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SUMMER IN THE PARKS

Programs & Events



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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to welcome Boston residents of all ages to another summer filled with free, fun activities in our city's parks and playgrounds! This guide provides a full menu of concerts, workshops, fitness programs, and much more to choose from. With the support of our sponsors, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department brings a wide range of citywide events and activities to our neighborhoods. Join us for outdoor concerts and movies on summer nights, puppet shows, weekly children's arts workshops, Troops for Fitness, the

Summer Fitness Series, baseball, softball, basketball, football, golf, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, tennis, Splash Dance Parties, watercolor painting classes, and Sports Centers in East Boston, South Boston, and Franklin Park. Our programs are welcoming, inclusive, and provide access, quality, and excellence to Boston's residents and visitors all summer long. Choose your favorite activities and come join us in our parks!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Martin J. Walsh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Martin" and last name "Walsh" clearly distinguishable.

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston

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ParkARTS Performing Arts

PARKARTS NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERTS

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

Monday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.
Blackstone Park, South End
Soul City Band

Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.
Ramler Park, Fenway
Swingin' in the Fens featuring Tim Ray Trio
(Rain date July 26)

Thursday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.
Rogers Park, Brighton
Them Apples Band

Tuesday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.
Walker Park, Mattapan
Woo Factor

Wednesday, July 19, 7:00 p.m.
M Street Playground, South Boston
Soul City Band

Thursday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.
George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park
Chris Mathison and Paul Hourihan

Wednesday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.
Billings Field, West Roxbury
Joshua Tree Band

Thursday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.
Adams Park, Roslindale
Chosen

Friday, July 28, 6:00 p.m.
Clifford Park, Roxbury
Timmy & Calu Bana

Thursday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.
Dorchester Park, Dorchester
Sugar Babies

Sunday, August 6, 5:00 p.m.
Highland Park, Roxbury
Jazz at the Fort featuring Darren Barrett - The Fusion ENSB

Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 p.m.
Winthrop Square, Charlestown
Navy Band Northeast - Combo Protocol



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 Acción, Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, Zumix, Hyde Square Task Force, and Sociadad Latina. Free salsa lessons led by MetaMovements at select concerts.

Thursday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.
O'Day Playground, South End
Eric Germán y su Orquesta

Thursday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.
O'Day Playground, South End
Zayra Pola

Thursday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.
Mozart Park, Jamaica Plain
Afrobrazil

Thursday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.
Mission Hill Playground, Mission Hill
Radio Calle 32

Thursday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.
O'Day Playground, South End
Conjunto Barrio

Thursday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.
Lopresti Park, East Boston
Los Hacheros

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 of 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, & Entertainment. The title sponsor for this series is Bank of America.

Wednesday, July 12, 7:00 p.m.
Strictly Sinatra by Michael Dutra

Wednesday, August 16, 7:00 p.m.
Disco Night featuring Stardust

Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 p.m.
Natural Wonder - A Tribute To Stevie Wonder

Wednesday, August 30, 7:00 p.m.
Harold Melvins' Blue Notes



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 the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports and Entertainment.

Monday, August 7, dusk
Hunt/Almont Park, Mattapan
Wall-E

Wednesday, August 9, dusk
Fallon Field, Roslindale
Sing

Thursday, August 10, dusk
Town Field, Dorchester
Shaun The Sheep

Monday, August 14, dusk
Doherty Playground, Charlestown
Storks

Thursday, August 17, dusk
Savin Hill Park, Dorchester
E.T. The Extra- Terrestrial

Monday, August 21, dusk
East Boston Stadium, East Boston
Zootopia

Thursday, August 24, dusk
Hynes Playground, West Roxbury
Finding Dory

Monday, August 28, dusk
Ringer Playground, Allston
Pets

Tuesday, August 29, dusk
Ramsay Park, Roxbury
Moana

Thursday, August 31, dusk
Iacono Park, Hyde Park
The Angry Bird Movie

Movies on the Common

Friday, September 8, dusk
Frog Pond, Boston Common
Honey, I Shrunk The Kids

Friday, September 15, dusk
Frog Pond, Boston Common
Top Gun

SUMMER SUNDAYS IN THE PARK

July 30, Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

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.

August 6, Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Pinebank, Jamaica Pond

Boston Landmarks Orchestra - Ensemble

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 ROSALITA'S MARIONETTE PUPPETS

July - August, 11:00 a.m.

