Dear Friends,

Welcome to another exciting summer in the parks! Every year the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, our Park Partners, and our valued sponsors team up to offer a full calendar of events and activities for all ages. Choose from neighborhood concerts and movies to children's craft workshops held throughout the city. Learn photography and watercolor painting from skilled instructors with the chance to have your work displayed at Boston City Hall.

Youth sports and wellness activities are offered at our sports camps in East Boston, Jamaica Plain, and South Boston while team sports programs are held in baseball, softball, basketball, football, tennis, junior golf, soccer, rugby, and lacrosse. Adults are encouraged to join our Summer Fitness Series offering classes including Afrobeats boot camp, cardio dance, dance & stretch, carnival fit, chair yoga, Zumba, tai chi, and much more.

In addition to our neighborhood concerts, music lovers can also take in the Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concert Series on City Hall Plaza, our summer concert series on the patio at the George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park, and Tanglewood in the City on Boston Common.

Thanks to our partnership with the Boston Red Sox and the Highland Street Foundation we are also pleased to present Out of the Park on Boston Common, the Red Sox Experience at Fenway Park, and the Fenway Challenge on local ball fields. With dozens of programs listed in this guide, please take a look and join us in Boston's parks for a summer of fun, entertainment, and exercise.

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston
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PARKARTS
NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERTS

Neighborhood Concerts are made possible by the generosity of Berklee College of Music, Bank of America, Friends of Ramler Park, and the Fenway Civic.

Tuesday, July 10, 7:00pm
Hunt/Almont Park, Mattapan
The Woo Factor

Wednesday, July 11, 7:00pm
Horatio Harris Park, Roxbury
Chosen

Wednesday, August 8, 7:00pm
Blackstone Park, South End
Them Apples

Tuesday, July 17, 7:00pm
Brighton Common, Brighton
Too Rude

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00pm
McConnell Park, Dorchester
Tom Baker and the Troublemakers

Wednesday, July 18, 6:30pm
Ramler Park, Fenway
Swingin' in the Fens featuring Chosen

Thursday, July 19, 7:00pm
Billings Field, West Roxbury
Scarab - A Journey Tribute

Tuesday, July 24, 7:00pm
Adams Park, Roslindale
Juke Joint 5

Friday, July 27, 7:00pm
Clifford Park, Roxbury
Lisa Lopes ft. Djim Djob and the Band

Sunday, August 5, 5:00pm
Highland Park, Roxbury
Jazz at the Fort featuring The Gregory Groover Jr. Negro Spiritual Project

TITO PUENTE
LATIN MUSIC SERIES

Created in honor of Latin music icon, Tito Puente, this series is celebrating 11 years of bringing live Latin music with a strong salsa influence to Boston parks. This series is sponsored in part by Berklee College of Music, Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion, Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, Zumix, Hyde Square Task Force, and Sociedad Latina. Free salsa lessons led by MetaMovements at select concerts.

Thursday, July 5, 7:00pm
O'Day Playground, South End
Zayra Pola- 3nity

Thursday, July 12, 7:00pm
O'Day Playground, South End
Orquesta El Macabeo

Thursday, July 19, 7:00pm
O'Day Playground, South End
Egui Castrillo y Orquesta Mar del Norte

Thursday, July 26, 7:00pm
Mission Hill Playground, Mission Hill
Alea

Thursday, August 2, 7:00pm
Mozart Park, Jamaica Plain
Gregorio Uribe

Thursday, August 9, 7:00pm
Lopresti Park, East Boston
LIZJE in Blue
DOROTHY CURRAN
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
CONCERT SERIES

City Hall Plaza, Boston

Now celebrating 45 years as Boston’s longest-running outdoor concert series, these performances feature exciting entertainment for music lovers for all ages. This series is presented by Mayor Walsh in partnership with the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and the Mayor’s Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment. The title sponsor for this series is Bank of America.

