

FIELDnotes

Creating Opportunities for Community Activity and Service.



A SUMMER FULL OF EVENTS!



A Weekend Celebration of Freedom Day!

Berston Field House will host a city-wide Juneteenth weekend celebration from **June 18–20th**. The 3-day festivities will include a Black Wall Street with local vendors, food, bounce houses, Gospel festival, and more! Come out and celebrate Juneteenth's first year as an official Flint holiday!

Friday, June 18th

Black Wall Street featuring local black owned vendors.

Saturday, June 19th

Champions Parade (starting at City Hall to Berston Field House) and **Freedom Festival Fun Fair** 1:00pm - 6:00pm featuring educational exhibits, food, bounce houses, and fun for the family!

Sunday, June 20th

Gospel Festival featuring Praise and Purpose in Riverbank Park.



The Chosen Few Arts Council Day Camp is Back!!

With the overload on screen-time this past school year, this is the perfect opportunity to get your child outside and active for the summer! Students will be served lunch and a snack throughout the day. Activities include yoga, karate, arts and crafts, filmmaking, pottery, STEM, and more!

June 21 – July 30th

Monday – Friday / 10:00am - 4:00pm
To register your child, contact the office at (810) 787-6531.

4th of July Flint Water Festival

Friends of Berston is honored and excited to partner with Rich Kids, Inc and the Flint Institute of Music to bring a 3-day festival to Berston. The festival will include a concert, carnival, and H2O giveaway!

July 2 – July 4th





"Kids in Flint don't even know that you can write to express your feelings, and go to the gym to work out, you can run, you can do whatever you love to help relieve stress."

-Clarressa Shields
Olympic Gold Medalist

COVID Vaccination Clinic

Berston held a walk-in COVID vaccination clinic, where both Johnson & Johnson and Moderna vaccines were administered. Lt. Gov Garlin-Gilchrist visited Berston Field House to receive his second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine as a part of a statewide tour to promote vaccinations. To find out more information on where to get your COVID vaccine, visit the Genesee County Health Department website for a list of places and times.

<https://www.gchd.us/vaccinescheduler>

Fine Arts in the Field

We're bringing you music, dance, and acting in our Fine Arts in the Field Series at Berston. FOB, Flint Institute of Music and Flint Reparatory Theater are bringing a summer long series once a month that will encompass an arts interactive showcase.

*Saturday, July 19th

Creative Expressions Dance Studio
Interactive Showcase

Saturday, July 24th

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Flint Reparatory Theater Interactive
Showcase

Saturday, August 21st

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Flint Institute of Music presents
the Ukulele

*Saturday, September TBD

Flint Institute of Music presents Voice

**Please visit berston.org before event to see if the date has changed.*



Creative Expressions Dance Camp - Jazz, Tap & Ballet

July 6 - August 3rd

Every Tuesday
9:00am - 4:00pm

July 6 - August 7th

Every Saturday
9:00am - 4:00pm

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Move Over Boxing, There's a New Sport in Town

And it's taking place at Berston Field House! Flint City HC (Handball Club) celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the official club sport. Handball is a fast-paced game that combines elements of basketball, soccer, water polo, and even hockey. Recruiting starts now! Come be the next Handball MVP! The club meets Saturdays from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. Call the office at (810) 787-6531 for more info.



Boys Basketball League Has Begun!

Open to ages 7-12
Every Tuesday
4:15pm - 5:50pm.

Berston Bicycle Club

2nd Session is starting in July!
Contact Angie to save your spot
(810) 422-5446.

For info on other Berston programs, please visit our website at berston.org

For You It's 1, 2, 3 Strikes You're Out!

That's right, Berston Softball is back! And Flint's very own Sherriff Swanson opened the season by throwing out the first pitch. Come out every Sunday for a family fun event and catch some intense games played!

Life Without Limits Social Enrichment Alliance

This social enrichment program is bringing adaptive baseball for special needs children, giving them the opportunity to learn a new sport, meet new friends, and get active!

Saturdays, 9:00am - 11:00am

Registration Fee: \$50

For more info, contact (810) 962-5389

