

APLE Middle School 363 List of NYC Summer Events 2017

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JUNE 2017

Book expo

June 1 - 2, 2017 (begins May 31)

1.7 miles SW

[Book Expo America](#) includes 1000 exhibitors, author lectures and autographing events, and publishing-industry sessions at the Javits Center.

Science festival

June 1 - 4, 2017 (begins May 30)

NYC locations

Attend 50 world-class lectures, films, and events on science and innovation at [World Science Festival](#).

Greek festival

June 1 - 4, 2017

26 miles SW

Enjoy Greek music, dancing, cooking demonstrations, kids' activities, and delicious food at [NJ Greek Fest](#) [sound] at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Westfield, NJ.

Italian film festival

June 1 - 7, 2017

1.3 miles NW

See Italian life and culture as presented by a new generation of Italian filmmakers at [Open Roads: New Italian Cinema](#) at Lincoln Center.

Jazz festival

June 1 - 30, 2017

NYC locations

[Blue Note Jazz Festival](#) is 150 concerts in 15 venues.

Uptown Arts Stroll

June 1 - 30, 2017 (begins May 31)

9 miles north

See hundreds of art exhibitions, open studios, concerts, dance and literary events at [Uptown Arts Stroll](#) in Northern Manhattan. Free.

Star-studded dramatic comedy

June 1 - July 16, 2017 (also May)

0.5 miles west

[Six Degrees of Separation](#) is a fast-paced story about how the threads of chance link one person to another, at Barrymore Theatre. [Discount tickets \\$49 - \\$69.](#)

Attractions

June 1 - Aug. 31, 2017

multiple locations

These discount ticket prices include all taxes and fees.

- CityPass (Empire State + five more) - [adult \\$123](#)
- Liberty Science Center, Jersey City NJ - [tickets \\$15](#)
- 9/11 Tribute Center - [discount tickets for two \\$21](#)

Champagne Sunset Cruise

June 1 - Sept. 30, 2017 (also May)

2.4 miles SW

The [Champagne Sunset Cruise](#) includes 1.75 hours of views and a glass of champagne or other beverage on the Yacht Manhattan, leaving Chelsea Piers (Pier 62). [Discount tickets \\$35 to \\$40.](#)

Rock festival

June 2 - 4, 2017

6 miles NE

[Governors Ball](#) is a three-day outdoor music festival featuring more than 60 acts at Randall's Island Park.

Brooklyn Film Festival

June 2 - 11, 2017

NYC locations

See more than 100 films made by independent filmmakers in 20 countries during [Brooklyn Film Festival](#) at Wythe Hotel and Windmill Studios.

Harry Potter parody

June 2 - 30, 2017 (also May)

0.7 miles SW

[Puffs](#) is all about the mediocre students of Hogwarts School, lovable underachieving wizards *not* destined to save the world from the forces of evil, at Elektra Theatre. [Discount tickets \\$31.](#)

Free Summer Movies

June 2 - Sept. 20, 2017 (begins in May)

NYC locations

[Free Summer Movies](#) are shown evenings at parks in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, and the Bronx.

Multicultural festival

June 3, 2017

5.2 miles north

[NYC Multicultural Festival](#) promises diverse cultural music, dance, food, fashion, and a kids' area at the bandshell at Jackie Robinson Park. Free.

Kids' film festival

June 3, 2017 (1 p.m.)

6 miles south

Enjoy children's films followed by a filmmaker's workshop at [KidsFilmFest](#) at Made in NY Media Center in Brooklyn.

Beer festival in Jersey City
June 3, 2017 (12 and 5:30 p.m.)
7 miles SW

A ticket to [Jersey City Beer Fest](#) includes beer tasting and live music, with food for sale at scenic Harborside Plaza for age 21+. Free parking.

Brooklyn street party
June 3, 2017
7 miles SE

Young seeking fun will line up in the sun to enter the [Bushwick Block Party](#), which has 2 music stages, 30 street artists, food trucks and beer at Troutman Street & St. Nicholas Avenue in Brooklyn. Free.

Art fair
June 3 - 4, 2017 (begins May 27)
2 miles south

[Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit](#) [sound] features 120 artists on the sidewalks of University Place, May 27-29 and June 3-4. Repeats in Sept. Free.

Participatory art
June 3 - 4, 2017

5 miles south via ferry

[Figment](#) features creative art installations you can touch and play with on Governors Island. Free.

Rose weekend
June 3 - 4, 2017
12 miles north

[Rose Garden Weekend](#) includes live music, garden tours, demonstrations, and a cash bar at the New York Botanical Garden. [Discount tickets \\$23.](#)

Crafts festival
June 3 - 4 and 10 - 11, 2017
1 mile north

[American Crafts Festival](#) features hundreds of juried artists, entertainment, and craft demonstrations in tents outside the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Repeats in Oct. Free.

Magic
June 3 - July 2, 2017 (also May)
0.7 miles SW

Talented magician [Miles Thorn](#) performs astonishing illusions and incredible feats of juggling at Elektra Theatre. [Discount tickets \\$19 to \\$36.](#)

Classic soul & Motown revue
June 3 - July 29, 2017 (also May)
0.7 miles SW

[A Decade of Soul](#) features R&B music of the classic soul era performed live on stage at B.B. King Blues Club (\$10 minimum food/drink at tables). [Discount tickets \\$8 to \\$10.](#)

Science magic

June 3 - July 30, 2017 (weekends)

0.7 miles SW

A physics demonstrator from Rutgers University performs amazing feats in [That Physics Show](#) using cold liquid nitrogen, burning hydrogen, and bright laser lights at Elektra Theatre. [Discount tickets \\$32.](#)

SummerStage

June 3 - Sept. 22, 2017 (begins in May)

NYC locations

Enjoy outstanding music, comedy, theater, dance, lectures, and films during [SummerStage](#) in city parks. The (mostly) free concerts are popular, so arrive early.

Native American festival

June 4, 2017

10 miles north

[Drums Along the Hudson](#) features traditional dance, drumming, crafts, and foods at Inwood Hill Park. Free.

Freshkills Park preview

June 4, 2017

18 miles SW via ferry

Get a sneak peek at the park built on a Staten Island landfill on [Discovery Day](#), when you can walk 8 miles of trails, bike 5 miles of pavement, run a 5K course, or register for a kayak tour. Free.

Sunday brunch on a sailboat

June 4 - Oct. 8, 2017 (also May)

4.1 miles south

Enjoy skyline views on a two-hour [Champagne Brunch Sail Aboard the Shearwater](#) classic schooner, leaving North Cove Marina. No heels. [Discount tickets \\$69.](#)

Taste of Times Square

June 5, 2017

0.5 miles west

[Taste of Times Square](#) features international food from 50 restaurants, music from local bands, African drumming, and street performers in Times Square.

Music at Washington Square

June 6 - 27, 2017 (8 p.m. Tuesdays)

2.2 miles south

[Washington Square Music Festival](#) performs classical music in the park. Free.

