

Stanley Park

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STANLEY PARK

Gardens, Music, Arts, Education and more...



Westfield Bank Sunday Night Concert Series

All concerts will begin at 6:00 pm in the Beveridge Pavilion and are free to the public. Chairs will be available. Please check our website, www.stanleypark.org

June 5 JIMMY MAZZ

This musical journey travels through Jimmy's favorite songs from the Las Vegas Strip. You will enjoy tunes of Sinatra, Martin, and Davis, Bobby Darin, Lou Rawls, Tony Bennett, Tom Jones, Tony Orlando, Englebert and even "The King," Elvis Presley. He also covers more greats like Louis Armstrong, Michael Buble', Johnny Cash, Ray Charles and Neil Diamond. www.jmazzsings.com

June 12 HERITAGE POPS ORCHESTRA

The group prides itself in being able to provide music for your enjoyment, from the big band sounds of Glenn Miller, the Dorsey's and Lawrence Welk, to music of many ethnic origins and even, some light classical music. www.heritagepops.com

June 19 YOUR NO GOOD BUDDIES

Dan Daniels and Your No Good Buddies is a band with its roots in the past and branches reaching for the future. This group of baby boomers plays their own interpreted brand of "Americana Roots-Rock." They derive their sound from diverse artists such as Willie Nelson, The Band, CCR and the Beatles while adding thought-provoking lyrics and a humorous twist to much of their music. www.yngb.com

June 26 CHANGES IN LATITUDES

The tropical concert event of the season - with beach balls flying and conga lines, leis, Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts; this is the show you simply must see! Come see the band that all the "Parrot Heads" are talking about. It is the most accurate representation of a Jimmy Buffet concert ever. www.changesinlatitudes.com

July 10 DAN KANE JUNIOR SINGERS

Dan Kane brings more variety, originality and fun to his concerts. You will enjoy the newest and youngest vocal talents in Western Massachusetts. These young singers are the next rising stars who will amaze you. This will prove to be a very magical performance. www.dankanesingers.org

July 17 THE HAL MCINTYRE ORCHESTRA

The Hal McIntyre Orchestra has been known as "The Band America Loves." Featuring arrangements from the 40's and 50's, this original material lulls listeners into subtle romantic moments with lush ballads such as its 1943 Record hit "Sentimental Journey" and the sensational "Moonlight in Vermont." Be prepared though, to jump off your seats as the band fires its way through foot-stomping tempos. www.halmcintyre.com

July 24 DONNA LEE and HER BAND "It's All About the Music"

Donna Lee returns to Stanley Park with a new show that is all about the music. If you are a fan of the music of Patsy Cline, Brenda Lee, Tammy Wynette or Teresa Brewer, then this is a show you do not want to miss. A longtime Pioneer Valley favorite and an internationally acclaimed recording artist, Donna Lee brings new life to timeless classics. Hear the music of your life – songs you have loved and treasured for decades. Joining Donna Lee is singing sensation Kyle Ray. Kyle will perform songs from Josh Grobin, Chuck Berry and Van Morrison as well as new country favorites. This show will delight and surprise you. Donna Lee and Her Band deliver a performance that really is all about the music. www.donnaleeentertainment.com

July 31 GIRL HOWDY

This five piece all-gal combo will tear it up on steel guitar, piano, flat top guitar, bass, drums and vocal harmonies. This lively group plays music from the classic honky-tonk era spanning from the late 1940's to the early 1960's. www.girlhowdyband.com

August 7 DON CAMPBELL

Don is a singer-songwriter with witty perceptive lyrics about American life. He and his wife, Tonya Shevenell, perform tunes which are fun as well as meaningful. He's a solid country-rock musician whose soft, gentle acoustic strumming pleases all audiences. www.doncampbellmusic.com

August 14 THE MAESTRO'S MEN

The group has been performing together since 1996. The musicians' backgrounds and experience form the heart of the Maestro's Men sound. Their unique sound and arrangements of traditional and original music offer an exciting and entertaining musical variety. www.maestrosmen.com

August 21 THE SINGING TROOPER

Sgt. Daniel M. Clark, known as "The Singing Trooper," has performed in uniform while representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts since his entrance into the Academy in 1985. Dan is featured with his wife, Mary Colarusso, a coloratura soprano. Their heart-warming concert pays tribute to our young people, our families and our military with an evening of inspiration and entertainment. www.dannyboy.us

Friday Mornings for Children

Performances will be held in the Beveridge Pavilion on Friday mornings at 10:00 am, rain or shine, and are free of charge. Chairs provided.

