

New Bedford

All Monday-Saturday programs run from July 6-August 20 unless otherwise noted

Dream Out Loud Creative Careers Center

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Dream Out Loud, 127 West Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford. Serving New Bedford students who have entered or completed grades 5 – 9. Programming includes activities for personal growth and well-being through creative self-expression. Students will participate in music/songwriting workshops, in which they compose lyrics and music to original creations, and illustration/graphic design classes that cover basic intermediate-level graphic design techniques. The program runs from July 7– August 24, and by the end of the summer students will have created their own original work of art to be featured in a CD or publication to be shared at an end-of-semester Student Showcase that is open to the public.

Summer Nights participants will also engage with the community during New Bedford's AHA! Night (Art, History & Architecture) -- New Bedford's free Downtown Cultural Night and collaborative cultural organization with over 60 downtown venue partners. AHA! takes place every second Thursday of every month at various venues throughout the city. For more information, please call (508) 961-3020.

Dennison Memorial Community Center (755 South First Street, New Bedford)

Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm and late-night programs. Dennison Memorial Community Center will be hosting basketball clinics, field trips, and special events. For more information, please visit www.dennisoncommunity.org or call (508)-996-2691.

Leaders In Training LLC (545 Purchase Street, New Bedford)

Monday-Thursday, 5-9pm. Leaders In Training is hosting a co-ed basketball league at Buttonwood Park (Rockdale Ave., New Bedford) for elementary through high school aged youth focused on developing individual and team skills. For more information, please call 508-742-8650. Program runs from July 1- August 15.

NorthStar Learning Centers (HEAL Center, 95 Cedar Street, New Bedford)
Tuesdays from 2:30-4:30pm, the HEAL Center will host a Visual Arts Night (painting on canvases, aprons, doing sand art, while channeling the youths creativity) with Eden. Wednesdays from 4:30pm-5:30pm, the HEAL Center will be hosting boxing with Wilson Mascarenhas. From 5:30pm- 6:30pm we will be hosting game night.

Thursdays from 4pm to 5:30pm, the HEAL Center will be hosting a multimedia Art Night (making jewelry, ceramics, and mask making, and sign making).

For more information or to register, please call Shawnte Paris at (508)-962-1999 or email at sparis@northstarlc.org. Program starts Wednesday July 5 and runs through August 17. Youth Celebration Day will be held on August 19.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford (166 Jenney Street, New Bedford MA);

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm and Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-7:30pm.
Activities include technology, the arts, sports recreation, education, field trips and more! Please call (508) 992-8011 for more information. Program begins July 3 and runs through August 25.

Community Boating Center (1641 Padanaram Ave, New Bedford, MA 02740)
Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. hosting organized sailboat games and races and participating in the New Bedford Yacht Club summer race series.

Please visit www.communityboating.org or call (508) 992-6219 for more information. Program begins July 12 and runs through August 16.

Discovery Language Academy (128 Union Street, located downtown New Bedford, MA. 02740)

During the months of July and August, the program will be two-fold; from 9 AM-4:30PM it will take place at a DCR location (please see Program Summary), and from 4:30PM-7PM it will take place at our facility. The evening workshops will include Healthy Cooking Classes by Coastal Foodshed, Yoga classes with New Bedford Wellness, Folkloric dance Classes, swimming classes at the YMCA, Arts

classes with Eufemia Reis of House of Gamboa (local artist), etc. The students will also meet at Union Square downtown New Bedford for Art Night and at Dartmouth Soccer league for PM Soccer drills. The program will be held from July 10th through August 11th.

Trustees of Reservations

Allen Haskell Gardens (787 Shawmut Ave, New Bedford), Mondays from 6:00PM-8:00PM; hosting nature and outdoor recreation-based games including fort building, birding, map and compass, nature art, gardening, cornhole and yoga.

Please visit www.thetrustees.org/mobileadventures or call 857-328-0531 for more information. Program starts Monday, July 10 and runs through August 14.

Buttonwood Park (Rockdale Ave, New Bedford,), Tuesdays from 6:00PM-8:30PM, hosting nature and outdoor recreation-based games including fort building, birding, map and compass, fishing, camping, nature art, gardening, nature cornhole tournaments and yoga. Please visit www.thetrustees.org/mobileadventures or call 857-328-0531 for more information. Program starts July 11 and runs through 15.