SUMMER RESOURCE GUIDE

FAMILY FUN IN THE CITY AND BEYOND!

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

SUMMER 2019
City of Brockton
BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.brocktonpublicschools.com
SUMMER 2019

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 2019. 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

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

Looking ahead to the 2019 — 2020 school year

1st Day of School for Grades 1 – 12 ~ September 4, 2019
1st Day of School PreK & Kindergarten ~ September 16, 2019

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

SAVE THE DATES: The 14th Year of the Parents' Academy Workshop Series will begin in the fall.

Email janeferoli@bpsma.org for the new schedule.
Brockton Public Schools

2019 - 2020 Academic Calendar

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Schools are closed on the following HOLIDAYS and VACATION PERIODS:

- **LABOR DAY**
  - Monday
  - September 2, 2019

- **COLUMBUS DAY**
  - Monday
  - October 14, 2019

- **ELECTION DAY**
  - Tuesday
  - November 5, 2019

- **VETERANS' DAY**
  - Monday
  - November 11, 2019

- **THANKSGIVING RECESS**
  - Wednesday-Friday
  - November 27 - 29, 2019

- **CHRISTMAS RECESS**
  - Monday-Wednesday
  - December 23, 2019 - January 1, 2020

- **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**
  - Monday
  - January 20, 2020

- **WINTER RECESS**
  - Monday-Friday
  - February 17 - 21, 2020

- **SPRING RECESS**
  - Monday-Friday
  - April 20 -24, 2020

- **MEMORIAL DAY**
  - Monday
  - May 25, 2020

- **BHS GRADUATION EXERCISES**
  - Saturday
  - June 6, 2020

- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
  - Tuesday
  - June 24, 2020

*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 17, 2020.*

Approved by the Brockton School Committee on 3.5.19
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

MANNING POOL

470 Forest Avenue (Next to the skating rink in the BHS complex) Brockton
508-588-2562 Hours – Sunday – Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Cost: $3.00
Pool, spray deck, lifeguards, shaded seating, snack bar, restrooms.

BROCKTON FAIR

June 28 – July 7 www.brocktonfair.com

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

Tuesday, August 6

BROCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

2019 Massachusetts Summer Library Reading Program

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

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 CALL FOR HOURS!
BROCKTON FREE SUMMER 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

Or log on to:
http://meals4kids.org/

Refeições grátis, atividades divertidas!

Comidas Gratis, Actividades Divertidas!

Des Repas Gratuits, Des Activités Amusantes!
DID YOU KNOW?

You Can Apply for SNAP Benefits

(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly FOOD STAMPS)

AT BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No more driving to the Brockton DTA office locations!
No more waiting on the phone for answers to simple questions!

60 Crescent Street, Brockton, MA 02301

Staff and applications are available in Spanish, Portuguese and Haitian Creole.

Contact Janice Johnson-Plumer, Community Outreach Specialist at 60 Crescent Street, Brockton, MA 02301, 508-208-5518 or by email at JaniceJohnsonPlumer@bpsma.org
The Department of Transitional Assistance and the Mass Cultural Council have partnered to offer discounted admissions to many of the Commonwealth's museums and cultural institutions. Because of the generosity of the participating organizations, DTA clients can receive free or discounted admissions by showing their EBT card.

Participating organizations include:

- Boston Children's Museum
- Springfield Museums
- Boston Symphony Orchestra
- Worchester Art Museum
- New Bedford Whaling Museum
- PEM Peabody Essex Museum

and so many more!

For complete list & more information visit: mass.gov/cardtoculture
TARJETA DE EBT PARA LA CULTURA

El Departamento de Asistencia Transicional (DTA) y el Mass Cultural Council (Consejo Cultural de Massachusetts) se han asociado para ofrecer entradas con descuento para muchos de los museos e instituciones culturales del Commonwealth. Gracias a la generosidad de las organizaciones que participan, los clientes del DTA pueden recibir entradas gratuitas o con descuento al mostrar su tarjeta de EBT.

Las organizaciones que participan incluyen:

¡y muchas más!

PARA OBTENER UNA LISTA COMPLETA Y MÁS INFORMACIÓN VISITE: MASS.GOV/CARDTOCULTURE
2019

FARMERS MARKETS

Brockton Farmers' Market
Brockton City Hall Plaza
Dates & Times: July 12 to October 25 - 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 13 to October 26 - 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
# Mayor Carpenter, MassHireGBWB & The Brockton Public Schools Presents:

## Mayor's Summer Park Program

**Brockton Youth Ages 7-12**

**Mondays–Thursdays: July 8—August 22, 2019**

**FREE Breakfast & Lunch Served at all Locations**

**Swimming at Brockton High!**

**Please Circle One of the Following Parks to Attend:**

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**Student First Name** *(Please print in capital letters)*  
**Last Name**  
**Age**

**Street Address**  
**Zip Code**

**Email Address of Guardian**

**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.

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The Mayor’s Office, MassHireGBWB & 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 MassHireGBWB 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.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

**Date:**

**Emergency Contact Phone Number:**
THE OFFICE OF MAYOR CARPENTER &
THE BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESENT:

BROCKTON AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019 - THURSDAY, AUG 29TH
WEEKNIGHTS FROM 6PM — 10PM | AGES 13-20

MONDAY:
TENNIS—BHS
7 ON 7 FOOTBALL—MARCIANO

TUESDAY:
SWIMMING—MANNING POOL
SOCCER—MARCIANO

WEDNESDAY:
SOCCER—MARCIANO
WRESTLING—BHS
7 ON 7 FOOTBALL—MARCIANO (SIDE FIELD)

THURSDAY:
SWIMMING—MANNING POOL
SOCCER—MARCIANO
TENNIS—BHS

FREE DINNER PROVIDED

SUMMER EATS
FREE MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS

FOR BASKETBALL, PLEASE CONTACT
THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
The Office of Mayor Carpenter &
The Brockton Public Schools Present:

BROCKTON AFTER DARK

Monday, July 1, 2019 - Thursday, Aug 29th
Weeknights from 6pm — 10pm

FREE

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:

☐ Swimming
☐ Tennis
☐ 7-on-7 Football
☐ Wrestling
☐ Soccer
☐ Basketball is registered through Boys & Girls Club

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________ Sex: ___________________________

Street Address: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________

Email Address: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

School: ___________________________ Grade in Fall: ___________________________ Age: ___________________________

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 activities sponsored by B.A.D. The undersigned further agrees 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, publish, broadcast, publish/rewire/broadcast or exhibit in the furtherance of its work, with or without identification of him/herself 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
SUMMER HOOP LEAGUE

In partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South and the Office of Mayor Bill Carpenter

Schedule: July 8th-August 23, 2019
Monday: 6-10 pm Practice and Mentor Sessions
Tuesday: 6-10 pm Summer Hoop League A Division Games
Wednesday: 6-10 pm 16-18 Summer Hoop League B Division Games
Thursday: 6-10 pm Summer Hoop League A Division Games
Friday: 6-10 pm 13-15 Summer Hoop League B Division Games

FREE PROGRAM - A League participants will receive full uniform and B League participants will receive a t-shirt

Try-out dates: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
under 15: June 20th
under 18: June 21st

Draft dates: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
under 15: June 26th
under 18: June 28th
A Division: July 1st & 2nd 6:00-10:00 pm

Program Overview:
The Office of Mayor Bill Carpenter in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South will provide student and young adult athletes with the ability to share in teamwork, friendship, and character building. This tournament is open to both male and female athletes with a passion for fair play, respect for one another, and a belief in helping to make the City of Brockton brighter for all.

