



DECEMBER 2024



Blue: Capacity Building Workshops  
 Yellow: Parent /Child Activities  
 Orange: Family Literacy Activities  
 Red: Safety Workshops  
 Green: Community Events  
 Purple: Community Outreach Activities



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Happy Holidays! Stay Safe!	3 <b>RMU(0-5 years old)</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm <i>Carolyn Sims Center</i> <b>Storytime w/ Margaret</b> 6:00pm - 6:30pm <i>Carolyn Sims Center</i>	4	5 <b>Safe Toys with Genesis</b> 6:00pm -7:00pm <i>Carolyn Sims Center</i> <b>Casual Conversation</b> 5:30pm-6:30pm <i>Sara Sims Park</i>	6 <b>First Friday at 5 Concert</b> 5:00pm – 8:00pm <i>Boynton Beach Amphitheater</i>	7 <b>Holiday Parade</b> 4:00pm – 6:00pm <i>Downtown Boynton Beach</i>
9 <b>Storytime Fun</b> 6:00pm-7:00pm <i>Carolyn Sims Center</i>	10 <b>RMU(0-5 years old)</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm <i>Carolyn Sims Center</i> <b>BRIDGES Orientation</b> 7:00pm-7:30pm <i>Carolyn Sims Center</i>	11 <b>Colors and Crafts</b> 6:00pm -7:00pm <i>Facebook</i>	12 <b>Safety Series</b> Kitchen & Cooking Safety (English) <i>Zoom/FB Live</i> 1:00pm-2:00pm <b>Public Health</b> 6:00pm -7:00pm <i>Carolyn Sims Center</i>	13	14 <b>Christmas Gift Giveaway</b> TBD TBD <b>Blue Lights &amp; Holiday Nights</b> 5:30pm – 8:00pm <i>BB Police Department</i>
16	17 <b>Sensational Story N' More</b> 10:00am-11:00am <i>Schoolhouse Museum</i>	18 <b>Book of the Month</b> 6:00pm -7:00pm <i>Facebook</i>	19 <b>Safety Series</b> Kitchen and Cooking Safety (Creole) <i>Zoom/FB</i> 1:00pm-2:00pm <b>HIV/STD with Octavia Health Inc.</b> 6:00pm -7:00pm <i>Carolyn Sims Center</i>	20	21
23	24 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 	25 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 	26	27	28
30	31			Children's Services Council PALM BEACH COUNTY Healthy. Safe. Strong.	WORLD AIDS DAY 1 DECEMBER

**Toys and Holiday Home Safety**

- \* Use non-flammable decorations.
- \* Never leave burning candle unattended.
- \* Follow safety information on packages, and choose age appropriate toys.
- \* Keep small balls and toys away from children under age 3.
- \* Never leave cooking food unattended on the stove

Carolyn Sims Center- 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach 33435  
 Schoolhouse Museum-129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach 33435  
 BB Police Department –2300 High Ridge Rd, Boynton Beach, FL 33435

**BRIDGES at Boynton Beach**

639 East Ocean Avenue  
 Suite 101  
 Boynton Beach, FL. 33435

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MONDAY - FRIDAY  
 9:00am - 5:00pm

*We are dedicated to strengthen communities across Palm Beach County by improving outcomes for children and families through education and social services. Our goal is to ensure that our families have what they require to not only survive, but thrive.*

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# DECEMBER 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

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### Parent Child Activities

**Event:** RMU (0-5 years): “Sounds of Seasons”

**Date:** December 3rd, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Place:** Carolyn Sims Center

**Highlight:** It’s holiday time, you can hear the holiday music and Santa laughing. Parent and child will use their listening skills and communicate about what they hear. This activity will include a chance for your child to show their uniqueness.

**Event:** RMU (0-5 years ): “ Daily Routine”

**Date:** December 10th, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Place:** Carolyn Sims Center

**Highlight:** What do you do before bed? Brush your teeth? Take a bath? During this activity the parent and child will work developing a routine.

**Event:** Colors and Crafts

**Date:** December 11th, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Place:** Facebook

**Highlight:** Colors, colors, colors. Know your colors! Each week we will focus on one color by using games, music or arts and crafts. This activity will help develop all those motor skills.

