



# Murray Hill

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## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

### Upcoming Events...June 6, 2022

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## June 2022 is

### LGBTQ+ Pride Month

"Pride Month is a time to celebrate the countless contributions of the LGBTQ+ community to New York State," Governor Hochul said. A newly-updated [I LOVE NY LGBTQ microsite](#) and a printed I LOVE NY LGBTQ travel guide are available to inform visitors of things to see and do, both during Pride month and throughout the year. I LOVE NY is also launching an [I LOVE NY 2022 Pride guide blog](#), to support community partners and promote tourism by highlighting Pride celebrations, and other LGBTQ events and attractions across the state. The state landmarks to be lit in recognition of LGBTQ+ Pride Month on June 1 and June 23 - 30 include Grand Central Terminal - Pershing Square Viaduct, among others.

**June 26 noon**

#### [NYC Pride March](#)

The 53rd NYC Pride March will begin at noon on June 26 from 25th Street and 5th Avenue. Marchers will proceed south on 5th Avenue, and then will head west on 8th Street. After crossing over 6th Avenue, the March will continue on Christopher Street passing the Stonewall National Monument. It will then turn north on 7th Avenue, passing the New York City AIDS Memorial, before dispersing in Chelsea at 16th Street and 7th Avenue. The NYC Pride March broadcast special, co-hosted by Angelica Ross along with WABC's Ken Rosato, Lauren Glassberg and Sam Champion, will feature live performances and on-air interviews. The broadcast will air on ABC-7 from 12 - 3pm on Sunday, June 26 as well on [ABC7NY.com](#), ABC News Live, and [ABC7 New York's Connected TV Apps](#) on streaming platforms Amazon Fire TV, Android TV, Apple TV, and Roku. Learn more about NYC Pride events at [nycpride.org](#).

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# National Caribbean-American Heritage Month

Bob Marley: *Don't Worry Be Happy* [youtube.com/watch?v=L3HQMbQAWRc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3HQMbQAWRc).

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## Support local!



**Knockout Renovation** is pleased to offer Murray Hill Neighborhood Association members an additional \$500 off a Kitchen Renovation for a total of \$2000 off through 8/31/22. Additional [Knockout Renovation offers](#) for MHNA members.

### **Knockout Renovation**

810 Second Avenue (between 43rd & 44th Street)

212-599-5060

[knockoutrenovation.com](http://knockoutrenovation.com)

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## Public service announcements

### **The HEAP program can help income-eligible individuals and families stay cool**

The Cooling Assistance Benefit program will cover the cost of an air conditioning unit and the installation. Applications are being accepted now and will remain open through August 31, or until funds are exhausted. Determine your eligibility and learn more at [access.nyc.gov/programs/cooling-assistance-benefit](https://access.nyc.gov/programs/cooling-assistance-benefit). Applications are accepted by mail, by phone and in person at social services offices. Nearest office is [Waverly SNAP Center Government Office](#), 12 West 14th Street.

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## [New York State website with information about resources and aid for Ukrainians](#)

Ukrainian New York City residents [can go online](#) for more information or call Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs Immigration Legal Services Hotline at 800-354-0365 for connections to city-funded, free, and safe immigration legal help, including help in applying for Temporary Protected Status.

**Ukrainians in the U.S. since March 1 are eligible for Temporary Protective Status (TPS)** for an 18-month period. CUNY's Citizenship Now project is ready to help the Ukrainian community apply for this benefit. Call 646-664-6400.

### **State Department program *Uniting for Ukraine***

To help fulfill President Biden's promise to temporarily resettle 100,000 Ukrainian refugees, the State Department has established Uniting for Ukraine, in which legal residents of the United States can apply to be sponsors of migrants under a process called Humanitarian Parole. Learn more at [uscis.gov/forms/explore-my-options/humanitarian-parole](#). Welcome.US, a humanitarian group for refugee resettlement, has created a [guide to the process](#) (and offers a [mailing list](#)) for people interested in becoming a sponsor. "Sponsors may apply as individuals, as a group, or as a representative of a non-governmental agency. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) lists the [eligibility requirements](#) and the [instructions](#) for completing [Form I-134](#) (the Declaration of Financial Support).

[Source: Council Member Gale Brewer's Update email of 4/28/2022]



The graphic features the Federal Trade Commission logo and name in the top left corner. The main heading is "Donating to help people in Ukraine?". Below this, the text reads: "Check out the group or person before sending money — by cryptocurrency or any other payment method." To the right of this text is an illustration of a hand holding two coins. At the bottom left, a white button contains the text "Start here: [ftc.gov/charity](https://ftc.gov/charity)".

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## Transportation advisories

For updates about the Pershing Square East Renovation project, the Infrastructure Replacement project on Second Avenue and surrounding areas, and more, please visit The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association website [murrayhillnyc.org](http://murrayhillnyc.org), Traffic Change Updates section.

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## Scams

### [Spotting the FTC's most reported crypto scams](#)

June 3, 2022, *consumer.ftc.gov*, by Andrew Rayo

The FTC's new data spotlight shows crypto is a common way for scammers to steal money, with over 46,000 people reporting losing more than a billion dollars in crypto to scams since the start of 2021. Many crypto scams begin with ads, posts, or messages on social media. And most crypto is lost to investment scams, where scammers get you to "invest" money, promising they'll make you more – quickly...Scammers lurk in online dating apps and on social media, too...Scammers also impersonate major companies and the government. They'll use messages or pop-ups to claim there's a problem with your accounts, or a security breach, and the only way to "protect" yourself is to put your money in crypto. Don't. It's a scam. To steer clear of crypto cons:

- Know that only scammers guarantee big payouts or fast, easy money. These lies get you to "invest" – but you won't get any of your money back.
  - Don't mix online dating and investment advice. If a new online love interest wants to show you how to invest in crypto, it's a scam.
  - Spot the scammers asking you to send crypto. Real companies and government agencies will never tell you to buy cryptocurrency to sort out a problem or protect your money.
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## Think Before You Tap That Handy App

Did you know that our local restaurants pay a sizable commission to delivery apps like Grub Hub, Seamless and Uber Eats? Those commissions can reach as high as 25%, wiping out any profit a restaurant makes. We polled a few of the most popular eateries in Murray Hill. One of them gets 70% of its orders from Grub Hub. The owner of another told MHNA that the 25% commission he pays is killing his business despite his valiant attempt to keep afloat.

So, we urge you to think before you tap that handy app. Just dial the restaurant directly to place your order. It will make a big difference in keeping our beloved local restaurants alive and thriving.

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## Make your views known

Date/time TBA

## Join the “Trains Before Towers” rally for a better Penn Station neighborhood plan

Manhattan [Community Board 5](#), Activists and Residents unite to urge legislature to hold hearings on Financial Management and Tax Breaks related to the Penn Station Area General Project Plan (GPP). “Trains Before Towers”, is a Coalition’s Effort to Call on Lawmakers to Halt State’s Deceptive Proposal around Penn Station. On Monday, Community Board Five, joined by community residents, housing and transit advocates, and local business owners – will call on lawmakers to hold hearings to get answers from ESD and other state stakeholders on the financial implications of proposed real estate plan to raze 6 city blocks and develop 10 skyscrapers. The plan, which would usurp New York City’s authority, would benefit a single developer, Vornado, by allowing for new massive office towers at the site, without any guarantees that the scheme would fund transit improvements. Despite the financial and numerous other deficiencies with the plan, New York’s Empire State Development says it may vote on the plan in a matter of weeks. In May, the City’s Independent Budget Office released a report, raising serious questions about the financial viability of the project and concluded there weren’t enough details to even gauge the plan’s impact. A majority of the city’s Senate delegation have voiced opposition to the plan, as have good government groups including Common Cause, Reinvent Albany, BetaNYC, League of Women Voters, Tri-State Transportation Campaign and New York Public Interest Research Group. WHO WILL BE THERE: dozens of opponents of the State’s plan, including the following speakers: Layla Law Gisiko, Chair of Land Use, Housing & Zoning Committee, Community Board Five, E.J. Kalafarski, Chair Transportation & Environment Committee, Community Board Five, Eugene Sinigalliano, for 251 West 30th Street Residential Tenants Association, Luana Green, Penn South Resident, Lynn Ellsworth, for Alliance for a Humanscale City, Co-coordinator, Empire Station Coalition, Sam Turvey, for RethinkNYC, Co-coordinator, Empire Station Coalition.

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Penn Station, North East Corner of 31st Street & 8th Avenue

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## **URGENT ALERT: Mayor Adams announces plans to change zoning + development rules in neighborhoods** (Source: [Village Preservation](#))

[On June 1] Mayor Adams announced a [three-part plan](#) to change the way zoning and development are regulated in New York City. While short on particulars, the goal as he stated is to allow businesses to expand more easily (including in residential neighborhoods) and to facilitate denser housing development in city neighborhoods...“Denser housing” and “more housing opportunities” have typically meant seeking to upzone residential neighborhoods to allow bigger and larger development—often mostly or exclusively market-rate...And even 100% affordable housing developments don’t need to be supersized monstrosities that violate the scale and character of neighborhoods...They can also be built in ways that integrate seamlessly into the fabric of neighborhoods, and without huge developer giveaways, which are often the price the public is asked to pay...While the Mayor’s plans are still being formulated, it’s critical that we let him, the City Council (which must approve such changes), and all city officials know that while zero carbon, less unnecessary red tape for small businesses, and more much-needed affordable housing are good and important goals, zoning changes that destroy the character of neighborhoods are NOT the way to

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achieve it. If you also are concerned about the proposed upzoning, sign the pre-written (editable) letter prepared by Village Preservation [p2a.co/ita9m4x](http://p2a.co/ita9m4x). This letter goes to 58 government officials.

