

Activities Calendar July 30th – August 4th, 2007

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 7/24-7/25 Everyone's Hero (G) Open Season (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 **Harbor Walk Sounds**

Each Thurs

6/13-8/23

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 **Family Movie Series**

Each Thursday John Paul II Park

7/12-8/23

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
7pm

Music on Aquarium Plaza

Two of a Kind is an award-winning, nationally-touring, husband-wife musical duo that gets audiences of all ages involved through singing, movement, puppets, sign language and more. Ages 5-13.
Location: New England Aquarium, Faneuil Hall
Cost: Free
Phone: 617-973-5200
Website: <http://www.newenglandaquarium.org>

Tuesday

- 10:30am **Terrific Tuesday**
Learn fun facts about Animal Invaders from the staff of the Museum of Science.
Location: Hyde Park Branch Library, 35 Harvard Ave.
Cost: Free
Phone: 617-361-2524
Website: <http://www.bpl.org/kids/BranchSRP/Hyde%20Park.pdf>
- 10:30am **Outdoor Storytime**
Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes followed by sidewalk chalk, games, bubbles, and a snack on the beautiful grounds of the Lower Mills Branch Library.
Location: 27 Richmond St., Dorchester
Cost: Free
Phone: 617-298-7841
Website: <http://www.bpl.org/kids/BranchSRP/Lower%20Mills.pdf>
- 11am **Wendy Jehlen**
Dancer/choreographer Wendy Jehlen presents an interactive performance of South Indian classical dance, tailored to help the little ones understand and enjoy South Indian movements and culture. Ages 3 - 10.
Location: Danehy Park, 99 Sherman St., Cambridge
Cost: Free
Phone: 617-349-6230
Website: <http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/cp/parks/osmap.pdf>

Wednesday

- 9am-5pm **The Light House**
Explore the science behind color and light. A three-dimensional model of a lighthouse with a shimmering array of pivoting cubes stands at the entrance to the exhibit. Play with mirrors, prisms, and color, then conjure up your own optic experiments.
Location: Museum of Science, Science Park, Boston
Cost: Adults \$16, Children (ages 3-11) \$13
Phone: 617-723-2500
Website: <http://www.mos.org>

Thursday

- 1:00 - 2:00pm **Children's Music Hour: Finagle a Bagel**
Acclaimed musician Ed Morgan performs a selection of original and classic children's songs at a Finagle a Bagel near you. Great for toddlers and young children.
Location: 75 Spring St., West Roxbury
Cost: Free
Phone: 617-327-7896
Website: http://www.bostoncentral.com/events/finagle_music/p1339.php

5:30 - 7:30pm **WBOS Summer Concerts**
WBOS presents Double Bill with deSol and Ryan Shaw to perform for their summer concert series at Copley Square Park. Great for toddlers, children and teens.
Location: Copley Square Park
Cost: Free
Website: <http://www.bostoncentral.com/events/music/p5286.php>

Friday

3:30pm **Board Games and Puzzles**
Try and outmaneuver your friends in Chess, Clue, Monopoly and other classic board games-or challenge yourself with a tricky puzzle.
Location: 27 Richmond St. Dorchester
Cost: Free
Phone: 617-298-7841

1:15pm **ReadBoston Storytimes**
There will be a guest story teller each week and one free book for each child!
Location: Hyde Park Branch Library, 35 Harvard Ave.
Cost: Free
Phone: 617-361-2524
Website: <http://www.bpl.org/kids/BranchSRP/Hyde%20Park.pdf>