June 24 THE LITTLE RED WAGON-University of New Hampshire's Traveling Theatre presents Strega Nona *(Appropriate for Pre-K through grade 4)*

Through song, storytelling and puppetry, we meet Strega Nona, the kind-hearted "grandmother witch" who tells Big Anthony one thing he must not do. This traveling theatre is the longest running children's theatre tour in the U.S.A. www.unh.edu/theatre-dance/wagon.html

July 1 ANNIE AND THE NATURAL WONDER BAND

presents Whales and Tales *(Appropriate for Preschool to age 7)*

Annie and her husband, Safari Bob, present fun-filled interactive shows that include music, great songs and hopping dances for the whole family to enjoy. Their music is inspired by the wonders of Nature. www.wonderband.com

July 8 THE PUPPET PEOPLE present Puppet Potpourri XP *(Appropriate for preschool and up)*

This original fun festival of frolics with five additional, freshly created skits accompanied by many musical favorites. It showcases hand puppets, mouth puppets, rod puppets and trick marionettes. www.thepuppetpeople.org

July 15 GERWICK PUPPETS presents AESOP'S FABLES *(Appropriate for age 5 and up)*

In this summer's performance some of the morals discussed are appreciating what you have, learning from the mistakes of others, greed and how one can fall victim to one's weaknesses.

There will be opportunity for discussion after each fable. www.gerwickpuppets.com

July 22 ED POPIELARCZYK presents MAGICAL MOMENTS

For over 20 years, Ed has been making children laugh and smile. He puts on a show that captivates the entire audience in a way no other entertainer can. Children love his unbelievable magic acts. www.edpop.com

After the program, children will be invited to paint luminary bags to be utilized for Stanley Park's Evening of Illumination: A Celtic Glow event on July 29.

July 29 FRAN FRIEDMAN presents her interactive songs *(Appropriate for ages to 8)*

This award-winning singer, recording artist and educator is one of New England's most popular performers that touch children with the concepts of acceptance, understanding differences, love and respect, all of which are embedded in her songs. www.franfriedman.com

August 5 NUTSHELL PLAYHOUSE presents DANCE WITH A CLOWN

(Appropriate for preschool through grade 2)

The mission is to create, reproduce and perform innovative, exciting and meaningful theatre and music for young audiences. Live theatre awakens the imagination, sharpens the minds and deepens awareness, thereby creating a joyful and meaningful experience for the entire family. www.nutshellplayhouse.org

August 12 MARMALADE PRODUCTIONS presents DR. MARMALADE

(Appropriate for preschool through grade 2)

Preschoolers and guests will enjoy this wonderful performance which is appropriately geared to the age of the audience. The production is skillfully brought to the young audience with professionalism, creativity and humor.

<http://www.marmaladeproductions.com>

Stanley Park & Forest Park presents Zoo on the Go

June 29, July 27, August 17 Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Forest Park brings its mobile zoo to Stanley Park three times this summer. These programs give children the opportunity to get up close and personal with wildlife. They can pet every animal and ask questions about their natural environments and eating habits. Every child, no matter what his or her age, will enjoy this presentation. This program is free of charge and will be held rain or shine in the Beveridge Pavilion.

Westfield Park & Recreation Department Nature & Arts Program

Please contact the Westfield Parks and Recreation Department to register at (413) 572-6263

Wear comfortable shoes and bring a snack/drink

Nature Detectives

Be a detective and join us as we investigate different areas of nature. Participants will be exposed to an outdoor recreation setting while participating in nature activities. Children must be of required age by start of program. Parents take note that participants will visit the frog pond and footwear may get wet. Please send children to camp in clothing they may get dirty.

