

NBHA NEWS

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For Residents, Employees & Retirees

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UNAUTHORIZED GUESTS

Residents are reminded that their lease requires that they **FIRST request permission from their Property Office** if they wish to have overnight guests stay longer than three weeks.

The New Bedford Housing Authority appreciates your complying with the provisions of your lease.

Thank you.

INVITADOS NO AUTORIZADOS

Un recordatorio para los residentes de vivienda publica que su contrato require que ustedes **OBTENGAN PERMISO PRIMERO** en su Oficina de Propiedad. Si desean tener vistas quedandose por la noche o mas de tres semanas.

La Autoridad de Vivienda Publica de New Bedford le aprecia que ustedes lleven las provisiones de su contrato de vivienda.

Gracias.

PUBLIC HEARING

On Thursday, **August 10, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.** the New Bedford Housing Authority will hold a Public Hearing at the Boa Vista Senior Center, 134 South Second Street, New Bedford, MA, regarding its **proposed Annual Plan** which describes the mission of the Housing Authority and its goals and objectives. The Plan provides details about the Authority's operations, programs and services, and the Authority's strategy for handling operational concerns and residents' concerns and needs for the fiscal year beginning **January 1, 2007.**

On June 22, 2006, the Plan will be available for review at: City Clerk's Office, New Bedford Free Public Library, Howland Green Library, Lawler Library, Wilks Library, the NBHA Administrative Office at 134 South Second Street, and six NBHA property office locations. Your participation, suggestions, and comments are welcomed. If you have any questions, please call Walter S. Jones, Jr., Resident Relations Coordinator, at 508-997-4832.

NOTE to residents: Please notify your Property Office each summer if you wish to use a wading pool. For everyone's safety, management will explain and give you a copy of the Wading Pool Policy.

WADING POOL POLICY

This policy is for the protection and benefit of all New Bedford Housing Authority residents to ensure the safe and sanitary use of wading pools on New Bedford Housing Authority property.

1. Swimming pools are **not** allowed
2. Wading pools shall not extend beyond six feet in diameter.
3. Wading pool walls shall not extend beyond a height of fifteen inches.
4. Wading pools must not be used prior to June 1 or after September 15 of each year and must be securely stored at the end of each season in an area approved by the Property Office if on New Bedford Housing Authority property.
5. Wading pools must be emptied after each use, with no more than two fillings or uses each day.
6. Wading pools must be removed and securely stored at the end of each day.
7. Water hoses must be shut off after pools are filled and must not be left running.
8. Wading pools in use or with any water in them must be under the constant supervision and observation of the pool owner or his/her designee, providing the designee is at least sixteen years of age.
9. Prior approval from the Property Office must be obtained before the placement and filling of any wading pool to ensure compliance with the above stated concerns.
10. The cost of any damage to New Bedford Housing Authority property, such as damage to grass, may be charged to the owner of the wading pool.
11. Wading pools shall only be used during daylight hours.

Residents should contact their Property Office if they have any questions.

THANK YOU for your cooperation!

SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

THE NEW BEDFORD RECREATION COMMISSION
Buttonwood Community Center
One Oneida Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Telephone: 508-991-6295 Fax: 508-979-1726

Link to the City of New Bedford Recreation Web page at:
<http://www.ci.new-bedford.ma.us>

The New Bedford Recreation Commission has planned a fun-filled summer for area youth. Programs are offered on a "First come, first serve" basis; and waiting lists will be established. Program information is subject to change.

NEW BEDFORD YOUTH TRACK & FIELD CROSS COUNTRY RACES

June 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Series of fun events for youth ages 9 - 14. Held at Walsh Field. All participants receive ribbons, and medals will be awarded to top finishers. *Sponsored by the New Bedford Recreation Department & Greater New Bedford Track Club.*

CITY BEACHES

June 25 to September 3

Certified lifeguards will be on duty from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bathhouse facilities will be available on West Beach. Rest Rooms will be available on East Beach.

CAMP KENNEDY AT FORT TABER

July 3 to August 25

Camp Kennedy offers arts and crafts, swimming, games, rainy-day programs, athletics, and field trips for children ages 5 through 13 and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The fee includes transportation, insurance coverage, and lunch. Reduced rates are available for qualified families. For Summer Camp rates, please call the New Bedford Recreation Department at 508-991-6295.

Applications are available at the New Bedford Recreation Office. June 19 is the deadline to register for the first session, which begins on July 3. *Record of immunization shots, copy of birth certificate, and proof of residency are required.*

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

July 3 to August 25

The Mayor's Summer Lunch Activities will be held at the following parks and playgrounds: Ashley, Brooklawn, Buttonwood, Clasky, Eddie James, Hazelwood, Magnett, Parker School yard, and Riverside. Sites will be staffed from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in order to provide **free summer lunches** to area residents up to the age of 18.

