



July Events Calendar from
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Events Calendar

July 2016

Dear Neighbors,

July is full of outdoor concerts and events that celebrate the human spirit, from the NYC Triathlon to the Disability Pride Parade. See the two free sports programs for kids below, support for residents of Pine Management buildings, plus a free Small Business Clinic that my office is hosting with several City agencies to make life easier for small business owners. Spread the word!

Kids ages 5-18 can take **free tennis lessons** three days a week in July and August at the Brandeis High School Complex located at 84th st between Amsterdam and Columbus Ave. Free rackets and equipment are provided during the lessons, and tournaments and events are planned for all ages during the season. Just show up the day you want to play – there's no need to register in advance, and attendance on any given day is optional. This is a great program, and I'm proud to sponsor it with Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito. [See the flyer.](#)

Own the Court, a **free basketball camp for girls**, will take place on three Saturdays in July at Sol Bloom Playground. The camp is for girls ages 8-14 and starts Saturday, July 16th. It's sponsored by Goddard Riverside Community Center, Larks, and Ladies Who Hoop. [See the flyer.](#)

The Second Annual **Disability Pride Parade** is here! It's a heartfelt celebration of the community of people with disabilities, and it's wonderful to be a part of it. This year the parade starts at 11am on Sunday, July 10 at Union Square Park, and it goes up Broadway to Madison Square Park, where there will be a festival and huge celebration until 4pm. [Learn more.](#)

Calling all small business owners: my office is hosting a **Small Business Clinic** with the NYC Department of Small Business Services on Monday, July 18 from 3pm-7pm. We will hold workshops on lease negotiations, neighborhood best practices, and business violations. The Departments of Health, Environmental Protection, and Sanitation as well as pro bono business attorneys will be on hand to answer your questions. The clinic will be at Redeemer Presbyterian Church at 150 West 83rd Street (between Columbus and Amsterdam), and is open to current business owners or

potential business owners. [Please see flyer for details](#) on how to sign up to speak to a pro bono attorney and the workshop times.

Tenants of Pine Management can meet with tenant advocates and receive legal advice at a meeting on Tuesday, July 19, from 6:30pm-8:30pm. I'll be there along with Council Member Mark Levine, Housing Conservation Coordinators, representatives from the NYC Commission on Human Rights, and Darryl Vernon (Vernon & Ginsburg, LLP). The meeting will be at Goddard Riverside at 593 Columbus Avenue at 88th Street.

The **free sunset concerts** at the Riverside Clay Tennis Association are one of my favorite things about summer on the Upper West Side. They take place almost every Saturday at 7pm in Riverside Park near 96th Street. [See the calendar](#).

The New York City contracting process can be tough to navigate, so I'm hosting a free **Request for Proposal (RFP) Access Workshop** with the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC). The event will include an overview of NYCEDC real estate opportunities, RFP requirements, RFP selection criteria, tools to access financing, networking, and ways to stay informed about upcoming RFP opportunities. [Click here to RSVP](#).

The **New York City Triathlon** returns to the neighborhood on Sunday, July 24th. Thousands of athletes will swim in the Hudson River, bike along the West Side highway, and run through Central Park. [Learn more](#) on how to watch these very impressive athletes in action!

See you in the community!



Friday, July 1 - Sunday, July 10

West Side Community Garden Holiday Pot-Luck Picnic

Saturday, July 2, 6pm

Location: West Side Community Garden, 89th Street between Columbus & Amsterdam
Bring a dish, share a dish, at the annual holiday Pot-Luck Dinner at the West Side Community Garden! Entrance on 89th or 90th street.

4th of July Celebration!

Monday, July 4th, 10am-6pm

Location: New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West (at 77th Street)
FREE admission for kids 17 and under. Kick off our Summer of Hamilton and come celebrate the Fourth of July with a Founding Father! To commemorate American Independence, the 3rd New Jersey Regiment will guard Alexander Hamilton, soon-to-be the first Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, as he presides over a day filled with revolutionary fun. Spend the whole day with us and enjoy some special, kid-friendly lunch fare available for purchase on our second floor! [Learn more](#).

