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# SUMMER GUIDE

*Park it with us this summer!*

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





Dear Friends,

There's nothing quite like summer in Boston! Whether you're strolling in the Public Garden or biking along the Riverway, summer just wouldn't be complete without our city's beautiful parks. Our Parks and Recreation Department has been hard at work to pack our parks and playgrounds with exciting community programming all summer long.

That's why I'm thrilled to share this year's Boston Summer Parks Guide: a resource for you and your family to find opportunities to have fun, get outside, and build community. From workout classes and open mic nights to live concerts and family-friendly puppet shows, there's something for everyone. If you want to get active, come learn how to salsa at our Tito Puente Latin Music Series or take a Dancehall Bootcamp class as part of our Summer Fitness Series. If you're curious about Boston's natural gems, sign up for a Park Ranger-led tour to explore the Emerald Necklace's waterways and wildlife. And if you're eager to keep celebrating Boston 250, join us for one of our special Revolution 250 movie nights—or catch the Boston Harborfest Fourth of July fireworks show from Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park or LoPresti Park.

For families with kids ages seven to thirteen, we're excited to continue our free weekly Summer Sports Centers at parks in Dorchester, East Boston, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, and Roxbury. Young residents can also sign up for athletic leagues, sports clinics, ParkARTS workshops, and STEM workshops. None of this would be possible without your support, which helps keep our shared spaces clean, green, and open for everyone. With sunny days ahead, I hope to see many of you out in our parks.

Happy summer!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Wu".

Mayor Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



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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 games and activities for children at most concerts.

**Wednesday, July 8** | 7:00 p.m.  
**Hynes Playground, West Roxbury**  
Five Against None  
(A Tribute to Pearl Jam)

**Monday, July 13** | 7:00 p.m.  
**Town Field, Dorchester**  
FM Collective

**Wednesday, July 15** | 6:30 p.m.  
**Rain Date: July 29**  
**Ramler Park, Fenway**  
JGJ All Stars

**Monday, July 20** | 7:00 p.m.  
**Blackstone Square, South End**  
Be Kind Rewind (90's Tribute)

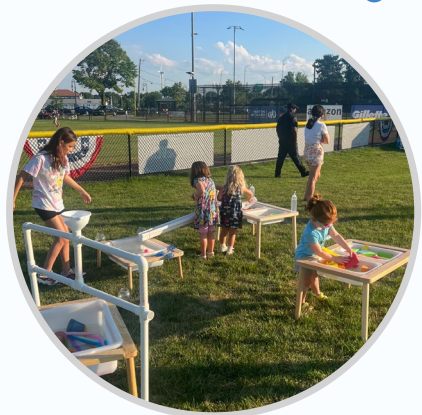
**Wednesday, July 22** | 7:00 p.m.  
**Fallon Field, Roslindale**  
Search Party

**Monday, July 27** | 7:00 p.m.  
**Smith Playground, Allston**  
Terraplane Lane

**Friday, July 31** | 7:00 p.m.  
**Medal of Honor Park, South Boston**  
Divas with a Twist

**Sunday, August 2** | 5:00 p.m.  
**Highland Park, Roxbury**  
Jazz at the Fort featuring  
George W. Russell Jr. & Company

**Monday, August 3** | 6:30 p.m.  
**Hunt-Almont Park, Mattapan**  
National Night Out featuring  
Stone Gon



## Tito Puente Latin MUSIC SERIES

Created in honor of Latin music icon Tito Puente, the series celebrates 20 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 sponsored by Boston Parks and led by MetaMovements at select concerts.

**Thursday, July 9** | 7:00 p.m.  
O'Day Playground, South End  
Grupo Chevere

**Thursday, July 16** | 7:00 p.m.  
O'Day Playground, South End  
SBM

**Thursday, July 23** | 7:00 p.m.  
LoPresti Park, East Boston  
Alex Alvear & Mango Blue

**Thursday, July 30** | 7:00 p.m.  
Mission Hill Playground,  
Mission Hill  
César Orozco and SonAhead

**Thursday, August 6** | 7:00 p.m.  
Mozart Street Playground,  
Jamaica Plain  
Kristalis y Las Nenas del Swing

**Thursday, August 13** | 7:00 p.m.  
Boston Common  
(Parkman Bandstand)  
Ehshawnee

## STEM WORKSHOPS

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

Bring the children to the park to participate in hands-on STEM activities. Learn about youth preparedness through the Office of Emergency Management.