Zinfandel tasting

June 7, 2017 (7 p.m., VIP 6)

1.7 miles south

Billed as the city's largest single varietal tasting event, [Big Apple Zinfandel Experience](#) features 75 wines, appetizers, and an opportunity to meet 20 California Zinfandel winemakers at Union Square Ballroom. [Coupon code "events12" saves 10%.](#)

Northside Festival

June 7 - 11, 2017

5 miles SE

[Northside Festival](#) is about music, art, film, fashion, food, and innovation in Greenpoint and Williamsburg. The music begins on June 8.

Romantic jazz cruise

June 7 - Sept. 27, 2017

4.3 miles south

Enjoy skyline views and live jazz on an [Evening Jazz Cruise](#) aboard the 158-foot Clipper City Tall Ship departing from Battery Park.

Classical music

June 8, 2017 (7:30 p.m.)

0.5 miles north

[New York City Chamber Orchestra](#) plays symphonies by Haydn and Mozart, with a guest pianist playing Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 9 at Carnegie Hall. [Discount tickets \\$23 to \\$26.](#)

Drama: Twelve Angry Women

June 8 - 18, 2017

0.8 miles SW

[Twelve Angry Women](#) is based on the courtroom drama "Twelve Angry Men" but has an all-female jury at Times Square Arts Center. [Discount tickets \\$10.](#)

Red Hook festival

June 9 - 10, 2017

8 miles south

[Red Hook Fest](#) features a happy hour on Thursday, a BBQ and DJ dance party Friday, and performances on the main stage Saturday in Brooklyn. Free.

Films to make you cry & cheer

June 9 - 18, 2017

1.3 miles NW

See compelling films from around the world about truth, justice, accountability, and human dignity at [Human Rights Watch Film Festival](#) at Lincoln Center.

Bourbon walk

June 10, 2017 (12 to 10 p.m.)

NYC locations

Sample 8 one-ounce servings of bourbon in 8 venues at [New York City Bourbon Bash](#) for age 21+.

Apple cider tasting

June 10, 2017

4 miles SE

Try 75 hard ciders with food truck fare at [Pour The Core](#) for age 21+ at Brooklyn Expo Center.

Family bicycling event

June 10, 2017 (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

4.2 miles NE

Repair & decorate your bike, and join the [Long Island City Bike Parade](#) at Socrates Sculpture Park. Free.

Family treasure hunt

June 10, 2017 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

5 miles NE

All ages can learn how to use a map and compass, and follow clues to find island treasures at [The Great Randall's Island Treasure Hunt](#) south of Icahn Stadium. Free.

Obstacle race

June 10, 2017 (9 a.m.)

18 miles SE

Feel like a kid again at [The Great Inflatable Race](#), which includes at least eight blow-up obstacles you must get over, under, around, or through at Aviator Sports and Events Center. [Discount tickets \\$20.](#)

Green Festival

June 10 - 11, 2017

1.3 miles west

The [Green Festival](#) has exhibitors, an organic food court, a sustainable beer and wine garden, a kids eco-fun zone, and a yoga pavilion at Javits Convention Center. Free to age 16. [Discount tickets \\$3.75.](#)

BBQ block party

June 10 - 11, 2017

1.5 miles south

Enjoy award-winning barbecue, cooking seminars, Southern fare, and live rock, blues, and soul at [Big Apple Barbecue Block Party](#) at Madison Square Park.

Cake show

June 10 - 11, 2017

4.3 miles south

See extraordinary decorated cakes and visit vendors at [The NY Cake Show](#) at Pier 36. Classes and a Saturday off-site cocktail party are at additional cost.

1920s lawn party

June 10 - 11, 2017

5 miles south via ferry

Wear a flapper costume and dance to the Dreamland Orchestra at [Jazz Age Lawn Party](#), which includes a Charleston dance contest, dance lessons, food, 1920s cars, and a kidland on Governor's Island.

Irish festival

June 10 - 11, 2017

32 miles south

[Staten Ireland Irish Fair](#) has two stages of traditional Irish music and dance, festival food, an Irish marketplace, and a kids' area on Staten Island. Cost.

Puerto Rican parade

June 11, 2017

0.3 miles south

Billed as America's largest demonstration of ethnic pride, the [National Puerto Rican Day Parade](#) goes joyously up Fifth Avenue from 44th to 79th. Free.

Hoboken festival

June 11, 2017

4.7 miles SW

[Spring Arts & Music Festival](#) features 300 artists, sculptors, photographers, and crafters, plus three stages of music, rides, games, and food vendors. Free.

Opera in the park

June 12 - 24, 2017

NYC locations

The [Summer Recital Series](#) by the Metropolitan Opera features opera performances in various parks. Free.

Free museum evening

June 13, 2017 (6 to 9 p.m.)

2 miles north

Join the crowds listening to live music and visiting seven museums for three hours during [Museum Mile Festival](#) on 5th Avenue. Free.

Music in the park

June 13 - 18, 2017

NYC locations

Hear classical music outdoors under the stars at [New York Philharmonic Concerts in the Parks](#), followed by fireworks. (June 18 is indoors without fireworks.)

Free arts festival

June 14 - 25, 2017

Lower Manhattan

Attend 50 cultural performances and events at [River to River Festival](#) [slow website], including dance, film, music, poetry, theater, and visual arts. Free.

Film festival

June 14 - 25, 2017

6 miles south

[BAMcinemaFest](#) shows the best independent cinema at Brooklyn Academy of Music Harvey Theater.

Soho film festival

June 15 - 22, 2018

2.3 miles south

See great films from around the world at the [Soho International Film Festival](#) at Village East Cinema.

Dance week

June 15 - 24, 2017

NYC locations

Register to take free dance and fitness classes from two dozen studios during [NYC Dance Week Festival](#).

James Joyce day

June 16, 2017 (7 p.m.)

2.6 miles north

Actors and writers perform selections written by Joyce during [Bloomsday](#) at Symphony Space.

Outdoor adventures

June 17, 2017 (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

1.2 miles north

Hike, bike, climb, fish, and paddle at [Adventures NYC](#) at the Central Park bandshell area. Children under 18 may need a legal guardian. Free.

Solstice sunrise concert

June 17, 2017

3.6 miles north

[Summer Solstice Celebration](#) is a concert that begins in darkness and continues through sunrise at The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine.

Classic drama about prejudice

June 17, 2017 (7 p.m.)

4.5 miles north

A black family moves to the white side of Chicago in [A Raisin in the Sun](#), a groundbreaking classic that became a movie starring Sidney Poitier, live at Harlem Repertory Theatre. [Discount tickets \\$8 to \\$15.](#)

Mermaid Parade

June 17, 2017 (1 p.m.)

18 miles south

The [Mermaid Parade](#) is 1000 people wearing glittery semi-nude costumes, floats with aquatic themes, and classic cars that drive east along Surf Avenue on Coney Island in Brooklyn. Expect crowds. Free.

