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Mayor Michelle Wu and the Boston Parks & Recreation Department present the

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SUMMER GUIDE

Park it with us this summer.

Enjoy FREE concerts, movies, workshops, sports and recreation.



CITY of **BOSTON**

Mayor Michelle Wu



Parks & Recreation



Dear Friends,

I'm thrilled to share with you the 2024 Boston Parks Summer Guide, which reflects the vibrant spirit of our city and the numerous activities available in our parks.

Our parks have always been a source of joy and relaxation for Bostonians and visitors alike. This summer, we are offering a diverse range of events and programs that cater to all ages and interests.

From the Watercolor Painting Workshops to the Citywide Neighborhood Concerts, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you want to relax under the stars at one of our Movie Nights or join in the fun at the Arts and Crafts Workshops for children, there are plenty of ways to make memories in our parks.

I am proud of the work our Parks and Recreation Department does to make these events possible. Their dedication to providing top-tier entertainment and recreation is truly commendable.

So, I encourage you to choose an activity that speaks to you and join us for a summer filled with fun, laughter, and community in our beautiful parks.

Warm regards,

Mayor Michelle Wu



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Citywide Neighborhood CONCERTS

Neighborhood Concerts are presented by Bank of America with support from Berklee College of Music. Arrive before the show for sensory play activities for children at most concerts.

Monday, July 8, 7:00 p.m.
McConnell Park, Dorchester
 Living on a Bad Name
 (Bon Jovi Tribute)

Tuesday, July 9, 7:00 p.m.
Brighton Common, Brighton
 Jesse Liam Band

Wednesday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.
Blackstone Square, South End
 \$3 Shirt

Monday, July 15, 7:00 p.m.
Billings Field, West Roxbury
 Be Kind Rewind 90's

Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.
Rain date: July 24
Ramler Park, Fenway
 Swingin' in the Fens featuring
 Ron Reid's Liberty Quintet

Monday, July 29, 7:00 p.m.
Fallon Field, Roslindale
 Rusty Randoms

Sunday, August 4, 5:00 p.m.
Highland Park, Roxbury
 Jazz at the Fort featuring
 Yoron Israel and High Standards

Monday, August 5, 6:30 p.m.
Hunt-Almont Park, Mattapan
 National Night Out featuring
 E Water Band

Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.
Medal of Honor Park, South Boston
 Country Night featuring Lexi James &
 Wildheart



Tito Puente Latin MUSIC SERIES

Created in honor of Latin music icon Tito Puente, the series celebrates 17 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 and Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción. Free salsa lessons led by MetaMovements at select concerts.

Thursday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.
O'Day Playground, South End
 Orquesta Sensacional

Thursday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.
O'Day Playground, South End
 Rafael Moreno

Thursday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.
LoPresti Park, East Boston
 Gregorio Uribe

Thursday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.
**Mission Hill Playground,
 Mission Hill**
 Alex Alvear and Mango Blue

Thursday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.
**Mozart Street Playground,
 Jamaica Plain**
 Clave & Blues

Thursday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.
Boston Common (Tremont Street)
 Tito Puente Jr

**Mayor Wu's
 MOVIE NIGHTS**

Join us for movies under the stars in Boston parks. This series is presented by Bank of America in partnership with the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports and Entertainment. All shows start at dusk (approximately 8:00 p.m.). Free fresh popcorn provided while supplies last.

Tuesday, August 6
Ringer Playground, Allston
 The Little Mermaid (2023)

Monday, August 12
Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Plain
 * Meteor Shower Program *
 A Million Miles Away

Tuesday, August 13
Healy Playground, Roslindale
 Elemental

Wednesday, August 14
Hynes Playground, West Roxbury
 Wonka

Monday, August 19
Malcolm X Park, Roxbury
 Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom

Wednesday, August 21
Peter's Park, South End
 Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Thursday, August 22
Iacono Playground, Hyde Park
 Kung Fu Panda 4

Monday, August 26
**Winthrop Square (Training Field)
 Charlestown**
 Trolls Band Together

Tuesday, August 27
Ronan Park, Dorchester
 Wish

Wednesday, August 28
Noyes Playground, East Boston
 Encanto

Thursday, August 29
**Boston Common Parade Ground,
 Back Bay/Beacon Hill**
 Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire



ParkARTS

MARIONETTE PUPPETS

July - August, 11:00 a.m.

Experience the charm of Rosalita's Marionette Puppets, whimsical puppet shows that will delight the child in everyone. Performances are scheduled during select ParkARTS Arts & Crafts Workshops. Sponsored by Bank of America.

