
Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...July 20, 2020

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Coronavirus update, information and resources

NYC's Reopening

NYC's Phase 4 businesses may open on July 20.

(There is no Phase 5)

Phase 4 Industry guidance forward.ny.gov/phase-four-industries

Schools (must have an approved plan), Low-Risk Outdoor Arts & Entertainment (zoos, botanical gardens), Media Production, Professional Sports Competitions With No Fans. **IMPORTANT:**

The following NYC businesses and nonprofits remain CLOSED: indoor dining or activities, malls, gyms, venues with large gatherings.

NYC's Phase 3 businesses may open on July 6.

Phase 3 Industry guidance forward.ny.gov/phase-three-industries

Restaurants / Food Services (But not indoor dining), Personal Care

NYC's Phase 2 businesses and nonprofits may reopen on June 22.

Phase 2 industry guidance forward.ny.gov/phase-two-industries. Small Business Services guidance www1.nyc.gov/nycbusiness.

Offices, Real Estate, Essential and Phase II In-Store Retail, Vehicle Sales, Leases, and Rentals, Retail Rental, Repair, and Cleaning, Commercial Building Management

NYC's Phase 1 businesses and nonprofits may reopen on June 8.

Phase 1 industry guidance forward.ny.gov/phase-one-industries.

Construction, Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting, Retail Trade, Manufacturing, Wholesale Trade, Higher Education Research

For an overview of industries that are authorized to reopen during Phases 1-4 see forward.ny.gov.

Also see NYC's Small Business Services coronavirus page www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page.

For more information about reopening see the MHNA [Reopening page](#).

All New Yorkers can get tested for covid-19. If you participated in a protest or have been spending time with people outside your household, get tested! Sites run by New York State are free. Check with the others and with your doctor to find out if there will be charges. coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you.

See the MHNA [Reopening page](#) for more details.

IMPORTANT: There is still no cure or vaccine for COVID-19.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19

- wear face coverings when in public
- maintain distance
- practice good hand hygiene
- stay home if sick

More details at the links below

- [Reopening guidelines for New York State \(NY Forward\)](#) NYC is still in Stay-at-Home (PAUSE) for industries that have not reopened. (updated)
- [Preventing novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and medical information](#)
- [Test, trace & take care \(COVID-19 testing\)](#)
- [Directives for gatherings and facilities](#)
- [Transportation and travel](#)
- [Legislation and executive orders](#)
- [Assistance \(and jobs\) for individuals, homeowners, artists, workers, the unemployed \(and pets\)](#)
- [Food assistance resources](#)
- [Medical resources and calls for medical professionals and volunteers](#)
- [Small business and nonprofits assistance and resources](#)
- [Schools and children](#)
- [Government offices and resource lists](#)
- [How you can help - volunteer, suppliers, jobs and donation opportunities](#) (updated)
- [Online entertainment, culture & learning](#)
- [Neighborhood houses of worship, museums, educational and cultural institutions](#)
- [Neighborhood restaurants, food & spirits that are open for delivery & pickup](#) (updated)
- [Neighborhood retail, health care \(including pets\) & services that are open](#) (updated)
- [Neighborhood businesses that are closed until further notice](#)
- [COVID-19 scams and public service announcements](#)

NYC Test and Trace Corps: NYC Health + Hospitals is operate the [NYC Test and Trace Corps](#). If you test positive for COVID-19, you will receive a call from the Test and Trace Corps. These calls will either appear on caller ID as "Test and Trace", or a 212 number. Contact tracers will never ask for your Social Security number, your immigration status, any private financial information, or a credit card number.

Mental health resources: NYC Well, a confidential 24/7 helpline, staffed by trained counselors. They can provide brief counseling and referrals to care in over 200 languages. Call 888-NYC-WELL (888-692-9355), text "WELL" to 65173, chat at NYC.gov/nycwell. The state's hotline is

844-863-9314 to get free emotional support, consultations and referrals to a provider. New Yorkers can access additional mental health resources at [headspace.com/ny](https://www.headspace.com/ny).

