots fans for an opportunity to enjoy the sights and sounds of football in Foxborough at Patriots Training Camp.

**ALL PUBLIC TRAINING CAMP PRACTICE SESSIONS AND PARKING ARE FREE.**

Fans are encouraged to call the training camp information hotline at **508-549-0001** for daily updates throughout camp.

## ABOUT PATRIOTS TRAINING CAMP

New England Patriots 2018 Training Camp presented by Optum offers Patriots fans an up-close view of football action and an economical way to entertain the family. Ninety Patriots players report to training camp at Gillette Stadium for daily practice sessions under the watchful eye and often vociferous instruction of their coaches. Join thousands of other Patriots fans for an opportunity to enjoy the sights and sounds of football in Foxborough at Patriots Training Camp. All public training camp practice sessions and parking are FREE.

### PATRIOTS PRACTICES

Patriots Training Camp sessions are held on the practice fields behind Gillette Stadium and are FREE and open to the public.

Daily schedules, including last-minute cancellations or schedule changes, will be posted on [www.patriots.com/trainingcamp](http://www.patriots.com/trainingcamp).

### ACCESS AND PARKING

Parking is FREE for all public training camp practices. To access the parking lots for camp, fans arriving from the north should enter the P6 entrance. Fans arriving from the south should enter the P8 entrance. Wherever you choose to park at Patriot Place, pedestrian walkways to training camp are available.

### AUTOGRAPHS

On days when practice is open to the public, select players will be available for autographs following practice. On-site personnel will be available to answer questions about autograph procedures.

***Gillette Stadium One Patriot Place Foxborough, MA 02035-1388 508.543.8200***

# READING MAKES CENT\$



## Join Rockland Trust for a summer of saving and reading with **Reading Makes Cent\$!**

- For students entering grades 1 through 8.
  - Earn \$2.50 in a Rockland Trust savings account for each book they read (up to 10 books).
  - Program runs from June 1 – August 31. Accounts may be opened/credited until September 10.
- Stop by your local branch to pick up a **Summer Reading Journal** today! For enrollment information, visit [RocklandTrust.com](http://RocklandTrust.com).



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For every book that the student reads between June 1, 2018 and August 31, 2018, he/she will receive a \$2.50 deposit into a Rockland Trust Savings account, up to 10 books or \$25. The student must read at least 4 books to qualify for the initial \$10 account opening deposit. Once the student reads 4 books and makes the corresponding journal entries during the 2018 program timeframe, Rockland Trust will open a Savings Makes Cent\$ account in the child's name. After the initial 4 book threshold, students may bring in their completed journal and request a deposit in any increment. All deposit requests must be made at the branch location where the student enrolled. Accounts may be opened and/or credited until September 10, 2018. To open the account and qualify for the \$10 reward deposit, the student must go to a local Rockland Trust branch accompanied by their parent or legal guardian and complete a Reading Makes Cent\$ enrollment form and all necessary account opening paperwork. The parent or guardian will need to be a co-owner of the student's savings account. Program, rules and eligibility subject to change at any time.

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## 100 Activities and Ideas for Parents and Children

### to do over the Summer Vacation!

**1.** Write numbers from 1 to 100. **2.** Find an object in your house that begins with each letter of the alphabet. **3.** Write 10 sentences. Use a number word in each sentence. **4.** Make something in the kitchen involving the use of measuring cups. **5.** Go outside and find things for every color of the rainbow. **6.** Write a story about your pet or a pet you would like to have. **7.** Write a letter to someone. **8.** Write the names of five friends, now make as many words using the letters of their names as you can. **9.** Write the long vowels on a sheet of paper. Think of four words for each vowel sound. **10.** Make a scrapbook of animal pictures. You might want to choose an animal you like. See if you can find some old magazines or calendars to look for the pictures. **11.** Read a story to someone. **12.** Count the money in your wallet or ask mom or dad to give you some coins to count. **13.** Keep a journal of what you do during the Summer. Write in it at least 2 times each week. **14.** Write numbers from 101 to 300. **15.** Write the alphabet three times in your best printing or cursive writing. **16.** Go outside. Find things for the sense of touch, things that are smooth, rough, prickly, sharp, hard, soft, dry, wet, etc. Make a log book of what you discover. **17.** Correctly spell as many color words as you can, try some of the harder ones too like turquoise and burgundy. **18.** Write numbers by 5's to 100 and then to 1000. **19.** Make little signs to name things in your room. Put them up in your room. **20.** Draw a picture of something outside. Write 5 or more sentences about it. **21.** Write all the number facts that will add to 10. ( $6 + 4 = 10$ , etc.) **22.** Go on a nature hike. Collect things and put them in a picture. **23.** Pretend you are a giant. Write a short story about it. **24.** Write numbers from 301 to 500. **25.** Cut out words from the newspaper - one for each letter of the alphabet **26.** Use the letters in the word SASKATCHEWAN to write as many words as you can. **27.** Write all the number facts that will add to eighteen. **28.** Find a recipe that uses a color word in its title and help your mom or dad make it. **29.** Count out loud to 1000 **30.** Write 10 sentences. Use a color word in each sentence. **31.** Write numbers by 2's to 100 (2, 4, 6...) **32.** Have your mom or dad register you in a day camp program with your community league, library or a church. **33.** Write a fairy tale. Then read it to someone younger than you. **34.** Write the short vowels on a sheet of paper. Think of a five words for each vowel sound. **35.** Write a poem about the weather, an animal or a plant. **36.** Plant something outside or help take care of a garden. **37.** Imagine that you have an alligator as a pet. Write a story about it. **38.** Cut apart the squares of a comic strip. Mix them up. Rearrange them in the correct order and then rearrange them into a funny mixed up story. **39.** Compare your bike with a friend's bike. How are the alike? How are they different? Then do a safety check on both bikes. **40.** Make a sandwich. Cut it in half and then in fourths, see if you can cut it into eighths too. **41.** Make a list of everything you can find that is orange. **42.** Cut out words from a magazine. Make sentences out of them. **43.** Video tape your neighborhood and any holidays you go on to share with your friends when you go back to school in the Fall. **44.** With your parent's permission, find one person on your block who is elderly and offer to help them with their yard work one afternoon. **45.** Write any ten numbers between 1 to 100. Cut them out and mix them up. Arrange them again from smallest to largest. **46.** Cut out a picture from an old calendar. Cut it into puzzle pieces and then put it back together. **47.** Take your dog or your neighbor's dog for a walk, read a book about dogs and try to teach it a new trick. **48.** Choose a flower out of your garden; learn everything you can about that flower. **49.** Make price tags for several objects in your room. Make some play money and use it to buy the things in your "play store." **50.** What would you do if you lived during the time of