Community Board 7 Full Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 5, 6:30pm

Location: Congregation Rodeph Sholom, 7 West 83rd Street (Central Park West)

Open House on Assistive Technology for Declining Vision

Wednesday, July 6 from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Location: Baruch College, 151 East 25th Street, Room 648

FREE. Has Declining Vision Made it Harder for You (or someone you know) to use Technology? Join us on the first Wednesday of every month for a Free Open House at Baruch College's Computer Center for Visually Impaired People (CCVIP). Our trained staff will introduce various methods for enlarging print, or listening to speech that makes information accessible on a PC or Smartphone. Even for people with no vision! Not only will you learn about all the services CCVIP has to offer, you'll also find out about crucial community resources, including low vision evaluation that helps maximize the usefulness of remaining vision. Call 646-312-1427 To Reserve a Spot.

RCTA Summer Concerts featuring: Debbie Deane

Saturday, July 9, 7pm

Location: Riverside Clay Tennis Association, between the West Side Highway and the Hudson River Greenway (bike path) near 96th Street.

FREE. Debbie Deane's quartet brings a sophisticated jazz nuance to her engaging blues and pop songs -- some original, some old favorites. Debbie, on vocals and keys will be joined Sean Moran on guitar, Jim Whitney on bass, and John Mettam on drums. [Learn more.](#)

2016 Disability Pride Parade

Sunday, July 10, 11am - 4pm

Location: Starts at Union Square Park

Don't miss the Second Annual Disability Pride Parade! The Parade starts at 11am in Union Square Park and goes up Broadway to Madison Square Park, where there will be a festival and huge celebration until 4pm. [Learn more.](#)

JASA Club 76 Presents "Comedy and Cake"

Sunday, July 10th, 4pm - 6pm

Location: Holiday Inn – Embassy Ballroom, West 57th between 9th / 10th Avenues
Max Alexander, Ross Bennett, Mal Cross, David Koenig, George Nestor, Stewie Stone, and Surprise Guests. Admission Prices: \$25 At Door, \$20 In Advance, \$10 Senior Citizens. Tickets available At Club 76, 120 West 76th Street, 212-712-0170.

Inti and the Moon Spanish Guitars / Percussion at the West Side Community Garden

Sunday, July 10, 6pm

Location: West Side Community Garden, West 89th Street between Amsterdam & Columbus Avenues

FREE. [Learn more.](#)

TALENT HAS HUNGER Screening with the Filmmaker

Sunday, July 10, 5pm

Location: Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street

TALENT HAS HUNGER is an inspiring film about the power of music to consume, enhance, and propel lives. Filmed over 7 years, the film is a window into the mysterious world of the artist, the passion that can grip and sustain a young player from childhood through the last days of life and the years of sacrifice and dedication a budding artist needs to fulfill one's talent. The film focuses on the challenges of guiding gifted young people through the struggles of mastering the cello. Through the words and actions of

master cello teacher, Paul Katz, it's clear that this deep study of music not only prepares wonderful musicians, but builds self-esteem and a cultural and aesthetic character that will be profoundly important throughout his students' lives. Q&A following the event. Tickets available [online](#).

Monday, July 11 - Sunday, July 17

Free Immigration Legal Clinic

Monday, July 12 from 6-8 pm

Location: 299 Broadway (between Duane and Reade Streets)

FREE. Do you need help with immigration? MFY Legal Services provides advice, counsel and representation on immigration matters, including: Naturalization / Citizenship, DACA, Replacing lost or expired green cards, Petitioning for family members abroad, and Other immigration matters. See the flyer [in English](#) and [in Spanish](#).

Film: In Search of Mozart

Wednesday, July 13, 6pm

Location: David Rubenstein Atrium, Lincoln Square, 61 W 62nd St (at Columbus Ave)

FREE. Phil Grabsky's In Search of Mozart is a detective story that travels to the heart of old Europe, and to the heart of genius itself. This "challenging and exemplary" 2006 documentary (Los Angeles Times) reconstructs the composer's life through his music and extensive correspondence, and features interviews and performances with more than 70 leading Mozart interpreters, including Renée Fleming, Magdalena Kožená, Roger Norrington, Leif Ove Andsnes, the Vienna Philharmonic, and Mostly Mozart's own Louis Langrée. [Learn more](#).