Domestic violence resources: All domestic violence shelters are operating and hotlines are available 24/7. National Domestic Violence Hotline, call 1-800-799-7233 (TTY: 1-800-799-7233), log onto [thehotline.org](https://www.thehotline.org), or text LOVEIS to 22522, Safe Horizon call 1-800-621-HOPE or visit [Safehorizon.org/SafeChat](https://www.Safehorizon.org/SafeChat) to speak with an advocate. The state hotline is 800-942-6906.

Pet hotline: Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) is a member of the City's Animal Planning Task Force, which is now providing a COVID-19 Pet Hotline and supportive services for NYC residents with pets. If you have a COVID-19 pet-related issue call the hotline at 877-204-8821 (8am to 8pm daily).

A 5-year old explains why everyone should wear a mask

[facebook.com/GovernorAndrewCuomo/videos/562921271253426/](https://www.facebook.com/GovernorAndrewCuomo/videos/562921271253426/)

Deadline for applications is 7/30/2020

Rental Assistance Program

Renters impacted by the pandemic can apply for aid from a new COVID rental assistance program, the **New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR)**. The program will provide direct aid for tenants who lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic and is funded through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, which is part of the federal CARES Act, and is administered through the state. Application form [hcr.ny.gov/RRP](https://www.hcr.ny.gov/RRP).

6/30/2020 **Travel restrictions to New York State.** Travelers to New York State, New Jersey and Connecticut from states with more than 10% positive COVID-19 infections must quarantine for 14 days. List of restricted states: [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory#restricted-states](https://www.coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory#restricted-states). [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory](https://www.coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory).

Job opportunity

Community Board 5 is seeking a new District Manager [manhattanbp.nyc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/District-Manager-Manhattan-CB5-Job-Posting.pdf](https://www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/District-Manager-Manhattan-CB5-Job-Posting.pdf).

For hospitality business operators: Take These NYC Hospitality Alliance Surveys

The New York City Hospitality Alliance is asking hospitality business operators to support their advocacy and public relations efforts by filling out the following surveys:

July Rent Survey 2020nycalliance.typeform.com/to/VTk1fXhW

General Information Survey 2020nycalliance.typeform.com/to/VGvK17?mc_cid=611cf15a4c

Tap here for an example of how the Alliance has used past surveys to advocate on behalf of the hospitality industry ny.eater.com/2020/7/2/21310016/nyc-restaurants-rent-payments-june

Please share this email with a friend, neighbor or colleague. You can sign up for these emails at www.murrayhillnyc.org, scroll down the Also Happening column, past the flowers.

Plastic Free July

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation asks us to be part of the solution to plastic pollution as we celebrate Plastic Free July (plasticfreejuly.org)! Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Will you be part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single-use plastics? Take the plastics quiz survey.thinkfieldpanel.com.au/wcfs/29402.

Upcoming events

July 20-21 9am

Online OSHA Training

The New York Committee for Occupational Safety & Health is offering a free online training which enables those who complete the two-day program to earn an OSHA-10 card from NYCOSH. (The OSHA 10 General Industry Training teaches workers how to prevent, recognize, and mitigate the risk of workplace hazards.) Register at [us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcudOmhrDwrGtOuYeuEo3nsITzWO--mFPHL](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/844866175).

July 20-22 10am–5pm (with a one hour break daily)

Workshop: Virtual Animation Modeling Class (for teens 14-18)

Over three days, participants will learn the basics of industry standard Maya Autodesk interface while modeling a fish, an aquarium, and props. Participants will emerge from the class with a good understanding of how to make simple objects in a 3D environment. Community members and students will work virtually with acclaimed instructors from the award-winning New York Film Academy. Cost: Free. To register: email programs@nywift.org. Details: nywift.org/event/new-york-film-academy-teen-3d-animation-class. This class is presented by New York Women in Film & Television.