The following sites will also offer **free breakfast at 9:00 a.m.** and **free lunch at noon** to area residents up to the age of 18: Bay Village (served at Monte Park), Blue Meadows, Brickenwood, Dottin Place, Hayden-McFadden School, Parkdale, Nashmont (served at Eddie James Playground), Presidential Heights, Satellite Village, Shawmut Village, United Front (served at Magnett Park), and Westlawn. Sites serving breakfast *and* lunch will be staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

TENNIS

July 3 to August 25

Instruction in the fundamentals of tennis will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at Buttonwood Park. Register at the Buttonwood Park tennis courts beginning July 3. A free summer lunch will be provided.

FISHING DERBY

Date and Time To Be Announced

The Annual Whaling City Festival Fishing Derby will be held at Buttonwood Park Pond. Trophies and prizes will be awarded. Bring your own bait. Call the New Bedford Recreation Department at 508-991-6295 for more information.

5-DAY JR. GOLF MINI CAMP

Dates and Time To Be Announced

Instruction will be given at the New Bedford Whaling City Golf Course, Hathaway Road, for city youth ages 8 - 16. There is a \$10 registration fee and own clubs are recommended. Call the New Bedford Recreation Department at 508-991-6295 for more information.

JR. GOLF LEAGUE

Dates and Time To Be Announced

Registration fee is \$25, and a player must have his or her own clubs. Held at the Whaling City Golf Course. Both golf events are sponsored by the New Bedford Recreation Department and Johnson Golf, Inc. Call the New Bedford Recreation Department at 508-991-6295 for more information.

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

~Memorial Day through Labor Day~

Open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

See what's new at the Buttonwood Zoo! Free parking at Hawthorn Street entrance. The Zoo highlights dozens of rare and endangered species dependent on the preservation of natural areas. Join The Buttonwood Park Zoological Society. For information, contact the Society at P. O. Box 5812, New Bedford, MA, 02742-5812, or call 508-991-4556.

SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT SERIES

Dates and Times To Be Determined

BAY VILLAGE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

July 5 to August 25 at the YMCA

Call 508-997-4835 for More Information

Youth ages 5 - 13 will participate in a wide variety of recreational activities including swimming lessons, basketball, rock climbing, team building, crafts, and much more. Three YMCA staff will meet the children in front of the Bay Village Office at 9 a.m. Twenty youth will be escorted to the YMCA for recreation and lunch. At 1 p.m. the youth will be escorted back to the Bay Village Office.

Sponsored by the YMCA, New Bedford Housing Authority, and the New Bedford Free Lunch Program.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Bookmobile Driver/Clerk Responsible for the safe and efficient operation of the Bookmobile, and assists the staff in servicing library patrons. By taking books and materials to areas of New Bedford that are far removed from a library building, the Bookmobile makes library resources available to a larger number of citizens in the City.

Building Inspector Performs a variety of routine and complex technical work in building inspection work plan review and zoning enforcement to insure that the Massachusetts Building Code and other related codes and standards are met.

Electrician Installs, repairs, replaces, upgrades, tests, and maintains electrical equipment and wiring in city-owned buildings or properties. This may include power, lighting, traffic control systems, fire alarm systems, water and/or wastewater treatment plant equipment.

Grants Administrator Responsible for developing, preparing, negotiating and submitting federal, state, local, and private grant/loan applications and contracts, as well as performing project research and development.

Librarian II Plans and administers public library service according to New Bedford Free Public Library policies and procedures.

Municipal Surveyor Plans and administers public library service according to New Bedford Free Public Library policies and procedures.

Paramedic (Intermittent) Provides advanced emergency care to the sick and injured. Complies with all policies, practices, and procedures of the EMS Department and the City of New Bedford.

Special Motor Equipment Operator (Temporary) Operates City-owned equipment, which requires possession of a Hoisting License.

For complete job descriptions and application, please contact: City of New Bedford, Personnel Department, 133 William Street, Room 212, New Bedford, MA 02740, 508-979-1444, or visit: www.ci.new-bedford.ma.us.

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Lifeguards must possess American Red Cross lifeguard, CPR, and First Aid certifications and a valid Massachusetts Driver's license.

Lifeguard Supervisor Responsible for the safety of the public at City beaches. Assumes the role of Head Lifeguard in his/her absence.

Head Lifeguard Responsible for the supervision and safety of the public at City beaches, including the supervision of other lifeguard staff.

Assistant Lifeguard Supervisor Responsible for the safety of the public at City beaches. Assumes the role of Lifeguard Supervisor in his/her absence.

Lifeguard Ensure patrons safety and protect lives by preventing and responding to emergencies.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD POLICE CADET RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION

Last Filing Date: Friday, August 11, 2006

Location: New Bedford High School, Hathaway Boulevard

Exam Date and Time: Saturday, August 19, 2006, 9 a.m.