FREE Mortgage Assistance Event

Wednesday, July 13 - Thursday, July 14, 2pm-8pm

Location: Wednesday: The Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral, Great Hall, 110 – 31 Merrick Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11433

Thursday: Hostos Community College, Hostos Cafe, C Building/East Academic Complex, 450 Grand Concourse, 3rd Floor Bronx, NY 10451

The HOPE NOW Alliance is hosting this special event that will afford NY Homeowners the unique opportunity to meet directly with their mortgage servicer and/or a HUD-approved housing counselor to find alternative to foreclosure and to get information on other mortgage options. We encourage all homeowners, including Service Members, who are struggling with their mortgages and looking for solutions to attend this special event. For more information about this event, visit www.hopenow.com or send an email to garrett.white@roundtable.org

JASA Club 76 Presents "A Celebration of Charlie Chaplin"

Friday, July 15, 1pm

Location: 120 W 76th Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam)

FREE. Conductor, Cesare Civetta, explores the tumultuous life and times of Charlie Chaplin, once the most famous man in the world. Civetta will share little known information about Chaplin's fascinating private life and show excerpts from 19 Chaplin films including his anti-Hitler film, The Great Dictator. For more information call 212-712-0170

Global Ethics Initiative - The U.S. Opioid epidemic: an overview

Sunday, July 17, 11am

Location: New York Society For Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street (at Central Park West)

Since 1999, the amount of prescription opioid pain medications sold in the U.S. has nearly quadrupled. During the same time frame, the rate of overdose deaths involving opioids has increased by the same order of magnitude. From 2000 to 2014 nearly half a million people died from drug overdoses in the U.S., making it the leading cause of accidental death in the US. Opioid addiction is driving this epidemic, with nearly 19,000 overdose deaths due to prescription pain relievers, and over 10,000 deaths related to heroin in 2014 alone. Thus, among all substances of abuse, opioid addiction has by far become the problem with the most significant public health consequences for the nation. This presentation will explore the history, causes and relevance of the current opioid epidemic.

Monday, July 18 - Sunday, July 24

Small Business Clinic

Monday, July 18, 3pm-7pm

Location: Redeemer Presbyterian Church at 150 West 83rd Street (between Columbus and Amsterdam). Wheelchair accessible.

FREE. Council Member Helen Rosenthal is sponsoring a Small Business Clinic with the The NYC Department of Small Business Services. There will be workshops on lease negotiations, neighborhood best practices, and business violations. The Departments of Health, Environmental Protection, and Sanitation as well as pro bono business attorneys will be on hand to answer your questions. Please [see flyer for details](#) on how to sign up to speak to a pro bono attorney and the workshop times.

Meeting for Tenants of Pine Management

Tuesday, July 19, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: 593 Columbus Avenue at 88th Street

The meeting is to discuss current building issues and respond to tenant concerns. This is an opportunity to obtain vital information and have your questions answered by a group of tenant advocates. Scheduled to attend are: Council Member Helen Rosenthal, Council Member Mark Levine, Housing Conservation Coordinators, Representatives from the NYC Commission on Human Rights, and Darryl Vernon (Vernon & Ginsburg, LLP).

St. Agnes sponsors New York Philharmonic Gala with Yo-Yo Ma

Tuesday, July 19, 5pm

Location: St Agnes Library, 444 Amsterdam Ave (Between 81st and 82nd)

FREE. This is a screening of a performance from 9/25/13. The New York Philharmonic's opening gala concert features music director Alan Gilbert and special guest cello soloist Yo- Yo Ma. The concert features dance-inspired orchestral works, including Azul by Osvaldo Golijov, a cello concerto written for Ma; the world premiere of an arrangement of Astor Piazzolla's La serie del Ángel by Octavio Brunetti, commissioned by the New York Philharmonic; and a classic by Maurice Ravel, Alborada del Gracioso. Lincoln Center Local partners with your local library to bring exclusive free screenings of Lincoln Center's finest performances directly to your neighborhood.