July 20 6pm

The Joyce Theater is hosting “Dancing Dialogues,” a panel conversation

With well-known dancers, choreographers, and artistic directors addressing important topics in the dance community today. RSVP at shop.joyce.org/dancingdialogues/realized.

Tuesdays 7:30am-8:30am

In-person Tai Chi is the perfect way to start your day

CK Chu Tai Chi are returning to Bryant park for weekly classes. ckchutaichi.com.

at Bryant Park (on the Fountain Terrace)

Between 40th & 42nd Street (between 5th & 6th Avenue, near 6th Avenue).

July 21 2pm

Webinar: The Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program

Starting on July 15, 2020, the certification process for Women-Owned Small Businesses (WOSBs) and Economically Disadvantaged WOSBs (EDWOSBs) will begin to change as the Small Business Administration (SBA) implements Congress' changes to the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contracting Program (WOSB Federal Contracting Program), as put forth in the 2015 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Join this webinar to learn about the changes and the options available for obtaining a WOSB certification. gsa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_F2JyifQtRdqjwGpMPD1Ejg?

July 21 4pm Application Deadline

The City Dept. of Sanitation is seeking vendors to deliver meals

As part of the Older Adult Emergency Food Access Program.

FAQ www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/downloads/pdf/covid/Older_Adult_Food_Access_Program_FAQ.pdf

Bid document www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/downloads/pdf/covid/Older_Adult_Food_Access_Program.pdf.

July 22 11am

Online Art Workshop: Shape Studio for Tots

Pure forms and colors will inspire tiny artists in this playful online art workshop. Join Scandinavia House's art educators with your toddler to learn about shapes and colors in fun and playful ways. They will present sample activities using standard household crafts materials, and show you how to set up your own color and shape exploration. Take your tiny one on a fascinating multi-sensory learning and playing adventure from the comfort of your home! This

event will take place as a Zoom webinar; register at scandinaviahouse.org/events/shape-studio-tots-online-art-workshop.

July 22 11am-1pm

Children's Rescue Fund Career Fair

The Children's Rescue Fund is hosting a virtual career fair, hiring housing specialists, case managers, social workers, and supervisors. To register email hr@icahnhouse.com.

July 22 2pm

Demystifying the Census API

Many users know how to find tables on data.census.gov, but did you know that you can also use the Census Bureau's application programming interface (API) to quickly access data in a standardized way? In just a few easy steps, you can edit a sample URL, save your results, and open it in Excel to get the data you need. Join this webinar for an introduction and live demonstration of the Census API in action census.gov/data/academy/webinars/2020/demystifying-the-census-api.html.

July 22 5pm Deadline

\$65 million is available in federal CARES Act funding available for child care providers statewide

Through the New York Forward Child Care Expansion Incentive program. \$20 million is available for expanding capacity for reopening child care centers with proper precautions, alongside \$45 million to cover costs for newly opened classrooms. Provider information and Parent Application at the bottom of this page ocfs.ny.gov/main/news/article.php?idx=2119.

July 22 Deadline for applications

Bike New York's Street Action Now! street safety leadership program.

Learn more and register at streetactionnow.mailchimpsites.com.

July 22 7pm

Virtual Garment District Educational History Walking Tour

Michael Kaback, CB 5 member and NYC tour guide, is once again holding a virtual walking tour

of the Garment Center. Co-sponsored by Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer and the Garment District BID. Register/join meeting at us02web.zoom.us/j/82013551005?pwd=d2pEd01rOUtibEtvCStlUk15d0VaZz09#success.

July 23 1-4pm

City & State's 2020 Digital New York event: Technology and Innovation Toolkit for NY's Government

New York's information leaders from government and industry will gather (virtually) for a dynamic program of candid discussion and thought-provoking presentations on the innovative ideas being used to improve the delivery of services to both citizens and government agencies. Will New York still hold its own as a center of tech innovation, after it rides out the devastation of COVID-19? Join DoITT Commissioner and Citywide Chief Information Officer Jessica Tisch and other top information leaders for a day of candid webinar discussions on all things digital Full agenda cityandstateny.com/events/2020-virtual-digital-new-york. Register (free) at us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gqLEQz2MQo-LDyAR6-Ghag.

