
Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...August 31, 2020

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These weekly eblasts are available online at www.murrayhillnyc.org, tap News and tap Weekly Eblasts 2020.

For street or lane closures visit www.murrayhillnyc.org Traffic Change Updates section.

Coronavirus update, information and resources

NYC's Reopening

NYC is in Phase 4 of the reopening. Learn more about the phased reopening guidance at forward.ny.gov.

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

To prevent the spread of COVID-19

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

Visit the MHNA website murrayhillnyc.org for more details about NYC's reopening, reopening guidance, COVID-19 information, information about assistance for individuals, families, businesses, and information about how you can help.

[Neighborhood restaurants, food & spirits that are open for outdoor dining, delivery & pickup](#)

[Neighborhood retail, health care \(including pets\) & services that are open](#)

[Neighborhood restaurants, food & spirits that are open for delivery & pickup](#)

All New Yorkers can get tested for covid-19. If you have been spending time with people outside your household, get tested! Sites run by New York State are free coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you. You can also check with pharmacies, walk-in urgent care facilities and with your doctor to find out if they do testing. There may be charges.

Socially distanced outdoor worship during the upcoming Jewish High Holidays

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer has reached out to the Dept. of Parks, Dept. of Education and Dept. of Transportation about potential outdoor space for services. Congregations interested in applying for open space should submit a [Street Activity Permit application](#) with the Mayor's Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management. MBP Brewer's staff will continue to assist the community through this process and are working closely with the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York. Please contact Shula Warren Puder, Director of Policy, at swarren@manhattanbp.nyc.gov with any questions.

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. coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory.

The MTA is asking for our help

The pandemic has plunged the MTA into a severe financial crisis. The loss of fare revenues, taxes, tolls, subsidies and pandemic-related expenses is adding up to a \$16 billion deficit through 2024. Without federal funding, we could be forced to take severe measures, the impact of which will be felt across the system and for decades to come. Join the MTA in making your voice heard to the federal government: [#SaveTransit!](#)

The pandemic has left a huge hole in @MTA finances—they cannot recover without urgent federal help. [#SaveTransit!](#) @RidersAlliance @T4America @ForAJustSociety

Retweet on Twitter twitter.com/MTA/status/1298649061462024192

September is National Preparedness Month

Make A Plan: Know how you will communicate with your family, employees, employer, etc. before, during, and after a disaster. Make sure to update your plan based on the Centers for Disease Control recommendations due to the coronavirus. Plan access to your financial information.

Build A Kit: Gather supplies (including medications, masks, gloves, etc.) that will last for several days for everyone living in your home. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.

Prepare for Disasters: Know the risk of disasters in your area and check your insurance coverage. Learn how to make your home stronger in the face of storms and other common hazards and act fast if you receive a local warning or alert.

Teach Youth About Preparedness: Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.”

From Ready.gov ready.gov/september.

From the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) sba.gov/business-guide/manage-your-business/prepare-emergencies.

Electrical outages and damaged trees

We are still in the official hurricane season and may continue to get severe storms until November. If you see debris or damaged power lines and equipment after storms, there are a few things you can do: Please report the locations of damaged trees by contacting 311; fallen power lines or damaged electrical equipment should be reported to 1-800-75-CONED (1-800-752-6633) immediately; and additionally, NYCHA residents can report any power- or weather-related issues to 718-707-7771. You can also reach out to Council Members Keith Powers 212-818-0580, KPowers@council.nyc.gov and Carlina Rivera 212-677-1077, District2@council.nyc.gov, and to Community Board 6 office office@cbsix.org, Community Board 5 office office@cb5.org, or your local Community Board.

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.

The Board of Elections (BOE) is Hiring Election Day Workers

The NYS Board of Elections are looking for Election Day workers. Compensation is \$250 for Election Day and \$100 to go through the mandatory training. PPE and sanitizer will be supplied to workers. Learn more electiondayworker.com/start.aspx

The 2020 Census is hiring

Outreach Canvassers

Learn more drive.google.com/file/d/18MdQTVnYEUqI50zdKn5u9aVdrR-wcHyE.

Outreach Team Leaders

Learn more drive.google.com/file/d/1-QxfUehnP4x1RQLIR1VG4w6-quRJR5-m

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is hiring temporary employees to assist with disaster relief efforts

Learn more at sba.gov/page/disaster-response-jobs-sba. The positions include: Call Center Customer Service Representative, Document Preparation/Legal Review/Loan Closings, Loan Processing/Credit Analysis/Mortgage Underwriting, Program Support.