dinosaurs? Write a story about it. **51.** Write numbers from 501 to 700. **52.** Draw a map of your neighborhood, put a treasure (a small box with a few treats) somewhere in your neighborhood and mark it on your map. Invite your friends to try to find the treasure. **53.** Find objects around your home that begins with the sound SH. Draw a picture of each of them or have someone help you write them down. (sheets, shoe, etc.) **54.** Look at a B.C. map. Find Vancouver, Victoria, Prince George, Kelowna, Nelson. **55.** Write your name. Cut out each letter. Arrange the letters in A, B, C, order. **56.** Pick anywhere in the world and find out more about that place by going to the library or searching on the internet. **57.** Read 26 books, starting with a book in which the authors last name begins with A, and then B until you get to Z. **58.** Write numbers by 10's to 500. **59.** Look at an Alberta map. Find Calgary, Edmonton, High Level, Drumheller, Edson, Camrose and Lethbridge. **60.** Go to the library and check out some books about space. **61.** Go outside and find 3 different kinds of leaves. How are they alike and different? Try to find out what types of leaves they are. **62.** Write numbers from 701 to 1000. **63.** Go outside. Learn which direction is north, south, east, and west. Walk 10 steps north and then 5 steps west. Where are you? (Stay out of the street!) **64.** Volunteer - ask your mom or dad to help you find someplace in your community where you can volunteer once or twice a week to help (places like the library, a veterinarian clinic, a senior's home). **65.** Collect bottles from your neighborhood and donate the money to a local charity. **66.** Write all the names of animals you know and have a friend do the same thing. Who can write the most names in 5 minutes? Have your mom time you. **67.** Find pictures of objects that when matched will make a compound word. Suggestions: a horse and a shoe; a nut and a shell; a tree and a house; a cow and a boy. etc. Then have a younger relative try to match all the pictures. **68.** Look for rocks in your neighborhood. See if you can find 10 unusual rocks. **69.** Find out something new about your pet. See if you can teach it one new trick. **70.** Visit 3 tourist spots in your hometown or area. **71.** Make a picture journal of your Summer. Each week take 3 or 4 pictures of some of the things you are doing and when you develop the film, put your photos into your journal and write a description about each picture. **72.** Find out if any of your local museums or libraries have any summer programs just for kids. **73.** Memorize a poem and recite it for your family, or have everyone in your family memorize a poem and have a family poetry night. **74.** Count out loud from 400 to 500. **75.** Have a game night each week with your family; try some indoor and outdoor games. **76.** Make a list of everything you can find that is the color red. **77.** Make kites with your friends out of newspaper. **78.** Play the "What's Missing?" game with someone. Find 5-10 objects inside your home. Arrange them on a tray. Have someone look at them for 5 seconds and then cover eyes while you take one of the items away. Can they guess what is missing? Then let your friend remove an item and you try to guess what is missing. **79.** Have a paper airplane contest, who can make a paper airplane that flies the furthest. **80.** Find a neat recipe for a dessert and have your mom or dad help you make it. **81.** Write a thank you letter to someone who has done a great job or helped you in some way. **82.** Plan a picnic with your family, make up the list of items you want to take and games to play while on your picnic. Then help your mom and dad get things ready for the special day. **83.** Think about a job you might like to do when you grow up. Write a letter to someone who works in that job and ask them questions about their job. **84.** This is the year 2007. Write down 2007 words you can spell or read. You might want to work at this over a few days. **85.** Cut out food pictures from magazines. Make 4 category cards - Dairy Products, Meat, Fruit and Vegetable, and Bread and Cereal. Arrange the pictures under the correct category. **86.** Draw a map of your house and label all the exits you would use in case of a fire. Plan a meeting place with your family in case there ever was a fire and what talk about what you should do as well. **87.** Measure things in your house. Make up a chart. Measure the items

by the length of your finger, hand and arm. Then try measuring using a ruler. Record the results. **88.** Play the "Direction Game." Have someone tell you three directions and see if you can do them correctly and in the right order. Example: Clap your hands 5 times. Go look out the window. Write your name on a piece of paper. **89.** Make up some bubble solution and find some objects around the house to blow bubbles with, try some unique things using straws, string, and other objects. **90.** Practice the times table. Day 1 do the 1 times table, Day 2 do the 2 times table and go as many days as you can. **91.** Take your mom or dad to a baseball game or other sports game. **92.** Go to the library or look on the internet for a neat craft you could make. Ask your mom or dad to help you find all the materials. **93.** Sign up at your local library for their Summer Reading Program. **94.** Get a book about birds and spend one afternoon seeing how many birds you can identify that live in your backyard. **95.** Ask your mom or dad to take you to a Nursing Home or Senior's Home with 2 of your friends so that you can read a story to someone who stays there. **96.** With your mom or dad's help, go through your old books and donate them to a hospital for sick kids to be able to read. **97.** With your mom or dad's help find some "good" old toys and clothes and donate them to a shelter in your town. **98.** On a piece of paper write the dates for 20 days during the Summer months. Beside each date write the name of a fruit or vegetable you ate on that date. See if you can have 20 different fruits or vegetables on your list. **99.** Choose a sport you like. Either find a way you can play that sport or write a list of new things you have learned about it. **100.** Write a letter to your last teacher. Tell your teacher the best things about your class last year. Give your teacher one new idea you think next year's class would like to learn. Take the letter to school on your first day back to give to your "old" teacher. If they have moved away, ask the school's secretary if they could send the letter to your "old" teacher for you.

