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Healthy, great tasting and Free Breakfast and Lunch is available to all children 18 and under in New York City. Meals are offered at hundreds of schools, parks, pools and other locations around the city every weekday starting June 28th through August 31st 2007. There is no payment, registration, ID, or documentation required. Children can enjoy a FREE breakfast and lunch at any open site, even if they don't attend public school. Call 311 to find an open site near you.

Asia Society and Museum

725 Park Avenue, Manhattan (212) 517-ASIA

Exhibition: Collectors' Choice

February 27th - August 26th

Tuesday - Sunday, 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., with extended evening hours Fridays until 9:00 pm.

Closed on Mondays and major holidays.

\$10; \$7 for seniors and \$5 for students with ID; Free for members and persons under 16.

Asia Society and Museum

725 Park Avenue, Manhattan (212) 517-ASIA

Exhibition: Condensation: Five Video Works by Chen Chieh-jen

June 19th - August 5th

Tuesday - Sunday, 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., with extended evening hours Fridays until 9:00 P.M.

Closed on Mondays and major holidays

2nd Floor Starr & Ross Galleries

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Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Robert F. Wagner Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparks.org

Preschool Play

Monday - Wednesday - 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon

Join other parents, caregivers and toddlers for interactive play and story time. Imaginative toys, books, and play equipment provided.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparks.org

Young Sprouts Gardening

Tuesdays 3:15 - 3:45 P.M.

For children 3 - 5 years old. Watering, digging, and simple garden projects. Space is limited.

First come, first served. Led by BPCPC Programming Leaders Doug Van Horn and Ellen McCarthy.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparks.org

Preschool Art

Thursdays 10:30 A.M. - 12 Noon

Simple art projects with paper, clay, wood, paint and mixed media for very young artists. All materials provided. Different projects each week presented by an art educator/artist. Dress for a mess!

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparks.org

Children's Basketball

Mondays 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

3:30 - 4:30 PM: 5 to 6 year olds

4:30 - 5:30 PM: 7 years and older

We got game! Basketball with adjustable height hoops for kids of all sizes.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparks.org

parcs.org

Children's Soccer

Tuesdays 2:30 - 5:30 P.M.

2:30 - 3:15 PM: 4 year olds

3:30 - 4:15 PM: 5 to 8 year olds

4:30 - 5:30 PM: 9 to 12 year olds

Learn to pass, shoot and dribble.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Teardrop Park (access: Murray Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparcs.org

Wednesdays in Teardrop Park

3:30 - 5:30 P.M. (Will not meet July 4th)

For age 5 and older. Join other elementary school kids for a fun afternoon of exploring rock formations and woodlands and neighborhood" games and art. The art projects - in both 2-D and 3-D in diverse media (e.g., clay, plaster, wood and fabric) - are designed to be completed in one session. Group art projects (e.g., building a clay city or a zoo full of painted cardboard animals) and group games help youngsters experience the rewards of communication and creative collaboration.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparcs.org

Art & Games

Thursdays 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

For ages 5 years and older. Elementary school children participate in a variety of art projects including clay, jewelry making, 3-D collage, instrument making, and more. Children also participate in group games on the Rockefeller Lawn.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparcs.org

Teen Drumming

Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

For 13 to 18 year olds. Drop in and express yourself in a weekly drumming circle led by Maguette Camara, a master drummer from Senegal. Each session begins with the teaching of West African drumming patterns and proceeds to call and response playing and chanting. A jam soon takes over, with drummers tapping into their own creativity and, together, producing beautiful, exciting sounds. Drums provided.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Esplanade Plaza (access: Liberty Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparcs.org

Tai Chi

Fridays 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

Learn the ancient Chinese martial art with a master, Alex Hing. No experience necessary. Tap into your internal energy and learn the 60-posture short form of tai chi chuan, the ancient Chinese martial art. Learn to align the body and move naturally, and gain some understanding of

Chinese philosophy and how it can apply to modern life. With practice, the mind begins to direct the body's movements and generate internal energy. Tai chi helps release one's natural energy as a first step along a spiritual path.

Central Park

Delacorte Theater, 81st Street and Central Park West or 70th Street and Fifth Avenue

Shakespeare In The Park - Romeo and Juliet directed by Michael Greif

June 5th - July 8th

Tuesday through Sunday at 8:00 P.M.

Tickets are FREE and will be available on the day of the performance (two per person) at the Delacorte Theater beginning at 1:00 P.M. and at The Public Theater, 425 Lafayette Street (near Astor Place), from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. For more information, visit www.publictheater.org

Central Park

Delacorte Theater, 81st Street and Central Park West or 70th Street and Fifth Avenue

Shakespeare In The Park - A Midsummer Night's Dream directed by Daniel Sullivan

August 6th - September 9th

Tuesday through Sunday at 8:00 P.M.