Nature Secrets

Children can participate in a variety of outdoor activities designed to stimulate their interest in the natural world. Nature crafts, outdoor activities and games planned.

Little Picassos

Your "Little Picassos" will be allowed to unleash the "artist within" in a supervised, instructive, child-friendly environment. Activities will include art, games, songs, and literature.

Garden Workshops

10:00 am to 12:00 pm on May 7 - Workshops are free of charge

Get out your trowels and spades! Two same day workshops feature renowned garden, landscape and horticultural experts. The Garden Workshops will provide tips, ideas and practical information. Participants are encouraged to bring questions for the Question and Answer session included in each workshop.

"Building a Patio/Sidewalk with Pavers" with Dan Hartley

Join Dan Hartley, owner of Hartley Bros. Landscaping, Inc. to learn how to install a paver brick sidewalk or patio at your site. Dan will speak about existing site soil conditions, excavation, compaction and how the foundation is the most important part of a sidewalk installation. Hartley will show how to choose the proper paver material and the best place to purchase the pavers for your walk or patio. He will explain the different patterns for the right look for your landscape and how to place the brick to a finish grade. This workshop will meet at the Park Office.

"Gardening with Wild Flowers" with Charlie Spencer

This presentation will emphasize the aesthetic value and ease of gardening with wild flowers, especially native woodland species. Charlie's presentation, including slides, will cover habitat, soils, bed development and design, maintenance, tools, benefits of native plant gardening, in addition to sources and selection of plants. Handout material will be available. The presentation will also include a walk through Stanley Park's Edward F. Piela Woodland Wildflower Garden, expected to be at peak blossom.

This workshop will meet in the Beveridge Pavilion.

Nature Workshops

In a collaborative effort between Stanley Park, Westfield State University, and the Greater Westfield Community, seven Nature Workshops will be conducted in the 180 acre Wildlife Sanctuary at Stanley Park, lead by local professionals in their field. Arthur O'Leary, Dave Lovejoy and Janice Zepko are our field experts and will lead our workshops. O'Leary graduated with a BS in Environmental Biology/Regional Planning in 1996. He is a past Director and Vice President of the Naturalists' Club, and serves on many Advisory Committees concerning environmental issues. Lovejoy is a professor of Biology at Westfield State University and is the Treasurer of the Springfield Naturalists' Club. He is the Author of "The Vascular Flora of Springfield, Massachusetts" which was published in 2008 by the Springfield Science Museum. Zepko received a bachelor's degree in biology from Westfield State University in 2006 and is continuing her studies at the University of Massachusetts. She is active in the Allen Bird Club of Springfield.

The walks and workshops will meet at the entrance sign to the Frank Stanley Beveridge Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary and will cancel if there is heavy rain. Bring along your field guides, binoculars and camera.

May 14 "Signs of Spring" - Art O'Leary - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

We will seek out the early signs of long awaited spring, as we explore the Sanctuary, seeking subtle changes in nature as it transforms from winter into spring apparel. Vernal pools, awakening plants, shrubs, trees and returning bird and animal species will be discussed. We will be completing Blooming Reports, Bird Censuses and Phenology Charts and then compare them to past records. Bring along your field guides, binoculars and camera.

May 15 "Enjoy the Birds of Spring" - Janice Zepko - 9:00 am – 11:00 am

This workshop will focus on identifying birds by sight and sound. We will walk through a variety of habitats in the sanctuary during the height of spring migration, stopping to enjoy both resident songbirds and tropical migrants as they feed and sing. We may encounter as many as fifty different species, including Scarlet Tanagers, Baltimore Orioles and several species of warbler. Bring a pair of binoculars if you have them.

May 22 "Spring Wildflowers" - Dave Lovejoy - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

This will be a casual walk through the various habitats in the Sanctuary in search of wildflowers in bloom. A mixture of native and naturalized species will be observed, with a total of more than 30 species likely. Bring a field guide if you like, but one is not necessary to enjoy the walk.