Craft fair

June 17 - 18, 2017

4.4 miles SE

Shop from 200 artisans, chefs, and vintage vendors at [Renegade Craft Fair](#) at Brooklyn Expo Center. Free.

Concert up north

June 17 - 18, 2017

39 miles north

[Clearwater Festival](#) features nationally-known artists, 7 music stages, family shows, an artist village, green living expo, and artisan food at Croton Point Park in Westchester County. [Discount tickets \\$68.](#)

Father's Day restaurants

June 18, 2017

NYC locations

[OpenTable](#) lists restaurants that offer special brunch, lunch, and dinner menus on Father's Day.

Father's Day dining cruise

June 18, 2017

NYC locations

Dine on Father's Day with skyline views.

- [Bateaux New York](#) (brunch & dinner)
- [Hornblower](#) (brunch)
- [Spirit Cruises](#) (brunch & dinner)

Father's Day jazz brunch

June 18, 2017 (11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.)

2.3 miles south

[New Orleans Mardi Gras Brunch](#) features award-winning Joey Morant and his band Catfish Stew at Blue Note Jazz Club. Food and drink are extra, and you must spend at least \$5 each. [Discount tickets \\$18.](#)

International festival

June 18, 2017 (12 to 4 p.m.)

3.4 miles south

[Egg Rolls & Egg Creams Festival](#) also includes empanadas. It's a cross-cultural celebration of Jewish, Chinese, and Puerto Rican music, food, folk art and crafts at the Museum at Eldridge Street. Free.

Electronic music

June 19 - 25 and July 14 - 16, 2017

multiple locations

[New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival \(NYCEMF\)](#) showcases innovative electronic music and video art at Abrons Arts Center in June & National Sawdust in July.

Street music festival

June 21, 2017

NYC locations

[Make Music New York](#) is a live musical celebration on the longest day of the year, with 1,200 concerts on streets, sidewalks, and parks in five boroughs. Free.

Yoga in the square

June 21, 2017

0.5 miles west

Renew your mind, body, and spirit by registering to attend a yoga class or yoga village on the longest day of the year at [Solstice in Times Square](#). Free.

Solstice celebration

June 21, 2017

4.2 miles NE

[Summer Solstice Celebration](#) includes art-making workshops, face painting, a solstice ritual, and a symphony concert 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Socrates Sculpture Park. Free.

Swedish festival

June 23, 2017

4.5 miles south

Decorate the midsummer pole, make flower wreaths, play traditional games, buy Swedish food, and dance to authentic fiddle music at the [Swedish Midsummer Festival](#) at Robert F. Wagner Park. Free.

Comedy improv festival

June 23 - 25, 2017

NYC locations

[Del Close Marathon](#) is 600 shows by comedians from around the world at seven venues.

Summer beer festival

June 24, 2017

1.7 miles south

Sample 150 craft beers, ciders, and meads with local restaurant food at the [NYC Craft Beer Festival](#) at Metropolitan Pavilion.

Cheese festival

June 24, 2017

3.5 miles SE

Enjoy fine cheese with flatbreads, pasta, pickles, and beer at the [Cheesemonger Invitational](#) in Queens.

Party dressed in white

June 24, 2017 (7 p.m.)

4.3 miles south

[Generation Bridge Summer White Party](#) includes DJ music, dancing, a dinner buffet, and a one-hour open bar (wine, beer, and signature cocktail) at Primary for age 21+.

Messy kids festival

June 24, 2017 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

11 miles south

[SeriousFun Messtival](#) is Paul Newman's day camp with entertainment, archery, a zip line, a dunk tank, and an optional 9 a.m. one-mile run at Breeze Hill in Prospect Park, Brooklyn to raise money for charity.

Challenging run

June 24, 2017

18 miles SE

[Rugged Maniac 5K Obstacle Race](#) is a 3-mile race with 25 obstacles of walls, slides, fire, and mud, plus bands and beer at Aviator Sports and Events Center.

Beer tasting at NJ zoo

June 24, 2017

20 miles west

Sample beer from 35 breweries when [Brew at the Zoo](#) returns to Turtle Back Zoo in West Orange, NJ.

Long Island wine tasting

June 24, 2017 (12 and 4 p.m.)

81 miles east

[North Fork Crush Wine & Artisanal Food Festival](#) has 100 wines, hors d'oeuvres, and live jazz at Jamesport Vineyards. [Coupon code "events12" saves 10%.](#)

Music festival up north

June 24 - 25, 2017

32 miles north

[Rockland-Bergen Music Festival](#) has 33 performers, with nationally known touring acts the first day and local artists the second day at the German-Masonic Fairgrounds in Tappan.

Pride Sunday

June 25, 2017

NYC locations

[Pride Week](#) events today include a noon Pride March down 5th Avenue, an afternoon PrideFest fair on Hudson Street, and live music to 10 p.m. on Pier 26.

Big-band dance party

June 27 - July 15, 2017

1.2 miles NW

[Midsummer Night Swing](#) begins with a lesson in swing, tango, salsa, R & B, or even soca, before the band plays live in Damrosch Park at Lincoln Center.

Asian films

June 30 - July 15, 2017

1.5 miles NW

Watch recent hit movies from China, Japan, and South Korea at the [New York Asian Film Festival](#) at Lincoln Center and SVA Theatre.

JULY 2017

African festival

July 1 - 4, 2017

5 miles south

[International African Arts Festival](#) celebrates African art with music, dance, storytelling, handcrafted goods, and food vendors at Commodore Barry Park.

Big-band dance party

July 1 - 15, 2017 (begins June 27)

1.2 miles NW

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Asian films

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Attractions

July 1 - Aug. 31, 2017

multiple locations

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- 9/11 Tribute Center - [discount tickets for two \\$21](#)

New music

July 1 - Sept. 2, 2017

3 miles east

[Warm Up](#) is experimental live music, DJs and dancing in the outdoor courtyard of MoMA PS1 in Queens.

SummerStage

July 1 - Sept. 22, 2017 (begins in May)

NYC locations

Enjoy outstanding music, comedy, theater, dance, lectures, and films during [SummerStage](#) in city parks. The (mostly) free concerts are popular, so arrive early.

Sunday brunch on a sailboat

July 2 - Oct. 8, 2017 (from May)

4.1 miles south

Enjoy skyline views on a two-hour [Champagne Brunch Sail Aboard the Shearwater](#) classic schooner, leaving North Cove Marina. No heels. [Discount tickets \\$69.](#)

French Restaurant Week

July 3 - 16, 2017

multiple locations

[French Restaurant Week](#) includes special deals priced from \$18 to \$180 on the days between America's Independence Day and France's Bastille Day.

New York fireworks

July 4, 2017

1 mile west

[Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular](#) lights up the sky above the East River at 9:20 p.m. Free.