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 12

Gertrude Howes Playground, Roxbury

Tuesday, July 18

McConnell Park, Dorchester

Wednesday, July 19

Sweeney Playground, South Boston

Thursday, August 3

Christopher Columbus Park, North End

Thursday, August 10

Ramsay Park, Roxbury

Tuesday, August 15

Fallon Field, Roslindale



ParkARTS Participatory Arts

WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOPS

June & September 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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 10

Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Plain

Sunday, June 11

Allendale Woods, West Roxbury

Saturday, June 17 (Cancelled)

Christopher Columbus Park, North End

Sunday, June 18

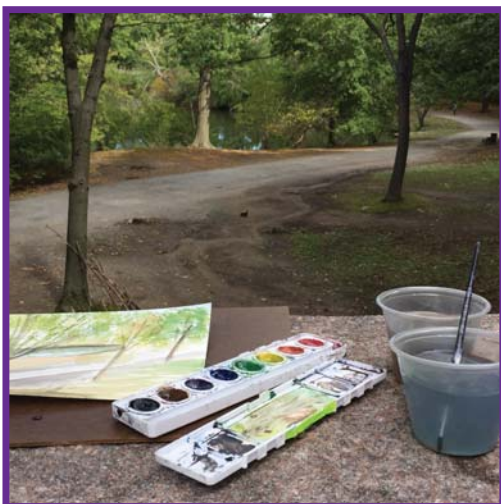
Winthrop Square, Charlestown

Saturday, June 24

Savin Hill Park, Dorchester

Sunday, June 25

Chandler Pond, Brighton



September

Saturday, September 9

Blackstone Square, South End

Sunday, September 10

Medal of Honor Park, South Boston

Saturday, September 16

Horatio Harris Park, Roxbury

Sunday, September 17

LoPresti Park, East Boston

Saturday, September 23

Public Garden, Back Bay

Sunday, September 24

Victory Gardens, Fenway

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE WORKSHOPS

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 11, 18 & 25
McConnell Park, Dorchester
Joyce Playground, Brighton

Wednesdays, July 12, 19 & 26
Sweeney Playground, South Boston
Gertrude Howes Playground,
Roxbury

Thursdays, July 13, 20, & 27
Doherty Playground, Charlestown
Peters Park, South End

Fridays, July 14, 21 & 28
East Boston Memorial Park, East
Boston
Mozart Street Playground, Jamaica
Plain

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, & 15
Town Field, Dorchester
Fallon Field, Roslindale

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, & 16
McGann Playground, Hyde Park
Ringer Playground, Allston

Thursdays, August 3, 10, & 17
Ramsay Park, Roxbury
Christopher Columbus Park, North
End

Fridays, August 4, 11, & 18
Hunt/Almont Park, Mattapan
Hynes Playground, West Roxbury



SPLASH DANCE PARTY

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 13
Doherty Playground, Charlestown

Friday, July 21
Mozart Playground, Jamaica Plain

Friday, July 28
East Boston Memorial Park, East
Boston

Friday, August 11
Hynes Playground, West Roxbury

Friday, August 18
Hunt/Almont Park, Mattapan



Children's Festivals

FROG POND SPRAY POOL OPENING

Thursday, June 29, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Frog Pond, Boston Common

Celebrate a wet and wild festive tradition and kick off an exciting summer in Boston. Countdown with Mayor Walsh 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 22, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Franklin Park, Dorchester

The Children's Festival is features performing arts, science-related activities like cool experiments using household ingredients, take-home art projects, face painting, 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:

Gentle Yoga

High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)

Kids Boot camp

Line Dancing

Salsa

Senior Yoga

Tai Chi

Yoga



TROOPS FOR FITNESS

The Coca-Cola Troops for Fitness program offers free fitness activities instructed by military veterans at Boston parks and community centers citywide. Exercise programs include boot camps, cardio and strength training classes, running groups, family yoga, Zumba, and more. Presented by the Boston Parks & Recreation Department, sponsored by The Coca Cola Foundation and the National Recreation and Park Association. For a full schedule and information, please visit www.boston.gov/parks or call (617) 961-3047.



Recreational Programs

Sports Centers

EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION & SPORTS CENTER

July 10 - August 18

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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.