*The Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South welcomes spectators, although there is NO PARKING at the Club location. Spectators will be charged an admission fee: Adults $2 | BGC Members & Ages 18 and under: Free

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South
233 Warren Avenue Brockton, MA 02301 • 508.584.5209 • bgcbrockton.org
MAYOR CARPENTER’S SUMMER HOOPS REGISTRATION

PARTICIPANT ________________________________________ Birth Date _______ Male ☐ Female ☐

Address __________________________________________ Current Grade ______________

City __________________________ State ___________ Zip _____________

T-shirt Size ____________________

Parent · Guardian Information Required for those under age 18 Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian __________________________ Name __________________________

Relation to child ______________________ Relation to child ______________________

Date of Birth ____________________________ Home address _______________________

Home address ___________________________ City State Zip ______________

City State Zip __________________________ Home phone _______________________

Home phone ____________________________ Cell phone _________________________

Cell phone _____________________________ Email ____________________________

Email _________________________________ Employer _______________________

Employer ______________________________

Gender/Age

_____ Male 13 - 15 _____ Female 13 - 15

_____ Male 16 - 18 _____ Female 16 - 18

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of participation in activities and programs of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South and to use its facilities, equipment, and machinery, in addition to any fee or charge, I do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, (collectively “the BGC”), from and all responsibilities or liability for injuries or damages to myself, including those caused by negligent act or omission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South, or in any way arising out of our connected with my participation in any activities at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South or the use of any equipment at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South. I give permission for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South to take photographs for use in BGC promotional materials while I/we participate at Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South facilities. I agree to adhere to all policies set by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South.

☐ I do not wish photos to be taken of athlete

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18) __________________________ Date __________________
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 1, 2019 and run through August 9, 2019.

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

REGISTER TODAY!
Brockton Community Schools

Preschool & Elementary
Summer Programs 2019

Register online at www.brocktoncommunityschools.com Choose Student Programs then Summer 2019

Pre K-K Fun Camp
@ Barrett Russell School—Ages 3 & 4
Tuesday—Thursday
8:30AM—11:00AM
Session 1: July 1—11
$75 Resident / $90 Non-resident
Session 2: July 16—25
$90 Resident/$105 Non-resident

Kiddie Fun Camp
@ Baker School—Ages 5 & 6
Tuesday—Thursday
8:30AM—11:00AM
Session 1: July 1—11
$75 Resident / $90 Non-resident
Session 2: July 16—25
$90 Resident/$105 Non-resident

Cooperative Sports & Games
@ Baker School—Ages 3 & 4
Tuesday—Thursday
8:30AM—10:00AM
Session 1: July 1—11
$55 Resident/$65 Non-resident
Session 2: July 16—25
$65 Resident/$75 Non-resident

Cooperative Sports & Games
@ Baker School—Ages 5 & 6
Tuesday—Thursday
10:00AM—11:30AM
Session 1: July 1—11
$55 Resident/$65 Non-resident
Session 2: July 16—25
$65 Resident/$75 Non-resident

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July 2019
BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Baker Elementary School
45 Quincy Street
Brockton, MA 02302
Monday—Thursday
8:30AM—11:30AM
Students entering Grades 2 - 5
Session 1: July 1—12
$100 Resident / $125 Non-Resident
Session 2: July 15—25
$110 Resident/$135 Non-resident
Gary Lumnah, Supervisor

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SESSION 1: JUNE 1—12
SESSION 2: JUNE 15—25

FREE BREAKFAST
8:00AM - 8:30AM
FREE LUNCH
11:30AM - 12:00PM

WWW.BROCKTONCOMMUNITYSCHOOLS.COM ~ 43 CRESCENT STREET ~ BROCKTON, MA 02301 ~ 508-580-7595
BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
MATH CAMP SUMMER 2019

Baker Elementary School
45 Quincy Street
Brockton, MA 02302
Monday—Thursday
8:30AM—11:30AM
Students entering Grades 2 - 5
Session 1: July 1—12
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FREE BREAKFAST
8:00AM—8:30AM

FREE LUNCH
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WWW.BROCKTONCOMMUNITYSCHOOLS.COM ~ 43 CRESCENT STREET, BROCKTON, MA 02301 ~ 508-580-7595
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 2019

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

$185 Resident/$235 Non-resident - 5 weeks
Get Ready

2019

BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Baseball
Basketball
Volleyball
Sessions 1 & 2 Only

Tennis

Soccer

Golf
Sessions 1 & 2 Only

Cheerleading

Flag Football
Sessions 3 & 4 Only

*Gymnastics

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
Supervisor

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Session 3: July 22-26
Session 4: July 29-August 2

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Brockton Community Schools

Jr. Boxer Camp 2019

Need a longer day?

Add Jr. Boxer Camp to

Mini Day Fun Camp or Act One Scene 1

Weeks of July 1—3
July 9—11
July 16—18
July 23—July 25

$60 Resident / $75 Non-Resident
Per Week

Aquatics or Get Ready Programs

Weeks of July 8—12
July 15—19
July 22—26
July 29—August 2

$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 2019 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.

Register online at www.brocktoncommunityschools.com Choose Student Program then Summer 2019

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Session 2: July 9 — 11
Session 3: July 16 — 18
Session 4: July 23 — July 25
BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Youth Aquatics Summer 2019
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

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JULY/AUGUST 2019

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Session 1
July 1-3 and 8-12

Session 2
July 15-19

Session 3
July 22-26

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Brockton Community Schools
21st Annual Raise Up Basketball
Camp Summer 2019

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!

July—August 2019

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Session 1
July 29 - August 2

Session 2
August 5 - August 9

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Choose Student Programs - Summer 2019
BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Student Summer 2019 — Online Registration opens 4/22/19

Programs with insufficient enrollment are subject to cancellation.

For Students in Pre-School and Elementary School

Pre K—K Fun Camp
@Barrett Russell
Ages 3 & 4
Tuesday—Thursday 8:30AM—11:00AM
Session 1: July 1—July 11
$75 Resident / $90 Non-Resident
Session 2: July 16—July 25
$90 Resident / $105 Non-Resident

Cooperative Sports & Games
@Baker
Ages 3 & 4
Tuesday—Thursday 8:30AM—10:00AM
Session 1: July 1—July 11
$55 Resident / $65 Non-Resident
Session 2: July 16—July 25
$65 Resident / $75 Non-Resident

Cooperative Sports & Games
@Baker
Ages 5 & 6
Tuesday—Thursday 10:00AM—11:30AM
Session 1: July 1—July 11
$55 Resident / $65 Non-Resident
Session 2: July 16—July 25
$65 Resident / $75 Non-Resident

Kiddle Fun Camp
@Baker
Ages 5 & 6
Tuesday—Thursday 8:30AM—11:00AM
Session 1: July 1—July 11
$75 Resident / $90 Non-Resident
Session 2: July 16—July 25
$90 Resident / $105 Non-Resident

Reading Adventures/Summer Skits/
Readers' Theater @Baker
Enrolling Grades 2-5
Monday—Thursday 8:30AM—11:30AM
Session 1: July 1—July 12
$100 Resident / $125 Non-resident
Session 2: July 15—July 25
$110 Resident / $135 Non-Resident

Math Camp @Baker
Enrolling Grades 2-5
Monday—Thursday 8:30AM—11:30AM
Session 1: July 1—July 12
$100 Resident / $125 Non-resident
Session 2: July 15—July 25
$110 Resident / $135 Non-Resident

For Students Entering Grades 1-12 @ Brockton High School—Free Lunch 11:30AM—Noon

Mini Day Fun Camp
Entering Grades 2-6
Tuesday—Thursday 8:30AM—11:30AM
Session 1: July 1—3
Session 2: July 9—11
Session 3: July 16—18
Session 4: July 23—25
Session 1 $45 resident $65 Non
Session 2,3,4 $55 resident / $80 Non-Resident

