# New York Weekend Walks 2009

**June–September 2009**

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NEW YORK WEEKEND WALKS 2009

1. Bronx Summer Walks, 167th Street Brooklyn Summer Walks. Feel the culture, feel the rhythm, feel the fun. Come join 167th Street businesses and the local community to enjoy the Children’s Symphony, Boogie Down and go green, and get fit this summer.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
- Children’s Symphony
- Battle of the Barbers
- Hip Hop Color Run
- Children’s art activities
- Health promotion
- Local food

HOST: Local Development Corporation of West Bronx
LOCATION: 167th Street (from Garard to Cromwell)
DATES: Saturdays June 20, July 27, July 11
TIME: 12–4pm
WEB SITE / CONTACT: p. 917-371-2353 e. whouston@earthlink.net

2. Williamsburg Walks, Bedford Avenue Promoting the enjoyment of Northside Brooklyn, both on Bedford Avenue and beyond. Walks invites the community to come together, shop, stroll, socialize and enjoy activities in an area unobstructed by traffic.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
- Free community classes from the YMCAs
- Local art from the Gallery Association
- chalk art with children and local artists
- Urban gardening classes from the North Brooklyn CSA
- Local art and public space advocates will provide a civic forum
- Shop local stores and enjoy local restaurants

HOST: Neighbors Allied for Good Growth and The L Magazine
LOCATION: Bedford Avenue (from N 4th to N 9th Street)

3. The Sunday Scene on Knickerbocker, Knickerbocker Avenue On each of three summer Sundays, the fun family activity of Maria Hernandez Park will spill onto the streets. Stop by The Sunday Scene to relax in a free yoga session, experience live local arts and music, or explore opportunities to get involved in the Bushwick Community.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
- Community service projects
- Dance and fitness classes
- Arts programming
- Acoustic music
- Exhibition of local art

HOST: Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council
LOCATION: Knickerbocker Avenue (from Suydam to Stagg)
DATES: Sundays, July 19, 26, August 2
TIME: 11–5pm
WEB SITE / CONTACT: a. ruente@rbssc.org w. www.rbssc.org

4. Montague Street Now for a second year, enjoy a haven for strolling, shopping, and outdoor dining on Brooklyn Heights’ tree-lined main street.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
- Walking tours of historic district
- Outdoor yoga
- Kid’s art activities
- Games for little treasure hunters
- Restaurant stroll
- Brooklyn Book Festival

HOST: Montague Street BID
LOCATION: Montague Street (from Clinton to Hicks)
DATES: Sundays, September 13, 20, 27
TIME: 11am–6pm
WEB SITE / CONTACT: p. 718-522-3649 w. www.montagebid.com

5. Move About Myrtle Sundays in September, Myrtle Avenue in Clinton Hill transforms into an active, pedestrian-friendly public space paved with possibilities for walking, cycling, dancing, and people watching! Stroll just a little further downtown and visit the Brooklyn Urban Arts Market, an annual open-air market anchored by live music, DIY fashion, and local creative culture.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
- Street DJs and Roller Rink
- Murals, print-making and t-shirt screen printing
- Family-friendly puppetry and theatre performances
- Kid’s activities and street games
- Yoga, dance and bicycle safety classes
- Outdoor dining and shopping

HOST: Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership
LOCATION: Myrtle Avenue (from Clinton to Emerson)
DATES: Sundays September 6, 13, 20, & 27
TIME: 11am–7pm
WEB SITE / CONTACT: e. info@myrtleavenue.org w. www.myrtleavenue.org

6. Pitkin Avenue Pitkin Avenue is the bustling shopping strip in Brooklyn’s Brownsville neighborhood. From the historic 1940s Pittkin Avenue has historically been a neighborhood destination for strolling and window shopping, come see and be seen!

