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WHERE IT'S AT FOR YOUTH

July Youth Resources & Opportunities

Summer time is here! Find out what's going on in July!

Boston R.O.C.K.S!!! Goes Green: This summer, the City of Boston's coordinated summer youth programming campaign, Boston R.O.C.K.S!!! (Recreational Opportunities for City Kids) will include environmental education components and has adopted the theme "R.O.C.K.S!!! Goes Green". Visit the link below to find programs, events and special resources that will make your summer great. If you need help connecting with resources, call Boston R.O.C.K.S!!! 617-635-KIDS.

www.bostonyouthzone.com/summer



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617-635-KIDS



**FREE FUN
FRIDAYS**

The Highland Street Foundation is providing support to selected Massachusetts's cultural institutions so they can open their doors to residents and tourists for free on Fridays throughout the summer.
www.highlandstreet.org

Plimoth Plantation: Enjoy a reenactment of history through the eyes of the colonists. For those interested in history, come and visit the Plimoth Plantation for FREE. Jul 2. 137 Warren Ave, Plymouth.
<http://www.plimoth.org/>

Franklin Park Zoo: Check out all of the animals at the zoo! This 72-acre site is ideal for families and children of all ages. Free fun day on Jul 9. 1 Franklin Park Rd, Dorchester.
www.zoonewengland.org/Page.aspx?pid=219

The Boston Harbor Island Alliance: Free Ferry Day to National Park's Spectacle or Georges Islands on July 16. The Ferry leaves from Long Wharf North (on the Columbus Park side of the Marriott Long Wharf Hotel off Atlantic Ave). Tickets given out on a first come, first served basis. No advance reservations will be taken and groups are limited to five. Arrive early to reserve a ticket. The ferry schedule is posted on

www.bostonharborislands.org

JFK Presidential Library & Museum: This museum portrays the life, leadership, and legacy of President John F. Kennedy. Free Fun Friday: Jul 23, Columbia Point. www.jfklibrary.org

The Museum of Fine Arts: This museum's exhibitions and tours give you a look at the culture and knowledge behind the artwork. Free Fun Friday on Jul 30. 465 Huntington Ave. www.mfa.com



**FREE
SUMMER
MEALS**

Free Summer Meals: Get free breakfast and other summer meals at sites around the city. Summer meals sites are located at schools, parks, pools, neighborhood centers, and social service organizations. No registration or identification is needed in qualified areas but please call so sites can plan the amount of meals needed for the next day. Most sites serve lunch, though some sites offer additional meals such as breakfast or snack. For a list of sites and hours, call 1-800-645-8333. www.meals4kids.org/sfsp/index.asp



**SUMMER
FUN!**

Become a Fan of Mayor's Youth Boston: Get instantaneous updates about Boston R.O.C.K.S!!!, teen jobs, FREE programs, events and MORE. Become a fan today! www.facebook.com/MayorsYouthBoston

Summer Out Door Safety: Learn how you can be safe this summer. Topics range from keeping safe under the sun to bicycle safety. 617-534-5197, www.bphc.org/kidscantfly

BCYF's Summer Guide: Check out all the summer programs that community centers are offering during the summer of 2010. This guide includes important information about a variety of summer camps, sports leagues and more. www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

BCYF Boston R.O.C.K.S Out!!!: Fun drop-in activities for youth ages 8-18 starting Jul 6. Mon-Fri, 11am-5pm. First come first serve basis for up to 50 youth daily. Play sports, do activities, swim and more! Boston R.O.C.K. Out: Blackstone Community Center, Clougherty Pool at Doherty Park, Roslindale Community Center at Healy Field, Holland Community Center, Paris Street Community Center, Mildred Ave. Community Center, Roche Community Center at Billings Field, and Tobin Community Center at Smith Field. www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

BCYF R.O.C.K. the Park: Learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports, learn skills, participate in drills and learn the values of teamwork and sportsmanship! A free drop-in program for youth ages 8-18. Takes place at Garvey Park in Dorchester through the Leahy-Holloran Community Center and at Ringer Park in Allston through the Jackson Mann

