



August Events Calendar from

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Events Calendar

August 2016

Dear Neighbors,

As summer winds down, there are still ample opportunities to enjoy the outdoors around the City and the neighborhood. Favorites include National Night Out, where we can recognize the hard work of our local police at block parties across the City; Summer Streets, where 7 miles (!) of Park Avenue will be closed to cars for the first three Saturdays in August; and the Movie in the Garden series at our very own West Side Community Garden. I hope you find something below that interests you.

National Night Out is an evening of block parties across the City (and the nation) where we recognize the hard work of our local police officers. There is always food, music, and good cheer, and it's a great way to meet your neighbors. This year's event is on Tuesday, August 2 (see locations and times below). See you there!

Summer Streets closes down Park Avenue to cars from 72nd Street to the Brooklyn Bridge for the first three Saturdays in August. That's 7 miles where you can walk, bike, and rollerblade across town. This year's events include a 270-foot water slide, a zip-line, a bike helmet giveaway, bike rentals, fitness classes, guided walking tours, art exhibits, and more. [Learn more.](#)

If you or someone you know is looking for an entry-level job, consider applying to take the **New York State Civil Service Exam** for administrative assistant positions. Applications must be postmarked by August 10, and the exam will be on September 24 or 25. Visit the [Civil Service website](#) or call (518) 473-6639 for more information.

Wednesday, August 17 is **National Thrift Store Day!** Celebrate by shopping second-hand or donating to a second-hand store. By participating, you help to reduce waste, save money, and support the social service missions of nonprofit thrift stores. Click [here](#) for a map of New York City thrift store locations from donateNYC. There are 5 in our district.

Below are a compilation of events from a variety of sources. For more information, please visit the organization's website.

See you in the community!

Monday, August 1 - Sunday, August 7

National Night Out!

Tuesday, August 2

Police and the communities they serve celebrate their partnership during the annual National Night Out with food and music. Here are the locations and times of the events for our local precincts:

- 20th precinct: Verdi Square Park, 72nd & Broadway, **6pm-8pm**
- 24th precinct: Happy Warrior Playground, Amsterdam Avenue between 98th & 99th Streets, **6pm-9pm**
- PSA 6: 1430 Amsterdam Avenue (between 131st and 133rd Streets), in the baseball field between Amsterdam Avenue and Old Broadway, **5pm-9pm**

Free Concert: East Coast Chamber Orchestra in Central Park

Tuesday, August 2, 7:30pm (no rain date)

Location: Historic Naumburg Bandshell in Central Park, just south of 72nd Street

FREE. The East Coast Chamber Orchestra performs works by Joaquín Turina, Claudio Monteverdi, Pierre Jalbert, Witold Lutoslawski, and Antonín Dvořák. Our 111th year of free concerts at the historic Naumburg Bandshell. No tickets issued— 1,200 seats provided on a first come first serve basis. Benches around concert ground also available. The concert is weather dependent— no rain dates, no rain location. WQXR will broadcast every concert in this series live on 105.9 FM and via live stream on their website. [Learn more.](#)

PRIVATE MANNING GOES TO WASHINGTON! Preview

Tuesday, August 2, 8pm

Location: McAlphin Hall at West-Park Presbyterian Church, 165 W 86th St. and Amsterdam Ave

Before embarking on their weeks of performances at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland, The Representatives return to West Park for a preview benefit performance of their latest production, PRIVATE MANNING GOES TO WASHINGTON! The play, which imagines a secret meeting between Army whistleblower Chelsea Manning and US President Barack Obama, will make its world premiere at the 2016 Edinburgh Festival Fringe. The production features Representatives co-founder Matt Steiner and company member E. James Ford, with design by Paul Hudson, dramaturgy by Jordan Schildcrout, and support from Civil Disobedience Productions. To make a reservation email Matt@theRepresentatives.org. [Learn more.](#)

LENNY BRUCE: How to Talk Dirty and Influence People

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 - 7:00pm

Location: New York Society for Ethical Culture - 2 West 64th Street at Central Park West

Lenny Bruce died August 3, 1966 at the age of 40, and 50 years later, NYSEC pays tribute to the enduring legacy of this brilliantly funny, profound and controversial performer. The evening will feature rarely screened footage of Lenny Bruce performances, as well as the classic short film, "Thank You Masked Man". Following the screening, comedian Scott Blakeman, a NYSEC favorite who has been called "The

top political comedian working in New York today", hosts a roundtable with luminaries from the worlds of entertainment and the media to discuss the life and comedy of Lenny Bruce. Panelists include Kliph Nesteroff, author of the acclaimed new book *The Comedians*, and Anne Klaeyen, the Leader of the NYSEC. Additional guests to be announced. Tickets \$20. [Learn more.](#)

Free Screening: Making a Killing: Guns, Greed, and The NRA

Thursday, August 4, 6pm

Location: SVA Theatre, 333 West 23rd Street (between 8th and 9th Avenues).

