

Wednesday, July 1

River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

Zuccotti Park
12:30 pm

Lunchtime Music at Zuccotti Park - The Michael Arenella Quartet

Michael Arenella grew up in Georgia with parents who were artists from New York City. He sang in the church choir and studied music from an early age, working as a professional musician by his teens. Free.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan, (212)417-2000, www.batteryparkcity.org
7:00 pm

Tift Merritt

Tift Merritt has been nominated for a Grammy Award with her gently-twangy melodies. Opening act is folk-rock duo Sarah Lee Guthrie (daughter of Arlo) and Johnny Irion. Free.

Trinity Church, 212.602.0800, trinitywallstreet.org

Broadway at Wall Street
12:30 pm and 2:30 pm

Summer Sounds at Trinity:SYOTOS

Founded in 1992 by trombonist Chris Washburne featuring some of the best Latin jazz players on the New York scene. Free.

Bryant Park

Bryant Park: Fountain Terrace, 42nd Street and 6th Avenue, (212) 768-4242
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Bryant Park After Work presents Kevin Dorn's Traditional Jazz Collective.

South Street Seaport Museum

12 Fulton Street, 212 748-8786 www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org
6:00 pm

Revolutionary War Walking Tour

March through the streets of Lower Manhattan as you trace the footsteps of men and women who lived during the revolutionary era. Free.

New York Classical Theatre

Battery Park, State Street and Battery Place / 212-252-4531, www.newyorkclassical.org
7:00 pm

"King Lear" by William Shakespeare

New York Classical Theatre will present free roving performances of William Shakespeare's "King Lear" across 25 acres of Battery Park including historic Castle Clinton.

Stuyvesant Town Summer Concert

Stage is between 16th and 17th Streets, and Avenues A and B. The entrance is off 1st Avenue and 16th Street.

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Music in the Oval: DJs Doug Mosurock and Mr. Vacation - Jay Reatard

This unique outdoor summer concert series will bring the sweet sounds of rock, funk, reggae and soul to the Stuyvesant Oval. Sponsored by Verizon, Music on the Oval begins with a pre-show DJ, followed by a live concert.

New York Public Library

1215 Morrison Avenue, (718) 842-1235, www.nypl.org, Clason's Point
3:30 pm

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Game on @ CP

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Saratoga

8 Thomas S. Boyland, (718) 573-5224

4:00 pm

Rock Band Battle (for Teens)

A two-day video game battle! Win prizes and see the top scores posted to the library's MySpace page.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Long Island City

37-44 21st Street, (718) 752-3700

2:00 pm

Be Creative and Express Yourself @ Computer Kreationz (for Teens)

Ages 10-17 are invited to find new and exciting ways to use computers! Use the library's laptops to create fun projects and learn new skills. First come, first serve. Space is limited. Must have library card.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

10:15 am

Mother Goose Time

This interactive program features nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs, and playtime. For babies 18 months to 2 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver. Pre-registration required.

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1:30 pm

Toddler Time

This interactive program includes stories, music, finger plays and other activities. For children 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years and accompanied by a caregiver.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Ridgewood

20-12 Madison Street, (718) 821-4770

3:00 pm

Summer Reading Club (for Kids)

Build, draw, write, paint, dance, sing, explore, and create! Everyone can be creative this summer at our summer reading program. Programs are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-5 pm, June 29th- August 12th. Registration begins June 4th. Stop in and pick up a calendar of summer events.

The African Poetry Theatre 2009

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, (718) 523-3312

Monday – Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. CCW is 2 hours long

Children Cultural Workshops Program (CCW): Dance Africa Dance

Presenter: Yao Ababio. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program-date.

Thursday, July 2

The Union Square Partnership 2009 Summer in the Square

Union Square and 14th Street, Manhattan
8:00 am Yoga with Om Yoga
9:00 am Brooklyn Bridge Boot Camp Cardio
10:00 am McBurney YMCA Low-impact Cardio
Fitness in the Square

12:00 noon

Kids in the Square -Toe Jam Puppet Band

6:00 pm

Music in the Square - Elisa Peimer

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, yoga mats and picnic meal to Union Square Park's South Plaza and join us for fitness classes, kids programming, live music and more! Free.