New Jersey fireworks

July 4, 2017

9 miles SW

[Jersey City Freedom & Fireworks Festival](#) has live music, a carnival, food trucks, and fireworks after dark in front of the Statue of Liberty at Liberty State Park. Free.

Hot dog eating contest

July 4, 2017

18 miles south

Watch qualified champion eaters compete in the world famous [Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest](#) on Coney Island, plus music and entertainment. Free.

Free Summer Movies

July 5 - Sept. 20, 2017 (begins in May)

NYC locations

[Free Summer Movies](#) are shown evenings at parks in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, and the Bronx.

Romantic jazz cruise

July 5 - Sept. 27, 2017 (also June)

4.3 miles south

Enjoy skyline views and live jazz on an [Evening Jazz Cruise](#) aboard the 158-foot Clipper City Tall Ship departing from Battery Park.

Games for everyone

July 7 - 8, 2017

two locations

Play fun games outdoors at [Come Out & Play](#) in Dumbo on Friday and Governors Island on Saturday. Free.

Arab festival

July 8, 2017

2.4 miles south

[Arab-American & North African Cultural Street Festival](#) has music, food, and vendors on Great Jones Street.

Family-friendly music festival

July 8, 2017

31 miles north

[Pleasantville Music Festival](#) offers live music outdoors, food, beverages, and kids' activities in Pleasantville.

Tap-dance festival

July 8 - 15, 2017

NYC locations

See public performances or take classes at [Tap City](#).

French street fair

July 9, 2017

0.6 miles north

Celebrate our French allies on [Bastille Day](#) by eating crêpes and éclairs, tasting wine and cheese, watching mimes and cancan dancers, and visiting the kids' corner, on E 60th St. from 5th Ave. to Lexington Ave. Free.

LGBT arts festival

July 10 - 23, 2017

3 miles south

[Fresh Fruit Festival](#) features 40 works of gay and lesbian theater, dance, film, music, and visual art at The Wild Project Theater.

Lincoln Center Festival

July 10 - 30, 2017

1.5 miles NW

Enjoy extraordinary opera, music, dance, and theater that showcases contemporary artistic viewpoints at [Lincoln Center Festival](#) in and near Lincoln Center

Readings at the bridge

July 10 - Aug. 14, 2017 (7 p.m. Mondays)

6 miles south

Hear authors read, ask them questions, and get your book signed at [Books Beneath the Bridge](#) outdoors at Granite Prospect in Brooklyn Bridge Park.

Outdoor movies

July 11 - Aug. 8, 2017 (also May 26)

1.2 miles west

See free movies outdoors at [Summer Movie Series](#) at Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum. Arrive early.

- July 11 - Good Morning, Vietnam
- July 18 - Anchorman
- July 25 - Cocktail

Hip-Hop Festival

July 12 - 15, 2017

Brooklyn locations

[Brooklyn Hip-Hop Festival](#) celebrates hip-hop culture with panel discussions, films, exhibits, and a big closing-day concert at Brooklyn Bridge Park.

Film festival

July 13 - 20, 2017

35 miles east

[Long Island International Film Expo](#) screens more than 100 short and feature-length independent films from around the world at Bellmore Movies.

Electronic music

July 14 - 16, 2017 (also June 19 - 25)

multiple locations

[New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival \(NYCEMF\)](#) showcases innovative electronic music and video art at Abrons Arts Center in June & National Sawdust in July.

Scary stories

July 14 - 20, 2017

1.2 miles NW

Enjoy new and old [Scary Movies](#) at Lincoln Center, and a vampire-themed costume party opening night.

Southern food with whiskey

July 15, 2017

4.4 miles SE

[Whiskey Fried](#) pairs 100 craft whiskies and cocktails with Southern-inspired dishes from dozens of local restaurants and includes live music at Brooklyn Expo Center.

Waterfront day

July 15, 2017

6 miles south

[City of Water Day](#) celebrates the waterfront with boat tours, live music, family activities, games, and food vendors at Governors Island and elsewhere. Free.

Short plays

July 17 - Sept. 2, 2017

0.7 miles north

[Summer Shorts](#) is a festival of new American short plays at 59E59 Theaters, grouped in 2 series of plays.

Jazz festival

July 18 - 27, 2017

2.5 miles north

Hear world-class jazz artists (including soulful singers, piano partners, and dueling drummers) at [92nd Street Y Jazz in July Festival](#).

Beer tasting

July 20, 2017 (6 to 9 p.m.)

4.1 miles south

Enjoy craft beer with food from local restaurants at [Good Beer](#) at 28 Liberty Street. Bring age 21 ID.

Jamaican festival

July 23, 2017

16 miles SE

Expect a big turnout at [Jamaican Jerk Festival](#), which offers Caribbean food and Jamaican music at Roy Wilkins Park in Queens.

Classical music festival

July 25 - Aug. 20, 2017

1.5 miles NW

Attend concerts, operas, late-night recitals, and world premieres at [Mostly Mozart Festival](#), performed by the festival orchestra and special guests at Lincoln Center.

Asian films

July 26 - Aug. 5, 2017

multiple locations

The [Asian American International Film Festival \(AAIFF\)](#) screens films by and about Asians and Asian Americans at 4 venues in NYC, Astoria, and Flushing.

Animation festival

July 27 - 30, 2017

6 miles south

[Animation Block Party](#) exhibits all genres of independent, professional, and student animation at Rooftop Films & BAMcinématek in Brooklyn.

Indian dance powwow

July 28 - 30, 2017

16 miles east

[Thunderbird American Indian Mid-Summer Pow Wow](#) is three days of inter-tribal Native American dance competitions and a crafts marketplace in the apple orchard at Queens County Farm Museum.

Poetry festival

July 29 - 30, 2017

5 miles south via ferry

[NYC Poetry Festival](#) features 250 poets on three stages, plus food, beverages, books, crafts, and a children's festival, on Governor's Island. Donation.

Harlem Week

July 30 - Aug. 26, 2017

4 miles north

[Harlem Week](#) is a month-long celebration of local culture and history that includes performances, tributes, films, fashion, a children's festival, sports events, a 5K, and a street fair. Most events are free.

Games for social good

July 31 - Aug. 1, 2017

1.8 miles south

Explore the ways games can improve lives at [Games for Change](#), which features talks, workshops, a game arcade, vendors, and awards at Parsons the New School for Design.

NYC Restaurant Week

July 2017 (undated)

NYC locations

Get a special deal on a 3-course lunch or dinner at 300 restaurants during [NYC Restaurant Week](#), not on Saturdays. Repeats in Jan.

Free concerts at MoMA

July 2017 (undated)

0.3 miles north

Attend four weekly jazz and classical music concerts at [Summergarden](#) in the sculpture garden of the Museum of Modern Art. Limited seating. Free.

Broadway hits in the park

July 2017 (undated)

0.5 miles south

Bring a blanket to watch popular shows on and off Broadway perform their biggest hits Thursday afternoons at [Broadway in Bryant Park](#). Free.