## **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

*Most importantly remember the simplicity of childhood is found in the quality of the time spent together - enjoy each moment, create an environment of joy and excitement, learning and fun and I am certain this summer will be one we all remember for a very long time.*

# The 10 Best Educational Websites for Children

The 10 best educational websites for kids all have one thing in common: they seek to make learning fun and interactive. From dependable favorites, to new, exciting apps, check out these 10 picks to develop the curious mini-minds in your house . Please also remember to limit your child's screen time, as children should not have more than 2 hours per day on screen time (TV, computers, video games, etc.)

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## 1. CURIOUS WORLD

Brought to you by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Curious World is designed to prepare kids for kindergarten. Tiny tots learn not only math and reading readiness skills, but also social skills. A super cool feature is the flashcards you can customize by your child's age and subject area you want him to learn. Just select criteria from a pull down menu, and enjoy activities that can be done anywhere, any time.

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## 2. PBS KIDS

You watched PBS as a kid, and now your little ones can hop online with some of the same friends you remember, like Elmo and Curious George. Of course, there are new friends, too, such as Peg + Cat. Select games by character, difficulty level or latest available. The site also has a huge library of printables for your child's educational enrichment.

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## 3. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

Has your child ever asked you a question like, "What are baby penguins called?" Well, National Geographic Kids has the answer! Kids can watch videos, play games, and best of all, learn about animals, nature and the world around them. You know, in case you don't know EVERYTHING!

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## 4. ABCMOUSE.COM

ABCmouse.com calls itself the most comprehensive learning site on Earth for kids ages 2 to 7. Your kiddos can read or listen to books and

music, play games and color as they accelerate through customizable learning levels designed by teachers and experts. The site even tracks your child's progress as she learns. You can try out the site for free for a month; after that, the monthly subscription fee is \$7.95.

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## **5. FUNBRAIN**

Kids in preschool through Grade 8 will love Funbrain, a site that makes developing math, reading and literacy skills fun. Check out games like Math Baseball and Grammar Gorillas. Kids can even read books on the go.

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## **6. BABYTV.COM**

This site offers 24-hour television programming for little ones—because who hasn't been up at 3 a.m. with a child? In addition to always accessible educational shows, kids can play games, listen to songs and more. There's a monthly subscription fee that depends upon which platform your child will be viewing on—Kindle, iPad, etc.—and what features you plan to use.

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## **7. AGNITUS.COM**

Agnitus is all about the tangible learning experience. In a world where kids are told not to touch things, the Agnitus app says, "Yes! Please touch!" Kids can trace numbers, learn about size relationships, colors, consonants, read books and more, all on a tablet. A free trial is available online.

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## **8. FARFARIA**

Are you sick of reading the same ol' boring stories to your kids? Then check out FarFaria, an app that offers unlimited storybooks for bedtime or any time. You can buy a monthly or yearly subscription to the site and then read to your child's heart's content.

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## **9. BRAINPOP**

**BrainPOP's animation brings learning concepts to life for individuals or entire classrooms. Kids learn about historical events, science and even the stock market, all with the help of a plucky robot and his friends.**

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## **10. SPATULATTA**

**Learning takes place in the kitchen, too, according to Spatulatta. Kids can learn cooking basics and try out new recipes built around the type of meal and favorite ingredients. What better way is there to transform your picky eater into a budding chef?**

**Also click on Storyline Online**

**[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)**

**Have some of your favorite stories read to you by movie stars.**

# ONLINE SUMMER CAMPS TO KEEP KIDS LEARNING WHILE SCHOOL'S OUT

Virtual summer camps -- where kids head to the computer instead of the pool or park -- are a thing now. But don't worry: These aren't the solitary, sedentary, screen-centered experiences you fear. Plenty of virtual summer camps offer kids the chance to make projects, investigate ideas, and explore the world. And many are free.

Going to camp online is a great way to keep your kids occupied during a "staycation" or between their other activities. It can also give kids something unique: individual attention. You, a babysitter, a grandparent, or even an older sibling act as virtual camp counselors, leading -- and even learning alongside -- your kids. With many of the virtual camps below, you can mix and match activities to tailor the experience to your kids' interests. Expect to be more involved if you go for the free, choose-your-own-adventure camps. But fee-based camps call for some adult participation, too. Check out these offerings:

## Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Summer Camps

Start with a Book. Free; age 6 and up.

In addition to a summer science camp, this site offers a long list of themes, such as Art, Night Sky, and Weather Report, for kids to explore. For each theme, you get book suggestions (for all reading levels), discussion guides, hands-on activities, and related sites and apps. You'll need to shell out for books if you can't find them at the library.

PBS Parents. Free; age 3-9.

With an emphasis on summer reading, the PBS Parents' site offers a variety of practical, step-by-step plans to incorporate books into the dog days of summer. In addition to the downloadable Summer Reading Chart and the "Book-Nik" guide to a book-themed picnic, you can use the Super Summer Checklist PDF to plan hands-on experiences.

**DIY.** Free and fee-based; age 7 and up.

This site offers dozens of skill-based activities (which it calls "challenges") in a variety of categories, including Art, Business, and Engineering, that kids can do year-round. Every summer, DIY runs camps and shorter courses. Some of the camps have online counselors who interact with your kid. Sign up to get notified of the latest offerings.

**Make: Online.** Free, but materials cost extra; age 12 and up.

The folks behind the maker movement offer weekly camps based on themes such as Far Out Future and Flight. You get a PDF with daily activities that support the theme, such as making slime and designing and flying kites.

**Made with Code from Google.** Free; age 12 and up.

A wide range of projects, including making emojis, animating GIFs, and composing music, is designed to ignite a passion for coding in teen girls. (There's no stopping boys from doing these projects, though.) The site offers inspiration stories from female tech mentors as well as ideas to make coding social, such as a coding party kit.

## Structured Learning

**JAM: Online Courses for Kids.** Free for first 30 days; \$25 per month (per kid) with discounts for yearly enrollment; age 8–16.