**Monday, July 6**  
Paris Street Playground,  
East Boston

**Monday, July 13**  
McConnell Park, Dorchester

**Monday, July 20**  
Tiffany Moore Tot Lot,  
Franklin Park

**Monday, July 27**  
Moakley Park, South Boston

**Monday, August 3**  
Hunt-Almont Park, Mattapan

**Monday, August 10**  
Peters Park, South End

# Mayor Wu's **MOVIE NIGHTS**

Join us for movies under the stars in Boston parks. This series is presented 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 4**

**Titus Sparrow Park, South End**  
Zootopia 2

**Monday, August 10**

**Rogers Park, Brighton**  
Bad Guys 2

**Tuesday, August 11**

**Marcella Playground, Roxbury**  
Superman

**Wednesday, August 12**

**Healy Playground, Roslindale**  
(Meteor Shower Program and  
Movie Night 250)  
October Sky

**Saturday, August 15**

**Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Plain**  
(Movie Night 250)  
National Treasure

**Monday, August 17**

**Walsh Playground, Dorchester**  
Superman

**Wednesday, August 19**

**Draper Playground, West Roxbury**  
Goat

**Thursday, August 20**

**Iacono Playground, Hyde Park**  
Anaconda

**Tuesday, August 25**

**East Boston Memorial Park,**  
**East Boston**  
Elio

**Wednesday, August 26**

**Training Field, Charlestown**  
Goat

**Thursday, August 27**

**Moakley Park, South Boston**  
Super Mario Galaxy Movie

**Saturday, August 29**

**Copley Square, Back Bay**  
Hoppers



# Revolution 250 MOVIE NIGHTS

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

**Friday, July 17**  
**Malcolm X Park, Roxbury**  
 Malcolm X

**Saturday, August 15**  
**Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Plain**  
 National Treasure

**Wednesday, August 12**  
**Healy Playground, Roslindale**  
 October Sky

**Thursday, September 3**  
**City Hall Plaza, Downtown**  
 Hamilton

# 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.

**Thursday, July 23**  
**Fallon Field, Roslindale**

**Thursday, August 6**  
**Medal of Honor Park, South Boston**

**Friday, July 24**  
**Mozart Street Playground,**  
**Jamaica Plain**

**Friday, August 7**  
**Doherty-Gibson Playground,**  
**Dorchester**

**Thursday, July 30**  
**Myrtle Street Playground,**  
**Beacon Hill**

**Friday, July 31**  
**O'Day Playground, South End**



## 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. **For more info, email [allison.singer2@boston.gov](mailto:allison.singer2@boston.gov).**

### Wednesday, July 8

William J. Devine Golf Clubhouse  
**Oak.Land**

### Wednesday, July 29

George Wright Golf Clubhouse  
**It's a J Thing!**

### Wednesday, July 15

George Wright Golf Clubhouse  
**A Sort of Homecoming**  
(U2 cover band)

### Wednesday, August 5

William J. Devine Golf Clubhouse  
**Zion Rodman**

### Wednesday, July 22

William J. Devine Golf Clubhouse  
**Rey Royale**

### Wednesday, August 12

George Wright Golf Clubhouse  
**Katherine Winston**

## Parks

# OPEN MIC NIGHTS

**May & June, Thursdays** | 6:30 p.m.

*This concert series will highlight featured performers from Berklee College of Music as well as your chance to take the stage. Sign up for the chance to be pulled from a hat, if your name is selected you will have the chance to share your musical talents.*

### Thursday, May 28

Open Mic Kickoff Celebration  
**Copley Square, Back Bay**

### Thursday, June 18

**Mozart Park, Jamaica Plain**

### Thursday, June 4

**Smith Playground, Allston**

### Thursday, June 25

**Adams Park, Roslindale**

### Thursday, June 11

**Jeep Jones Park, Roxbury**

# SUMMER IN BOSTON

## **Independence Day Parade**

*July 4, 9:00 a.m.*

*City Hall Plaza, Old State House, Faneuil Hall*

## **Friday Afternoon Concert Series**

*July, Fridays, 12:00 p.m.*

*Sam Adams Park*

## **Summer Dance Party**

*August 14, 5-9 p.m.*

*City Hall Plaza*

## **Donna Summer Disco Party**

*August 28, 5-9 p.m.*

*City Hall Plaza*

## **Gospel Fest**

*August 30*

## **Summer Dance Party**

*September 12, 5-9 p.m.*

*City Hall Plaza*

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

# Watercolor Painting **WORKSHOPS**

**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. **To register, please email [allison.singer2@boston.gov](mailto:allison.singer2@boston.gov).**

**Saturday, May 30**

LoPresti Park, East Boston

**Sunday, May 31**

Christopher Columbus Park,  
North End

**Saturday, June 6**

Schoolmaster Hill, Franklin Park

**Sunday, June 7**

Boston Public Garden (lagoon)