Upcoming events

August 31

NYC buses are no longer free.

Fares must be paid. Front door loading will resume on regular buses.

Request a device before the first day of school

Does your student need a device for remote learning?

The DOE is lending internet-enabled iPads to support remote learning for students. If you would like to request a device before the first day of school, please fill out the form at coronavirus.schools.nyc/RemoteLearningDevices.

August 31 1pm

City Planning Commission meeting

There will be Manhattan reports but no Manhattan or citywide votes. Livestream the meeting www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/commission-meetings.page. This page also has links to forms if you want to comment. The full ULURP process will resume on September 14.

August 31 6pm

Webinar on barriers to seeking justice in the courts for sexual assaults

Safe Horizon and the NYC Alliance Against Sexual Assault will host a discussion with survivors of sexual assault and experts about the barriers to seeking justice in the courts. Register at us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aSFfma4iTDGJ8gQKcz5ECg.

September 1 deadline

Contest: most creative outside dining arrangements at Manhattan restaurants

Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer is launching a friendly competition to find the most creative outside dining arrangements at Manhattan restaurants. The contest is looking for beautiful or innovative set-ups. Send an email with photos of top contender(s) attached to info@manhattanbp.nyc.gov by September 1, with the subject line "Dining Contest." Be sure to include the restaurant's name and address in the email! [And also be sure to include your name and contact information.]

Tuesdays through September 29 7:30–8:30am

Tai Chi sessions have been extended

Join these morning classes provided by the Tai Chi Chuan Center and led by teachers and students who train at CK Chu Tai Chi under the direction of Master Hyland Harris. All ages and levels are welcome. Classes are rain or shine. Learn more bryantpark.org/?/blog/bryant-park-tai-chi-extended.

Fountain Terrace, Bryant Park

Between 40th-42nd Street (and between 5th & 6th Avenue, behind the Library)

September 1 8-9am

Webinar: Pantone Color Trends for Spring/Summer 2021: The Visual Significance of Color

Register at bigmarker.com/hyve/Lunchtime-Trend-Report-SS21-Colour-Forecast. Movements in color continually evolve, inextricably connecting us to the culture at any moment in time. As we experience great social and technological transformation, we look through the lens of color to explore color stories that reflect the various possibilities of tomorrow; highlighting color themes that embrace calm and healing as well as shades infused with uplift and positivity. Featured Presenter: Laurie Pressman, Vice-President Pantone Color Institute.

September 1 3pm

Housing justice webinar “Tenant Responses to the Eviction Crisis”

Nationally, a ten-organization research team estimates that 30-40 million Americans face the possible loss of their homes. Hosted by Nonprofit Quarterly and Shelterforce. Submit questions for the panelists to answer in advance to editorinchief@npqmag.org. Register at info.nonprofitquarterly.org/economy-eviction-crisis-0-1-0.

September 1 4pm

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council will hold an information session for Creative Learning and Creative Engagement Manhattan Arts Grants applicants

Learn more at lmcc.net. lmcc.net/rsvp. Register at zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwce6pqz8qE9xd3k_AvIK3NKO73EkVgWiU.

September 29 5pm is the grant application deadline. Apply at lmcc.net/resources/manhattan-arts-grants.

This grant is supported by the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs and New York State Council on the Arts.

September 1 4-5:30pm

SmithGroup: Driving Culture in a Changing Environment: Lessons Learned from COVID-19

Metropolis Magazine presents thought leadership conversations. Architects and designers from top firms along with influencers and experts will examine strengths and weaknesses of current design thinking and practices, exploring issues like research, technology, and wellness.

Register at metropolis-think-tank.splashthat.com/?mc_cid=52ac8b33b5&mc_eid=1b2c1ca26f.

September 1 7pm

Community Board 6 Committee Meeting (Zoom): Parks, Landmarks, & Cultural Affairs

Agenda: Presentation by the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation regarding the proposed design for the reconstruction of the St. Vartan Park playground, Discussion on East Side Coastal Resiliency Project, Discussion on the operation of Privately Owned Public Spaces in Community District 6, and more. Register at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mv68ljqoTAWKLaGp3Fjdlg.