Wheelchair accessible.

FREE. *Making a Killing: Guns, Greed, and The NRA* tells the stories of how guns, and the billions made off of them, affect the lives of everyday Americans. It features personal stories from people across the country who have been affected by gun violence, including survivors and victims' families, and exposes how the powerful gun companies and the NRA are resisting responsible legislation for the sake of profit – and thereby putting people in danger. The film looks into gun tragedies that include unintentional shootings, domestic violence, suicides, mass shootings and trafficking - and what we can do to put an end to this profit-driven crisis. This film may not be appropriate for young children. Following the screening, we will be joined by a panel of experts who will lead a discussion about how we can take action to minimize gun violence. Hosted by State Senator Brad Hoylman. Reserve your seat by calling 212-633-8052 or by emailing hoylman@nysenate.gov. [See the flyer.](#)

The Olympics at the Children's Museum of Manhattan

August 5-7

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

Celebrate the 2016 Olympics in Brazil! Join us for guest appearances, workshops, and activities to explore the different games and Olympic traditions as well as Brazilian art and culture. Design Olympics medals, Olympic Torches and join CUMBE: Center for African and Diaspora Dance as they present Capoeira by Silva Dance Company. On Friday, August 5, learn freestyle soccer moves with The New York Red Bulls Street Team. Click [here](#) for the full schedule of activities.

Movie in the Garden Series

Friday, August 5, 8pm: Cinema Paradiso

Location: West Side Community Garden, 123 West 89th Street between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues

FREE. The Westside Community Garden is delighted to present the fourth annual Movie in the Garden program for 2016. All are welcome! Please remember to bring folding chairs or a blanket to sit on. For more information, contact Daisy Lindo at daisy.lindo@gmail.com

Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center presents: Bulla en el Barrio!

Saturday, August 6, 4pm-6pm

Location: Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center, 250 West 65th Street

Free music and dance concerts with workshop! All ages welcome!

My First Friend, My Enemy: The Hamilton and Burr Duel

Sunday, August 7, 1pm and 3pm

Location: New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West at Richard Gilder Way (77th Street)

Back by popular demand! See a theatrical performance of the most famous duel in American history. Embroiled in a bitter rivalry for years, Hamilton and Burr were two of

the most prominent and promising Americans in the young nation and their deadly encounter forever changed our nation's history. You'll witness actors reading the escalating letters the two men fired off to each other in the dramatic weeks leading up to their fateful meeting on July 11, 1804—followed by a recreation of the notorious duel itself. Recommended for ages 8 and up; FREE with Museum Admission; seating is first come, first served. [Learn more.](#)

Monday, August 8 - Sunday, August 14

Civil Service Exam - Application Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by August 10

The New York State Department of Civil Service is offering Beginning Office Assistant and Office Assistant 1 (Keyboarding) Civil Service examinations on September 24 or 25 this year. Qualified applicants are used to fill positions in a number of entry-level positions that will lead to promising careers in public service. Visit the [Civil Service website](#) for official testing materials, including the announcements detailing the examination curriculum and corresponding application. Please note there is a \$25 application fee that must be received with the application, and that submissions must be postmarked by August 10, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Civil Service at 1-518-473-6639.

COOL | Uncomfortable Truths About Our Air-Conditioned City

Thursday, August 11, 6:30pm

Location: Museum of the City of New York at The New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street

While “summer in the city” may conjure up images of sweaty subway cars, in reality New York’s summers are actually a lot cooler than one might think. More and more electricity is being consumed for air-conditioning, and the resulting emissions will mean even higher outside temperatures as time goes on. Join author and environmentalist Stan Cox, named one of The Atlantic's "Brave Thinkers" in 2012, for a talk about the costs and benefits of New Yorkers' growing reliance on climate control. FREE with prior registration. [Learn more.](#)

CEC3 Seat Vacancy

Application Deadline: Friday, August 12

A seat has opened up on the Community Education Council 3. [Learn more and apply here.](#) All successful candidates will be notified and must be available to be interviewed at the CEC3 Special Calendar Meeting Candidates Forum, on Wed., Aug. 17th @ 6:00 PM at Joan of Arc Complex, 154 W. 93rd St., Room 200. Interviews for qualified candidates contacted by CEC3.