Astronomy Live: Come Fly with the Mars Band

Tuesday, July 19, 7pm

Location: American Museum of Natural History, Hayden Planetarium, Central Park

West at 81st street

Join Director of Astrovisualization Carter Emmart, and the musicians of The MARSBAND, including Keith Patchel and Tenzin Kunsel, for an immersive exploration of the Red Planet. Experience the Martian landscape up close, accompanied by a live performance, as you fly around the planet in an educational, musical meditation. Tickets: \$15 (\$13.50 seniors, students); \$12 Members. [Learn more.](#)

A Night of Words and Music with Patti Smith, Lenny Kaye, and Tony Shanahan // Mariachi Flor de Toloache

Wednesday, July 20, 7:30 pm

Location: Damrosch Park (Amsterdam Ave. and W. 62 St)

The season's festivities kick off with one of our city's greatest living artists and a true Renaissance woman. For this extraordinary evening, the writer behind celebrated memoirs *Just Kids*, which won the National Book Award, and the "achingly beautiful" *M Train* (New York Times) presents an evening of poetry, prose, and acoustic music. In moving between these forms, Smith will channel the city's creative energy as only she can, bringing a folk-informed approach to experimentalism that has endeared her to artists and audiences the world over. // The all-female, Latin Grammy-nominated group Mariachi Flor de Toloache underscores the cosmopolitan, only-in-New York vibe of the evening with their virtuosic ranchera interpretations of traditional Mexican songs, Latin dance tunes, jazz standards, and pop hits, sung in both English and Spanish. [Learn more.](#)

New York City Triathlon

Sunday, July 24th

Each year, thousands of athletes brave the waters of the mighty Hudson River before biking along Manhattan's West Side highway. Finally, athletes put on their running shoes for a run through New York's famed Central Park in the final stage of this iconic race. [Learn more.](#)

Monday, July 25 - Sunday, July 31

Request for Proposal (RFP) Access Workshop

Monday, July 25th, 10:30am - 12pm

Location: John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 524 W 59th St (between 10th & 11th Avenues), Haaren Hall, Room 624

Please join the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC) and Councilwoman Rosenthal for a RFP Access Workshop. Through this workshop, we want to increase transparency and allow for greater access to NYCEDC RFPs. This event is available to all New York City developers and contractors, including emerging M/W/DBE firms. The event will include an overview of NYCEDC real estate opportunities, RFP requirements, RFP selection criteria, tools to access financing, and ways to stay informed about upcoming RFP opportunities. This event will also provide a networking opportunity for participating developers and contractors. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Special Preview: Indignation

Tuesday, July 26, 7:30pm

Location: JCC Manhattan, 334 Amsterdam Avenue (at 76th Street)

Based on Philip Roth's novel set in 1951. Marcus Messner (Logan Lerman), a brilliant working class Jewish boy from Newark, New Jersey, travels on a scholarship to a small, conservative college in Ohio, exempting him from being drafted into the Korean

War. Once there, Marcus's growing infatuation with his beautiful classmate Olivia Hutton (Sarah Gadon) and his clashes with the college's imposing Dean, Hawes Caudwell (Tracy Letts), put his and his family's best-laid plans to the ultimate test. Tickets: Members \$9, General Public \$12

Community Board 4 Full Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 27, 6:30pm

Location: High Line Park, (West 14th Street and 10th Ave)

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Release Party

Saturday, July 30, 10:30pm

Location: Book Culture Columbus, 450 Columbus Avenue (between 81st and 82nd)

FREE. Join us for the release of the eighth story, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child: The Official Script Book of the Original West End Production. Indulge in Harry Potter themed drinks and snacks, be sorted, and wear a costume to be entered in a raffle - all before finally diving back into the wizarding world of Harry Potter. Make sure to pre-order before the event to make sure you get your hands on a copy! This event is free and for all-ages, while our location on 112th Street is simultaneously hosting a release party geared towards adults, although all are welcome. [Learn more.](#)

Ongoing Events

Free Community Tennis for Kids 5-18

July 8 - August 19. Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 2pm to 5pm

Location: Brandeis High School Complex located at 84th st between Amsterdam and Columbus Ave

FREE. New York Junior Tennis & Learning is hosting free tennis for kids ages 5-18, sponsored by City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito and City Council Member Helen Rosenthal. Just show up any day of class to register. This is not an “application” – no one is turned away or put on a waiting list. Attendance on any given day is optional. Free rackets and equipment are provided during tennis lessons. Tournaments and events are planned for all ages during the season. Specific daily schedules based on age & ability are established at each site. Site Directors will provide you with specifics at the time of registration. [See the flyer.](#)

Own the Court: Free Basketball Camp for Girls

Saturdays, 3pm-6pm. July 16th, 23rd, & 30th.

