

PLAYFUL PROVIDENCE

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A CITYWIDE CELEBRATION OF PLAY
SEPTEMBER 7 - 9, 2012



CITY OF
PROVIDENCE

PARKS & RECREATION



PROVIDENCE HAS BEEN NAMED A "PLAYFUL CITY USA" BY KABOOM!, A NATIONAL NON-PROFIT DEDICATED TO SAVING PLAY FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN. THE NATIONAL PROGRAM RECOGNIZES CITIES AND TOWNS THAT MAKE PLAY A PRIORITY AND USE INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS TO GET CHILDREN ACTIVE, PLAYING AND HEALTHY.

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PROVIDENCE PARKS AND OTHER RECREATION VENUES ARE CELEBRATING THIS HONOR WITH PLAYFUL PROVIDENCE, A CITYWIDE, WEEKEND-LONG CELEBRATION OF PLAY. EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT 21 NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS AND 6 OTHER PLAY AND RECREATION VENUES THROUGHOUT THE CITY FROM SEPTEMBER 7-9, TO ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO VISIT NEW PARKS AND EXPLORE NEW WAYS OF PLAYING.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Playful Providence is planned by the **PARTNERSHIP FOR PROVIDENCE PARKS**, a new group committed to providing opportunities for children (toddlers to teens) to have structured and unstructured play in safe, healthy spaces that reflect the **IDENTITY OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS** in which they live, in collaboration with the Providence Department of Parks and Recreation; Providence Department of Arts, Culture and Tourism; Providence Children's Museum; Rhode Island School of Design; Providence parks groups; and other partners. The weekend of events will promote the Partnership for Providence Parks and draw attention to the important role that **VOLUNTEER GROUPS** have in making great places to play. Please visit **WWW.PROVIDENCEPARKS.ORG** to learn about Partnership for Providence Parks.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
4:30 - 6:30 PM	Playful Providence Kickoff Celebration featuring playful activities by Providence Children's Museum, RI Parkour, RIMOSA, skateboarding, and lively music from members of Superchief Trio and the Brown University Band, collaborative art projects, and short presentations by Mayor, Angel Taveras and other speakers (1)	Burnside Park (Greater Kennedy Plaza)
3:00-5:00 PM	Open swim	East Side/Mt. Hope YMCA
7:00-9:00 PM	Parkour and Free Running (2)	Fr. Lennan Park/Rogers Recreation Center (Smith Hill)
7:00-9:00 PM	Family Movie Night & Games (3)	Davey Lopes Park (S. Providence)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Imagination Playground	Providence Children's Museum
10:00-12:00 PM	Classic lawn games, including bocce & croquet (4)	Patterson Park (Wayland Square)
9:30-10:30 AM	Kids' Fitness Class (5)	Lippitt Park (Summit Neighborhood)
10:00 AM -12:00 PM	Free Swim	Fox Point Boys & Girls Club
10:00 AM -12:00 PM	Free Swim	Southside Boys & Girls Club
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Bike and hike to Smoke Den State Park (6)	Riverside Park (Olneyville)
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Obstacle Course (7)	Brown Street Park (College Hill)
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Dance revolution, including flash mob, zumba (8)	Bucklin Park (West End)
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Collaborative mural, games, crafts, and theatre (9)	Fargnoli Park (Elmhurst)
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Crossfit Kids class (10)	Dexter Training Ground (West End)
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Zumba class and kids' activities (11)	Candace Street Park (Smith Hill)
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Hike with Rhode Island Families in Nature (12)	Blackstone Parks (Blackstone)
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Chalk art mural, weaving, bubble blowing & Joe's Backyard Band (13)	Cobral Park (Fox Point)
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Splash art experience (14)	Dexter Training Ground (West End)
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Smart cycling workshops (15)	Riverside Park (Olneyville)
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Open swim	East Side/Mt. Hope YMCA
TBD	Waterpark opening (16)	Billy Taylor Park (Mt. Hope)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
10:00 AM -12:00 PM	Chalk Art (17)	Humboldt Park (Wayland Square)
10:00 AM -12:00 PM	Free Swim	Fox Point Boys & Girls Club
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Free Swim	Southside Boys & Girls Club
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Ciclovia community cycling event (18)	Broad Street
12:00 - 6:00 PM	WBRU 360Fest, including music, dance, workshops and community art (19)	India Point Park
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Classic park games (20)	Corliss Park (Wanskuck)
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Open swim	East Side/Mt. Hope YMCA
4:00 - 6:00 PM	"Peter and the Wolf" by RI Philharmonic (21)	Neutaconkanut Hill (Silver Lake)



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