July 10 "Wildflower Identification" - Dave Lovejoy - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Do you have a wildflower field guide and have trouble using it? Bring your guide and your questions. We'll walk on some of the Sanctuary trails and practice identifying what we find. Some helpful hints will be provided along the way. There is no "one size fits all" field guide for this area, but the trip leader will recommend Newcomb's Wildflower Guide as an excellent choice.

July 16 "Island Hopping" - Arthur O'Leary - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Munn's Island and Nelson's Island in the Wildlife Sanctuary contain wetlands, floodplain, and riparian corridors. Bushwhack through the brush, hop a channel where the entire Little River once flowed and a canal that was dug by pick and shovel. Explore the habitats on these remote Islands and learn how they support wildlife with food, cover and nest sites. Wear appropriate hiking attire and sturdy boots; bring water, camera and binoculars.

August 21 "Southern New England's Oak Forest" - Dave Lovejoy - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Oak woods (or oak-hickory woods) are the region's most common forest type. We will see and distinguish between a dozen or so of the most common species of trees and shrubs in this woodland type on this walk. Help will be provided on identifying them by characteristics of leaves, bark, habitat requirements and even smell or taste.

September 24 "Nature Reclaims History" - Arthur O'Leary - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Take a walk back in time using an 1850 map to locate and identify man-made structures and learn the rich history of industry, home life and the stories behind the names. Travel old roads, trails and bushwhack in the Wildlife Sanctuary. This little known portion of Stanley Park contains the remnants of a canal, dams, mill foundations, an old channel of the Little River and footbridge abutments. Nature steadily reclaims these sites with successional growth, deposition and weathering. Locate these disappearing sites in the remote reaches of the Wildlife Sanctuary, learn about John Munn's "Newfoundland", the Ruinsville Mill, Cotton Cooley's boarding houses, Cyrus W. Field, Jebediah Clapp, traumatic amputations at the Saw Mill of Lucas Cowles and other tales and verbal histories. Wear appropriate hiking attire and sturdy boots; bring water, camera and binoculars.

Mother's Day Tea & Tour

MAY 8 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

What a wonderful way to celebrate our Mothers! Tea in the Carillon Tower and a special tour of the Park! This age-old tradition calls you to bring Mom to enjoy tea, sweets and the sounds of the bells on Sunday, May 8, 2011, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The doors will be swung open for you to come inside to view the newly renovated tower area. Each panel on the bronze doors has been brilliantly restored and you will hear their history on the tour. It promises to be a delightful afternoon for everyone in the family. **For more information, please call 413-568-9312 extension 108, 111, or 100.**

Go To The-3

(Get Up, Get Healthy, Get Going)

MAY 14 at Noon

Bring your healthy attitude to the Park on Saturday, May 14th commencing at 12 pm for the First Annual G-To-The-3 Expo held at the Westfield Bank Children's Pavilion area. A full array of booths featuring healthy lifestyles will show you the way to get and stay healthy. Demonstrations of Zumba and Tai Chi with opportunity to participate will be available. There are staggering statistics on obesity, physical inactivity and related health issues. This community-wide health initiative is designed to make our community a healthier one. G-To-The-3 was made possible through the generosity of the Church of the Atonement and through the 2010 Strawberry Festival, held annually at Stanley Park. Please join us. **For more information, please call our office 413-568-9312 extension 108, 111, or 100.**

Stanley Park's 3rd Annual Wheel Walk

JUNE 11 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

On the heels of our endeavor to bring awareness to "accessibility for ALL," Stanley Park presents the Third Annual WHEEL WALK. The walk-a-thon is designed to accommodate everyone with or without wheels. This includes those in wheel chairs, walkers, strollers and those folks who support accessibility. The Third Annual WHEEL WALK is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 9 am to 12 noon. Registration is scheduled at 9 am and the walk begins sharply at 10 am starting and ending at the Beveridge Pavilion. Registration, sponsor and pledge forms can be found at www.stanleypark.org. Food, entertainment, tee shirts for registrants, and a variety of activities are planned. Local motorcycle enthusiasts are invited to ride to the Park and cycles will be on display. Proceeds from the WHEEL WALK will be directed to promoting and expanding "accessibility for ALL" at Stanley Park.