Community Center. www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

BCYF R.O.C.K. 'N' SPLASH: Stay cool while enjoying music, a cookout, swimming, games and activities! Also, get resources on family fun opportunities in Boston and more! Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm. Jul 8, Clougherty Pool in Charlestown. Jul 15, Mason Pool in Roxbury. Jul 22, Flaherty Pool in Roslindale. Jul 29, Mildred Ave Community Center in Mattapan. Aug 5, Draper Pool in West Roxbury. Aug 12, Mirabella Pool in the North End. Aug 19, Paris Street Pool in East Boston. Aug 26, Curley/L St. Community Center in South Boston. www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

R.O.C.K Roll & Ride: Come have some family fun under the sun with bicycles. Free bike games, activities, learn-to-ride sessions, fix-it-up workshops and more! No bike? No problem, free bike rentals available. Check out www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf for dates and locations.

Summer Stuff 2010: Find things to do this summer for youth of all ages! This annual publication highlights all of the great programs and opportunities for Boston Students in the summer. For younger kids, check out Summer Stuff Jr. www.bostonpublicschools.org/summer

ParkARTS: Boston Parks and Recreation offers activities and events for residents and visitors of all ages. From Wednesday night concerts on City Hall Plaza to neighborhood crafts workshops for youth, there is something for everyone! www.cityofboston.gov/parks

"Go Green" at Your Library: Teens and children will "go green" this summer during the Boston Public Library's Summer reading program, which takes place Jul 6-Aug 13. The Boston Public Library will offer a wide range of earth-friendly educational activities that are youth-friendly. www.bpl.org/summer

ReadBoston Story Mobile: Enjoy fun storytelling events and FREE children's books across the city. www.readboston.org

Arts, Tourism & Special Events Summer Brochure: Find information on Harborfest, 4th of July Celebrations, the Harbor Islands, Dorothy Curran Concert Series, Waterfront Performing Arts Series, parades, processions, feasts, festivals, and more! www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Tenacity Summer Tennis and Reading Program: Tenacity, a literature and fitness program, has locations all over the city! Register for a minimum of 2 weeks and maximum of 6 weeks. Boston residents ages 6-16. Mon-Fri, 9am-12pm & 1-4pm. Small registration fee. Equipment provided. www.tenacity.org

Fresh Air Camp: This camp offers a safe, traditional overnight camp experience for boys and girls ages 8 to 16. It is located on 500 acres of

woods, fields and ponds in Athol, MA. Camp fees are based on household income on a sliding scale and scholarships are available for qualified campers. Still accepting staff applications for the summer. 617-541-1253

GET SUMMER: Get a free student membership to the Dorchester YMCA good for Jun 1-Sep 5. Teens must present a report card or school ID. Dorchester YMCA, 776 Washington St. Joanne, 617-436-7750 x217

Summer Camp at the Bridge Center: Summer programs in Bridgewater for ALL children regardless of the nature or severity of their disability. Specialized camps for children with: Asperger Syndrome, Developmental Disabilities, Learning Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Severe Emotional Disturbance, Sensory Disabilities, Intellectual Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, Challenging Behaviors, High Functioning Autism. www.thebridgectr.org

Find Youth Programs on BOSTONavigator!: Search BOSTONavigator for after-school and summer programs for youth ages 5-18 with new and better search capabilities! You can now search by a combination of age, activity, keyword and location. You can see all programs at a certain location and even e-mail the results of your search to yourself or a friend. Check out www.BOSTONavigator.org today!



JOBS & SERVICE

ABCD SUMMERWORKS: ABCD Summerworks is accepting applications at their neighborhood ABCD offices. Youth must be a Boston resident, income eligible and between the ages of 14-24. www.bostonabcd.org

Hip-Zepi Fashion Internship: Learn the ins and outs of the fashion industry with this competitive unpaid internship. Learn from professional photographers and fashion designers. Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement. Contact Lumyr Derisier for application information. Lumyrd@zepiusa.com, 617-299-1332

Children's Hospital Peer Leader: Contribute your leadership skills and creativity to Children's Hospitals efforts to get health information out to teens. Work at health fairs, train pediatricians on how to talk to teens and MORE. Boys should contact Adrienne Goncalves, 617-355-7712, adrienne.goncalves@children.harvard.edu. Girls should contact Phaedra Thomas, 617-355-2994, phaedra.thomas@childrens.harvard.edu

