



BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUMMER RESOURCE GUIDE



FAMILY FUN IN THE CITY AND BEYOND!



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

SUMMER 2014

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Summer is almost here and many parents and family members will be looking for activities, programs and things to do with their children. We have compiled a listing of many summer activities for the children and their parents to take part in. This summer guide to get you going and give you plenty of things to do! No more excuses like "I'm bored," "There's nothing to do." Many exciting activities for everyone from young to old.

School's out, so why not fill your days with activities that score high marks with the whole family. From ways to take learning on the road to the discoveries your child can make right in your backyard, these ideas will welcome a season to explore, learn, and play.

We hope this guide is helpful in planning for an educational, fun and healthy summer of 2014. Please call the programs listed for more information.

For additional information please contact:

Jane Feroli ~ Brockton Public Schools Specialist for Parent Engagement at 508-894-4328 or email janeferoli@bpsma.org

Have a fun and safe summer!

This guide was created with the assistance from the parent liaisons as part of the Parent Engagement Program in the Brockton Public Schools.

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BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Looking ahead to the 2014 — 2015 school year

1st Day of School

Sept. 3, 2014

Schools are CLOSED on the following HOLIDAYS and VACATION PERIODS

Labor Day	Sept. 1, 2014
Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 25 - 26, 2014
Columbus Day	Oct. 13, 2014
Election Day	Nov. 4, 2014
Veteran's Day	Nov. 11, 2014
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 27 — 28, 2014
Christmas Recess	Dec. 24 — Jan. 2, 2015 ~ <i>Schools re-open 1/5/15</i>
Martin Luther King Day	Jan. 19, 2015
Winter Recess	Feb. 16 — 20, 2015
Good Friday	April 3, 2015
Spring Recess	April 20 — 24, 2015
Memorial Day	May 25, 2015
BHS Graduation	June 6, 2015
Schools close (185)	June 26, 2015

Connecting all Departments	508-580-7000
Community Schools Programs	508-580-7595
School Registration & Parent Information Center	508-580-7950
Summer Hours Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	

For more school information:

Log on to www.brocktonpublicschools.com

Watch Cityview ~ Educational Cable Channel 98

SAVE THE DATES:

The 9th Year of the Parents' Academy Workshop Series will begin in the fall.

Email janeeferoli@bpsma.org for the new schedule.

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

CATCH A BROCKTON ROX BASEBALL GAME

508-559-7000

www.brocktonrox.com



BROCKTON FAIR

June 26 — July 5th

www.brocktonfair.com

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

Tuesday, August 5th

BROCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fizz Boom Read

Summer Reading Program

2014 Massachusetts Summer Library Adventure Reading Program



[Main Library](#) 304 Main St.

Brockton (508) 580-7890

brockton@ocln.org

CALL FOR HOURS!

2014 FARMERS MARKETS



Brockton Farmers' Market

Montello St. and White Ave.-Salisbury Brook Park, Brockton, MA 02301
Dates & Times: June 11 to October 22 - Wednesday 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted,
EBT-SNAP Accepted

Easton Farmers' Market

591 Depot Street-, South Easton, MA 02375
Dates & Times: May 17 to October 25 - Tuesday, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted,
EBT-SNAP Accepted

Brockton Fairgrounds Farmers' Market

600 Belmont St-Brockton Fairgrounds, Brockton, MA 02301
Dates & Times: July 12 to October 25 - Saturday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted,
EBT-SNAP Not Accepted

Abington Farmers' Market

362 Plymouth Street-Griffin Dairy, Abington, MA 02351
Dates & Times: July to September - Saturday, 9:00 am - Noon
WIC & Senior Coupons Not Accepted,
EBT-SNAP Not Accepted

Stoughton Farmers' Market

2 Canton Street-Trackside Plaza, Stoughton, MA 02072
Dates & Times: May to October - Saturday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted,
EBT-SNAP 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
massnc.org**

BROCKTON SUMMER FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Served at many locations throughout the city.

1-800-645-8333 or log onto www.meals4kids.org

Location	Address		Days	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Battle Farm **	225 Battles Street		M-F		12:00-1:00	
Br. Housing/ Washburn Heights	North Main Street		M-F		11:30-1:00	
Camp Massasoit College **	1 Massasoit Boulevard		M-F		12:00-12:30	
Crescent Court **	53 Plymouth Street		M-F		12:30-1:30	
Davis Commons	165 Carl Ave		M-F		11:00-12:00	
Boys and Girls Club	233 Warren Avenue		Mon, & Th			5:30-6:30
Golden Circle **	6 Golden Circle		M-F		12:00-1:00	
Hillside Village **	17 Hill Street		M-F		12:00-1:00	
YMCA	320 Main Street		Wed, Fri			5:30-6:30
Messiah Baptist Church	80 Legion Parkway		M-F		12:00-1:00	
Camp Flo	184 West Elm Street		M-F	8:00-9:00	12:00-1:00	
Keys of the Kingdom	33 North Main Street		M-F	8:30 – 9:30	11:45 – 12:30	
Pine Grove Estates	469 Pine Grove Drive		M-F		12:00-1:00	
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church - Pop Rock Day Camp	906 North Main Street		M-F	9:30-10:00	12:00-12:30	
Roosevelt Heights **	247 Arthur Paquin Hwy		M-F		12:30-1:30	
St Martin Deporres Church	156 Grove Street		M-F	8:30-9:30	12:00-12:30	
Gilmore School	150 Clinton Street		M-F			
YEP We Can	575 North Montello Street		M-F	9:00 – 9:30	12:00-12:45	
Brockton High School **	470 Forest Ave		M-F	7:00-9:00	9:30-1:00	
Arnone School	135 Belmont Street		M-F			
Angelo School	472 North Main Street		M-F	8:00-9:30	10:00-12:00	
Plouffe School	250 Crescent Street		M - F	8:15 – 8:45	12:15 – 12:30	



Mayor Bill Carpenter & the Brockton Public Schools Present :



ALL FREE!!!

All Activities are at Brockton High School unless noted



Mondays:

Soccer, Swim, Tennis, Flag Football, Game Night, Volleyball

Tuesdays:

Soccer, Swim, Tennis, Basketball, Golf,

Wednesdays:

Women's Field Hockey, Swim, Tennis, Basketball, Wrestling, Boxing, Game Night

Thursdays:

Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball, Hip Hop Dance

**Swim held at Manning Pool*

**Golf held at D.W. Field's Park*

**Boxing at Capiello Boxing*

<p>Transportation Provided Pick-up Starts @ 5:30pm Drop-off Begins at 9:15pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dairy Queen / N. Main Street Carl Ave / Southfield North Middle School South Middle School East Middle School West Middle School D.W. Field's Park
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July				
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25	26	27	28	29

For further information please contact : The Mayor's Office at 508-580-7123
Volunteers are needed!

Save the Dates for the Mayor's Office Summer Movie Series at Campanelli Stadium!

Call 508-580-7123 for dates and times

Brockton TITLE I in partnership with CFCE Presents

“Terrific Tuesdays”

2014 Summer Family Fun Nights

Arnone School ~ 135 Belmont Street ~ Brockton

Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

ALL Programs 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

June 24 Dig into Dinosaurs

Interest level- Ages 4- 10 (or anyone who loves dinosaurs)

LIMITED to 75 children

July 1 Bingo for Books!

Have fun playing Bingo to win books!

Interest level ~ K – Gr.6



July 8 Bonnie, the Snake Lady

Learn how to love a lizard, tickle a turtle, and snuggle a snake.

Bonnie will teach a valuable lesson about how we are ALL special, with her amazing creatures.

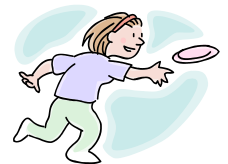
Plan on a longer time, if your children wish to pet any of the animals.

Interest level ~ Ages 4+

July 15 World Class Frisbee Show and Playshop

Watch world champion, Todd Brodeur perform amazing tricks with Frisbees and learn to do simple tricks in a 30 min. Frisbee playshop.

Interest level ~ Ages 4+



(The 1st 70 people will be able to participate in the playshop portion of the event.)

Quality Frisbees will be available for sale \$2-\$10. Todd will autograph Frisbees.

July 22 Jamin' on Tuesday

Join DJ, our own Renee Sangar, for an hour of dance, fun, music

Videos & jamin' to the rhythm! Interest level ~All who love to dance!

July 29 Tommy James Magic Show

Come see Tommy in his NEW, MAGICAL, and FUNNY program that

encourages all to turn OFF the TV and video games and turn ON to reading!