Thursday, July 11
Walker Playground, Mattapan

Friday, July 12
Joyce Playground, Brighton

Thursday, July 18
Fallon Field, Roslindale

Friday, July 19
Mozart Street Playground,
Jamaica Plain

Thursday, August 8
Ringgold Park, South End

Friday, August 9
Peter Looney Park, Charlestown

Golf Course

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

July - August

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy live music on summer nights at the William Devine Golf Clubhouse at 1 Circuit Drive in Dorchester and the George Wright Golf Clubhouse at 420 West Street in Hyde Park. Sponsored by Bank of America.

Wednesday, July 10

William J. Devine Golf Clubhouse
Kaliloops

Wednesday, July 17

George Wright Golf Clubhouse
It's a J Thing!

Wednesday, July 24

William J. Devine Golf Clubhouse
Last Call

Wednesday, July 31

George Wright Golf Clubhouse
Maddi Ryan

Wednesday, August 7

William J. Devine Golf Clubhouse
Albino Mbie

Wednesday, August 14

George Wright Golf Clubhouse
Jon Hollywood



Summer in **BOSTON**

DONNA SUMMER DISCO PARTY

June 27, 5-9 p.m.

City Hall Plaza

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

July 4, 9:00 a.m.

City Hall Plaza, Old State House, Faneuil Hall

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES

July & August, Fridays, 12:00 p.m.

Sam Adams Park

SUMMER DANCE PARTY SERIES

R&B Dance Party - Friday, July 26, 5-9 p.m.

Afro Beats Dance Party - Saturday, August 3, 3-7 p.m.

Old School Dance Party - Friday, August 16, 5-9 p.m.

City Hall Plaza

GOSPELFEST CONCERT

Sunday, August 25, 5-8 p.m.

Leader Bank Pavilion

MAYOR'S MOVIE NIGHTS

*August, Select dates, Dusk
see page 2 for full list*

*learn more at Boston.gov/visiting-boston
[instagram.com/visitcityboston](https://www.instagram.com/visitcityboston)*

Watercolor Painting WORKSHOPS

June & September

Saturdays & Sundays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Watercolor Painting Workshops enable artists of all skill levels to create their own greenspace-inspired masterpieces. Tips and techniques are provided by an instructor. Sponsored by Bank of America.

Saturday, June 1

LoPresti Park, East Boston

Sunday, June 2

Christopher Columbus Park,
North End

Saturday, June 8

Langone Park, North End

Sunday, June 9

Boston Public Garden
(Near the lagoon)

Saturday, June 15

Chandler Pond, Brighton

Sunday, June 16

Jamaica Pond Boathouse,
Jamaica Plain

Saturday, September 14

LoPresti Park, East Boston

Sunday, September 15

Christopher Columbus Park,
North End

Saturday, September 21

Boston Public Garden
(Near the lagoon)

Sunday, September 22

Chandler Pond, Brighton

Saturday, September 28

Jamaica Pond Boathouse,
Jamaica Plain

Sunday, September 29

Ronan Park, Dorchester



Arts & Crafts

WORKSHOPS

July - August, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for children ages 3-10. Local artists will lead take-home craft projects, all materials are provided. For groups of 8 or more, registration is required.

Please email shannon.murphy2@boston.gov to register. All workshops will be held in the playground area unless otherwise noted. Sponsored by Bank of America.

Tuesdays, July 9, 16 & 23

Marcella Playground, Roxbury
Harambee Park, Dorchester

Wednesdays, July 10, 17 & 24

Iacono Playground, Hyde Park
Hynes Field, West Roxbury

Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25

Fallon Field, Roslindale
Walker Playground, Mattapan

Fridays, July 12, 19 & 26

Mozart Street Playground,
Jamaica Plain
Joyce Playground, Brighton

Tuesday, July 30

LoPresti Park, East Boston
Langone Park, Puopolo Playground,
North End

Wednesday, July 31

Myrtle Street Playground,
Beacon Hill
Gertrude Howes Playground,
Roxbury

Thursday, August 1, 8 & 15

Medal of Honor Park, South Boston
Ringgold Park, South End

Friday, August 2, 9 & 16

Peter Looney Park, Charlestown
Ryan Playground, Dorchester

Tuesday, August 6 & 13

LoPresti Park, East Boston
Langone Park, Puopolo Playground

Wednesdays, August 7 & 14

Myrtle Street Playground,
Beacon Hill
Gertrude Howes Playground,
Roxbury



Frog Pond

SPRAY POOL OPENING

Tuesday, June 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Frog Pond, Boston Common

Celebrate a wet festive tradition at our annual summer kick-off event. Count down with us as the giant spray flume is activated for the season and children hop into the Frog Pond. Families will enjoy giveaways, games, refreshments, and more. Presented by the Skating Club of Boston and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. Sponsored by Bank of America with support by H.P. Hood LLC.