Tickets are FREE and will be available on the day of the performance (two per person) at the Delacorte Theater beginning at 1:00 P.M. and at The Public Theater, 425 Lafayette Street (near Astor Place), from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. For more information, visit www.publictheater.org

Children's Museum of the Arts

182 Lafayette Street, Manhattan (212) 274-0986, www.cmany.org

What's on Wednesdays at CMAI

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 12:00 Noon-5:00 P.M.; Thursday 12:00 Noon-6pm.

Wheelchair Accessible. Strollers are permitted. Admission: \$8/person (1 to 65 years)

Pay as You Wish: Thursday 4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

Every Wednesday of every month starting at 4:30pm CMA invites you to join us in a different artistic focus! Free with admission.

First of Wednesday of Each Month - Movie Night

Second Wednesday of Each Month - Story Time

Third Wednesday of Each Month - Performing Arts

Fourth Wednesday of Each Month - Visual Arts Workshop - Guest Artists will lead a hands-on visual arts workshop each month.

FDNY Fire Zone

34 West 51st Street at Rockefeller

Fire Safety Learning Center

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., Sunday: 11:00A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The FDNY Fire Zone is closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Easter, and July 4th.

General admission to the FDNY Fire Zone is free. The fee for the Fire-Simulation Presentation is \$4 for adults and children and \$1 for seniors (60 and over). The presentation may be inappropriate for children younger than 4 years of age.

The Fire Zone is New York City's state-of-the-art fire-safety learning center. Climb on a real fire truck, try on bunker gear, meet a firefighter, feel a "hot" door, and learn to crawl through a smoke-filled hallway, even in the dark. Learn to identify hazards in your home, and help your parents make an escape plan. At the Fire Zone you'll have a first-hand experience in respecting fire and learn what to do in an emergency. Through a variety of hands-on exhibits and multimedia presentations, visitors are immersed in a unique experience where they become part of the fire-fighting team. Visitors will realize they can play a major role in preventing fires and making their families safer. At the Fire Zone, visitors are led into a Simulated Fire scene. Through real life testimonies, they learn how easily fires can start, and how quickly they can spread, and most importantly, how an escape plan could get them to safety. Visitors exit through a darkened, smoke-filled hallway to a predetermined meeting place.

Hudson River Park

Pier 54 at West 14th Street, Manhattan www.hudsonriverpark.org

River Flicks for grown-ups

Wednesdays - 8:30 P.M.

Films with characters who overcome insurmountable odds to prove that they are right and the rest of the world is wrong!

Movies begin at dusk, seating is available, free popcorn. Beverages and snacks are for sale. All events are free.

Hudson River Park

Pier 45, Manhattan www.hudsonriverpark.org

Sunset on the Hudson

Every Friday through August 24th

Enjoy the beautiful sunset and mellow sounds of New York's acclaimed guitar man David Ippolito from this spectacular grass covered pier that stretches 900 feet into the majestic Hudson river. All events are free.

Hudson River Park

Pier 46 at Christopher Street, Manhattan www.hudsonriverpark.org

River Flicks for Kids

Fridays - 8:30 P.M.

Big Adventures - Life is an adventure; enjoy it along with characters from these movies that are fun for the whole family!

Movies begin at dusk, seating is available, free popcorn. Beverages and snacks are for sale. All events are free.

Hudson River Park

Pier 54 at West 14th Street, Manhattan www.hudsonriverpark.org

Moon Dance

Sundays - 6:30 P.M.

Dance the night away under the stars with music from New York's hottest dance bands - no experience necessary. Featured styles include swing, tango and salsa. Free dance lessons begins at 6:30 P.M.

Live bands go on at 7:00 P.M. All events are free.

Inwood Hill Park, Peninsula

Entrances at 218th Street & Indian Road and also Isham Street and Seaman Avenue.

Inwood Shakespeare Festival 2007 - Spartacus

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 7:30 P.M. (July 18 - August 4)

Gladiator-Slaves, Generals, Politicians; battles for power, battles for freedom.

A blanket and/or back-rest are suggested. Due to nature of outdoor theatre, in the event of rain, performances may be delayed or cancelled, but we will perform if and when it seems possible.

Free of Charge.

Lincoln Center

Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) LIN-COLN

Out-of-Doors - Outdoor Art Installation

July

Throughout the month of July, Lincoln Center Festival 2007 will present David Michalek's "Slow Dancing," hyper-slow motion video portraits of dancers and choreographers from around the world that will be projected, larger than life, on screens suspended from the New York State Theater promenade.