Aquatics Program
Entering Grades 1-8
Monday—Friday 8:30AM—11:30AM
Session 1: July 1—3, 8—12
$150 Resident / $180 Non-Resident
Session 2: July 15—19
Session 3: July 22—26
$80 Resident / $95 Non-Resident Per Session

*Get Ready Sports Programs
Entering Grades 1-9
Monday—Friday 8:30AM—11:30AM
Session 1: July 1—8
Session 2: July 8—15
Session 3: July 15—22
Session 4: July 22—August 2
Session 1 $65 resident $80 Non-Session
Session 2,3,4 $80 resident $95 non

Act One Scene 1
Entering Grades 5-12
Tuesday—Thursday 8:30AM—11:30AM
July 1—3, July 9-25, 29—1st
$185 Resident / $235 Non-Resident Evening Productions:
Friday, August 2
Saturday, August 3

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 29—August 2
Session 2: August 5—August 9

*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 2019 Dates Subject to Change

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For further details regarding program descriptions and registration. Choose Student Programs—Summer 2019
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2019 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 Monday, June 24 through Tuesday, August 28 Tuesday, August 27 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 $189.95 per week or $37.99 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. 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday) if there are any openings available from May 1 - 15. You must register in person for this program.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!!!!!!!!!! For more information go to 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 9th) & 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 9th Courses* Math 1, Algebra 1, English, World History and Earth Science

Please see community schools website for more information.
https://www.brocktoncommunityschools.com/
5th Annual Henry Thevenin

No Struggle, No Progress

June 22nd, 2019

11 AM - 12 PM: Registration
12 PM - 3 PM: Football Clinic
3 PM - 6 PM: Alumni Game

Ages 7-13

Register Today

nsn pf.org/sign-up

Contact Info

(617) 230-5165
henrythevenin@bc.edu

nspf.org

Marciano Stadium
Brockton High School
470 Forest Ave, Brockton MA
E.L.I.T.E. Sports Program

Basketball Tryouts
Summer 2019 Basketball League
May 14 Tues, 16 Thur, 21 Tues, 23 Thur, 28 Tues & 30 Thur 5:30pm - 7:30pm
June 1st Sat. 10am - 12pm
@ East Middle School/ Outside Basketball Court

Separate BOYS & GIRLS TEAM - 3 Division Ages 9-11, 12-14 & 15-18

Tryout Fee: $0 - Registration Fee: $100
Fee includes uniform

More Information:
WWW.OURFUTURESTARS.ORG (508) 857-9693 Jose

Sponsored by E.L.I.T.E. Sports Program
REGISTRATION FEE: $100 PER CHILD

DATES:
JUNE 24, 2019-AUG. 03, 2019

BOYS & GIRLS
LITTLE LEAGUES: AGES 8-11
JUNIOR LEAGUES: 12-14
SENIOR LEAGUES: 15-18

6 weeks of summer basketball with uniforms for paid league. This is our 3rd annual summer games. Please signup have fun and play the game that you love....

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
OUTSIDE BASKETBALL COURTS
BROCKTON, MA

WWW.OURFUTURESTARS.ORG | (508) 857-9693
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 3rd through 8th 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
About Our Program
The Summer Science Experience provides students in grades 3 through 8 with an engaging, hands-on science experience in a relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere. Participating students use creativity and teamwork to solve interesting design challenges and explore the world around them. Students interact with college professors who are committed to making learning science and math both rewarding and fun.

For questions or assistance please contact:
Shannon Skelly at sskelly@massasoit.mass.edu.

About Our Program Staff
Staff members supervising and working with students throughout the program are highly qualified. Staff members will provide an excellent and enjoyable learning experience:

- Students will be supervised at all times while on campus.
- All activities will be held on the Canton campus.
- Staff are well trained in routine health and safety protocols and emergency personnel are on site.
- All adults in contact with students during planned events have passed a CORI and SORI.

Please mail registration form and payment to:
Massasoit Community College
Attn: Carine Sauvignon
900 Randolph Street
Canton, MA 02021-1322

Payment information on reverse side.

www.massasoit.edu/science4kids
Summer Science Experience — Just for Kids!
Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Course fee includes supplies. Please bring a bag lunch.

Both classes are held on the Canton Campus

Creating!
July 9-20, 2018
In this two week session, students will be introduced to basic concepts in science, technology, engineering, and math. Our goal is to spark scientific imagination through creative and challenging projects. We encourage teamwork and social responsibility. Is there an idea for constructing a bridge lurking in the back of your brain that we can test? Would you like to learn how to design and build a simple machine? Want to see what you're made of on the inside? This is your chance to test your ideas or simply find out how things work. We'll explore our world through science and math. Team projects and engineering design challenges include many topics, exploring a variety of career fields. Sign on to join this investigative team and let's look at the world around us to figure out how does 'that' work. Warning: you may never look at science and math the same way again after having this much fun! This course is designed for students in grades 3 to 5 for the 2017-2018 school year.
The $399 course fee includes lab supplies. Students will need to provide their own lunch.

Science
July 30-August 10, 2018
In this two week session, students work as a team in the science lab to test materials and use what you learn to engineer your own unique design. Then we'll put your design to the test to see how it works. We'll explore a variety of topics and social issues from around the world that are fun and interesting, such as ecology, health and the body, physics and the environment. We'll work together with team games and eye opening hands on activities. This course is designed for students in grades 6 to 8 for the 2017-2018 school year.
The $399 course fee includes supplies. Students will need to provide their own lunch.

For more information, please contact Shannon Skelly, SSE Coordinator at sskelly@massasoit.mass.edu, or Carine Sauvignon, Dean of Emergent Technologies at csauvignon@massasoit.mass.edu or 781-821-2222 x2107.
2019: 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.

2019 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 for dates, times and fees as well as online registrations.
BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

28TH ANNUAL

BRIDGEWATER BASKETBALL CAMP 2019

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 22 – July 25

Week 2: Monday – Thursday July 29 – August 1

8:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Cost: $250.00 per week if paid in full by the week prior ($260 after)

Early Bird Special: Week 1 & 2 $440.00 if received payment by July 4th ($500 after)

Location: Bridgewater State College Adrian Tinsley 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 Follow the links to CAMPS

For more information contact: Joe Farroba j2farroba@bridgew.edu 508-524-4916

Check out the Lacrosse Camp July 15 – 18th at BSU
2019 Summer Science Academy
For Elementary, Middle and High School Students
Entering Grades 4 -12 in the Fall of 2019
Bridgewater State University

The Summer Science Academy offers one-week science classes for students entering grades 4 - 12 in the fall of 2019. Students will work as scientists and conduct hands-on investigations in their selected class. Students in the middle school classes will also participate in extracurricular science activities. All classes focus on the importance of science communication as students lead presentations on the last day of class.

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**Schedule**

**Elementary School Program**  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM –12:00 PM or 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

**Middle School Program**  
Monday-Friday  
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

**High School Program**  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Please visit  
http://microsites.bridgew.edu/case/summer-science-programs  
for more information.
TAKE SUMMER TO NEW HEIGHTS

REGISTER TODAY!

Call or stop by our Clubs to schedule an appointment with our Member Services Team for your exclusive camp pricing.
It is amazing what just a few weeks in the right place can do for a child... From the time school is out in June until school begins again in the fall there is a significant period of time when youth have an opportunity to learn and further develop outside of the classroom. Young people need environments that offer positive peer and adult relationships, guidance, structure, high expectations and opportunities to try new things. That's what Camp Riverside provides through our safe, enriching, affordable summer programs. The positive aspects of attending summer camp last long after kids head back to school in the fall... A summer spent at camp provides unique opportunities to hone life skills that help kids become more confident, understanding, driven and independent in all areas of their lives.