Interest level ~ ALL



Space is limited! Pre-registration is **NECESSARY** for all events through TITLE I Office ~ 508-580-7561 or email lisazolga@bpsma.org



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

SUMMERFEST

2014



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

FAMILY FUN AT B.H.S.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 508-584-2506

WWW.BROCKTONYOUTHFOUNDATION.ORG

IDEAS AND VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Bussing is available for certain camps.
Please check our website for a bus list.
Free Lunch
11:30am - Noon

SUMMER 2014 PROGRAMS



PROGRAMS HELD AT BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL 470 FOREST AVE, BROCKTON MA

Mini Day Fun Camp
(Entering Grades 1-6)
Sports, Arts & Crafts, Swim, Recreation
Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am - 11:30am
July 8th - 10th *Session 1
July 15th - 17th *Session 2
July 22nd - 24th *Session 3
July 29th - July 31st *Session 4

Aquatics
(Entering Grades 1-8)
Swim Instruction
Competitive Swimming & Diving
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 11:30am
July 7th - 18th *Session 1
July 21 - 25th *Session 2
July 28 - Aug 1st *Session 3

Get Ready
(Entering Grades 1-9)
SPORTS PROGRAMS:
*Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Golf,
Soccer, Tennis, Baton, Flag Football &
Gymnastics (\$10 additional fee per week)*
Monday - Friday 8:30 - 11:30am
July 7th - 11th *Session 1
July 14th - 18th *Session 2
July 21st - 25th *Session 3
July 28th - Aug 1st *Session 4

Act One Scene 1
(Entering Grades 5-12)
Theater Arts Program
Monday-Thursday 8:30am - 11:30am
July 7 - Aug 2nd
Production week M-F July 28-Aug 2nd
Evening Productions Aug 1st & 2nd

Raise Up Basketball
(Entering Grades 5-12)
Basketball Instruction & Training
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
July 28th - Aug 1st *Session 1
Aug 4th - Aug 8th *Session 2

Junior Boxer Camp
Need a longer day??? Add this camp to
Mini Day Fun Camp, Aquatics, Get Ready
or Act One Scene 1.
*Schedule 12pm - 4pm

PROGRAMS HELD AT ANGELO SCHOOL 472 MAIN STREET BROCKTON MA

Kiddie Fun Camp (Entering Grades K-1)
Arts, Crafts, Cooking, Storytelling, & Games
Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30am - 11:00am

Cooperative Sports & Games (Ages 3-4)
Circle Games, Relays, Modified Sports
Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30am - 10:00am

Cooperative Sports & Games (Ages 5-6)
Circle Games, Relays, Modified Sports
Tues, Wed, Thurs 10:00am - 11:30am

July 8th - July 17th Session 1
July 22 - July 31st Session 2

Math & Reading Camps
(Entering Grades 2-5)
*Who Wants to Be a Math Millionaire?
Visit a Bank Vault...Run a Store...*
*Reading Adventures Camp
Learn Poetry...Reader's Theater...*

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 11:30am
July 7th - July 17th Session 1
July 21st - July 31st Session 2

Digital Adventure Camp
(Entering Grades 5-9)
Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 11:30am

July 7th - July 17th Session 1
School of Rock - Virtual Field Trip to the
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Hands-on Experience
with Digital Music Composition & Production

July 21st - July 31st Session 2
(Roller) "Coast through Summer"
Virtual Field Trip to an Amusement Park,
Construct Your Own Model Projects

Investigating Nature Camp
(Entering Grades 5-9)
*Field Trip to Ames Nowell State Park,
Single Cell Organisms, Earthworm Dissection*

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 11:30am
July 7th - July 17th Session 1
July 21st - July 31st Session 2

JULY 2014				
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AUGUST 2014				
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Brockton Community Schools - 43 Crescent Street, Brockton, MA 02301 (508) 580-7595
For more information and to Register Online, go to www.brocktoncommunityschools.com

BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Free Lunch
at 11:30 am
for all campers!

PROGRAM & LOCATION	GRADE OR AGE REQUIREMENT	DATES	RESIDENT COST	NON-RESIDENT COST
Mini Day Fun Camp Brockton High School	Entering Grades 1-6 <i>Sports, Arts & Crafts, Swim, Recreation</i>	July 8 - July 10th	\$55.00	\$70.00
		July 15 - July 17th	\$55.00	\$70.00
		July 22 - July 24th	\$55.00	\$70.00
		July 29 - July 31st	\$55.00	\$70.00
AQUATICS Brockton High School	Entering Grades 1-8 <i>Swim Instruction</i> <i>Competitive Swimming & Diving</i>	July 7 - July 18th	\$140.00	\$170.00
		July 21 - July 25th	\$70.00	\$85.00
		July 28 - Aug 1st	\$70.00	\$85.00
GET READY Brockton High School	Entering Grades 1-9 <i>Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Cheerleading, Soccer, Golf, Tennis, Baton, *Gymnastics (\$10 *additional fee per week)</i>	July 7 - July 11th	\$70.00	\$85.00
		July 14 - July 18th	\$70.00	\$85.00
		July 21 - July 25th	\$70.00	\$85.00
		July 28 - Aug 1st	\$70.00	\$85.00
ACT ONE SCENE 1 Brockton High School	Entering Grades 5-12 <i>Theater Arts Program</i>	July 7 - Aug 2nd	\$175.00	\$225.00
		Evening Productions Aug 1st & Aug 2nd		
RAISE UP BASKETBALL Brockton High School	Entering Grades 5-12 <i>Basketball Instruction & Training</i>	July 28 - Aug 1st	\$130.00	\$160.00
		Aug 4 - Aug 8th	\$130.00	\$160.00
		Both Sessions	\$220.00	\$280.00
JUNIOR BOXER CAMP Brockton High School	<i>Need a longer day? Add this camp!</i>	Coordinates with above listed Camp's Schedule 12pm-4pm	\$20.00 per day (collected weekly)	\$25.00 per day (collected weekly)
KIDDIE FUN CAMP Angelo School	Entering Grades K-1 <i>Arts, Crafts, Cooking, Storytelling, & Games</i>	July 8 - July 17th	\$90.00	\$105.00
		July 22 - July 31st	\$90.00	\$105.00
CO-OP SPORTS & GAMES Angelo School	Ages 3-4 (8:30am - 10am) <i>Circle Games, Relays, Modified Sports</i>	July 8 - July 17th	\$65.00	\$75.00
		July 22 - July 31st	\$65.00	\$75.00
CO-OP SPORTS & GAMES Angelo School	Ages 5-6 (10am - 11:30am) <i>Circle Games, Relays, Modified Sports</i>	July 8 - July 17th	\$65.00	\$75.00
		July 22 - July 31st	\$65.00	\$75.00
READING / MATH CAMPS Angelo School	Entering Grades 2-5 <i>Reading - Learn Poetry, Reader's Theater</i> <i>Math - Visit a Bank Vault, Run a Store</i>	July 7 - July 17th	\$110.00	\$135.00
		July 21 - July 31st	\$110.00	\$135.00
DIGITAL ADVENTURE CAMP Angelo School	Entering Grades 5-9 <i>Virtual Field Trips</i> <i>Session 1 - "Rock & Roll Hall of Fame"</i> <i>Session 2 - (Roller) "Coast through Summer"</i>	July 7 - July 17th	\$110.00	\$135.00
		July 21 - July 31st	\$110.00	\$135.00
INVESTIGATING NATURE CAMP Angelo School	Entering Grades 5-9 <i>Field Trip to Ames Nowell State Park</i> <i>Single Cell Organisms, Earthworm Dissection</i>	July 7 - July 17th	\$110.00	\$135.00
		July 21 - July 31st	\$110.00	\$135.00

REGISTER ONLINE AND SAVE \$10

For more information and to Register Online, go to www.brocktoncommunityschools.com.
Or Register In Person at the Community School Office located at 43 Crescent Street, Brockton, MA 02301
We accept Credit, Debit, Cash, or Money Order



Kiddie Fun Camp at Gilmore!



TWO WEEK SESSIONS:

July 8-17 and July 22-31

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 8:30-11:00am

COST: \$90.00 for a two week session

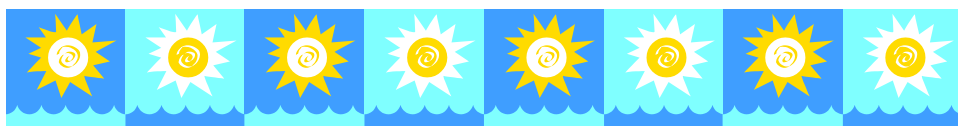
Register online and save \$10 per session

www.brocktoncommunityschools.com

**Activities include: Arts & Crafts, Storytelling, Games, Cooking,
Circle Games and Recreation**

SNACK INCLUDED DAILY

Parent drop off & pick up only



PROGRAM: BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS: SMART START EXTENDED DAY 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 June 27 through August 26 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Arnone School, 135 Belmont Street.

Cost: \$157.50 a week or \$31.50 per day for 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

A \$15.00 non-refundable deposit is required for each week registered upon time of registration. This fee will be deducted from the balance due each week.

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 register from May 1-15 at the Raymond Extended Day site, 125 Oak St., from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or in the Community Schools Office, 43 Crescent St from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Monday-Friday). You must register in person for this program.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

For more information go to www.brocktoncommunityschools.com Click: Programs and then Smart Start Extended Day. For more information, please call 508-894-4257.