July 23 6-7pm

Blogging 102 - part 2

In Blogging 101 you learned the technology to build your blog, in 102 you'll learn how to find your voice and create content that your audience will love so that your readers keep coming back for more. Spaces are limited. Register at nypl.org/events/programs/2020/07/23/webinar-blogging-102. This program is presented by the New York Public Library Business Division.

July 23 7pm

Virtual Town Hall: Navigating the Healthcare System in the Time of COVID-19.

Senator Liz Krueger will be joined by Dr. Peter Steel of New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell. Many of us remain unsure where, when, and how to safely access health care in the time of COVID-19. Dr. Steel, Director of Clinical Services, oversees all operational, quality, patient safety, and patient experience initiatives. He will guide us through the healthcare system, providing information on use of telehealth visits and how to prepare, when to schedule an in-office appointment with your doctor, what types of COVID-19 tests are available and where you can go for testing, and how to know when you should go to the emergency room. If you have questions about the topics covered in this presentation please submit them in advance when you register at docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfX-mACdf_csJPT1zXnD3ruvYmdP7rszhS4m7uj9NuWSvQHDg/viewform. To view the event, go to facebook.com/statesenatorlizkrueger. You do not need a Facebook account or profile to view the event. You can also listen in by telephone. Once you register for the event, you will receive a confirmation email with the call-in information.

July 24 11:30am Streaming begins

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases director Anthony S. Fauci, MD

A Washington Post Live presentation, **Coronavirus: Leadership During Crisis**. Streaming begins at 11:30am. Hosted by Robert Costa. Register for a reminder fauci.splashthat.com.

July 27, July 28, July 29

Metropolis Magazine Symposium 2020: Sustainability

Genuine, varied conversations around sustainability and wellness are even more important now. This year, events will be held virtually so that the Architecture & Design community in North America and around the world can participate and learn from each other about sustainable building, manufacturing, products, materials, technologies and tools. Please join them for one, two or all three sessions. All sessions Are IDCEC And AIA Accredited. You can receive CEU accreditation. Register at metropolis-perspective.splashthat.com/?mc_cid=a398d85fdf.

July 28 6pm

Scandinavia House's Online Nordic Book Club: *The Book of Eels* by Patrik Svensson

Swedish author Patrik Svensson's #1 International Bestseller and one of USA Today's "5 Books Not to Miss." Remarkably little is known about the European eel, *Anguilla anguilla*. Scientists and philosophers have, for centuries, been obsessed with what has become known as the "eel question": Where do eels come from? What are they? Are they fish or some other kind of creature altogether? *The Book of Eels* is both a meditation on the world's most elusive fish, and a reflection on the human condition. To discuss the book, sign up online scandinaviahouse.org/events/book-of-eels. All participants will receive a link and instructions for how to join.

July 30 Application deadline

COVID Rent Relief Program

Applications are being accepted for this state program at hcr.ny.gov/RRP. The program will provide eligible households with a one-time rental subsidy that will be sent directly to the household's landlord. Homes & Community Renewal (HCR) will prioritize eligible households with "greatest economic and social need" accounting for income, rent burden, percent of income lost and risk of homelessness. Applications must be submitted online or by mail (applications submitted by mail must be postmarked by the deadline). DHCR's special covid rent relief call center is now operating. You can reach the call center at 833-499-0318.

July 31 Submission deadline

Grand Central Holiday Fair Now accepting vendor

applications

Apply to New York's most coveted indoor holiday gift fair at grandcentralterminal.com/holiday-fair.