**2019 CAMP WEEKS**

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

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*No camp on July 4th*

**TYPES OF CAMP**

**Camp Riverside - Taunton**

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**TRADITIONAL CAMP PRICING**
$160 per week/per child

Financial Assistance Available!

Extended Care 7:30 am - 9 am, 4 pm - 5:30 pm
$30 per week for AM & PM Extended Care
$15 per week for AM or PM only

Round Trip Transportation Fees
$50 per week
SPECIALTY CAMPS AT CAMP RIVERSIDE • TAUNTON

All-Sports Athletic Camp • Ages 9-12
$185 per week • Sessions Offered: C • F & H
A camp designed for kids who LOVE sports! Weekly this camp will expose campers to a variety of sports. Campers will still have the opportunity to use the pool, rock wall, high ropes course, and waterfront but will spend a majority of their day playing sports.

New Heights Challenge Adventure Camp • Ages 9-14
$185 per week • Sessions Offered: D & G
This camp is for the adventurous youth who would like to challenge themselves and reach new heights. This program will incorporate initiative games and challenges using our NEW 40 ft. climbing tower and high ropes adventure course. This program is great for beginners or advanced climbers alike.

Leaders in Training Camp • Ages 13-14
$160 per week • Sessions Offered: A - I
This camp is designed to give our teen campers experience in traditional day camp activities as well as opportunities to develop strong skills through community service and giving back to the younger age groups at camp. LIT Campers can select the daily camp activities in which they wish to participate.

LEGO Robotics Adventure • Ages 9-12
$185 per week • Session Offered: E
LEGO Mindstorm Robotics Adventure campers will be engaged in designing, building, and programming their creations while developing essential skills such as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.

Junior Lifeguard Camp • Ages 11-14
$185 per week • Sessions Offered: C & H
Junior Lifeguarding has a strong focus on developing swimming skills to help participants meet the Lifeguarding course prerequisite. The course also introduces participants to lifesaving skills, such as in-water rescues, use of a rescue tube, and first aid, CPR and AED. Participants also have the opportunity to shadow lifeguards in rotation to get a real sense of being on the job.

Counselor in Training Camp • Age 15
$300 for 6 weeks—Sessions A-F | Bonus 7th Week Session G
Counselor in Training Camp is the perfect way for future Camp Riverside staff to spend their summer! CITs will go through a 6-week training program where they learn all about the important parts of being a Camp Counselor. They will learn games and songs, behavior management techniques, and time and group management skills.

At the end of the program CIT's will be invited to participate in a special week long team building trip. A participants who complete the program will be guaranteed an employment interview for summer 2020.

SPECIALTY CAMPS AT CAMP BROOKSIDE • BROCKTON

Brookside Kids Camp 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • $115 per week/per child
Ages 4-5 Brookside Kids Camp is a summer program for our little explorers! We will be doing fun art activities, science experiments, fun group games, learning computer technology, swimming, field trips, playing field sports games and more! A summer full of adventure you don’t want to miss!

This camp will be held at the Boys & Girls Club of Brockton and will have a more intimate feel with less children and catered to the 4 and 5 year old age group. *All Brockton 4-year-olds will attend Brookside Kids Camp, 5-year-olds can choose between attending Camp Riverside in Taunton or Brookside Kids Camp in Brockton.

Limited Space available for 5 year olds - First come, first served!

LEGO Robotics Adventure Camp • Ages 9-12
$185 per week • Session Offered: E
LEGO Mindstorm Robotics Adventure campers will be engaged in designing, building, and programming their creations while developing essential skills such as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.

SPECIALTY SUMMER ACADEMIES

Summer Basketball Academy • Ages 10-13
$125 per week • Session Offered: A-I
The Basketball Academy at the Boys & Girls Club of Brockton will use the sport of basketball to engage youth in four subjects (character and leadership, the science of the body, public speaking, prep school and college prep) in a traditional classroom setting, in combination with on-the-court skills drills led by certified trainers. Lunch will be provided as will two academy shirts.

Teen Summer Academy • Ages 13-18
$75 per week • Session Offered: A-I
Our Teen Academy program will consist of themed weeks with engaging and fun field trips. There will be three field trips per week - one beach trip, one educational trip, and one "fun" trip in and out of the city of Brockton.
**CAMP RIVERSIDE BUS ROUTES - BROCKTON**

**Bus 1**

Stop #
1: 8:45 am  Pickup at BGC of Brockton • 233 Warren Avenue, Brockton
2: 9:30 am  Arrival at Camp Riverside • 388 Harvey Street, Taunton

1: 3:30 pm  Depart Camp Riverside
2: 4:15 pm  Arrive at BGC of Brockton • 233 Warren Avenue

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**CAMP RIVERSIDE BUS ROUTES - TAUNTON**

**Bus 2**

Stop #
1: 8:15 am  Pickup at Riverside Apartments • Paul Bunker Drive, Taunton
2: 8:30 am  Pickup at BGC of Taunton • 31 Court Street, Taunton
3: 8:45 am  Pickup at Friedman Middle School • 500 Norton Avenue, Taunton
4: 9:00 am  Arrival Camp Riverside • 388 Harvey Street, Taunton

1: 4:00 pm  Depart Camp Riverside • 388 Harvey Street, Taunton
2: 4:15 pm  Arrive at Friedman Middle School • 500 Norton Avenue, Taunton
3: 4:30 pm  Arrival at BGC of Taunton • 31 Court Street, Taunton
4: 4:45 pm  Arrival at Riverside Apartments • Paul Bunker Drive, Taunton

**Missed Bus Notice:** Buses will depart from each stop promptly at the posted time each morning. If your child misses the bus due to late drop off you may drive your child to Camp Riverside yourself. If you cannot transport your child to Camp Riverside, alternative care must be arranged for the day. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Please arrive at the bus stop at least 10 minutes prior to your buses' scheduled arrival or departure time. It is important to have all parents and campers at the bus stop to ensure an efficient bus route. Please note that a child may not be left alone while waiting for the bus. A parent or guardian must be with the child to ensure proper safety. If your child is a “walker” and will be arriving and departing the stop alone, please be aware that you take full responsibility for their safety. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Brockton/Taunton are not responsible for the children until they are safely on the bus or signed out at the end of the day. Please make sure you discuss proper bus behavior with your camper prior to the start of camp to ensure a safe and successful camp season.

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Brockton/Taunton comply with the Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the Board of Health. Information on 105 CMR 430.000 can be obtained by calling 617-983-6761.

The safety and well-being of our campers is our highest priority. Our Clubs are committed to taking proactive steps to protect children in all Boys & Girls Club programs and facilities. For a full copy of our child protection policy, visit our website at campriversidetaunton.org.
GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BROCKTON

Our Mission

The Boys & Girls Club of Brockton nurtures strong minds, healthy bodies, and community spirit through youth-driven, quality programs in a safe, supportive, and fun environment.

Our Approach

Our ultimate goal is to help young people reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. We use the Boys & Girls Clubs of America “Formula for Impact” model to arrive at the primary outcomes for youth of Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Character and Citizenship Development. The Club offers what young people need and want most: adults who respect and listen to them; a safe environment where they can have fun and be themselves; and interesting, constructive activities that channel youthful energy into challenging pursuits.

