

New York Weekend Walks

June-September 2009



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ACTIVITIES BY LOCATION

	ATHLETICS	CLASSES	TOURS	ARTS/CRAFTS	GAMES	MUSIC	PERFORMANCES	YOUTH PROGRAMS
THE BRONX								
167TH STREET Morrisania								
BROOKLYN								
5TH AVENUE Sunset Park								
BEDFORD AVENUE Williamsburg								
KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE Bushwick								
MONTAGUE STREET Brooklyn Heights								
MYRTLE AVENUE Clinton Hill								
PITKIN AVENUE Brownsville								
VANDERBILT AVENUE Prospect Heights								
MANHATTAN								
EAST FOURTH STREET East Village								
STANTON STREET Lower East Side								
QUEENS								
46TH STREET Sunnyside								
ASTORIA WATER WALK Astoria								
STATEN ISLAND								
VAN DUZER STREET Stapleton								

TIME & LOCATION

	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
THE BRONX				
1. 167TH STREET Morrisania	1	1		
BROOKLYN				
1. 5TH AVENUE Sunset Park		1	1	
2. BEDFORD AVENUE Williamsburg	2	2		
3. KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE Bushwick		3	3	
4. MONTAGUE STREET Brooklyn Heights				4
5. MYRTLE AVENUE Clinton Hill				5
6. PITKIN AVENUE Brownsville				6
7. VANDERBILT AVENUE Prospect Heights	7			
MANHATTAN				
1. EAST FOURTH STREET East Village	1	1		
2. STANTON STREET Lower East Side			2	2
QUEENS				
1. 46TH STREET Sunnyside			1	
2. ASTORIA WATER WALK Astoria			2	
STATEN ISLAND				
1. VAN DUZER STREET Stapleton			1	





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BRONX

1. Bronx Summer Walks, 167th Street

Bronx 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 to Latin sounds.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- Children's Symphony
- Battle of the Barbers
- Hip Hop Goes Green
- Children's art activities
- Health promotion
- Local food

HOST: Local Development Corporation of West Bronx

LOCATION: 167th Street (from Gerard to Cromwell)

DATES: Saturdays June 20, 27, July 11

TIME: 12-4pm

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BROOKLYN

1. Summer Plazas, 5th Avenue

Enjoy Sunset Park's main business strip, filled with unique small businesses that represent the diversity of Sunset Park. Stroll Fifth Avenue, chat with friends and window shop in your favorite stores. Discover hidden bargains right in your own community.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- Street theatre
- Chess tournament
- Arts and crafts for children
- Raffles, contests, races and prizes
- Live music
- Bargains & giveaways

HOST: Sunset Park BID

LOCATION: 5th Avenue (from 48th Street to 52nd Street)

DATES: Sundays July 19, 26, August 2

TIME: 11am-6pm

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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 YMCA
- Local art from the Gallery Association
- Chalk art with children and local artists
- Urban gardening classes from the North Brooklyn CSA
- Local NGO's 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)



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DATES: Saturdays June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 4, 11

TIME: 12-9pm

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3. The Sunday Scene on Knickerbocker, Knickerbocker Avenue

On each of the 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 Starr)

DATES: Sundays July 19, 26, August 2

TIME: 11-5pm

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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
- Kids' art activities
- Games and scavenger hunts
- Restaurant stroll
- Brooklyn Book Festival

HOST: Montague Street BID

LOCATION: Montague Street (from Clinton to Hicks)

DATES: Sundays, September 13, 20, 27

WEBSITE / CONTACT: p. 718-522-3649 w. www.montagueBID.com

5. Move About Myrtle

Sundays in September, Myrtle Avenue in Clinton Hill transforms into an active, pedestrian-friendly public space perfect for walking, cycling, dancing, and people-watching! Stroll just a little further down Myrtle to 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
- Kids' 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

WEBSITE / CONTACT:

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6. Pitkin Avenue

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

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- Prom fashion show
- Double dutch jump-roping tournament
- Morning story time
- Talent show
- Local musicians

LOCATION: Pitkin Avenue

(from Strauss to Thomas Boyland Street)

HOST: Pitkin Avenue BID

DATES: Saturdays September 12, 19, 26

TIME: 11 am-5pm

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7. Summer Streets on Vanderbilt Avenue, Vanderbilt Avenue

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 June 7, 14, 21, 28

TIME: 12-5pm

WEBSITE / CONTACT: w. www.phndc.org



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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 B.Y.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, 27

TIME: 3-8pm

WEBSITE / CONTACT: p. 212.228.4670 e. info@fabnyc.org, w. www.fabnyc.org

2. Stanton Street Summer Sundays

Now landing on the Lower East Side, family-friendly activities in a legendary neighborhood of longstanding businesses, multi-generational establishments, independent designers, and eclectic boutiques. Stop by Stanton Street for outdoor activities while shopping the "Value District," a destination of art galleries, cutting-edge music, and contemporary fashion designs along with vintage shops, fabric varieties, and hand-made items. Historic and Hip. Classic and Contemporary. LES is More. Explore.

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 Allen to Ludlow Street)

DATES: Sundays August 23, 30 & September 6, 13

TIME: 1-6:30pm

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QUEENS

1. 46th Street

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

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2. Astoria Water Walk

This event will connect 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, punk 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

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STATEN ISLAND

1. Van Duzer Street

One of Staten Island's hippest streets, home to several cafés, cosy restaurants and vintage stores. A great chance to explore more of Downtown Staten Island!

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- Local musicians/live music
- Sidewalk cafés
- Children's activities/street games
- Art displays

HOST: Downtown Staten Island Council

LOCATION: Van Duzer Street (from Beach to Wright)

DATES: Saturdays August 1, 8, 15, 22

TIME: 12-8pm

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