July 31 Application deadline

Apply to be a trustee of the MHNA

The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association is seeking new trustees to serve for the 2020-2021 year, beginning in September. The deadline to apply is July 31. Candidates are especially invited to apply if you have an interest or skills with website operations, marketing, newsletter advertising sales, interacting with city and state personnel. As a trustee of MHNA, you will have a voice in decisions that affect your neighborhood such as quality of life, safety and preserving historic Murray Hill. We will ask that you be a member of The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association, attend monthly board meetings, co-chair a committee and help with our annual street festival. To apply, please send a short bio that includes your ideas for improving Murray Hill, along with your contact information by July 31, 2020 to Ashley Petrylak at info@murrayhillnyc.org. [Flyer](#).

August 7 Deadline (first round)

Deadline for parents to let the Board of Education know if you want your child to continue all-remote learning in the fall

Visit the NYC Board of Education Return to School webpage for information and forms schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020.

Also, register for School Family & Student Information sessions (July 28, August 12, August 27) learndoe.org/face.

August 8

For Small Businesses: Deadline to apply for a **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan**

These loans are administered through the Small Business Administration and community banks. An SBA (Small Business Administration) loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. SBA will forgive loans if all employee

retention criteria are met, and the funds are used for eligible expenses. Read more about PPP loan forgiveness [sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program#section-header-5](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program#section-header-5). **How To Apply.** You can apply through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating. Other regulated lenders will be available to make these loans once they are approved and enrolled in the program. You should consult with your local lender as to whether it is participating in the program. The NYC Small Business Services (SBS) has more information www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/about/contact-us.page. **SBS PPP page** access.nyc.gov/paycheck-protection-program/#section-6.

August 15 deadline extended

New York State of Health insurance marketplace special enrollment period

Enroll now, if you don't have medical insurance! If you need financial assistance, there are programs to assist. If you have lost your job, you have 60 days from your furlough or termination date to sign up for insurance through the marketplace. info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov and nystateofhealth.ny.gov or call 855-355-5777. If you need assistance, connect with a free enrollment assistor nystateofhealth.ny.gov/agent/hx_brokerSearch.

2020 Census Dates IMPORTANT! Respond to the Census Survey

The response rate in our district is below the nationwide rate. The Census count determines how many representatives we have in Congress and how much Federal funding we will receive. If you haven't already responded to the census survey, you can respond now online, by phone or by mail. The census is available online and by phone at my2020census.gov and 1-844-330-2020. If you need help filling out your census, you can email NY12CensusHelp@mail.house.gov.

Attention Seasonal and Pied a Terre residents in Murray Hill.

The census counts people where they live and sleep most of the time. If you are a seasonal resident, please respond to the 2020 Census for your seasonal home address and indicate that nobody lives there. This will minimize the need for a census taker to follow up. You can complete the form online or call 844-330-2020. Instructions for doing this online:

Visit 2020census.gov and tap **Respond**

Tap **Start Questionnaire**

Enter the **Census ID** for your address or tap *If you do not have a Census ID click here*

Select *A U.S. state or the District of Columbia* and tap **Next**

Enter the address for your secondary residence and follow the prompts to enter your name and address

Enter 0 for the number of people living at this property

Tap **Next**, and when a message appears *On April 1, 2020, were you living or staying at <your secondary home address>* tap **No** when asked to confirm no person lives at this property

Select primary reason *For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use* and follow the prompts to complete the survey.

August 11-October 31 (extended due to the pandemic): If a household does not respond to any of the invitations, a census taker will follow up in person.

December 2020: The Census Bureau will deliver apportionment counts to the President and Congress as required by law. The information will be used to allocate Federal funding to the states.

by March 2021: The Census Bureau will send redistricting counts to states. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

You are required to wear a mask/face covering and maintain 6 feet of distance when entering any Board of Elections facility. Telephone 1-866-868-3692, TTY-212-487-5496.

October 9 - REGISTER TO VOTE DEADLINE for the General Election. Download form elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/voteregform-eng-fillable.pdf OR vote.nyc/page/register-vote (same form), complete the form, sign it with an original signature, and mail it to: Board of Elections, [32 Broadway, 7 Fl, New York, NY 10004-1609](#). Deadlines for registration dates are not currently posted, but previously the site said that October 9 was the deadline for the November 3 election. You can call 1-800-FOR-VOTE hotline to request a voter application.