Outdoor concerts

July 2017 (undated)

0.5 miles west

[Out of Doors](#) is three weeks of world-class music, dance, and spoken word in the plazas of Lincoln Center if dry. Free.

Water fight

July 2017 (undated)

1.8 miles north

Bring a water gun (no water balloons) to be soaked at [Waterfight NYC](#) at Sheep Meadow in Central Park. Free.

Caribbean brunch

July 2017 (undated)

2.2 miles south

[Websy Boozy](#) features authentic Caribbean food, rum cocktails, and a reggae band at Webster Hall.

Indie rock festival

July 2017 (undated)

4 miles south

Rock out with 10 bands on the waterfront at [4Knots Music Festival](#) at historic South Street Seaport. Free.

Free horror films

July 2017 (undated)

6 miles SE

[TromaDance](#) (name mimics Sundance) focuses on horror, fantasy, and sci-fi films and is free for both filmmakers and attendees at Paper Box Music & Art.

Music in Williamsburg

July 2017 (undated)

6 miles SE

[5050 Music & Arts Festival](#) is held both inside and outside Paper Box Music & Art.

Craft beer festival

July 2017 (undated)

7 miles south

[Tapped](#) offers 100 beers, wines, and ciders at Barclays Center, with food for sale, live music, and football games on TV.

August 2017

Asian films

August 1 - 5, 2017 (begins July 26)

multiple locations

The [Asian American International Film Festival \(AAIFF\)](#) screens films by and about Asians and Asian Americans at 4 venues in NYC, Astoria, and Flushing.

Outdoor movies

August 1 & 8, 2017 (also May & July)

1.2 miles west

See free movies outdoors at [Summer Movie Series](#) at Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum. Arrive early.

- August 1 - The Martian
- August 8 - to be determined

Classical music festival

August 1 - 20, 2017 (begins July 25)

1.5 miles NW

Attend concerts, operas, late-night recitals, and world premieres at [Mostly Mozart Festival](#), performed by the festival orchestra and special guests at Lincoln Center.

Harlem Week

August 1 - 26, 2017 (begins July 30)

4 miles north

[Harlem Week](#) is a month-long celebration of local culture and history that includes performances, tributes, films, fashion, a children's festival, sports events, a 5K, and a street fair. Most events are free.

Attractions

August 1 - 31, 2017

multiple locations

These discount ticket prices include all taxes and fees.

- CityPass (Empire State + five more) - [adult \\$123](#)
- 9/11 Tribute Center - [discount tickets for two \\$21](#)

Short plays

August 1 - Sept. 2, 2017 (begins July 17)

0.7 miles north

[Summer Shorts](#) is a festival of new American short plays at 59E59 Theaters, grouped in 2 series of plays.

Free Summer Movies

August 2 - Sept. 20, 2017 (begins in May)

NYC locations

[Free Summer Movies](#) are shown evenings at parks in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, and the Bronx.

SummerStage

August 2 - Sept. 22, 2017 (begins in May)

NYC locations

Enjoy outstanding music, comedy, theater, dance, lectures, and films during [SummerStage](#) in city parks. The (mostly) free concerts are popular, so arrive early.

Summer Streets

August 5, 12, 19, 2017

0.3 miles east

The city closes seven miles of Park Avenue and Lafayette Street to cars so you can play, run, walk, dance, and bike carefree during [Summer Streets](#). Expect food, entertainment, and activities. Free.

New music

August 5 - Sept. 2, 2017 (begins July 1)

3 miles east

[Warm Up](#) is experimental live music, DJs and dancing in the outdoor courtyard of MoMA PS1 in Queens.

Renaissance fair

August 5 - Oct. 1, 2017 (weekends)

44 miles NW

Travel one hour north to 16th century England to see knights joust, mingle with costumed minstrels, shop in an artisan market, play games, and watch shows at [New York Renaissance Faire](#) in Tuxedo Park.

[Discount tickets \\$13 to \\$22.](#)

Readings at the bridge

August 7 & 14, 2017 (7 p.m. Mondays from July 10)

6 miles south

Hear authors read, ask them questions, and get your book signed at [Books Beneath the Bridge](#) outdoors at Granite Prospect in Brooklyn Bridge Park.

Italian traditional festival

August 10 - 13, 2017

4.3 miles north

[The Giglio Feast of Saint Antonio](#) celebrates Italian food, culture, religion, and tradition. On Sunday, a platform holding a 12-piece band and 80-foot statue is carried through the streets of East Harlem. Free.

Long Island food trucks

August 11, 2017 (4 to 7 p.m.)

96 miles east

A ticket to [The Great Food Truck Derby](#) gets you servings from 15 food trucks, with beer and wine for sale outside Hayground School in Bridgehampton. No dogs.

Beer & wine festival

August 12, 2017

8.6 miles SE

[Brooklyn Beer & Wine Fest](#) offers "a curated selection of 60+ craft beer and wines, along with food vendors, live music and entertainment" at 1368 Fulton Street.

Filipino expo

August 12 - 13, 2017

5.7 miles NW

[Fiesta in America](#) has a trade pavilion, food court, children's area, and cultural performance stage at Meadowlands Expo Center in Secaucus, NJ.

Dragon boat festival

August 12 - 13, 2017

8 miles east

Watch 170 dragon-boat teams compete on Meadows Lake, and enjoy music, dance, martial arts, folk art, and Chinese food at [Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival](#) at Flushing Meadows Park in Queens. Free.

Free dance shows

August 13 - 19, 2017 (7 to 9 p.m.)

Lower Manhattan

[Battery Dance Festival](#) features evening performances by local and international dancers outdoors at Robert F. Wagner Junior Park, moving indoors Aug. 19 to Schimmel Center for the Arts. Free.

Blues & BBQ festival

August 19, 2017 (2 p.m.)

1.5 miles NW

[Hudson River Park's Blues BBQ](#) pairs great American blues and roots musicians with great local barbecue for sale at Pier 97. No pets. Free.

India parade

August 20, 2017

0.7 miles south

[India Day Parade](#) begins at E 38th St. and goes down Madison Avenue to food booths and cultural programs at E. 27th Street, which close at 6 p.m. Free.

Comedy festival

August 21 - 27, 2017

Brooklyn locations

See both established and up-and-coming performers doing sketch, standup, and improvisation at [Brooklyn Comedy Festival](#).

Break-dancing contest

August 26, 2017 (7 to 10 p.m.)

2.2 miles south

Eight award-winning East Coast dance crews battle to win \$5,000 at [B-Boy Royale](#) in NYU Skirball Center.

Tennis family day

August 26, 2017

8 miles east

[Arthur Ashe Kids' Day](#) begins with a free festival of games and tennis activities outdoors, followed by a ticketed show and concert in Arthur Ashe Stadium.

1920s lawn party

August 26 - 27, 2017

5 miles south via ferry

Wear a flapper costume and dance to the Dreamland Orchestra at [Jazz Age Lawn Party](#), which includes a Charleston dance contest, dance lessons, food, 1920s cars, and a kidland on Governor's Island.