**Related: [The Mayor's Press Release "City of Yes"](#):** New York City Mayor Eric Adams...laid out a plan to use the city's zoning tools to support small businesses, create affordable housing, and promote sustainability...The plan, announced this morning at the Association for a Better New York breakfast, includes three major citywide amendments (Zoning for Economic Opportunity, Zoning for Housing Opportunity, and Zoning for Zero Carbon); an effort to invest in and plan around emerging job hubs and commercial corridors in all five boroughs, starting in the Bronx; and initiatives to cut red tape and center equity in planning..."These proposals focused on economic recovery, affordable housing, and sustainability will remove red tape for small businesses, expand housing opportunities in every neighborhood, and accelerate the transition to our energy future...Mayor Adams' "City of Yes" plan follows his "[Rebuild, Renew, Reinvent: A Blueprint for New York City's Economic Recovery](#),"

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## Sign the "Million More Trees" Petition

The "Million More Trees" petition urges the City to commit to planting, reforesting, and restoring one million trees across the five boroughs by 2030. [Background article](#). [Sign the "Million More Trees" Petition](#).

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# How you can help

## Join a MHNA committee

[Learn more](#) about The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association committees. If you would like to join a committee please contact [info@murrayhillnyc.org](mailto:info@murrayhillnyc.org).



The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association's **Keep Murray Hill Clean and Green** group is seeking a high school student who lives in the neighborhood and has a love for outdoors, nature and community surroundings. Our assistant will serve as a volunteer intern with stipend pay, through the rest of the school semester and through summer. And will work with the Keep Murray Hill Clean team.

Duties include: assisting with social media posts, bulk mailings to volunteer lists, helping to organize clean-up days and communicate with local businesses and government officials. Knowledge of WORD, some EXCEL, and some GRAPHIC DESIGN softwares is necessary. Good communication skills.

Student must have a concern for the environment and want to do problem solving, and an interest in rallying volunteers. Student will gain experience in grassroots organizing and dealing with challenging urban problems, and gain skills in project workflow from start to finish.

We will work with student's school on requirements for possible credit for the experience.

If interested, kindly reply to [greenandclean@murrayhillnyc.org](mailto:greenandclean@murrayhillnyc.org).

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**The Green Infrastructure Grant Program** offers funding for green roof retrofits for private property owners in New York City. Learn more at [www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/water/green-infrastructure-grant-program.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dep/water/green-infrastructure-grant-program.page). They accept applications on a rolling basis. Private property owners interested in applying must download and complete the Pre-Application Form and submit it to [gigantprogram@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:gigantprogram@dep.nyc.gov). Application materials will be provided to potential grantees following a pre-application meeting between the private property owner and the NYC Department of Environmental Protection. There will be webinars to explain program eligibility requirements and guide users through the application process on June 8, September 7 and December 7.

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## COVID-19 updates

### COVID-19 Alert Levels

The COVID-19 page on the NYC Department of Health website shows that the NYC **alert level** is now **High**. **There is high community spread. Substantial pressure on the health care system.** Data taken on 6/3/2022) at [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page).



## NYC Department of Health Guidance During [High Alert Level](#)

At this time, follow these prevention tips to stop the spread of the virus:

- **Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines:** Get vaccinated and boosted. Vaccines are available for everyone ages 5 and older. Booster doses are available for everyone 12 and older.
  - Visit the NYC COVID-19 and Flu [Vaccine Finder](#) or call 877-VAX4NYC (877-829-4692) to find a vaccination site. This site can be searched by zip code and type of vaccine.
  - [COVID-19: Vaccine](#)
- **Wear a face mask in all public indoor settings and crowded outdoor settings.** Upgrade to higher-quality masks, including KN95, KF94, N95, or a cloth mask on top of a surgical mask. Higher-quality masks will most benefit people who are at high risk of severe illness, are over 65 or are unvaccinated.
  - [Guidance for Face Masks](#)

At this time, there are no additional NYC mask or vaccine mandates.

In NYC, masks are required in health care facilities, congregate settings, and on public transportation. Proof of vaccination and masks may be required by employers, businesses and nonprofits.

Masks are still required at school for 2-4 year old children. Learn more at [schools.nyc.gov/school-life/health-and-wellness/covid-information/health-and-safety-in-our-schools](https://schools.nyc.gov/school-life/health-and-wellness/covid-information/health-and-safety-in-our-schools).

- **Consider avoiding higher-risk activities.** Do not go to crowded, indoor gatherings. Limit any type of gathering to a small number of people.
- **Get tested.** Testing is especially important if you have COVID-19 symptoms or were recently in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. You should also get tested before and after traveling or getting together with others.
  - [COVID-19: Testing](#)
- **Stay home if sick or recently exposed.** Follow all isolation and quarantine guidance, including wearing a face mask. COVID-19 is highly contagious. You can spread COVID-19 even if you do not have symptoms.

- [COVID-19: What to Do When Sick](#)
- **Wash your hands.** Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use a hand sanitizer.

The NYC Health Department is following CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels and will adjust the guidance based on their criteria.

- [CDC: COVID-19 Community Levels](#)

## Trends

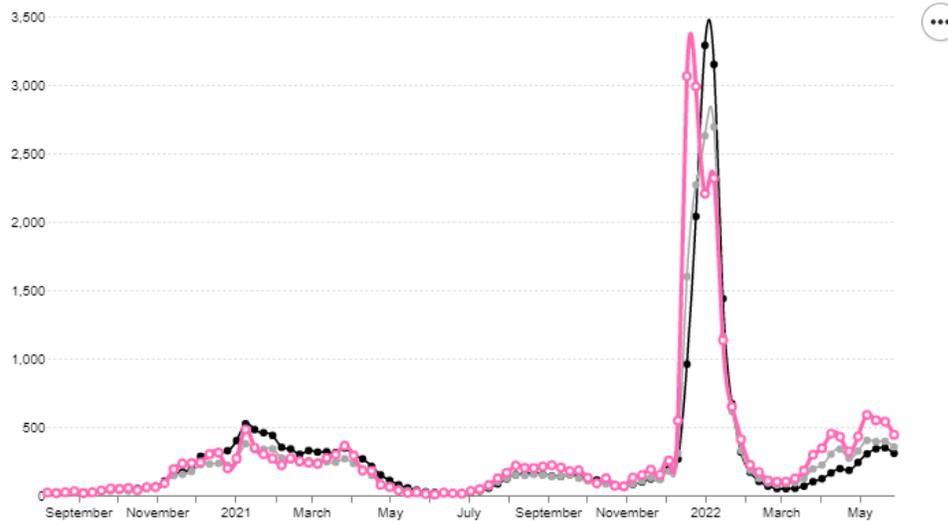
Data taken on 6/3/22 from NYC Department of Health Covid Data page [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-neighborhoods.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data-neighborhoods.page) shows and compares Case Rates for zip code 10016, Manhattan and NYC.

### Trends

These charts compare data for your selected ZIP code to your borough and the city. They show whether the pandemic is getting better, getting worse or staying stable. The virus is considered controlled when neighborhoods have a high test rate, low percent positivity and low case rate.

Case rate Test rate Percent positive

Case rate (per 100,000 people) in **10016**, **Manhattan**, and **all of NYC**



## Free COVID-19 at-home rapid tests through the federal government

Households are now able to order a third round of free COVID-19 at-home rapid tests from the federal government. You can order the tests online or by calling 1-800-232-0233. If you provide an email address when you place the order, you will receive shipping notifications. COVID-19.gov website to learn more about the tests and to order them online [covid.gov/tests](https://www.covid.gov/tests).

Your health insurance will pay for up to 8 at-home rapid tests per month. Check with your pharmacy to find out if they are participating in this program.

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## Therapies

High-risk people (age 65+ and immunocompromised people) are eligible for the new anti-viral pills. Take a covid test and contact your doctor as soon as possible when having symptoms or testing positive, to request a prescription, if needed. Call 311 to speak to a NYC Health & Hospitals doctor if you don't have a doctor. The anti-viral Paxlovid pill is most effective when prescribed shortly after symptoms begin, and reduces the chances a COVID illness will become severe. It is prescribed as three pills taken twice a day for five days. Molnupiravir is taken as four pills twice a day for five days. The pills are available for high-risk adults and must be taken soon after symptoms appear. The Federal government is making these therapies more widely available.

The FDA ruled that a monoclonal antibody treatment, Bebtelovimab, remains approved in areas where Omicron and its variants are dominant, and is rated as effective against BA.2.

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More details about covid-19 are at the bottom of this newsletter.

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Learn more at [murrayhillnyc.org](https://murrayhillnyc.org).

[Testing](#)

[Vaccinations](#)

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**open enrollment extended**

## Get Covered NYC (New York City's healthcare marketplace)

Enroll on the 15<sup>th</sup> to get coverage starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month. Need health coverage? Join GetCoveredNYC to learn more about how you can enroll in a plan that fits your budget! GetCoveredNYC helps New Yorkers in the five boroughs enroll in health insurance, including low- or no-cost options, under the Affordable Care Act (also known as Obamacare). You may be

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eligible for free health insurance coverage! You can call 311 or text CoveredNYC (SeguroNYC en Español) to 877877 to be connected to a GetCoveredNYC Specialist. Enrollment page [www1.nyc.gov/site/mayorspeu/resources/getcovered-open-enrollment.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/mayorspeu/resources/getcovered-open-enrollment.page).