MOAKLEY PARK SPORTS CENTER

July 10 - August 18

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Moakley Park, South 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 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 Barbara Hamilton at (617) 961-3093 or barbara.hamilton@boston.gov.

WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

July 10 - August 18

Tuesday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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 17 - August 18

Mondays, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

White Stadium, Franklin Park, Jamaica Plain

Ages: 7-14

Sponsored by Bank of New York Mellon-Arthur F. Blanchard Trust, 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 (617) 961-3092 or larelle.bryson@boston.gov.

BOSTON ALL-STAR BASEBALL CLASSIC

Date & Times: T.B.D.

Fenway Park

Boston's most talented baseball players representing 15 Boston Public High Schools compete in an "All-Star" game at Fenway Park. This program is sponsored by the Boston Red Sox. For more information, contact Billy Sittig at (617) 961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov.

BOSTON CITYWIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE

July 10 - August 18

Moakley Park, South Boston

Ages: 10-12



Youth baseball programs from various neighborhoods compete in a summer-long citywide baseball league. Games are played weeknights, 5:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at Moakley Park in South Boston. For more information, contact Billy Sittig at (617) 961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov.

FENWAY CHALLENGE FEATURING THE RED SOX SHOWCASE

Tuesday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.

Ages: 7-12

Billings Field, Roslindale

East Boston Stadium, East Boston

Moakley Park, South Boston

Hardiman Playground, Allston-Brighton



The Fenway Challenge, sponsored by the Boston Red Sox, is an opportunity for youth to compete with each other and display their baseball skills such as base running, pitching and batting. Participants will be divided into four age groups. The top performers in each age group will win a pair of tickets to a future Red Sox game. Each winner will be honored on the field before the start of the game they attend. Equipment is provided, camps and groups are welcome. For more information, contact Billy Sittig at (617) 961-3082 or billy.sittig@boston.gov.

MAYOR'S CUP BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

July 8 - July 23

Saturdays and Sundays

Moakley Park, South Boston & Parkway Little League, West Roxbury

Ages: 9-12

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.

RED SOX EXPERIENCE

Thursday, August 3

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 10 - August 22

Monday - Friday, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Citywide

Ages: 6-18

Established in 1969, the BNBL is the oldest neighborhood basketball league in the United States. In partnership with Reebok International, 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. Presented by Reebok and The Dunkin Donuts & Baskin-Robbins Community Foundation.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, October 19

Franklin Park, Dorchester

This event, created in partnership with the Boston Public Schools and the Boston Athletic Association, brings middle school students together after training at their respective schools to the world class cross country course in Franklin Park for a day of citywide meets. For more information, contact Barbara Hamilton at (617) 961-3093 or barbara.hamilton@boston.gov.

TRACK & FIELD /CROSS COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT:

Dates: T.B.A.

Franklin Park, Dorchester

In conjunction with USA Track & Field-New England, Boston Parks & Recreation hosts outdoor youth development meets with running and field events at various citywide track facilities and cross country development meets in Franklin Park on a world class course. Events 1K, 3K and 5K for youth 6-18. For more information, contact Barbara Hamilton at (617) 961-3093 or barbara.hamilton@boston.gov.



MAYOR'S CUP CROSS COUNTRY

Sunday, October 22

Franklin Park, Dorchester

Ages: 6-14

The Mayor's Cup is directed by USA Track & Field – New England, staged and supported by the Boston Athletic Association with the cooperation of Boston Parks & Recreation. This event has become one of the premier cross country meets on the East Coast and is regarded as an important tune-up for the USA Fall National Club Cross Country Championship and USATF Junior Olympics. The event includes multiple races for athletes of all ages and ability levels. The races include a 1.1 mile contest loop for girls' & boys' ages 6-14 in three separate age groups runs, the Franklin Park 5K for runners age 15 & up and the Women's Championship 5K (both using the standard 3 loop course) and Men's 8K (4 loop course) for 18 and over. For more information, contact Steve Vaitones at (617) 566-7600 or office@usatfne.org, or contact Barbara Hamilton at (617) 961-3093 or barbara.hamilton@boston.gov.

FOOTBALL FOR YOU

Saturday, June 3

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.

MAYOR'S CUP POP WARNER JAMBOREE

Sunday, August 20

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 Comcast, 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 11 - August 17

Tuesdays - Thursdays 7:30 a.m.

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 10 - August 11

Dates and Times: TBA.