What can't kids learn at this online school? There's drawing, cooking, animation, music, and much more. Each course has a professional mentor and is broken down into easily manageable "quests" that kids can complete at their own pace.

**Khan Academy.** Free; age 6 and up.

While Khan Academy doesn't offer specific camps, it provides meaningful, step-by-step exploration in a variety of topics, including math, science, and arts and humanities. Kids can sign up with a coach (a teacher, parent, or tutor) who can monitor their progress and suggest lessons. Kids also can earn badges by learning and teaching. The custom dashboard has a progress map that fills up as kids work their way through the skills.

# **FREE THINGS TO DO WITH THE FAMILY**

## **Tour a bottling company**

**Every Saturday free tours are given at Simpson Spring Bottling Company and vendors and entertainment in on the grounds for all to enjoy. Open from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. and free tours are given from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Simpson Spring 719 Washington Street South Easton.**

## **Look up to the heavens at the Coit Observatory**

**Telescopes, binoculars, and even astronomers are on hand to inspire young scientists to cast their gaze skyward at Boston University FREE weekly public open night on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30pm. Public Open Nights are open to everyone, however space is limited. To reserve a ticket for admission follow the link below. Call ahead to make sure weather conditions have not forced a cancellation. 617-353-2630**

**<http://www.eventbrite.com/o/boston-universitys-department-of-astronomy-8240695884>**

## **Soak up sun and history on Castle Island**

**Castle Island offers the chance to explore Boston's inner harbor from multiple points of view. Fort Independence, a pentagonal defense structure, marks the area as a military guard post dating back to 1634. Free tours are available after Memorial Day through Columbus Day and there is interpretive signage for self-guided tours. Call the Harbor Region Office for more information.**

**617-727-5290**

**<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-boston/castle-island-pleasure-bay-m-street-and-carson-beach.html>**

## **Explore nature at the Arnold Arboretum**

**The arboretum's 281 acres in Jamaica Plain and Roslindale are a wonderland of plant life, from the spring time lilacs to the deep colors of autumn trees. Many activities there for all the family to enjoy.**

**617-524-1718**

**[www.arboretum.harvard.edu](http://www.arboretum.harvard.edu)**

# FREEBIES!!!!!!!!!!

## ☺ **FREE Camp at Apple Stores 8-12 yrs. old**

A fun, free workshop where kids become filmmakers. At Apple Camp, kids ages 8-12 learn how to shoot their own footage, create an original song in GarageBand on an iPad, and put it all together in iMovie on a Mac. This free, workshop, held at the Apple Store, spans three days and ends with campers debuting their masterpieces at the Apple Camp Film Festival. <http://www.apple.com/retail/camp/>

## ☺ **FREE Museum Admission from Target**

Through our partnerships with educators and arts organizations, Target helps students and their families engage in arts and cultural events nationwide.

Boston Children's Museum, Boston      [bostonkids.org](http://bostonkids.org)      Target \$1 Fridays      Every Friday from 5 to 9 pm

To see the list of museums in your area or the days/times you can go visit the website. Before you go you should also contact the museum and find out more information. Some of the museums you do have to pay a small fee (\$1) Saturdays - Thursdays Half Price <http://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/visit/target-1-friday-nights-sponsored-target>

## ☺ **Free Boston & New England Events and Activities Newsletter**



Don't waste time hunting for things to do... Get the free newsletter:

Special Events  
& Festivals

New Museum Exhibits  
Healthy Activities

Story Hours  
Nature & Outdoors

Fairs

<http://www.bostoncentral.com/newsletter/>

## ☺ **Kids Ages 15 & under Bowl Free All Summer**

Bowling centers from around the country are giving away 2 FREE games of bowling each day as an opportunity for kids and families to enjoy bowling during the summer months. The "Kids Bowl Free" program is only available at the centers listed.

**Westgate Lanes Brockton**                      **508-583-1297**

**Timber Lanes RT 18 Abington**            **781-878-0219**

**Boston Bowl Hanover**                      **781-826-4061**

**EB Viking Recreation Center**            **508-378-9830**

Each child can bowl 2 FREE games every day throughout the duration of the program. Each center has their own age restrictions, as well as any times the coupons are not valid during the day.

You do need to register to get a bowling pass

<http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/state.php?state=MA>

## ☺ **FREE Thursday Nights at Fuller Craft Museum**

Every Thursday night from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. enjoy free admission to Fuller Craft Museum

Children under 12 always FREE

455 Oak Street Brockton MA 02301 508-588-6000

## ☺ **FREE Museums Entry with Bank of America Card**

Get free admission to participating museums with your Bank of America Card the first weekend of every month. Free admission is one per card.

<http://promotions.bankofamerica.com/museums/>

## ☺ **FREE Kids Book from Barnes & Noble**

The Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program is here to help you on your way, encouraging you to read books of your own choosing and earn a FREE book, simply by following these three easy steps:

1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in your Summer Reading Journal ([English](#) or [Español](#)). Tell us which part of the book is your favorite, and why.
2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store between May 15th and September 3rd, 2018. [Find a Store](#)
3. Choose your FREE reading adventure from the book list featured on the back of the journal.

[http://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/\\_/N-rs9](http://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_/N-rs9)

# FREE DINNER DEALS!

**Owen O'Leary's Pub**  
1280 Belmont Street

**Brockton MA 02301**

**508-584-2221**

☺ Kids 11 and under eat FREE on Tuesdays, after 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the purchase of an adult entrée - good for two children per adult ratio.

**Moe's Southwest Grill**  
27 Westgate Drive

**Brockton, MA 02301**

**508-510-3041**

☺ Kids eat FREE on Tuesdays!

**99 Restaurants**  
99 Belmont Street

**Easton MA 02334**

**508-238-2999**

☺ Kids eat FREE on the day after the Red Sox win, on the day after the Patriots win, and on snow days with the purchase of an adult meal, at all locations.

**IHOP Restaurants**

540 Westgate Drive

**Brockton MA 02301**

**508-521-6050**

☺ Kids 12 and under eat FREE on Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. on.

**IKEA**

1 IKEA Way

**Stoughton MA 02072**

**508-521-6050**

☺ Kids under 12 eat FREE on Fridays, 4:00 p.m. on.