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## For businesses and nonprofits

**June 10 (next deadline)**

### **Manhattan Chamber's Small Business Digital Shopping Guides**

The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce Foundation, with support from Wells Fargo, is announcing an initiative to help businesses reach out to a larger group of potential customers. Local businesses can submit information about a discount offer or special product they want highlighted in one of Manhattan Chamber's Small Business Digital Shopping Guides. Sign up for this free offer.

[mailchi.mp/manhattancc/events-33280?e=b6bb400906](https://mailchi.mp/manhattancc/events-33280?e=b6bb400906). Below are the five guidebooks to be distributed in 2022 and the deadlines to submit your information:

**Pride Month (June): Highlight LGBT-owned businesses in New York.**

Deadline for submission: **June 10.**

**Hispanic Heritage Month (September):** Highlight Latinx-owned businesses in New York City.

Deadline for submission: September 16.

**Small Business Saturday/Holiday Guide (November):** Highlight small businesses located throughout New York City with a special section to showcase legacy businesses that have been here for 50 years or more. Deadline for submission: November 4.

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**June 30 (deadline for applications)**

### **2022 Grand Central Holiday Fair—Calling all artisans!**

Important dates

Application Deadline: June 30, 2022

Acceptances and Agreements Sent: July 29, 2022

Non-refundable Fees (\$12,500) and Signed Agreements Due: September 1, 2022

Fee for New Signage Due: October 14, 2022

Final payment (\$6,000) Due: October 14, 2022

Vendor Load In: November 12-13, 2022

**Fair Open: November 14, 2022 – December 24, 2022** (Closed Thanksgiving Day)

Learn more at [grandcentralterminal.com/holiday-fair-application-2022](http://grandcentralterminal.com/holiday-fair-application-2022).

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### **Applications are open for Holiday Shops at Bryant Park**

Local artisan goods and gifts curated by Urbanspace...The Holiday Shops at Bank of America Winter Village is one of the top seasonal markets in the country...Urbanspace is currently accepting

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applications for the 2022-2023 season. Apply at [form.jotform.com/220945370198158](https://form.jotform.com/220945370198158). Learn more [urbanspacenyc.com](https://urbanspacenyc.com).

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**If your business is facing a real-time emergency**, you may contact Small Business Services (SBS) by calling 311 or 212-618-8810. To connect with the SBS Emergency Response Unit & Intergovernmental Services, please e-mail [ERU@sbs.nyc.gov](mailto:ERU@sbs.nyc.gov)

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### Ongoing

#### **Webinars for businesses**

The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) is hosting several free webinars providing information and resources for NYC small businesses. Schedule of upcoming webinars [eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077](https://eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077). You can also view recorded webinars on-demand. Additional free webinars are available through SCORE, a U.S. Small Business Administration affiliate. Learn more about the [schedule and how to register](#).

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#### **Training Webinar Overdose Prevention and Naloxone**

The presence of fentanyl in NYC's drug supply has dramatically increased the number of overdose deaths, and the webinar helped instruct NYC nightlife venue owners and workers on what steps they can take to prevent an opioid overdose and save a life. Participants were urged to become Certified Opioid Overdose Responders and receive an Overdose Rescue Kit with naloxone - a medication that can save someone's life by reversing the effects of an opioid overdose. Presented by The Office of Nightlife and the NYC Department of Health. Watch the virtual Nightlife Training Webinar on YouTube [youtube.com/watch?v=TQnu8UyLivA](https://youtube.com/watch?v=TQnu8UyLivA).

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**Mondays 4pm**

#### **(virtual) NYC Nightlife, Elevate: Nightlife Mental Health**

An initiative launched by the NYC Office of Nightlife and the Mayor's Office of Community Mental Health, in partnership with Backline. This new partnership invites members of NYC's nightlife community, including hospitality business owners, workers and performers, to join free weekly Backline support groups to address trauma and stress in the nightlife industry. Learn more at [backline.care/nyc-nightlife-support-group](https://backline.care/nyc-nightlife-support-group). ZOOM ID 856 3024 7875.

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## Upcoming events

## through June 13 **Gifted and Talented applications**

*ongoing* Elementary School and EarlyLearn enrollment

3K and Pre-K applications are closed (for children born in 2018 and 2019)

Kindergarten applications are closed (for children born in 2017). The deadline for accepting offers was May 6.

Middle School applications are closed. **Offers will be released in May.**

High School applications are closed. **Offers will be released in the beginning of June.**

Specialized High School test results are available for students who tested in December 2021.

## **NYC Public School applications**

If you missed enrollment for your child, you can add your child to the wait list with your [myschools.nyc](https://myschools.nyc.gov) account. High schools will be allowed to use borough and zone geographic priorities. Learn more at [schools.nyc.gov](https://schools.nyc.gov), at [schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade](https://schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade) and at MySchools NYC [myschools.nyc/en](https://myschools.nyc/en) (other languages are available), by phone at 718-935-2009 or at a Family Welcome Center [schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/family-welcome-centers](https://schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/family-welcome-centers). EarlyLearn is for toddlers to 2 years old and is available for eligible families. Learn more at [schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/earlylearn-nyc](https://schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/earlylearn-nyc). The DOE announced that the sibling priority is being expanded for students applying to middle school, meaning middle school applicants will have priority to attend their sibling's school. Families can contact [siblings@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:siblings@schools.nyc.gov) for support. If you need a school for your child now, learn what to do on the New Students page [schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/new-students](https://schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/new-students). For enrollment questions email [ESEnrollment@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ESEnrollment@schools.nyc.gov).

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**June 6 1 - 2pm**

### **(virtual concert) UNDERSCORED: *Hilos* by Gabriela Lena Frank**

Performed by Music from Copland House. Featured Artists: violinist Siwoo Kim, cellist Alexis Pia Gerlach, pianist Michael Boriskin and clarinetist Igor Begelman, CUNY Graduate Center Music Student. Born in California to a mother of Peruvian-Chinese ancestry and a father of Lithuanian-Jewish descent, the composer's musical heritage has been inspired by the works of Bela Bartók and Alberto Ginastera, and animated by her extensive South American travels. Her music has been commissioned and performed by such luminaries as cellist Yo-Yo Ma, numerous symphony orchestras, , she has won the prestigious Heinz Award, a Latin Grammy, and Guggenheim and USA Artist Fellowships, and was included as one of The Washington Post's 35 most significant women composers in history. free, hour-long program, which includes a complete performance of "Hilos," preceded by a brief spoken intro about the music, and followed by a live Q&A between the viewers and artists. Register at [gc-cuny-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_uk\\_dwtv4R4S4ec6SDZdlpg](https://gc-cuny-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uk_dwtv4R4S4ec6SDZdlpg). This program is sponsored by the Office of Academic Initiatives and Strategic Innovation at the Graduate Center, CUNY and in partnership with Music from Copland House. The Graduate Center, 365 5th Avenue.

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**June 6 3:30 - 4:30pm**

**June 6 4:30 - 5:30pm**

**June 27 3:30 - 4:30pm**

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### **(in person) Open Technical Lab**

Do you have trouble with your email? Do you have questions about Microsoft Office? Do you need some help with CSS and HTML5? Have you heard about New York Public Library resources like LinkedIn Learning or NYPL Career Services but don't know how to access them? Bring your technology questions and get one-on-one assistance during this open lab time supervised by a tech instructor. Learn more at [nypl.org/events/programs/2022/06/06/person-open-lab](https://nypl.org/events/programs/2022/06/06/person-open-lab).  
at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library (SNFL), Pasculano Learning Center  
PC Lab (Room 615) (fully accessible)  
455 Fifth Avenue (40th Street)

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**June 6 2 – 5pm** (virtual public hearing)

**June 8 6 – 9pm** (virtual public hearing)

**June 21 7:30pm** (livestream public meeting – final vote)

### **Rent Guidelines Board Public Hearings**

Learn more at [rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/meetings/2022-meetings-and-hearings](https://rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/meetings/2022-meetings-and-hearings).

The New York City Rent Guidelines Board will hold several public hearings and meetings on the proposed rent guidelines for the period of October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023. Following those hearings and meetings, the Board is scheduled to meet on June 21, 2022, to adopt final rent guidelines. You can find information on the hearings and meetings on the Rent Guidelines Board website, as well as how to submit testimony at [rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/2022-testimony-instructions](https://rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/2022-testimony-instructions). Summary of proposed guidelines [rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/2022-proposed-summary](https://rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/2022-proposed-summary).

### **Rent Guidelines for October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023**

Agency: RGB. Pursuant to its statutory mandate, the New York City Rent Guidelines Board is proposing rent guidelines for October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. Learn more at [rules.cityofnewyork.us/rule/rent-guidelines-for-october-1-2022-through-september-30-2023](https://rules.cityofnewyork.us/rule/rent-guidelines-for-october-1-2022-through-september-30-2023).

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### **Upcoming proposed Rule Hearings & Comment deadlines**

**June 6** Comment-By and Hearing Date

#### **Force-fed Products, Open Captioning in Motion Picture Theaters, and Automated Employment Decision Tools**

Agency: DCWP. The Department of Consumer and Worker Protection is proposing to add penalty schedules for violations related to keeping or selling any force-fed products, open captioning in motion picture theaters, and automated employment decision tools. Learn more and comment at [rules.cityofnewyork.us/rule/force-fed-products-open-captioning-in-motion-picture-theaters-and-automated-employment-decision-tools](https://rules.cityofnewyork.us/rule/force-fed-products-open-captioning-in-motion-picture-theaters-and-automated-employment-decision-tools).