Fee: \$20

Activities at Boa Vista ~ Everyone is Welcome

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>** BUS TRIP to Independence Mall, Kingston, MA, on June 7 includes dining out at the International Food Court. Wheelchair accessibility may be available. Contact Sandy at 508-990-8443 for details.</p>		<p>EVERY WEDNESDAY 2nd Floor Game Room (Community Room) is open to ALL residents.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 8:00 - 10:30 Hairdresser Call Terry Medeiros at 508-996-5931 for apptmt.</p>
<p>5 QUESTIONS? Call Maria 508-979-1605</p>	<p>6 1:00 D.E.A.F. / Hare of Hearing Presentation</p>	<p>7 8:30-4:30 2nd Fl Game Rm 9:30 Bus Trip ** 6:30 Computer Class-Peter</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 8:00 - 10:30 Hairdresser Call Terry Medeiros at 508-996-5931 for apptmt.</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 8:30-4:30 2nd Fl Game Rm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 8:00 - 10:30 Hairdresser Call Terry Medeiros at 508-996-5931 for apptmt.</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 3-4 Rosa of Legal Services will do a presentation "Knowing Your Rights"</p>	<p>21 8:30-4:30 2nd Fl Game Rm 6:30 Computer Class-Peter</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 8:00 - 10:30 Hairdresser Call Terry Medeiros at 508-996-5931 for apptmt.</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 8:30-4:30 2nd Fl Game Rm 1-3 Blood Pressure Clinic</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 8:00 - 10:30 Hairdresser Call Terry Medeiros at 508-996-5931 for apptmt.</p>

CAROLINE CAFÉ

Catered by Cobblestone Restaurant ~ All Ages Welcome

26 Caroline Street, New Bedford, MA ~ 508-991-6301 ~ Please Call 24 Hours in Advance

JUNE MENU

Meals \$3 Each ~ Served at Noon ~ All Ages Welcome

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 All meat chicken pie with mashed potatoes and corn	2 Baked fish with roasted potatoes and steamed broccoli
5 Shepherd's pie with gravy and a roll	6 Sliced turkey dinner with mashed potatoes and summer squash	7 Meat pie with roasted potatoes and carrots	8 Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes and corn	9 Tuna casserole (pasta, peas, and tuna in a creamy sauce)
12 American chop suey with buttered green beans	13 BBQ Pork with roasted potatoes and mashed squash	14 Penne pasta and meatballs with Harvard beets and a garlic roll	15 Pot roast with carrots, celery, onion, and boiled potatoes	16 Baked salmon with lemon dill butter, mashed potatoes, and carrots
19 Stuffed cabbage with hamburger/rice/tomato in a tomato broth with a roll	20 Roast pork loin with rice pilaf and green beans	21 Chicken Alfred with penne and peas	22 Boiled dinner: ham, carrots, cabbage and potatoes	23 Baked cod with garlic mashed potatoes and corn
26 Meatloaf with tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, and corn	27 Roast chicken with rice pilaf and buttered carrots	28 Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic roll, and green beans	29 Shepherd's pie with gravy and a roll	30 Baked salmon with lemon dill butter, roasted potatoes, and carrots

Enjoy lunch ~ Stay for the Activities

Call Marisol at 508-991-6301 if you have any questions.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Want to quit smoking?</i> CALL 508-992-6553	<i>Nutrition Counseling, Podiatry --</i> CALL 508-992-6553		1 1:30 BINGO	2 12:30 Diabetic Footwear 2:00 Po-Ke-No
5 1:00 Movie	6 1:30 BINGO 2:00 Book Club	7 11:00 Exercise Class 11:00 Knitting Group 2:00 Po-Ke-No	8 1:30 BINGO	9 11:30 Diabetes Prevention 1:00 Ice Cream Social 2:00 Po-Ke-No
12 1:00 Movie	13 1:30 BINGO 2:00 Book Club	14 11:00 Exercise Class 11:00 Knitting Group 2:00 Po-Ke-No 6:30 Neighborhood Safety	15 1:30 BINGO 2:00 Memory Group	16 2:00 Po-Ke-No
19 1:00 Movie	20 1:30 BINGO 2:00 Book Club	21 11:00 Exercise Class 11:00 Knitting Group 2:00 Po-Ke-No	22 12:45 Presentation: <i>Optimal Health & Healing</i> 1:30 BINGO	23 1:00 Ice Cream Social 2:00 Po-Ke-No
26 1:00 Movie	27 1:30 BINGO 2:00 Book Club	28 11:00 Exercise Class 11:00 Knitting Group 2:00 Po-Ke-No 2:00 Quilting	29 1:30 BINGO	30 2:00 Po-Ke-No