October 14 - CHANGE OF ADDRESS DEADLINES. If you move, you should notify the Board of Elections in the City of New York as soon as possible, by re-registering.

October 27 - ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS. Request your absentee ballot now for the general election online at vote.nyc/sites/default/files/pdf/forms/absenteevoting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf. The New York State absentee ballot request form elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf. Mail application to the Board of Elections Manhattan borough office: [200 Varick Street, 10 Fl, New York, NY 10014](#), Tel: 1-212-886-2100. call 1-866-VOTE-NYC (1-866-868-3692) for further information. We do not know yet if there will be other ways to submit the absentee ballot request.

November 3 GENERAL ELECTION (Early Voting from October 24-November 1)

Register online: elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html.

New York State Board of Elections: elections.ny.gov.

NYC Board of Elections: www.vote.nyc.

Ongoing events

Sundays 6pm / Submit names by Monday

Memorial concerts to honor New Yorkers who have died in the pandemic

The Interfaith Center of New York and Lincoln Center have joined to present *Memorial for Us All*, an online memorial concert to honor New Yorkers who have died in the pandemic. Past concerts featured Wynton Marsalis, Yo Yo Ma and Brian Stokes Mitchell. The brief concerts are available on Lincoln Center's YouTube channel or Facebook page or at lincolncenter.org/lincoln-center-at-home, or on the interfaithcenter.org website and social media channels. **Community members are invited to submit the names of a neighbor, friend, or loved one to honor during the next concert** by completing [this form](#).

Ongoing

Webinars for businesses: Guidelines for Reopening Businesses in NYC

The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) is hosting several webinars to offer information and resources as businesses reopen. Learn about State requirements for reopening, recommendations and best practices, employee support, compliance and enforcement, resources available to help your business. Schedule of upcoming webinars (register here) eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077.

every Monday through Friday 12-1pm

CUNY Graduate Center presents Segal Talks: Daily Live Online Conversations with US and Global Theatre Artists

A daily one-hour LIVE online talk from Monday to Friday--about making art and making sense in the *Time of Corona*, on howlround: howlround.com. The Martin E. Segal Theatre Center, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, [365 Fifth Avenue](https://www.cuny.edu/locations/graduate-center/), at 34th Street, [theSegalCenter.org](https://www.segalcenter.org), mest@gc.cuny.edu. See upcoming schedule and past recordings at [theseagalcenter.org/event](https://www.segalcenter.org/event).

Tuesdays 2pm

Webinars presented by Manhattan Chamber of Commerce: Covid-related updates for small business owners

FREE. Experts will answer your questions on topics such as new government instructions or resources that are available. (weekly until further notice). Register manhattancc.org/common/Events/event_info.cfm?QID=29815&ClientID=11099&ThisPage=eventinfo.

Tuesdays

Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright housing legal clinic

Hosted remotely by telephone. If you need advice on housing issues, call 212-288-4607 or email their office at SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov to reserve a spot.

July 14 4-6pm (ongoing, the second Tuesday of each month)

NYC Council Speaker Corey Johnson's Virtual Housing Clinic

By appointment only. Housing attorneys will be available to speak with you about legal housing issues you have. RSVP for the Housing Clinic at docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3qy5LrnKZKXrZN1HN824H0NYB2Ny6GFAP4b2PkqOkdGdL-w/viewform

TechConnect Virtual Classes

The New York Public Library's TechConnect classes are now online. TechConnect helps people of all ages develop their computer skills. Find classes on protecting your privacy online, shopping safely on the web, navigating the basics of coding in HTML and CSS to build your own website, and more. See schedule and register at nypl.org/events/calendar/online?topic=4261.