Movie in the Garden Series

Friday, August 12, 8pm: Enchanted Garden

Location: West Side Community Garden, 123 West 89th Street between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues

FREE. The Westside Community Garden is delighted to present the fourth annual Movie in the Garden program for 2016. All are welcome! Please remember to bring folding chairs or a blanket to sit on. For more information, contact Daisy Lindo at daisy.lindo@gmail.com

Street Fair

Sunday, August 14, 10am-6pm

Location: Amsterdam Avenue, 79th to 86th Street

Monday, August 15 - Sunday, August 21

Screening of *Los Abandonados*

Tuesday, August 16, 7:30pm-9:30pm

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

In 1994, the largest terrorist attack in the Western Hemisphere prior to the September 11th attacks occurred in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The bombing of AMIA (Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina, a Jewish community center) took the lives of 85 and injured hundreds. The investigation into this bombing eventually passed into the hands of Argentine prosecutor Natalio Alberto Nisman. On January 14, 2015, Mr. Nisman accused Argentina's current president, Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, along with other government officials of covering up Iran's alleged role in the AMIA bombing. Mr. Nisman was discovered dead in his apartment four days later, hours before he was set to present his findings to Argentina's Congress. *Los Abandonados*, a documentary by Electrolift Creative, tells the story of the AMIA attack, Mr. Nisman's investigation, and his death, through first-person reporting. Screening followed by Q&A. Members: \$9, Non-members: \$12. [Learn more.](#)

National Thrift Store Day

Wednesday, August 17

Locations: multiple. [See map.](#)

Join donateNYC in celebrating National Thrift Store Day by shopping second-hand first at donateNYC Partner organizations. National Thrift Store Day in New York celebrates the vibrant NYC reuse community and the many benefits of buying second-hand. Shopping second-hand not only saves shoppers money—it also reduces waste, conserves resources, and helps to create "green" jobs. And buying used goods from nonprofit thrift stores supports those organizations' important social-service missions. Through festive store events, news outreach, and social media promotion donateNYC and its partner organizations will encourage first-time and seasoned thrift store shoppers alike to get out and support their local thrift shops. Click [here](#) for a map of all the donateNYC Partners with retail locations. There are five locations in District 6.

A New York Public Library/Mostly Mozart Trivia Concert, hosted by International Contemporary Ensemble

Wednesday, August 17, 9pm

Location: David Rubenstein Atrium, Lincoln Center, West 62nd Street and Broadway

What happens when the expert curators and archivist of the New York Public Library for The Performing Arts plan a night-cap with performers from the Mostly Mozart Festival? The most imaginative, arts-focused FREE trivia night this city's ever seen. Join hosts ICE (the International Contemporary Ensemble) for an interactive night of culture games, with three world premier performances; stupid musician tricks, where ICE members show off their craziest instrumental skills; prizes from Lincoln Center and NYPL; plus an audience trivia competition, where the library's unparalleled collection of composers' manuscripts, recordings, choreographic notes, and theater designs inspire every question. [Learn more.](#)

Community Volunteer Day at Riverside Park

Saturday, August 20, 10am-1pm

Location: Riverside Park, various locations

This open volunteer event is a general gardening day at Riverside Park. You'll work

with our zone gardeners in various locations throughout the park caring for spring plantings, mulching, weeding and much more. Volunteers do not need a green thumb to help! This is a great way to get your feet wet if you don't have much (or any) horticulture experience. If you enjoy working with your hands and being outdoors, this is for you! Community volunteer events take place rain or shine. Volunteer projects are dependent on the season and the needs of the park. Closed toe work shoes required. Do not bring additional bags, as there is really no place to store belongings. Email: grassroots@riversideparknyc.org or call (212) 870-3070 for more details or to register to volunteer.

FREE E-Waste Recycling

Saturday, August 20, 10am-4pm

Location: Harborview, 530 W 55th Street and 10th Avenue

Electronics recycling is required by law as of January 1st, 2015. We accept working & non-working computers, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, cables, TV's, VCR's, DVD players, phones, audio/visual equipment, cell phones, & PDA's. Can't make the event? Drop off e-waste any Tuesday thru Saturday at the Gowanus eWaste Warehouse, 469 President St, Brooklyn, NY 11215. For more info contact: Lower East Side Ecology Center, lesecologycenter.org or 212.477.4022.

Monday, August 22 - Wednesday, August 31

Astronomy Live: Things That Go Bang in the Universe

Tuesday, August 23, 7pm

Location: American Museum of Natural History, Hayden Planetarium, Central Park West at 81st street

The universe contains an amazing number of exotic, energetic objects that collide and explode with surprising frequency. Jackie Faherty and Mark Popinchalk take you on a tour of the universe using explosions as our guide. From asteroids and comets impacting planets to supermassive black holes colliding across the cosmos, discover all things that go BANG in the night. [Buy tickets](#).

