If you love unpredictability, then you are in the right place. Just when we put away our cool weather clothes at the end of a hot May, June laughed in our faces and made us dig them out again. But one thing’s for sure, the longest day of the year is almost here!

It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

Perhaps the title song was written for the winter holidays, but after getting 108.6 too many inches of a good thing this winter, we are so glad to see summer in (almost) full swing! The leaves are on the trees, the roses are out, and Boston has sprung back to life as everyone makes their way outdoors for some much-needed vitamin D and a cocktail on the patio, for good measure.

(Yes, it’s hard to believe that this is a photo of the same river that was frozen over for so many weeks this winter. Behold the glory of four seasons!)

Here are just a few things to put on your to-enjoy list this summer:
- Lay down a blanket on the Esplanade, or the real beach (like Carson Beach in South Boston), for picnicking and people-watching
- Take a lunchtime stroll to see (and sniff!) the beautiful rose blooms at the Kelleher Rose Garden, right here in the Back Bay Fens
- Take a ferry to one of the Boston Harbor Islands to see the city from a different perspective and frolic in the grass and sun
- Enjoy an outdoor concert at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, and don’t miss Shakespeare on the Common in July and August
- Hop on a Hubway bike and see why Boston is ranked one of the best biking cities in the US!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Green Room is teeming with free things for you, your lab and office mates to take away and give a new home. Here is a sample of what’s available:
- Office chairs
- 1 white board
- Cork boards
- 1 Poster display
- Freezer gloves
- ...and lots and lots of lab supplies!

To get to the Green Room go to the basement of SPH Building 1 and follow the signs to the Green Room (near Mailing and Receiving). The Longwood Green Room’s current location will be closing on Friday, July 17, so stop by before then to stock up!

Green Tipster

It’s time to start torturing you neighbors with the smell of your tasty barbeque! Remember that propane burns much cleaner than either wood or charcoal briquettes.

Nutritious, Delicious and Right Around the Corner

Starting on June 23, the farmers market returns to Brigham Circle! Head out the FXB/Huntington Avenue entrance, take a right, and a minute later you’ll be greeted by smiling farmers ready to sell you delectable fresh fruits and vegetables. Take some blueberries back to your desk for afternoon nibbling or bring some vegetables home for supper.

Mission Hill Farmers Market
Tuesdays, 11am-7pm
June 23- November 21

Don’t Miss This

The sun is shining as you should be basking in it as often as possible. Come stretch your legs or take a moment to observe creatures besides bacteria and mice. Join us for one of these free events:

Outdoor yoga class in the Emerald Necklace on June 15 @ 9am
(Meet at the entrance to the 4th floor west, Landmark Center)

Bird-watching walk through the Emerald Necklace on June 22 @ 9am
(Meet at the entrance to the 4th floor west, Landmark Center)

Join us for some healthy competition at Sustainability Trivia Night in the Lahey Room at Countway Library at 5pm on June 18. RSVP by scanning here: