

## "B-Connected"

Go to [www.bridgeportwv.com](http://www.bridgeportwv.com) and sign up for this new service. It will feature periodic emails from the City. When registering, you can opt to receive general information emails dealing with announcements, news and other information from the City as well as Parks and Recreation information that was previously sent in the "E-newsletter".

Be sure to take advantage of this free service to keep you connected to all that is happening in and around Bridgeport.

Visit:

[www.bridgeportwv.com](http://www.bridgeportwv.com)

## Summer Employment

Bridgeport Parks and Recreation will begin accepting applications for summer positions in January. Stop by the Bendum Civic Center to receive an application.

Positions available include: Lifeguards, Pool Concessions and Summer Maintenance.

Interviews are normally held around Spring Break. Call 842-8240 for more information.



## Jack Gibbons

Friday March 23, 2012 7:30pm  
1st United Methodist Church in Clarksburg  
presented in coordination with the  
Clarksburg-Harrison Cultural Foundation

Come hear Mr. Gibbons perform on the Waldmores Steinway Piano. He will be performing Gerswhin and Chopin. Arrangements are also being made for a Master Class Friday afternoon open to local students.

JACK GIBBONS has been described by the press as "one of England's most exciting young pianists." His performances have been received with tremendous standing ovations in some of the world's greatest concert halls, including New York's Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall and London's Queen Elizabeth and Royal Albert Halls, and his recordings have consistently attracted rave reviews, awards and commendations. He has also recently returned to composition, and as a composer has had very successful all-Gibbons concerts in New York and in the UK.



Children's Basketball League  
Registration Deadline: Monday February 6, 2012

# 2012 Winter Activity Guide



Opportunity lives here.

# JANUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
1	2	3 Karate Begins	4	5 Karate	6	7
8	9 Pilates Begins Beg Ballroom Begin	10 Karate Little Explorers Begins	11 Adv Ballroom Begin	12 Karate Pilates	13	14
15	16 Pilates	17 Karate Little Explorers	18 Adv. Ballroom	19 Pilates Karate	20	21
22	23 Pilates Beg Ballroom	24 Karate Little Explorers	25 Adv Ballroom	26 Karate Pilates	27	28 Floral Arrangement Class 10:00-11:00am
29	30 Beg Ballroom	31 Karate Stamp Camp Little Explorers				



### Mission Statement:

To provide the residents of the Bridgeport area with quality recreational and educational programs to, in turn, help enhance the quality of life.

### The Staff:

Director: Don Burton  
 Deputy Director: Joe Shuttleworth  
 Admin. Assistant: Sally Hastings

Park & Facility Maint.: Tim Curtis  
 Dennis Napper  
 Randy Morrison  
 Bill Lafferty  
 Francis Pethel  
 Donnie Tate

Receptionists: Michelle Leonard  
 Ashley Todd  
 Colleen Hammond  
 Libby Phillips

### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-9:00pm  
 Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm  
 Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm  
 Sunday: Closed

### Important Numbers and Information:

Phone: 304-842-8240  
 Fax: 304-842-8203  
 Web site: [www.bridgeportwv.com](http://www.bridgeportwv.com)  
 Mailing Address:  
 164 West Main Street, Bridgeport WV 26330

## Children's Basketball League

For all children in grades K-3rd  
 Divisions: K-1st (Tue./Thur.) and 2nd-3rd (Mon./Wed.)  
 February 27 - April 5

\$50 per child  
 Includes t-shirts and trophy

Volunteer Coaches are needed.  
 Registration forms will be distributed through the Bridgeport Schools - Others can call 842-8240 or stop by the Benedum Civic Center to obtain a form.

Sign up for "B-Connected" at [www.bridgeportwv.com](http://www.bridgeportwv.com) and the registration form will be delivered to your inbox! Be sure to check the Parks and Recreation box when registering.

**Registration Deadline: Monday February 6, 2012**

## Youth Wrestling Program

Open to area youth ages 5-15. Learn skills and techniques and have the opportunity to compete in local tournaments. Practices are held at the BHS Field House on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-7:30pm. This program ends in March but registration is still open to any interested youth.

# FEBRUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Adv Ballroom	2 Karate	3	4
5	6 Beg Ballroom <i>Deadline for Childrens Basketball League Registration</i>	7 Karate Little Explorers Begins	8 Adv Ballroom	9 Karate Pilates	10	11
12	13 Pilates Beg Ballroom	14 Karate Little Explorers	15 Adv Ballroom	16 Karate Ends Pilates	17	18
19	20 Pilates Beg Ballroom Ends	21 Karate Begins Little Explorers Ends	22 Adv Ballroom Ends	23 Karate Pilates Ends	24	25 Floral Arrangement Class 10:00-11:00 am
26	27 Pilates Begins Beg Ballroom Begins	28 Karate Little Explorers Stamp Camp	29 Adv Ballroom Begins			
<b>Children's Basketball League</b>						

## Pilates

Pilates transforms the way your body looks, feels and performs, no matter what your age or physical condition. Great Low Impact Workout, Creates Evenly Conditioned Body : Builds long muscles & flexible joints: Improves the Mind-Body Connection.