Wednesday, July 25, 7:00pm
Strictly Sinatra featuring Michael Dutra

Wednesday, August 1, 7:00pm
Disco Night featuring the Stardust

Wednesday, August 15, 7:00pm
Charlie Thomas’ Drifters

Wednesday, August 22, 7:00pm
The Trammps

MAYOR WALSH’S
MOVIE NIGHTS

Join us for movies under the stars in Boston parks. This series is presented by the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and Northeastern University in partnership with Hot 96.9 and the Mayor’s Office of Tourism, Sports and Entertainment.

Thursday, August 2, Dusk
Town Field, Dorchester, The Nut Job Two

Monday, August 6, Dusk
Fallon Playground, Roslindale, Leap!

Wednesday, August 8, Dusk
Ronan Park, Dorchester, The Lego Ninjago

Thursday, August 9, Dusk
Doherty Playground, Charlestown, Paddington 2

Monday, August 13, Dusk
Medal of Honor Park, South Boston, Peter Rabbit

Thursday, August 16, Dusk
Ramsay Park, Roxbury, Sing

Monday, August 20, Dusk
Hardiman Field, Allston-Brighton, Despicable Me 3

Tuesday, August 21, Dusk
Walker Playground, Mattapan, Cars 3

Thursday, August 23, Dusk
Hynes Playground, West Roxbury, Coco

Monday, August 27, Dusk
Brophy Park, East Boston, Beauty and the Beast

Thursday, August 30, Dusk
Iacono Playground, Hyde Park, The Emoji Movie

MOVIES ON THE COMMON

Friday, September 7, Dusk
Frog Pond, Boston Common Black Panther

Friday, September 21, Dusk
Frog Pond, Boston Common, Karate Kid
SUMMER SUNDAYS IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 29, 6:00pm
Pinebank, Jamaica Pond
Metropolitan Wind Symphony

Under the direction of Lewis J. Buckley, this 66-piece orchestra will present a traditional band concert featuring both classical and popular music. Sponsored by the Emerald Necklace Conservancy and the Boston Parks & Recreation Department, and is co-presented by Friends of Jamaica Pond.

Sunday, August 12, 6:00pm
Pinebank, Jamaica Pond
Boston Landmark Orchestra

This evening of music and fun for all ages provides a family-friendly concert featuring B.L.O. musicians. Sponsored by the Emerald Necklace Conservancy and the Boston Parks & Recreation Department, and is co-presented by Friends of Jamaica Pond.

PARKARTS ROSALITAS MARIONETTE PUPPETS
July - August, 11:00am

Experience the unique charm of Rosalita’s Marionette Puppets, whimsical puppet shows that will delight the child in everyone. Performances are scheduled during select ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops. Presented by the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and sponsored by Holly & David Bruce.

Wednesday, July 11
Gertrude Howes Playground, Roxbury

Tuesday, July 17
Martin Playground, Dorchester

Wednesday, July 18
Sweeney Playground, South Boston

Wednesday, August 1
Ringer Playground, Allston

Tuesday, August 14
Fallon Field, Roslindale

Thursday, August 16
Christopher Columbus Park, North End
The Watercolor Painting Workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own green-space inspired masterpieces. Tips and techniques are provided by an instructor. Presented by the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and sponsored by Holly & David Bruce.

**JUNE**

Saturday, June 9  
Jamaica Pond Boathouse, Jamaica Plain

Sunday, June 10  
Adams Park, Roslindale

Saturday, June 16  
Christopher Columbus Park, Rose Garden, North End

Sunday, June 17  
LoPresti Park, East Boston

Saturday, June 23  
John Harvard Mall, Charlestown

Sunday, June 24  
Back Bay Fens, James P. Kelleher Rose Garden, Fenway

**SEPTEMBER**

Saturday, September 8  
Blackstone Square, South End

Sunday, September 9  
McConnell Park, Dorchester

Saturday, September 15  
Kittredge Park, Roxbury

Sunday, September 16  
Medal of Honor Park, South Boston

Saturday, September 22  
Oak Square, Brighton

Sunday, September 23  
Public Garden (Swan Boat Dock), Back Bay
ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE WORKSHOPS  
10:00am-1:00pm

This series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for artists ages 3-10. Local artists will lead take-home craft projects, all materials are provided. For groups of 8 or more, registration is required. To register please email parks@cityofboston.gov. Presented by the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and is sponsored by Holly & David Bruce.