Online Cocktail classes presented by the Raines Law Room at The William

Classes include recipes and ingredient recommendations sent in advance in case you'd like to follow along with your instructor. Classes run 30-45 minutes and include Q&A time. Their goal is to keep connected during this shutdown and assist you elevating your home bar skills. The \$10 class fee will be used to support their staff relief fund. Schedule of classes raineslawroom.com/online-cocktail-class.

Neighborhood events

IMPORTANT NOTE. All in-person ongoing events are suspended until further notice due to the coronavirus. Some events will be virtual. Check websites for details.



Running through September 30

Art Unlocked! Gallery 35's online exhibit

The exhibit features work created by fourteen Gallery35 artists before and during the pandemic. Works by Bev Thompson, Denise Fryburg, Ellen Mandelbaum, Jil Novenski, Jody Leight, John Devaney, Juanita Gilmore, Marsha Peruo, Michael Davis, Patricia Garbarini, Rick Perez, Susan Harris-Demmet, Valerie Lynch, Virginia Asman. See the preview video and online exhibit at gallery35nyc.com/2020/05/30/art-unlocked-a-video-preview. At Gallery35 at Community, 30 East 35th Street, 917-566-0708, gallery35ny@gmail.com, gallery35nyc.com.

Mondays 11am-12pm

Spanish/English Story Hour for Little Ones

Free. With Esther Rosado & Sandy Brooks. Interactive storytelling, movement and music in English & Spanish for children ages 1.5 - 4 years old. Build early language skills. For information contact Jil Novenski 212-683-4988 X 117 or jnovenski@ccny.org. ccny.org.
at The Community Church of NY
[40 East 35th Street](#) (RE Classrooms)

First Monday of each month (except holidays) 1 - 3:30pm

Manhattan VA Hospital Military Mondays Free Legal Clinic

The attorneys are available by appointment and to walk-in clients on Military Mondays: the first Monday of every month (except holidays) at VA's Manhattan Campus. Valuable legal services are being offered free of charge by high status NYC legal firms to Veterans at, or below poverty level. Pro bono legal services can help Veterans with legal programs relating to social security benefits, housing concerns and child support issues. In cases of immediate need or to make appointments, they recommended calling 917-661-4500 which acts both as an appointment line and a hotline to refer clients to the appropriate avenue for relief.
423 East 23rd Street
1st Floor Atrium



AKC Museum of the Dog

museumofthedog.org, 212-696-8360. The Museum of the Dog has one of the finest collections of canine-related art. The special exhibits and permanent collection combine fine arts with cutting edge technology and interpretation. The Museum of the Dog provides unique and engaging experiences for visitors of all ages. Many programs are free with the price of admission. Check their website calendar for events. Tuesday through Sunday 10am to 5pm.
at AKC Museum of the Dog
[101 Park Avenue](#) (entrance on 40th Street)



Mondays 7pm

Big Apple Chorus open rehearsals (for men and women)

Free and open to the public. If you can carry a basic tune you can join New York City's longest running non-classical men's (and now women's) a cappella singing group, a diverse group of all ages and backgrounds. Open rehearsals are held almost every Monday at [111 East 33rd Street](#) (between Park & Lexington Avenues) in the Norman Thomas High School auditorium, but call or email first to confirm schedules and holidays. No reservation necessary. For more information visit bigapplechorus.org. Telephone: 646-535-2191.

at the Norman Thomas H.S. Auditorium
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The Morgan Library & Museum Calendar

The Morgan Library & Museum, [225 Madison Avenue](#) at 36th Street. MHNA members can book tickets for The Morgan's public programs (concerts, talks, films, etc.) at The Morgan's member price. This applies to all single events (except for the Orchestra of St. Luke's concerts). Click "Member" when ordering online themorgan.org/programs, or if you are ordering by phone mention that you are a MHNA member. Call Visitor Services at 212-685-0008 for phone orders.

MTA Metrocard Bus and Van Schedule

Community Meetings

Community Board 6 Calendar. Community Board 6 meetings are open to the public, and you can express your views and concerns about various issues.