Jazz cruise

August 27, 2017 (7:15 p.m.)

2.4 miles SW

Enjoy skyline views, live jazz, and a complimentary drink on the [Evening Jazz Cruise Aboard Manhattan](#) on a decorated 1920s-style yacht that leaves Chelsea Piers (Pier 62). [Discount tickets \\$39.](#)

Brighton Beach street fair

August 27, 2017

18 miles south

[Brighton Jubilee Festival](#) celebrates diversity with multiple entertainment stages, a marketplace, kiddie rides, and food stands at Coney Island. Free.

Innovative theater festival

August 27 - Sept. 17, 2017

2.5 miles south

See 26 new and innovative works, including comedy, dance, drama, music, poetry, and puppetry, during [Dream Up Festival](#) at Theater for the New City.

Tennis tournament

August 28 - Sept. 10, 2017

8 miles east

Watch the world's best players compete under the open sky at the [U.S. Open Tennis Championship](#) at Arthur Ashe Stadium in Flushing Meadows.

Salsa festival

August 31 - Sept. 3, 2017

0.4 miles SW

[New York International Salsa Congress](#) has workshops, performances, live concerts, and competitions at New York Marriott Marquis.

Jazz festival

August 2017 (undated)

NYC locations

[Charlie Parker Jazz Festival](#) has films and concerts in honor of jazz legend Charlie Parker. Free.

NYC Restaurant Week

August 2017 (undated)

NYC locations

Get a special deal on a 3-course lunch or dinner at 300 restaurants during [NYC Restaurant Week](#), not on Saturdays. Repeats in Jan.

Broadway hits in the park

August 2017 (undated)

0.5 miles south

Bring a blanket to watch popular shows on and off Broadway perform their biggest hits Thursday afternoons at [Broadway in Bryant Park](#). Free.

Ecofest

August 2017 (undated)

0.5 miles SW

[Ecofest](#) [sound] has exhibits about alternative energy and the environment, green vehicles, food, and entertainment on Broadway at 43rd. Free.

Outdoor concerts

August 2017 (undated)

0.5 miles west

[Out of Doors](#) is three weeks of world-class music, dance, and spoken word in the plazas of Lincoln Center if dry. Free.

Movies in the park

August 2017 (undated)

multiple locations

See popular films at [Central Park Conservancy Film Festival](#). Bring a picnic and blanket for the lawn, but no chairs, glass bottles, or alcohol. Captioned. Free.

Cider cookout

August 2017 (undated)

2.2 miles SE

[Ciderfeast](#) includes unlimited cider samples from a dozen producers, grilled meat, tacos, vegetarian options, and live music at SolarOne for age 21+.

Edgy theater

August 2017 (undated)

3 miles east

See 10 unusual plays during the [UNFringed Festival](#) at Secret Theatre in Long Island City.

Yankees festival

August 2017 (undated)

3 miles south

[FanFest](#) offers free games, food, live music, and lines for free player autographs on Mulberry St. (from Broome to Canal). Free.

Margarita bar crawl

August 2017 (undated)

3.4 miles south

A ticket to [Margarita March](#) gets you eight tequila drinks in different bars, beginning at Parkside Lounge.

Meet the Mets

August 2017 (undated)

18.8 miles south

[Mets Jam Music Festival](#) has games, activities, and players at MCU Park in Brooklyn. No cameras. Free.

Outdoor opera videos

August 2017 (undated)

1.2 miles NW

See popular Metropolitan Opera shows onscreen in Lincoln Center Plaza at [Summer HD Festival](#). Free.

September 2017

Short plays

September 1 - 2, 2017 (begins July 17)

0.7 miles north

[Summer Shorts](#) is a festival of new American short plays at 59E59 Theaters, grouped in 2 series of plays.

Salsa festival

September 1 - 3, 2017 (begins Aug. 31)

0.4 miles SW

[New York International Salsa Congress](#) has workshops, performances, live concerts, and competitions at New York Marriott Marquis.

Electric Zoo music festival

September 1 - 3, 2017

6 miles NE

[Electric Zoo](#) is an electronic dance-music festival that brings top acts and 150,000 fans to Randall's Island Park each Labor Day weekend.

Unicycle festival

September 1 - 4, 2017

5 miles south via ferry

Watch 300 unicycles roll around the city Thursday and Friday, or try it yourself at [New York City Unicycle Festival](#) on Labor Day weekend, with unicycle sports, exhibitions, and races on Governor's Island. Free.

Tennis tournament

September 1 - 10, 2017 (begins Aug. 28)

8 miles east

Watch the world's best players compete under the open sky at the [U.S. Open Tennis Championship](#) at Arthur Ashe Stadium in Flushing Meadows.

Innovative theater festival

September 1 - 17, 2017 (begins Aug. 27)

2.5 miles south

See 26 new and innovative works, including comedy, dance, drama, music, poetry, and puppetry, during [Dream Up Festival](#) at Theater for the New City.

Jazz festival

September 1 - 30, 2017

1 mile NW

[Generations in Jazz Festival](#) has performances every night at Dizzy's Club at 60th & Broadway. [They say this year's lineup will be posted in August 2017.]

New music

September 2, 2017 (begins July 1)

3 miles east

[Warm Up](#) is experimental live music, DJs and dancing in the outdoor courtyard of MoMA PS1 in Queens.

County fair

September 2 - 4, 2017

17 miles SW

[Richmond County Fair](#) features kids' crafts, historical demonstrations, amusement rides, eating contests, classic cars, farm animals, music, and entertainment Labor Day weekend in Staten Island.

Art fair

September 2 - 4 and 9 - 10, 2017

2 miles south

[Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit](#) features 120 artists on the sidewalks of University Place. Repeats in May. Free.

Renaissance fair

September 2 - Oct. 1, 2017 (weekends & Labor Day)

44 miles NW

Travel one hour north to 16th century England to see knights joust, mingle with costumed minstrels, shop in an artisan market, play games, and watch shows at [New York Renaissance Faire](#) in Tuxedo Park.

[Discount tickets \\$13 to \\$22.](#)

Brazilian Day

September 3, 2017

0.3 miles south

[Brazilian Day](#) [sound] is a lively festival celebrating Brazil's independence with music, dance, and food in 25 blocks of Little Brazil near West 46th Street. Free.

Tugboat races

September 3, 2017

2.7 miles SW

The [Great North River Tugboat Race & Competition](#) begins with a tug parade and ends in contests and awards at Pier 84. Free, or buy tickets to board the spectator boat leaving Pier 83.

Caribbean festival & parade

September 4, 2017

9 miles SE

Celebrate Caribbean culture and history at the lively [New York Caribbean Carnival: Labor Day Parade](#), which has dancers in colorful costumes, reggae, and calypso music on Eastern Parkway, beginning at Schenectady Ave. and ending at Grand Army Plaza in Brooklyn with Caribbean food and craft vendors. Free.