Tuesdays, July 10, 17 & 24  
Martin Playground, Dorchester  
Joyce Playground, Brighton

Wednesdays, July 11, 18 & 25  
Gertrude Howes Playground, Roxbury  
Sweeney Playground, South Boston

Thursdays, July 12, 19 & 26  
Doherty Playground, Charlestown  
Ringgold Park, South End

Fridays, July 13, 20 & 27  
Paris Street Playground, East Boston  
Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica Plain

Tuesdays, July 31 & August 7,14  
Town Field, Dorchester  
Fallon Field, Roslindale

Wednesdays, August 1, 8 & 15  
Iacono Playground, Hyde Park  
Ringer Playground, Allston

Thursdays, August 2, 9 & 16  
Christopher Columbus Park, North End  
Marcella Playground, Roxbury

Fridays, August 3, 10 & 17  
Hunt/Almont Park, Mattapan  
Hynes Playground, West Roxbury

SPLASH DANCE PARTIES  
12:00pm-1:00pm

Bring the children to the park to cool off in our spray features and try some tasty treats. Listen to music while playing games and dancing in the parks. Presented by the Boston Parks & Recreation Department with support by Turkey Hill Dairy and Mix 104.1.

Thursday, July 12  
Doherty Playground, Charlestown

Friday, July 20  
Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica Plain

Friday, July 27  
Paris Street Playground, East Boston

Friday, August 10  
Hynes Playground, West Roxbury

Friday, August 17  
Hunt/Almont, Mattapan
FROG POND
SPRAY POOL OPENING

Friday, June 29, 11:00am-1:00pm
Frog Pond, Boston Common

Celebrate a wet and wild festive tradition and kick off an exciting summer in Boston. Countdown with us as the giant spray flume goes off and children hop into the Frog Pond. Families will enjoy giveaways, games, food, refreshments, science experiments, face painting, magicians, and more. Presented by the Skating Club of Boston in partnership with the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and sponsored by Holly & David Bruce and HP Hood LLC.

CHILDREN’S SUMMER FESTIVAL

Tuesday, August 21, 10:00am-1:00pm
Franklin Park, Dorchester

The Children’s Festival features performing arts, science-related activities like cool experiments using household ingredients, take-home art projects, face paintings, a visit from the Zoo New England, and much more. ParkSCIENCE provides interactive experiments and demonstrations that are fun and educational. Presented by the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and sponsored by Holly & David Bruce and HP Hood LLC.
THE BOSTON PARKS
SUMMER FITNESS SERIES

Free fitness classes in neighborhood parks presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts in partnership with the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and the Boston Public Health Commission. Classes start in June and run through August. For full details and schedules, please visit www.bphc.org or www.Boston.gov/parks or call (617) 534-2355.

CLASSES INCLUDE:
• Afrobeat Bootcamp
• Cardio Dance
• Carnival Fit
• Chair Yoga
• Dance & Stretch
• Gentle Yoga
• Kids Yoga
• Line Dancing
• Salsa Dancing
• Tai Chi
• Yoga
• Zumba
• Zumba Kids
GEORGE WRIGHT
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Thursday, June 7 - Kathleen Regan
Tuesday, July 3 - Martin and Kelly
Friday, July 13 - Sam Robbins

Thursday, August 2 - Ava Suppelsa
Thursday, August 16 - Lauren Weintraub
Sunday, September 2 - Timmy Brown

TANGLEWOOD IN THE CITY
Friday, July 13
Boston Common
Concert begins at 8:00pm

Live simulcast of the Boston Symphony Orchestra from their summer home Tanglewood in the Berkshires on the Boston Common. Music of Wagner, Mozart and Schumann. Bring your lawn chair and picnic and enjoy music Tanglewood style!