Our History

The Boys & Girls Club of Brockton (BGCB) was founded in 1990 to create a positive place for the youth of Brockton. In the more than quarter century since, we’ve expanded our scope exponentially by offering a mix of Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) nationally developed programs and activities unique to our Club. Since our founding, more than 25,000 Brockton youth have been welcomed through our doors. Today we serve more than 1,500 boys and girls ages 5-18 annually!

Our Membership

Ethnicity
African American: 39%
Cape Verdean: 19%
Multiracial: 14%
Haitian: 10%
Hispanic: 10%
Caucasian: 6%
Other: 2%

Gender
Male: 55%
Female: 45%

Age
5-12 year olds: 65%
13-18 year olds: 35%

Socio-Economic Status
- 66% of our members live in households earning incomes of less than $33,000 per year.
- 57% of members come from single-parent households.
- 33% live below the poverty level.
- The Club is located in an area with an ADA Disadvantage index of 9 out of a maximum 10 — an index which measures risk factors that impact youth future success.

233 Warren Avenue • Brockton, MA 02301 • 508.584.5209 • bgcbrockton.org
Our Impact

- Members Served Annually: **1,000+**
- Our Club ADA (average daily attendance): **250+**
- Hours of Educational Programming Offered Annually: **1,000+**
- Healthy Meals Served to Youth Annually: **50,000+**
- Community Service Hours Performed by Members: **2,000+**
- Hours Members Spend in Homework Help Programming Annually: **10,000+**
- Hours of Service by Community Volunteers: **5,000+**

Our Core Values

Our Club is committed to developing our community’s youth by instilling a sense of:

**Competence** Our members feel proud and confident when they can demonstrate new knowledge or skills acquired through participation in regularly scheduled Club programs.

**Usefulness** Our members derive satisfaction and fulfillment knowing that they can contribute and provide something valued by others through the completion of community service projects or by helping out around the Club.

**Belonging** Our members learn that they are a part of something bigger than they are.

**Power and influence** Our members know that their opinions are heard and that they can have the ability to influence others.

Our Community

Our Club is located within a geographic area that has an ADA Disadvantage Index rating of 9 out of the maximum 10. This index measures poverty level, crime rates, and other barriers that inhibit children and their families from succeeding.

Many Brockton families struggle to put food on the table, gain steady employment, or afford key essentials. Families face the difficult task of having to cut ‘extras’ from their budget, which too often includes after-school programs and college preparation outside of what school provides. In many cases, our members come to us having the desire to set and achieve goals but lacking the skills or support services needed to do so.

Our Club provides a critical solution to this problem by inspiring our kids, raising expectations, and providing opportunities for educational support to ensure that our kids can succeed, regardless of their life circumstances.

Annual Memberships Cost $35

In exchange, youth receive:

- A healthy meal each and every night
- Caring mentors who help them to develop character and leadership skills
- Daily homework help and tutoring
- Daily access to quality elective programs like our STEM lab, creative arts, cooking classes, gardening, and team sports
- Community service learning opportunities
- College and career readiness training, and personal finance classes
- A safe place to explore new things, hone their skills, and build new friendships
WHEN IS CAMP?
HOURS: 9AM-4PM
We also offer extended child care from 7-9am and 4-6pm
Week 1: 6/17-6/21 (Daily rates available)*
Week 2: 6/24-6/28
Week 3: 7/1-7/5
Week 4: 7/8-7/12
Week 5: 7/15-7/19
Week 6: 7/22-7/26
Week 7: 7/29-8/2
Week 8: 8/5-8/9
Week 9: 8/12-8/16
Week 10: 8/19-8/23
*No bus transportation for week 1

WHATS INCLUDED?
Bus Transportation from surrounding towns (Except week 1)
Reading Nook, Library, & Storybook Trail
Arts & Crafts, Sports, Team Building
Ropes Course (Zip Line, Bridge, Giant Swing)
Recreational Swim Time
SWIM LESSONS INCLUDED!
Enrichment Activities
Family Nights
Camp T-shirt (Per camper)

VILLAGES
Camp Age
Frontier Village 5-6
Pioneer Village 7-8
Sachem Village 9-10
Satucket Village 11-12
Vikings 13-14
Counselor In Training 15
LEGO Engineering 6-12
Camp Fun Club! Campers will have 2 field trips and 3 days of typical camp!
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. www.oldcolonyymca.org/mobile-alerts
Please complete the entire Registration packet for each camper and return it with your non-refundable deposit to:
Old Colony YMCA - East Bridgewater Branch, 635 Plymouth Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

<i><b>PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR PRIMARY METHOD OF COMMUNICATION IS VIA EMAIL<i></b></i>

<i><b>CAMPER AND FAMILY INFORMATION</b></i>

Camper's First Name: ___________________________ Camper's Last Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___

Age: ___ Male ___ Female ___ Address: ___________________________ City: ___________ Zip Code: ___________

<i><b>PREFERRED COMMUNICATION</b></i> *Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

*We offer texting communication, sign up! (see page 2)

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: ___________________________ DOB: ___ / ___ / ___ Cell: ___________________________

Relationship to Camper: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________ Work: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: ___________________________ DOB: ___ / ___ / ___ Cell: ___________________________

Relationship to Camper: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________ Work: ___________________________

<i><b>CUSTODY INFORMATION</b></i>

Is there a court order in regard to the child's custody? Yes ___ No ___

Is there a restraining order in regard to who may have contact with the child? Yes ___ No ___

If you answered yes to either question, a copy of the court order is needed for the child's file. Please attach it to the registration form Attached ___
**Please note, there will be no transportation for week 1**

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**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.

**EXTENDED CARE**

Additional supervised care is available in both the mornings and afternoons for enrolled campers for an additional fee.

**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.
REGISTRATION FORM C

ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY 6/15 OR UPON REGISTRATION THEREAFTER

Camper's First Name: ___________________ Camper’s Last Name: ___________________
Age: ______ Grade: ______
as of 0/1/19

CLEARLY PLACE AN “X” IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE YOUR CAMP SELECTIONS

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (Please circle one! Ages and prices are located in the chart to the right)

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CAMP 19’

Weeks Attending

LEG0 Engineering

Counselor-in-Training

CIT’s must attend 4 weeks

BEFORE & AFTER CAMP EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care AM

Extended Care PM

Extended Care AM & PM

CAMP APPAREL (Please indicate desired size. All campers receive a free t-shirt)

T-shirts

Youth

Youth

Youth

Adult

Adult

Adult

Youth

Medium

Large

Small

Large

X-Large

Weeks

Price $  

Discounts

Total Due $

CAMP FUN CLUB | WEEKS 5-9

Please see our flyer, visit our branch/camp, or visit online for more details; rates differ from traditional day camp.

LEG0 ENGINEERING CAMP | WEEKS 4 & 7

Give your imagination a boost with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. Kids dive into our classes and exercise their innate gift for building. They come away understanding fundamental principles of engineering and physics. The experience boosts their confidence, creativity and ability to collaborate. Kids can’t get enough. Visit our branch/camp or visit online for more details, rates differ from traditional day camp.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

○ Pay in Full

○ Deposit Only:  
  ($60 per camper/week, not available after 6/15)

○ Check Enclosed

○ I will pay by credit card at the camp  
  (Note: Do not enter your credit card number on this form)

○ Auto Charge (All payments must be received by 6/15)  
  Choose the billing option that works for you! Pay your balance in weekly or even monthly installments you have chosen until 6/15!  
  *First payment will be required at point of sale.

PAYMENT POLICY

All payments are due in full by June 15th or upon registration thereafter. Prior to June 15th, if you are not paying in full, a $50/week per child deposit is required. At that time, you will be asked to set up auto charge payments. If this is not desired, please keep in mind, the remaining balance is due on June 15th. Please note that your child will not be able to attend camp until all of the required documents and payment in full has been collected. See parent handbook for full payment policy.