**Toby Keith's Restaurant** Patriots Place, Foxboro MA 508-543-8629

☺ Kids 12 and under eat FREE on Mondays, 4:00 p.m. on.



# ***Other Food Freebies and Birthday Treats***

**Applebee's - Join its email club and get a birthday special treat!**

**Au Bon Pain - Members of the Au Bon Pain eclub get a coupon for a free sandwich or salad.**

**Baskin Robbins - Sign up for the birthday club, and get a free ice cream on your birthday**

**Bonafish Grill - Sign up for BFG Insiders & get a free appetizer or dessert on your birthday.**

**California Pizza Kitchen = Sign up for CPK Club and get a free small plate and birthday perks.**

**Dunkin Donuts - Sign up and get a free medium beverage and one on your birthday.**

**Moe's Southwest Grill - Sign up for Moe's eWorld and get a birthday burrito.**

**Olive Garden - Sign up for Olive Garden eClub and get a free appetizer or dessert with two entrees.**

**Panera - Sign up for Panera Rewards to get free items and incentives.**

**Texas Roadhouse - Sign up for a free appetizer.**



# **FUN PLACES TO VISIT IN BROCKTON**

The City of Brockton is home to dozens of parks and playgrounds. Below is a list of recreational facilities in Brockton, some of the jewels of the City of Champions.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD and COMMUNITY PLAYGROUNDS**

<b>Ashfield Playground</b>	<b>Davis Playground</b>	<b>Edgars Playground</b>
<b>Gilmore Playground</b>	<b>Hancock Field</b>	<b>Hill Street Playground</b>
<b>Kennedy Playground</b>	<b>Nelson Playground</b>	<b>Perrault Playground</b>
<b>Plymouth St. Recreation Area Playground</b>	<b>Puffer Playground</b>	<b>West Chestnut St.</b>
<b>Bent Playground</b>	<b>Buckley Playground</b>	<b>Downey Playground</b>
<b>East Middle School Playground</b>	<b>North Middle School Playground</b>	
<b>O'Donnell Playground</b>	<b>Parmenter Playground</b>	<b>Raymond Playground</b>
<b>South Middle School Playground</b>	<b>Tukis Playground</b>	<b>Walker Playground</b>
<b>West Middle School Playground</b>		

## **CONSERVATION LAND/TRUST LAND**

<b>Beaver Brook</b>	<b>Brookfield Nature Area</b>
<b>Brockton Audubon</b>	<b>Stone Farm</b>
<b>Washburn Meadow</b>	<b>Fuller Craft Museum</b>

**D.W. Field Park and Municipal Golf Course – call for rates 508-580-7855**

**Brockton Historical Museum Brockton Fire Museum**

**Take a tour of City Hall**



# ***FUN FREE THINGS TO DO IN AND NEAR BOSTON!***

## ***FREE TUNES***

Free concerts at the Hatch Shell in Boston. This year includes The Boston Pops, as well as jazz, rhythm and blues, and more at Boston Espanade Park.

Wednesday night concert series at Christopher Columbus Park, 7:00 p.m.

Rowes Wharf in Boston, Summer in the City Entertainment Series.

*www.celebrateboston.com*

## ***FREE TOURS: Call for hours and scheduled days***

Arnold Arboretum 125 Arborway Jamaica Plain	617-524-1718
Black Heritage Trail Boston Common	617-742-5415
Boston Public Library Dartmouth Street	617-536-5400
Castle Island & Fort Independence	617-268-8870
The Emerald Necklace 125 The Fenway	617-522-2700
The Freedom Trail 15 State Street	617-242-5642
State House Beacon Street	617-727-3676
USS Constitution Charlestown	617-242-7511
Bunker Hill Monument Charlestown	617-242-5641

## ***FREE ADMISSION to MUSEUMS***

Museum of Fine Arts Wednesdays	4:00 - 9:45 p.m.
Institute of Contemporary Art Thursdays	5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
MIT Museum Second Friday of the Month	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Harvard Museum of Natural History Sunday	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Fuller Craft Museum Brockton Thursdays	5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

# ***FUN RECREATION ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH THE FAMILY***

## ***BIKING TRAILS***

**Ames Nowell State Park**

**Copicut Woods**

**Freetown-Fall River State Forest**

**Pratt Farm**

**Wompatuck State Park**

**Bare Cove Park**

**Borderland State Park**

**Cape Cod Canal Bicycle Trail**

**Massasoit State Park**

**Myles Standish State Forest**

**Shining Sea Bikeway**

**World's End Reservation**

**Abington**

**Fall River**

**Assonet**

**Middleboro**

**Hingham**

**Hingham**

**Easton**

**Wareham**

**Taunton**

**Carver**

**Falmouth**

**Hingham**

## ***HIKING/WALKING TRAILS***

**Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary**

**Blue Hills Reservation**

**Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary**

**East Over Reservation**

**Lyman Reserve**

**Westport**

**Milton**

**Marshfield**

**Rochester**

**Plymouth**

## ***FRESH WATER FISHING***

**Houghton Pond**

**Canton**

**Long Pond - Little Pond**

**Plymouth**

**Sampson's Pond**

**Carver**

**Ten Mile River**

**Plainville**

## ***HERRING RUNS***

**Bournedale Herring Run**

**Wareham**

**Herring Run Historical Park**

**Pembroke**

**Nemasket River Herring Run**

**Middleboro**

## ***BEACHES***

**Scusset Beach State Reservation, Bourne: Exit 1 off Rt. 3**

**508-888-0859**

**Duxbury Beach Park: Rt. 139 north to Canal St.**

**781-837-3112**

**Nantasket Beach, Hull:**

**781-925-1777**

**Rexhame Beach, Marshfield: Rt. 139 to Standish St.**

**Plymouth Beach, Plymouth: Rt. 3A - 3 miles south of Plymouth**

**White Horse Beach, Plymouth: Rt. 3A - to Rocky Hill Road**

**Onset Beach, Wareham: Onset Ave.**

**Horseneck Beach State Reservation, Westport: Rt. 88**

**508-636-8816**

## ***CAMPGROUNDS***

**Ellis-Haven, Plymouth**

**508-746-0803**

**Indianhead Resort, Plymouth**

**508-888-3688**

**Jellystone of Cape Cod, East Wareham**

**508-295-4945**

## ***STATE PARKS***

<b>Massasoit State Park, Taunton</b>	<b>508-822-7405</b>
<b>Horseneck State Beach Reservation, Westport</b>	<b>508-636-8816</b>
<b>Myles Standish State Forest, South Carver</b>	<b>508-866-2526</b>
<b>Scusset Beach State Reservation, Sandwich</b>	<b>508-888-0859</b>

