

Healthy Summer 2019



"In the Acre" Festival & Resource Fair

Live art demonstrations, artistic spoken word and dance performances, public displays of art on the steps of the amphitheater, games, arts & crafts, & a variety of food from diverse local restaurants!

Saturday, June 8th
11:00am-4:00pm
North Common Amphitheater

A unique festival experience for visitors featuring a variety of different activities and interactive performances!

Please contact us for more information or if you have an idea for a performance
Sako Long at
actionacre@gmail.com

LOWELL RECREATION DEPARTMENT

375 Merrimack St. Room 7 978-674-4175

PUBLIC POOL SWIM TIMES

Sites Below open Open July 1:

McPherson Pool--45 Richardson St.

Sunday - Saturday 12:00 - 6:00pm

South Common Pool--272 South St.

Sunday - Saturday 12:00 - 6:00pm

Rynne Beach--160 Pawtucket Blvd.

Sunday - Saturday 11:00 - 7:00pm

For FREE Swim Lesson Information &

registration process, please visit our website.

Splash Pad times for the following locations:

May 24-June 30: 12-4pm (weekends & holidays only)

July 1-Labor Day: 12-6pm (except School Days)

Shedd Park--453 Rogers St.

O'Donnell Park--1170 Gorham St.

Mulligan Park--89 Plain St.

YOUTH ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

For children ages 5-11

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Free breakfasts & lunches will be distributed to all participants. These programs will include activities & presentations

by the Lowell Police Department, Lowell Fire Department, Department of Public Works, the Pollard Memorial Library, Master An's Tae Kwon Do, etc!

These programs will run from 8:30am-2:30pm at the following locations: Gage Park, Wang School, Reilly School, and Daley School. Shedd Park will run from 8:30am-3:30pm. All Youth Adventure sites will be Mon-Fri from July 8th-August 16th.



TINY TOTS PROGRAM

For children ages 3-4

Mon-Fri from July 8th-August 16th at the Reilly School from 8:30am-2:30pm. Program will consist of free breakfast & lunch, arts & crafts, games, singing, dancing, storytimes, etc!

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

For further information, please e-mail recreation@lowellma.gov or call the Recreation office at 978-674-4175. The above information is subject to change and is weather-dependent. Please check our website for registration, dates, procedures and changes at www.lowellrec.com

Please complete the entire process to create your account. After creating an account, you should receive a confirmation via e-mail. **This does not mean that you are registered for a program, only that your account has been created.**

Lowell Recreation is now on
[Facebook!](#)



Please "like" & share our page
with your family & friends!

SOUTH BAY EARLY CHILDHOOD

148 Warren St. 978-452-1736

Community playgroups for all children ages 18-36 months!
Group activities such as: music & dance, arts & crafts, story time, circle time, and snacks!

Groups are year-round during the following days & times:

Monday through Friday 9:00-11:30am

Wednesday 9:30am-12:00pm

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10:00am-12:30pm

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 1:30-4:00pm

For more information please call: Kelly Ash at 978-452-1736

BARRE BY RENEE

Ta-Dah Studio of Dance-- 1 Park Drive, Westford, MA 01886

Ta-Dah Studio of Dance-- 675 Great Road, Littleton, MA 01460

Barre classes are a beginner-friendly combination of ballet, yoga, and Pilates located at Ta-Dah Studio of Dance in Westford and Littleton, MA.

The barre method has been proven to flatten abs, tone thighs, lift seats, and increase flexibility! **This class is for ages 18 and up only.**

Your first class is free and we provide many affordable options for classes including drop-in rates, class punch cards, and Groupons!

barrebyrenee@gmail.com

or visit:

www.facebook.com/barrebyrenee

GREATER LOWELL FAMILY YMCA

35 YMCA Dr. 978-454-7825

Summer Day Camps

Financial Aid and Vouchers accepted for both camps

Camp Massapoag (Dunstable) ages 5-15

Lowell Kid Club (@YMCA Lowell) ages 5-13

June 17-August 23 Monday - Friday

Camp Hours 7:00 a.m. - 6:00p.m.