**Event:** Christmas Gift Giveaway

**Date:** December 14th, 2024

**Time:** TBD

**Place:** TBD

**Highlight:** Join us as we celebrate our fun filled, holiday gift giveaway with our families.

### Family Literacy

**Event:** Storytime with Margaret

**Date:** December 3rd, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm– 6:30pm

**Place:** Carolyn Sims Center

**Highlight:** Join us for reading fun with Ms. Margaret.

**In partnership with** Boynton Beach Mental Health Committee

**Event:** Storytime Fun

**Date:** December 9th, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm -7:00pm

**Place:** Carolyn Sims Center

**Highlight:** Join us for reading fun as we read a book and bring it to life.

**Event:** Sensational Story N’ More

**Date:** December 17th, 2024

**Time:** 10:00am-11:00am

**Place:** Schoolhouse Museum

**Highlight:** : Children’s books are brought to life through an interactive reading and an art activity. Children will have the opportunity to illustrate the story in their own unique way! **In partnership with** Schoolhouse Museum

### Capacity Building



**Event:** Book of the Month

**Date:** December 18th, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm -7:00pm

**Place:** Facebook

**Highlight:** Join us as we read our book of the month.

**Event:** Safe Toys w/ Genesis

**Date:** December 5th, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Place:** Carolyn Sims Center

**Highlights:** Join us as we learn about the monthly awareness campaign. **In partnership with** Genesis Community Health.

**Event:** BRIDGES Orientation

**Date:** December 10th, 2024

**Time:** 7:00pm-7:30pm

**Place:** Carolyn Sims Center

**Highlight:** Are you a new BRIDGES member or just need a refresher? If so, this meeting is for you! Join us and be introduced to the BRIDGES staff, their roles and what BRIDGES has to offer its members and families.

**Event:** Public Health

**Date:** December 12th, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Place:** Carolyn Sims Center

**Highlights:** Joins us as we improve the health of others by promoting a healthy lifestyle. Learn about preventing and responding to infectious diseases and more about public health. **In partnership with** Credible Health Homecare.

**Event:** HIV/STD w/ Octavia Health Inc.

**Date:** December 19th, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Place:** Carolyn Sims Center

**Highlights:** Learn about HIV and STD Awareness, you’ll be educated about how to reduce infections and improve the quality of life in our community. **In partnership with** Octavia Health Inc.



### Capacity Building



### Safety Series

**Event:** Safety Series: “Toy & Holiday Home Safety”

**Date:** December 12th ( English) & 19th (Creole), 2024

**Time:** 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Place:** Zoom/FB Live

**Highlight:** This month with the holidays approaching, we will be talking about toy and holiday safety. Toys and games are tons of fun for kids and adults. Whether your kids are working on a puzzle, playing with building blocks or even inventing their own games, we discuss some toy safety tips to help them stay safer and have a blast. We will discuss what to look for while shopping for toys. Are they age appropriate? Are they safe? We will also cover how you can safely decorate for the holidays and discuss some of the dangers in our home during the holiday season. **In partnership with** Safe Kids PBC.

### Community Event

**Event:** Casual Conversation

**Date:** Every Thursday Evening

**Time:** 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Place:** Sara Sims Park

**Highlight:** What’s going on? Let’s talk about what’s happening in our community!

### Community Outreach Activity

**Event:** First Friday at 5 Concert

**Date:** December 6th, 2024

**Time:** 5:00pm – 8:00pm

**Place:** Boynton Beach Amphitheater

**Highlight:** The City offers a free monthly concert series, First Friday at 5, at Centennial Park + Amphitheater in Downtown Boynton. Concerts will take place from 5 pm – 8 pm on the first Friday of each month.

**Event:** Blue Lights & Holiday Nights

**Date:** December 14th, 2024

**Time:** 5:30pm – 8:00pm

**Place:** Boynton Beach Police Department

**Highlight:** The event will feature a hot chocolate bar sponsored by Christ Fellowship Boynton Beach, holiday crafts with BBPD Officers, a bike raffle, gift giveaway, gift wrapping and photo opportunities with Santa & Mrs. Clause. The first 200 children, ages zero to 12, to register for the event will receive a free gift. Must be a Boynton Beach resident, registration is required. Registration is on City of Boynton Beach website.