Hyde Square Task Force Youth Leadership: Do you want to learn and perform dance across Boston? Help young children learn to read and write? Meet with public officials and create change? Then sign up to become a youth leader at the Hyde Square Task Force! Work about 10 hours each week on youth leadership teams with focuses on dance, organizing, health, and literacy. You'll also receive academic support and a stipend for your efforts. Ages 12-18. 617-524-8303,

www.hydesquare.org

Boston PIC: A career specialist can help you build your resume and connect you to a job. Boston Public School Students should call the School-to-Career office! 617-524-5224, www.bostonpic.org

Job Tips for Teens: If you are looking for a job, be sure to check out Job Tips for Teens.
www.bostonyouthzone.com/afterschool/employment/tips.pdf



YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

July Youth Spotlight Recipient: This month's Youth Spotlight Recipient is Jonathan Rua, a sophomore at Boston Latin Academy. Jonathan is being recognized for his outstanding volunteer work at his school. He is a member of the Boston Latin Academy Interpreters Collective and also an assistant teacher. He tutors his classmates and is usually sought out by other students for help. Jonathan is respected and admired by his peers because he is always willing to go above and beyond for others. He is an excellent example of young people doing positive things. Blue Man Group has donated two show tickets for him as a prize! Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Youth Spotlight: Nominate a great Boston young person today! Here is your chance to let a young person shine in the spotlight! Nominate youth to be featured in the BYZ E-newsletter for their outstanding efforts and contributions to a program or their community. If they are selected for the July "Spotlight", they will win 2 FREE tickets to see the Blue Man Group. Visit www.bostonyouthzone.com/myc/spotlight.asp for details. Nominations must be submitted by the 15th of each month.



FEATURED PROGRAMS

Read Your Way to Fenway: Enter for a chance to win two tickets to the Boston Red Sox game on Sunday, Aug 22 against the Toronto Blue Jays. All you have to do is read 3 books, write an essay about your favorite, and return your completed essay to your branch library no later than Jul 30, 5pm. Entry forms online: www.bpl.org/summer

Piers Park Sailing Center: East Boston's Piers Park Sailing offers programs for youth ages 10 and up. Besides learning to sail, the program focuses on leadership and team building, improving self-esteem, and more. It is fully inclusive for youth with physical and cognitive disabilities. <http://piersparksailing.org/>

Free Enrichment Program at The Mary Baker Eddy Library: This program introduces arts and culture to the children of Boston. It runs from Jul 6- Aug 10 and is free for all children ages 4-10. Phillipa, 617-450-7107

Negro Leagues Baseball Exhibition: This exhibition is a great opportunity for the greater Boston community to learn about the history and contribution of the Negro League Baseball players. The exhibition includes paintings, photographs, etchings and signs created by national artists. Northeastern University's Gallery in Room 360. Through Jul 23. gallery360@neu.edu

The GoodGuides Youth Mentoring Program: Connect with a mentor that can help you build career plans and skills, prepare for school completion, encourage post-secondary training and more. Rolling admission. Ages 12-17. Info sessions every Wed, 5-6:30pm at Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, 1010 Harrison Ave. Crystal, 617-541-1209, www.goodwillmass.org/programs/youth-programs.html

Map My Hood: The new "Teens: Map My Hood" online program with the Boston Public Library challenges teens to visit a special list of Boston locations and keep a log of where they go and what they see. Teens that log into www.readsinma.org/boston and post their experiences will be eligible to win prizes.