Location: Sol Bloom Playground, West 92nd Street (between Columbus & CPW)

FREE. Ages 8-14. Sponsored by Goddard Riverside Community Center, Larks, and Ladies Who Hoop. [See the flyer.](#)

Free lunch concerts every Wednesday in July and August: Opera, Jazz, Klezmer

Every Wednesday starting July 6th, 12pm-2pm

Location: Richard Tucker Park, at Broadway and 66th Street

Starting next month, you can grab a bite every Wednesday and head over to Richard Tucker Park, at Broadway and 66th Street for free lunchtime concerts. The concerts are sponsored by the Lincoln Square BID and MTA Arts & Design's Music Under New York. “No matter what your taste in music – reggae, beatboxers, jazz, or blues – you can hear it for free this summer during the wildly popular Free Lunchtime Summer Concert Series every Wednesday from Noon until 2:00 p.m. this July and August.” For schedule information, visit the Lincoln Square BID site [here.](#)

Announcing donateNYC, Program to Increase Reuse of Second-Hand Goods!

The New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY) announced the launch of donateNYC, a program designed to make finding and giving second-hand goods easier for New Yorkers. donateNYC provides residents with a website and mobile app to help them search by material and location to find the most convenient place to give or find reusable goods. For local nonprofit organizations in need of donated goods, or businesses looking to donate, donateNYC offers an online materials exchange where they can connect, donate and receive reusable goods. The donateNYC website is nyc.gov/donate.

NYC Souvenir Design Studio

Daily, July 1-31, 201

Location: Children's Museum of Manhattan, 212 West 83rd Street (between Columbus & Amsterdam)

Nothing says "I Love New York" like a souvenir. Visit the Children's Museum of Manhattan brand new NYC Souvenir Design Studio to create amazing memorable souvenirs using real NYC MTA Subway maps and MetroCards, or turn hilarious "only in NY" moments into plush stuffed animal keychains. NYC Souvenir Design Studio programs are made possible with the generous support of the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Materials for the Arts. Recommended for children age 6 & older.

Upper West Side Greenmarkets are open for the summer season

Pick up fresh, locally-grown vegetables, orchard fruit, potted plants and flowers, honey, fresh seafood, breads, pastries and more. Cash, EBT/Food Stamps and WIC & Senior FMNP checks are welcome at all Upper West Side farmers markets. EBT Users -- starting July 1st, spend \$5 and receive \$2 in Health Bucks to spend on fruits and vegetables. Looking forward to see you at the market! Find one near you [here](#).

Applications for Lowline Ambassadors Program Open!

Thursday, July 7

Designed to deepen and expand the Lowline's commitment to youth education and engagement, this program builds upon over 3 years of the Lowline Young Designers Program, and will offer profound opportunities for youth capacity building, learning, and community outreach. The Lowline Young Ambassadors Program will help prepare 16 rising juniors for careers and educational paths in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) fields. Young Ambassadors will acquire, enhance, and refine their communications and leadership skills through participatory experiences such as facilitating community design charrettes, leading tours for visitors at the Lowline Lab, and spearheading design-based activities for families and school groups. In addition, each Young Ambassador will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for their participation in the program. Learn more and apply [here](#).

Fever Within: The Art of Ronald Lockett

June 21 - September 18

Location: American Folk Art Museum, 2 Lincoln Square (between 65th and 66th Streets)

The art of Ronald Lockett (1965–1998) speaks to the universality of the human condition through the lens of lived experience in the American South. Fever Within, the first retrospective on the artist, emphasizes the themes Lockett explored over the course of his decade-long artistic career. Working within the artistic traditions of found materials, he addressed subjects of racial, economic, and political unrest, including the unfulfilled promises of the civil rights movement and environmental degradation. Largely unrecognized in his lifetime, Lockett fits squarely into evolving histories of American art

in the late twentieth century. The exhibition is on view at the same time as a complement presentation, *Once Something Has Lived It Can Never Really Die*, which borrows its title from an artwork by Lockett.