## ***GOLF COURSES***

<b>D.W. Field Golf Course</b>	<b>331 Oak St.</b>	<b>Brockton</b>	<b>508-580-7855</b>
<b>Easton Country Club</b>	<b>265 Purchase St.</b>	<b>Easton</b>	<b>508-238-2500</b>
<b>Riverbend Country Club</b>	<b>250 East Center St.</b>	<b>W. Bridgewater</b>	<b>508-580-3673</b>
<b>Rockland Country Club</b>	<b>276 Plain St.</b>	<b>Rockland</b>	<b>781-878-5836</b>

## ***SUMMER CONCERTS***

<b>South Shore Music Circus</b>	<b>781-383-9860</b>
<b>Comcast Center</b>	<b>508-339-2333</b>
<b>Cape Cod Melody Tent</b>	<b>508-775-5630</b>
<b>Bank of America Pavilion</b>	<b>617-728-1600</b>
<b>Gillette Stadium</b>	<b>508-543-8200</b>



## **BROCKTON IS PART OF THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.**

**Brookfield, Downey, Hancock, Kennedy Schools have taken part in the WOW ~ Walk On Wednesdays program, having students and parents walk to school. To date, over 35,000 students have taken part in it for the since 2008.**

**Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is a national and international movement to create safe, convenient and fun opportunities for children to walk and bicycle to and from school. The program has been designed to reverse the decline in children walking and bicycling to school. SRTS can also play a critical role in reversing the alarming nationwide trend toward childhood obesity and inactivity.**

**In 1969, approximately 50% of children walked or biked to school, with approximately 87% of children who lived within one mile of school walking or bicycling. Today, fewer than 15% of schoolchildren walk or bike to school. As a result, kids today are less active, less independent and less healthy. As much as 30% of morning traffic can be generated by parents driving their children to schools.**

## **LET THE WALKING CONTINUE ALL SUMMER!**

**☀ Take a daily walk in your neighborhood.**

**☀ Walk at D.W. Field Park**

**☀ Walk at Westgate Mall**

**☀ Walk at Ames Nowell State Park in Abington**

**☀ Walk at World's End in Hingham**

**☀ Walk at Castle Island in South Boston**

**☺ It is healthy, good for physical activity, good for the environment and fun!**

***Join Our Program in the Fall 2018!***



# AMAZING NEW ENGLAND HIKES

New England has some of the most exquisite hikes in the U.S.A., offering adventure, fitness, and picture taking worthy views. Here is a listing of easy and moderate amazing hikes to try this year, from the local Blue Hills to the waterfalls of Maine. So grab your hiking shoes—it's time to hit the trails. It's a fun family fitness activity!

## EASY TRAILS

- Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Bunker Meadows Trail, Topsfield, MA
- Pitcher Mountain Trail, Pitcher Mountain, Stoddard, NH
- Bash Bish Falls, Mount Washington State Forest, Mt. Washington, MA
- Sleeping Giant State Park, Tower Trail, Hamden, CT
- Blue Trail, Charles Ward Reservation, Andover, MA
- Cliff Walk, Newport, RI
- Tyler Trail, Mount Pisgah, Northborough, MA
- Easthead Loop, Myles Standish State Forest, Carver, MA
- Colt State Park, Bristol, RI
- Nelson Pond Trail, Norman Bird Sanctuary, Middletown, RI
- Great Swamp Management Area, West Kingston, RI
- Breakheart Loop, Exeter, RI
- Mattabesett Trail, Mattatuck State Forest, Middletown, CT

## MODERATE TRAILS

- Middlesex Fells Reservation, Skyline Trail, Stoneham, MA
- Harold Parker State Forest, Hiking/Bridle Trail, North Andover, MA
- World's End Reservation, World's End Reservation Trail, Hingham, MA
- Harrington Trail, Wachusett Mountain, Princeton, MA
- Mount Major Summit Trails, Mount Major, Alton, NH
- Halibut Point State Park, Rockport, MA
- Blue Hills Reservation, Skyline Trail, Milton, MA

- **Noanet Peak, Noanet Peak Trail, Dover, MA**
- **Welch-Dickey Loop Trail, Mount Welch, Thornton, NH**
- **Stratton Trail, Stratton Mountain, Stratton, VT**
- **Cheshire Harbor Trail, Mount Greylock, Lanesborough, MA**
- **Undermountain Trail, Bear Mountain, Salisbury, CT**
- **Ramblewild, Lanesborough, MA**
- **Baldface Circle Trail, North and South Baldface, Chatham, NH**
- **Zealand and Twinway Trails, Mount Zealand, Jefferson, NH**
- **Arethusa Falls Trail, Frankenstein Cliff, Hart's Location, NH**
- **Woods Loop Trail, Beech Hill, Rockport, ME**
- **Mount Battie Trail, Mount Battie, Camden, ME**
- **Stowe Pinnacle Trail, Pinnacle Peak, Stowe, VT**
- **Kingdom Trails, Bear Back Trail, East Burke, VT**
- **Chasm Loop Trail, Purgatory Chasm State Reservation, Sutton, MA**
- **West Ridge Trail, Mount Cardigan, Orange, NH**
- **Mattatuck Trail, Mattatuck State Forest, Thomaston, CT**
- **Battell Trail, Mount Abraham, Lincoln, VT**
- **Long Trail, Belvidere Mountain, Belvidere, VT**
- **Bay Circuit Trail, Mount Misery, Lincoln, MA**
- **Busby Trail, Spruce Hill, Florida, MA**



# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**There are many opportunities to volunteer your time and services around the Brockton area. Not only does this give you a true meaning of giving back to your community, it also opens your eyes to career awareness and taking what you learn in the classroom out to the real world.**

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>617-274-5200</b>
<b>American Cancer Society</b>	<b>508-584-9600</b>
<b>Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital</b>	<b>508-941-7198</b>
<b>Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center</b>	<b>508-427-3000</b>
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	<b>508-580-8393</b>
<b>Children's Museum in Easton</b>	<b>508-230-3789</b>
<b>Family Life Center</b>	<b>508-894-6794</b>
<b>The Bridge Center</b>	<b>508-697-7557</b>
<b>My Brother's Keeper</b>	<b>508-238-4416</b>
<b>United Way</b>	<b>508-583-6306 ext. 104</b>
<b>Soule Homestead Education Center</b>	<b>508-947-6744</b>
<b>United Way</b>	<b><a href="http://www.volunteersouthcoast.org">www.volunteersouthcoast.org</a></b>
<b>Schools on Wheels</b>	<b><a href="http://www.sowma.org">www.sowma.org</a></b>
<b>Keys for Hope</b>	<b><a href="http://www.keyforhope.org">www.keyforhope.org</a></b>
<b>Hugs for Healing</b>	<b><a href="http://www.hugsforhealing.org">www.hugsforhealing.org</a></b>
<b>Kool Movement</b>	<b><a href="http://www.soles4souls.org">www.soles4souls.org</a></b>

## **LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES**

<b>Food For Friends First Lutheran Church</b>	<b>508-586-9021</b>
<b>Lincoln Food Pantry</b>	<b>508-587-8219</b>
<b>Salvation Army</b>	<b>508-583-1896</b>
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	<b>508-587-0815</b>
<b>Full Gospel</b>	<b>508-427-1620</b>
<b>Charity Guild</b>	<b>508-583-5280</b>
<b>St. Paul's Kitchen</b>	<b>508-586-7751</b>

**Websites to find more information on service learning:**

**[www.servicelearning.org](http://www.servicelearning.org)**

**[www.nylc.org](http://www.nylc.org)**

**[www.nationalservice.org](http://www.nationalservice.org)**

**[www.pointsoflight.org](http://www.pointsoflight.org)**

**[www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org)**



680 Center Street Brockton MA 02302

## *Volunteer Program*

**Signature Healthcare offers a broad range of health services, education, and wellness programs to improve the health status of our community. But what really makes Signature Healthcare a special place is a dedicated team of physicians, associates and volunteers who make each patient feel as comfortable and secure as possible.**

## *Who are Our Volunteers?*

**Volunteers are men and women of all ages – students, professionals, homemakers and retirees – who want to meet new friends, make a contribution to patient services, or even sharpen their job skills to re-enter the work force.**

**Anyone who has the time to share can be a part of the Signature Healthcare family of volunteers.**

## *How to Become a Volunteer*

**For more information on volunteer opportunities at Signature Healthcare, please visit us online at [www.signature-healthcare.org](http://www.signature-healthcare.org), or contact:**

**Elena Ceurvels - Murphy**

**Human Resources Business Partner**

**Volunteer Services Coordinator**

**Signature Healthcare**



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## ***Summer Safety Tips      Fun in the Sun***

- **Protect your children from too much sun. The sun's rays are strongest between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., so be extra careful during that time.**
- **Whenever your child is outside, use sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 to 30. Choose one that protects against UVA and UVB rays.**
- **Apply Sunscreen 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours and after being in the water or sweating.**
- **Keep children under 1 out of the sun as much as you can. Always cover their head.**
- **When it is 90 degrees or above and humid, children should not exercise or play outside for more than 30 minutes at a time.**
- **Make sure your child drinks plenty of fluids even if they are not thirsty. Water is best.**
- **Take breaks to cool off in the shade.**

**Signature Healthcare offers Urgent Care to our patients. This means a doctor is available after hours to help with conditions such as muscle strains and sprains, abdominal pain, urinary tract infections, fevers, and more. Urgent Care includes full lab and imaging services, including MRI, CT scan and EKG. Visit our Urgent Care Center evenings, weekends and major holidays!**

**Simply call for Urgent Care:**

- 1. Call 508-894-0400 to talk to our medical staff.**
- 2. When you arrive, our experienced staff will evaluate your symptoms.**
- 3. The Urgent care provided to you will be communicated to your Signature Primary Care physician through your electronic medical record.**

**Our Urgent Care Services are available:**

**Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.      Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.      And most major holidays!!**



## **YOGA**

Join Signature Healthcare every Tuesday from 5-6pm for a free yoga class at Massasoit Community College in the Field House. All ages and levels welcome, no registration required. Sign in upon arrival. We want you to be your healthiest and have some fun!

## **ZUMBA**

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***These are sponsored by Signature Healthcare***

# **Good Samaritan Medical Center**

A STEWARD FAMILY HOSPITAL



## **Mommy & Me at Good Samaritan Medical Center**

**Mommy & Me is a FREE, no reservation necessary postpartum mothers group from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. on most Fridays, located on the ground floor in the Moakley Conference Center at Good Samaritan Medical Center, 235 North Pearl Street, Brockton. The group offers (IBCLC) International Board of Certified Lactation Consultant Breastfeeding support with baby weight checks, infant massage, baby nursery rhyme / music time, growth with development milestones, women's discussion groups, holiday socials, toddler craft table, and child safety information. Mommy & Me collaborates with South Bay Early Childhood. For more information, call 508-559-0473.**

*Good Samaritan Medical Center has achieved the prestigious Baby-Friendly Hospital designation by Baby-Friendly USA. This award has been granted to 167 hospitals in the United States and only six in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative is a global initiative of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). It is implemented in the United States by Baby-Friendly USA.*

**Location: Good Samaritan Medical Center**

**235 North Pearl Street Brockton, MA 02301**

# GETTING READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL



Summer's been great--swimming in the neighborhood pool, playing until dark, going to bed late at night, sleeping in every morning. Now, in a very short time, the routine has to change. What can you do now to make going back to school a pleasure, not a nightmare of nagging and yelling, delaying and dawdling?