**Saturday, June 13**

Kelleher Rose Garden, Fenway

**Sunday, June 14**

Jamaica Pond Boathouse,  
Jamaica Plain

**Saturday, September 12**

Roslindale Wetlands, Roslindale

**Sunday, September 13**

Highland Park, Roxbury

**Saturday, September 19**

Copley Square Park, Back Bay

**Sunday, September 20**

Chandler Pond, Allston-Brighton

**Saturday, September 26**

Boston Public Garden (lagoon)

**Sunday, September 27**

Scarboro Pond, Franklin Park



**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. **To register, please email [allison.singer2@boston.gov](mailto:allison.singer2@boston.gov).**

**Tuesdays, July 7, 14 & 21**  
 Iacono Playground, Hyde Park  
 Walsh Playground, Dorchester

**Wednesdays, July 8, 15 & 22**  
 Marcella Playground, Roxbury  
 Hynes Field, West Roxbury

**Thursdays, July 9, 16 & 23**  
 Fallon Field, Roslindale  
 Walker Playground, Mattapan

**Fridays, July 10, 17 & 24**  
 Mozart Street Playground,  
 Jamaica Plain  
 Joyce Playground, Allston-Brighton

**Tuesdays, July 28, August 4 & 11**  
 LoPresti Park, East Boston  
 Elliot Norton Park, Chinatown

**Wednesdays, July 29, August 5 & 12**  
 Doherty Playground,  
 Charlestown  
 Mission Hill Playground,  
 Mission Hill

**Thursdays, July 30, August 6 & 13**  
 Myrtle Street Playground,  
 Beacon Hill  
 Medal of Honor Park, South Boston

**Fridays, July 31, August 7 & 14**  
 O'Day Playground, South End  
 Doherty-Gibson Playground,  
 Dorchester



## Frog Pond

## SPRAY POOL OPENING

**Tuesday, June 23** | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Frog Pond, Boston Common**

Splash into summer fun at our annual Frog Pond 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 with support by H.P. Hood LLC.



## Splash Pad

## DANCE PARTIES

**Wednesdays, July & August** | 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bring the children to the park to cool off in our spray features and try some tasty treats. Listen to some music while playing games and dancing in the parks.

**Wednesday, July 15**

**Marcella Playground, Roxbury**

**Wednesday, August 5**

**Mission Hill Playground, Mission Hill**

**Wednesday, July 22**

**Hynes Field, West Roxbury**

**Wednesday, August 12**

**East Boston Memorial Stadium,  
East Boston**

**Wednesday, July 29**

**Doherty Playground, Charlestown**

**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 in May and end in August. **For full details and schedules, visit [boston.gov/fitness](http://boston.gov/fitness), or call (617) 635-4505 or (617) 534-2355.**

**Classes include:**

- BCBS Line Dancing
- Chair Yoga
- Dancehall Bootcamp
- Family Yoga
- Family Zumba®
- Kick It by Eliza
- Ritmo (Rhythm) & Power
- Strength Training for All Ages
- Stretch and Mobility
- Tai Chi
- Walking Group
- Yoga
- Zumba®



# SPORTS CENTERS

Our Sports Centers offer free summer camp alternatives for Boston youth, with instruction in popular sports from July 6 to August 21. Open to Boston residents ages 7 – 13, children can register for one week or the whole summer.

Visit [boston.gov/parks-sports](http://boston.gov/parks-sports) to sign up.

## EAST BOSTON SPORTS CENTER

**July 6 - August 21**

**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](mailto:damien.margardo@boston.gov)

## GARVEY PARK SPORTS CENTER

**July 6 - August 21**

**Monday - Friday** | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Garvey Park, Dorchester**

Contact: Katie Nolan (617) 961-3085 or [katherine.nolan@boston.gov](mailto:katherine.nolan@boston.gov)

## HUNT-ALMONT PARK SPORTS CENTER

**July 6 - August 21**

**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](mailto:woodley.auguste@boston.gov)

## CLIFFORD PARK SPORTS CENTER

**July 6 - August 21**

**Monday - Friday** | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Clifford Park, Dorchester**

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

## MARCELLA PARK SPORTS CENTER

**July 6 - August 21**

**Monday - Friday** | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Marcella Park, Roxbury**

Contact: Roger Roberts (617) 961-3039 or [roger.roberts@boston.gov](mailto:roger.roberts@boston.gov)

## WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

**July 6 - August 21**

**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](mailto:woodley.auguste@boston.gov)

## BOSTON CITYWIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE

July 14 - August 20

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 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 8 - 12