Boston Parks

SUMMER FITNESS SERIES

Free fitness classes in neighborhood parks. Presented in partnership with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Boston Public Health Commission. Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Classes start May 5 and end August 31. **For full details and schedules, visit boston.gov/fitness, or call (617) 961-3047 or (617) 534-2355.**

Classes include:

- Afrobeat Bootcamp
- Bootcamp
- Cardio Dance
- BCBS Chair Yoga
- Dance Fit
- HIIT
- Kick It by Eliza
- BCBS Line Dancing
- Salsa Dance
- Strength & Conditioning
- Tai Chi
- Walking Group
- BCBS Yoga
- Zumba
- Zumba Tone



HIKE BOSTON PROGRAMS

Boston Park Rangers, Urban Wilds staff, and Parks employees will provide formal and informal discussions or tours during the hikes. Some hikes may be more focused on taking a walk in the park, while others may be more informational. No pre-registration required.

For program dates and locations visit: Boston.gov/Hike-Boston

SPORTS CENTERS

Our Sports Centers offer free summer camp alternatives to Boston youth. Each location offers instruction in several popular sports from July 8 through August 23. All Sports Centers are offered free of charge to Boston residents and open to boys and girls ages 7 to 14. Parents may register their children for just one week or the entire summer. Visit boston.gov/sports to register.

EAST BOSTON SPORTS CENTER

July 8 - August 23

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

East Boston Memorial Stadium, East Boston

Contact: Damien Margardo (617) 961-3083 or damien.margardo@boston.gov

GARVEY PARK SPORTS CENTER

July 8 - August 16

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

Garvey Park, Dorchester

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov

HUNT-ALMONT PARK SPORTS CENTER

July 8 - August 23

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

Hunt-Almont Park, Mattapan

Contact: Woodley Auguste (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov

RONAN PARK SPORTS CENTER

July 8 - August 23

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

Ronan Park, Dorchester

Contact: Woodley Auguste (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov

WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

July 8 - August 23

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

White Stadium, Franklin Park, Jamaica Plain

Contact: Woodley Auguste (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov



BOSTON CITYWIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE

July 8 - August 23

Monday - Friday, 5:30 p.m.

Moakley Park, South Boston

Ages: 7 - 12

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov

MAYOR'S CUP BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

July 10 - 14

Moakley Park, South Boston

Ages: 9 - 10

July 17 - 21

Moakley Park, South Boston

McConnell Park, Dorchester

Ages: 11 - 12

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE

July 8 - August 16

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

Citywide

Ages: 6 - 18

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

June - August

Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Hemenway Park, Dorchester

Ages: 18 and up

Teams must pre-register by May 10

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

June - August

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

Hemenway Park, Dorchester

Ages: 18 and up

Teams must pre-register by May 10

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov



MEN'S MODIFIED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

May - August

Weeknights, 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Hemenway Park, Dorchester

Ages: 18 and up

Teams must pre-register by April 24

Contact: Charlie Conners (617) 961-3093 or charles.conners@boston.gov

GEORGE WRIGHT JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

July 9 - August 15

Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. sessions

George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park

Ages: 7 - 14

Contact: Jennifer Misiaszek (617) 961-3047 or jennifer.misiaszek@boston.gov

FRANKLIN PARK JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

July 8 - August 15

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 1:30 p.m. sessions

William J. Devine Golf Course, Dorchester

Ages: 7 - 14

Contact: Jennifer Misiaszek (617) 961-3047 or jennifer.misiaszek@boston.gov

YOUTH LACROSSE CLINICS

July 8 - August 16, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Offered exclusively at Boston Parks and Recreation Sports Centers

Ages: 8 - 14

Contact: Woodley Auguste (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov



WILLIE O'REE STREET HOCKEY CLINICS

July 8 - August 23

Various locations

Ages: 12 & Under

Contact: Damien Margardo (617) 961-3083 or damien.margardo@boston.gov



BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (BNSL) HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

July 9 - 25, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Madison Park High School

Ages: Boys and Girls in grades 9 - 12

The BNSL High School Division is a 7 v 7 soccer league.

Contact: Woodley Auguste (617) 961-3084 or woodley.auguste@boston.gov

MAYOR'S CUP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

June 19 - 22

Various locations

Ages: 12U, 14U & 18U

Contact: Jennifer Misiaszek (617) 961-3047 or jennifer.misiaszek@boston.gov

MAYOR'S CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT

August 12 - August 16

Carter Playground, South End

Ages: 7 - 18

Contact: Damien Margardo (617) 961-3039 or damien.margardo@boston.gov

TENACITY

July 8 - August 16

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Tennis sessions will take place at various Boston Parks sites.