SPORTS

Fenway Challenge Red Sox Talks: Meet your favorite Boston Red Sox players and coaches and learn tips on how to play the game. You will participate in the Fenway Challenge and compete in base running, batting, and throwing. Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Police Activities League. Each Fenway Challenge Red Sox is 10am-1pm. Registration begins at 9:30am. Schedule: Billings Field in West Roxbury on Jul 16. Stadium Field, East Boston on Aug 2. Town Field, Dorchester on Aug 4. Jim Rice Field, South End on Aug 18. Rogers Park, Brighton on Aug 20. www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF/Recreation.asp

City Coaching Club: Want to get stronger, faster, and in shape this summer for your favorite sport? Sign up NOW for the City Coaching Club at the Madison Park Community Center! Participate in intense strength and conditioning training with qualified coaches. Participants must be high school age boys and girls with up to date physicals. Jul 7- Aug 5. Val Altieri, 203-232-2374

Converse Open Gym: Come to the Reggie Lewis Center for open gym basketball on Jul 17 & Aug 21. 10am-2pm for ages 12-15 and 2-6pm for ages 16-18. It is FREE and available to boys and girls of all skill levels. Enjoy pick-up games, a live DJ, free Converse jerseys, free haircuts and a chance to win Converse sneakers. 1350 Tremont Street. Paul, 617-778-4043

Champion Sports 2010 Summer Clinic: Precision Sports Management is offering 4-5 days sport clinics this summer at Madison Park Track and Field Center. Jul 5-9, Jul 12-16, & Jul 26-30. Activities range from

nutritional advice, football clinics, goal setting and opportunities to attend SAT Prep classes. All athletes that mention Bostonnavigator.org and/or Youthline BYZ newsletter will get a discounted price of \$69.99. Sportinfo@prcisionsportsmanagement.com

A Summer Of Cycling In Roxbury: Boston Bikes meets Roxbury Main Streets. Travel to the four corners of Roxbury: Egleston Square, Mission Hill, Dudley Square, and Grove Hall. Meet the directors of the Main Streets programs and hear how each one is unique. Tour will begin in front of Mission Church and travel down Tremont St and Malcolm X Blvd to Dudley Square. Jul 24, 10am-12pm www.bostonbiker.org

Swim & Sport Sundays: Children ages 6-10 & 11-14 will engage in water activities, learn to play and participate in various sports and enjoy fun-learning activities! Sundays, 10am-1:30pm. Dorchester YMCA, 776 Washington St. Joanne, 617-436-7750 x217

East Boston Sports Recreation & Sports Center: Children may participate in an array of supervised activities including dance, sports, games and arts & crafts at East Boston Sports Recreation Center. This program offers a full day drop-in program. Pre-registration is recommended, and space is limited. Free breakfast and lunch will be available. Jul 6-Aug 13, 9am-2:30pm. Mike, 617-635-4290 x 2219 www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF/Recreation.asp

White Stadium Sports Center: Currently offering a summer sports program for City of Boston youth ages 7-14. This 4 day program introduces and teaches the fundamentals of different sports. Program operates Tues- Fri, Jul 6-Aug 13, 9am-3pm. Larelle, 617-635-4920 x2218 www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF/Recreation.asp

White Stadium's Reading, Writing & Math Enrichment Program: For City of Boston youth ages 7-14. This program is being offered on Mondays. Jul 12-Aug 9, 9am-3pm. Larelle, 617-635-4920 x2218, www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF/Recreation.asp

Strong at Heart Yoga: All ages welcome to be a part of a FREE Vinyasa yoga class at the Perkins Community Center. Every Weds, 6-7pm. Keyona 617-534-3506



**BOSTON
PARKS**

Frog Pond Spray Pool: The Spray Pool at the Boston Common is open daily, 11am-6pm, for the season through Labor Day. www.cityofboston.gov/parks

Marionette Puppet Show Series: Boston's parks come alive with these entertaining whimsical puppet shows that will delight everyone. All shows at 11am. Jul 9, John Harvard Mall, Charlestown. Jul 16, Phillips Street Playground, Beacon Hill. Jul 20, Martin Tot Lot,

Dorchester. Jul 29, Ringgold Park, South End. 617-635-4505,
www.rosalitaspuppets.com

Boston Landmarks Orchestra at Fenway Park: Come to Fenway on Jul 7 at 7pm and watch conductor Charles Ansbacher lead his orchestra in Beethoven and Berstein. You will also get a chance to listen to the story of Jackie Robinson. www.redsox.com/familyfun

Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park: Celebrate Franklin Park and the legacy of Elma Lewis at this summer performance series. Jul 6 at 11am, Jul 13 at 11am, Jul 20 at 11am, and Jul 27 at 11am and 6pm. Morning performances are geared toward a younger audience.
www.franklinparkcoalition.org