Extended Care (7:00-9:00am) & (4:00-6:00pm)

Kids Club Fees:

\$200 per week, \$35 Registration Fee (\$25 for sibling(s))

\$20 Deposit for each week attending (non refundable)

For further info on School Age Director, contact

Karen at 978-454-7825 x821

Camp Massapoag Fee

\$145 per Year for Full Youth Member, \$35 Camper Registration Fee

\$200/week for Full Member, \$275/week for Non-Members

For further info on Camp Massapoag,

contact Emily at 978-454-7825 x818



LOWELL YOUTH LACROSSE

<http://lowellyouthlax.uslaxteams.com/app/index/list/?org=LOWELLYOUTHLAG>

COMMUNITY TEAMWORK

School Age Programs 126 Phoenix Ave. 978-654-7112

Activities include: science explorations, arts and crafts, literacy activities, music, sports activities & more!

Weekly FREE activities: Field Trips (on & off site). Breakfast, Snack & Lunch are provided free (Ages 6-13).

All meals and snacks provided are USDA approved. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Bailey School, 175 Campbell Dr. 7:00am-6:00pm

Murkland School, 350 Adams St. 7:00am-6:00pm

Pawtucketville Memorial, 425 W. Meadow Rd. 7:00am-6:00pm

McAuliffe School, 570 Beacon St. 7:00am-6:00pm

Lincoln School, 300 Chelmsford St. 8:00am-6:00pm

Rogers School, 43 Highland St. 7:00am-6:00pm

Greenhalge School, 149 Ennell St. 8:00am-6:00pm

For info please contact 978-654-7112 or email:

cgiroux@commteam.org

School Age Programs are Licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care.

VEORIDE

Bikeshare has arrived in Lowell! You may unlock, rent, and ride teal VeoRide bikes throughout the City.

VeoRide offers per ride, daily, monthly, and yearly rates. To get started, just download the VeoRide app. Watch this 1 minute explainer video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yw123pcX1Jg>

and check out

<https://www.veoride.com/>

for more information!



**MASSHIRE LOWELL CAREER CENTER
YOUNG ADULT DEPARTMENT**

450 Merrimack Street, Lowell MA 01854

Get Connected: Who will you be?

Summer Work Experience Program

- Ages 15-21
- Eligibility Requirements apply
- Work Readiness
- On the job work experience

Information available on:

www.masshirelowellcc.com

Other Year Round Programming is available. Please contact the Career Center, (978) 458-2503, to learn more!

TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER

When school is out, TIHC summer camps are in! Did you have fun on your field trip to the Lowell mills? We have summer camp too!

Camps run Monday - Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

1 staff per 8-10 children

Snacks and T shirts provided, children bring a bag lunch

The cost of the following camps is \$175 each week, sibling discount is \$155 each week.

Eco-Explorers July 9-13 Ages 9-13

National Park Adventures July 15-19 Ages 9-13

Boott Mills Camp July 22-26 Ages 8-12

Discovery! July 29-August 2 Ages 10-14

Eco-Explorers August 5-9 Ages 9-13

Pre-registration is required. For more information contact: 978-970-5080 or visit

www.uml.edu/tsongas

SJA Summer Basketball League

Celebrating our 26th season! Father Maguire Park (108 Mammoth Rd.)

Boys & Girls Ages 7-17----\$70.00 fee for the season. Also accepting

Boys & Girls High School and Middle School Teams!

10 game summer season July/August Mon-Thurs 5:30-9:30pm

All levels welcome--equal playing time. Everyone who tries out makes the team. Uniform shirts provided, College scholarships awarded.

Board-Certified Referees, On-Site Concession Stand. Ice Cream Social to close out the season.

Boys/Girls Levels (based on age on or before 8/31/18)

Junior A 7-9 year olds Junior B 10 and 11 year olds

Intermediate 12, 13 & 14 year olds Senior 15, 16 & 17 year olds

(Levels may be modified based on player registration)

For further info and to register, please visit:

www.sjabasketball.leaguetoobox.com

Lowell Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading

Football Players ages 7-14, Cheerleaders ages 7-15

For more info, visit:

www.leaguelineup.com/lowellpopwarner

YWCA LOWELL

City Camp -- 978-458-9983

YWCA Lowell Acre Youth Center -- 41 Rock St.

