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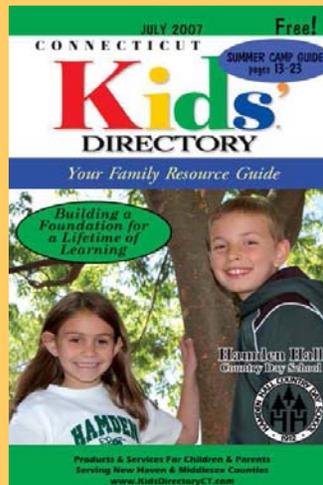
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Welcome to the online version of

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Welcome to the July edition of the Connecticut Kids' Directory®. July is a month full of picnics, concerts, parades, and parties. Decorations of red, white and blue fill our towns, American flags blow in the warm summer breezes, and fireworks fill the night skies all month long in celebration of Independence Day. These symbols of America are symbols of our freedom - one of the greatest gifts we receive each day, often without thought.

As we celebrate Independence Day throughout this month, I believe that whether we agree or disagree with the handling of the political unrest around the world, we should be mindful that so many of our young men and women are separated from their families because they are fighting for freedom. They are fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, friends and neighbors. Each day, they risk their lives serving our country in some way and they do this in the name of *freedom*.

What better time to sit down with our children and help them to understand the sacrifice made by those we call soldiers? What better time than when we celebrate the freedom that is our daily gift to show our children that we can give back in some small way? There is a wonderful website you can visit with your children where you can get the name(s) of soldiers in need - [AnySoldier.com](http://AnySoldier.com). You can simply send a letter to let them know they are appreciated or you can send a care package filled with food items, toiletries, leisure items and more. [AnySoldier.com](http://AnySoldier.com) walks you through every detail of sending your letter or package to a soldier in need. Visit the site today and go back often. I know you will be moved and inspired by the stories you find there. What a wonderful way to celebrate our independence. Let's thank those who serve our country in the never ending fight for freedom.

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With warm regards,  
Barb Doyle  
Publisher

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SHORELINE Arts ALLIANCE  
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July 15<sup>th</sup>  
4-8pm

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FUN FOR KIDS & FAMILIES TOO!

Sponsored by The Bortner Family Foundation & Zane Marcker Foundation

4pm  
The Paper Bag Players  
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5pm  
Kids Activities  
Drumming with Bob Bloom  
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6pm  
Spaghetti Cake  
All Star Rock Band  
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July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30pm

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