Thursdays at 10am through October 1

Ribbon Dancing, a traditional Chinese folk dance

Combine cardio with artistry as you wave long ribbons in the air to create rainbows, waterfalls, dragons and ocean waves. Ribbon Dancing is as visually stunning as it is fun and easy to learn! All ages and skill levels are welcome. A face covering is required for participation in this program. Ribbons are provided. Learn more bryantpark.org/?/blog/bryant-park-tai-chi-extended.

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September 2 6:30-8pm

Returning to School: The Latest Guidance from our Health Experts

Forum hosted by the NYC Department of Education. Register at learndoe.org/face. You can submit questions when you register.

September 2 8-9pm

Virtual event: NYC History Trivia Night

CUNY's Gotham Center for New York City History and the Museum of the City of New York present a virtual fun and learning event. Put your knowledge of New York City history to the test in a night of competitive fun! You must register in order to participate. Register at 35948.blackbaudhosting.com/35948/The-Ultimate-Virtual-NYC-Trivia-Night. Registrants will receive a Zoom link to join in advance of the event. Scoring will be on the honor system. We encourage you to share your score via Zoom chat, but we will not be awarding prizes -- this

trivia night is just for fun! We will not be officially recognizing teams for this edition of trivia, but you are, of course, welcome to work with a team should you prefer to do so. Tickets for this event are donation based. If you are able, we ask that you contribute what you can. Your donation will support the Museum.

September 3 1–2pm

Walking Broadway: Thirteen Miles of Architecture and History

The Landmarks Conservancy invites you to join author William J. Hennessey on a virtual fast paced walk along the full 13-mile length of Broadway from Bowling Green to the Spuyten Duyvil Creek. Explore the history of Broadway and the neighborhoods through which it passes, pausing to look at interesting architecture along the way. Register in advance at [eventbrite.com/e/walking-broadway-a-virtual-tour-tickets-115403040601](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walking-broadway-a-virtual-tour-tickets-115403040601) to receive Zoom Meeting ID and password before the event. From 1997 to 2014 Hennessey was director of the Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk, Virginia. Hennessey is the author of catalogues and articles on a variety of art and design topics, including 19th-century architecture and 20th-century industrial design. Purchase Walking Broadway directly from the publisher, Monacelli at <https://www.monacellipress.com/book/walking-broadway>. For more information contact Alissa Catalano at alissacatalano@nylandmarks.org.

September 3 4-5pm

Webinar: Joint Protection: Upper Extremity Joint Protection Methods and Techniques

Free Online Webinar. SPEAR Physical Therapist Phaeleau Cunneen, PT, CHT, OCS, and Occupational Therapist Jamie Cotone, MS, OTR/L, host this webinar to help provide some guidance. The team will go over joint protection strategies that people can employ to save them pain and discomfort. From opening jars, doors, zippers, to using a different pen or mouse, our knowledgeable team can educate and provide you with helpful tips. Register at [eventbrite.com/e/upper-extremity-joint-protection-methods-and-techniques-tickets-116650772601](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/upper-extremity-joint-protection-methods-and-techniques-tickets-116650772601).

September 4 (scheduled date)

Tax Lien sale for pre-covid liens

When you do not pay your property taxes, water bills, and other charges against your property, these unpaid charges become tax liens that may be sold in a tax lien sale. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, New York City's 2020 tax lien sale, originally scheduled to be held on May 15, was

postponed to September. The last day to pay your debt or enter into a [payment agreement](#) is September 3, 2020. Customers who received a lien sale warning notice should pay what they owe at www.nyc.gov/citypay or enter into a payment agreement to stop receiving additional notices and avoid being included in the sale. You can pay what you owe or enter into a payment agreement online. There is no need to visit in person. If you have questions, please [contact the Department of Finance](#). Learn more, get help, arrange a payment plan at www1.nyc.gov/site/finance/taxes/property-lien-sales.page.

September 8-October 8

New York Design Center's What's New | What's Next 2020

4 weeks of innovative programming, hundreds of product introductions, a community of design ambassadors. A celebration of new ideas, design materials and products. Register at nydc.com/wwnw for updates and VIP access to programming. New York Design Center, [200 Lexington Avenue](#).

September 8 6pm

Online Nordic Book Club: *The Summer House* by Philip Teir

Scandinavia House's Nordic Book Club Online continues with a discussion on *The Summer House* by Philip Teir! As Finnish couple Erik and Julia set out for a summer-long trip to a seaside house on the west coast of the country, the family holiday is threatened at the outset by issues lying just below the surface in this finely-tuned story about life choices and lies, about childhood and adulthood. To discuss the book, sign up at us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsdOChpzMrH9Rbe5Ft-PSSJaBi5StDU_b6. All participants will receive a link and instructions for how to join. Nordic Book Club continues later next month with Miss Iceland by Auður Ava Ólafsdóttir (September 22).

September 9 7pm

Nordic Book Club Virtual Book Talk: *The Family Clause* with Jonas Hassen Khemiri

Scandinavia House presents Jonas Hassen Khemiri, the acclaimed author of *Montecore*, to discuss *The Family Clause*, a novel which will be released in English translation beginning on August 25. In this novel, per a longstanding family agreement, a grandfather has maintained his Swedish residency while living abroad by coming to stay with his son every six months, where he finds endless things to criticize. Over the course of ten intense days, the grandfather is confronted by his past, while his children are faced with impossible choices. Register for the book talk at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DbQcQ6BdSTCuXyg1_NcbNg?

[mc_cid=4a0f8ff741&mc_eid=b394ff0e2d](#). Send audience questions ahead of the discussion to info@amscan.org. Select questions will be chosen for a Q&A following the conversation.

September 10 10am

Conversations from Bloomberg New Economy: The Great Urban Do-Over

Covid-19 has preyed on cities around the world. Can urban life ever go back to normal? How can we reopen our cities so that they're safer and greener while addressing the deep inequalities that have exacerbated the health crisis?

Register at onlinexperiences.com/scripts/Server.nxp?LASCmd=AI:4;F:QS!10100&ShowUUID=3F7810F1-B704-4368-A949-8DB118E978AB.

September 10 4-5pm

Rehabilitation for COVID-19: Physical Therapy Following Mild & Severe Cases

Free online webinar. SPEAR physical therapists Eric Finkelstein, PT and Bianca Ambrosino , PT, DPT, CSCS, host this webinar on physical therapy management for individuals with, or recovering from, COVID-19. The team will provide self guided tips/tricks, exercise resumption and importance, respiratory/breath training, and information on telehealth options. Register at eventbrite.com/e/rehabilitation-for-covid-19-physical-therapy-following-mild-severe-cases-tickets-117436398429.

September 10 4-5:30pm

Huntsman Architectural Group: Evolving Communal Spaces: The Future of Shared Amenity Areas

Metropolis Magazine presents thought leadership conversations. Architects and designers from top firms along with influencers and experts will examine strengths and weaknesses of current design thinking and practices, exploring issues like research, technology, and wellness.

Register at metropolis-think-tank.splashthat.com/?mc_cid=52ac8b33b5&mc_eid=1b2c1ca26f.

September 10 6:30–7:30pm

Online event: Reality and Recovery: Historic Preservation

in New York City

Presented by The New York Landmarks Conservancy. The Landmarks Conservancy has updated its groundbreaking study on the economic impacts of preservation. Join the author, economist Donovan Rypkema, and several respondents for a virtual discussion. Register at eventbrite.com/e/reality-and-recovery-historic-preservation-in-new-york-city-tickets-117584663895.

September 10 6:30-8pm

Online discussion: NYC's Tech Economy After COVID-19: The Way Back and the Way Forward

Presented by The Gotham Center at CUNY. The coronavirus has devastated Gotham, in terms of human life (5% of US cases, 16% of US deaths), and economically (1.25 million jobs lost since the quarantine began). Will the city's economy and its central business districts be drastically weakened, with leases upended, restaurants closed, and 1.6 million people, 35 % of the labor-force, working from home and meeting online? Can the city find its way back to economic growth after COVID-19 without ceding power to Big Tech? How should it chart the way forward? Join this discussion, with: Sharon Zukin, Graduate Center/Brooklyn College, CUNY sociologist; author, *The Innovation Complex: Cities, Tech, and the New Economy*, David Ehrenberg, CEO, Brooklyn Navy Yard, John Frankel, Founding Partner, ff Venture Capital, Moderator: Greg David, columnist THE CITY, and director, Business and Economics Reporting Program, CUNY School of Journalism. This event is first come, first served. Free. Register at eventbrite.com/e/nycs-tech-economy-after-covid-19-the-way-back-and-the-way-forward-tickets-117032195447.

