

Activities Calendar August 6th – 11th

Ongoing Events

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 8/7 – 8/8 March of The Penguins (G), Madagascar (PG)

Location: 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-424-6266

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

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

8pm

Free Friday Flicks

Edward M. Hatch Memorial Shell

Enjoy a movie under the stars each Friday night during the summer. Due to copyright issues, the names of the movies can not be printed in advance. Check this website for hints about each movie:

<http://www.wbz1030.com>

Location: Storrow Drive, Boston, MA

Ages: 4 and up

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-787-7200

5-8pm **Drop-in Youth Sports Nights**

Every Wed, Thurs, Franklin Park Playstead

Fri (7/11-8/25)

Sports for 8-18 year old boys and girls. Basketball, flag football, tennis, track and field, baseball/softball, double dutch, and Frisbee. Food and drinks provided. Youth workers and youth groups are welcome.

Location: Franklin Park Playstead and White Stadium basketball courts, nearest T stop: Green St on Orange Line

Cost: Free

Daily 5/19-8/31 **The Great American Bake Sale**

Share Our Strengths hosts a Great American Bake Sale that provides a fun and easy way to make a difference for those facing risk of hunger. Funds are granted to local organizations that work to increase the participation by low-income children in the summer and afterschool feeding programs. See website for information on how you can host your own bake sale.

Phone: 1-800-761-4427

Website: http://gabs.strength.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABS_homepage

Daily 7/13-8/7 **National Night Out Boston 2007**

This event is to strengthen communities and cultivate the partnership between community, youth, police, city agencies, and community based organizations. The celebration includes open houses at district police stations across the city (July 13). From July 27-29, neighborhood block parties, garden events, porch sats, and Light On events take place. The event wraps up with a city-wide celebration at the Franklin Park Zoo.

Website: www.bostoncrimewatch.com

6pm-8:30pm
Each Thurs
6/13-8/23

Harbor Walk Sounds
ICA-South Boston

Target Free Thursday Nights, listen to the sounds of Berklee College of Music's best bands on Putnam Investments Plaza. A different style of music is featured every month.

Location: 100 Northern Avenue, South Boston, MA

Cost: Free

Ages: 2 and up

Website: www.icaboston.org

Sunset
Each Thursday
7/12-8/23

Family Movie Series
John Paul II Park

Bring your own food and chairs. Enjoy family movies under the stars. Check the website for clues of what is playing.

Location: Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, MA

Cost: Free

Website: http://bostonnatural.org/nr_festival.php

Dusk
Each Fri
7/6-8/31

Movies at the Milk Bottle
Boston Children's Museum
Enjoy short films out under the stars.
Location: 300 Congress St. Boston, MA
Cost: Free

Ages: 2-11

Website: www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

Daily **Dinosaurs 3D**
Witness the sights, sounds, and survival of the world's largest mammal. Ages 4+
Location: Simons IMAX Theatre, Faneuil Hall
Cost: Adult \$9.95, Seniors and children (3-11) \$7.95
Phone: 866-815-4629 (call for showing times)
Website: <http://www.newenglandaquarium.org>

Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm **Okie and Little Joe: A Retrospective**
See the works of Little Joe and Okie, two of Franklin Park Zoo's western lowland gorillas, who are avid finger painters. Working with their keepers, finger painting is a part of the Zoo's enrichment program designed to keep the gorillas intellectually stimulated.
Location: Franklin Park Zoo
Cost: included in Zoo admission, Adults \$11, Children and Seniors \$6
Phone: 617-541-5466
Website: <http://www.franklinparkzoo.org>

Monday

6:30pm **Monday Family Nights**
Come out and enjoy an outdoor music concert: Catch the Beat with a live band!
Location: Connolly Branch Library; 433 Centre St. Jamaica Plain
Cost: free
Phone: 617-522-1960
Website: <http://www.bpl.org/kids/BranchSRP/Connolly.pdf>

Tuesday

3pm **2007 National Night Out "Unity Through Community"**
Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Police Commissioner Ed Davis and the Boston Police Dept. neighborhood crime watch unit invite you to attend the 2007 National Night Out "Unity Through Community. This event consists of entertainment and food.
Location: Franklin Park Zoo
Cost: Free
Website: <http://www.scidorchester.org/node/1328>

10:30am **Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park**
Come and enjoy a free concert in Franklin Park. This Tuesday A Major Dance Company will be performing live jazz music.
6:00pm An evening show is also scheduled with Richard Habib Evans opening for The Makanda Project.
Location: Franklin Park
Cost: Free
Website: <http://fpc.squarespace.com/calendar-of-events/>

Wednesday

6:30pm **Sounds of the Garden: Lloyd Thayer**

The Boston Natural Areas Network presents a series of summertime concerts in various gardens around the city. Blues musician Lloyd Thayer will be playing at the Lydon Way Community Garden. Bring a blanket or chair and dancing is encouraged!

Location: 57 Lyndon Way, Dorchester

Phone: 617-542-7696

Website: <http://www.bostonnatural.org/sounds.php>

Cost: Free

Thursday

3pm

Sharks!

The New England Aquarium presents Sharks!. Unfortunately, there are no live sharks but it is a great program that educates children about sharks and uses many shark artifacts such as jaw bones.

Location: Codman Square Branch Library: 690 Washington St., Dorchester

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-436-8214

Website: <http://www.bpl.org/kids/BranchSRP/Codman.pdf>

5pm

Puppet/Writing Workshop

Charlotte Dore, Rosalita's puppeteer/storyteller, will be visiting the library to show participants how to design and create stories with their puppets. Large groups should call ahead. Great for ages 6 – 12.

Location: Uphams Corner Branch Library, 500 Columbia Rd. Dorchester

Phone: 617-265-0139

Website: <http://www.bpl.org/kids/BranchSRP/Uphams%20Corner.pdf>,
www.rosalitaspuppets.com

Cost: Free

Friday

7pm

Joao Marcos & Friends: Music from Brazil

This is a great event for children aged 3 – 10. Come out and enjoy an evening of Brazilian music.

Website: <http://www.cmacusa.org>

Phone: 617-577-1400

Cost: Free

Location: The Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center (CMAC) – 41 Second St., Cambridge