R&B Festival at MetroTech

Downtown Brooklyn, www.bam.org

12:00 noon

Toshi Reagon

Free.

Dancing Under the Stars

Forest Park: Dry Harbor Playground, Forest Park, Queens

6:00 pm

Bring your dancing shoes and join us for this very popular free summer series! Instructors will provide basic lessons in a variety of ballroom style dances for the first 45 minutes each week. Some dance styles include swing, cha cha, and rumba.

Cool Music for Warm Summer Days sponsored by Rudin Management Company, Inc.

24 State Street aka 1 Battery Park Plaza, 212 407-2429

12:30 pm

Stan Edwards - a Salute to the Boys of Summer

The Jersey Boys meet the Beach Boys in salute to summer songs we all remember. Free.

City Parks Foundation Presents

Herbert Von King Park, Tompkins Avenue between Lafayette Avenue and Greene Avenue

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Kiki Sheard/Keith Wonderboy Johnson

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell

7:00 p.m. (gates open at 6:00 p.m.)

Obie Juan Bermudéz/Cucu Diamantes/Rebel Diaz

Bud Light Latin Music Series

\$3. contribution is suggested.

New York Classical Theatre

Battery Park, State Street and Battery Place / 212-252-4531, www.newyorkclassical.org

7:00 pm

"King Lear" by William Shakespeare

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New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Epiphany

228 East 23rd Street, (212) 679-2645

3:30 pm

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New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Clason's Point

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3:30 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh no you didn't!

Are you the card wizard? Think you've got what it takes to unlock the mystery of the perfect deck? Come in and challenge your friends to a Yu Gi Oh duel to see who is the master of the monsters!

For ages 12 to 18.

Historic Richmond Town-www.historicrichmondtown.org

441 Clarke Avenue, (718) 351-1611

11:30 - 12:30 pm

Story Museum

Preschoolers to age 5. Step inside the Historical Museum and enter a world of stories, crafts, music, dancing and singing! \$3 per child, Adults FREE

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Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Mill Basin

2385 Ralph Avenue, (718) 241-3973

3:00 pm

Guitar Hero & Rock Band

Join your friends and meet new ones while playing video games.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

1:00 pm

Expresso Yourself (for Teens)

Tell everyone you'll be where it's at this summer, the library! Come paint postcards with coffee.

The African Poetry Theatre 2009

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, (718) 523-3312

Monday - Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. TTAT is 45 minutes long.

To Tell A Tale Program (TTAT): [Talking Brought Me Here](#)

Presenter: Abike Jotayo

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program date.

Friday, July 3

NBC's Annual Today Show Concert at Rockefeller Center

Outside the Windows on the World Studio, 49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues

7:00 am to 10:00 am

Rob Thomas

Access to the concerts is free and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you want to

ensure a good spot, plan to arrive about 1-2 hours early, depending on the popularity of the act and the weather.

Good Morning America Summer Concert Series

Rumsey Playfield in New York City's Central Park. The best way to enter the park is at Fifth Avenue and E. 69th St., where you can follow a path to the playfield.

Arrive by 6:00 am

Brad Paisley

Concerts are free and open to the public. Entrance is on a first-come, first-serve basis. "Good Morning America" airs live from 7 to 9 a.m., with concert performances usually starting around 8:30 a.m.

Brooklyn Children's Museum-www.brooklynkids.org

145 Brooklyn Avenue, (718) 735-4400

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Blooming Babies Series: Lady Liberty

Standing with her torch held high, Lady Liberty welcomes millions of people to New York City. Come celebrate her birthday and America's, and make your own patriotic souvenir to take home. Ages 18 months – 2 ½; All programs are included with Museum admission. All programs are subject to change, substitution, and cancellation.