Westfield Rotary Club's Fireworks for Freedom

Saturday, JULY 2, 2011 PARK OPENS AT 4:00 pm

Food, music, fun and the fireworks (of course) are on the menu for this time-honored family tradition. Bring your blanket and join us for a memorable patriotic evening under the stars. Please check our website, www.stanleypark.org at a later date for the line-up of entertainment. Rain date will be Sunday, July 3rd.

A Celtic Glow

JULY 29, 2011 - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Stanley Park proudly presents its third annual cultural illumination. A CELTIC GLOW will highlight the Celtic tradition, bringing to light the Irish and Scottish heritage and culture through art, music and dance. A month-long celebration culminates on our night of grand illumination featuring hand-painted Celtic lanterns which will be hung with Asian and Slavic lanterns from previous years. Local groups of youngsters will prepare painted luminary bags to line the walkways. Internationally acclaimed, Cahal Dunne (Ireland's Happy Man), native of County Cork, Ireland will be the featured performer. Local step-dancers will participate as well. In collaboration with Westfield State University, a Celtic art exhibit and reception will precede the grand illumination event.

An Evening of Enchantment

AUGUST 26, 2011 at 6:00 pm

On Friday, August 26, Stanley Park will present its annual gala in the Beveridge Pavilion. You are cordially invited to An Evening of Enchantment in our own forest. We will celebrate the Park's century-old Enchanted Oak, saved by founder Frank Stanley Beveridge and today stands proudly as a pillar of strength and stability. Chaired by Darlene Klaubert, proceeds from the Park's major fund raiser will help restore and add new life to our enchanting Beveridge Pavilion.

Westfield American Legion Band Concerts

JULY 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

The band offers a variety of patriotic and traditional music. The concerts are free of charge and will be held rain or shine in the Beveridge Pavilion. Chairs are provided.

Carillon Concerts

**May 8 & 22 June 5 & 19 July 17 August 7 & 21
Sept 4 & 18 Oct 2 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Carillon concerts will be presented on specified Sundays May through October from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Stanley Park's Carillonneur Norma Hopper will offer a variety of programs featuring the electronic Carillon Bells.

Additional events to put on your calendar

American Cancer Society-Bark in the Park Walk	4/16/11	860-277-5406
Noble 5-K Run	4/30/11	413-568-2811
Memorial Day Ceremony	5/21/11	413-568-9312
Chamber Breakfast	6/10/11	413-568-1618
Strawberry Festival	6/16/11	413-562-5461
Autism Speaks Walk	9/24/11	617-447-5981
Down Syndrome Buddy Walk	10/22/11	413-977-9000

Stanley Park Tours

Spring is fast approaching and Stanley Park, the jewel of our city, sits quietly waiting for her treasures to be unfolded. Soon the gardens will be blooming with new life. Laughter and music will fill the air, as people come here to slow down and enjoy all the beauty that surrounds them. As Friends of Stanley Park, we would like to invite you to tour this beautiful treasure. Let us show you the many exciting areas this picturesque park has to offer. Witness what we have accomplished this past year and learn what our goals are for the upcoming year. June through August tours will be given every Saturday morning from 9:00 am to 10:00 am except July 2; there will be no tour that day. All tours will meet at the Carillon Tower. For more information, contact the Stanley Park Office at 413-568-9312 extension 108, 111, or 100. Make sure you wear comfortable shoes.

Stanley Park is open to the public from 7:00 am until dusk daily, from the first Saturday in May to the last Sunday in November. There is no admission charge to the Park.

Stanley Park is a charitable organization. Tax-deductible gifts may be made for the development and care of the Park.

Donations should be sent to:

Stanley Park

PO Box 1191, Westfield, Massachusetts 01086

Visit our website at www.stanleypark.org

or e-mail us at stanleyp@stanleypark.org

For further information, please call (413) 568-9312

Please visit our website for additional events and programming, added after the printing of our brochure.