Arts on the Arcade: In its 9th season, Arts on the Arcade will feature visual arts, performing arts and food vending at City Hall Plaza. Performances starts at noon. Jul-Aug, every Weds.
www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Emerald Necklace Conservancy and Friends of Jamaica Pond Summer Series: Bring your friends and family to this fun music series taking place at Pinebank, Jamaica Pond on Jul 11 & Jul 25, 6pm. You can also check out the movie night with children activities on Jul 18 at the Jamaica Pond Sugarbowl. Children activities begin in at 7pm for Jul 18 event. www.emerakdnecklace.org

Titus Sparrow Park Summer Concert Series: Bring friends and family to this fun South End summer concert. Relax and enjoy cool sounds on Jul 14 & 28, 6:30pm. www.titussparrowpark.org

Caliente-Latin Music Concert: Boston's 3rd Annual Latin Music Celebration will take place on Jul 17, 7pm and will feature Jerry Rivera.
www.cityofboston.gov/arts

Pics in the Parks Photography Workshops: Be a part of this outdoor summer amateur photography workshop series. Children can enjoy workshops at 10:30am and adults at 6pm. Jul 6 at Medal of Honor Park in South Boston, Jul 13 at Cops Hill Terrace Park in the North End and Jul 27 at Millennium Park in West Roxbury. 617-635-4505 x3051



THEATRE&

Shakespeare on the Common: Come to the Boston Common for a mid summer tradition of free Shakespeare under the stars. Come early, bring a picnic, and enjoy the show. Taking place Jul 28-Aug 15, Tues-Sat at 8pm and Sun at 2pm. www.commshakes.org

Summer Theater Program: A FREE program for youth ages 14-19, who are interested in creating and performing theater! Participants will learn acting, movement, improvisation and will perform a final

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production at the end of Aug. Classes begin on Jun 29 and are held on Tues and Thurs from 5:30-7:30pm at the Blackstone Community Center, 50 West Brookline St in the South End.

Rosalie Norris at 617-542-2291x5 www.citystage.org

Urbano Project Summer Workshops: Classes start Jul 5 and are led by professional artists. Urbano's Artists' Workshops provide opportunities for teens to experience diverse art forms through personal studio exploration and large-scale collaborative projects.

www.urbanoproject.org/contact.php

Fusion Arts Summer Series: On Jul 7, Sociedad Latina will kick off its Fusion Arts in the Park series. Bring family and friends to these exciting weekly events featuring musical performances, arts and crafts activities and healthy snacks. Events are free and open to the public. Takes place Weds, 5-8pm in Sheehy Park on Tremont Street in Mission Hill. David, 617-442-4299 x142, david@sociedadlatina.org

Boston's Arts At Your Fingertips!: ArtsBoston.org is an online arts and entertainment calendar where you can search for events, read reviews, and find your next great art experience. www.ArtsBoston.org



SUMMER MOVIES

WBZ Free Friday Flicks: Free Friday Flicks have become a summertime tradition for New Englanders -people of all ages gather at the DCR Hatch Shell lawn with their own chairs, blankets and picnics to enjoy these FREE movies under the stars. Festivities begin at 6pm. Grab a spot on the lawn, relax and visit the WBZ tent area for lots of free giveaways, games, food samples and more! Jul 9- *The Wizard of Oz*. Jul 16- *Star Trek* (2009). Jul 23- *Where the Wild Things Are*. Jul 30- *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*. In the event of inclement weather, please call the Free Friday Flicks Hotline for cancellation information: 617-787-7200, <http://www.wbz.com/pages/4419168.php>

FREE Monday Night Movies: Visit the Library every Monday and enjoy a FREE movie. Rabb Lecture Hall, Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston Street, Copley Square, Boston. 617-536-5400

FREE Movies: The State Department of Conservation and Recreation sponsors a series of free movies during the summer in several communities. This year it will take place at the Hatch Shell in Boston, Martini Shell in Hyde Park and Pope John Paul II Park in Dorchester. 617-626-1250 www.mass.gov/dcr



FAMILY

5th Annual Food for Thought Cookout: Be part of a day filled with fun activities. Come and enjoy on Jul 17, 10am-4pm. Mildred Middle Community Center, Walker Park on Norfolk St. Anthony, 774-244-7015,

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yicmyouth@yahoo.com

Universoul Circus: Be a part of this fun and creative circus performance taking place at Northeastern University. Jul 1-5. Ticket prices vary. www.ticketmaster.com/artist/804490

Mayor Menino's FREE Wednesday Night Concert: Takes place every Weds night through the summer. On Jul 21 check out the Pop Swing Band at City Hall Plaza. Show starts at 7pm. 617-635-4505

Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular: Join Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops at the Boston Esplanade. Be prepared for a day filled with music and fireworks. www.july4th.org

50 FREE THINGS TO DO: Visit the Boston Harbor Islands during the summer. You will enjoy plays, music, Island Yoga, tour Boston Light or Fort Warren, fishing clinics, and much more. www.bostonharborislands.org

Rose Kennedy Greenway: Check out an outdoor concert series, learn Yo-Chi, take a younger sibling to story hour and more on the Greenway. For Greenway calendar: www.rosekennedygreenway.org

Get Fit! Family Days: On Jul 7, Sociedad Latina's Healthy Mission Hill Initiative will kick off the summer's Get Fit program! Family Days in Sheehy Park will take place every Weds, 3-5 pm. Youth and families are invited to join for family-friendly activities, which include free play, team games, walking groups and more. Lydia, 617-442-4299 x121, Lydia@sociedadlatina.org

Chinatown Main Street Festival: Experience Chinatown's historic culture. Enjoy martial arts, dancing, and tons of fun as Boston marches the main streets with the crowd. Jul 11, 10am-5pm. Harrison Ave, Chinatown. 617-350-6303, www.chinatownmainstreet.org

African Festival of Boston: Be a part of the First Annual African Festival at City Hall Plaza on Jul 17, 9am-9pm. Live music, food, parade, and exhibits. mtushiminina@yahoo.com

Frog Pond Carousel on the Common: Ride the carousel at Frog Pond! Open daily, 11am-9pm through the end of Oct. Tickets are \$3 each or ten tickets for \$20. 617-635-2120, www.bostoncommonfrogpond.org

Carousel on the Greenway: The colorful carousel of horses is located in the Wharf District Parks of the Rose F. Kennedy Greenway between Atlantic Avenue and Surface Artery South Bound just east of Faneuil Hall, near Christopher Columbus Park. Tickets are \$3. Open daily, 11am-9pm through the end of Oct. www.rosekennedygreenway.org



**EARLY
CHILDHOOD**

Toddler Tuesday: Visit Spectacle Island on Tuesdays this summer for Toddler Tuesdays from Jul 6-Sep 1 at various times. Meet up with other moms, dads, and caretakers for a stroller stride on Spectacle Island with a ranger or guide. <http://bostonharborislands.org/park-calendar>

Read Talk Play: Boston's children thrive when they read, talk, and play! Find programs for younger children! Also, check out valuable resources and be the first to hear about awesome events. www.talkreadplay.org

Join Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures: Open Gym on Saturday. No preregistration required. Children ages 3-8 are welcome while accompanied by an adult. Jul 3-Aug 7, Madison Park Community Center, 55 Malcolm X Blvd, Roxbury. 617-373-7615



**FOR
YOUNG
ADULTS**

Groove Jobs: Check out part time & seasonal jobs in Boston. Current employers include H&M, Internet Brands, Associate Content, etc. www.groovejob.com/browse/jobs/in/MA/Massachusetts/Boston

Job Networking Group: Be a part of a FREE job search and networking group that is open to all job seekers and career changers. Share ideas, information, contacts and strategies. The group will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wed of each month from 9:30-11am. The Kirstein Business Library, 700 Boylston St. 617-859-2142



**FOR GIRLS
ONLY**

Girls Tennis: Play tennis at White Stadium on Mondays from 10am-2pm, Jul 12-Aug 9. Learn about nutrition and boost your self-esteem. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Erika.Butler@cityofboston.gov

Girls Summit: Save the date for the Annual Girls Summit. This year, the Annual Girls Summit will take place on Aug 14 at City Year Headquarters. Stay tuned for more info. Erika.Butler@cityofboston.gov