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**June 7 1pm**

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## **(virtual) Book Talk: *The Border*, with author Erika Fatland and moderator Jessica Case**

(free) Acclaimed Norwegian author Erika Fatland (Sovietland) discusses her new book *The Border: A Journey Around Russia Through North Korea, China, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Belorussia, Lithuania, Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Finland, Norway, and the Northeast Passage*, out now from Pegasus Books! The program will be moderated by Jessica Case. An astute and brilliant combination of lyric travel writing and modern history, *The Border* is a book about Russia without its author ever entering Russia itself as Fatland gets to the heart of what it has meant to be the neighbor of that mighty, expanding empire throughout history. You will be able to ask questions in the chat or send them in advance to [info@amscan.org](mailto:info@amscan.org). Registration is required at [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_YIAnyyzGR16rj9xz97hjnA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YIAnyyzGR16rj9xz97hjnA). This webinar is presented by Scandinavia House, [scandinaviahouse.org](http://scandinaviahouse.org).

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**June 7 2pm**

## **(virtual seminar) *The Joys of a Carbon Wealth Tax: Greening the Economy & Tackling Inequality***

Is there a policy tool to take on both climate change and unearned income? Hear from a panel of distinguished economists who propose a new concept that targets dirty assets; a brown wealth tax to be levied on carbon-intensive capital instead of products. It is argued that such a shift would help speed up the transition to a green economy with the added benefit of addressing wealth inequality. Panelists: Dr. Willi Semmler is a professor of economics at the New School of Social Research and Bielefeld University (Germany). Dr. Raphaelle Chappe holds a PhD in Economics, an LL.M., and a Master's degree in Comparative Business Law. Her research interests include the link between financial markets and wealth inequality; political economy and the history of economic thought; and the philosophical foundations of microeconomics. Dr. Chappe currently teaches at Drew University. Jose Pedro Bastos Neves is a PhD student at the New School of Social Research. His interests include climate change economics, development finance, Macroeconomics and industrial policy. Jose is the lead author of the paper that forms the substance of this panel discussion. Note: It is highly recommended that participants read the paper ahead of the seminar [papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4114243](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4114243). Register at [hgsss.org/the-joys-of-a-carbon-wealth-tax-greening-the-economy-tackling-inequality](http://hgsss.org/the-joys-of-a-carbon-wealth-tax-greening-the-economy-tackling-inequality). A link to join will be provided via email before the start of the session. This program is presented by the Henry George School of Social Science, [hgsss.org](http://hgsss.org).

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**June 7 (deadline for applications)**

## **[Port Authority Bus Terminal Advisory Council is seeking new members](#)**

Join the PABTAC. Let your voice be heard! The Port Authority of NY & NJ is looking for new members to serve on the Port Authority's Bus Terminal Advisory Council. All applications must be received by June 7, 2022. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Customers who regularly commute through the bus terminal; or Community residents who live within the neighborhoods adjacent to the bus terminal

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(Hell's Kitchen, Times Square, Midtown West, Theater District, the Garment District, etc.) Download the application at [panynj.gov/content/dam/bus-terminals/pabt/pabtac-recruitment/2022%20PABTAC%20Application.pdf](https://panynj.gov/content/dam/bus-terminals/pabt/pabtac-recruitment/2022%20PABTAC%20Application.pdf) (PDF, 476 KB). Email applications to [PABTAC@panynj.gov](mailto:PABTAC@panynj.gov).

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## **Pershing Square Sounds: Summer 2022 Performances**

at Pershing Square Plaza West

Park Avenue (between 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and 41<sup>st</sup> Street)

### **Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**June 7 12 - 1:30pm, Eric Person Quartet, Jazz, Saxophone**

**June 16 4:30 - 6pm, JT Bowen and the Mighty Kings of Soul**

**June 21 4:30 - 6pm\* (\*Summer Solstice Music Festival), Bobby Harden & His Soul Purpose Quintet, Soul, R&B**

**June 30 4:30 - 6pm, Judd Nielsen & the Neighborhood Crew, Blues, Jazz, Funk**

**July 5 12 - 1:30pm, Mala Waldron Trio, Jazz, Soul**

**July 14 4:30 - 6pm, A Latin Movement, Latin Jazz, Salsa**

**July 19 12 - 1:30pm, Eric Person Quartet, Jazz, Saxophone**

**July 28 4:30 - 6pm, Bobby Harden & His Soul Purpose Quintet, Soul, R&B**

**August 2 12 - 1:30pm, Eric Person Quartet, Jazz, Saxophone**

**August 11 4:30 - 6pm, The Truants, British Invasion, Garage Rock**

**August 16 12 - 1:30pm, Joe Tranchina Trio, Jazz, Bebop**

**August 25 4:30 - 6pm, CC and the Boys, Country**

**August 30 12 - 1:30pm, Ron Jackson Trio, Seven String Jazz Guit**

Presented by Grand Central Partnership. [View the full schedule](#).

NOTE: There are public chairs, tables and benches and restaurant seating in the plaza, but seating is limited.

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### **ongoing, next sessions**

[June 7 5:30 - 7:30pm](#)

[June 9 1 - 3pm](#)

## **(virtual) Rat Academy Training**

For building managers, superintendents, tenants, community gardeners, etc. see training schedule and register at [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page). Learn more at [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/rats.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/rats.page).

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**June 7 - June 18 (rehearsals and performance)**

**Join the St. George's Choral Society for their Summer Choral Festival with Organ: *Music of Gabriel Fauré***

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Beginning Tuesday, June 7, St. George's Choral Society will host a two-week choral intensive, with two rehearsals a week, culminating in a performance on Saturday, June 18 at 7pm. Participation costs \$225. Apply online at [stgeorgeschoralsociety.org](http://stgeorgeschoralsociety.org). Program, Summer Choral Festival with Organ: *Music of Gabriel Fauré: Ave Maria, 1871, Tantum ergo, op. 62, no. 2, Requiem, op. 48.*

**Rehearsals (St. George's Chapel, 5 Rutherford Place, 17<sup>th</sup> Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue)**

Tuesday, June 7 7 - 9pm

Thursday, June 9 7 - 9pm

Tuesday, June 14 7 - 9pm

Thursday, June 16 7 - 9pm

**Dress and Concert at The Church of the Incarnation (Madison and 35th Street)**

Saturday, June 18

Dress rehearsal 3:30 - 5:30pm

Concert at 7pm, 6:30pm call time

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**June 7 7pm**

**June 16**

**Gubernatorial debates**

The three Democrats [Gov. Kathy Hochul, Tom Suozzi from Long Island and Public Advocate Jumaane Williams] will participate in a televised debate sponsored by WCBS-TV Channel 2 and Newsradio 880. Round two will be on June 16 at a debate sponsored by NBC New York, Telemundo 47 and the Albany Times Union. Learn more at [cbsnews.com/newyork/news/jumaane-williams-tom-suozzi-debate-new-york-governor](http://cbsnews.com/newyork/news/jumaane-williams-tom-suozzi-debate-new-york-governor).

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**June 7 7 - 8pm**

**(virtual) NYC Comptroller Brad Lander's Sanitation and Property Taxes Town Hall**

How clean is your neighborhood? Do you think it's fair how much you pay in property taxes compared to some other neighborhoods? The event is part of a series of community conversations convened by the Comptroller's office to address pressing neighborhood issues and work towards better solutions. They are holding the event in collaboration with the Department of Sanitation and local Council Members, including Council Member Sandy Nurse, the Chair of the Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management. Register at [eventbrite.com/e/sanitation-and-property-tax-town-hall-virtual-via-zoom-tickets-325026201117](http://eventbrite.com/e/sanitation-and-property-tax-town-hall-virtual-via-zoom-tickets-325026201117).

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**June 8 4 - 5pm**

**(virtual) The East Midtown Public Realm Improvement Fund Governing Group meeting**

The agenda will include election of officers, election of the directors and alternate directors, appointment of committee members, a vote on the annual budget for fiscal year 2023, an update on

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the proposed scope of work for the design of the Park Avenue medians, and status updates for public realm improvement projects approved by the Governing Group. A link to join will be provided prior to the meeting. Check this page for the link [www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/get-involved.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/about/get-involved.page) and learn more at [www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/zoning/districts-tools/public-realm-improvement-fund.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/zoning/districts-tools/public-realm-improvement-fund.page).

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## Important election dates—get involved, learn about the candidates and vote!

NOTE: Voters must be registered with a party to vote to nominate that party's candidate in a Primary Election (the deadline was February 14 to change party affiliation for the upcoming Primary Election). Use the *Voter Registration Form* to indicate your party when you register to vote, if you would like to change your party affiliation or to change your address. We recommend using the online forms where possible. Election rules are set by the State.

**New York City Board of Elections** website [vote.nyc](http://vote.nyc), email [vote@boe.nyc.ny.us](mailto:vote@boe.nyc.ny.us).

**New York State Board of Elections** website [elections.ny.gov](http://elections.ny.gov)

**Check your voter registration status** at [vote.nyc/page/am-i-registered](http://vote.nyc/page/am-i-registered) or call 1-866-868-3692. It is a best practice to check your voter registration status before every election. This will also show you your District numbers.

**Register to vote** (Voter Registration Form) at [vote.nyc/page/register-vote](http://vote.nyc/page/register-vote)

**Request Absentee Ballot** [vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting-0](http://vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting-0)

**Political calendar** from the state Board of Elections  
[elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/law/2022PoliticalCalendar.pdf](http://elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/law/2022PoliticalCalendar.pdf)

**NY State BOE Voting Deadlines** calendar [elections.ny.gov/VotingDeadlines.html](http://elections.ny.gov/VotingDeadlines.html).