Ages: 7 -14

Register at tenacity.org/summer-tennis-reading-program-boston/

Contact: Damien Margardo (617) 961-3039 or damien.margardo@boston.gov;

Matthew Johnstone (617) 562-0900 or matthewjohnstone@tenacity.org



EMERALD NECKLACE CONSERVANCY

Guided Park Tours of the Back Bay Fens

Thursday, June 6, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Garden stroll

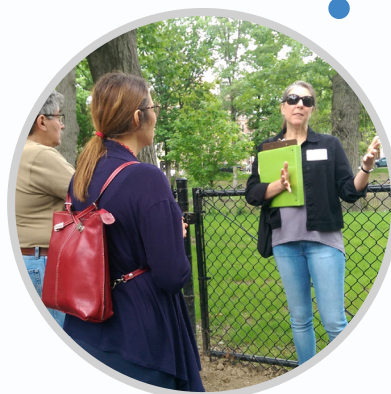
Monday, July 15, 1:00 p.m.
Fenway Porchfest | Back Bay Fens Tour

Tuesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Garden Stroll

Tuesday, July 16, 10:00 a.m.
Olmsted Park | Pinebank Tour

Sunday, August 11, 10:00 a.m.
Back Bay Fens Tour

Saturday, August 31, 10:00 a.m.
Olmsted Park | Pinebank Tour



OLMSTED SUMMER SUNDAYS WITH A VISITING PARK RANGER

Every Sunday, July - August, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(In partnership with Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site)

All these events are based out of the Conservancy's Shattuck Visitor Center at 125 The Fenway. Learn more about these and additional ENC events at:

www.emeraldnecklace.org/calendar/



FRIENDS OF SYMPHONY PARK

Sunset Concerts at Symphony Park

Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:00 p.m.

Symphony Park, Fenway-Kenmore

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

Tuesday, July 9, 6:00 p.m.

Angelena and the Unit

Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 p.m.

Intense City

Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 p.m.

Canitra Rashe with Ap the Groove

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

“Move the Crowd” DJ Battle

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

Caribbean Night - Roots Alley Collective featuring Safiya and Friends

Tuesday, August 13, 6:00 p.m.

E Water Band

*Organized by the Franklin Park Coalition, with support from the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Playhouse in the Park is a beloved Franklin Park institution with free performances from local artists for all ages every Tuesday from July 9 – August 13. Concerts begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and a picnic supper or buy from food trucks. **For more information, visit www.franklinparkcoalition.org.***

Saturday, August 3

**Franklin Park Hip Hop Festival
(rain date: Sunday, August 4)**

Saturday, September 21

**Franklin Park Jazz and R&B Festival
(rain date: Sunday, September 22)**

HARVARD ED PORTAL

Concerts in the Common

Wednesdays, June 12 - August 7, 4:30 p.m.

Brighton Common, Brighton

Sing and dance outdoors at family-friendly performances at the Brighton Farmers Market! These free monthly concerts present an eclectic mix of live music, dance, storytelling, and demonstrations. Past performers have included local and regional artists playing children's music, Gypsy, jazz, Celtic, blues, rock, acapella, indie folk, African world music, and more! All events are free, weather permitting, and open to the public.

FRIENDS OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK

*The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park have fantastic events scheduled for 2024. Please mark your calendars and plan to join your friends and neighbors in the park for fun! **For more information about these events, please email info@foccp.org or visit www.foccp.org.***

Pre-Independence Day Celebration

Saturday, June 29, 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Crafts, games, magician and lots of other entertainment for children. Free and open to all.

BOSTON HARBOR NOW

Moakley Park Cleanup

Saturdays, May 18, June 15, July 20, & August 17, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Join Boston Harbor Now and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at Moakley Park to give back to your community and enjoy the beauty of the city's biggest waterfront park!

Moakley Summer Nights

Wednesdays, August 7, 14, & 21, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Three free evenings of food, music, and fun activities for all ages

For more information on events at Moakley Park go to moakleypark.org

Mayor Michelle Wu's

GARDEN CONTEST

A citywide celebration of urban gardening

ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Garden Categories:

Container or Porch/deck garden

Shade Garden

Small Yard Garden (250 sq. ft. or less)

Medium Yard Garden (250 sq. ft. or less)

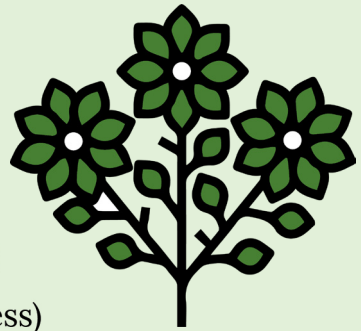
Large Yard Garden (larger than 500 sq. ft.)

Community Garden

Vegetable or Herb Garden

Senior Yard Garden (65+)

Storefront, Organization, or Main Street District Garden



For more information and applications:

617-961-3004 or boston.gov/garden-contest

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