



## Activities Calendar July 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2007

### Ongoing Events:

July **Family Golf Month**

Vary by course

July is Family Golf Month at participating locations around Boston. They offer specialized programs in family golf clinics, Kids Play Free promotions and low cost family play days.

Website: [http://www.playgolfamerica.com/pages/home\\_family.cfm](http://www.playgolfamerica.com/pages/home_family.cfm)

10am **Regal Cinemas Free Family Film Festival**

Tues and Wed's Fenway Stadium Theater

6/26-8/22

Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10am Regal Cinema offers free movies on a first come first serve basis. Arrive early to get a seat!

Showing 7/3-7/4: Ice Age: Indian In The Cupboard (G), The Meltdown (PG)

Showing 7/10-7/11: Doogal (G), Open Season (PG)

Location: 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-424-6266

Website: <http://www.regalcinemas.com/freefamilyflicks/index2.jsp>

Daily 6/30-7/11 **Art Aspire**

Fuller Craft Museum

An exhibit of the works created during the museum's Art ASPIRE program. This program offers high quality art programming to after-school facilities along with putting children in contact with professional artists.

Location: 455 Oak St. Brockton, MA 02301

Ages: 4 and up

Cost: Free with admission. Admission is free Wednesday nights from 5-9pm.

Phone: 508-588-6000 x125

Mon, Sat 10am **Boston by Little Feet**

Freedom Trail

Boston By Foot offers a walking tour especially for children. This 60 minute tour explores the architecture and history along the Freedom Trail. Tour guides make this an interactive experience.

Location: Meet guides in front of Faneuil Hall at the Samuel Adams statue on Congress Street.

Ages: 6-12

Cost: \$8

Phone: 617-367-3766

Website: [www.bostonbyfoot.com](http://www.bostonbyfoot.com)

Mon-Thu 10-12 **Going Green**

Fri 11am-1pm Boston Children's Museum

Boston Children's Museum is Going Green this summer with free outdoor activities five days a week. On Mondays children explore the cultures of Boston and beyond through games and activities. On Tuesday's children look at water and learn what they can do to protect it. Wacky Wednesdays feature a different surprise each week. Thursdays

explores ways to travel around using your own person power. On Fridays, kids can use their creativity to create art with live music.

Location: 300 Congress St. Boston, MA

Cost: Free

Ages: 2-11

Phone: 617-426-6500

Website: [www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org)

### **Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

3pm

#### **Summer Reading Kickoff**

Codman Square Branch Library

A West African drummer, performs at the kickoff to Catch the Beat Summer Reading Program.

Location: 690 Washington St. Dorchester, MA

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-436-8214

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

### **Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

12n-12:30pm

#### **Captain Kidd's Treasure Hunt**

Boston by Foot

This self guided tour is an event for the family or other groups to enjoy on their own. Use your pirate map and clues to find hidden treasure along the Freedom Trail. Solve the puzzle and be eligible for prizes. Pirates sell the kits at the Sam Adams statue in front of Faneuil Hall as part of the Harborfest.

Location: Sam Adams statue in front of Faneuil Hall

Cost: \$10 per kit, this accommodates up to 10 people

Ages: 10 and up

Phone: 617-367-2345

Website: [http://www.bostonbyfoot.com/3\\_se/index.html](http://www.bostonbyfoot.com/3_se/index.html)

### **Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Museum Hours

#### **Fourth of July Celebration**

Boston Children's Museum

Kids explore some of the traditions of this national holiday.

Location: 300 Congress St. Boston, MA

Cost: Free with admission

Ages: 2-11

Phone: 617-426-8855

Website: [www.bostonkids.org](http://www.bostonkids.org)

2pm-7pm

#### **Cape Verdean Festival**

Boston City Hall

Celebrate Cape Verdean culture and independence at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual festival, featuring dancing, martial arts demonstrations and live music. Also, find food carts and small art and crafts marketplace.

Location: One City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA

Ages: 2 and up

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-635-3911

4pm

**Boathouse Sail-a-bration**

Esplanade

Summer cookout, cold non-alcoholic beverages and an unobstructed view of the fireworks. Bring snacks, blankets and lawn chairs. This event sells out each year, get your ticket in advance.

Location: 21 David G. Mugar Way on Charles River Esplanade, Boston, MA

Ages: All

Cost: Adults \$52, Children \$20

Phone: 617-523-1038

8pm

**Boston Pops on the Esplanade**

Charles River

Fourth of July celebration along the Charles with a Pops Concert and Fireworks. Event is held weather permitting.

Location: Esplanade, Boston

Cost: Free

Ages: All

Website: [www.bostonpops.org](http://www.bostonpops.org)

**Thursday July 5th**

1pm

**Author Event: Karen Jo Shapiro**

Wellesley Booksmith

Author Karen Jo Shapiro has taken 23 classic poems and given them a twist in her latest book, *I Must Go Down to the Beach Again*. Kid-friendly parodies of works by Blake, Shakespeare, Dickinson, Poe, and others will entertain the children.

Location: 82 Central Street, Wellesley, MA

Ages: 5 and up

Cost: Free

5:30pm-8pm

**Family Movie Series Kickoff**

Pope John Paul II Park

Enjoy a special pre-movie celebration to launch the eight-week Family Movie Series with late afternoon kite flying, soccer clinics, fishing instruction, and children's activities. Bring a blanket and snacks. Check the website to see what is playing. Movie starts at 8pm.

Location: Pope John Paul II Park, Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester, MA

Cost: Free

Website: <http://www.bostonnatural.org/calendar>

**Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>**

1pm

**Author Event: Brian Lies**

Wellesley Booksmith

Author and illustrator Brian Lies arrives in the Batmobile for a story reading and book signing. Enjoy bat puzzles, games and an edible bugmallow-making session. Families are invited to wear their battiest attire.

Location: 82 Central St. Wellesley MA

Ages: 5 and up

Cost: Free

12n-1pm

**Fort Point Channel Summer Outdoor Music Series**

Boston Children's Museum

A series of midday concerts showcase a range of American music from latin rhythms to the blues. After, children can meet the musicians and ask them questions. Bring your lunch.

Location: 300 Congress St. Boston, MA

Cost: Free

Ages: 2 and up

Phone: 617-426-8855

Website: [www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org)

Dusk

**Movies at the Milk Bottle**

Boston Children's Museum

Kids and their families can enjoy short films out under the stars.

Location: 300 Congress St. Boston, MA

Cost: Free

Ages: 2-11

10:15am

**Garden Storytimes**

West Roxbury Branch Library

Stories are set to music for children.

Location: 1961 Centre St. West Roxbury, MA

Cost: Free

Ages: 7-11

Phone: 617-325-3147

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

**Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>**

1pm-6pm

**"Life is good" at Fenway**

Fenway Park

Cheer in 100 athletes competing for the prize of World's Greatest Backyard Athlete, listen to great live bands and take part in activities around the park.

Location: 4 Yawkey Way, Boston, MA

Cost: Adults \$20, Children(12 and under) \$10

Website: [www.lifeisgood.com/festivals](http://www.lifeisgood.com/festivals)

4pm-8pm

**Newburyport Riverfront Festival**

Newburyport

A waterfront concert sponsored in part by the Newburyport Chamber and WXRV 92.5 The River.

Location: From Boston, take Route 1 North to Route 95 North to exit 57. Follow signs to Newburyport.

Cost: Free

Website: [www.newburyportchamber.org](http://www.newburyportchamber.org)

Museum hours

**Tanabata- The Japanese Star Festival Day**

Boston Children's Museum

Learn about the romantic tale of the two separated stars. Decorate bamboo trees to celebrate the one day during the year that these star-crossed lovers can meet.

Location: 300 Congress St. Boston, MA

Cost: Free with admission

Ages: 2-11

Phone: 617-426-8855

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