



Milton Early Childhood Alliance

FREE Summer Fun!

July/August, 2013

Serving families with children birth to 8 years old. We are here to help!

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Story Walk Returns!!

Back by popular demand, our Story Walk will return to the Trailside Museum from July 28th until August 4th featuring a new book title. This is a week-long, rain or shine, free event and can easily be enjoyed by those both young and old. Visit the Trailside Museum and enjoy a wonderful children's book while taking a healthy walk around their grounds. Please let us know you were there by signing our guest register!

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

Free Fun Fridays!!

Visit designated cultural attractions in Massachusetts every Friday this summer. Free admission—no registration or tickets required.

July 5, 2013	Mass. Audubon's Boston Nature Center, Cape Cod Museum of Art, Martha's Vineyard Museum, Children's Museum at Holyoke, Volleyball Hall of Fame, and Peabody Essex Museum
July 12, 2013	Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Larz Anderson Auto Museum, Cape Cod Children's Museum, Pilgrim Hall Museum, Museum of Russian Icons, and Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival
July 19, 2013	JFK Library & Museum, Reagle Music Theatre, Buttonwood Park Zoo, Danforth Art, Hancock Shaker Village, and Garden in the Woods
July 26, 2013	Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, New England Historic Genealogical Society, American Textile History Museum, Children's Museum in Easton, Amelia Park Children's Museum, and Higgins Armory Museum
August 2, 2013	Boston Children's Museum, Franklin Park Zoo, Arnold Arboretum, Fuller Craft Museum, Wenham Museum, and The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center
August 9, 2013	Boston Harbor Island Alliance, The Sports Museum, Battleship Cove, Ocean Explorium, The Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, and The Eric Carle Museum
August 16, 2013	The Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston, USS Constitution Museum, Concord Museum, Edward Gorey House, Springfield Museums, and Berkshire Museum
August 23, 2013	Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of African American History, New Bedford Whaling Museum, Fitchburg Art Museum, Fruitlands Museum, and Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute
August 30, 2013	Plimoth Plantation, The Discovery Museums, New Repertory Theatre, Ecotarium, Norman Rockwell Museum, and The Mount: Edith Wharton's Home

Sponsored by Highland Street Foundation. For more information, visit www.highlandstreet.org.

Kids Bowl Free!!

Receive two free games of bowling every day all summer long!

Designed by designated bowling centers to give back to the community and to provide a safe, secure and fun way for kids to spend time this summer.

Nearest locations are: Boston Bowl, Dorchester and O'Lindy's Bowling Lanes, Quincy.

For more information, visit www.kidsbowlfree.com.

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Don't Forget about all of the tremendous free children's programming at **Milton Public Library!**

There are programs and events for children of all ages:
 Small Wonders
 Puppets Plus
 Yoga Woga
 Crafternoon for Tweens
 Night Owls Storytime
 Mad Science
 Readers' Theatre Club
 Diggin' Critters
 Bookbusters Book Club
 Bricks 4 Kidz
 Raccoon Tales
 Visit their website at:
www.miltonlibrary.org



Enjoy an evening of fun at the **Milton Parks & Rec. Summer Concert Series** every Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM. Bring a blanket, a picnic, a bottle of bubbles and have some fun as a family! Upcoming dates are:
 July 9
 July 16
 July 23
 July 30
 August 6
 August 13
 August 20
 August 27
 Visit their website at:
www.townofmilton.org

Free Friday Flicks!!

Bring your popcorn, blanket or chair, and friends. Movies begin at sunset, weather permitting. Arrive early for the best spots. Don't forget the insect repellent!

Hotel Transylvania	July 6: Marine Park, Day Boulevard, So. Boston July 9: Martini Shell, Truman Parkway, Hyde Park
Despicable Me	July 12: The Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, Boston July 16: Martini Shell, Truman Parkway, Hyde Park
Wreck It Ralph	July 19: The Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, Boston July 23: Martini Shell, Truman Parkway, Hyde Park July 27: Malibu Beach, Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester
Here Comes the Boom	July 26: The Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, Boston July 30: Martini Shell, Truman Parkway, Hyde Park Aug. 1: Pope John Paul, II, Park, Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester
Madagascar 3	Aug. 2: The Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, Boston Aug. 6: Martini Shell, Truman Parkway, Hyde Park Aug. 8: Pope John Paul, II, Park, Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester
Rise of the Guardians	Aug. 9: The Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, Boston Aug. 13: Martini Shell, Truman Parkway, Hyde Park Aug. 15: Pope John Paul, II, Park, Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester
Jack the Giant Slayer	Aug. 16: The Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, Boston Aug. 22: Pope John Paul, II, Park, Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester
Oz, The Great and Powerful	Aug. 23: The Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, Boston Aug. 24: Marine Park, Day Boulevard, So. Boston Aug. 29: Pope John Paul, II, Park, Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester

For more information and additional locations, call the WBZ Free Family Flick hotline at 617-787-7200, DCR at 617-333-7405, or visit their website at www.boston.cbslocal.com/flicks. Presented by WBZ NewsRadio 1030 and the Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Free Local DCR Happenings!!

Tour the Dorothy Quincy Homestead, August 3, 1:00-4:00 PM
 Tour Fort Independence at Castle Island, Weekends through Labor Day, 12:00-3:30 PM
 Zumba Thursdays, ages 6 and up, Martini Shell Park, Truman Pkwy., Hyde Park, 6:00-6:45 PM
 Afternoon Concerts at Carson Beach, So. Boston, Saturdays, August 3-24, 2:00-4:00 PM
 A Midsummer Night's Dream, Martini Shell Park, Hyde Park, August 24, 9:00-9:00 PM, August 31 at Carson Beach and September 1 at Marine Park, So. Boston.
 Discover Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Drive, Quincy, July 13, 1:00-3:00 PM
 Martini Shell Annual Family Fun Night, 1015 Truman Pkwy., Hyde Park, July 17, 6:00-7:30 PM
 Neponset River Celebration at Ryan Playground, River St., Mattapan, July 20, 2:00-4:00 PM
 Geology of the Neponset Trail, Milton Trolley T Stop, July 30, 5:30-7:00 PM
 Summer Arts Festival at Martini Shell Park, Hyde Park, August 3, 3:00-6:00 PM
 Discover Carson Beach, 165 William J. Day Blvd., So. Boston, August 10, 1:00-3:00 PM
 Neponset River Greenway Walk, Central Ave. Trolley T Stop, August 21, 5:30-7:00 PM
 Disney Kids Party, Martini Shell Park, Hyde Park, August 21, 7:00-8:00 PM
 Hyde Park Jazz Fest, Martini Shell Park, Hyde Park, September 1, 2:0-6:00 PM

Please double-check dates, times and programs before leaving the house. Above programming is sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. Their website is www.mass.gov/dcr.

For additional DCR summer programming, visit <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/events/summerhikesandhappenings-bostonregion.pdf>.

Bookworm Wednesdays!!

Bring a book report with you to select Showcase Cinemas at 10:00 AM on Wednesdays from July 10 to August 7 and receive a free admission. Visit www.showcasecinemas.com for more info.