Community Board 5 website

NY City Council Hearings

Hearings Calendar legistar.council.nyc.gov/Calendar.aspx

This week's hearings council.nyc.gov/#hearings

If you want to attend or testify at a hearing, register at council.nyc.gov/testify

View hearings council.nyc.gov/livestream

The **17th Precinct Community Council** meeting is held on the last Tuesday of every Month at 6:30pm at the Sutton Place Synagogue, [225 East 51st Street](#). Check their website for details. Also look for their Build the Block (neighborhood policing) meetings.



The New York Public Library Events

Grab & Go Service is now available at the [Stavros Niarchos Foundation Libraries \(455 Fifth Ave.](#) at 40th Street), a branch of the New York Public Library. This branch, formerly called the Mid-Manhattan Library, is open Monday-Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 11am-6pm. How to use Grab & Go Service nypl.org/blog/2020/07/08/nypl-grab-go-service, or call Ask NYPL at 917-275-6975 to place a hold.

Schwarzman Building

[476 Fifth Avenue](#) (42nd St and Fifth Ave)

Calendar (many events are family friendly) Check their calendar for workshops on computers and popular software such as Excel and Word, book talks, programs for kids, films, etc. Many of the Mid-Manhattan Branch programs have been relocated to the Schwarzman Building while Mid-Manhattan is being renovated.

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Libraries (formerly called the Mid-Manhattan Library) partial reopening for Grab & Go Services, 455 Fifth Avenue (at 40th

Street) **The Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL)** has moved to the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library Business Center. Some research materials have been relocated to the Schwarzman Building.

Many free events and workshops for small businesses, individuals and families

Calendar

For individuals and families: The Financial Coaching Corps program supports the financial stability of individuals and families in the community. One-on-one sessions with a financial coach provide tools and skills for money management. [Learn more and sign up for a free session with a local counselor.](#)

For seniors: They can also help with questions about Medicare [nypl.org/moneymatters](https://www.nypl.org/moneymatters).

For businesses: Quick Consultations - quick tips and pointers on how the resources of the Library can help you and your business. For more information visit <https://www.nypl.org/help/services/smallbiz/quick-consultation>

Learn more. [nypl.org/midtown](https://www.nypl.org/midtown). To share feedback or ask questions, email midtown@nypl.org.

Kips Bay Library

446 Third Avenue

Calendar (many events are family friendly)

Grand Central Library

135 East 46th Street (between Lexington & 3rd Avenue)

Calendar (many events are family friendly)

Calendar of Events in Bryant Park

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 12:30-2:30pm

Piano in Bryant Park

New York's finest pianists playing ragtime, stride, and jazz.

CUNY Graduate Center Calendar

Music-in-Midtown Free and open to the public.

[Free Public Events at The Gotham Center for New York History](#)

CUNY Graduate Center

365 Fifth Avenue (between 34th and 35th Street)

Baruch College Performing Arts

Some events are free.

Lawrence N. Field Center for Entrepreneurship

(events & workshops) eship@baruch.cuny.edu

[55 Lexington Avenue](#) (at 25th Street) "The Tower", Suite 2-140



Grand Central Terminal

Every day at 12:30pm

Official Grand Central Terminal Tour

This 75-minute tour, led by Municipal Art Society docents, highlights the history, architecture and operation of the world's largest train terminal.

MHNA members get the MAS member price

Cost: \$30 adults / \$20 MAS members, seniors and more (register online)

Meet at GCT's Main Concourse

Every Friday 12:30pm

FREE Walking Tour of the Grand Central Neighborhood

The Grand Central Partnership offers a no-reservations-required walking tour that provides a survey of many architecturally and historically significant sights around Grand Central Terminal.

For additional information visit <http://www.grandcentralpartnership.nyc/things-to-do/tours> or contact info@gcpbid.org.

Meet in the street-level atrium

at [120 Park Avenue](#) (southwest corner of East 42nd St and Park Avenue)

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