Moakley Park, South Boston

McConnell Park, Dorchester

Ages: 9 - 10

July 15 - 19

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 6 - August 20

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

Citywide

Ages: 8 - 18

Contact: Roger Roberts (617) 961-3039 or roger.roberts@boston.gov

## MAYOR'S CUP LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

May 18 - June 5

Times and locations may vary

Boys & Girls in grades 1 - 8

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





## MAYOR'S CUP FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

**June 6** | 8:00 a.m.

**West Roxbury Education Complex, West Roxbury**

Divisions: U8, U10, U12, U15, and High School Girls

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

## MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**June 1 - August 28**

**Monday - Friday** | 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**Garvey 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 4 - August 31**

**Weeknights** | 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.

**Hemenway Park, Dorchester**

Ages: 18 and up

**Teams must pre-register by April 19**

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

## WOMEN'S MODIFIED FAST PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

**June - August**

**Weeknights** | 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.

**Hemenway Park, Dorchester**

Ages: 18 and up

**Teams must pre-register**

Contact: Katie Nolan (617) 961-3085 or katherine.nolan@boston.gov



## **GEORGE WRIGHT JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS**

**July 6 - August 14**

**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](mailto:jennifer.misiaszek@boston.gov)

## **WILLIAM J. DEVINE JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS**

**July 6 - August 14**

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

**Franklin Park, Dorchester**

Ages: 7 - 14

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

## **YOUTH LACROSSE CLINICS**

**July 27 - 31** | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Carter Playground, South End**

Ages: 7 - 14

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

## WILLIE O'REE STREET HOCKEY CLINICS

July 6 - August 21

Boston Parks and Recreation Sports Centers

Ages: 12 & Under

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

## YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

July 13 - 17 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Carter Playground, South End

Ages: 7 - 13

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

## YOUTH SOCCER CLINICS

July 20 - 24 | 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Carter Playground, South End

Ages: 7 - 13

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

## BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (BNSL) HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

July 8 - August 5

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Madison Park High School

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](mailto:woodley.auguste@boston.gov)



## MAYOR'S CUP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

**June 19 - 22**

### Various locations

Ages: 10U, 12U, 14U & 18U

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

## MAYOR'S CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**August 10 - 14**

### Carter Playground, South End

Ages: 6 - 18

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

## TENACITY

**July 6 - August 21**

**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: 6 - 15

**Register at [tenacity.org/summer-tennis-reading-program-boston/](http://tenacity.org/summer-tennis-reading-program-boston/)**

Contact: Mike Kennedy at (617) 562-0900 or mikekennedy@tenacity.org

## YOUTH BASEBALL CLINICS

**July 6 - 10** | 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### Carter Playground, South End

Ages: 7 - 13

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

## YOUTH SOFTBALL CLINICS

**August 3 - 7** | 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### Carter Playground, South End

Ages: 7 - 13

Contact: Katie Nolan (617) 961-3085 or katherine.nolan@boston.gov

## YOUTH ULTIMATE FRISBEE

**August 10 - 14** | 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### Carter Playground, South End

Ages: 7 - 13

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

## **BOSTON PARK RANGER PROGRAMS**

### **Commonwealth Ave Mall Walking Tour**

**Saturday, June 13** | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### **Meet near the George Washington Statue in the Public Garden**

Step into history with a Boston Park Ranger as we stroll through the Commonwealth Avenue Mall. In celebration of America's 250th anniversary, this guided walk tells the powerful stories behind the Mall's monuments. Discover the history hidden in plain sight along one of Boston's most beautiful boulevards.

### **Jamaica Pond Walking Tour**

**Saturday, July 11** | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

#### **Meet at the JP Boathouse (507 Jamaicaaway)**

Join a Nature Walk led by a Boston Park Ranger and explore Jamaica Pond. Slow down and connect with the nature and history that shaped our parks into what we enjoy today!

### **Franklin Park Ruins Tour**

**Saturday, August 8** | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

#### **Meet behind the Zoo (Pierpont Rd)**

Uncover the secret history hidden in Franklin Park on a guided walking tour through its forgotten ruins. Discover overgrown stonework, lost structures, and the stories behind the park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted.



**Stable Tour**

**Thursday, September 3** | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**Franklin Park Maintenance Yard (275 Canterbury St)**

Join the Boston Park Rangers on a tour of our stable as we introduce you to our equine partners. For all ages (with an adult if a child is under 15), this behind-the-scenes look at the stable is unforgettable.