PROGRAM: BROCKTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS: SUMMER SCHOOL/EDISON ACADEMY

Location: Brockton High 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 Middle & High School.

Students must attend every day of the program for credit.

Course Listings

- 1. English Courses
- 2. Social Science Courses
- 3. Math Courses
- 4. Science Courses
- 5. Jr. Year Writing & Science Workshop
- 6. English as a Second Language (Beginner – Advanced)

Dates and Time: July 1, 2, 3 Registration BHS Green Café –9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Classes Start: July 7th Last Day: August 5th

High School: 7:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. ~ Middle School: 8:30 a.m. — 11:35 a.m.

Cost:

\$165 per 2 hour class

\$255 per 4 hour class

\$180 per Science class

\$270 Writing & Science Workshop

Skills Building Class for Middle School Students 8:30 – 11:35 a.m. \$200

Contact Information: For more information, please call 508-580-7595.



Main office - 18 Perkins Street
Satellite office - Keith School, 175 Warren Ave
Brockton, MA 02302
Phone: 508-857-0272
Website: www.ccbrockton.org

Summer Calendar of Events

Through partnership and collaborations, The Family Center hopes to strengthen Brockton's families, neighborhoods and community, to increase parenting skills, neighborhood-based networks of support

Monday – SNAP Clinics 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

This program is for anyone that needs help applying or reapplying for food stamps. You must register before attending. Please call: 508-857-0272

Tuesdays – Women's Leadership Program, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Take Part in a 90 Day Personal transformation course on self-leadership Skills and tools to achieve your life professional Goals

Tuesdays – Arts and crafts, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Arts & crafts provides your child with a new set of skills to self-express and communicate their feelings. (1 time a month, Protecting All Smiles will be in office for children up to 21 to be seen for fluoride treatment and checkups at no cost to families)

Wednesdays – Reading in the Park, Keith Park, Main St, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Looking for something to do with your child(ren)? Drop by the Keith Park for some summer reading and arts and crafts. Meet friends, engage in activities with your child, and get ideas for family activities in Brockton.

Wednesdays - Get Out, Get Active, Get Connected! @ Lincoln Technical Institute, 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM Children activities, Tutoring, information/workshops for adults, and much more!

Thursdays - Brockton R.E.A.D.S. with Children and Their Families, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM & 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

For children **4 -10 years old** and their parents/caregivers. There will be arts and crafts, story time & songs.

1st Friday of Month - Let's Get Messy, 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Are your kids bored at home, especially on week-ends? We have a great idea! Bring your children and their friends and let's get messy! For children ages **2 – 5 years old**.

Saturdays - Portuguese Classes, These classes are available to help those who wish to learn Portuguese. Please note: The classes will be held strictly in Portuguese.

1st Saturday of the month for Adults (6:00 PM-7:00 PM)

3rd Saturday of the month for children (4:00 PM-5:00 PM)

Saturdays - Nurturing Father's group, Starting May 3rd -10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Prior Registration required for the Nurturing Father's parenting group, 13 week program, starting 5/3.

2nd Saturday - Bilingual Story Time, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Spanish/English - Stories and songs. Come join the fun!

3rd Saturday of the month - Let's go Build, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Join us for imaginative and creative building fun with LEGO's. This is a creative and fun play where kids will be using standard LEGO bricks to build imaginative creations based on a particular theme.

Sundays - Brazilian Dance Classes, April 13th - 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Brazilian dance classes are available beginning April 13th and continue every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

12:00 CHECK OUT OUR WEB PAGE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

6 SPECIAL VACATION FUN DAYS!

****If you have any questions of the above activities or to register, please call (508) 857-0272****

WWWCCBRCKTON.org

PROGRAMS AT LOCAL COLLEGE CAMPUS SITES

MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM: A Summer Science Camp for Kids at Massasoit!

Location: Massasoit Community College – Canton Campus

Activities and Description: The science Camp provides students entering 4th through 8th grade with an engaging and hands-on science and math 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 both rewarding and fun.

Dates and Time: 7/7 — 8/9 For students entering 3rd through 12th grade.
9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Cost: Prices vary from \$177 - \$347 per course, 3 separate sessions

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

MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM: MASSASPORTS FOR KIDS

Location: Massasoit Community College

Activities and Description: MASSASports Training Seminars – Summer Fun at Massasoit
Girls 8 -17: Volleyball 1, Volleyball 2, Basketball
Boys 8 – 15: Baseball, Basketball 1, Basketball 2

Dates and Time: July and August, Mondays – Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Recreational Swim 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$175 per week – Tee shirts are part of the fee

Contact Information: For more information, please call 508-588-9100 ext. 1443



2014: A NEW SEASON AND A NEW ACE

BE A PART OF IT, JOIN STONEHILL SPORTS CAMPS THIS SUMMER!

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 caters 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.

2014 CAMPS

Boys & Girls Cross Country

Boys & Girls Track & Field

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Girls Field Hockey

Girls Lacrosse

Boys Soccer

Girls Soccer

Girls Softball

Girls Volleyball

Boys Football

Check www.stonehill.skyhawks.com for dates, times and fees.

BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY



PROGRAM:

- **ARTS FOR YOUTH – AGES 7 - 12**

FULL DAY 9:00 – 4:00 P.M. OR HALF DAY 9:00 – 1:00 P.M.

HALF DAY AFTERNOONS 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

- **ARTS FOR TEENS – AGES 13 - 15**

FULL DAY 9:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Location: Bridgewater Raynham High School

Activities and Description: Arts for Youth is a Multi-Arts Program.

Dates and Time: 6/30 — 7/18 & 7/21 — 8/8,

Youth Ages 7 — 12 yrs. & Teens Ages 13 — 15 yrs

Cost: Full day, 9 – 4 \$650 Half day \$400

REGISTRATION DEADLINE May 30th – Early enrollment 5% off

Contact Information: For more information, please call 508-531-2141

www.artsforyouth.com

Lisa.troy@bridgew.edu

BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY



PROGRAM: BSU CITY LAB – WHALE OF A MYSTERY

Location: Bridgewater State University – Moakley Technology Center

Activities and Description: A week long daytime biotechnology outreach program for middle school students. Students entering grades 6 – 9 in the fall are eligible to apply.

Dates and Time: Session 1: 7/7 — 7/11 Session 2: 7/14 – 7/18

8:30 – 4:00 p.m. on the BSU campus

Cost: \$400.00 per student, does not include lunch or transportation

A limited number of need-based scholarships will be available.

For more information please contact Kim McCoy by email kmccoy@bridgew.edu or phone (508)531-2630

<http://webhost.bridgew.edu/citylab/SummerPrograms/MiddleSchoolStudents.html>

BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY



BRIDGEWATER BASKETBALL CAMP 2014 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 21 – July 24

Week 2: Monday – Thursday July 28 – July 31

8:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Cost: \$235.00 per week if paid in full by July 16, \$250 after

Early Bird Special: Week 1 & 2 \$430.00 if received payment by July 16th

Location: Bridgewater State College Adrian Tinsely Center
325 Plymouth Street Bridgewater MA

Participants will learn:

- Free throw instruction
- Fast-break drills
- Ball handling
- Rebounding
- Individual and team offense & defense

Each participant gets a tee shirt

Register and pay online – www.bsubears.com

Follow the links to CAMPS

DAY CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

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FOOTBALL CLINIC



ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (6-8)

Saturday June 21st, 2014

10am-2pm

Check in begins at 9am

ROCKY MARCIANO STADIUM

BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

Register online for free @

www.brocktoncommunityschools.com

**FREE!!!
LUNCH!!!
T-SHIRT!!!**

**Great for both
beginners and
experienced
football players!!!**

PARTICIPANTS WILL...

- Be instructed by BHS coaches
- Meet members of the current Varsity team
- Meet distinguished alumni of the program
- Meet guest speakers

CLINIC MISSION

**To maintain the pride in
our City of Champions,
starting with our historic
football program.**



The Boys & Girls Club of Brockton Presents:

NIGHT'S @ THE CLUB 2014

July 7th, 2014 – August 29th, 2014 for youth ages 14-18:



Day	Location	Activity	Time	Cost
Monday	Teen Center	Hang Out, listen to music, play in tournaments and win daily gift cards, record music, and beats in our new Recording Studio...and more.	2pm-8pm	Free
	Gym	Volleyball	6pm-8pm	Free
	Fitness Room/Gym	Personal Training	7pm-8pm	Free
Tuesday	Teen Center	Hang Out, listen to music, play in tournaments and win daily gift cards, record music, and beats in our new Recording Studio...and more.	2pm-8pm	Free
	Gym	Basketball	6pm-9pm	Jersey's to keep
	Dance Studio	Hip Hop Dance	6pm-8pm	Free
Wednesday	Teen Center	Hang Out, listen to music, play in tournaments and win daily gift cards, record music, and beats in our new Recording Studio...and more.	2pm-8pm	Free
	Gym	Volleyball	6pm-8pm	Free
	Ed. Room	Poetry Workshop	7pm-8pm	Free
Thursday	Teen Center	Hang Out, listen to music, play in tournaments and win daily gift cards, record music, and beats in our new Recording Studio...and more.	2pm-8pm	Free
	Gym	Basketball	6pm-9pm	Jersey's to keep
	Dance Studio	Hip Hop Dance	6pm-8pm	Free
Friday	Teen Center	Hang Out, listen to music, play in tournaments and win daily gift cards, record music, and beats in our new Recording Studio...and more.	2pm-8pm	Free
	Ed. Room	Ladies Night	5pm-7pm	Free

PROGRAM: OLD COLONY YMCA BROCKTON DIVISION

Location: 320 Main Street Brockton MA 02301

Activity and Description: Summer Fun Club!