HELP A CHILD DISCOVER SUMMER!

Give a child an opportunity to climb new heights.

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO SEND A CHILD TO CAMP

Camp Donor $20-99  
Camp Benefactor $100-499  
Camp Friend $500-999  
Camp Supporter $1,000+

DONATION PAYMENT METHOD

Please enclose a separate check made payable to Old Colony YMCA.
To pay by credit card or set up a recurring donation, please contact,  
.auren Buchanan Camp Director at 508-378-3913 X385

MEMBERS SAVE $50 A WEEK ON AVERAGE! BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

- Reduced rates on programs
- Camp  •  Sports  •  Swim  •  More!
- KidZone while you use the Y
- 60+ group ex classes
- Classes for all ages, levels and interests
- Access to ALL YMCA in the America
- Free family events

Contact member services to become an Old Colony YMCA member today!

Signature ___________________ Date ___________________

$50

$100

$150

$200

$250

$300

$350

$400

$450

$500

Weeks

Savings*

*Discount reflects membership difference.  
Must maintain membership throughout summer camp to qualify for discount.
HEALTH INFORMATION/MEDICAL INFORMATION & EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Family Physician (to be contacted): __________________________________________ Phone: __________________________________________

Do you have medical insurance? Yes □ No □ Carrier: ___________________________ Policy/Group #: __________________________

MEDICATION/HISTORY

Will camper be taking medication(s) while at camp? Yes □ No □ (Medications include epi-pens, inhalers, prescriptions, over-the-counter, vitamins, etc.)

If marked Yes, which medications? ____________________________________________

If yes, please be prepared to provide the medications (in original containers) with the Authorization to Administer Medication to Camper Form.

Asthma □ Epilepsy □ Diabetes □ Autism □ Hyperactivity/Behavioral □ Frequent Headaches □ Ear trouble □ Mental Health □

Other: ____________________________ Please comment on indicated history: ____________________________

Please note: You may request to meet with the director to discuss your child's history to better serve your camper.

None Known Food(s): __________________________________________ Insect bites/stings: __________________________________________

Poison Ivy/Oak: ____________________________ Medication(s): __________________________________________ Other: ____________________________

Please explain reaction and treatment for the above allergies: __________________________________________

If medication will be provided to the camp nurse, please fill out the Authorization to Administer Medication to Camper Form (found online at www.oldcolonyymca.org/locations/camps or at your camp/branch)

The following accommodations may be required to most effectively meet my child's need while at camp: ____________________________

MEETING REQUEST CONTACT
Lauren Buchanan
Camp Director
508-378-3913 X385
lbuchanan@oldcolonyymca.org

OTHER

Is your child on an IEP or 504 plan? Yes □ No □ If yes, please provide a copy of the plan.

Please explain any special dietary needs/restrictions: __________________________________________

Please explain any limits or restrictions to physical activity while at camp: ____________________________

Any other conditions the camp directors or nurse should be aware of: ____________________________

Does your child attend a YMCA After School or Early Education program? If yes, where? __________________________________________

Are there any accommodations or services that we can provide to make the summer as successful as possible? ____________________________

Please share any information that would help Summer Staff best serve your child: __________________________________________

This health history is correct so far as I know, the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities except as noted.

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

I hereby give my permission to the medical personnel selected by the Old Colony Y to order x-rays, routine tests, and treatment for my child, in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Old Colony Y to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above. This form may be photocopied for use out of camp. I understand that the Old Colony Y is not responsible to provide health and accident insurance, and all charges occurred will be paid by the parent/guardian.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

*If you cannot sign this due to religious reasons, the camp should be contacted for a legal waiver which must be signed for attendance.
WAIVERS & LIABILITY FORM

I, the undersigned ____________________________ (legal relationship to student, e.g., "parent," "guardian") of ____________________________ (name of student) ("my child"), a minor, do hereby consent to my child's participation in voluntary athletic or Recreation programs of the Old Colony YMCA.

I also agree to forever release the Old Colony YMCA, to all their employees, agents, board members, volunteers and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in voluntary athletic or recreation programs of the Old Colony YMCA ("the Releases") from any and all claims, rights of action and causes of action that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, from personal injuries to my child or property damage resulting from my child's participation in the Old Colony YMCA voluntary athletic or recreation programs.

I also promise, to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releases against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, arising from personal injuries to my child or property damage resulting from my child's participation in the Old Colony YMCA voluntary camping, athletic, or recreation programs.

I further affirm that I have read this Consent and Release Form and that I understand the contents of this Form. I understand that my child's participation in these programs is voluntary and that my child and I am free to choose not to participate in said programs. By signing this Form, I affirm that I have decided to allow my child to participate in Old Colony YMCA's camping, athletic, or recreation programs with full knowledge that the Releases will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and property damage my child or I may suffer in voluntary Old Colony YMCA or recreation programs.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

Guardian of ____________________________

Signature ____________________________

A. Medical Liability
I understand that health and accident coverage for my child is my responsibility as parent or guardian. I will not hold Camp Yomechas, the Old Colony Y, its representatives, counselors or staff liable for any injury incurred by my child. I hereby give my approval for her/his participation in the program. In an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Old Colony Y to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above.

Signature ____________________________

B. Photo Waiver
It is understood and agreed that the Old Colony Y reserves the right to take and utilize pictures, likenesses, videos, and testimonials of participants for promotional purposes including, but not limited to; reports, publications, brochures, emails, our website, and other instances of online presence.

"If you do not approve, please write "DO NOT PHOTO" and attach a current photo of your child to ensure s/he does not appear in any media.

Signature ____________________________

C. Sunscreen/Bug Spray
I understand the following bug spray/sunscreen policy of Old Colony Y: We recommend that all campers and staff wear sunscreen with a SPF of at least 15 on all exposed skin, including lips, even on cloudy days. We recommend that all campers and staff use bug spray with DEET according to recommendations on product label. Parents/Legal Guardians will be responsible for providing their child with enough sunscreen and bug spray (in sealed containers) to take with them for applications throughout the day. Please include one container of each per child, labeled with your child's name. Camp staff will be responsible for ensuring thorough follow-up applications after one hour in the water, after two hours of activity in the sun (due to perspiration), and/or any other times as needed. Please note, this will mean your child may have sunscreen and bug spray applied to them by the camp staff. Please explain this to your child prior to camp.

TO DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THIS AGREEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE YMCA AT 508-378-3913

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LEGAL LIABILITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE ON THE LEFT, DEMONSTRATES ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS IN THEIR ENTIRETY.
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CONTACT
Kerrie Solomon – Camp Registrar
508-378-3913 X311
campsatucket@oldcolonyymca.org

Lauren Buchanan – Camp Director
508-378-3913 X385
lbuchanan@oldcolonyymca.org

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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. 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

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  781-541-6080

Maplewood Country Day Camp South Easton MA

www.maplewoodyearround.com

Play Ball Baseball Camp Bridgewater MA

www.playballcamp.com

Crossroads for Kids  Duxbury Camp Wing ~ Camp Mitton

www.crossroadsma.org

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www.csde.umb.edu/shriver.html

The Bridge Center Bridgewater MA

www.thebridgectr.org

Rock on Adventure Camp  Norwood MA

www.rockonadventure.com  978-835-2609

Dalby Farm Experience Camp  Scituate MA

www.dalbyfarm.com  781-545-4952

LetGO Your Minds Camp  Easton, Hanover & Sharon

www.letgoyourmind.com  603-731-8047

Mazemakers  Weston MA

www.mazemakers.org  781-314-9230

Hale Day Camp  Westwood MA

www.halereservation.org  781-326-1770
EXPLO at Wheaton  Norton MA
Explore/explo.org/globe  781-762-7400

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www.playbyplaycamps.com  800-319-0884
SummerSPARK Art and Craft Program
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July 8 – August 16, 2019

Join us for four weeks of full-day art and craft workshops for kids grades K – 6 and two weeks for students grades 7 – 9.