Yoga - Evening Salute to the Sun

Every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm

Location: The Plaza at 66th street, in Riverside park

Summer on the Hudson brings back the ever popular Hatha yoga with Hollis, featuring beautiful sunsets over the Hudson River. Suitable for all fitness levels. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your own mat. [Learn more.](#)

Warren Oates: Hired Hand

July 1-7

Location: Film Society of Lincoln Center

With his rough-hewn face and gruff demeanor, Warren Oates had the kind of offbeat, chameleon-like screen presence that could only have belonged to a star of the freewheeling New Hollywood of the 1960s and '70s. On the occasion of a new digital restoration of Leslie Stevens' *Private Property*, featuring Oates in his first significant screen role, the Film Society will celebrate the actor's inimitable stamp on classics of the American New Wave and cult favorites alike with such memorable films as *Stripes*, *Badlands*, *Two-Lane Blacktop*, and more! For more info, visit filmlinc.org/oates

Workshop: Carnival of the Instruments!

July 18 - July 22

Location: Bloomingdale School of Music, 323 West 108th Street

This summer, BSM is running a week-long workshop "Carnival of the Instruments" designed to introduce children to the wonderful world of music. With a special focus on Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals," students will receive an array of musical experiences that will develop them both as listeners and active participants in the creation of music. In addition to exploring the instruments of the orchestra, classes will include movement and singing exercises, keyboard instruction, and an introduction to musical concepts. At the end of the week, the students will be given an opportunity to showcase their new skills in a final performance. Tuition is \$650 for the entire week of classes from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. [Learn more.](#)

MAKING PLACE Art Exhibit

July 21 - August 25

Location: W83 Gallery, 150 W 83rd St (between Columbus & Amsterdam)

The memories associated with specific spots in a neighborhood make places meaningful, and to make a place for ourselves is both a physical and an emotional act. W83 Gallery invites you to participate in Making Place, an interactive art project exhibiting the collective memories and places of meaning in our Upper West Side neighborhood. From now through August 25, we invite you to take pictures of places special to you in terms of Change, Beauty, Joy, Love or Loss and label it with #MakingPlaceUWS on social media (Instagram, Twitter). Your images will be collectively displayed as part of this exhibition. Share as much or as little as you would like about the significance of the place. Please include the location's name and cross streets. For more details, please visit www.150w83.com or email w83.gallery@redeemer.com

Count Me In - Carnegie Hall

Applications open now through September

Apply now to be a part of Count Me In, a Carnegie Hall afterschool program designed to teach eighth graders how to sing and audition for high-school vocal programs. Count

Me In takes place in the Resnick Education Wing at Carnegie Hall. Participants take classes twice a week from late September through October. Over the course of nine sessions, students learn tips and techniques on how to audition for performing arts high schools, including Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts, Celia Cruz Bronx High School of Music, Professional Performing Arts School, and more. For more information, visit the [website](#).

Free Paint

Beacon Paint & Hardware is offering to donate mismatched latex paint to anyone who wants to come get it: Schools; artists; homeless shelters; community centers; galleries; and so on. Anyone interested should contact Steven Stark: steven@beaconpaint.com or call 212-787-1090. The paint is all perfectly good. Multiple colors and finishes available. Better if someone takes a whole bunch rather than looks for a specific color.

Register for CityParks Sports Summer Programs

Early July through mid-August

FREE. CityParks Sports helps kids stay active through free instruction in New York City parks across the five boroughs. Register now for programs including Tennis, Golf, Track & Field, Soccer and Get Up & Go. All programs are free of charge, include the use of equipment and run from early July through mid-August. Parents can register kids [online](#) or on site during program hours with an instructor. If you have any questions contact sports@cityparksfoundation.org or call (212) 760-6999 to register by phone.

Free Tennis Lessons for Seniors from CityParks

Fridays from 1pm - 3pm

Location: Tennis Courts 93rd St near West Drive

FREE. To register online, [complete this form](#). If you have any questions contact sports@cityparksfoundation.org or call (718) 760-6999.

Call for Volunteers from GrowNYC

Many of our garden projects could not have been done without the generous help of our individual and corporate volunteers. Volunteer projects are a great opportunity to get outside for a day and help make our neighborhoods greener and healthier. If you are a corporation that would like to spend a rewarding day with GrowNYC improving communities and lives, please contact Mike at mrezny@grownyc.org. Click [here](#) to learn more about volunteering with GrowNYC.