Monday - Friday July 8 through August 16

Girls & Boys Ages 7 to 13; July 22 to August 2; August 5 to August 16; July 8 - July 19

Includes transportation; breakfast, lunch & snacks; cultural enrichment, field trips; arts & crafts; sports and games; and more!

Free lunches and snacks provided by Merrimack Valley Food Bank

For more information contact: YWCA Lowell City Camp at 978-458-9983

MILL CITY GROWS - 2019 Mobile Market Schedule

Tuesdays

5/28-1/26 11am-2pm Lowell Community Health Center

Wednesdays

6/19-10/30 12pm-2pm Lowell General Hospital Main Campus

6/19-10/30 12pm-2pm Lowell General Hospital Saints Campus

Thursdays

7/18-10/31 2pm-4pm D'Youville Life & Wellness Center

Fridays

5/31-7/5 & 11/1-11/15 3pm-5pm Riverplace Towers

7/12-10/25 12pm-5pm CTI Lowell Farmer's Market

Saturdays

6/22-11/2 1pm-2:30pm Eagle Park

Sundays

Year-Round 11am-3pm The Farm Market at Mill No. 5

Cash, Credit, Debit, SNAP and HIP, WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Coupons accepted at all locations!

Find our live Mobile Market calendar online:

www.millcitygrows.org/mill-city-grows-markets/food-access/

Follow Mill City Grows' Mobile Market on **Instagram!** @MillCityGrowsMM

Follow us on **Facebook!** @MCGMobileMarket

Learn more about all the things that we do! Give us a call! (978) 455-2620

LOWELL YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Lowell Youth Soccer is an all-volunteer organization located in Lowell. Focused on teaching children the game of soccer.

Teams available for children as young as PreK3/PreK4 through

Grade 11/12. Players are registered based on school grade so they are playing with and against their peers of the same grade level.

We have both recreational teams for players PreK3/PreK4 through Grade 3/4 and travel teams for older players. For children

PreK3/PreK4 – Grade 2 – they have Practice/games on Saturdays only (no week night practices). For children Grade 3/4 – players

have 1 practice during the week with games on Saturdays.

All games for recreation players are held at Edwards Soccer

Field. Registration for the fall will open in late May.

Registration for our spring season will open in November.

Fore more information visit our website at

www.lowellsoccer.com

or email us at

lowellsoccer@comcast.net

LOWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY
PO Box 60 350 Moody St. 978-937-3500
Mercier Center, 21 Salem St. July 8 - August 16 Monday-Thursday 10am-2pm
George Flanagan Center, 580 Chelmsford St. July 8 - August 16 Monday-Thursday 10am-2pm
Lunch will be served to participants in these programs
For further information on either program, contact: Michelle Dinan 978-364-5368

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GREATER LOWELL
657 Middlesex St. 978-458-4526
Summer Programs & Activities for children ages 8-18 years old. Activities include: art, dance, sports, computers, games, field trips, college prep, STEM activities, swimming, outdoor adventures, music and more!
Field Trips: Great Brook Farms, Bear Brook State Park, Butterfly Place, Lowell Historic Canal Tours, Science Museum, Children's Museum, Bookworm Wednesday (movie at showcase cinema), Luna Theater (Teen), Beach trips (Teen), Canobie Lake Park (Teens)
Summer Program July 1-August 16 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm Fees: \$30 one time registration fee, and \$30/week per child (Breakfast and Lunch included) Scholarship available. OPTIONAL: Early Drop-off 7:30am: \$25 per week per household and Late Pick-up 6:00pm: \$25 per week per household.
Teen Nights: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 5:00-8:00pm
Early REGISTRATION and scholarship request April 28th-June 14th. Spaces are limited. Please contact our Membership Coordinator at 978-458-4526. For more information, visit our website at www.lbgc.org *MUST ATTEND MANDATORY PARENT ORIENTATION WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM

CAMBODIAN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION
Rising Stars is a free summer sports camp for area youth, some of whom come from families who don't have the financial resources for summer programs and hail from neighborhoods deemed gang activity "hot zones" by the Lowell Police Department. Contact - chinsan@cmaalowell.org
Rising Stars keeps youth off the streets and focuses on developing skills and experience personal growth during their time in the program through a variety of activities, such as sports, team builders, educational workshops, guest speakers, and field trips. Ages 7-14.
Location: Joseph A. McAvinnue School Date: July 8 - August 16, 2019 Schedule: Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Cost: \$25 registration fee (free for low-income families)

POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
401 Merrimack St. 978-674-1529
SUMMER READING KICK OFF Monday, June 24th 7:00pm <i>"Science Magic" with the Museum of Science!</i> For children in grades K-4 Sign up required and begins June 10
ALIEN HIDE AND SEEK Weekly starting June 24 through the week of July 29 Can you find our alien visitor? All children in grade 4 and younger are welcome to play
BOW WOW FOR BOOKS June 25, July 16, August 13 3:30pm Need to practice your reading? Come read to our dog friend, Thor! Reserve your spot by calling the Children's Desk!
WELCOME SUMMER CELEBRATION June 27th 10:30am Come play games and make summertime crafts! For children in Kindergarten and older. Sign up required.
OUT OF THIS WORLD FAMILY SUMMER MOVIES July 1, July 15, July 29, August 12 2pm Join us for some blockbuster space themed movies! All movies are rated PG. All children and their grownups are invited! No sign up required.
LEGO CLUB July 2 and August 14 10:30am For children age 5 and older. No sign up required.
FAMILY GAME DAY July 9 10:30am-12pm No sign up required.
DROP IN CRAFT FOR AGES 3 YEARS AND OLDER July 10, July 24, August 7 2-4pm While supplies last. No sign up required.
EXPLORERS CLUB STORYTIME July 15 and August 5 10:30am For curious children ages 3-6 years. Sign up required.
MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6 10:30am For children ages 3 and younger. Older siblings welcome. No sign up required
MOON PARTY July 18 11am Junior astronauts in grades K-4 will play space games! Sign up required
OUT OF THIS WORLD FAMILY PJ STORYTIME July 23 and August 6 6:30pm All children and their grownups are welcome! No sign up required
STEAM WARS August 8 11am Come test your Jedi powers in Star Wars STEAM activities! For children in grades K-4. Sign up required. For further information or to sign up for programs, contact The Children's Dept. at (978)674-1529 or www.LowellLibrary.org

Summer Feeding Locations are a Free Service for People 18 Years and Under.

The USDA Summer Food Service Program Prohibits discrimination because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. Administered by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Summer Feeding Program

*The following locations will be running from
July 8th-August 16th*

Gage Park (McAuliffe School) 570 Beacon St.

Breakfast: 8:30am-9am Lunch: 11:30am-12pm

Highland Park (Daley School) 150 Fleming St.

Breakfast: 8:30am-9am Lunch: 12:00-12:30pm

Leblanc Park (Wang School) 365 W. Meadow Rd.

Breakfast: 8:30am-9am Lunch: 11:30am-12pm

Shedd Park 433 Rogers St.

Breakfast 8:30-9am Lunch: 12-12:30pm

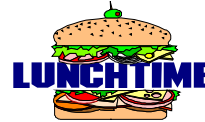
Reilly School 115 Douglas Rd.

Breakfast 8:30-9am Lunch: 12-12:30pm

Girls Inc. 220 Worthen St.

Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm

For More Information Please Contact: Food Service Department @ 978-674-2049



Merrimack Valley Food Bank - Summer Food Service - Vary based on dates, times & days.

