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Free Fun Fridays draws record-breaking crowds!

Launched on June 29th, *Free Fun Fridays*, which is providing free access to **50** cultural institutions this summer, is drawing record-breaking crowds across the Commonwealth. Now at the halfway mark, more than **75,000** people have participated in the program this summer, many of them first-time visitors!



There is still time to join the fun! Click [here](#) to view the schedule.

Please join us in spreading the word! Encourage your friends to visit our [Facebook](#) page to share their Free Fun Friday stories and photos.

TADpole Ten Summer Series Heats Up on the Common



Thursdays mornings at the TADpole Playground have been busy!

The TADpole Ten Summer Series, Highland Street Foundation's newest program, invites children to the Boston Common on Thursdays for fun and enriching activities.



In addition to [ReadBoston](#) and [Playworks](#), the following organizations will be partnering with us for the remainder of the summer!

- Aug 2 [Appalachian Mountain Club](#)
- Aug 9 [Commonwealth Shakespeare Company](#)
- Aug 16 [Museum of Science](#)
- Aug 23 [Boston Children's Museum](#)
- Aug 30 [Boston Moves for Health](#)

Highland "Hitters" and "Headers"

It has been another exciting sports season! This summer, we have partnered with 20 nonprofit organizations to provide 600 youth with an opportunity to attend a Red Sox or Revolution game through our [Highland Hitters](#) and [Highland Headers](#) programs.



100 "Bigs and Littles" from the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston spent an evening at Fenway Park.



Youth from the Germantown Neighborhood Center watched the New England Revolution take on Toronto FC.

Save the Date: *HSF Nonprofit Forum - October 17*

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HSF Nonprofit Forum

"Enhancing Your Personal Brand: Bring Renewed Energy to
Your Mission by Focusing on You"

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.
City Year, 287 Columbus Avenue, Boston

[About Highland Street Foundation](#)

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.

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