New York Fashion Week

September 7 - 15, 2017

NYC locations

Top models, photographers, and designers attend invitation-only events that unveil spring collections during [New York Fashion Week](#). Repeats in Feb. See [events open to the public](#).

Coney Island Film Festival

September 8 - 10, 2017

14 miles south

[Coney Island Film Festival](#) screens nearly 100 innovative shorts and campy film classics in a funky, friendly atmosphere in the heart of the boardwalk at 1208 Surf Avenue.

Labor Day Parade

September 9, 2017

0.3 miles south

Celebrate workers with the AFL-CIO at the [Labor Day Parade](#) on 5th Ave from 44th Street to 67th Street.

History celebration

September 9, 2017 (Sept. 10 if it rains)

32 miles south

The [1776 Peace Conference Celebration](#) offers historic house tours, re-enactments, colonial dancing, outdoor cooking, crafters, music, and kids' activities at the Conference House in Staten Island.

LGBT expo

September 9 - 10, 2017

1.5 miles SW

See exhibitors of gay and lesbian products, services, and weddings, at [The Original LGBT Expo](#) in the Jacob Javits Convention Center. Free.

Crafts fair

September 9 - 10 and 16 - 17, 2017

1 mile north

[Autumn Crafts Festival](#) features hundreds of juried artists, entertainment, and craft demonstrations in tents outside Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Repeats in June. Free.

County fair on the Hudson

September 10, 2017 (1 to 6 p.m.)

1.8 miles NW

Enjoy carnival rides & games, live bands, a sideshow, aerialists, reptile shows, and a green market at [West Side County Fair](#) at Riverside Park South & W. 70th Street. Free.

Tribute in Light

September 11, 2017

4 miles south

[Tribute in Light](#) is two brilliant beams that shine into the sky all night near the World Trade Center site.

Trumpet festival

September 11 - 17, 2017

NYC locations

[Festival of New Trumpet Music \(FONT\)](#) offers a variety of concerts.

Book festival

September 11 - 17, 2017

5 miles south

[Brooklyn Book Festival](#) includes a lively book market, author readings, and panel discussions for one day at Borough Hall in Brooklyn, plus a preceding week of literary events throughout the borough. Free.

Affordable Art Fair

September 13 - 17, 2017

1.7 miles south

Browse contemporary paintings, prints, sculptures, and photographs from 50 galleries at the [Affordable Art Fair](#), which includes workshops and activities at Metropolitan Pavilion. Repeats in March.

SummerStage

September 13 & 22, 2017 (begins in May)

NYC locations

Enjoy outstanding music, comedy, theater, dance, lectures, and films during [SummerStage](#) in city parks. The (mostly) free concerts are popular, so arrive early.

Photo expo

September 13 - 24, 2017

6 miles south

View photographs in a village of shipping containers, hear talks by photographers and editors, watch projections at night, and visit a beer garden and food trucks at [Photoville](#) at Brooklyn Bridge Park, Pier 5. Free.

Food and wine event

September 14, 2017

1.7 miles south

Local chefs prepare signature dishes accompanied by microbrews, wine, and music at [Harvest in the Square](#) on the North Plaza of Union Square Park.

Italian street fair

September 14 - 24, 2017

3 miles south

The [Feast of San Gennaro](#) is popular for its religious procession, colorful parades, live music, ethnic foods, and a famous cannoli-eating contest in Little Italy at Mulberry & Grand streets. Free.

New ideas festival

September 16, 2017

New York City

[Ideas City](#) includes visionary speakers, exhibits of innovative design, performances, and tours to celebrate creativity and the exchange of ideas. Free.

German parade

September 16, 2017

1 mile north

See German-American marching bands, floats, dance groups, and walkers in traditional costumes in the [Steuben Parade](#) on Fifth Ave. Free or reserved seats.

Oktoberfest in Central Park

September 16, 2017

1.2 miles north

Enjoy German beer and food with live music at the [Steuben Parade Oktoberfest](#) at Rumsey Playfield.

Marine science festival

September 16, 2017 (11 a.m.)

3.5 miles south

Learn about the oceans from marine scientists and hands-on activities at [Submerge](#) at Pier 26. Free.

Bike rides

September 16, 2017

4.2 miles north

[Escape New York](#) has scenic rides ranging from 25 to 100 miles. Begin in Sakura Park, cross the George Washington Bridge, and return to a finish-line festival.

Mobile food awards & tasting

September 16, 2017

5 miles south via ferry

Food-cart and food-truck vendors prepare their best dishes for you and the judges at the [Vendy Awards](#), which includes live music, beer, wine, beverages, performances, and awards on Governors Island.

New Jersey street fair

September 16, 2017 (12 to 8 p.m.)

6.9 miles SW

Shop from 300 artists and 10 food trucks at [All About Downtown Street Fair](#), which has four music stages, a kids' area, and a beer garden in Jersey City, NJ. Free.

Superhero convention

September 16 - 17, 2017

5.7 miles NW

[Heroes & Villains Fan Fest](#) celebrates comics, sci-fi, TV, and movies with guest actors, panel discussions, costume contests, role-playing, and vendors at Meadowlands Exposition Center in Secaucus, NJ. [Discount tickets \\$10.](#)

Taste of North Brooklyn

September 17, 2017

4 miles SE

Taste samples from 40 local restaurants and bars with live music at [Taste Williamsburg Greenpoint](#) at the State of New York - East River State Park in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn street fair

September 17, 2017

10 miles south

[Flatbush Frolic](#) offers music, dance, food, children's rides, local vendors, and arts and crafts. Free.

German festival

September 17, 2017 (12 to 11 p.m.)

20 miles east

[Ompahfest](#) features German and Austrian food, beer, music, and dance at Plattduetsche Park in Franklin Square.

Taste of Greenwich Village

September 19, 2017

2.1 miles south

Enjoy tastes from 30 local food and wine purveyors at [Taste of the Village](#) in Washington Square Park.

Free Summer Movies

September 20, 2017 (begins in May)

NYC locations

[Free Summer Movies](#) are shown evenings at parks in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, and the Bronx.

- Sept. 20 (7:15 p.m.) - Malcolm X

Horse show

September 20 - 24, 2017

0.7 miles north

Watch show jumping and exhibition acts, with a family day on Sept. 24 at [Central Park Horse Show](#) in Trump Rink at Central Park.

Burlesque festival

September 21 - 24, 2017

NYC locations

[New York Burlesque Festival](#) is four nights of bump and grind by 100 performers in feathers and lace, ending in a glittery razzle-dazzle spectacular.

Latino film festival

September 21 - 24, 2017

2.6 miles south

[Viva! Latino Film Festival](#) screens subtitled shorts, feature films, documentaries, and music videos at Anthology Film Archives.

Free museum day

September 23, 2017

NYC locations

Get a free ticket for two people to visit one of 103 museums in New York state on [Museum Day Live](#).