This location is serving from July 8-August 2 on the listed days:

Whistler House- Monday - Friday	Snack 10:30-11:00	243 Worthen St.
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This location is serving from July 8-August 16 on the listed days:

Caleb Group- Monday - Thursday	11:00-12:00	77 Chestnut St.
Caleb Group- Monday - Thursday	Snack 2:00-2:30	77 Chestnut St.
LCHC Teen BLOCK- Monday - Thursday	12:00-12:30	161 Jackson St.
LCHC Teen BLOCK- Tuesday only	Snack 3:00-3:30	161 Jackson St.
LCHC Teen BLOCK- Monday & Wednesday	Snack 3:00-3:30	33 Kearney Sq. MCC
Christ Jubilee- Monday - Friday	12:00-12:30	101 Smith St.
Eagle Park- Monday - Friday	11:15-11:45	95 West 6th St.
McPherson Park- Monday - Friday	12:15-1:00	185 Hildreth St.
O'Donnell Splash Pad- Monday - Friday	1:30-2:00	1170 Gorham St.
Raymond Lord Pool- Monday - Friday	12:30-1:00	81 Cross St.
YWCA- Monday - Friday	12:00-12:45	41 Rock St.
YWCA- Monday - Friday	Snack 3:00-4:00	41 Rock St.
North Canal S.P.- Tuesday - Thursday	Snack 9:15-9:45	517 Moody St.
North Canal S.P.- Tuesday - Thursday	12:15-12:45	517 Moody St.

HEALTHY SUMMER is a public-private PARTNERSHIP providing EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, HEALTHY MEALS & FUN ACTIVITIES each summer for LOWELL'S YOUTH !



GIRLS INCORPORATED

220 Worthen St. 978-458-6529

Summer Programs at Girls Inc. Ages 5-14

June 17th-August 23rd Closed July 4th & 5th

Monday through Friday 8:30am-5:30pm

Extended Day 7:30 - 8:30am

Computers, Crafts, Drama, Science, Cooking, Gym Activities,
Full Day Field Trips, & MORE!

Program payment can be made with a valid CHILD CARE
VOUCHER or by private pay.

For further info, contact: 978-458-6529 or

www.girlsinclowell.org

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 6th

A Free Fun Night to Celebrate Lowell Neighborhoods!

At the following locations:

Morey Elementary School 114 Pine St. 6-8pm

A neighborhood party & Games!

North Common Amphitheatre 413 Fletcher St. 4-8pm

Dance Party & Games!

St. Louis School 77 Boisvert St. 6-9pm

A neighborhood festival & Games!

Visits from Police, Fire, Sheriff and EMS units at all sites!

*Come for some family-friendly activities, refreshments, raffles,
games, & information!*

Information Subject to Change

For more info, contact Sharon Callery, LPD Community
Services, (978) 674-1969 or

scallery@lowellma.gov

UTEC - 35 Warren St.

Workforce Programs- earn a daily stipend in Mattress Deconstruction,

Woodworking or Culinary Arts & GED program - enrolling
youth ages 17-25 with a demonstrated need.

To enroll, contact Tom Southerton at (978) 856-3920.

MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Out of School Youth Development Center

HiSET (formerly GED) Summer Session

For more info contact: Maria Cunha @ (978) 656-3104

or (978) 656-3294

Kids in Disability Sports (KIDS)

www.kidsinc.us

RecKids- Camp for ages 6-12.

www.uml.edu/reckids

Lowell Girl's Softball

www.lowellsoftball.org

LOWELL PARKS & CONSERVATION TRUST

Programming throughout the summer!

Environmental education programs (in partnership with
Mass Audubon's Drumlin Farm) offered through Lowell Public Schools
For more information about school sites, call: (978) 934-0030

See Calendar of Events for other events:

www.lowelllandtrust.org

SOUTHEAST ASIAN WATER FESTIVAL

Saturday August 17th (tentatively)

Water Festival at 500 Pawtucket Blvd.

Come celebrate 23 years of Culture & Tradition!

For more info, find our Facebook page at Lowell Southeast Asian Water

Festival or visit our website at

www.lowellwaterfestival.org

Also for more information, contact:

sayonsoeun@gmail.com

dphommasinh@yahoo.com

van.pech@gmail.com

LOWELL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER TEEN BLOCK

LCHC Teen BLOCK Youth Space at 161 Jackson Street 2nd floor

Main Number: 978-322-8949

All of LCHC Teen BLOCK Programs are FREE and for ages 13-18

Snacks & Lunch provided by the Merrimack Valley Food Bank

***Summer drop-in time: Monday & Wednesday 9:30am-7:00pm**

DANCE 4 PEACE (XXIV)

Friday, August 9, 2019 at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium

Showcasing talents and art by young people in the community.