**Emerald Necklace Walking Tour**

**Sunday, September 20** | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Meet outside the Visitors Information Center (139 Tremont St)**

Walk the legendary Emerald Necklace from Boston Common to Franklin Park, following the green ribbon designed by Frederick Law Olmsted as it winds through historic parks, scenic waterways, and hidden landscapes across the city. Bring plenty of water and comfortable shoes. There will be stops for restroom breaks and a 30-minute lunch break.

**Horse of Course Program**

Get up close and personal with the Boston Park Rangers' mounted unit this summer! Come witness a behind-the-scenes showing of how the Rangers care for their horses before heading out on patrol. This program is family friendly and for all ages. **Visit [boston.gov/park-rangers](http://boston.gov/park-rangers) for more information.**

**Jamaica Pond Nature Center**

Small slices of our natural world will be displayed at the Jamaica Pond Nature Center this Summer. Located across from the Jamaica Pond Boathouse, stop by and discover the forgotten past of JP. **Visit [boston.gov/park-rangers](http://boston.gov/park-rangers) for more information.**

Stay tuned for exciting new programs and projects from The Boston Park Rangers! From hidden-history tours to hands-on nature programs, our interpretive offerings are designed to help you explore the stories, landscapes, and wildlife that make Boston Parks unique.

**Come discover the parks with us! For more information, visit [boston.gov/park-rangers](http://boston.gov/park-rangers) or call (617) 635-7383.**



## **FRIENDS OF SYMPHONY PARK**

**Sunset Concerts at Symphony Park**

**Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, and 28** | 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.*

**Tai Chi fitness classes**

**Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, and 24** | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**39 Edgerly Road, East Fenway**

**Tanabata/Star Festival**

**Tuesday, July 7** | 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Symphony Park, Fenway-Kenmore**



# FRANKLIN PARK COALITION

## Kite and Bike Festival

Saturday, May 16 | 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Franklin Park, Dorchester



## Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park

Tuesdays, July - August | 6:00 p.m.

The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester

July 7 Sympli Whitney

July 14 Nephrok

July 21 Soul of Boston

July 28 Debo Rey

August 7 Caribbean Night - TBA

August 11 Angelena and the Unit

August 18 Move the Crowd:  
Battle of the DJ's

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 7 - August 18. Concerts begin at 6:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and a picnic supper or buy from food trucks. **For more info, visit [www.franklinparkcoalition.org](http://www.franklinparkcoalition.org).**

## Franklin Park Jazz and R&B Festival

Saturday, September 13



## SUMMER CONCERTS AT TITUS SPARROW PARK

**Wednesdays, June - August** | 6:00 p.m.

**75 West Rutland Sq, South End**

Join the Friends of Titus Sparrow Park in the South End for a lively Summer Concert Series every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., from June through August. Live music, family-friendly fun and pre-show activities at select concerts. Follow on Instagram for updates.

<b>June 3</b>	Will Dailey	AM rock
<b>June 10</b>	Booty Vortex	Disco Funk
<b>June 17</b>	Big Ol' Dirty Bucket	Funk
<b>June 24</b>	Debo Ray	R&B and Pop
<b>July 8</b>	Legends of Summer	Reggae/Dub
<b>July 15</b>	TBD	
<b>July 22</b>	Dub Apocalypse	Reggae/Dub
<b>July 29</b>	Pann Neubean Steel	Reggae
<b>August 5</b>	TBD	
<b>August 12</b>	TBD	
<b>August 19</b>	TBD	
<b>August 26</b>	Reckoners	R&B/Soul

## FRIENDS OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK

### Independence Day Celebration

**Saturday, June 27** | 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Crafts, games, magician and lots of other entertainment for children. Free and open to all. Everyone encouraged to wear their red, white, and blue and celebrate America's 250th birthday.

**For more information on our events, please email [info@foccp.org](mailto:info@foccp.org) or visit [www.foccp.org](http://www.foccp.org).**





## **BOSTON HARBOR NOW**

### **Moakley Park Cleanup**

**Saturdays, April 25, May 16, June 27, July 18, August 15, September 19, and October 17** | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Join Boston Harbor Now, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, South Boston En Accion, and Boston Cares at Moakley Park to give back to your community and enjoy the beauty of the city's biggest waterfront park! Breakfast is provided!

### **Southie Summer Nights at Moakley Park**

**Wednesday, July 15, 22, and 29** | 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, visit [moakleypark.org](http://moakleypark.org)**

Mayor Michelle Wu's

# GARDEN CONTEST

*A citywide celebration of urban gardening*

**ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

## **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
- Age Strong Garden (65+)
- Storefront, Organization, or Main Street District Garden
- Pollinator Garden

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For more information and applications:

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