Instructor: Cyndi Shaver

Mondays and Thursdays

1/9-2/23 (skip 2/2 & 2/6)

2/27-4/5

6wks

6wks

6:00-7:00pm

6:00-7:00pm

\$36

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## Ballroom Dancing

The perfect class for friends and couples. This one-of-a-kind course will have you dazzling others at the next wedding or event you attend. Learn many of the classics such as the Waltz, Fox Trot and Cha-Cha. (must have taken beginners to take intermediate)

Instructors: Artie and Eileen Frank

Beginners: Mondays

1/9-2/20

2/27-4/9

7wks

7wks

7:00-8:00pm

7:00-8:00pm

\$49

\$49

Advanced:

1/11-2/22

2/29-4/11

Wednesdays

7wks

7wks

7:00-8:30pm

7:00-8:30pm

\$49

\$49

## Floral Arrangement

Create a unique monthly arrangement utilizing a variety of supplies that you can take home at the end of the class. Instructor: Cara Ewald from Blooms

\$10 per class plus \$15 material fee (paid to instructor). Participants must bring floral knife and clippers.

Saturdays 10:00-11:00am

January 28

February 25

March 24

April 21

## Scrapbooking

Come learn to preserve your memories in this fun class! Must pre-register.

Make two - two page spreads in an evening class of scrapbooking

Instructor: Kathy Hamrick

Tuesday 6:30-8:30pm

\$25 per class, includes materials

March 13th

## Stamp Camp

Create seasonal greeting cards and other projects in this fun, easy class.

Take home all your creations to share and enjoy. Must pre-register

Instructor: Kathy Hamrick

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm

\$10 per class, includes materials

January 31

February 28

March 27

## Park Shelter Rentals

All park shelters are available for private reservations on a first-paid basis.

Pre-payment and reservations are required. Reservations for 2012 rentals will begin on Tuesday January 3rd 2012.

Reservation Rates are as follows:

City Park:

Dogwood (Large) \$55.00 All Day - City Park

Rotary (Small) \$40.00 All Day - City Park

Compton Park \$35.00 All Day

Deegan Lake Shelter \$35.00 All Day

All reservations must be made in the Parks and Recreation office located in the Benedum Civic Center.

## Bridgeport Walks



Bridgeport Walks is a new City of Bridgeport program designed to get you out and walk your way to fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

The program currently features four designated walking routes marked with color coded "Bridgeport Walks" discs allowing you to walk measured distances throughout Bridgeport utilizing Park trails, City sidewalks and roadways.

Visit [www.bridgeportwv.com](http://www.bridgeportwv.com) for maps.

# MARCH 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Karate Pilates	2	3
				Children's Basketball		
4	5 Pilates Beg Ballroom	6 Karate Little Explorers Begins	7 Adv Ballroom	8 Karate Pilates	9	10
	Children's Basketball League					
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	Children's Basketball League					
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	Children's Basketball League					
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	Children's Basketball League					

## Karate

(Adults and children ages 7 & Up)

Challenge your fitness level and discipline by exploring the Chito-Ryo style of Karate. Learn punching, throwing, kicking and self-defense techniques in this structured environment.

Instructor: Kevin Drummond (and other black belts)

Tuesdays and Thursdays

1/3-2/16 7wks Tues 7:00-9:00pm Thurs 6:00-8:00pm

2/21-4/5 7wks Tues 7:00-9:00pm Thurs 6:00-8:00pm

7 wk session: \$42

Family Rate: 7wk: \$56

## Little Explorers

This exciting new class will expose your youngster to science while having fun! This class will feature lessons with hands on experimentation. Each class includes an educational component while allowing the participants to explore a weekly theme.

Instructor: Anita Jesmer

Ages 3-5

Tuesdays: 10:00-10:45am OR 12:30-1:15pm

January 10-31 Dinosaurs 4 Weeks \$30.00

February 7-28 Reptiles 4 Weeks \$30.00

March 6-27 Bugs & Insects 4 Weeks \$30.00

## Easter Egg Hunt

For all children  
ages 5 & under  
Tuesday April 3, 2012  
2:00pm  
(Raindate: Thur 4/5, 2pm)  
Bridgeport City Park



## Stay in Touch

Bridgeport Parks and Recreation has two programs in place to help us communicate what is going on in and around Bridgeport. Please take advantage of one or both!

"B-Connected": an email service you can sign up for at [www.bridgeportwv.com](http://www.bridgeportwv.com). You have the option of receiving emails from Parks and Recreation, the Bridgeport Library and General City of Bridgeport information.

Facebook: Visit and join the "Bridgeport Parks and Recreation" facebook page.

Both of these tools will have announcements, links and downloadable registration forms for upcoming leagues and events.

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