Programs include:

Gymnastics Cheerleading
Sports clinics including, basketball, soccer, t-ball, flag football and tennis
Piano Lessons Art classes
Preschool enrichment classes
Dance classes Chicago Step
Swim Lessons 1x a week and 2x a week options
Swim team
Karate Personal Training
Group fitness classes which include:
Aqua Aerobics Aqua Zumba Zumba, Tia Chi
Cardio Kickboxing Yoga TRX and more

SUMMER FUN CLUB!

AGES 6- 8, AGES 9-12

We look forward to providing children with a fun filled summer experience. Through Summer Fun Club we will be going on new and exciting field trips each week. Children will also participate in crafts, teambuilding, swimming, sports, the arts, and educational and social activities.

It is our goal to provide children with a great summer experience and build lasting relationships.

Summer Sessions:

Land Programming: June 15th—August 17th

Aquatics Option 1: June 29th—August 30th

Aquatics Option 2: June 30th—July 24th

Aquatics Option 3: July 28th—August 21st

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Cost:

Payment and Registration Due Dates:

Week 1: \$155 (\$175 AM/PM care) by June 16th

Week 2: \$155 (\$175 AM/PM care) by June 23rd

Week 3: \$155 (\$175 AM/PM care) by June 30th

Week 4: \$155 (\$175 AM/PM care) by July 7th

Week 5: \$155 (\$175 AM/PM care) by July 14th

Week 6: \$155 (\$175 AM/PM care) by July 21st

Week 7: \$155 (\$175 AM/PM care) by July 28th

Week 8: \$155 (\$175 AM/PM care) by August 4th

Contact Information: For more information please contact Holly Coots at 508-897-1260

www.oldcolonyymca.org

PROGRAM: BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BROCKTON SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM 2014

Location: 233 Warren Avenue Brockton MA 02301

Activity and Description: Activities for 8 — 13 yr. olds include sports, games, art & crafts, dance, water games, outdoor and nature fun.

Date & Time of Program: 7/7 – 8/29 Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$75.00 per child ages 8-13 per week, \$100.00 per child ages 6 – 7 per week

Meals and Transportation: Breakfast and lunch is included in the fee

Contact Information: For more information, please call Joshua Welper 508-584-5209.

jwelper@bgcbrockton.org

- Sign up before June 13th and receive a free T Shirt!

PROGRAM: OLD COLONY YMCA MIDDLEBORO DIVISION

Location: 375 Wareham Street Middleboro MA 02346

Activity and Description: Camp Yomechas Day Camp for youth ages 5-15 can enjoy activities, such as swimming, sports, horseback riding, tubing, drama, dance, archery, and much, more.

Date & Time of Program: July 1 — Aug. 23 ~ 4 - 2 week sessions, 1 – 1 week Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$410 for members, \$445 for non-members

Meals and Transportation: Meals for sale \$5.00 per day

Contact Information: For more information please contact Ariana Lally at 508-947-9331
www.oldcolonyymca.org

PROGRAM: SUMMER “PERFORMING ARTS” PROGRAM MATTA DANCE ACADEMY ~ BROCKTON SCHOOL OF GYMNASTICS

Location: 311 North Warren Avenue Brockton MA 02301

Activity and Description: Performing Arts: Dance, Voice, Drama, Gymnastics, Baton, and Cheerleading.

Date & Time of Program:

- Six week Wednesday nights camps - \$75 - \$100 (depending on age) starting July 10th 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- One Week camp \$200.00 - July 7th – July 11th 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Call in Registration June 1st

Contact Information: For more information and rates, please contact Matta Dance Academy 508-586-4687 Email: mattadanceacademy@comcast.net



PROGRAM: MOOSE HILL CAMP

Location: 293 Moose Hill St Sharon MA 02067

Activity and Description: Explore woods, fields and wetlands with instructor-counselors who enjoy teaching and playing with kids. Situated on nearly 2,000 acres of unspoiled woodlands, Moose Hill Camp offers the perfect backdrop for a summer of outdoor exploration and fun for children ages 3 – 15. Every week has a different theme to connect kids to nature through hands-on learning, non-competitive games and crafts. Older campers can also select these Camps within Camp—Farm Mania, Creative Arts, Science and Adventure Day Trip Camp!

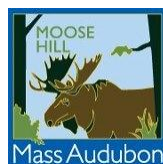
Dates and Time: June 16th – August 29th

12 Sessions, Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,

Extended Day Options Ages 3 – 11

Cost: \$285.00 per week

Visit www.massaudubon.org for a brochure or call 781-784-5691



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FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!**



BIRTHDAY PARTIES



FIELD OF DREAMS



YOUTH CLINICS



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KIDS CLUB**



GROUP OUTINGS



**SUNDAY FAMILY
FUN DAY!**

**KIDS EAT FREE
TUESDAY!**



**WACKY
WEDNESDAY!**



**FRIDAY NIGHT
FIREWORKS!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
GO TO OUR WEBSITE WWW.BROCKTONROX.COM OR CALL US AT 508.559.7000**

PROGRAM: Catholic Charities Sunset Point Camp

Location: Hull MA

Activity and Description: Serves as a dream vacation for 300 children each summer. The goal of the camp has always been to provide a FREE vacation for at-risk, low-income children from 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, games, crafts, food, fun, and friendship in a safe and comfortable environment. To date, more than 40,000 children have attended the camp.

Date & Time of Program: There are six, one week sessions to choose from, some with a focused emphasis on reading, theater, or basketball.

Contact Information: Applications are available at Catholic Charities South, 169 Court Street, Brockton during regular business hours. Application fee is \$25 per child, no other costs are incurred by the family. Campers are accepted based on Family Need. Please contact Camp Director Beth Chambers at [508-587-0815 x214](tel:508-587-0815) or beth.chambers@ccab.org with questions.

Dovecrest Montessori Academy's Summer Programs

460 Belmont Street, Brockton, MA 02301

Phone: 508-427-5335 www.dovecrest.org

Our Montessori Summer is an oasis for creative campers. We have combined the very best and fun activities together to offer students the summer of their life. *Our Montessori Summer* is for children ages 2.9 - 12 and is divided into two Divisions: Preschool and Elementary. Within the Divisions, campers are assigned to a group. Each group has a home base within our beautiful and spacious facility, a comfortable and welcoming place where campers begin each morning and end each afternoon. Our summer camp starts at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, with before care from 7:00 am to 9:00 am and after care from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

Only at Dovecrest Montessori Academy can campers experience all of our programs on weekly basis. They are not limited to just weekly sessions; they can enjoy all our camp has to offer daily. ***Our Montessori Summer camp is from July 7 to August 22.***

- **Imagination and Performing Stage**

Join us for this exciting session as we adapt classic children's stories into plays and dances. Be part of the musical theater world in a class complete with singing, acting and dancing. Become an instant star in this fun-filled session... lights, camera, action! **There will be a performance/recital on August 22nd!**

- **Etiquette in Action! (The Polished Child)**

Enroll your child now in this Etiquette Summer Camp that is fun, interactive, engaging and an educational etiquette program that empowers your child with self-confidence in achieving important leadership and indispensable social skills for the 21st century.

Students learn first impressions, maintaining eye contact, introductions, conversations, telephone/cell phone, dining skills, thank-you notes to name a few. Through role-playing exercises, games and discussion we cover just about every situation your child will face in everyday life at home, at school and away from home. **There will be a formal event to conclude the camp on August 22nd with certificates presented to the students.**

- **Arts & Craft**

This program is designed for any child who wants to embark on a journey to their creative side! The students will use items such as paint popsicles, foam paint, splatter paints, and their very own feet and fingers to create works of art.

- **Yoga**

Say om, and enjoy weeks of yoga and fun! Through a combination of yoga poses, group activities and meditation time, students will be able to strengthen their bodies, minds, and spirits. We offer a non-competitive, nurturing and supportive environment where students can learn to work cooperatively as well as learn to care for and nurture themselves and create a foundation for health and well-being!

- **Sports:** It's time to be outside and enjoy fun and exciting games. The campers will enjoy different sports. They will learn throwing, catching, and kicking, but most importantly working together. It's a great time of the year to be outdoors with friends.

