

### **Summer Streets 2019**

<https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/summerstreets/html/home/home.shtml>

*First 3 Saturdays in August  
7am-1pm*

Summer Streets is an annual celebration of New York City's most valuable public space—our streets. Summer Streets provides space for healthy recreation and encourages New Yorkers to use more sustainable forms of transportation. In 2018, nearly 300,000 people took advantage of the open streets.

### **Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)**

<https://www.moma.org/visit/discounts>

*UNIQLO Free Fridays*

Admission is free for all visitors during UNIQLO Free Friday Nights, every Friday evening from 4:00pm to 8:00pm.

### **SummerStage 2019**

<https://cityparksfoundation.org/summerstage/>

CityParks SummerStage is New York City's largest, free outdoor performing arts festival, taking place in Central Park and in 15-18 neighborhood parks around the city, from May-October, presenting approximately 100 performances — the majority of which are free of charge — for 250,000+ audiences annually.

### **Bushwick Collective Block Party**

<http://www.thebushwickcollective.com/>

The Bushwick Collective Block party is an annual art event in Bushwick, Brooklyn. Combining graffiti, street-art, music, food trucks and local vendors, the Collective brings together the best of the community.

### **Governors Island**

<https://govisland.com/>

Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, New Yorkers and visitors alike are invited to enjoy the Island's open space with unparalleled views of New York Harbor, car-free recreational activities and an expansive calendar of events and public programs just a quick ferry ride from Lower Manhattan and Downtown Brooklyn.

### **Coney Island**

<http://coneyislandfunguide.com/>

From roller-coasters to go-karts, to live entertainment and boardwalk games, beachfront Coney Island has it all! The birthplace of the amusement park, Coney Island is home to an Aquarium, Action-Packed Rides, Restaurants, Shops and Sideshows. Coney Island has something for everyone.

### **Brooklyn Bridge Park Pop-Up Pool**

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/brooklyn-bridge-park/facilities/outdoor-pools/brooklyn-bridge-park-popup-pool>

*Opens June 27th*

*11am-7pm*

The Pop-Up Pool at Pier 2 was designed in 2012. The pool includes a beach, deck concessions, showers, and restrooms, and is free and open to the public. The Pop-up Pool has different hours and rules than New York City's public pools.

### **Bryant Park**

<https://bryantpark.org/>

Bryant Park is a 9.603-acre privately managed public park located in the New York City borough of Manhattan. It is located between Fifth and Sixth Avenues and between 40th and 42nd Streets in Midtown Manhattan.

### **Brooklyn Botanical Garden**

<https://www.bbg.org/>

*Free Fridays before noon*

Brooklyn Botanic Garden is an urban botanic garden that connects people to the world of plants, fostering delight, and curiosity, while inspiring an appreciation and sense of stewardship of the environment.

### **Guggenheim Museum**

<https://www.guggenheim.org/plan-your-visit#admission>

*Pay-what-you-wish Saturdays*

*5pm-8pm*

Committed to innovation, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation collects, preserves, and interprets modern and contemporary art, and explores ideas across cultures through dynamic curatorial and educational initiatives and collaborations.

### **Brooklyn Museum**

[https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/visit/first\\_saturdays](https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/visit/first_saturdays)

*First Saturdays free 5pm-11pm*

Mission: To create inspiring encounters with art that expand the ways we see ourselves, the world, and its possibilities.

### **9/11 Memorial Museum**

<https://www.911memorial.org/visit-museum-1>

*Free Admission Tuesday tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the Museum starting at 4pm.*

Through commemoration, exhibitions and educational programs, The National September 11 Memorial & Museum, a nonprofit in New York City, remembers and honors the 2,983 people killed in the horrific attacks of September 11, 2001, and February 26, 1993, as well as those who risked their lives to save others and all who demonstrated extraordinary compassion in the aftermath of the attacks.

### **Bronx Zoo**

<https://bronxzoo.com/>

*Free on Wednesdays*

The Bronx Zoo is a zoo located within Bronx Park in the Bronx, a borough of New York City. It is one of the largest zoos in the United States by area, comprising 265 acres of park lands and naturalistic habitats separated by the Bronx River. On average, the zoo has 2.15 million visitors each year as of 2009.

