

Activities Calendar July 9th-July 14th, 2007

Ongoing Events

3:30pm
Every Wed. **Crazy Craft Club!**
Cambridge Main Library

Join the library staff for some crazy crafts and stories! Registration is required.

Location:

Cost: Free

Ages: 5-12

Phone: 617-349-4038

10am
Tues and Wed's
6/26-8/22 **Regal Cinemas Free Family Film Festival**
Fenway Stadium Theater

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 7/10-7/11: 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>

Tuesday

10am-noon **One World Summer Program**
Mary Baker Eddy Library

Kids can enjoy craft activities, storytelling and free admission to the MAApparium. Space is limited so call to reserve a spot.

Location: 200 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA

Cost: Free

Ages: 4-12

Phone: 617-450-7330

9am-12n **Artists in Residence Craft Workshops**
Martin Playground Tot Lot

Neighborhood artists conduct a series of craft workshops. Materials are provided.

Location: Martin Playground Tot Lot, Dorchester, MA

Ages: 2 and up

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-635-4505

Sunset **Tuesday Nite Movies in the Fells**
Middlesex Fells Reservation

Grab a blanket and some popcorn (and of course, the bug spray), and get set for a movie under the stars.

Location: 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham, MA

Cost: Free

Ages: 2 and up

Phone: 617-662-5214

Wednesday

10:30am **Going, Going Gone Whaling**
Puppet Showplace Theatre

Abner, the least successful whale hunter of them all, sets out to find adventure and learns some important lessons along the way.

Location: 32 Station Street, Brookline, MA

Cost: \$9.50

Ages: 4-10

Phone: 617-731-6400

7-9pm **Charlie Thomas' Drifters and The Tokens**
City Hall Plaza

The Dorothy Curran Concert Series, Boston's longest-running outdoor concert series.

Location: City Hall Plaza, Boston MA

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-635-4505

6:30pm **Sounds of the Garden: Validisa Moura**
Starr Lane Park

The Boston Natural Areas Network presents a series of summertime concerts in various gardens around the city.

Location: 17 Starr Lane, Jamaica Plain

Phone: 617-542-7696

Website: www.bostonnatural.org

6:30pm-8pm **Swingin' in Mothers Rest**
Berklee College of Music

An outdoor music series that has something for everyone. Children can enjoy the playground and adults can enjoy a picnic dinner. Musical performances are weather-dependent. Today's performance is Mili Bernejo's De Tierra.

Location: Mothers Rest playground is located down the stairs from the Boylston Street bridge, at the intersection of Boylston Street and Fenway, in the Back Bay Fens.

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-747-2447

Website: www.berklee.edu

Thursday

10:30-11:30am **Especially for Children: Rainforest Reptile Show**
Ryan Playground

Meet the creatures of the Rainforest Reptile Show. Professional handlers teach about reptiles. Participants can view and handle the exotic creatures.

Location: River Street, Mattapan, MA

Cost: Free

Website: www.bostonnatural.org

3pm **Story/Craft Combo**
O'Connell Branch Library

Children are invited to hear stories and participate in story related crafts.

Location: 48 Sixth St. Cambridge MA

Ages: 3-7

Cost: Free

6-8:30pm **Harbor Walk Sounds**
ICA Boston

Target Free Thursday Nights, grab a drink from the Water Café and listen to the sounds of Berklee College of Music's best bands.

Location: 100 Northern Ave, Boston, MA

Ages: 2 and up

Cost: Free

Website: www.icaboston.org

6-9pm **9th Annual Lantern Festival**

The Buddhist-inspired ceremony of remembrance honors loved ones who have died. Decorate a paper lantern, light it with a candle and at sundown set it afloat on the Lake Hibiscus. Enjoy gospel, drumming, and traditional Asian dances. Bring a flashlight to help guide your exit through the cemetery as there will be no electrical lighting after dark. (Raindate: July 19th)

Location: Lake Hibiscus, Forest Hills Ave, Jamaica Plain.

Ages: 5 and up

Cost: Free. \$10 donation requested per latern. Parking \$10.

Website: www.foresthillstrust.org

Sunset **Family Movie Series**
Pope John Paul II Park

Bring a blanket, chair, and popcorn and enjoy family movies under the stars.

Location: Pope John Paul II Park, Dorchester, MA

Cost: Free

Website: www.bostonnatural.org

Friday

12n and 1:30pm **Stagemobile Tour Company: How to Eat like a Child**
Georges Island

The Boston Children's Theatre Stagemobile Tour Company performs How to Eat like a Child. A musical on the joys and sorrows of being a child.

Location: Georges Island

Ages: 2-10

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-424-6634

6pm-10pm **Bastille Day 2007**
French Library and Cultural Center

Celebrate Bastille Day in the Back Bay, Marlborough St. is transformed into La Place de la Batille, where visitors can dance to the rhythms of the French-speaking world's biggest groups. French food and drink will be for sale from various restaurants in the area. Purchase tickets in advance.

Location: Marlborough Street, Boston, MA

Cost: Street Festival: Adults \$25 in advance and \$30 at gate Children under 12 (accompanied by an adult) Free

Phone: 617-876-4275

Saturday

1-2:30pm **Kids Fun & Games Hike**
Blue Hills Reservation

A fun-filled hike of nature games. Meet at the Houghton's Pond main parking lot on Hillside Street in Milton.

Location: Hillside St., Milton, MA

Cost: Free

Ages: 6 and up

5-9pm **Hyde Park Artscene**

Artscene features 40 artists with original works for sale and a performing stage with a variety of musical acts. Local Hyde Park restaurants will feature special festival menus and café style seating throughout the event.

Cost: Free

Website: www.hydeparkartsinitiative.org

This Week's Featured Family Friendly Restaurant:

Full Moon Resturant

Location: 344 Huron Ave, Cambridge, MA

Dining Hours: Lunch: 11:30-2:30 Monday-Friday, Brunch: 9-2:30pm Saturday-Sunday, Dinner: 5-9pm every evening

Website: www.fullmoonrestaurant.com

Description: Full Moon is a family restaurant that offers European-American bistro in a casual atmosphere. The menu suits the whole family with brunch, lunch and dinner menus. Toy buckets can be placed at tables, a full scale play space with train table, kitchenette, dollhouse, books and puzzles entertain the children while parents can relax with their meals.