Young people are given the opportunity to plan and design the

event based on a violence prevention theme.

**Planning meetings are Mondays & Wednesdays from 3-5pm
starting June 3rd**



Be a part of the planning committee!

Contact Teen BLOCK at 978-322-8949

ADAM Dance Crew

LCHC Teen BLOCK ADAM Dance Crew provides an opportunity for
youth to express themselves through hip-hop and modern dance.

**Dance Classes are Monday-Wednesday from 5-7pm
and Thursday from 4-6pm.**

Contact Sokhoeun Tim at 978-322-8949 or

sokhoeunti@lchealth.org

PEACE IN THE PARK

Hosted by: Youth Reaching Out

*Come to the field at the Stoklosa Middle School on **May 22nd**
from **3:30-5:30pm** for performances, food, music, games & raffle prizes!*

Rain date: May 23rd

This is a free event! Come one, come all!





LOWELL SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

Tickets available at website

Friday June 14, 2019

The Allman Betts Band

Friday July 12, 2019

Colbie Caillat and Gone West

Saturday July 13, 2019

The Record Company

Sunday July 14, 2019

Angelique Kidjo ~ Remain in Light Tour

Friday July 19, 2019

I'm With Her

Saturday July 20, 2019

The Wallflowers

Friday August 2, 2019

Blue Oyster Cult

Sunday August 4, 2019

Mat Kearney

Friday August 9, 2019

Gavin Degraw

Saturday August 10, 2019

The English Beat

Thursday August 15, 2019

The Beach Boys

Friday August 16, 2019

Classic Albums Live: Queen's A Night at the Opera

Friday August 23, 2019

Peter Dinklage & Noel Paul Stookey

Saturday August 24, 2019

Toad the Wet Sprocket & Big Head Todd & The Monsters

Friday August 30, 2019

The Mavericks

Saturday August 31, 2019

The Fools & The Stompers

For more information, please visit

www.lowellsummermusic.org



4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

FREE Event! July 4th at LeLacheur Park

Stadium opens at 6:30pm Fireworks begin at 9pm

FREE FUN FOR KIDS SERIES

All shows are FREE! Each will include:

10:00am - Free Make & Take Art

Free Healthy drinks and snacks

11:00am - Free Show

Free lunches provided to kids from the Lowell Public Schools Food Truck

12:00pm - Free Trolley Rides

Wednesday June 26 - Curious Creatures

Animal show!

Thursday June 27 - Ben Rudnick & Friends

Kids Songs!

Wednesday July 10 - Lucian Fuller

Juggler!

Thursday July 11 - Yo-Yo People

Yo-Yo Comedy!

Wednesday July 17 - Robert Clarke

Magician!

Thursday July 18 - "The Jungle Book" (Hampstead Stage)

Youth Theater!

Wednesday July 31 - Bee Parks & The Hornets

Kids Songs!

Thursday August 1 - Hubba Bubba Magic (Peter Haddad)

Magician!

Wednesday August 7 - Stacey Peasley Band

Youth Theater!

Thursday August 8 - Trend In Motion Hip Hop Dance Group

Hip Hop Dance!

A message will be posted by 9:30am on the day of the show on the home page of our website and on our info line 978-970-5200 with the details of any weather-related relocation. (rain or excessive heat).

LOWELL FOLK FESTIVAL

July 26th - 28th

The largest free folk festival in the nation!

Friday, July 26th 7:00-10:00pm

Saturday, July 27th 12:00-10:00pm

Sunday, July 28th 12:00-6:00pm

For more info, visit us at:

www.lowellfolkfestival.org

or contact Lowell National Historical Park, 978-970-5200

Healthy Summer is a private-public partnership providing educational programs, healthy meals and fun activities each summer for Lowell's Youth. Healthy Summer began in 1996 as a joint project of the Hunger Homeless and Youth Commissions. Its primary focus is to provide fun activities and healthy meals to children throughout the summer.