Bloomingdale School of Music Summer BBQ's and Sharing Hours

Thursday, August 25, 6pm-8pm

Location: David Greer Recital Hall, Bloomingdale School of Music, 323 W 108th St. at Riverside Drive

Join us for the second and final sharing hour of the summer. Once again, we will celebrate the end of summer with music and BBQ. Beginning at 6pm, there will be a free Sharing Hour with the BSM Summer Orchestra and Summer Students Performing, with a Backyard BBQ to follow. Suggested donation: \$10. [Learn more](#).

Summer String Fest Final Performance

Friday, Aug 26, 3 pm

Location: Merkin Concert Hall at Kaufman Music Center, 129 W 67th St. between Broadway and Amsterdam

The 2016 Summer String Fest at Kaufman Music Center's Lucy Moses School concludes with a rousing FREE performance featuring student ensembles and the Harlem Quartet. The program includes works by Handel, Reinecke, Khatchaturian and Brahms. [Learn more](#).

Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center presents: Bulla en el Barrio!

Saturday, August 27, 4pm-6pm

Location: Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center, 250 West 65th Street
Free music and dance concerts with workshop! All ages welcome!

Ronna Wineberg on "9 Facts That Can Change Your Life"

Tuesday, August 30, 7pm

Location: Book Culture, 450 Columbus Ave between 81st and 82nd

Join us for a reading by Ronna Wineberg from her new book of stories, *Nine Facts That Can Change Your Life*. In this stirring new collection, Ronna Wineberg explores our essential bonds to partners, children, parents, and friends. Intimacy, marriage, parenthood, adultery, divorce, and the legacies left by the past unfold in these beautifully written stories. Men and women search for happiness and love, yet face longing, disappointment, and loss. The characters in *Nine Facts That Can Change Your Life* struggle with unexpected changes in their own lives but discover the power of kindness, the joy of connection, and the ways in which we can be renewed. [Learn more.](#)

Ongoing Events

Summer Streets

Saturday, August 6, 13, and 20 from 7am - 1pm

Location: Park Avenue from 72nd Street to the Brooklyn Bridge

FREE. Summer Streets is an annual celebration of New York City's most valuable public space—our streets. This year's events include a 270-foot water slide, a zip-line, a bike helmet giveaway, bike rentals, fitness classes, guided walking tours, art exhibits, and more. [Learn more about this year's event.](#)

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

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.

Ladies Who Hoop (LWH) Summer Classic

June 25 - August 27

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

The LWH Summer Classic is the first women's basketball tournament to be founded and facilitated by women, for women, with no male component. All tournament

participants, officials, table personnel and assistants are women who elevate the game of basketball in a unique and positive manner. The tournament spotlights standout performances and showcases women's basketball to an enthusiastic community of basketball fans of all ages. Cost: \$45. [Learn more.](#)

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!

Application deadline: September 16

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.](#)

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](#).

Summer Art in the Park

Weekdays June 27 - August 26, 10am-12pm

Location: Hippo Parkhouse, Riverside Park at 91st Street.

This popular summertime favorite will return to Hippo Playground this summer. Please join us each weekday for this enriching art program. The class will take place in the park house with Art Teachers Ashley Cavadas and Hannah Lokken. THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF CLASS. Parent and/or caregiver is required to stay for this class. No registration required. This is a free drop-in class. CLASS IS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

Affordable Housing

FREE Monthly Housing Clinics

Council Member Helen Rosenthal, Goddard Riverside's SRO Law Project, and The Urban Justice Center present FREE 2016-2017 Monthly Housing Clinics and Workshops from October 2016 - June 2017 (6pm-8pm) at Goddard Riverside Community Center, 593 Columbus Avenue (between 88th and 89th Streets). On the first Wednesday of each month, the clinic will offer a presentation on a variety of topics, to be followed by a question and answer session. The funding is provided by the Housing Preservation Initiative of the New York City Council. Each evening, at least one staff attorney will meet with individuals who are seeking specific legal advice. (Bilingue: Español) For questions, contact the Urban Justice Center at (646) 459-3017 or Anna Gago at the Office of Council Member Rosenthal at (212) 873-0282 x.204. Sign-up sheet starting at 6pm each evening.

- **October 5, 2016:** Introduction to Rent Stabilization, Rent Control – includes Preferential Rents and Reduction in Services
- **November 2, 2016:** HPs, Repairs, Heat/Hot Water, Bedbugs, Clutter
- **December 7, 2016:** Housing Court 101
- **January 4, 2017:** Types of Affordable Housing including Vouchers, Roommates, Subletting
- **February 1, 2017:** 'Bad Actor' activity including Harrassment, Illegal Hotels &

- Buyouts
- **March 1, 2017:** Residency Requirements for Rent Regulated Apartments
 - **April 5, 2017:** DHCR Overview including MCIs & IAs
 - **May 3, 2017:** DHCR Rent Overcharges and Illegal Deregulation
 - **June 7, 2017:** Succession Rights

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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