Learn more about the early elections and the candidates at

**June 8**

**June 13**

June 18 - 26

**June 28**

July 8

August 4 - 10

August 13 – 21

**August 23**

October 14

October 18

October 24

October 29 - November 6

**November 8**

**Deadline for change of address for Primary Election**

**Deadline to request Absentee Ballot for Primary Election**

Due to a recent change in the law, New York State voters are no longer permitted to cast a ballot on a voting machine if they have requested to vote by Absentee Ballot.

Early voting [List of candidates](#)

[vote.nyc/page/primary-election-june-28-2022](http://vote.nyc/page/primary-election-june-28-2022)

**Primary Election #1**

Deadline to mail overseas and military ballots

Judicial Convention

Early voting

**Primary Election #2**

Deadline for voter registration for General Election

Deadline for change of address for General Election

Deadline to request Absentee Ballot

Early Voting

**General Election**

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Not complete, but has some useful information and links for the candidates:

who's  
on your  
ballot?

**Meet the  
candidates in 3 steps**

- 1 Visit [nycvotes.org/candidates](https://nycvotes.org/candidates)
- 2 Input your address
- 3 See who's running

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**June 8 6 - 7:30pm (second Wednesday of the month)**  
**(virtual) NYC Department of Education's Manhattan Office and Counseling in Schools Family & Caretaker series: *How to Advocate for your Student's Needs in School***

Register at

[docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCY1iFleGoszQjnb8fJbWMPFsI0nrfXMymcrrO91La3pAnxA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCY1iFleGoszQjnb8fJbWMPFsI0nrfXMymcrrO91La3pAnxA/viewform).

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**June 8 8:30 -10:30pm**

**Movies Under the Stars: Minari** (Rated PG-13)

Grab a blanket and come enjoy a movie in a neighborhood park or playground! This spring, NYC Parks and The Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment will host family-friendly movie showings across the five boroughs. A Korean-American family moves to an Arkansas farm in search of their own American Dream. Amidst the challenges of this new life in the strange and rugged Ozarks, they find the undeniable resilience of family and what really makes a home. Some material may be

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inappropriate for young children, and parents may wish to consider whether it should be viewed by those under 13. Movies begin at dusk. This event is FREE and open to the public. Glass bottles and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. In the event of heavy rain or extreme weather, the screening may be canceled. The decision to cancel the event will be made prior to the screening and will be prominently posted on the NYC Parks Department website. For more information visit [nycgovparks.org/parks/st-vartan-park/events/2022/06/08/movies-under-the-stars-minari](https://nycgovparks.org/parks/st-vartan-park/events/2022/06/08/movies-under-the-stars-minari) or call 311. Contact 212-360-1430 or [accessibility@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:accessibility@parks.nyc.gov) for information regarding accessibility. This movie is sponsored by Council Member Keith Powers.  
at St. Vartan Park  
East 35th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenue

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### **(in person) Nordic Summer Jazz series at Scandinavia House**

**June 9** Elsa Nilsson

**June 16** Joonas Haavisto Trio

**June 23** Sunna Gunnlaugs Trio

Scandinavia House presents Nordic Summer Jazz Series: live performances by some of Scandinavia's most talented jazz musicians, composers, and singers on Thursday evenings in June. On June 2, Finnish jazz quartet Solina, featuring award-winning singer and songwriter Eepi Ursin on vocals, guitarist Olli Hirvonen, jazz bassist Kaisa Mäensivu, and percussionist Joe Peri on drums. Tickets \$15 (\$10 ASF Members), Series Pass \$30 (\$20 ASF Members). Learn more and purchase tickets at [scandinaviahouse.org/events/solina](https://scandinaviahouse.org/events/solina).

at Scandinavia House

58 Park Avenue

[scandinaviahouse.org](https://scandinaviahouse.org)

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**(all performances begin at 7pm)**

### **[Bryant Park Picnic Performances](#)**

Enjoy world-class performing arts on the lawn, no tickets required—with ample seating available and free picnic blankets for audience members to borrow. Attendees may bring their own food or purchase from on-site food and beverage vendors near the Lawn.

**June 10:** Contemporary Dance: EMERGE125 and Ayodele Casel

**June 11:** Contemporary Dance: Ballet Hispánico's Social Latin Dance Class, Music From The Sole, and Dance Heginbotham

**June 17:** New York City Opera: Pride in the Park

**June 24:** Emerging Music Festival curated by Ad Hoc

**June 25:** Emerging Music Festival curated by Ad Hoc  
and more

at Bryant Park

(between 40th & 42nd Street and between 5th & 6th Avenue, behind the New York Public Library)

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**June 12 12 - 1pm**

### **(virtual) The Fantastic Art of Paper Cutting**

Crafts for Adults. Learn to create wonderful paper-cut beings with celebrated Danish paper-cutting artist Ttorben Jarlstrøm Clausen. Clausen, who has held paper-cutting workshops in Denmark, Japan and the U.S., will share his techniques and guide viewers through creating their own paper-cut magic. Participants will also explore the paper-cut artwork of renowned storyteller Hans Christian Andersen, and hear about Clausen's own journey to becoming a paper-cutting artist. Tickets \$10. Register at [goevent.com/ScandinaviaHouse/e/TheFantasticArtofPaperCutting](https://goevent.com/ScandinaviaHouse/e/TheFantasticArtofPaperCutting). Students should supply their own materials to cut alongside Clausen. Skill is beginner-level and above. Materials: Sharp pair of scissors, Five pieces of any color paper sized approximately 4 x 4 inches (approximately the thickness of printer paper), Five pieces of any color paper sized approximately 1 x 2 inches, Additional paper to use, as needed. This program is presented by Scandinavia House, [scandinaviahouse.org](https://scandinaviahouse.org).

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**June 13 6:30pm**

### **Community Board 6 Budget & Governmental Affairs Committee meeting**

Updates on Fiscal Year 2024 budget requests. Register to join the meeting via Zoom at [us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_aAGA2z7eQXeAOMn3Mh8WSQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aAGA2z7eQXeAOMn3Mh8WSQ).

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**June 13 - August 15**

### **[Bryant Park Movie Nights](#)**

Bring a blanket (or purchase one at the Bryant Park Shop) and sit on the lawn to enjoy food, friends, and a feature film. **The lawn and food and drink concessions open 5pm; film begins at 8pm.** Movie Nights are presented by Paramount+ with support from Vulture. Expect large crowds and get there early. Movie schedule:

**June 13** *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, starring Harrison Ford and directed by Steven Spielberg

**June 20** *Creed II*, starring Michael B. Jordan and directed by Steven Caple Jr

**June 27** *Hairspray* (2007), starring Nikki Blonsky and directed by Adam Shankman

**July 4** *Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation*, starring Tom Cruise and directed by Christopher McQuarrie

**July 11** *Wayne's World 2*, starring Mike Myers and directed by Stephen Surjik

**July 18** *Scream 2*, starring Neve Campbell and directed by Wes Craven

**July 25** *Beverly Hills Cop II*, starring Eddie Murphy and directed by Tony Scott

**August 1** *Star Trek VIII: First Contact*, starring Patrick Stewart and directed by Jonathan Frakes

**August 8** *Grease 2*, starring Michelle Pfeiffer and directed by Patricia Birch

**August 15** *The Godfather Part II*, starring Al Pacino and directed by Francis Ford Coppola at Bryant Park

(between 40<sup>th</sup> & 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, behind the New York Public Library)

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ongoing, next Manhattan sessions:

[June 14 2 - 3:30pm](#)

[June 28 2 - 3:30pm](#)

## **Department of Buildings hosts live bi-weekly Q&A session and industry meetings (Manhattan)**

**Live Q&A Sessions - Bi-weekly** online Q&A Session for property owners, registered design professionals, filing representatives and other licensees/registrants provides a space for attendees to ask job specific questions for filings in DOB NOW, the Buildings Information System (BIS), or general questions about permits, Construction Codes, Zoning Regulations, sign offs, certificates of occupancy, place of assembly, equipment installations, violations and civil penalties, etc.

**Monthly Industry Meetings** – a monthly online, borough-specific industry session for registered design professionals to discuss policy and business process questions that are not job specific. The meetings will also include a review of recent updates and policy decisions. See the above link for the schedule.

Learn more, register and see the schedule of upcoming sessions at

[www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/dob/upcoming-events.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/dob/upcoming-events.page).

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**June 14 (save the date!)**

## **Exhibit opening *The Songwriters Hall of Fame Experience***

The [GRAMMY Museum](#) in partnership with [Songwriters Hall of Fame](#) and CUNY's [Academic Initiatives and Strategic Innovation](#) presents an original exhibit titled *The Songwriters Hall of Fame Experience*. Visitors will explore the history of song in America through artifacts, media, interactives, and interpretive text in the James Gallery.

at the CUNY Graduate Center

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

[gc.cuny.edu](http://gc.cuny.edu)

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**(next session) June 14 4 – 6pm**

## **Monthly housing clinic**

On the second Tuesday of every month, NYC Council Member Erik Bottcher's (Council District 3) office holds a housing clinic to provide free access to housing and tenant attorneys. If you would like to speak with a housing attorney, please make an appointment, email [district3@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district3@council.nyc.gov) or call 212-564-7757.