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South Street Seaport

6:00pm

Seaport Music: Here We Go Magic with Bachelorette and guest DJ

Brooklyn's Luke Temple, a singer/songwriter with critical acclaim as a solo act, assembled Here We Go Magic to create groovy, pretty, psychedelic jams driven and shaped from melodies that can turn from gorgeous to challenging to a little scary and back again. New Zealand's Bachelorette performs songs from her new album "My Electric Family," which examines relationships and machines with a hand-woven sci-folk lullaby that is pure synthesized, electric pop. Free.

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Staten Island Children's Museum-www.statenislandkids.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, (718) 273-2060

1:30, 2:30 & 3:30 pm

King Kullen's Kidz Cook - Patriotic Parfait

The July 4th weekend kicks off with Kidz Cook - Patriotic Parfaits. Mix up some Jell-o in our national colors and then whip up the cream and "presto", a delicious treat to taste and enjoy!

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Children Cultural Workshops Program (CCW): Kwanzaa in July!

Presenter: Nianchi Tillman. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program date.

Saturday, July 4

Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular

Six barges will be positioned between 24th and 50th Streets on the Hudson River
9:00 pm

The spectacular Macy's July 4th fireworks display is moving across town in 2009. To celebrate the 400th anniversary of the exploration of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson, Macy's will stage their annual show stopping pyrotechnics over the Hudson River instead of the East River this year. The 2009 Macy's fireworks show will feature more than 40,000 shells exploding at a rate of more than 1,500 per minute. The 26-minute display will be set off from. The fireworks display will be synchronized to a score of patriotic standards, classic river-themed works, and original music. The legendary New York Pops will perform the musical score under the direction of Steve Reineke.

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Battery Park, State Street and Battery Place / 212.835.2789

3:30 pm

Conor Oberst and The Mystic Valley Band with Jenny Lewis

Conor Oberst's unique brand of roots Americana folk rock has gained him significant acclaim and set him on a trajectory to widespread popularity. Jenny Lewis has become an authoritative, take-no-prisoners singer/songwriter/frontwoman. Her staggering range has brought her critical acclaim around the globe. Free. This event is not ticketed, but space is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

Water Street from Fulton - Broad Street (212)809-4900

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

The Great July 4th Festival

All events will be held rain or shine.

Prospect Park Zoo

450 Flatbush Avenue, 718-399-7339, www.prospectparkzoo.org

11:00 am and 3:00 pm

Meet a Keeper

Stop by Prospect park Zoo on week-ends in July to meet animals on the marsh and Aviary keepers. There will be animals on the marshchats at 11:00 am and Aviary chats at 3:00 pm.

Prospect Park

95 Prospect Park West at 5th Street, at the Audubon Center, 718-965-8999,

www.prospectpark.org

12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Declare Independence

Known as the symbol of strength, courage, and pride, the eagle is one of our country's most recognizable icons. Learn more about the role it has played in shaping our nations' identity through a panel exhibit and presentation by an Audubon naturalist at 4:00 pm. Free.

Prospect Park

95 Prospect Park West at 5th Street, at the Lefferts Historical House, 718-965-8999,

www.prospectpark.org

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Declare Independence

Celebrate the 233rd anniversary of the United States' independence. Look extra patriotic as you make yourself a plumed hat to wear while signing a reproduction of the Declaration of Independence. Free.

The Nathan's Famous Coney Island Contest

on the corner of Surf and Stillwell avenues in Coney Island, 718 946-2202

11:00 am

The Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog-Eating Contest

The contest is sanctioned by the Major League Eating (MLE), the world governing body of all stomach-centric sport. The Nathan's Famous International Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Championship has been held each year on July 4 since 1916, according to archives.

The Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center, Inc.