OUT OF THE PARK
Sunday, August 12 at Noon
Boston Common

In partnership with the Boston Red Sox and the Highland Street Foundation, our annual Out of the Park event transforms a busy corner of the Boston Common into Fenway Park. While a Red Sox game is presented live on a big screen, we recreate the excitement of Fenway with free food, games and fun activities for the entire family.
SPORTS CENTERS

EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION & SPORTS CENTER

July 9 - August 17
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
East Boston Stadium, East Boston
Ages: 7-14

This is a full day drop-in program for youth ages 7-14 who are residents of the City of Boston. Children participate in an array of supervised activities including sports, games, and arts & crafts. Pre-registration is recommended and space is limited. For more information, contact Cheryl Brown at (617) 961-3085 or cheryl.brown@boston.gov.

SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER SPORTS CENTER

July 9 - August 17
Monday - Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm
M Street and N Street
Ages: 7-14

This is a full day drop-in program for youth ages 7-14 who are residents of the City of Boston. Children will participate in many traditional and non-traditional recreation activities. Parents may register their children for one day, a week, or the entire summer. For more information, contact Woodley Auguste at (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov.

WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

July 10 - August 17
Tuesday - Friday, 8:30am-3:00pm
White Stadium, Franklin Park, Jamaica Plain
Ages: 7-14

This sport-teaching center offers boys and girls the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports in this six-week program. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Larelle Bryson at larelle.bryson@boston.gov or (617) 961-3092.

WHITE STADIUM ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

July 16 - August 13
Mondays, 8:30am-3:00pm
White Stadium, Franklin Park, Jamaica Plain
Ages: 7-14

The White Stadium Enrichment Program offers boys and girls the opportunity to participate in a five-week reading, writing, and math enrichment program. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. For more information, contact Larelle Bryson at larelle.bryson@boston.gov or (617) 961-3092.
BOSTON CITYWIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE
July 9 - August 17
Monday - Friday, 5:30PM
Moakley Park, South Boston
Ages: 7-12

Youth baseball programs from various neighborhood compete in a summer-long citywide baseball league. Games are played weeknights, 5:30pm-8:00pm, at Moakley Park in South Boston. For more information, contact Billy Sittig at (617)961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov.

OUT OF THE PARK AND THE FENWAY CHALLENGE FEATURING THE RED SOX SHOWCASE
Friday, July 27, 10:30am
Billings Field - West Roxbury
Tuesday, July 31, 10:30am
Garvey Park - Dorchester
Friday, August 3, 10:30am
Charlestown High School
Ages: 7-14

The 2018 Out of the Park and Fenway Challenge Series, featuring the Red Sox Showcase, will give kids the opportunity to test their pitching accuracy, take swings in batting cage, and attempt to steal a base. Food and entertainment, such as virtual reality, a replica Green Monster wall, and Red Sox Mascots Wally & Tessie, will provide participants with an unforgettable field day. Participants will also have the opportunity to win Red Sox. Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox and Highland Street foundation. For more information, contact Billy Sittig at (617)961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov.

MAYOR'S CUP BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
July 7, 8, 14 & 15
Moakley Park, South Boston
Ages: 9-10

July 14, 15, 21 & 22
Parkway Little League, West Roxbury
Ages: 11-12

Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox and P&G Gillette, youth baseball programs from across the city compete in this exciting baseball tournament. For more information, contact Billy Sittig at (617) 961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov.