September 13-17

New York Fashion Week 2020

New York Fashion Week will take place with limited or no spectators. The event will be in strict compliance with New York State health and safety guidelines, including outdoor events capped at 50 people and indoor events at 50 percent capacity and no spectators. As one of the capstone events for the fashion industry, New York Fashion Week will feature live-streamed runway shows, cultural programming and more.

[Source: Gov. Cuomo email "NYS Coronavirus Update: States Removed from Travel Advisory -- New York Fashion Week," August 25, 2020.]

through September 15

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 ny.stateofhealth.ny.gov or call 855-355-5777. If you need assistance, connect with a free enrollment assister nystateofhealth.ny.gov/agent/hx_brokerSearch.

September 16 2:30-3:30pm

Webinar: Nonprofit Planning That Goes Beyond Pandemic Response

Nonprofit leaders are continuously challenged to secure funding, to maximize their real estate, to prove their credit-worthiness, and more. In this two-part webinar series, three long-time nonprofit advisors will share their best practices and newest insights. The first webinar will take a 3-month perspective and address short-term challenges and opportunities, while the second webinar will examine a 3-year landscape. Speakers: Paul G. Wolf, President, Denham Wolf Real Estate Services, Duncan Webb, President, Webb Mgmt, Sunil K. Aggarwal, Founder, ThinkForward Financial. Register at nynmedia.com/events/toward-financial-sustainability-guidance-strong-planning-goes-beyond-pandemic-response.

September 17 4-5:30pm

AECOM: Reconsidering the Commute: New Challenges for the Workplace

Metropolis Magazine presents thought leadership conversations. Architects and designers from top firms along with influencers and experts will examine strengths and weaknesses of current design thinking and practices, exploring issues like research, technology, and wellness. Register at metropolis-think-tank.splashthat.com/?mc_cid=52ac8b33b5&mc_eid=1b2c1ca26f.

September 21 6:30pm

Community Board 6 Committee Meeting (Zoom): Housing, Homeless, & Human Rights

Agenda: Panel discussion on short-term and systemic solutions to the homelessness crisis including the uptick in street homelessness and use of hotels as temporary housing sites due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and more. You can register to attend the meeting at zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0QYH17eMQMChZYI6evkGOA.

2020 Census Dates IMPORTANT! NYC is undercounted!

Respond to the Census Survey

If you haven't already responded to the census survey, you can respond now online, by phone or by mail. The deadline is **September 30**. You should respond for every one of your addresses (see below for further information about how to respond about the secondary residences). 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.

Important! If you moved away from NYC temporarily and mistakenly indicated your temporary address as your address, please resubmit your census 2020 form with your NYC address.

Important information for people with more than one address and seasonal or pied a terre residences 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.

September 30: Deadline to complete the census.

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.

September 24 12:30-1:30pm

Developing your online presence with WIX

Join Wix staff to learn more about creating an online business with Wix. The webinar will include how to plan your entrepreneurial website, how to use the Wix platform, and explore professional design features. Discover the basics in creating a Wix website as well as features to take your business to the next level! Each participant will be provided a FREE 1-year Wix premium plan. Register at baruch.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAscumqj0iG92zZETXfK4YYDdduHrFcoYr.



September 27 (deadline extended)

The Murray Hill Scavenger Hunt has been extended to September 27!

You now have more time to explore our neighborhood's fascinating history and beautiful architecture. You'll learn a lot and maybe win a prize! [TAP HERE FOR A PDF OF THE SCAVENGER HUNT](#). [TAP HERE FOR A WEBLINK TO THE SCAVENGER HUNT](#). To compete for the grand prize, take a photo of each of the items (22 photos in all) and either email your photos to info@murrayhillnyc.org, tag us on Instagram [@murrayhillnyc](#) or tag us on Facebook [@MHNANYC](#). First prize winner - the entry with the highest number of correct items found (drawing in case of tie). First Prize: one-night stay at the Shelburne Hotel & Suites by Affinia. Second prize: \$50 Gift Certificate to a local restaurant of your choice, All participants will receive a MHNA t-shirt, while supplies last. Please note that this is not a Google or Internet Hunt; images taken from the web will not be considered! Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Responses must be submitted by September 27, 2020. This Scavenger Hunt Contest is organized by the Preservation & Design Committee of The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association and Sponsored by The Shelburne Hotel & Suites by Affinia.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Make sure you are ready to vote in the November election. Register to vote (or check your registration status). Request an absentee ballot. 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.