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**June 15 12 - 1pm**

## **(in-person) Author Talk: *The Cactus and Snowflake at Work*, interactive discussion with author, Devora Zack**

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Presented by the New York Public Library. Have you ever wondered, What makes you, you? Do you want to better understand others? Learn about the fascinating differences between the logically-minded and sensitive-hearted at NYPL Career Services' Author Talk. Our moderator and author, Devora Zack, will host an interactive discussion of her latest book "The Cactus and Snowflake at Work - How the Logical and Sensitive Can Thrive Side by Side". Attendees will also have the opportunity to do a personality self-assessment. and get an autographed copy of the book. This is an event, you don't want to miss! Advanced registration is required! Space is limited. RSVP at [nypl.org/events/programs/2022/06/15/nypl-career-services-author-talk-cactus-and-snowflake-work](https://nypl.org/events/programs/2022/06/15/nypl-career-services-author-talk-cactus-and-snowflake-work). at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library (SNFL), Pasculano Learning Center (fully accessible) 455 Fifth Avenue (40th Street)

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## **The Morgan Library & Museum**

225 Madison Avenue (between 36th & 37th Street)

212-685-0008

[themorgan.org](https://themorgan.org)

Timed admissions. Proof of vaccination required for visitors age 5 and older. Purchase tickets at [themorgan.org](https://themorgan.org) / Morgan Library members free. Fridays free from 5 – 7pm. [Reservations required](#). See the [MHNA Merchants Discount page](#) for details about discounts to Morgan Library events and membership.

**June 18**

### **The Morgan Library's garden opens**

Visitors to the Morgan will be able to see the garden and exterior of the buildings with timed tickets.

**through October 2**

### **Exhibit: *One Hundred Years of James Joyce's Ulysses***

One Hundred Years of James Joyce's "Ulysses" explores Joyce's trajectory from lyric poet to modernist genius. It considers key figures in his career; artists and writers who responded to the novel; and the family who shaped him as a man and writer. At the exhibition's heart is Joyce's imagination as he created his masterpiece, explored in manuscripts, plans, and proofs, with major contributions from the James Joyce Collection, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York. This presentation celebrates a significant gift to the Morgan by Sean and Mary Kelly, who over several decades accumulated one of the foremost Joyce collections in private hands. Learn more at [themorgan.org/exhibitions/ulysses](https://themorgan.org/exhibitions/ulysses).

**through October 23**

### **Exhibit: *Dawn till Dusk: Studies of Light in Marine Sketches***

This display brings together plein air marine studies by Norwegian, French, Danish, and German artists. Rather than follow a chronological or geographic order, the works are arranged by time of day, illustrating the varying effects of light on water—from the sunlight at dawn through the scintillating glow of moonlight at dusk. Dawn till Dusk highlights works from the collection of oil sketches given jointly to the Morgan and the Metropolitan Museum of Art by Trustee Eugene V. Thaw. Learn more at [themorgan.org/exhibitions/dawn-till-dusk](https://themorgan.org/exhibitions/dawn-till-dusk).

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through October 30

**Exhibit: *Collections Spotlight***

Objects on view in J. Pierpont Morgan’s library reflect the past, present, and future of building collections in four curatorial departments, comprising illuminated manuscripts from the medieval and renaissance eras, five hundred years of printed books, correspondence and literary manuscripts, as well as printed music and autograph manuscripts by composers. These selections, which rotate three times a year, provide an opportunity for Morgan curators to spotlight individual items in different ways—to consider their historical and aesthetic contexts, artistic techniques, and some of the stories behind these artifacts and their creators. The current East Room installation of Collections Spotlight focuses on examples of Morgan’s major acquisitions leading up to the construction and decoration of the historic building. In the Rotunda is a special presentation, *Inside the Bookman’s Paradise*, which features preliminary drawings and elevations by Alessandro Marcocchia, August Reuling, and H. Siddons Mowbray for the library’s interiors.

through January 8

**Exhibit: *Belle DaCosta Greene and the Women of the Morgan***

This exhibit explores the institution’s first director and her professional correspondence, catalogued only recently, offering new insight into how Greene maneuvered in a world of books and manuscripts dominated by men. It also reveals the stories of other women who worked with Greene at the Morgan Library, including Meta Harrsen, Marguerite Duprez Lahey, Dorothy Miner, Violet Napier (née Burnie), and Ada Thurston.

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June 18 7pm

**St. George’s Choral Society Summer Choral Festival concert: *Music of Gabriel Fauré***

(free, in-person and virtual) Music of Gabriel Fauré. Program: *Ave Maria*, 1871, *Tantum ergo*, op. 62, no. 2, *Requiem*, op. 48. Learn more at [stgeorgeschoralsociety.org/concerts](http://stgeorgeschoralsociety.org/concerts). Donations welcome. Learn more about the St. George’s Choral Society, since 1817. [stgeorgeschoralsociety.org](http://stgeorgeschoralsociety.org).  
at Church of the Incarnation  
209 Madison Avenue (between 35th & 36th Street)

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June 19 & 20

**Juneteenth & Father’s Day**

Juneteenth is an official City holiday (observed on Monday June 20)

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# MUSIC AT COVENANT CONCERT SERIES



SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022 | 3 PM



310 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$25



Social distancing and masking safety will be in effect.

June 21 4:30 - 6pm

## Summer Solstice Music Festival

Grand Central Partnership will host the Summer Solstice Music Festival, featuring local musical talent along Park Avenue between East 39th and East 54th Street.

**90 Park Avenue**, between 39th and 40th Street, The Saints of Swing, Dixieland

**101 Park Avenue**, at 40th Street, Judd Nielsen and the Neighborhood Crew, R & B

**Pershing Square Plaza West**, Park Avenue between 41st and 42nd Street, Bobby Harden and the Soul Purpose Band,

R & B/Soul

See the full schedule at [grandcentralpartnership.nyc/things-to-do/summer-solstice-music-festival](https://grandcentralpartnership.nyc/things-to-do/summer-solstice-music-festival).

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**June 22 8:30 –10:30pm**

**Movies Under the Stars: *Sing 2***

Grab a blanket and come enjoy a movie in a neighborhood park or playground! Movies begin at dusk. This event is FREE and open to the public. About the movie: Theater owner Buster Moon sets his sights on producing a brand-new musical with his troupe in the glamorous Redshore City. To gain the support of a ruthless music mogul, he pitches that he'll feature Clay Calloway, a legendary but elusive rock singer as part of the show. Now, all the group needs to do is find the recluse and persuade him to perform with them.

Glass bottles and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. In the event of heavy rain or extreme weather, the screening may be canceled. The decision to cancel the event will be made prior to the screening and will be prominently posted on the Parks Department website. For more information visit [nyc.gov/parks](https://nyc.gov/parks) or call 311. Contact 212-360-1430 or [accessibility@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:accessibility@parks.nyc.gov) for more information regarding accessibility. This movie is sponsored by Council Member Keith Powers. Learn more at [nycgovparks.org/events/2022/06/22/movies-under-the-stars-sing-2](https://nycgovparks.org/events/2022/06/22/movies-under-the-stars-sing-2).

at Robert Moses Playground  
1st Avenue, between 41st and 42nd Street

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**June 25 10:30 - 12pm**

**(in person) Walking Tour of Historic Murray Hill**

Come walk around Historic Murray Hill with a knowledgeable guide and learn about its many historic landmarks, the well-known architects who designed them and the famous people who once called this neighborhood home. Tour guides will focus on the unique architectural qualities of the buildings as well as the historic evolution of the neighborhood and its preservation as a residential oasis in Midtown Manhattan. The historic Murray Hill neighborhood is from 34th Street to 42nd Street and from Madison Avenue to Third Avenue. Your tour guide will be Laurie Sexton. This walking tour program is presented by The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association's Preservation & Design Committee. Funds collected for this program are used to support Murray Hill preservation. Open to

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MHNA members and the general public. Tickets are \$10 MHNA members / \$20 general public. Meet at 37th Street & Park Avenue (45 Park Avenue). Reserve your spot now, there will be a maximum of 10 people on this tour. The MHNA follows NYC Covid guidance. [Purchase tickets.](#)

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**June 25 8:30 - 10:30pm**

**Movies Under the Stars: *Raya and the Last Dragon***

In a realm known as Kumandra, a re-imagined Earth inhabited by an ancient civilization, a warrior named Raya is determined to find the last dragon. Free! Learn more at

[nycgovparks.org/events/2022/06/25/movies-under-the-stars-aya-and-the-last-dragon](https://nycgovparks.org/events/2022/06/25/movies-under-the-stars-aya-and-the-last-dragon).

at St. Vartan Park, Manhattan

(between 35th & 36th Street and between 1st & Second Avenue)

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**through June 30**

**Virtual exhibit at Gallery35, *Branches***

*BRANCHES* features work inspired by rain-puddle reflections, wind-warped trees, tide-created grooves as well as gardens, fields, river beds, forests and desert landscapes! *Branches* observed in far-away Maine, New Mexico, Arizona, Australia, France and locally in NYC have found their way into these artistic visions by 10 Gallery35 artists. Visit the exhibit at [gallery35nyc.com/2022/04/28/one-theme-many-visions](https://gallery35nyc.com/2022/04/28/one-theme-many-visions). Gallery35, 24 East 35th Street (offices only), telephone: 917-566-0708, email: [gallery35ny@gmail.com](mailto:gallery35ny@gmail.com), [gallery35nyc.com](https://gallery35nyc.com).

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Photo by David "Dee" Delgado, Gothamist

## Manhattanhenge 2022 Dates

July 11 8:20pm (Full Sun)

July 12 8:21pm (Half Sun)

[NYC's astronomical event of the summer: Here are the 2022 Manhattanhenge dates](#)

May 17, 2022, *gothamist.com*, by Ben Yakas

Dr. Jackie Faherty, an astrophysicist at American Museum of Natural History...has become the museum's henge-whisperer. "Manhattanhenge is the event of the summer for the celebration of astronomy."...the actual term Manhattanhenge was first coined in the late 1990s by Neil deGrasse Tyson when he was working as an astrophysicist at the Hayden Planetarium...Faherty says...top spots to view it include...42nd Street, which remains the most popular spot for a reason. On 42nd Street, she particularly recommends either going to the Tudor City overpass or heading to Pershing Square by Grand Central – the latter of which technically isn't legal because people end up blocking the taxis, but is a "super fun" spot always filled with professional photographers.