To register for events visit: http://apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdepart
RED SOX EXPERIENCE
Tuesday, August 21, 10:30am
Fenway Park, Fenway
Ages: 7-12

A once in a lifetime opportunity for youth baseball players in the City of Boston. The Red Sox Experience will teach participants various baseball skills, while giving them a chance to practice inside Major League Baseball's most beloved ballpark, Fenway Park. Kids will run the bases, pitch in the bullpen, hit in a batting cage, tour Fenway Park, and meet some of their favorite Red Sox players and coaches. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information, contact Billy Sittig at (617) 961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov.

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE
July 9 - August 21
Monday - Friday, 5pm - 10pm
Citywide
Ages: 6-18

Established in 1969, the BNBL is the oldest neighborhood basketball league in the United States. Teams play one another weekly to vie for the league championship title in three divisions for boys and girls including 18 and under, 15 and under, and 13 and under. There will also be mixed Pee Wee Developmental program for ages 6 to 10. Coaches must pre-register their teams in the month of May, and the BNBL runs from June-August. For more information, contact Mike Mitchell at mike.mitchell@boston.gov or (617) 961-3083.

FOOTBALL FOR YOU
Wednesday, June 6, 4:30pm
Madison Park High School, Roxbury
Ages: 9-14

“Football For YOU” was created by N.F.L. Patriots Alumni, in partnership with the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation and the N.F.L. Foundation, to bring the fundamentals of football to children in and around New England. This unique and free one-day, non-contact clinic stresses leadership, teamwork, and a commitment to young athletes. For more information, contact Billy Sittig at (617) 961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov.

To register for events visit: http://apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdepart
MAYOR’S CUP POP WARNER JAMBOREE
Sunday, August 19
West Roxbury Education Complex, West Roxbury
Ages: 6-15

Teams from across Boston will have the opportunity to warm up for the football season during this pre-season competition sponsored by P&G Gillette, and the New England Patriots. For more information, contact Billy Sittig at (617) 961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov

JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS
July 17 - August 16
Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9:00am, 10:30am
The George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park
Ages: 7-14

This first-rate program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston's two municipal courses. Equipment is provided and pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Billy Sittig at (617) 961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov

LACROSSE CAMPS
July 9 - August 17, 10am-2pm
Various Locations
Ages: 8-14

Learn to play lacrosse! Camps offer basic instruction for players of all levels, new to advanced. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment, but equipment will be provided for use at the camp. For more information, contact Woodley Auguste at (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov.

To register for events visit: http://apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdepart
MAYOR’S CUP ROWING REGATTA

Sunday, June 3
Harry Parker Boathouse on the Charles River, Brighton
Ages: 12-18

The Boston Parks & Recreation and Row Boston and Community Rowing, Inc. have partnered to present this regatta and showcase the best of Boston’s girls and boys rowing. Rowers ages 12-18 compete in teams with youth from their neighborhood in a variety of boat classes: 8’s, 4’s, inclusion doubles and singles. The competition is held on the Charles River Boathouse where viewing will be easy for spectators. Pre-registration is required. For more information contact Jovia Manzie at (617) 779-8267 or email jovia.manzie@communityrowing.org, or contact Barbara Hamilton at (617) 961-3093 or barbara.hamilton@boston.gov.

ROOKIE RUGBY
Date & Times: Select July-August dates
Various Locations
Ages: 8-12

The Parks & Recreation Department, working with the Massachusetts Youth Rugby Organization, is offering a co-ed six to eight week 90 minutes, Rookie Rugby Program. Players will learn the safe, non-contact, flag version of rugby, the fastest growing youth team sport in US and a recognized varsity sport in Massachusetts high schools this spring. They will be taught the basics of the game in a safe, active and supportive environment. Skills that they will learn include: ball handling, running with the ball, catching and passing, teamwork and sportsmanship. For more information contact Cheryl Brown at (617) 961-3085 or cherylbrown@boston.gov.

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (B.N.S.L.)