September 18 - Board of Elections begins to mail absentee ballots on a rolling basis to those who requested them. Even if you voted by mail in the Primary Election, you must re-apply for an absentee ballot. You can complete and mail in your absentee ballot as soon as you receive it.

October 9 - REGISTER TO VOTE DEADLINE for the General Election. **Register online:** elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html. Or 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. You do this by re-registering.

October 27 - ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE. Everyone can request an absentee ballot for the general election using *temporary illness* as the reason if they want to avoid exposure to COVID-19. Even if you voted by absentee ballot for the primary election you

must request an absentee ballot for the general election. Request your ballot early. You can request an absentee ballot online through the new portal vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting or download the form at vote.nyc/sites/default/files/pdf/forms/absenteevoting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf. You can email the application to Apply4Absentee@boe.nyc, fax it to 212-487-5349, or mail (or drop off) the 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. The NYC Board of Elections will begin mailing the absentee ballots on September 18, on a rolling basis. **The Post Office is expecting large volumes. Mail in your ballots early. You can complete and mail your ballot as soon as you receive it. Be sure to sign and date your ballot. Seal the envelope with the adhesive provided on the envelope.**

October 24-November 1 Early Voting

November 3 GENERAL ELECTION

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

NYC Board of Elections: www.vote.nyc.

October 15 12:30-1:30pm

Lunch & learn webinar: The Key Differentiator for a Flourishing Business

Learn how to clearly, concisely, and most importantly, convincingly communicate the unique benefits of your product and services to prospective customers. This workshop focuses on the necessity of this difficult tool and the make or break impact it can have on startups! Register at baruch.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkf-CorTkpE9J3VhdKRchaO7Mj4Ba2BdHK. Presented by The Lawrence N. Field Center for Entrepreneurship at Baruch College.

October 17 and 18

Save the date for Open House New York

The event will be reimaged as a hybrid of virtual and outdoor self-guided experiences. ohny.org/weekend.

November 18 deadline

Contribute to the The Pandemic Diaries

Contribute to the New York Public Library's archives by submitting audio recordings about life during the COVID era. The Pandemic Diaries lincolnsquarebid.org/news/the-pandemic-diaries. Submit recordings by Nov. 18 nypl.org/pandemic-diaries/submit.

VIEW PAST EVENTS:

Hunter College series *Speaking of Justice on Demand*

hunter.cuny.edu/hunter-on-demand/speaking-of-justice-archive, including:

Healthcare for All? Confronting the Racial Divide (aired on July 23, 2020)

Down with Monuments and Symbols? (aired on July 16, 2020)

Protest as a Path to Progress: Making Black Lives Matter (aired on July 9, 2020)

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](#), at

34th Street, theSegalCenter.org, mest@gc.cuny.edu. See upcoming schedule and past recordings at thesegalcenter.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.

Ongoing 4-6pm (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.

Neighborhood events

IMPORTANT NOTE. Due to the coronavirus, large in-person indoor ongoing events are suspended until further notice. Some events will be virtual or may take place with modifications. Museums are opening with advance ticketing, timed entry and reduced capacity. 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. At Gallery35 at Community, [30 East 35th Street](http://30East35thStreet.com), 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](http://40East35thStreet.com) (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. Online activities for children at museumofthedog.org/events-and-education/childrens-programs.

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](http://111East33rdStreet.com) (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

[111 East 33 Street, 2nd Floor](http://111East33rdStreet.com)



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[149 East 38th Street](#) (between Lexington & 3rd Avenue)

The Morgan Library & Museum

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). 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. **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.

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. 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

Some in-person activities are being held. See the Bryant Park Calendar.

Bryant Park Tours. Wednesdays 11am-12pm, bryantpark.org/programs/park-tours

Knowledgeable guides will share everything they know about the history of the park, how it operates today, and a range of other topics. Registration is encouraged, as tours are limited to 10 people. eventbrite.com/e/bryant-park-public-tours-registration-16061264675.

Live daily at 3pm, Bryant Park online Instagram event: LIMÓN LIVE Online Dance Class

Free 45-minute dance classes and pilates with the world-renowned Limón Dance Company bryantpark.org/events/2020/07/30/limon-dance-on-instagram-live

Piano: New York's finest playing ragtime, stride, and jazz, **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 12:30pm**, Upper Terrace.

Tai Chi: Tuesdays 7:30am, Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park is located between 40th-42nd Street, and between 5th & 6th Avenue, behind the Library.

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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