### **BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! Festival**

<https://www.bricartsmedia.org/events-performances/bric-celebrate-brooklyn-festival>

Unlike the multi-stage destination festival scene, the BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! Festival is a free, summer-long experience allowing New Yorkers to come back again and again with their friends and family to appreciate or discover a new genre, acclaimed artist, or world culture each night of the Festival.

### **Harlem Week**

<https://harlemweek.com/>

*July 28th-August 24<sup>th</sup>*

What began in 1974 as a one-day tribute to Harlem has evolved over four decades into a month-long celebration of the community's rich economic, political, and cultural history. Things kick off on July 28<sup>th</sup> with "A Great Day in Harlem" and reach a fever pitch during the bursting-at-the-seams weekend of events held under the banner of "Summer in the City" and "Harlem Day," including an auto show, children's festival, small-business expo, fashion show, educational fair, outdoor film screening and a dancing-in-the-street party. And on the final day of this celebration (August 24), there's the Percy Sutton 5K Run.

### **Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks**

[https://www.macys.com/social/fireworks/?cm\\_mmc=VanityUrl- -fireworks- -n- -n](https://www.macys.com/social/fireworks/?cm_mmc=VanityUrl- -fireworks- -n- -n)

*July 4th, 2019*

It wouldn't be the Fourth of July in New York City without the annual Macy's fireworks show, which made its debut in 1976 to commemorate the nation's bicentennial. Thousands of shells will launch along the East River in Midtown, synchronized to a patriotic score from the West Point Band and Glee Club. Expect fireworks set to start at approximately 9:25pm.

### **Shakespeare in the Park**

<https://www.publictheater.org/Free-Shakespeare-in-the-Park/>

Shakespeare in the Park is a New York City institution that has drawn more than 5 million people since it was first staged in Central Park's Delacorte Theater in 1962. Each summer the Public Theater presents two Shakespearean shows, with free tickets distributed in the park and other locations around the City. This year, Kenny Leon will direct the rollicking comedy *Much Ado About Nothing*, which runs from May 21<sup>st</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup>. In July, things turn darker with the political drama *Coriolanus*, directed by Daniel Sullivan and running July 16<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>. Finally, the Delacorte's season wraps with a special Public Works presentation of *Hercules*, an adaptation of the 1997 Disney movie musical directed by Lear deBessonet that will run from August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Yoga to the People**

<https://yogatothepeople.com/>

*Yoga to the People* is a unique yoga studio with the goal of recapturing what we consider to be the essence of yoga... simply put, yoga made available to everyone. In a time where yoga as a business is getting a lot of attention, the fact that it is being priced out of many people's reach is in direct conflict with what we consider to be the spirit of yoga itself. The question our studio seeks to answer is: Can a yoga studio maintain itself as a business while keeping the focus of its intention on providing yoga as a service first and foremost?

### **NYC Parks Events**

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events>

*Free and low-cost events*

Get up, get out, and do something! Just about any day of the year, you can find something fun, informative, and healthy to enjoy at an area park. Feel free to browse the listings, or use the search tools to find an event that matches your interests and location.

### **Rooftop Films Summer Series**

<https://www.rooftopfilms.com/>

Our core program, the only outdoor festival of its kind, screens site-specific programs of new independent films throughout NYC from May to August. Our screenings are more than just film screenings—they are cinema events featuring live music, immersive performances, filmmaker Q&As, and huge after-parties. We host over 45 outdoor movie events with more than 46,000 attendees per summer in over a dozen outdoor locations throughout New York City.

### **Smorgasburg**

<https://www.smorgasburg.com/>

Smorgasburg is the largest weekly open-air food market in America, attracting 20,000-30,000 people to Brooklyn each weekend to eat from 100 local vendors—Saturdays on the Williamsburg waterfront and Sundays in beautiful Prospect Park. It launched May 21, 2011, as a spinoff of Brooklyn Flea (founded in 2008), and has since launched dozens of small businesses and attracted millions of visitors. *The New York Times* dubbed Smorgasburg "The Woodstock of Eating."