Girl Action Summer Workshop: Join other girls to envision, create, publish, and perform original works based on their own life experiences. Work with professional writers, performers, and designers to put your story on stage for two free public performances. Scholarships available. Ages 13-16. Aug 16-23. Deadline: Aug 1. grrlaction@rudemechs.com, www.grrlaction.org/boston.php

Women2Women Young Women Conference: The 2010 Women2Women-America Young Women's Leadership Conference will take place Aug 3-10 at Lesley University, Cambridge. Currently seeking participants ages 15-19. Girls only. For an application: Rick, 617-912-

3801, www.empowerpeace.org

DecisionArts: DecisionArts is a 14 week violence prevention and peer leadership program for adolescent girls which uses the creative arts to promote healthy choices. Ages 11-16. Jul 5-Aug 13, Tues & Thurs, 10am-3pm. Free. Deadline: Jul 4. 617-989-3137, www.wshc.org



**U.S.
CENSUS**

US Census in the Neighborhood: Over the next few months, Census Takers will visit all of the households that did not return their census form in the mail. The data collected by the census helps to determine the number of seats our state has in Congress and impacts billions of dollars in federal funds that help our communities. Opportunity's knocking... welcome a Census Taker and make sure that your family is counted in Census 2010. www.cityofboston.gov/census



**NO
BULLYING**

Anti-Cyberbullying Hotline and Facebook: Mayor Menino wants to increase awareness and assist in anti-bullying efforts in Boston. The Hotline, 617-534-5050, allows you to anonymously report online and other forms of bullying - the hotline is staffed by trained public health professionals. You can also become a fan of the "BPS Cyber Safety Campaign" on Facebook! www.bpscybersafety.org/about.htm



**APPLY
NOW**

B1Example Video Contest: If you're a Boston-area teenager who's all about setting a positive example, you could see yourself in Boston movie theaters this summer! Grab your cell, webcam, or camcorder and create a video showing us how you redefine street cred. The winners of the top three videos will be featured in a B1Example movie theater commercial. Deadline: Jul 16. Entries & official rules www.facebook.com/b1example



**SOCIAL
NETWORKS**

Boston's Soda-Free Summer Challenge: Drinking soda can slow you down by causing weight gain and lifelong health problems, like diabetes, heart disease, stroke, asthma, and depression. Join the movement by pledging to not drink soda this summer. Everyone who takes the pledge will be entered into a weekly raffle and will have the chance to win great prizes, including athletic gear, grocery gift cards, athletic memberships and more! www.facebook.com/healthyboston

City on Facebook: Check out all the Facebook sites that the city has to offer and stay informed about all the programs and events taking place this summer. www.cityofboston.gov/news/socialmedia.asp



SAVE THE PLANET

The Student Conservation Association: SCA is a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of our environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service. They are currently seeking volunteers.

Breena, scaboston@thesca.org, www.thesca.org

Planet Hugger: Come discover new ways to help create a more sustainable planet. Adults and Children are welcomed to this festival dedicated to educating everyone. Children 17 & under are FREE. Adults \$10 if paid in advance, \$15 pay at the door. Jul 24, 10am-5pm at Seaport World Trade Center. Ruth, 908-735-8400

www.planethuggerevents.com/boston/



COLLEGE PLANNING

Mass Transfer for Community College Students: Are you working on your Associate Degree but want to make sure your credits are transferable? Mass Transfer is a new program to provide straightforward and understandable options toward the completion of associate and baccalaureate degrees for student access and success in Massachusetts' public higher education system.

www.mass.edu/masstransfer

ACCESS Center for College Affordability: Since 1985, ACCESS has provided free financial aid advising to nearly 40,000 Boston students. From advice on filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to tips on applying for scholarships, you can get answers to all your college affordability questions. Advisors are located at BPS High Schools and at their new St. James Street offices. 617-778-7195,

www.accessboston.org



EVENTS

The Boston Youth Zone E-Newsletter includes youth events from the City of Boston Calendar! Now you can search for events, sign up for email or text message reminders; map the location of the event and much more.

www.BostonYouthZone.com/calendar Check out some cool events:

[Going Green Magic Show with Steve Rudolph](#)

Jamaica Plain Branch BPL, 12 Sedgwick St., Jamaica Plain, 02130

Fri, Jul 2, 9pm

[Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk](#)

Museum of Science, One Science Park, Boston, 02114

Sun, Jul 4, 9am

[The Official Flag Raising Ceremony](#)

1 City Hall Plaza, Boston, 02201

Sun, Jul 4, 2pm

[Cape Verdean Festival](#)

1 City Hall Plaza, Boston, 02201

Sun, Jul 4, 8pm

[Boston Fourth of July Celebration](#)

DCR Hatch Memorial Shell, 10 Storrow Dr., Boston, 02108

www.july4th.org

Wed, Jul 7, 10:30am

[New England Aquarium Traveling Tide Pool](#)

Fields Corner Branch of the Boston Public Library, 1520 Dorchester Ave.,
Dorchester, 02122

Thu, Jul 8, 10:30am

[Radical Reptiles](#)

North End Branch Boston Public Library, 25 Parmenter St., Boston,
02113

Check the calendar for other dates and locations for Radical Reptiles

Sat, Jul 10, 11am

[Arts & Crafts at the Frog Pond](#)

Saturdays Jul 10-Aug 28 11am-1pm

Frog Pond, Beacon St., Boston, 02115

Thu, Jul 1, 3pm



YOUTH WORKERS

Do You Want to Add Information to the Boston Youth Zone

Newsletter?: If you would like to add information about your program, please email Youthline@cityofboston.gov by the 23rd of each month. Please include details about the program, cost, location and who someone should contact for more information.

BPS Cyber Safety: If you are interested in having BPS Cyber Mentors help teach youth in your program how to stay safe online, then take advantage of this free program. Cyber Safety Mentors are available from Jul 19-Aug 20. For an application e.vreddicks@gmail.com

SALSA Youth Leaders: This group is a made up of high school students who created original skits and interactive material about substance abuse prevention. If you would like to have SALSA give a presentation to your organization, call Lesley, 617-265-7170 x306

The Barnum Award: Ringling Bros. is honoring local youth ages 6-14 who work hard to make their community a better place. Three individuals or groups will win in your hometown and they will be honored with prizes and at a special performance of the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey show! You must be 21 or older to nominate a child.

Nominations for Boston accepted through Oct 01, 2010. Visit www.thebarnumaward.com for more information.

The Boston Fire Department: The Boston Fire Department would like to offer their services to any summer program that might benefit from a fire truck visit with safety information and job exploration opportunities. Michelle, 617-343-3024

Boston Area Health Education Center (BAHEC): Currently recruiting adult mentors for a youth mentorship program starting this fall. There are three mentoring areas mentors can choose to volunteer in: academic support, health career exploration, and youth leadership development. Jessica, 617-534-2062, jallen2@bphc.org

Playworks-Americorp Coordinators: Playworks is a national nonprofit organization that provides safe, healthy and physical activity to low-income schools. They help to create a positive environment for learning and teaching. The organization is currently seeking coordinators. www.playworks.org/jobs/program-coordinator/apply-now

Update Your programs in BOSTONavigator.org?: Make sure your information is updated or added to BOSTONavigator.org so thousands of families, other agencies and funders know what your organization offers throughout the upcoming months. To be listed on BOSTONavigator, programs must be located in Boston, provide supervision for youth ages 5-18, and operate during out-of-school time. E-mail Help@BOSTONavigator.org or call 617-720-1290 x210 to register for a username and password, then log on to enter information about your programs. www.bostonnavigator.org

The Mayor's YOUTHLINE is a resource for young people, parents, educators and youth workers. Teen listeners offer a variety of referrals to art, athletic, educational, employment, entertainment, legal, health and social service programs and organizations. Call the YOUTHLINE at 617-635-2240 or search the online database of youth programs at www.BostonYouthZone.com

The Mayor's Youth Council is working to connect young people in Boston with resources and opportunities. For more information on the MYC and our projects: www.BostonYouthZone.com/myc

If you have submissions for the Boston Youth Zone E-Newsletter, please email them to Youthline@cityofboston.gov by the 23rd of each month.

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