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$325 Members / $375 Nonmembers
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SummerSPARK 2019 / Grades K – 6
Week 1: Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12
Week 2: Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19
Week 3: Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26
Week 4: Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2

SummerSPARK 2019 / Grades 7 – 9
Week 5: Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 9
Week 6: Monday, August 12 – Friday, August 16

For info on multi-week discounts, scholarships, and more, contact Education Coordinator Sage Brousseau at sbrousseau@fullercraft.org, by phone at 508-588-6000 x124.

Space is limited. Register ONLINE at fullercraft.org

CROWN
Crown SummerSPARK Scholarship Program
A limited number of scholarships are available to Brockton residents only, based on financial need and distributed on a first come, first served basis. Once your application has been processed we will inform you within 14 days of scholarship availability. Scholarship applications are limited to one per child, but more than one child in a family can apply. Scholarships are awarded for up to 100% of tuition fee for full-day program based on need.
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Lyric Stage Company of Boston
Cape Ann Museum
Clarck Art Institute
MIT Museum
Nichols House Museum
Norman Rockwell Museum
Pilgrim Hall Museum
The Mount Edith Wharton’s Home
Wenham Museum
Worcester Art Museum

FRIDAY JULY 05
Amelia Park Children’s Museum
Cape Cod Maritime Museum
Children’s Museum in Easton
Edward Gorey House
Falmouth Museums on the Green
Jacob’s Pillow
Museum of Printing
Pilgrim Hall Museum
The Old Manse, The Trustees
The Telephone Museum

FRIDAY JULY 12
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Charles River Watershed Association
Chesterwood
Children’s Museum of Greater Fall River
Gloucester Stage Company
Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center
New England Quilt Museum
The Pentagon Hall of Fame
Smith College Museum of Art
Springfield Museums

FRIDAY JULY 19
Boston Children’s Museum
The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University
Battleship Cove
Cape Cod Children’s Museum
Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association
New England Historic Genealogical Society
Peabody Essex Museum
Sandwich Glass Museum
Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History
The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

FRIDAY JULY 26
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate
Cape Cod Museum of Art
Commonwealth Museum
Commonwealth Shakespeare Company
Fitchburg Art Museum
Historic Deerfield
Latz Anderson Auto Museum
The Gardens at Elm Bank (Mass Hort)
Ventfort Hall Mansion & Gillette Age Museum

FRIDAY AUGUST 02
Franklin Park Zoo
Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood
Chatham Shark Center
Children’s Museum at Holyoke
Concord Museum
International Volleyball Hall of Fame
Lynn Museum
Museum of Russian Icons
Naumkeag The Trustees
Old State House

FRIDAY AUGUST 09
Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park
Davis Museum at Wellesley College
Gore Place
Hancock Shaker Village
JFK Hyannis Museum
Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists
New Bedford Whaling Museum
Old Colony History Museum
Worcester Historical Museum
The Greenway Carousel

FRIDAY AUGUST 16
John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum
Berkshire Theatre Group
Cathedral Museum of American Art
Discovery Museum
Prosper Ludlow, The Trustees
Fuller Craft Museum
Harvard Museums of Science & Culture
Paragon Carousel
Provincetown Art Association and Museum
USS Constitution Museum

FRIDAY AUGUST 23
The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston
Berkshire Museum
Boston Athenaeum
Buttonwood Park Zoo
Emily Dickinson Museum
Fort Devens Museum
Freedom Trail Foundation
Massachusetts Historical Society
Museum of African American History
The Mary Baker Eddy Library & Museum

FRIDAY AUGUST 30
Old Sturbridge Village
Cape Cod Museum of Natural History
Griffin Museum of Photography
Hull Lifesaving Museum
Mass Audubon’s Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary
Mass MoCa
Museum of the First Corps of Cadets
Osborne Historical Museum
Capron Park Zoo
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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

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.
Aquatics Programs at Westfield Child Center

Did you know that drowning is the leading cause of death in young children? Are you prepared for safety and fun this summer? Check out our fabulous Aquatic Programs at Westfield Child Center!

This summer we will be offering 4 week sessions of swimming lessons in June, July or August. Our program is open to children ages 2 years old all the way up to adults! Lessons cost $50 for 4 lessons during the 4-week sessions and will be scheduled during thirty minute time slots. Our lessons are scheduled Monday-Friday afternoons until about 6:30 PM. Call to find out about other options on the weekends or evenings.

We offer our aquatic programs year round but we hope to see you this summer!

To receive additional information visit our website at www.westfieldchildcenter.org or visit:

Westfield Child Center
470 Torrey Street, Brockton, MA, 02301

or contact Kelly Ortendahl, Aquatics Coordinator at kelly@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.
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370 Howard Street
Brockton, MA
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**CFCE Programs & Activities**

- Dissemination of Information about child development, community activities, programs and professional development opportunities through newsletters, email, and flyers
- Informational Workshops and Support Groups for families
- Playgroups - Play and learn sessions for primary caregivers and their children ages 0-5
- Family Literacy Activities - special events and resources to support learning and school readiness
- Community Partnerships - Information, resources, and specific referrals to community services
- Kindergarten Information and Resources for Transitions among and between programs
- CFCE Council Meetings - Leadership, education, and networking opportunities for families, early childhood providers, and community members
- Drop-In Center - Space where children and families can play, learn, and be together

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Contact the CFCE office at 508-580-7491 or email brocktoncfce@bpsma.org

Joni Block - Coordinator

CFCE is funded by a grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care with support from the Brockton Public Schools.
Grow with Me - A Drop-in Playgroup for families with young children. Join folks from SBEI, CFCE and other families to play and learn together.

South Bay Early Intervention - 1115 W Chestnut St #1, Brockton, MA 02301
Fridays afternoons July 12, 19, 26 & Fridays August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 2:00PM - 4:00 PM

Early Literacy Playgroup - This eight-week playgroup will feature Raising A Reader - the popular red bag program. Registration is required - please contact Joni in the CFCE Office at brocktoncfce@bpsma.org to register.
Fridays mornings July 12, 19, 26 & Fridays August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

JumpStart to Kindergarten - This summer program will be offered in six BPS schools: Angelo, Brookfield, Davis, Gilmore, Kennedy, and Raymond. Only children registered for Kindergarten entering those schools in September 2019 in can register. Registration forms will be mailed in July with assignment letters. The focus will be on the social and emotional development of children entering school. Students will participate in a four-day program (various weeks in August) in the schools and their families will be provided with resources and materials to support their child’s development and transition to public Kindergarten. Please contact Joni in the CFCE Office at brocktoncfce@bpsma.org for additional information.

Jump Start To Kindergarten

Contact the CFCE office at 508-580-7491 or email brocktoncfce@bpsma.org

Joni Block - Coordinator

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Summer Red Bag Club Playgroup

Come learn, read and create through stories and crafts for families & children (ages Birth-6) to enjoy together!