Seasonal Job Opportunities at NYC Parks

NYC Parks is currently looking for enthusiastic job seekers who have a passion for helping New Yorkers get fit, learn about the natural world, play sports, and have fun through our free public programming citywide. We are looking to fill positions including: Swim Instructors, Summer Camp Counselors, Seasonal Urban Park Rangers, "Kids in Motion" Playground Associates, Mobile Recreation Unit Playground Associates and Supervisors, "Summer Sports Experience" Playground Associates, Piping Plover Monitors, and Adventure Course Facilitator. The length of employment for these positions ranges from two - eight months with pay rates up to \$19.51/hour. Those that are interested can go to our website to view all of our [seasonal job opportunities](#), which also include maintenance and other skilled trade positions.

Metrocard Van on the Upper West Side

86th & Broadway: 1st & 3rd Friday, 1 PM - 2:30 PM

96th & Broadway: 1st & 3rd Friday, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

The MTA offers MetroCard-related services throughout New York City through mobile

vans. Vans sell Unlimited Ride MetroCards and Pay-Per-Ride MetroCards, and they refill MetroCards and Reduced-Fare MetroCards. The full mobile MetroCard schedule is available at <http://web.mta.info/metrocard/mms.htm>. Please note that MetroCard vans do not take credit cards.

Apply for Goddard Riverside's Performing Arts Summer Camp!

Our 7 week summer day camp program will run from July 5th – August 18th and is open to campers ages 8-13 (3rd-8th grade). At the Performing Arts Camp, we will introduce and cultivate the love of the performing arts through the disciplines of dance, vocals, music and theater arts. No prior experience is required and we welcome all campers who have an interest to learn about and engage in the arts. For campers who have previous arts training, our summer curriculum is also specially designed for students who are preparing to audition for the performing arts schools. [See the flyer.](#)

Affordable Housing

Our FREE Monthly Housing Clinics will resume in October 2016.

Housing Conservation Coordinators (HCC) Legal Clinic

Location: HCC Offices, 777 Tenth Avenue

HCC offers a free legal clinic on Monday evenings from 7pm – 9pm. To meet with a volunteer attorney, visitors must call the front desk (212) 541-5996 to reserve a spot in the clinic in advance. Only the first eight callers will be able to reserve an appointment. Any New York City resident who does not qualify for HCC's legal services* can visit HCC's Legal Clinic, regardless of income or address. Our volunteer lawyers provide brief legal information, explain basic legal rights and may refer visitors to other legal resources/organizations/agencies. The Clinic is for 15-minute consultations only. You do not retain the volunteer attorney and the attorney cannot represent you or provide legal advice. While most visitors come for legal information about housing-related matters, attorneys may (at their own discretion) field questions about other basic, legal matters, as well. Visitors are asked to bring all documents relevant to their questions.

NYC Housing Connect

Looking for affordable housing? The NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) have developed an online portal to search and apply for affordable housing opportunities in New York City called NYC Housing Connect. On the site, you can: Learn how to apply for affordable housing in New York City; View current and upcoming housing opportunities; Start, save, and complete an application for your household; Apply to housing options for which you may qualify. NYC Housing Connect seeks to simplify the application process for you. To visit the site [CLICK HERE](#). Applying and qualifying for affordable housing can be a long process, and you are not guaranteed to receive housing. Your household must not only qualify with detailed criteria on a property-by-property basis, but you must also be selected at random in that property's lottery. Preferences noted in the advertisement will be given first consideration. For other housing resources for New York City, visit the [Affordable Housing Resource Center](#).

NYC Housing Development Corporation

HDC finances rental properties reserved for households that meet certain income restrictions, commonly referred to as either low-income or middle-income. Each posting specifies how many of each type of apartment is available. To apply, please follow the

instructions on the application information or advertisement posted for each development. All apartments are awarded through a lottery; your eligibility is determined by income. There is no application fee, facilitator, outside expediter, or broker involved in this process. Filling out the application for the specific project that is advertising available units is the ONLY way to apply for one of the apartments. [See available listings](#).

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