[Editor's note: Be prepared for crowds at Tudor City and other great spots. Masks recommended.]

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## DOGS OF WAR AND PEACE - WOUNDED WARRIOR DOGS -

MARCH 16 - JULY 19, 2022



through July 19

### Museum of the Dog exhibit **Dogs of War and Peace: Wounded Warrior Dogs**

(in person) Ten life-sized, carved-wood allegorical memorials by sculptor James Mellick will be on display from his Wounded Warrior Dogs and Over the Rainbow Bridge collections, along with the museum's permanent collection, which includes sculptures, paintings, collars, vests, photographs, and more. Telephone 212-696-8360, purchase tickets at [museumofthedog.org](https://museumofthedog.org).

at AKC Museum of the Dog

101 Park Avenue (40th Street in the plaza)

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through August 13

### Peter Kuper's **InterSECTS: Where Arthropods and Homo Sapiens Meet**

Explore giant new illustrations by award-winning cartoonist and 2020–21 Cullman Center Fellow Peter Kuper in this immersive exhibition tracing the evolution of insects over 400 million years and

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narrating their intersection with humans. During his fellowship, Kuper frequently found himself virtually alone in the vast Beaux-Arts rooms and hallways of the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building and began imagining arthropods occupying this unexpectedly and unprecedentedly vacant environment. Those imaginings come to life in this exhibition, which also investigates the contributions of entomologists and other naturalists represented in the Library's vast collections. Learn more, including downloadable coloring sheets at [nyppl.org/events/exhibitions/intersects](https://nyppl.org/events/exhibitions/intersects).  
at the New York Public Library  
Stephen A. Schwarzman Building  
Rayner Special Collections Wing  
42nd Street (between 5th & 6th Avenue) (accessible entrance)  
(or enter on 5th Avenue at 41st Street)

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**August 19 (Submission date)**

**October 14 (Awards announcement)**

### **2022 Writing Contests for students: Henry George in the 21st Century**

The 2022 Henry George Writing Contests are intended to encourage students to explore the ideas advocated by Henry George and how they resonate in the 21st century. There will be two separate contests: one for college/graduate students and one for high school students. Participants are highly encouraged to explore George's most salient themes including, but not limited to: Monopolies, Free trade, Land value taxation, Social and economic inequality, Natural resources, Economic rent, Corporate welfare (i.e. city development policy, tax breaks, bailouts). It is understood and acceptable that some of the topics may be related to one another. Who is eligible to enter: current college and graduate students, high school students. Monetary prizes: The top 3 essays from each contest will be awarded monetary prizes (see below for more details) and will be considered for posting on the Henry George School of Social Science's website and related social media platforms. Learn more about the contest and how to apply at [hgsss.org/2022-writing-contests](https://hgsss.org/2022-writing-contests).

Henry George School of Social Science  
149 East 38th Street, New York, NY 10016  
Phone: 212-889-8020  
Fax: 212-367-0940  
Email: [info@hgsss.org](mailto:info@hgsss.org)  
[hgsss.org](https://hgsss.org)

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**through August 24 (twice weekly classes)**

### **Bryant Park yoga**

The series runs from with classes at 10am Tuesday mornings on the Upper Terrace, and 6pm Wednesday evenings on the lawn. Classes are free and open to the public with pre-registration strongly suggested. Participants are required to bring their own mats. The park will be livestreaming Wednesday evening classes on its Instagram page @bryantparknyc. Learn more and register at [bryantpark.org/programs/yoga](https://bryantpark.org/programs/yoga).

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through September 17 7pm (Lawn opens at 5pm)

## **The 2022 season of Picnic Performances at Bryant Park presented by Bank of America**

(free) Live and in-person music, dance, and theater events produced in partnership with a diverse and storied lineup of New York City's performing arts institutions. Over 20 of this season's events will also be available to livestream in their entirety. The season opens with [New York City Opera's](#) staged, costumed, and live music-supported production of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* and closes with an [American Symphony Orchestra](#) 60th Anniversary concert. In between, don't miss five nights of contemporary dance with established and rising companies; performances in partnership with [Carnegie Hall Citywide](#), [The Town Hall](#), [Joe's Pub](#), and [The Classical Theatre of Harlem](#); the post-pandemic return of Bryant Park favorites Emerging Music Festival and Accordion Festival; as well as new collaborations with [Jazzmobile](#), [Asian American Arts Alliance](#), and [Steinway Artists](#).

All performances are free to the public and designed to be enjoyed casually – no tickets required – with ample seating available and free picnic blankets for audience members to borrow. Attendees may bring their own food or purchase from on-site food and beverage vendors near the Lawn.

COVID-19 vaccinations and masks are not currently required but Bryant Park will continue to monitor and follow updated New York City and New York State COVID-19 guidelines throughout the summer as necessary. Learn more at [bryantpark.org/series/bryant-park-picnics](https://bryantpark.org/series/bryant-park-picnics).

at Bryant Park

(between 40<sup>th</sup> & 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, and between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, behind the Library)

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## **Recurring events**

**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](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov) to reserve a spot.

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## **Neighborhood events**

**IMPORTANT NOTE.** Many cultural event spaces are reopening. Check the websites for details on admissions policies.

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### **The New York Design Center at 200 Lex**

Hosts virtual events: tours, discussions, online social events, courses, and more.  
200 Lexington Avenue, 212-679-9500, [nydc.com](http://nydc.com). See their schedule at [nydc.com/events](http://nydc.com/events).



### **AKC Museum of the Dog**

[museumofthedog.org](http://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](http://museumofthedog.org/events-and-education/childrens-programs). Online shopping [museumofthedog.org/shop](http://museumofthedog.org/shop)  
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 women's a cappella singing group, a diverse group of all ages and backgrounds. Normally, open rehearsals are held almost every Monday in Murray Hill. Please call or email first to confirm schedules and holidays. Just come and sing, no reservation necessary (but proof of Covid vaccinations is required for everyone's safety). For more information visit [bigapplechorus.org](http://bigapplechorus.org). Telephone: 212 287-5250.  
Rehearsal location: The Noman Thomas H.S. Auditorium  
111 East 33 Street, 2nd Floor

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at Henry George School of Social Science  
149 East 38th Street (between Lexington & 3rd Avenue)

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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

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member price. This applies to all single events (except for the Orchestra of St. Luke's concerts). Tap "Member" when ordering online [themorgan.org/programs](http://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. Stop by to visit The Morgan's Shop and café. The Morgan Library's Free Friday Nights, take place from 5 to 7 pm every Friday. Enjoy exhibitions, the library, and music in the Gilbert Court. Reservations are required at [themorgan.org/visit](http://themorgan.org/visit).

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## MTA Mobile Buses and Vans

[new.mta.info/fares/metrocard-buses-and-vans](http://new.mta.info/fares/metrocard-buses-and-vans)

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## Community Meetings

**Community Board 6 website** [cbsix.org](http://cbsix.org). Community Board meetings are open to the public, and you can express your views and concerns about various neighborhood issues.

**Community Board 5 website** [cb5.org/cb5m](http://cb5.org/cb5m).

### NY City Council Hearings

**Hearings Calendar** [legistar.council.nyc.gov/Calendar.aspx](http://legistar.council.nyc.gov/Calendar.aspx)

**This week's hearings** [council.nyc.gov/#hearings](http://council.nyc.gov/#hearings)

**If you want to attend or testify at a hearing**, register at [council.nyc.gov/testify](http://council.nyc.gov/testify)

**View hearings** [council.nyc.gov/livestream](http://council.nyc.gov/livestream)

**17th Precinct NYPD 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.

**Manhattan Borough President Borough Board Meetings.** The 2022 schedule can be seen at [manhattanbp.nyc.gov/about/borough-board](http://manhattanbp.nyc.gov/about/borough-board).

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New York  
Public  
Library

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**The New York Public Library** offers grab-and-go service at select locations.

Library cards are free, and enable you to take out books and e-books, attend free classes and more. Apply for a card at [nypl.org/library-card](https://nypl.org/library-card). The NYPL will no longer charge late fees, and all prior late fines are cleared.

**Grab & Go Service** is now available at the [Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library](https://nypl.org/stavros-niarchos-foundation-library), 455 Fifth Ave. at 40th Street), a branch of the New York Public Library and the Kips Bay Library branch. How to use Grab & Go Service [nypl.org/blog/2020/07/08/nypl-grab-go-service](https://nypl.org/blog/2020/07/08/nypl-grab-go-service), or call Ask NYPL at 917-275-6975 to place a hold.

**Tech kits for performing artists** are now available through New York Public Library grab-and-go locations. Learn about the kits, which include audio- and video-recording equipment, and how to borrow one at [nypl.org/research/lpa/tech-kits](https://nypl.org/research/lpa/tech-kits). Grab & Go Locations [nypl.org/locations/grab-and-go](https://nypl.org/locations/grab-and-go).

### [Online events and classes](#)

#### [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. Some of the Mid-Manhattan Branch programs and collections have been relocated to the Schwarzman Building. *The Polonsky Exhibition of The New York Public Library's Treasures*, Gottesman Hall, free timed tickets available at [nypl.org/spotlight/treasures](https://nypl.org/spotlight/treasures). The exhibition features items from the NYPL renowned research collections. This will be a permanent exhibit with rotating items.