Lincoln Center

Lincoln Center Open-Air Plazas and Damrosch Park, Manhattan (212) LIN-COLN

Out-of-Doors

August 2-August 27

August is a great time to visit New York's Lincoln Center when Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors presents more than 100 free outdoor performances of music, dance, storytelling, puppetry, and family events. This year Lincoln Center's plazas will become alive with music events that will feature 1960s inspired performances of folk, soul, gospel, and jazz. The spirit will be evoked with a "Dance-In" and a "Howl on the Road" representing the vibrant arts scene of the East Village and the lower East Side. Dance troupes returning to the festival include: the Paul Taylor Dance Company, The Trisha Brown Dance Company, and the Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu Dance Company. The Bread and Puppet Theater Company will return. The annual "Playday" for kids will feature music of the MTA Music Underground artists.

Lower East Side BID

Meet at Katz's Delicatessen (corner of East Houston and Ludlow Streets), Manhattan (212) 226-9010, www.lowereastsideny.com

Free Neighborhood Tours of NYC's Original Shopping District

Every Sunday, 11:00 A.M. - through December

No reservations - just show up. Open to the public, the free tour gives an insider's look at New York City's original leader in discount retailing. A licensed guide provides colorful anecdotes alongside the neighborhood's blend of classic and contemporary shops, architecture and more.

Lower East Side Tenement Museum

108 Orchard Street, Manhattan (212) 431-0233, www.tenement.org

Tours & Dialogue

The following selected tours are a rare opportunity to explore topics stemming from The Tenement experience and to express opinions on pressing contemporary issues. Take advantage of this dynamic free program by joining us for conversation, snacks and beverages. For details, visit www.tenement.org. The Tenement is not accessible to wheelchair users, but does offer walking tours of the neighborhood and a visual tour of 97 Orchard Street; large print materials are available at the admissions desk in the Visitors Center & Museum Shop.

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Confino Living History Tour

Friday tours in July and August at 1:00 and 2:00 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday: 12 noon, 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 P.M.

Designed for families, this award-winning "living history" program is based on the Sephardic-Jewish Confino Family from Kastoria (part of present-day Macedonia), who lived in the tenement around 1916. A costumed interpreter, playing the teenage Victoria Confino, welcomes visitors as though they are new immigrants just arrived on the Lower East Side. This hands-on tour offers a tactile experience: visitors can touch any items in the apartment, try on period clothing, and fox trot to music played on an authentic wind-up Victrola. Please note this tour is suitable for children 5 years of age and older. 1 hour long. \$15 for adults; \$11 for students and seniors. The Tenement is not accessible to wheelchair users, but does offer walking tours of the neighborhood and a visual tour of 97 Orchard Street; large print materials are available at the admissions desk in the Visitors Center & Museum Shop.

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Lower East Side Stories Neighborhood Walking Tour

Saturdays & Sundays at 1:00 & 3:00 P.M.

In collaboration with local residents, The Tenement has created a walking tour that looks at the neighborhood's past and present, focusing on specific sites in both historical and contemporary contexts. Please note this tour is 90 minutes long and suitable for children 8 years of age or older. The Tenement is not accessible to wheelchair users, but does offer walking tours of the neighborhood and a visual tour of 97 Orchard Street; large print materials are available at the admissions desk in the Visitors Center & Museum Shop.

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Getting By Tour

On Thursday, evening tours at 6:00 and 7:00 P.M.

Monday tours in July and August: 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday-Friday: Every 30 minutes starting at 1:00 P.M., last tour at 4:45 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday: Every half-hour beginning at 11:00 A.M., last tour at 4:30 P.M.

Visit the apartments of the German-Jewish Gumpertz Family in the 1870s and the Sicilian-Catholic Baldizzi Family in the 1930s, and learn about the networks of support that were available to them during hard times. Discuss the development of social welfare in the United States, and compare the options that people had in the past to those that are available today. Please note this tour is suitable for children 8 years of age and older. 1 hour long; \$15 for adults; \$11 for students and seniors. The Tenement is not accessible to wheelchair users, but does offer walking tours of the neighborhood and a visual tour of 97 Orchard Street; large print materials are available at the admissions desk in the Visitors Center & Museum Shop.

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Piecing It Together Tour

On Thursday, evening tour at 5:00 and 6:30 P.M.

Monday tours in July and August: 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 P.M.

Tuesday - Friday: Every 30 minutes starting at 1:20 PM, last tour at 5:00 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday: Every half-hour starting at 11:15 AM, last tour at 4:45 PM

Almost every generation of immigrants to the Lower East Side has had a connection to the gar-

ment industry. Meet two such families in The Tenement: Celebrate the 1897 birth of Max Levine in the apartment/garment shop run by his parents, Jennie and Harris from Poland. Then pay a shiva (bereavement) call to the Rogarshevsky Family, mourning the loss of Abraham, who worked as a presser in a garment factory until succumbing to tuberculosis in 1918. Hear other immigrants as well - from Europe, Asia, Latin America - recall their lives in the garment industry from the 1930s to the present. Please note this tour is suitable for children 8 years of age and older. 1 hour long; \$15 for adults; \$11 for students and seniors. The Tenement is not accessible to wheelchair users, but does offer walking tours of the neighborhood and a visual tour of 97 Orchard Street; large print materials are available at the admissions desk in the Visitors Center & Museum Shop.

Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden

421 East 61st Street, Manhattan (212) 838-6878, www.mvhm.org

Summer Garden Evenings Concert Series

Through July 31st

19th Century balladeers, classical and jazz concerts every Tuesday evening in June and July at 6:00 P.M. Performance in lovely Museum Garden or auditorium in case of inclement weather. Period drinks and light snacks served. No reservations needed. \$15 Adults, \$7 Children (under 12), free for Museum Members. Bring the whole family! Museum tour included.

NYC Police Museum

100 Old Slip (between Water and South Streets) (212) 480-3100, www.nycpolicemuseum.org

Policing a Changed City

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday. Suggested donation: Adults \$5., Seniors \$3., Children 6-18 \$2. Children under 6 are free.

Opening June 14: Policing a Changed City

After the tragic events on September 11, the New York City police Department faced new challenges, becoming the City's first line of defense in the fight against terrorism. In the past five years, they have developed innovative strategies to combat terrorism while simultaneously reducing crime. Although New York City is still one of the country's biggest terrorist targets, it is also one of the safest. This exhibition will illustrate how the NYPD has used new technology, intelligence gathering and community outreach to successfully fight crime and terrorism.

Rubin Museum of Art

150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, www.rmanyc.org

Word Play

Mondays 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. (Through August)

Travel to the Himalayas with your imagination through a series of fun and engaging stories that will appeal to the whole family. Word Play! combines interactive storytelling with puppet plays, gallery trails, and movement, music, and art games. Come talk and play with us! For children ages three to five and their adult learning partners. Program meets in the Studio. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

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The Yak Packers Early Childhood Art Program

Thursdays 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon (Through August)

Let's look at, touch, play, and create art! Children ages two to five and their caregivers explore art through images from the Rubin Museum's collection to inspire them and guide the art-making process. Participants discover what is inside our Treasure Chest, arrange landscapes on our magnetic wall, design hybrid and magical animals, and much more while listening to music from the Himalayas. Program meets in the Studio. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

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Family Workshop

Saturdays 2:00 - 3:30 P.M. (Through August)

Transform clay into strangely shaped rocks that resemble animals, people, or mythical creatures. Take them home to contemplate! Bring your Family to explore intriguing paintings, sculptures, objects, and ideas in our special exhibitions! Use your creativity and imagination to learn about Himalayan art. Family Workshops invites children age five to nine and their adult friends to participate in gallery trails, art conversations, and sketching, followed by art-making projects, interactive storytelling, and performances. Program meets in the Studio or in the Theater. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

Sony Wonder Technology Lab

56th Street and Madison Avenue, (212) 833-8100, www.sonywondertechlab.com

Technology and Entertainment Museum

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Tuesday to Saturday, Sunday Noon to 5:00 P.M., Closed Mondays and major holidays

FREE. Explore four floors of hands-on exhibits where you can connect and create with communications technology and entertainment. Stay connected to the Lab's online calendar and see what fun events are happening. Visitors may obtain same day tickets (free) but remember tickets are distributed on a first-come first-serve basis. Note that tickets are only for date and time indicated. Plan ahead with advance reservations to guarantee your admission and save time. Reservations can be booked one week to three months in advance. Go online for more details.

QUEENS

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Forest Park

Wallenberg Square Park Lane South @ Memorial Drive (718) 235-4100

Dancing Under the Stars

Free international dance lessons for all ages taught by professional dance instructors.

New York Hall of Science

47-01 111 Street, Queens (718) 699-0005, www.nyscience.org

Admission: Adults \$11; children 2-17 \$8. Science playground \$3. per person plus admission

The Giant Maze: We've Lost Our Mind!

11:00 A.M. - closing; June 25 - July 26

Have we LOST our mind? You bet, and your job to find it in the Giant Maze. Learn what functions the Cerebrum, Cerebellum, and Brain Stem control, and use your brain to find your way out of the maze.*Please Note: The Giant Maze will be closed July 27 - July 31, 2007 and will reopen August 1, 2007.

Brain Bar and Café

Step into this luxurious café of learning where all we serve up are matters of the brain! Today's specials are the Cerebrum, Cerebellum, and Brain Stem, served with a side of Brain Teasers that will leave you wanting more.

Looking at te Brain Exhibit

Learn about the brain throughout different stages of life with this in depth panel exhibit.

Molecules & Health Exhibit

March 23- Septemeber 2007

Weekends 1:30 P.M. & 3:30 P.M.

Lets Eggsperiment!

Watch a chicken egg dissection and learn about other animals that come from eggs, find out