HOST: Pitkin Avenue BID
LOCATION: Pitkin Avenue BID
DATES: Saturdays September 12, 19, 26
TIME: 11 am–5pm
WEB SITE / CONTACT: p. 347-992-3682 e. kat@pitkinbid.org w. www.pitkinbid.org

7. Summer Streets on Vanderbilt Avenue, Vanderbilt BID Visit the historic brownstone neighborhood of Prospect Heights for Summer Streets on Vanderbilt Avenue, every Sunday in June. Just a short walk from Prospect Park, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and the Brooklyn Museum, this traffic-free, tree-lined stretch is a great place for a meal, a drink at a sidewalk cafe, or a stroll with an ice cream cone. There will be music, performances, lots of activities for kids, and the work of local artists. Plus a few surprises.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
- Music and dance performances
- Children’s street games, crafts and music
- Badminton and yoga

HOST: Vanderbilt Avenue Merchants District and the Prospect Heights Neighborhood Development Council
LOCATION: Vanderbilt Avenue (from Dean to Park Place)
DATES: Sundays July 14, 21, 28
TIME: 12–5pm
WEB SITE / CONTACT: w. www.phndc.org

QUEENS

1. Astoria Water Walk Explore downtown Sunnyside, see the iconic Sunnyside Arch, and enjoy the restaurants and shops in one of the most diverse neighborhoods in the City.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
- Music
- Pet parade
- Queens Library storytelling
- Children’s arts and crafts
- Jazz concert

HOST: Sunnyside Shines BID
LOCATION: 46th Street (from Greenpoint Avenue to Queens Boulevard)
DATES: Saturdays August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
TIME: 12–7pm
WEB SITE / CONTACT: p. 718-606-1800 e. director@sunnysideshines.org w. www.sunnysideshines.org

2. Astoria Park Alliance Visit the historic Astoria Park to the scenic East River waterfront and showcase many of the community based organizations of Astoria.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety classes
- Coastal classroom, river watching and boating lessons (no access to water though)
- Knitting circle
- Theatre, dance, and musical performances
- Athletic activities (ping pong, puck rope, fitness classes)
- History lessons

HOST: Astoria Park Alliance
LOCATION: Shore Boulevard (from Astoria Park South to Ditmars Boulevard)
DATES: Sundays August 9, 16, 23
TIME: 11am–4pm
WEB SITE / CONTACT: e. astoriaparkalliance@yahoo.com w. www.astoriaparkalliance.org

STATEN ISLAND

1. Van Duzer Street One of Staten Island’s hippest streets, home to several cafes, cozy restaurants and unique shops. A great chance to explore more of Downtown Staten Island!

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
- Local musicians/live music
- Local artists/street performances
- Art displays

HOST: Downtown Staten Island Council
LOCATION: Van Duzer Street (from Beach to Wright)
DATES: Saturdays August 1, 8, 15, 22
TIME: 12–5pm
WEB SITE / CONTACT: p. 718-273-6369 e. events@downstatwnsi.com w. www.downstatwnsi.com

MANHATTAN

1. Meet the Street, East Fourth Street Join Fourth Arts Block for easy summer afternoons (3–7pm) East Village style. Each Saturday will include music, theater and dance performances, volleyball and bocce ball, shopping deals, rush ticket offers, and outdoor dining. Every weekend is a V.O.L.C. (Bring Your Own Lawn Chair) and completely FREE to the public.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
- Music, theater and dance performances
- Kids’ arts activities
- Volleyball & games

LOCAL SPONSOR: Fourth Arts Block
LOCATION: East 4th Street (from Bowery to 2nd Avenue)
DATES: Saturdays June 6, 13, 20
TIME: 3–8pm
WEB SITE / CONTACT: p. 212.228.4670 e. info@fabnyc.org w. www.fabnyc.org


ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:
- Acoustic music
- Youth art activities
- Food tastings
- Local artist portrait stations
- Skateboard & soccer workshops

HOST: Lower East Side Business Improvement District
LOCATION: Stanton Street (from Ludlow to Ludlow Street)
DATES: Sundays August 23, 30 & September 6, 13
TIME: 1–6:30pm
WEB SITE / CONTACT: p. 212-226-9010 e. info@lowereastsideyny.com w. www.lowereastsideyny.com

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