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

MAYOR'S CUP ROWING REGATTA

Sunday, June 4

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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. Rower's 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 from the docks of the Harry Parker 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

Dates & Times: T.B.A

Various Locations

Ages: 8-12

The Parks and 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 cheryl.brown@boston.gov.

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

July 10 - August 11

Various Locations

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 Monday through Thursday, 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.



BOSTON ALL-STAR SOFTBALL CLASSIC

Date and Time: T.B.A.

Sweeney Field, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Boston's most talented softball players, representing 15 Boston Public Schools, compete in an "All Star" game at Sweeney Field. For more information, contact Larelle Bryson at (617) 961-3092 or Larelle.Bryson@boston.gov.

MAYOR'S CUP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 8 & Sunday, July 9
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 10 - August 18
Monday - Friday
Ages: 6-10: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages: 11-18: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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 at (617) 562-0900 x27. For more additional information, contact Barbara Hamilton at (617) 961-3093 or barbara.hamilton@boston.gov.

MAYOR'S CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT

August 7 - August 11
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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 Sportsmen's Tennis Club and Tenacity, and sponsored by P&G Gillette. Registration is required. For more information, contact Barbara Hamilton at (617) 961-3093 or barbara.hamilton@boston.gov.

WALK WITH EASE

April 1 - June 30
Times: T.B.A.

Walk With Ease is a program specifically designed for people with arthritis, but it can be a practical and useful resource for anyone, whether he or she has arthritis. This program is designed for adults, male and female - anyone who wants to increase physical activity to gain the benefits of exercise. For more information, contact Mike Mitchell at mike.mitchell@boston.gov or (617) 961-3083.

SUMMER IN BOSTON



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[VisitBoston](https://twitter.com/VisitBoston)

4/17:

Patriots Day Parade

7/4:

Independence Day Celebration

8/6:

Gospelfest

9/16 & 9/17:

*Boston Social Fitness
& Hub on Wheels*

**SELECT WEDNESDAYS IN
JULY & AUGUST:**

Dorothy Curran Concert Series

6/23:

Donna Summer Roller Disco

7/22:

Caliente

9/14:

Country in the City

**SELECT FRIDAYS IN
JULY & AUGUST**

Friday Afternoon Concert Series

CITY of BOSTON



City of Boston
Mayor Martin J. Walsh

Park Partners

EMERALD NECKLACE CONSERVANCY

Pinebank Promontory Concerts

Pinebank Promontory, Jamaica Pond

Concerts at 6 p.m. | Knucklebones play space opens at 5 p.m.

- Sunday, July 30, *Metropolitan Wind Symphony*
The big bold sounds of a 50+ piece symphony
- Sunday, August 6, *Boston Landmarks Orchestra Ensemble*
A perennial audience favorite
- Sunday, August 13, *Melissa Ferrick*
Singer songwriter and recording artist (rain date: Aug. 20)

Olmsted Park Concerts

Olmsted Park, Brookline MA

Concerts at 6 p.m. | Knucklebones play space opens at 5 p.m.

- Sunday, July 9, *Henry Acker Gypsy Jazz Trio*
12-year-old guitar phenom plays in the style of Django Reinhardt accompanied by his father and uncle, both Berklee grads
- Sunday, July 16, *Boston Opera Collaborative*
Vocalists perform songs and arias from favorite musicals and operas
- Sunday, July 23 *Lauren Henderson*
Jazz and Latin jazz

Movie Night!

Tuesday, August 22 (rain date: Aug. 20), 7:30 p.m.

Movie T.B.A.

Fenway Victory Gardens, Back Bay Fens

Co-sponsored by Fenway Garden Society

Yoga!

Sunday Mornings in July 9, 16, 23 and 30

Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain

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

SUNSET CONCERTS AT SYMPHONY PARK

Symphony Park, Fenway-Kenmore

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, & August 1

5:30 p.m.

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.

Park Partners

FRANKLIN PARK COALITION

Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park

The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester

Tuesdays, July 11 - August 15

Children's Show

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.

Family Entertainment and Performances

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.



Line Dancing

Wednesdays, June 7 - August 30, 6:30 p.m.

William J. Devine Golf Clubhouse, Franklin Park

Yoga

Saturdays, June 3 - August 26, 9:15 a.m.