Every Friday for 8 weeks
July 12th - August 30th
10 - 11 AM
Main Public Library - 304 Main Street
Space is limited - Registration is required - Brocktoncfce@Bpsma.org

This program is supported through funding from the MA Department of Early Education and Care, Raising A Reader MA, Brockton Public Library and the Brockton Public Schools.
JOB TRAINING AND OPPORTUNITIES

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 2019

Cost: FREE

Contact Information: For more information please contact Krystel Love at 508-584-9800 or youthworks@bawib.org. 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. 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

The Arc.
Brockton Area

Community Based Day Supports
Job Development
Employment First
Day Habilitation
Family Support Center
Recreation Programs

Our mission, for over 65 years, has been to work in partnership with, and for, the community to provide advocacy, information, and direct services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families.

We have enjoyed working with The Arc of Massachusetts for all these years and achieving substantial results.

1250 West Chestnut Street, Brockton
www.brocktonareaarc.org | 508-583-8030

OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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

Massachusetts MENTOR www.ma-mentor.com 508-995-3251 ext. 5633
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

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

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

Youth Academy
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

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

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

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 of 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

Project Lifesaver
Project Lifesaver is a cooperative effort between the Brockton Police Department and the Brockton Council on Aging TRIADA/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

For more info visit 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 school 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 look up prescription medicines to help prevent opioid addictions. This program is FREE and for parents ONLY.
  - (508) 897-5377 or nancy@brocktonpolice.com

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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’s 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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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
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nancy@brocktonpolice.com
www.brocktonpolice.com Social Media: Brockton Police Community Education
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

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

The police dept provides all training materials. Application packets can be obtained by e-mailing address below.

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Connect With Us
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 530-7pm or 6-730pm), 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

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Anonymous Tip Lines

On-line:
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:

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
WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FRIEND?

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

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

THESE RESOURCES CAN HELP

The Champion Plan 508-408-5168 www.opioidoverdoseprevention.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?

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?

WARNING SIGNS

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

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

Independence Academy

www.helping-online.com
800-327-5059

www.castele.org
508-635-6000

(608) 510-2691
@IA_Recovery4S

CRISIS TEXT LINE: TEXT HELLO to 741-741

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

@brocktonareaopioidabusepreventioncollaborative

@CD_Preventionist

@CD_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

Featured in
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 moving 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

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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 15th the month prior before the event.
• 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**

**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.
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.

**2019 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

Boston by Foot

Boston Children's Museum

Boston Harbor Islands, Long Wharf

Buttonwood Park Zoo

The Children's Museum, Easton

Fuller Craft Museum

The Hall at Patriot Place

Harvard Museum of Natural History

Heritage Museum & Gardens

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

John F. Kennedy Library

Mass Audubon

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Museum of Fine Arts

Museum of Science
Mystic Aquarium
National Black Doll Museum
New England Aquarium
Plimoth Plantation
Providence Children’s Museum
Rhode Island School of Design Museum
Roger William's Park Zoo
Sandwich Glass Museum
US Constitution Museum

**Zoo New England** - Two locations: **Franklin Park Zoo**, Boston **Stone Zoo**, Stoneham

The Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston is FREE every Thursday Night
www.icaboston.org

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For more information call 1-888-SEE-BOSTON or www.bostonUSA.com
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 for online calendar events.

**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 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: $17.95 adults, $11.95 children ages 2-12, $15.95 seniors. Children under 2 FREE
Buy tickets online 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

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, Oct. – March, 10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: $19.95 adults, $13.95 children ages 2-15, $17.95 seniors. Under 2 FREE
Buy tickets online and save 15%.

Contact Information: For more information, please call 617-541-LION or 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 $55.00 Children 3 – 11 $35.00 Under 3 $18.00 Seniors $47.00

Contact Information: For more information on the cost, please call 617-227-4321 or 1-877-SEEWHALE 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

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**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.

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**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. Adults $28.00, Seniors $24.00 Children 3 – 11 $23.00 2 and under Free

**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 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Adults, $29.95, Children Ages 5 — 12 $21.95 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

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.

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VISIT THE NEW MARTIN RICHARDS PARK, OPENING AROUND JUNE 15TH NEXT TO THE BOSTON CHILDREN’S MUSEUM. A PLAY AREA FOR ALL!
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: $31.00 adults, $29.00 Seniors, $22.00 children 3-11, Under 3 are free.
IMAX Theatre $10.00 adults, $8.00 children 3-11

Meals and Transportation: MBTA is available.

Contact Information: For more information, please call 617-973-5200 or 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
**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:** $55.00 for adults, $32.00 for children under 12 years old and $45.00 for senior citizens over 62 years old. 3 and under FREE

$ Coupons available at 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

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**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.

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**Program: Plimouth Plantation**

**Location:** 137 Warren Ave, Plymouth MA  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. 26th

**Cost:** $30.00 for adults, $28.00 for seniors, $18.00 for youths ages 5 - 12, and children 5 and under are free.

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

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**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 Mapporium

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 2019 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.

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
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 9.

Summer Reading Journals will be available in all branches and on RocklandTrust.com beginning in June.

For every book that the student reads between June 3, 2019 and August 31, 2019, 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 $10 account opening deposit. Once the student reads 4 books and makes the corresponding journal entries during the 2019 program timeframe, Rockland Trust will open a Savings Makes Cent$ 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 9, 2019. 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.

Member FDIC
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 1 to 100. 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 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.)

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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

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.

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

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
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  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  New Museum Exhibits  Story Hours  Fairs
& Festivals  Healthy Activities  Nature & Outdoors
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

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
FREE DINNER DEALS!

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.
**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.

Bonefish 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 of 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

Ashfield Playground          Davis Playground          Edgars Playground
Gilmore Playground          Hancock Field           Hill Street Playground
Kennedy Playground          Nelson Playground        Perrault Playground
Plymouth St. Recreation Area Puffer Playground       West Chestnut St. Playground
Bent Playground             Buckley Playground        Downey Playground
East Middle School Playground North Middle School Playground
O'Donnell Playground        Parmenter Playground        Raymond Playground
South Middle School Playground Tukis Playground       Walker Playground
West Middle School Playground

CONSERVATION LAND/TRUST LAND

Beaver Brook          Brookfield Nature Area
Brockton Audubon      Stone Farm
Washburn Meadow       Fuller Craft Museum

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 Esplanade 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
Massasoit State Park, Taunton 508-822-7405
Horseneck State Beach Reservation, Westport 508-636-8816
Myles Standish State Forest, South Carver 508-866-2526
Scusset Beach State Reservation, Sandwich 508-888-0859

GOLF COURSES
D.W. Field Golf Course 331 Oak St. Brockton 508-580-7855
Easton Country Club 265 Purchase St. Easton 508-238-2500
Riverbend Country Club 250 East Center St. W. Bridgewater 508-580-3673
Rockland Country Club 276 Plain St. Rockland 781-878-5836

SUMMER CONCERTS
South Shore Music Circus 781-383-9860
Comcast Center 508-339-2333
Cape Cod Melody Tent 508-775-5630
Bank of America Pavilion 617-728-1600
Gillette Stadium 508-543-8200
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 2019!
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.

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LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

Food For Friends  First Lutheran Church  508-586-9021
Lincoln Food Pantry  508-587-8219
Salvation Army  508-583-1896
Catholic Charities  508-587-0815
Full Gospel  508-427-1620
Charity Guild  508-583-5280
St. Paul’s Kitchen  508-586-7751

Websites to find more information on service learning:

www.servicelearning.org  www.nylc.org
www.nationalservice.org  www.pointsoflight.org
www.dosomething.org  www.americorps.org
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, or contact:

Elena Ceurvels - Murphy
Human Resources Business Partner
Volunteer Services Coordinator
Signature Healthcare
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

Join Signature Healthcare every Wednesday from 5-6pm for a FREE fitness 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!

Call 508-941-7654 for more information!

These are sponsored by Signature Healthcare
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!
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

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