- **Tracing, Reading & Mathematics Skill Readiness (August 18-22)**

Get a jump start on the new school year! In this program, students will build confidence by practicing with math materials and focusing on language activities leading to beginning reading, word building and fluent reading. Cursive handwriting practice will also be emphasized. It is not all work though; time to play outdoors and join in the fun fest activities will be available.



WEBSITES FOR CAMPS

American Camp Association of New England

www.acane-camps.org

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.crossroads4kids.org

Camp Shriver at UMass Boston and Stonehill - 4 weeks in July

www.csde.umb.edu/shriver.html



Camp Yomechas Middleboro MA

www.oldcolonymca.org

Collegiate Basketball Academy

www.thecollegiatebasketballacademy.com

The Bridge Center (formally Handi Kids) Bridgewater MA

www.thebridgectr.org



Brockton Area Arc

Children & Teen Summer Activities

Saturday Morning Play Group and Parent Support Group

Next Meetings:
June 7th and August 2nd
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Located at the Brockton Area Arc
Carchidi Center for Wellness

Kids ages 2-7-years-old with special needs and their siblings are welcome to play, with staff supervision, while parents meet together to share information and support.

Brockton Area Arc, 1250 West Chestnut St., Brockton
Please enter where you see the Carchidi Center for Wellness sign
And the handicap ramp.

Please pre-register by Friday before group! Group will be canceled if there is low enrollment.
Contact Christine Michelson, Recreation Coordinator at Recreation@brocktonarc.net or call 508-583-8030 X209.

BAArc Buddies:

Open to teens & adults
Ages 15-35

Summer 2014

Activities located at the Brockton Area Arc. Open to ages 15-35.

July 24th: Bingo 7-9pm
August 21st: Cooking Class 7-9pm

Keep an eye out for the BSU Buddies Fall 2014 calendar of activities!

Saturday Kids Group

Kids and siblings are welcome to enjoy organized activities including music, dance, movies, games, free time, and lunch. Get to meet new friends with support provided by staff and skilled volunteers.

**May 10th, June 14th, July 12th,
August 9th 12:00-3:00pm**

\$15 per Saturday for 3 hours of care.

Pre-registration is required for all activities. Activities are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment. Please e-mail Christine at Recreation@brocktonarc.net or call 508-583-8030 X209.

Recreation Continued...



Music From Around the World

We will be exploring music from various areas throughout the world. On our musical journey, we will learn about different instruments and learn how to play them. Special musical guests, too!

**Mondays, July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th,
August 4th and 11th**

4:00-6:00pm, open to ages 8-16

Carchidi Center for Wellness

This program is being offered for **FREE** thanks to the generous grant we received from the Brockton Cultural Council.



Friday Field Trips

Open to ages 10-21. All trips will be from 9am-2pm. Cost is to be determined. Lunch will not be provided. Drop off at Brockton Area Arc at 9am, pick up at 2pm.

July 11th: Patriot's Hall of Fame

June 25th: Franklin Park Zoo

August 1st: Castle Island

August 8th: Bowling

August 15th: Day at the Beach

Family Field Trip

Boston Duck Tour

Saturday, July 19th

Tickets: \$25 (\$9 Discount!)

Limited Transportation Available



Family Field Trip

Futures at Fenway

Sunday, July 27th, Price TBD

Portland Sea Dogs (Red Sox AA affiliate) vs. Harrisburg Senators (Nationals AA affiliate)

12:00pm Game, doors open at 11:00am

EARLY EDUCATION & CARE PROGRAM OPTIONS

PROGRAM: OLD COLONY YMCA - YOUTH BRANCH - BROCKTON

Location: 465 Main Street, Brockton MA 02301

Activities and Description: The Old Colony YMCA Youth Brockton Branch School Age Program is a licensed program through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that serves children ages 5-14. YMCA 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 on 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.

Dates and Time: Full daycare - 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cost: We accept Day Care Vouchers, Income eligible slots may be available. Please contact for more information.

Meals and Transportation: Breakfast, lunch and snacks available. No transportation.

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



PROGRAM: OLD COLONY YMCA

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: Toddler care \$50 a day, Preschool \$40 a day.

Meals and Transportation: Snacks available.

Contact Information: For more information, please contact Karen Pimentel at 508-350-1956 ext: 301

SCHOOL AGE SUMMER PROGRAM AT WESTFIELD CHILD CENTER

We are looking forward to an amazing summer here at Westfield Child Center!

At Westfield Child Center our summer program runs for 9 one-week sessions. The program runs from June 30th- August 29th. You can select individually which of the 9 sessions you would like your child to attend. Our program is open to children aged 5-12 years. The center is open from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.

Each week includes one field trip, as well as planned activities for fun while combating Summer Learning Loss. We will be visiting the Boston's Children Museum, going bowling and roller-skating, having a visit from Curious Creatures among other exciting trips and experiences!

Westfield accepts privately paying families as well as families receiving State Assistance. Private paying families can expect a rate of \$185/week.

Our center does provide transportation within Brockton for those who would require it. We provide daily snacks, but each child will be required to bring their own lunch.

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

To receive a registration form or additional information visit
Westfield Child Center
or contact Aleigha via email
or phone:

470 Torrey Street
Brockton, MA 02301
508-588-0100

ahowland@westfieldchildcenter.com



PROGRAM: FIELD HOUSE DAY SCHOOL

Location: 1100 North Main Street Brockton MA 02301

Activity and Description: Field House Summer Program is for children ages 6-12. The children have a chance to pick between three classrooms, each featuring different activities. These activities include computer learning, dramatic play, woodworking, science and math activities. The children also go outside daily and on weekly field trips.

Date & Time of Program: The program runs from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$165.00 a week.

Meals and Transportation: No lunch provided, but snacks and juice provided two times a day. Transportation provided at an extra cost.

Contact Information: For more information, please contact Amy Gagnon at 508-580-1100. amy@fieldhousedayschool.com

PROGRAM: BROCKTON DAY NURSERY (BDN)

Location: 243 Crescent St. Brockton MA 02302

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: \$135.00 weekly

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

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

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

**Early Education and Care Programs
Center Base and Home Based Providers**

P.A.C.E. Child Care Works

Helping to promote the availability of quality childcare services. 1-800-338-1717

www.paceccw.org/for-families/types-of-child-care/

**Brockton Public Schools
School Registration and Parent Information Center
Crosby Administration Building
43 Crescent Street, Lower Level
Brockton MA 02301
508-580-7950**

Summer Hours 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Coordinated
Family &
Community
Engagement



The Brockton CFCE program is designed to provide families with access to comprehensive services and supports that help to strengthen families and provide optimal child development.

CFCE Summer Programs & Activities

- **Summer Fun Family Literacy Activities** - special literacy events planned in collaboration with Title 1, The Family Center, Brockton Public Library, Raising A Reader MA, and other community organizations.
- **Stories in the Streets** - Oral storytelling across the city in parks, Farmer's Market, and more!
- **Groups including** - Playgroups and learning sessions for families and their children, activity for Grandparents, and workshops for parents/caregivers.
- **Community Partnerships** - Information and resources about community services and programs and **Dissemination of information** for families, educators, and early childhood providers through newsletters and email.

Sign up for our Newsletters with detailed information by emailing (Joniblock@bpsma.org) or calling the CFCE Office 508-580-7491.

Find us on the Brockton Public Schools' website: www.bpsma.org
then click on Parents & Community/Coordinated Family & Community Engagement

Or email us at: joniblock@bpsma.org

Joni Block - Coordinator



CFCE is funded by a grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care and with the support of the Brockton Public Schools.

JOB TRAINING AND OPPORTUNITIES

PROGRAM: CAREER WORKS

Location: 34 School St. Brockton MA 02301

Activity and Description: Pathways Initiative Program is designed to reach former students from the graduating classes from 2003 to present who have failed the MCAS in one or more exam areas. Young adults are introduced to the educational and work readiness services provided by local One-Stop Career Center, Career Works.

Cost: Free

Contact Information: For more information, please call Barbara Walter 508-513-3457
bwalters@careerworks.org

PROGRAM: CAREER EXPLORATION

Location: Youth Works 34 School St. Brockton MA 02301

Description: Class, internships and jobs

Activity and Description: A youth oriented, career preparation & educational resource center serving teens and young adults 14 — 21. This program provides youth with work readiness skills and guidance in a positive, friendly atmosphere.

Call for Dates & Time of Program: Mondays — Fridays 9:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Contact Information: For more information, please call Krystal Love
508-584-9800 ext. 25.

PROGRAM: B.A.S.E.

Location: 450 Pleasant St. East Bridgewater MA 02333

Activity and Description: Brockton After School Enrichment (B.A.S.E.) is a therapeutic after school and summer program for youth ages 6 -12 with serious emotional disturbance. Students participate in therapeutic and recreational activities. The program is funded by the Department of Mental Health and is part of BAMSII.