July 9 - August 21
Mondays, 5:00pm-8:00pm
Citywide
Ages: 7-14

The BNSL, developmental 6 vs 6 league that offers young soccer players the opportunity to compete against each other. The program encompasses a boys and girls league, which are both divided into two divisions. Team registration only, pre-registration is required. The program runs on Mondays, but rescheduled games on Friday if necessary. Sponsored by the U.S. Soccer Foundation. For more information, contact Woodley Auguste at (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov.

To register for events visit: http://apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdepart
MAYOR’S CUP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Friday - Sunday, July 6 - 8 & Friday - Sunday, July 13 - 15
Ross Playground, Hyde Park
Ages: 9-18

Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox and P&G Gillette, this program offers Boston’s girls softball teams the opportunity to participate in a citywide tournament to determine Boston’s best. Registration of teams is required. For more information, contact Larelle Bryson at (617) 961-3092 or Larelle.Bryson@boston.gov.

SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

July 9 - August 17
Monday - Friday
Ages: 6-10: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Ages 11-18: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Various Neighborhood Parks

In partnership with Boston Parks & Recreation, Tenacity provides a tennis and reading program in the summer for children ages 6-16. Participants will be given fun tennis instruction, have the opportunity for team play, and may enter the Mayor’s Cup Tennis Tournament in August. All students also participate in a half-hour reading activity daily. Equipment is provided. This program is for Boston residents only. Children with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Please contact Tenacity with any questions about the ability to serve children with special needs. Register for the program at www.tenacity.org or by calling Tenacity (617) 562-0900 x27. For more additional information, contact Larelle Bryson at (617) 961-3092 or Larelle.Bryson@boston.gov.

MAYOR’S CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT

August 6 - August 10
Sportsmen’s Tennis Club, Dorchester
Ages: 6-18

Youth from across the city will have the opportunity to participate in this tennis tournament as individuals and teams. Presented by Boston Parks & Recreation in partnership with the Sportmen’s Tennis Club and Tenacity, and sponsored by P&G Gillette. Registration is required. For more information, contact Larelle Bryson at (617) 961-3092 or Larelle.Bryson@boston.gov.

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Summer in
BOSTON

DONNA SUMMER DISCO PARTY
June 22, 6 p.m.
City Hall Plaza

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES
July & August, Select Fridays, 12 p.m.
Sam Adams Park (Faneuil Hall)

DOROTHY CURRAN
WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES
July & August, Select Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
City Hall Plaza

CALIENTE! MUSIC FESTIVAL
July 21, 7 p.m.
City Hall Plaza

GOSPELFEST CONCERT
August 12, 5 p.m.
City Hall Plaza

COUNTRY IN THE CITY CONCERT
September 13, 7 p.m.
City Hall Plaza

BOSTON SOCIAL FITNESS FESTIVAL
September 15, 7 a.m.
City Hall Plaza

Mayor’s Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment
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EMERALD NECKLACE CONSERVANCY

Pinebank Promontory Concerts
Pinebank Promontory, Jamaica Pond
Concerts at 6pm

Sunday, July 29
Metropolitan Wind Symphony
The big bold sounds of a 50+ piece symphony

Sunday, August 5
Melissa Ferrick (Rain date August 26)
Singer, Songwriter, and recording artist

Sunday, August 12
Boston Landmarks Orchestra Ensemble
A perennial audience favorite

Movie Night!
Thursday, August 16 (Rain date: August 30) at 7:30pm
Movie: T.B.D.
Fenway Victory Gardens Back Bay Fens
Co-sponsored by Fenway Garden Society and Fenway Community Development Corporation

Yoga!
Sunday Mornings, July 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:00am
Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain

Tours:
Historic Treasures of the Back Bay Fens
Saturday, May 5, 2018 and Sunday, May 6, 2018 from 11 am – 12:30 pm