School Master Hill, Franklin Park, Dorchester

For dates and times, or more information about Franklin Park Coalition events, please visit www.franklinparkcoalition.org or call (617) 442-4141.

FRIENDS OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park has fantastic events scheduled for 2017. 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, July 1, 4:00 p.m.

Independence Day Celebration

Saturdays, July 7 - August 26
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lawn Games on the West Lawn (corn hole, croquet and more!)

Wednesdays June 7 - August 30
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (except July 4)

Croquet on the West Lawn. Free and open to all! Sponsored by Jack McCarthy.

Sundays, July 16 - August 27, dusk

Movies in the Park

Monday, October 9
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Columbus Park Fall Festival

Visit www.foccp.org for additional events!

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SPECTACLE ISLAND CULTURAL & FAMILY EVENTS

EVERY TUESDAY

Kidleidescope on Spectacle Island (11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.) Join park staff for guided learning and play activities designed for ages 4 - 7.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Beach and Below on Spectacle Island (10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) Join New England Aquarium staff to discover what lies beneath the waves at Spectacle Island.

EVERY THURSDAY

Birds of Prey at the Boston Harbor Islands Welcome Center (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) Join a Mass Audubon bird specialist for a close-up look at owls, falcons and other birds who call New England home.

EVERY FRIDAY

Mapping Microwilderness on Spectacle Island (11:00 a.m.) Become a citizen scientist! Work with a park naturalist to help document and identify the flora and fauna of Spectacle Island.

EVERY SATURDAY

Island Yoga on Spectacle Island (10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) Enjoy an all-levels class overlooking the harbor. Registration recommended.

Island Detectives on Spectacle Island (10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.) Join this fun and interactive tour just for kids!

Go Fly A Kite on Spectacle Island (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) Make a kite and fly it from the harbor's highest point! Materials provided.

ArtCart on Spectacle Island (1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.) Visit the ArtCart to borrow drawing and watercolor supplies and get creative outside!

Zumba at the Boston Harbor Islands Welcome Center on the Greenway (10:30 a.m.) Get fit and have a blast with this all-levels class hosted by Z Spot. Registration recommended.

Stewardship Saturdays (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) Lend a hand and make a difference! Various locations. Registration required.

EVERY SUNDAY

Island Detectives on Spectacle Island (10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.) Join this fun and interactive tour just for kids!

Jazz on the Porch on Spectacle Island (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Relax to the sounds of jazz standards and original music performed by Boston-area ensembles.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Spectacle Island 5K & Fun Run (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) Spectacle Island's premiere 5K race benefitting the park! Event includes 5K run, kids' Fun Run, after-party, games, prizes and more. Registration required.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day Fireworks (9:30 a.m.) Celebrate the end of summer with a harbor fireworks spectacular!

Mayor Walsh's Garden Contest

*A citywide celebration
of urban gardening*



Entry Deadline - Wednesday, July 12

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.)

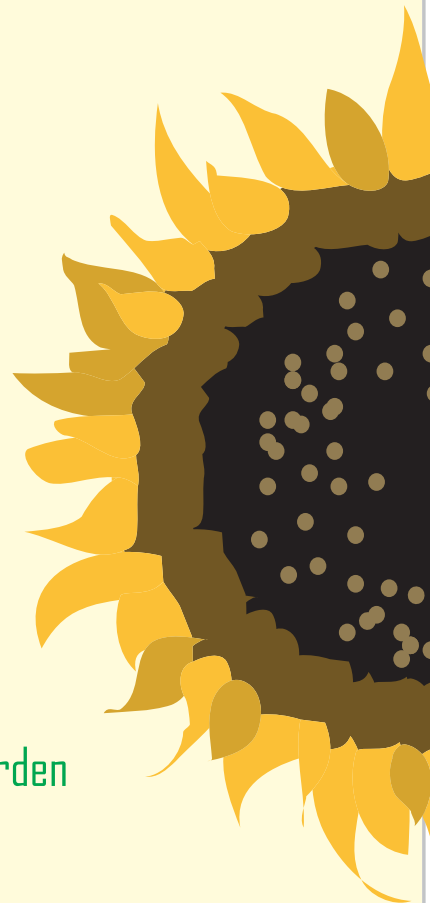
Large Yard Garden (larger than 500 sq. ft.)

Community Garden

Vegetable or Herb Garden

Senior Garden Category (65+)

Storefront, Organization, or Main Street District Garden



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