Dates & Time of Program: Mon. – Fri. 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. during the school year.
Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 – 4:00 p.m. Fri. 8:00 – 12:00 p.m. Summers

Cost: Closed referrals from Department of Mental Health

Contact Information: For more information, please contact Lin Lufkin at
508-584-0074 ext. 111

PROGRAM: RED CROSS COMMUNITY CPR, FIRST AID, HEALTH & SAFETY

Location: 281 Pleasant St. Brockton MA 02301

Activity and Description: CPR - A program for youth ages 11 and up. Learn respiratory, choking, and cardiac emergency techniques for adult, children, and infants. Covers heart disease. FIRST AID **Injury prevention & care-** A program for youths age 11 and up. Learn Adult, infant/Child CPR & First Aid. Learn how to respond to life threatening emergencies, such as injuries and shock.

Cost: Babysitting \$85 for ages 11 -15.

Contact Information: For more information on the dates, time, and cost please call Vivianne Cousineau at 508-586-4790 ext. 119.

PROGRAM: SYLVAN LEARNING

Location: Easton Sylvan Learning Center 300 Washington St. Easton MA 02356

Activity and Description: Sylvan Learning Center is offering weekly summer camps & individualized program to meet every student's needs. Whether your child needs to catch up, keep up, or get ahead, Sylvan can help. Find it Sylvan is the right fit for your family with our special Starter Session offer – take advantage of this FREE trial with no further obligation to enroll. During your free Starter Session we will begin working with your child on lesson at the grade and subject we decide together, based on what you are seeing at home and in their school work. We will also be making recommendations on next steps including potential need for an assessment, based on how the student is doing with the work at the table with a Sylvan teacher. We want you to understand all that we can do for your child, so that you will stay with us to deliver exceptional results for your child. Take advantage of our new Reading and Math programs that utilize the Apple iPad to engage your child and make a big impact with these two free hours of instruction.

Contact Information: Registration is required - please call the center to register today!
781-380-3695

PROGRAM: 2014 SUMMER WAVE YOUTH PROGRAM

Location: 34 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301

Activity and Description: The Summer WAVE program is for 14 & 15 year old Brockton youth. Youth enrolled will participate in community service activities related to: Sustainable Community Gardens, City Beautification Projects, City Park Activities, Create action plans for the future; Gain valuable experience to include on a resume; and Attend Field Trips!

Date & Time of Program: Enrollments Start in June. Program Begins: 2nd week of July & Ends the last week of August.

Meals and Transportation: No Meals provided. **Cost:** FREE

Contact Information: For additional information please contact Vicky Palantzas at 508-584-9800 or vpalantzas@bawib.org

Website: www.BAWIB.org/youth **Funded by:** BAWIB through The Commonwealth Corporation

SUPPORT GROUPS

PROGRAM: BROCKTON FAMILY & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Location: 18 Newton St. Brockton MA 02301

Activity and Description: Child Witness to Violence Groups for youth ages 4-12.

Date & Time of Program: This program runs on Wednesdays. Ages 5 — 8 meetings along with ages 8 — 12 meetings are between 4:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Contact Information: For more information, please contact Kathy O'Toole at 508-583-6498.



OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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

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

South Bay Mental Health — 508-580-4691

Parents Helping Parents — 800-632-8188

Grand Parents Support Group — 617-541-3561

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INSPIRING POSITIVE LIFE CHOICES

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

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

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.

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Community Education Unit

(508) 897-5377

nancy@brocktonpolice.com

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

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](mailto:nancy@brocktonpolice.com)



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On-line:

www.brocktonpolice.com

Facebook:

Brockton Police Community Education under "Submit a tip"

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508-941-0244

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All tip lines are anonymous and for TIPS only; NOT emergencies.
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Stop a crime, Save a life, Report a fire

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.

GREAT 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 and is based on effective research practices.

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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 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 TRIAD/SALT Councils to provide free radio tracking devices to families of Alzheimer's Victims and families with autistic children; that are at risk of wandering from home and getting lost. tDonahue@brocktonpolice.com

For more info visit www.brocktonpolice.com or Find us on Facebook and Twitter

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Brockton's Promise

508-894-2516

or www.brocktonspromise.org

brocktons.promise@gmail.com

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

For more details and book report forms visit www.nationalamusements.com

PROGRAM: MICHAEL'S ARTS AND CRAFTS STORE

Location: 15 Stockwell Dr. Avon MA 02322

Activities and Description: Various craft lessons and projects.

Dates and Time: Call for class times and dates or visit the website for the summer calendar and summer activities on line.

Cost: Cost varies with the class.

Contact Information: For more information, please call 508-580-8881.

www.michaels.com

PROGRAM: MINI BUILD AT LEGO STORES

Location: Lego Store South Shore Mall Braintree MA 02184

Activities and Description The first Tuesday 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. 5:00 –7:00 p.m.

Get your FREE Lego Magazine at the store too!

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



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.

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.

PROGRAM: LOWE'S KIDS BUILD AND GROW CLINICS

Location: 135 Westgate Drive Brockton MA 02301

Activities and Description: How-to clinics designed for children ages 5-12, making various projects. The first 50 kids to register and be present at the store at 10:00 am will receive a kit, aprons and goggles. Sign up on line at <https://www.lowesbuildandgrow.com>

Dates and Time: Available every other Saturday of each month between 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at all The Lowes stores.

Cost: The workshops are FREE.

Contact Information: For more information, please call 508-897-0067



FAMILY MUSEUM TRIPS TO BOSTON AND BEYOND

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

2014 Museum Passes

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The Children's Museum in Easton, Boston & Providence		
Franklin Park Zoo	Fuller Craft Museum	J.F. Kennedy Library
Museum of Fine Arts	Museum of Science	NE Aquarium
Plimoth Plantation	Roger William's Park Zoo	Buttonwood Zoo
Harvard Museum of Natural History		Mystic Aquarium

* The Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston is FREE every Thursday Night

www.icaboston.org

Places to see and visit in Boston:

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

For more information call 1-888-SEE-BOSTON or

www.bostonUSA.com

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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.

Cost: \$6 adults, \$3.00 for children ages 3-12, children under 3 admittance is free, \$4.50 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.

Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday.

Cost: \$8.95 adults, \$6.95 children ages 2-12, \$7.95 seniors. Children under 2 FREE

“Kids Price Saturdays” from 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month. All guests charges childrens’ admission price.

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: 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. — 7:00 p.m.

Fri. 9:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.

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

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

Meals and Transportation: Food Court

Contact Information: For more information, please call 617-723-2500 www.mos.org

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

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 19 thru September 21.

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 \$3.00, Children ages 2-15 \$1.50 and Seniors \$2.50, Under 2 FREE

Transportation: Can take MBTA line.

Contact Information: For more information, please call 617-522-1966 or 617-591-1150 or www.swanboats.com



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 \$10 Ages 13—17 \$10
Children under 12 are FREE.

Meals and Transportation: Free parking, Light fare & beverages available to buy.

Contact Information: For more information, please call 617-514-1600 or

www.jfklibrary.org

PROGRAM: FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

Location: 1 Franklin Park Road, Boston MA 02121

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

Date & Time of Program: April 1 - September 30 hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday & major holidays

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

Cost: \$17.95 adults, \$11.95 children ages 2-15, \$14.95 seniors. Under 2 FREE

Contact Information: For more information, please call 617-541-LION or

www.zoonewengland.org

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 Sunday - Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$14 adults, \$14 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: 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: \$24.95 adults, \$22.95 Seniors, \$17.95 children 3-11, Under 3 are free.

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

Meals and Transportation: MBTA is available.

Contact Information: For more information, please call 617-973-5200 or www.neaq.org

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 Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday 2:00 p.m. ~ Recommended for ages 6 — 12 60 minute tour

Cost: \$8.00

Meals and Transportation: MBTA is available.

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

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: \$5.00 adults, young adults 13 – 17 \$3.00, children 12 & under are free

Meals and Transportation: MBTA is available.

www.maah.org

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PROGRAM: CAPT. JOHN BOATS INC. WHALE WATCHING

Location: 10 Town Wharf Plymouth MA 02360

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

Date & Time of Program: From April 6 — Oct. 31 there are daily departures

Cost: \$47 for adults, \$29 for children under 12 years old and \$39 for senior citizens over 62 years old. 3 and under FREE

\$ Coupons available at www.whalewatchingplymouth.com for family admissions or single admissions.

Meals and Transportation: No transportation or meals available.
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

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: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-17, & \$7 for senior citizens & \$6 for AAA members FREE Parking

Family Ticket \$25 ~ 2 adults & children under 17

Meals and Transportation: No transportation or meals provided.

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

PROGRAM: PLIMOUTH PLANTATION

Location: Plymouth MA www.plimouth.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.

Cost: \$29.50 for adults, \$26.50 for seniors, \$19 for youths ages 6-12, and children 5 and under are free, includes Mayflower. \$25.50 & \$15 for Plantation Only \$23 for seniors 62 years & older. \$10.00 & \$7.00 for Mayflower II only

Meals and Transportation: Picnic tables are available.