(now open) The [Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library \(SNFL\)](#) (formerly called the [Mid-Manhattan Library](#)) open for Grab & Go Services, browsing and computer services, and more, 455 Fifth Avenue (at 40th Street). [Calendar](#), Roof café.

The [Science, Industry and Business Library \(SIBL\)](#) has moved to the Stavros Niarchos Foundation building and is now called the **Thomas Yoseloff Business Center**. Some research materials have been relocated to the Schwarzman Building. Many free events and workshops for small businesses, individuals, children and families. [Calendar](#)

#### **Virtual counseling**

**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 businesses.** Three services are always available:

**Virtual Consultations with a Business Librarian.** Do you have questions about your business that require research? NYPL Librarians can help and point you in the direction of the resources to help you. [libcal.nypl.org/appointments/snfl-business](https://libcal.nypl.org/appointments/snfl-business)

**Job Search Coaching and Resilience Coaching.** Feeling stuck and isolated? Looking for a job? Looking for a better life? NYPL coaches offer free and confidential coaching sessions to help you get unstuck and accomplish your goals – no matter how big or small.

[nypl.org/education/adults/career-employment/virtual](https://nypl.org/education/adults/career-employment/virtual)

**Financial, Credit, and Medicare Counseling.** NYPL counselors are available to help with free and confidential sessions to answer your questions about your current financial situation, credit issues, Medicare and provide the info and guidance you need. [nypl.org/help/getting-oriented/financial-literacy/counseling](https://nypl.org/help/getting-oriented/financial-literacy/counseling)

And if you don't have a Library card or don't live in NYC, you can still make an appointment and NYPL Librarians will help you with your research. [Learn more.](#)

### **Kips Bay Library (Grab & Go service available, cooling center)**

446 Third Avenue

[Calendar](#) (many events are family friendly)

### **Grand Central Library**

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

### **Calendar of Events in Bryant Park**

**Bryant Park** is located between 40th-42nd Street, and between 5th & 6th Avenue, behind the Library. Performances, yoga, exercise classes, dance movement classes, Tai Chi, family friendly activities, game nights, ping pong, juggling and more. See the Bryant Park calendar for the full listing of events at [bryantpark.org](https://bryantpark.org). Bryant Park's summer amenities are open to the public daily from 11am – 7pm: Putting & Kubb, ping pong, games, chess, art cart, petanque. at Bryant Park

(between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 40<sup>th</sup> to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, behind the Library)

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## **CUNY Graduate Center Calendar**

**Music-in-Midtown.** The CUNY Graduate Center remains closed to everybody except students, faculty, and staff. Reopening plans have not yet been made public, nor when guests will be welcomed back. Their cafeteria is also closed during the pandemic. Free and open to the public in non-pandemic times. [Free Public Events at The Gotham Center for New York History.](#) [GC Presents.](#) The Martin E. Segal Theater Center, streaming talks and performances during the pandemic on HowlRound [howlround.com](https://howlround.com) and Facebook [facebook.com/SegalCenter](https://facebook.com/SegalCenter).

CUNY Graduate Center

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

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## **Baruch College Performing Arts**

Some events are free. **Lawrence N. Field Center for Entrepreneurship**  
(events & workshops relating to business) [eship@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:eship@baruch.cuny.edu)  
55 Lexington Avenue (at 25th Street) "The Tower", Suite 2-140

**New York Small Business Development Center** at Baruch College (NYSBDC) provides small business owners and entrepreneurs in New York with confidential business counseling, training, and business research at no cost. New York SBDC Business Training [nyssbdc.org/training/listtraining.aspx](http://nyssbdc.org/training/listtraining.aspx) [Note: You can filter on Midtown Manhattan].

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## **Scandinavia House**

58 Park Avenue (between 37<sup>th</sup> & 38<sup>th</sup> Street), 212-779-3587, [scandinaviahouse.org](http://scandinaviahouse.org), [info@amscan.org](mailto:info@amscan.org). Art exhibits, performances, talks, book club, childrens' activities, Smörgås Chef restaurant, shop featuring Scandinavian clothing, jewelry, housewares, books, food, and more.



## **Grand Central Terminal**

**Every day at 12:30pm (temporarily unavailable)**

### **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 (suspended until further notice)**

### **Walking Tour of the Grand Central Neighborhood**

The Grand Central Partnership offers a no-reservations-required free walking tour that

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provides a survey of many architecturally and historically significant sights around Grand Central Terminal. For additional information visit [grandcentralpartnership.nyc/things-to-do/tours](https://grandcentralpartnership.nyc/things-to-do/tours) or contact [info@gcpbid.org](mailto: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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## Community Church of New York

Check Community Church's website for locations, services and programs [ccny.org](https://ccny.org). Programs for youth [ccny.org/children-and-youth](https://ccny.org/children-and-youth).

## COVID-19 useful links

**Centers for Disease Control (CDC) covid webpage** [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

**Federal laws and regulations regarding covid** [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cdcresponse/laws-regulations.html](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cdcresponse/laws-regulations.html)

**CDC COVID Data Tracker Community levels** [covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list\\_select\\_state=all\\_states&list\\_select\\_county=all\\_counties&data-type=CommunityLevels](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=all_states&list_select_county=all_counties&data-type=CommunityLevels).

**CDC Covid-19 Travel** [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html)

**U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) webpage on covid vaccines** [fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines](https://fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines)

**U.S. Department of State COVID-19 Travel Guidance for U.S. Citizens**

[travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information1.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information1.html)

If you are planning travel for the fall and winter holidays, you are urged to check your passport expiration date and renew now, if needed.

**Federal resources for small businesses that are impacted by covid** [covid-sb.org](https://covid-sb.org).

**New York State reopening guidance for businesses** [forward.ny.gov](https://forward.ny.gov) and [governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/NYS\\_CDCGuidance\\_Summary.pdf](https://governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/NYS_CDCGuidance_Summary.pdf). Learn more at [forward.ny.gov/active-industry-guidance](https://forward.ny.gov/active-industry-guidance).

**New York State** information about reopening, covid rates and zones, vaccination program, covid restrictions and guidance, travel advisory, etc. [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home).

**New York City covid webpage** (for individuals and businesses)  
[www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page).

**New York State Business Pandemic Recovery Initiative.** The Empire State Development page with information about grants, tax credits, and technical assistance programs for businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn more at [esd.ny.gov/business-pandemic-recovery-initiative](http://esd.ny.gov/business-pandemic-recovery-initiative).

**New York City Department of Health (DOH) covid webpage** [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page)

**NYC Small Business Services** [www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/index.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/index.page).

**The NYC Citywide Information Portal** [www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/resources/resources-for-new-yorkers.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/resources/resources-for-new-yorkers.page) and 311 [portal.311.nyc.gov](http://portal.311.nyc.gov) have created COVID-specific resource guides for New Yorkers. These resource guides contain information related to emotional well-being, rent and housing, NYCHA residents, and more. Get information and resources to help protect yourself and others from COVID-19 <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-main.page>.

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## Vaccinations

Covid-19 vaccinations are free, and are easily available. Check [vaccinefinder.nyc.gov](http://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov) to find places that are offering vaccinations, including 3<sup>rd</sup> doses and boosters. All New Yorkers age 5+ are eligible. Currently the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are being administered. The J&J is a one-shot vaccine and is now recommended only for those who cannot take the other vaccines. Only the Pfizer vaccine has been approved for people age 5 - 17.

People who have been vaccinated may become infected with covid, but tend to experience mild or no symptoms. The majority of hospitalizations and deaths from covid are happening to unvaccinated people. For this reason, health officials are recommending that everyone who is eligible should keep up with their vaccinations and boosters.

All New Yorkers can ask to be vaccinated at home, and can choose which vaccine to get. Use this form to register [nyc.gov/homevaccine](http://nyc.gov/homevaccine).

**Proof of vaccination.** Proof of vaccination is required at many NYC and state indoor venues with gatherings of people. Proof of vaccination can be the vaccination card (or copy of the card) you receive when you are vaccinated, the **Excelsior Pass Plus** or **Excelsior Pass** applications (New York State free official applications, which you can get at [epass.ny.gov/home](http://epass.ny.gov/home)), and the free NYC app **NYC Covid Safe**, which can be downloaded from Apple's App Store or Google Play. You cannot get replacement vaccination cards at this time, but you can get an official record noting you have been vaccinated. Go here for more information [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/cir-parents-guardians.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/cir-parents-guardians.page). You may also be asked to show proof of identification.

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## All New Yorkers can get tested for coronavirus.

Sites run by New York State are free [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you). You can also check with your doctor, pharmacies and walk-in urgent care to find out if they do testing and if there will be charges.

NYC free testing locations: [www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/get-tested/covid-19-testing.page](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/get-tested/covid-19-testing.page), call 212-COVID19, or text COVID TEST to 855-48.

### For Murray Hill/Kips Bay

**Bellevue**, First Avenue at 26th Street, (free PCR tests) no appointment necessary; wait times are unpredictable. Be sure that they set up your patient portal so that you can get your results quickly. Test results come back in 1-2 days, usually in less than 24 hours.

**Order Free Rapid At-Home test kits from the government** at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov).

Your medical insurance should pay for at-home rapid tests, up to 8 per month per person. Ask your pharmacist.

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You can also find these weekly newsletters online in PDF (printable) format at [www.murrayhillnyc.org](https://www.murrayhillnyc.org) in the News section, look for Weekly Eblasts 2022.

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or your membership has lapsed  
please [join/renew](#) now

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And, don't forget to tag @MHNAnc  
in your Murray Hill-inspired Instagram photos!

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Contact the MHNA by email at [info@murrayhillnyc.org](mailto:info@murrayhillnyc.org)

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with "Remove" in the subject.