Meet at the Shattuck Visitor Center, 125 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115
What do a 17th-century Japanese Temple Bell, a bridge made of Roxbury puddingstone, and a tree once thought extinct have in common? They all reside in the Back Bay Fens. Learn about these and other treasures on a guided walking tour of the Back Bay Fens that is sure to bring out the history detective in you! Bring a refillable water bottle and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Useful Plants
Saturday, May 5 from 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Meet at the Shattuck Visitor Center, 125 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115
There’s food all around us, especially in springtime. Learn how to identify some wild edibles on a leisurely stroll along the Emerald Necklace with Pam Kristan. Find out what’s growing, where, when, which parks are edible, and preparation techniques. Food isn’t just at the supermarket!
Hello Muddy!
Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 11 am – 12 pm
Meet at REI, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215

After decades spent underground beneath a parking lot, a portion of the Muddy River has been uncovered to see daylight once again. Hear the story of how river and parkland were reclaimed and how the vision of Frederick Law Olmsted's is being restored for the 21st century. Bring a refillable water bottle and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Forest Bathing
Saturday, June 9 from 9am – 11am
Olmsted Park, Brookline

Tam Willey of Toadstool Walks is a Certified Forest Therapy Guide who believes the practice of Forest Therapy can deepen and broaden our relationships and guides Forest Bathing Walks for all. This is a chance to unplug, slow down, and de-stress through a series of gentle sensory-opening invitations that welcome us to deepen our connection with nature.

For more information, please call (617) 522-2700 or visit www.emeraldnecklace.org

SUNSET CONCERTS AT SYMPHONY PARK

Friends of Symphony Park
Symphony Park, Fenway-Kenmore
Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, & 31
5:30pm

This series is presented by the Fenway Civic Association and the Friends of Symphony Park in collaboration with Berklee College of Music. The concerts are free and open to the public. Fair weather only.

FRANKLIN PARK COALITION

Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park
The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester
Tuesdays, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

July 17 - E Water
July 24 - Perfect Example
July 31 - Reggae

August 7 - Athene Wilson
August 14 - Richie Rich 24 Karat Funk
August 21 - Midnight Crew

Kite & Bike Festival at Franklin Park
Saturday, May 19th

Gospel Festival at Franklin Park
Sunday, August 19, 2:00pm-7:00pm

For more information, call the Franklin Park Coalition at (617) 442-4141
OUTDOORS Rx SUMMER FUN SERIES
July 17, 24, 31 & August 7
Tuesdays, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, at Ronan Park

Join Outdoors Rx of the Appalachian Mountain Club in your community for
FREE walks, nature explorations, and games in local parks. Together, we can be
healthier and have fun!

For more information and to register, contact egrilli@outdoors.org or
(617) 391-6636. Follow us on www.facebook.com/outdoorsrx to find
more outdoor programs and opportunities!

BRIGHTON MAIN STREETS

Conscious Reggae
Thursday, June 21, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Salsa Lessons with Star Dance School & Salsa Dance party
with El Groupon Chevere
Thursday, July 19, 6pm-8pm

FRIENDS OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park has fantastic events scheduled
for 2018. Please mark your calendars and plan to join your friends and
neighbors in the Park for fun! For more information about these and other
events, contact (781) 639-6002, info@foccp.org, or visit www.foccp.org.

Christopher Columbus Park, North End

Saturday, June 30
12:00pm - 4:00pm

Independence Day Celebration

Saturday, June 30

Fireworks on the Boston Harbor to
celebrate Harborfest

Saturdays, June 30 - Aug. 25
12:00pm - 4:00pm

Lawn games

Sundays, July 22 - Aug. 26
Dusk

Sunday Night movies

Visit www.foccp.org for additional events!
Mayor Walsh’s Garden Contest

A citywide celebration of urban gardening

Entry Deadline - Wednesday, July 11

Garden Categories:
Container or Porch/Deck Garden
Shade Garden
Small Yard Garden (250 sq. ft. or less)
Medium Yard Garden (250 to 500 sq. ft.)
Large Yard Garden (larger than 500 sq. ft.)
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