Intimacy expo

September 23 - 24, 2017

4.4 miles SE

Hear 20 speakers and visit vendors at [Sexual Health Expo](#) at Brooklyn Expo Center. Free.

Maker fair

September 23 - 24, 2017

9.3 miles east

See 900 exhibits about science, art, creativity, and innovation, and meet the makers at [World Maker Faire New York](#) at New York Hall of Science in Queens.

County fair in Queens

September 23 - 24, 2017

16 miles east

[Queens County Fair](#) has pie-eating and corn-husking contests, circus shows, pig racing, hayrides, carnival rides, a midway, a beer garden, craft and food vendors, and bands at Queens County Farm Museum.

Bus Festival

September 24, 2017

6 miles south

Board vintage buses, and meet bus drivers and historians during the [Bus Festival](#) at the New York Transit Museum in Brooklyn. Exhibits on Boerum Place are free, and the museum is only \$1.

Street festival

September 24, 2017 (12 to 6 p.m.)

6 miles south

Atlantic Avenue fills with arts and craft vendors, music stages, food booths, and kids' activities (pony rides, storytelling, and face painting) for [Atlantic Antic](#). Free.

Tunnel to Towers 5K

September 24, 2017

8 miles south

[Tunnel to Towers Run/Walk](#) honors and provides financial support to our first responders and military.

Tasting at the zoo

September 28, 2017 (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.)

0.7 miles north

[Sip for the Sea](#) is a \$200 benefit for the aquarium featuring pairings of sustainable wines with seafood and hors d'oeuvres at Central Park Zoo for age 21+.

New York Film Festival

September 28 - Oct. 15, 2017

NYC locations

See classics, documentaries, and full-length feature films by the world's great filmmakers at the [New York Film Festival \(NYFF\)](#).

Haunted house - Long Island

September 29 - Oct. 31, 2017

60 miles east

Professional actors wear intense makeup at [Gateway's Haunted Playhouse](#) [sound] in Bellport, which most weekends also has a [Kids Adventure](#). See schedule.

Lighthouse festival

September 30, 2017 (12 to 4 p.m.)

7.2 miles north

Tour Manhattan's only remaining lighthouse (until full) at [Little Red Lighthouse Festival](#) with food vendors and live music in Fort Washington Park. Free.

Oyster Week

September 2017 (undated)

NYC locations

[Oyster Week](#) is a series of adventurous dining events and activities that benefit sustainable aquaculture.

The white dinner

September 2017 (undated)

Location uncertain

Tickets are scarce for [Le Dîner en Blanc](#), a glamorous picnic and dance for couples dressed in white who bring their own food and table to a public location, which is kept secret until the last minute.

Dance festival

September 2017 (undated)

0.4 miles south

[Fall for Dance Festival](#) features 20 international dance companies in five unique programs and two world premiere commissions at City Center.

Broadway discounts

September 2017 (undated)

0.5 miles west

Get two tickets for the price of one, or get upgraded seats for select theater shows during [NYC Broadway Week](#). Repeats in Jan.

Film festival

September 2017 (undated)

1.5 miles south

[Urbanworld Film Festival](#) features films and panel discussions that support and develop content creators of color at AMC 34th St. Theater and SVA Theatre.

Folk music in the park

September 2017 (undated)

2.1 miles south

[Washington Square Park Folk Festival](#) features an old time string band, blues, traditional Mexican, and a square dance. Free.

Tasting in East Village

September 2017 (undated)

2.3 miles south

Sample dishes from 15 East Village restaurants, with live entertainment and local musicians, at the [Taste of East Village](#) on East 7th Street (between Cooper Square and 2nd Avenue).

Asian cocktail festival

September 2017 (undated)

2.5 miles south

Enjoy a bevy of cocktails inspired by Asian ingredients at [NY Moon Festival Cocktail Feast](#) at The Bowery Hotel.

Gypsy music

September 2017 (undated)

3.5 miles south

[New York Gypsy Festival](#) includes six shows from Turkey, Hungary, Bulgaria, Macedonia, and the U.S.A.

Craft beer festival

September 2017 (undated)

4 miles SE

Sample 100 seasonal, micro, and reserve brews at [Brooklyn Pour](#) at Brooklyn Expo Center.

Farm festival for families

September 2017 (undated)

4 miles south

Kids can meet farmers and animals, explore a "farm," play games, taste food, hear stories, watch shows, and get creative at the [Farm Fresh Festival for Kids](#) at South Street Seaport. Free.

Hoboken festival

September 2017 (undated)

4.7 miles SW

[Fall Arts & Music Festival](#) has 300 artists, sculptors, photographers, and crafters, as well as three stages of live music, rides, games, and food vendors on Washington St. in Hoboken, NJ. Repeats June. Free.

Bacon festival

September 2017 (undated)

7 miles SE

[The Great Big Bacon Picnic](#) is an indoor/outdoor gourmet bacon festival with 100 chefs, brew masters, and distillers offering bite-sized samples, spirits, and local craft beer in Williamsburg for age 21+.

Barbecue in the park

September 2017 (undated)

7 miles SE

Enjoy BBQ tastes by top chefs at [All-Star BBQ](#), which also offers a cash bar at East River State Park in Brooklyn.

Beer tasting & 5K

September 2017 (undated)

7 miles NE

[Brew Hop 5K & Craft Beer Festival](#) includes unlimited beer samples, food trucks, lawn games, and live music at Randall's Island Park for age 21+. The 5K run/walk is optional.

Pig feast

September 2017 (undated)

7.5 miles south

Taste amazing dishes from dozens of chefs, with wine, beer, and live music at [Pig Island](#) in Erie Basin Park.

Beer tasting in the garden

September 2017 (undated)

12 miles north

[Blues, Brews & Botany](#) offers blues and bluegrass music, craft beer and cider, lawn games, and talks by brewing experts and garden scientists at New York Botanical Garden for age 21+.

Science day in Queens

September 2017 (undated)

14 miles east

[City of Science](#) offers interactive demonstrations and hands-on activities about science, technology, math, and engineering indoors at York College in Queens. Free.

Irish fair

September 2017 (undated)

19 miles south

The [Great Irish Fair of New York](#) is a family-friendly event with Irish music, dancing, vendors, and a kids' area at The Amphitheater at Coney Island. Donation.

Beer festival - Long Island

September 2017 (undated)

44 miles east

Sample pumpkin and fall beer plus hard cider from 50 craft breweries, with two stages of live music at [Pumpkinfields](#) on a pumpkin farm in Bay Shore, Long Island.

Outdoor opera videos

September 2017 (undated)

1.2 miles NW

See popular Metropolitan Opera shows onscreen in Lincoln Center Plaza at [Summer HD Festival](#). Free.

Show-tunes festival

September 2017 (undated)

19 miles south

Hear great songs from stage and screen at [Elsie Fest](#) in Ford Amphitheater at Coney Island Boardwalk.