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

99 Fun or Inexpensive things to do this summer!

1. Attend an outdoor summer concert.
2. Go see an outdoor summer movie.
3. Visit a new park or playground.
4. Visit a farm.
5. Tour the firehouse.
6. Go to the beach.
7. Visit a botanical garden.
8. Visit a museum on a Target Free Day.
9. Go Bowling (kids bowl free).
10. Go on a photo walk and take pictures with a disposable camera. Later, create a scrapbook w/ the photos.
11. Free crafts at AC Moore.
12. Free Kids Workshop at Home Depot.
13. Visit the Library and borrow a movie for at-home movie night.
14. Feed the fish at a fish hatchery.
15. Splash Pad.
16. Visit a wildlife preserve.
17. Visit an aquarium.
18. Visit the zoo .
19. Visit a cavern.
20. Attend a minor league baseball game.
21. IKEA (Kids Eat Free every Tuesday 11am-close. Free coffee & tea for IKEA Family members. [More info here.](#))
22. See the fireworks.
23. Free story time at the bookstore or library.
24. Join the library's Summer reading program. several wishes!
25. Visit a fountain. Bring a roll of quarters and make several wishes!
26. Swim in a lake.
27. Catch (and release) crayfish in a creek.
28. Mini golf.
29. Spend a weekend with grandparents or other relatives.
30. Try on pairs of sunglasses at the dollar store. [Take several glamour shots.](#)
31. Paint landscapes on canvas at the park.
32. Backyard camp out.
33. Grow a dinosaur or fairy garden.
34. Read at least 10 chapter books.
35. Teach the kids how to play chess.
36. Watch a meteor shower.
37. Go on a [breakfast picnic.](#)
38. Go on a nature hike.

39. Tie Dye T-shirts.
40. Catch (and release) fireflies.
41. Go for a bike ride.
42. Find a four leaf clover.
43. Play flashlight tag.
44. Living room dance party.
45. Chase butterflies.
46. Watch the sunrise.
47. Build a sandcastle.
48. Finger paint.
49. Learn to juggle.
50. Plant sunflowers.
51. Life-size portraits with sidewalk chalk.
52. Learn a campfire song.
53. Play sand bakery.
54. Look for lucky stones.
55. Pool noodle hockey.
56. Bird watching.
57. Sidewalk chalk roads for bikes.
58. Watermelon seed spitting contest.
59. Roller skating.
60. Pick your own fruit.
61. Music and glow stick dance party under the stars.
62. Chase butterflies.
63. Play frisbee golf.
64. Hide plastic dinos in the sandbox. Go on a "fossil hunt".
65. Run in the sprinklers.
66. Press flowers to make bookmarks.
67. Make friendship bracelets.
68. Shadow puppets.
69. Sew a picnic quilt made from colorful bandanas.
70. Host a play dough play date with friends.
71. Learn a new art technique.
72. Build a pillow fort.
73. Potato Stamping.
74. Make a time capsule.
75. Living room obstacle course.
76. Build a village with blocks for wooden peg people.
77. Learn 10 new jokes.
78. Cloud watching.
79. Make a stop motion animation video.
80. Make paper airplanes.

81. Make ice boats.
82. Family game night.
83. Organize a progressive dinner.
84. Start a summer journal.
85. Draw still life drawings.
86. Coffee filter sun catchers.
87. Germinate fruits and veggies from kitchen scraps.
88. Make patriotic note cards and mail to a soldier.
89. Serenade someone special.
90. Make s'mores.
91. Make homemade popsicles.
92. Cook an entire meal made with food from the farmer's market.
93. Homemade lemonade.
94. Make your own jam.
95. Brew sun tea.
96. Make and can your own tomato sauce.
97. Host a make your own frozen yogurt sundae party.
98. Make homemade pretzels.
99. Have a Backyard BBQ with all your friends and neighbors to end the 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.

10 WAYS TO UNPLUG & ENJOY YOUR FAMILY

Once a week during the 10 weeks a summer, tell your children to unplug from all electronic entertainment. No video games, email, TV, cell phones, etc. Fun activities will make this easy to do and it can strengthen your family ties.

Make a fun, easy breakfast. Fill parfait glasses with fresh fruit, a few spoonfuls of yogurt and add layers of granola. A delicious & nutritious recipe from our Family Health Nights!

Liven up dinner conversations. Take small pieces of paper and write questions on them, such as “If you could have a superpower, which one would you want?” “What does it mean to be a best friend?” “What’s your favorite movie?” and more....

Then fill a large empty jar with these questions. Each family member takes a turn picking a question to answer while the rest of the family listens, learns and laughs.

Play a family trivia game. Come up with 25 or more questions about your extended family. Think along the lines of, “What was Uncle Mike’s profession?” “What was Auntie Marie’s nickname?” “Against what team did Dad score the winning touchdown for in high school?” Family members can select the cards, and see who can answer these questions. Use a point system, and reward with a prize that is meaningful to the family.

Go on a treasure hunt hike. To keep the family moving along the trail of a nature walk, play a fun game. Give each family member a small container or zip lock plastic bag. Fill them with items from the great outdoors. Offer prizes for the person who gets the most objects, the widest variety of items or the most things in one color.

Try prop charade. Play this fun improv game but choosing a prop, such as an empty paper towel tube, and take turns acting out zany ways to use it. As in charades, the object of the game is to guess what’s being performed.

Set up an activity center. Establish an area in your home where you and your children can get creative. Put out colored pencils, paper, modeling clay, water color sets, etc. Then the kids and you will want to get busy with a hands-on project.

Have a blackout night. When darkness hits, keep the lights off in the house and use flashlights. Turning off the lights will change the whole mood and atmosphere of your home. You’ll be amazed by how quickly voices become hushed. You will actually hear more- the breeze outside, the crickets, the cat purring and the stories the children are telling.

Record memories. Start a journal in the beginning of the summer, and have each child write in it each night about their reflections of the day.

Reminisce. At dinner or before the children go to bed, have each family member share the best thing that happened to them that day.

Have fun as a family. Do a jigsaw puzzle together. Make a collage. Wash the car. Play cards. Read. Volunteer as a family. Be a tourist in our own city of Brockton.

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 PLAYGROUNDS

Ashfield Playground	Davis Playground
East Side Improvement	Gilmore Playground
Hancock Field	Hill Street Playground
Kennedy Playground	Nelson Playground
Perrault Playground	Plymouth St. Recreation Area
Puffer Playground	West Chestnut St. Playground
Winthrop Playground	

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUNDS

Bent Playground	Buckley Playground
Downey Playground	East Middle School Playground
Edgar 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	
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	



FREEBIES!!!!!!!

FREE Camp at Apple Stores 8-12 yrs old

This summer, your kid could make a movie, create a photo slideshow, write and record a song, put on a show for everyone, and have a blast doing it all. At Apple Camp, kids learn how to do cool stuff on a Mac and discover their hidden talents along the way. Apple Camp occurs at every Apple Retail Store, and each free workshop lasts three hours. You must register when registration is open – 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://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-002065>

\$1.00 Family Movies at Regal Theatres

Welcome to Regal's Summer Movie Express 2014. Moviegoers of all ages can climb aboard to enjoy a great selection of films. During this 9-week festival, select Regal Cinemas, United Artists and Edwards Theatres will offer selected G or PG rated movies for only \$1 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

Bellingham Stadium #14, 259 Hartford Avenue Bellingham MA 508-966-5096

Regal Solomon Pond Stadium #15, 591 Donald Lynch Blvd. Marlborough 508-229-8871

You can also select a state from the list below to see participating theatres in your area!

<http://www.regmovies.com/nowshowing/familyfilmfestivalschedule.aspx>

Free Boston & New England Events and Activities Newsletter



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

Special Events
& Festivals

New Museum Exhibits
Healthy Activities

Story Hours
Nature & Outdoors

Fairs

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

☺ **Kids 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

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

You do need to register to get a bowling pass
<http://www.kidsbowl free.com/faq.php>
<http://www.kidsbowl free.com/allcenters.php>

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

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

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**

1. Kids read any eight (8) books of their own choosing.
2. Kids use the Summer Reading Journal to tell us their favorite part of each book. A parent/guardian signs the journal when it's complete. You can also get a Spanish-language Reading Journal.
3. We'll give them a coupon for a FREE book! They choose from a list of exceptional paperback titles.*

* Eligible books will be listed on the coupon. Choices must be made from available stock. No special orders. Limit of one (1) form per school-age child (grades 1-6), please. Incomplete forms will be ineligible for free books.

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading>

FREE DINNER DEALS!

Owen O'Leary's Pub
1280 Belmont Street

Brockton MA 02301

508-584-2221

☺ Kids under 12 eat FREE on Tuesdays, after 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the purchase of an adult entrée – good for one child per adult ratio.

