

Sandwich Partnership for Families

Your Community Connection for you and your child to thrive!

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Summer Newsletter

The Sandwich community is a wonderful place to raise a family! There is so much to do, so many resources available, and so much to be a part of! But if you don't know about all the programs and services available, you can't appreciate them all. This month the Sandwich Partnership would like to tip it's cap to the Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod for publishing both our Sandwich Resource Directory and our Family Fun guides. We would like to welcome & thank the Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod as our newest partner in Family & Community Engagement services to Sandwich! To access a copy of either of these publications, or the Children's Mental Health Directory for Cape Cod, please email lmelillo@sandwich.k12.ma.us or find them posted online at www.sandwichpartnership.org

Discovery Center News:

The Discovery Center is now CLOSED in preparation for the Discovery Center's move to a new location within the Forestdale Elementary School. But don't worry- the fun and learning continues outside! Drop by!

Beginning July 10th, at 10 a.m., and for the next 5 Mondays afterwards, Laurie Wilkinson teams up with Ranger Sam at the Cape Cod Canal Visitors Center for a "Little Naturalist" program, exploring marine life and ocean treasures.

Beginning Wednesday, July 12th, at 10 a.m. join Casie Pitta at the Sandwich Adventure Playground off of Quaker Meetinghouse Rd. (turn in at the blinking yellow light) for a weekly "Playground Playdate". Open ended fun for all ages!

Special Events:

Thursday, June 29th, 7-8:30, Sandwich Partnership Night At The Bandstand & Kick-off of the 2017 Concert Series!

Meet your Discovery Center friends at the gazebo behind the Wing School, and continue this community tradition with your family. Favorites such as The Bunny Hop and Mickey Mouse Parade will delight even the youngest concert goers and instill an appreciation for live music. Free of course!

Saturday, July 8th, 10-12 Build A Better World Bookcase Project for Habitat for Humanity, Sandwich Public Library. Join Charity to finish and decorate a bookcase for a child's room in their new home. Or donate a new or gently used book to stock it! Thanks to the O'Neill-O'Kane family for assembling & priming the bookcase!

Community Partner Events:

Saturday, July 8th, 8-2 & July 31st, 2-7 Mobile Dental Clinic at Oak Crest Cove, 34 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd.

Preventative dental services for the Sandwich area, including sealants, cleanings, exams & fluoride for all ages! If you or your family has MassHealth dental insurance or no dental insurance and would like to learn more about this friendly and affordable service, call 508-827-6725 or email smiles@mobiledentalhygiene.com for an appointment & fee schedule.

Wednesday, August 9, 10-2- Peter Rabbit's Animal Fair, Green Briar Nature Center, 6 Discovery Hill Rd.,

This free annual event is a popular fun day for families with young children. Come and enjoy live animal storytimes, exhibits and activities with local environmental organizations, New this year - "Science in the Street" is bringing their fun hands-on interactive science activities.

Summer Reading Programs at the Sandwich Library! Sign up continues through July 8th for toddlers on up!

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Summer Family Programs at the Sandwich Public Library. Free family fun!

Thursdays, 10-11 a.m., Build A Better World Family Storytime begins at the Sandwich Public Library. Drop-in!

Fridays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Toddler Story Circle weekly with Mrs. Johnson for children 18 mos-3.5 Drop-in!

Beginning Wednesdays, August 2, 9:30-10:30, Lap Babies with Kathy Gattoni

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