The Hans Christian Andersen Statue, Central Park at 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue (west side of Conservatory Water), www.hcastorycenter.org
11:00 - 2:00

I Loved My Mother on Saturdays

Told by Roz Bresnick-Perry - orifin Bresnick-Perry
Celebrating 53 years of storytelling at the statue of Hans Christian Andersen.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223
11:00 am, 12, 2, 3 & 4:00 pm

American Dream Quilt (for ages 5 & older)

Learn about the importance of the Declaration of Independence. Create an American Dream Quilt expressing your vision of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Alice Austen House Museum & Garden-www.aliceausten.com

Two Hylan Boulevard, (718) 816-4506

Starlight Concert

Staten Island Philharmonic performs all-American favorites. Fireworks!

New York Historical Society

170 Central Park West between 76th & 77th Street, 212-873-3400, www.nyhistory.org
10:00 am - 5:00 pm; 12:00 noon Master storyteller Jonathan Kruk

Living History Days: July 4th Celebration

Celebrate our nation's independence with the third annual July 4th Celebration. History comes alive with re-enactment troops, Living History Actors, and arts and crafts workshops.

Sunday, July 5

Kingsborough Community College-www.kbcc.cuny.edu

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn, (718) 368-5596
7:30 pm

Patriotic Pops with Brooklyn Community Concert Band

Celebrate Independence Day with a rousing program of popular American songs and lively Sousa marches. This is a free summer outdoor concert. Parking is also free. Picnicking is encouraged and you may bring blankets or folding chairs. Concerts are cancelled in case of rain.

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World Passport Workshop Series: Toro! Toro! Running of the Bulls

Experience one of Spain's most famous celebrations—the encierro or the Running of the Bulls! Discover the festival that attracts travelers from around the world who try to outrun los toros (the bulls) charging through the city streets, see footage of a real encierro, and make a flip-book of your own charging toro to take home! Ages 6+; All programs are included with Museum admission. All programs are subject to change, substitution, and cancellation.

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Freedom Strut

Slavery ended in New York on July 4, 1827 and for years July 5 was a day to celebrate emancipation with parades and fancy dinners. Learn about this event and decorate your clothing in ways inspired by historic accounts from the first generation of free African-Americans in New York. Free.

Central Park Summerstage

Enter the park from Fifth Avenue and 69th Street or from Central Park West and 72nd Street, 212-861-5229, www.summerstage.org

3:00 pm - gates open 60 minutes prior to start time - first come/first served

Oumou Sangre plus special guest

An outstanding day of music featuring three pioneering African and "Afropean" chanteuses.

Rain or shine. Free.

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The Metropolitan Museum of Art-www.metmuseum.org

1000 Fifth Avenue (at 82nd Street), (212) 535-7710

1:30–2:30 pm and 3:00–4:00 pm

Pen and Parchment: Drawing in the Middle Ages

These one-hour slide introductions to special exhibitions are designed for young visitors and their adult companions. North Classroom, Uris Center for Education

Children’s Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223

1:00-2:30 pm

Hands-on Healthy Tots: Dem Bones (ages 4 & younger)

Make a bones collage and discover how calcium helps grow strong bones.

Staten Island Children’s Museum-www.statenislandkids.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, (718) 273-2060

1, 2, & 3:00 pm

Three Cheers for the Red, White & Blue

In honor of Independence Day, kids can create a celebratory mobile to bring home and enjoy!

Monday, July 6

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One Chase Manhattan Plaza, between Pine, Liberty, Nassau and William Streets, 212 219-9401 x118, www.lmcc.net/sitelines

12:30 pm

Sitelines: Untitled Corner by Daniel Arsham, Jonah Bokaer & Judith Sanchez Ruiz

The site-specific collaboration examines memory loss, pattern recognition, and perceptual faculties as they apply to the human body, creating the illusion of an expanded space.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Diana Ross Playground inside Central Park at W 81st, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sandbox Sing-along

Central Park Conservancy and Moey’s Music Party (for ages 3-8 years). Tots become rock stars when Moey passes out pompoms, maracas, and inflatable guitars. Kids and caregivers alike will enjoy classic children’s songs and original Moey’s Music Party hits. FREE

Dancing Under the Stars

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2009 HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival Presented by Time Warner Cable

Bryant Park is situated behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues. 212 768-4242