One City Summer Fun

Something for Everyone

Dear Residents,

Summer vacation is just around the corner for thousands of DC youth. Kids will be out of school yearning for fun things to do, and teens will need activities to capture their imagination. Adults will be looking for events to occupy their free time. *"One City Summer Fun...Something for Everyone,"* a safe communities partnership initiative is the answer.

This summer, there will be a full array of exciting activities, events and programs that will engage everyone in fun, creativity, reading, learning, exploration, healthy living, volunteerism, and employment opportunities. *"One City Summer Fun… Something for Everyone,"* a comprehensive and expanded city-wide partnership between District government agencies, community and faith based organizations, and private sector groups, is an integrated approach to a safe and productive summer season. There's something of interest for everyone in every ward across the city.

Join our effort and let us know about other activities taking place in your community. There is a special link on the website for your information.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about *One City Summer Fun…Something for Everyone* through our website. It's just one way that my administration will continue to communicate with you about our summer programs. For additional information, contact 311 or email us at onecitysummer@dc.gov.

Count down to One City Summer begins now. Find a program of interest and sign-up today!!

Have a great summer,

Vincent C. Gray
Mayor

SWIM This Summer

The District has 17 outdoor public pools, 8 indoor pools, 5 children pools and 9 spray parks for your enjoyment this summer. DPR offers residents of all ages and swimming abilities a variety of high quality aquatic programming and facilities across the District.

PLAY This Summer

Quality urban recreation and leisure activities will be offered this summer for the public. Learn about sports leagues, athletics, therapeutic recreation, aquatic ventures, environmental education, summer camps and outdoor adventures, youth development and senior citizen activities.

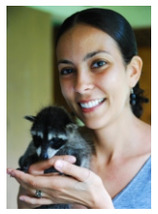
READ & LEARN This Summer

Enrich your learning through reading this summer and attending various summer educational programs offered by DCPS, University of District of Columbia, the Community College of DC and other institutions. Explore the world with DC Public Library programs, "One World, Many Stories" (Ages 2 - 12) and "You are Here" (Ages 12 – 19)

Office of the State Superintendent of Education Adult & Family Education(OSSE) has increased funding to adult literacy programs to ensure that there are no waiting lists this summer. OSSE funds twenty-two organizations to provide Adult and Family Education (AFE) services. OSSE will also sponsor Early Childhood Leadership Institute Summer 2011 Academies: The Early Literacy and Reading Academy and The Early Childhood STEM Education Academy. http://summer.ecli.org

VOLUNTEER This Summer

Make a difference this summer by connecting to various opportunities to give back to the community. The beauty of service is that anyone can do it –let's show the District the meaning of One City!



WORK This Summer

Productive employment is the one of the best ways young people can realize their aspirations, improve their living conditions and actively participate in society. The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) provides District youth ages 14 to 21 with an enriching and constructive "Learn and Earn" summer work experience.

For More Information visit www.onecitysummer.dc.gov or Call: 311

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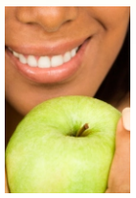

BE HEALTHY This Summer

Being healthy is an important part of maintaining a viable life. The DC Department of Health encourages residents to adopt healthier lifestyles through its Live Well DC! campaign which aims to encourage those who live, work and play in the District to live longer, more productive lives. This summer learn more about how to improve your health and well-being. Eligible children will enjoy nutritious *Free Summer Meals* this summer at various sites throughout the city.

BE SAFE This Summer

Planning a safe and positive summer experience is a priority of the Gray administration. Participate in the various summer programs being offered by the various agencies of the human services and public safety clusters, including MPD, Fire/EMS, the National Guard, Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services, DC Superior Court and other public safety organizations and related service providers.

Create This Summer

Stimulating creative talents of District residents is a compelling feature of this year's summer programs. Participate in the various cultural arts, crafts, performing arts, music and visual arts this summer.