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## *Highland Street Foundation Kicks Off Summer Programs*

On June 6, Lieutenant Governor Murray and Mayor Menino joined more than 300 community leaders and children to kick off Highland Street Foundation's summer program series.



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More details about the special initiatives below!

## ***TADpole Ten Summer Series Begins Today!***

Hundreds of children joined us at TADpole Playground this morning for the start of the *TADpole Ten Summer Series*. The children enjoyed stories by ReadBoston; played games with Playworks; and thanks to the Museum of Science, they experienced a little bit of magic!

Every Thursday morning for ten weeks, children will have the opportunity to participate in fun and enriching activities at TADpole Playground.

Highland Street Foundation is collaborating with various community partners to deliver three hours of high quality children's programming every week.



*TADpole Ten* program partners include:

[ReadBoston](#), [Museum of Science](#), [Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston](#), [The Freedom Trail Foundation](#), [Museum of Fine Arts, Boston](#), [Appalachian Mountain Club](#), [Commonwealth Shakespeare Company](#), [Boston Children's Museum](#) and [Boston Moves for Health](#).

To learn more about *TADpole Ten*, please click [here](#).



TENTH ANNIVERSARY | SUMMER SERIES  
TADPOLE PLAYGROUND | BOSTON COMMON

***Free Fun Fridays  
Starts Tomorrow!***

For the fourth year, Free Fun Fridays will offer free admission to some of Massachusetts' best museums and cultural institutions every Friday this summer. Highland Street Foundation is partnering with a record-breaking 50 organizations this year.



This week's Free Fun Fridays include:

[Heritage Museums and Gardens](#)

[Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum](#)

[Museum of African American History](#)

[Peabody Essex Museum](#)

[Tanglewood](#)

To hear more about Free Fun Fridays, tune into *WCVB's Chronicle* on Friday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m.

To view the entire Free Fun Fridays schedule, please click [here](#).

***Highland Street Announces Next  
Round of  
Community Impact Consultants***

Highland Street Foundation has selected four organizations for its Community Impact Consultants (CIC) program. Starting July 1, these nonprofits will be paired with an HSF consultant for six months to work on a strategic project to strengthen the organizations' positioning for future growth and sustainability.



We look forward to partnering with the following CIC recipients:

[Families First Parenting Programs](#)

[The Discovery Museums](#)

[The Sports Museum](#)

[Xavier Preparatory High School](#)

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*The Highland Street Foundation is committed to addressing the needs and concerns of children and families in Massachusetts and California. We direct our efforts to provide access and opportunities in the area of education, housing, mentorship, health care, environment and the arts. For more information, please visit [www.highlandstreet.org](http://www.highlandstreet.org).*