Charlie Horse

674 Old West Center Street West Bridgewater MA 02379 800-361-9770

☺ Kids eat FREE on Wednesdays with the purchase of an adult meal after 4:00 p.m.

Come in for lunch or dinner on the day of your birthday, accompanied by at least one paying guest and your meal is free. Proof of ID and birthday required.

Halfway Café

200 South Franklin Street Holbrook MA 02343

781-767-2900

☺ Kids eat FREE on Mondays and Tuesdays with the purchase of an adult meal at all locations after 4:00 p.m.

Moe's Southwest Grill

1775 Washington Street Hanover MA 02339

781-829-9922

☺ Kids eat FREE on Tuesdays with the purchase of an adult meal, at all locations after 4:00 p.m.

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.



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.

Wednesday night concert series on City Hall Plaza in Boston, 7:00 p.m.
Rowes Wharf in Boston, Summer in the City Entertainment Series.

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	Abington
Copicut Woods	Fall River
Freetown-Fall River State Forest	Assonet
Pratt Farm	Middleboro
Wompatuck State Park	Hingham
Bare Cove Park	Hingham
Borderland State Park	Easton
Cape Cod Canal Bicycle Trail	Wareham
Massasoit State Park	Taunton
Myles Standish State Forest	Carver
Shining Sea Bikeway	Falmouth
World's End Reservation	Hingham

HIKING/WALKING TRAILS

Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary	Westport
Blue Hills Reservation	Milton
Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary	Marshfield
East Over Reservation	Rochester
Lyman Reserve	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

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.

American Red Cross	617-274-5200
American Cancer Society	508-584-9600
Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital	508-941-7198
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	508-427-3000
Catholic Charities	508-580-8393
Children's Museum in Easton	508-230-3789
Family Life Center	508-894-6794
The Bridge Center	508-697-7557
My Brother's Keeper	508-238-4416
United Way	508-583-6306 ext. 104
Soule Homestead Education Center	508-947-6744

Schools on Wheels	www.schoolsonwheelsofmass.org
Keys for Hope	www.keysforhope.org
Hugs for Healing	www.hugsforhealing.org
Kool Movement	www.soles4souls.org

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.nationalservice.org
www.dosomething.org

www.nylc.org
www.pointsoflight.org



680 Center Street Brockton MA 02302

Volunteer Program

Signature Healthcare offers a broad range of health services, education, and wellness programs to improve the health status of our community. But what really makes Signature Healthcare a special place is a dedicated team of physicians, associates and volunteers who make each patient feel as comfortable and secure as possible.

Who are Our Volunteers?

Volunteers are men and women of all ages – students, professionals, homemakers and retirees – who want to meet new friends, make a contribution to patient services, or even sharpen their job skills to re-enter the work force.

Anyone who has the time to share can be a part of the Signature Healthcare family of volunteers.

How to Become a Volunteer

For more information on volunteer opportunities at Signature Healthcare, please visit us online at www.signature-healthcare.org, or contact:

Elena Ceurvels-Murphy
Coordinator, Volunteer Services
Representative, Human Resources
(508) 941-7198
ECeurvels-Murphy@Signature-Healthcare.org



SIGNATURE
HEALTHCARE

680 Center Street Brockton MA 02302

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!!





Maternity Classes at Good Samaritan Medical Center

Good Samaritan Medical Center offers FREE Childbirth Classes for the community. Classes are designed to help prepare and inform parents-to-be about labor, delivery, and those first crucial weeks at home with baby. Learn about options for pain relief, demystify hospital procedures, and have a forum for questions. Classes are also valuable for fathers as a way help keep them connected to the childbirth process. Expecting Parents may register for a one-day class or a five-week series. Classes are also offered in Spanish, Portuguese and Haitian Creole. Please call Linda Frenette LPN, Certified Childbirth Educator, to pre-register, or, if you have any questions, at 508-427-3712.

The next One-day Childbirth Class is: Saturday June 21, 9am - 4:30pm

Five-week series are held on Tuesday nights from 7- 9pm

Classes in various languages are offered on the fourth Wednesday of each month:

Call Linda Frenette LPN, Certified Childbirth Educator at 508-427-3712 for more information.



Mommy & Me at Good Samaritan Medical Center

Mommy & Me is a FREE, no reservation necessary postpartum mothers group from 1pm - 3 pm 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.



A Thoughtful Gift for Your Loved Ones

The Good Samaritan Smoking Cessation Treatment Program is designed to support those trying to cease the use of nicotine and promote better overall health with an 8-session treatment program. The program is offered throughout the year and is completely free.

The next workshop will begin in June. Please call the Good Samaritan Medical Center Smoking Cessation Hotline at 508-427-2327 to register and to obtain a class start date and time.



BROCKTON IS PART OF THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Brookfield, Davis, Downey, Hancock, Kennedy and Raymond Schools have taken part in the WOW ~ Walk On Wednesdays program, having students and parents walk to school. To date, over 20,000 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 Fit Family Program in the Fall 2014!



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



Exploring Creative Careers

Brockton Talent Search

July 7th, 2014—July 31st, 2014; 9am-1pm

Stonehill College or **Brockton High School**

FREE SUMMER PROGRAM

South & East Middle School Students

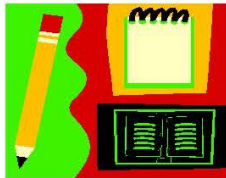
who are currently in the 8th grade AND entering the 9th grade at BHS

For more information or to request an application call or email:

(508) 586-3110; (508) 894-4214; imercado@asa.org

Completed Applications are due by Friday, June 6th at 2pm

We will explore: Performance Arts; Architecture; Video Gaming; Music; Videography; Culture & Heritage; Money Smarts; Shark Tank. Field Trips include Boston Area Campus Tours and Canobie Lake Park!



Brockton Talent Search

Benefits

Talent Search Participants receive individual & group counseling to help them succeed in school, plan for college & a career.

Talent Search Resources & Activities:

- College Fairs & College Tours
- Applying to College
- Applying for Financial Aid & Scholarship
- Career Assessment & Planning
- SAT Prep Course & Fee Waivers
- College App Fee Waivers
- Workshops for Student & Parents

Who May Participate?

Brockton Public School students attending one of these schools:

- Brockton High School (9-12)
- East Middle School (7-8)
- South Middle School (7-8)

How to apply:

- Fill out a Talent Search Application and meet with an Educational Advisor.
- Due to federal guidelines, household income and parental information are required.
- The completed application also requires the student's social security number (& alien registration number if applicable), & parental signatures.

Our Advisors, Locations & Hours

Talent Search Advisors are available:

Monday-Friday

7:30am-3:30pm at BHS Green Guidance

8:30am-4:30pm at our main office

34 School St, Brockton, MA 02301

BHS office #: 508-894-4214

Main office #: 508-586-3100

Email: Brocktontalentsearch@asa.org



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Movies @ the Mall

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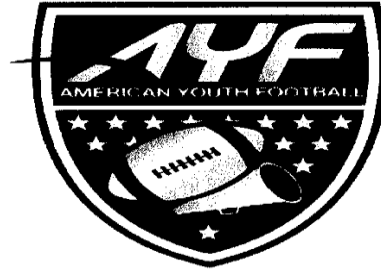
CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

Every Tuesday in July and August!

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26

VISIT WESTGATEMALL.COM FOR MORE DETAILS.



AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING BROCKTON RAIDERS

AGE & GRADE BASED (NO WEIGHT LIMITS) GRADES 1 - 8 or UP TO 15 YRS OLD
All surrounding towns are welcome to join. We play in the Bat State Conference.
TRAVEL AROUND NORTHEAST FOR REGIONALS & FLORIDA FOR NATIONALS
LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF REAL TACKLE FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

**IF INTERESTED, GO TO www.BROCKTONRAIDERS.com
OR CALL DAVID COUTURE @ 1-508-857-7926 OR FACEBOOK US**

REGISTRATIONS FROM MARCH TO JULY, SO CHECK WEBSITES DAILY
SIGN UP EARLY TO GUARANTEE A SPOT ON ONE OF OUR SIX RAIDER TEAMS
FREE FOOTBALL CLINICS ONCE A WEEK DURING MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE

**Mini Camps each Saturday, plus evening sessions
during the week in July and August**

**EVERY SATURDAY FROM 12:45 – 4:00 pm, AT OUR OUTDOOR PRACTICE FIELD
LOCATED AT THE BROCKTON FAIR GROUNDS, FRONT OF THE GRANDSTANDS**

**WATCH THE WEBSITES FOR CONTINUED UPDATED NEWS AND EVENTS
LOWEST FEES AROUND FOR FOOTBALL AND CHEER and GAME JERSEYS WITH YOUR NAME
ON BACK THAT YOU KEEP. NO ONE GETS TURNED AWAY FOR ANY REASON. THERE ARE NO
TRYOUTS TO ATTEND AND EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO TRY ANY POSITION ALL SUMMER
LONG DURING OUR FREE CLINICS FROM MARCH - JULY. JUST COME AND HAVE SOME FUN!**

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