Starting school usually means two things to kids: First, a change from a slow summer pace to a getting-out-the-door-by-8-A.M. routine; and second, adjusting to a new classroom or school, teacher, friends and academic challenges. All parents want the morning routine to go smoothly, and their child equipped to manage any change presented without resistance or emotional upheaval.

Here are tips for getting kids ready for the new school year.

## THE MORNING ROUTINE

Most parents expect to offer lots of guidance with kindergartners, but the expectation for older kids is that they should move through the morning in a timely fashion. Unfortunately, some children need remedial lessons for getting out the door on time without resistance.

When that first day arrives, think of yourself as the getting-out-the-door coach. You're right there helping with socks and shoes, putting toothpaste on toothbrushes, handing each child his backpack and lunch box as he walks out the door. As the days go by, you'll back off and give only verbal and visual cues: "It's time to get your socks on; I'll watch you do it. You did it all by yourself; good for you." By thoughtfully withdrawing your support, you give your children the opportunity to grasp hold of their responsibilities.

## TIPS

- Explain how life is going to change. A week prior to the first day, offer a precise description of the morning routine: "I'll wake you up at 7 o'clock; you need to be dressed by 7:30 for breakfast. I expect you ready with your backpack, lunch and coat to walk out the door at 8 o'clock." Young children need practice. For some, a pictorial

**chart including each step really helps.**

- **Start getting kids in bed early. Begin a week before school gets underway. You can't force them to sleep, but you can see they're snuggled in bed looking at books.**
- **Get yourself up and ready first. If you work outside the home, this step is crucial. All goes more smoothly those first days when you're available to guide your children each step of the way.**
- **Give reminders. Most kids learn to move through the morning routine in a timely fashion. Others need reminders until high school graduation: "Son, I think you forgot to brush your teeth."**
- **State the obvious. "Your coat is on, now put on your shoes." Later, give one-word directives. Just say "shoes," or ask, "What are you supposed to do next?"**
- **Avoid yelling and harsh treatment. Negative ingredients can quickly become embedded in the routine. No parent likes sending their child out the door after a screaming match.**
- **Tack on an additional task. Once the morning schedule becomes routine, you can add an element: throwing dirty clothes in the hamper, making beds, and putting together lunches.**

**Most children adjust to the new school year after a week, but if after a month your child resists getting up and going to school, it's time to evaluate why. Start by talking to your child's teacher.**

**Remember your goal: You want your children up and out the door on time, and to move securely through the school day so each can reach her academic potential. Ask yourself how you wish the school year to go, and then ask yourself how you can help it happen.**

## **GOING TO A NEW SCHOOL**

**Most kids can weather changes from one grade to the next easily, but jumping to first grade from kindergarten or from elementary school to middle school is more traumatic. Starting a new school in a new town is even more traumatic. Here you walk a fine line. On the one hand, exude confidence. Give your child the impression that he's fully qualified to manage any challenge the new year presents. At the same time, prepare him for stumbling blocks he might encounter. It's important to keep**

**your sensitive parenting eyes open to unnecessary stress that might affect your child's academic performance.**

### **TIPS**

- **Explain how school will be different this year from last year. If possible, visit the building; let your child find his classroom, the bathroom and playground. If visiting isn't possible, assure your son or daughter the teacher will guide him through the day.**
- **State your expectations. Make it clear that school is children's work, it's important. Let them know they're supposed to follow school rules, complete assignments and homework.**
- **Talk about feelings. Ask your child if he's excited or worried. Don't pooh-pooh those feelings or try to talk him out of them, but don't be controlled by them either. "I understand you're worried; starting school feels scary. Now it's time to get dressed, eat breakfast, then I'll walk you to the bus stop."**
- **Watch your own feelings. You may feel sad or fearful about your child going off to kindergarten or middle school. If your emotions are too obvious, however, you might spoil your child's enthusiasm for the first day.**
- **Exude confidence when saying good-bye. If Carl is one who might cry at the classroom door, prepare yourself. Don't waste time talking him into a happy face. Just walk him to the door and say this matter-of-factly: "I know you're frightened; Mrs. McBeth will take care of you." Now turn and walk bravely out the door. Don't look back. Most children separate easily and after a few days, the tears subside.**
- **Expect tears or misbehavior after school. Beginning school is stressful. Kids must adjust to lots of change, which takes work and concentration. When they get home, they let down. Every child needs down time without pressure to act perfectly.**
- **Minimize extracurricular activities. Don't plan a heavy schedule with soccer, ballet and piano. Ease into additional activities to discover just how much your child can manage.**
- **Consistently develop the school time schedule. Each routine--morning, after school, bedtime--can trip some families up. The more consistent you are at first, the quicker each routine is established. Plan for the morning routine first; getting everyone out the door with ease sets the tone for the entire day.**

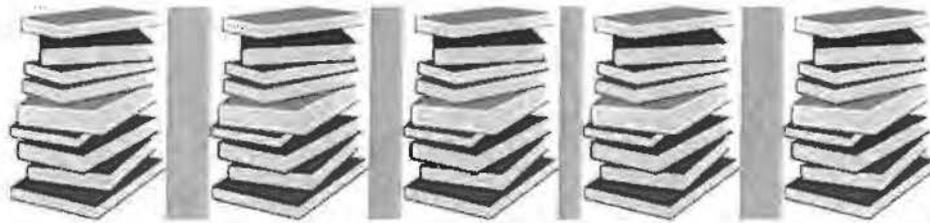
☺ **Attend the Brockton Public Schools Open Houses at the schools in September!**

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**Check out the  
Brockton Public Schools website  
for the summer reading list for all grades!**

*"The importance of summer reading cannot be over emphasized. Educational researchers note that some children's reading levels dropped as much as two grades when students did not read regularly over the summer months. It's really simple: the more students read the better readers they become."*

**[www.brocktonpublicschools.com](http://www.brocktonpublicschools.com)**



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