

A small selection of NYC Events

April 2017

Pillow fight in the park	April 1, 2017, 3:00 pm	See the NYC Pillow fight at Washington Square park http://pillowfightday.com/new-york-city/
Comics festival	April 1 - 2, 2017	The Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art MoCCA Arts Festival features celebrity cartoonists and illustrators, art on display, and hundreds of small-press exhibitors at Metropolitan West.
Tattoo convention	April 1 - 2, 2017 (begins March 31)	No Limits Tattoo Expo promises live entertainment, live music, live tattooing, and 30 vendors at Resorts World Casino in Jamaica for age 18+.
Latin American film festival	April 1 - 7, 2017 (begins March 30)	Havana Film Festival New York shows 40 full-length feature films, documentaries, shorts, animation, and classics from Latin America with English subtitles.
Macy's Flower show	April 1 - 9, 2017 (begins March 26)	See spectacular arrangements of flowers from around the world and attend scheduled events at Macy's Flower Show on Herald Square.
Easter egg hunts	April 1 - 17, 2017	Confirm date, time, and rain policy.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter egg hunts for kids - New York City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter egg hunts for kids - Long Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYC Easter egg hunts and events
Jazz	April 1 - May 10, 2017 (also March)	Birdland showcases jazz orchestras, vocalists, and virtuosos every night on West 44th Street, with a \$20 food or drink minimum. Discount tickets \$13 to \$20.
Classic soul & motown revue	April 1 - June 25, 2017	A Decade of Soul features R&B music of the classic soul era performed live on stage at B.B. King Blues Club (\$10 minimum food/drink at tables).

		Discount tickets \$5 to \$12.
Family basketball show	April 2, 2017 (noon)	Watch the Harlem Globetrotters demonstrate ball handling wizardry, rim-rattling dunks, trick shots, and comedy at Barclays Center in Brooklyn. Discount tickets \$45.
Magic show	April 3, 10, 17, 2017 (8 p.m.)	Monday Night Magic stars five professional magicians performing card tricks and feats of wonder with humor at Players Theatre. Discount tickets \$23 to \$40.
Taste of Brooklyn	April 4, 2017 (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.)	Sample Brooklyn restaurant and bar offerings with DJ music at A Taste of Fifth in Grand Prospect Hall.
French classical concert	April 5, 2017 (7 p.m., doors 6 p.m.)	Join the French Embassy in celebrating 100 years since America entered World War I with an all-ages concert by NoMad Ensemble at Le Poisson Rouge. Free
Vintage circus show	April 5 - 16, 2017	Circus 1903 brings to life the golden age of the circus with soaring acrobats, Herculean strongmen, amazing contortionists, and giant puppet elephants at The Theater at Madison Square Garden. Discount tickets \$39 to \$89.
Sensual Tango show	April 7, 2017 (8 p.m.)	Tango Lovers features elegant and exciting dance and music by South American performers at Master Theater in Brooklyn. Discount tickets \$27 to \$38.
Scottish parade	April 8, 2017 (2 p.m.)	Celebrate Scotland by watching bagpipers, dogs, men in kilts, and women in plaid marching up Sixth Avenue from 45th to 55th in the New York Tartan Day Parade . Free.
Easter eggs of the Ukraine	April 8, 2017 (1 to 5 p.m.)	See artists make beautiful Ukrainian pysanky (eggs) using wax-resist batik, watch an excellent 14-minute film about pysanky, and visit the exhibition of pysanky at the

		Ukrainian Museum. They suggest you arrive by 4 p.m. because they close at 5 p.m.
Jazz musical	April 8, 2017 (7 p.m.)	Hear rowdy, humorous songs by Fats Waller from the early days of jazz at Ain't Misbehavin' at Harlem Repertory Theatre. Discount tickets \$13 to \$25.
BBQ competition	April 8, 2017 (12 to 4 p.m.)	Sample barbecue from the contestants and hear live entertainment at the New York City BBQ Cookoff at Historic Richmond Town on Staten Island.
Robot competition	April 8 - 9, 2017 (practices on April 7)	Watch a tournament of 48 teams at FIRST Robotics Competition at The Armory on Fort Washington Ave. Free.
Arts festival	April 8 - May 20, 2017	See creative plays, films, and more at the Downtown Urban Arts Festival (DUAFF) , which showcases urban artists and promotes diversity.
Multicultural comedy	April 11, 2017 (8:30 p.m.)	The Most Races Show on Earth "is a stand-up comedy show that finds and features the best multicultural comedians in North America" at the Knitting Factory.
Songs of Whitney & Beyoncé	April 12 & 24, 2017	Hear the famous Harlem Gospel Choir sing songs by Whitney Houston and Beyoncé for an evening at B.B. King Blues Club. Discount tickets \$8 to \$25
Auto show	April 14 - 23, 2017	New York International Auto Show is billed as the nation's first and most attended at Jacob Javits Center.
Easter egg scavenger hunt	April 16, 2017 (1:30 p.m.)	Follow clues around New York City with the help of a smartphone app to find hidden eggs on The Amazing Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt starting at Slattery's Pub.
Easter parade	April 16, 2017	Wear an extravagant hat or festive costume and join the people strolling on Fifth Avenue from 49th to 57th

		Streets in the Easter Parade and Bonnet Festival . It is usually described in the official street closure as “Easter Sunday Mass” from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.
Easter restaurants	April 16, 2017	OpenTable lists restaurants offering special menus for Easter. For additional recommendations, see:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYC Easter brunch: prix fixe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best places for Easter dinner in NYC
Earth Day	April 18, 2017 (12 to 7 p.m.)	Earth Day features environmental exhibitors, green businesses, kids' activities, and live performances at Union Square. Free.
Interested in technology?	April 18, 2017	TechDay is a giant science fair with 400 exhibitors, including innovative startups at Pier 94. Free.
Fake wedding	April 19, 2017 (7 p.m.)	Attend an emotional wedding ceremony, eat a light dinner, and dance at a reception to check out the wedding vendors in action at The Big Fake Wedding NYC at Midtown Loft & Terrace. No gifts required!
Tribeca Film Festival	April 19 - 30, 2017	Tribeca Film Festival is a giant festival offering films, music, and culture in Lower Manhattan. Opening Night screening and concert with Aretha Franklin & Earth Wind and Fire.
Travel festival	April 20 - 23, 2017	Hear speakers share travel tips and stories, attend a workshop, and visit exhibitors at the New York Travel Festival in multiple Manhattan locations.
Nonfiction film festival	April 20 - May 2, 2017	See a diverse collection of boundary-pushing nonfiction films at Art of the Real at Lincoln Center.
Hot sauce festival	April 22 - 23, 2017	You'll find hot sauce tastings, food vendors, eating contests, live music, craft beer, and

		awards at the NYC Hot Sauce Expo at Brooklyn Expo Center. Discount tickets \$5 to \$65.
Art exposition	April 22 - 24, 2017 (preview April 21)	Billed as the world's largest fine art trade show, Artexpo New York offers new works by 400 exhibitors, educational seminars, and cocktail parties at Pier 94. Discount tickets \$6.
Memorial run	April 23, 2017 (8 a.m.)	The 9/11 Memorial 5K Run/Walk [sound] at Pier 26 in Lower Manhattan supports the National September 11 Memorial & Museum. Afterwards, visit free Community Day on Greenwich Street near the 9/11 Memorial for food trucks, music, and kids' activities until 2 p.m.
Folk music festival	April 28 - 30, 2017	Hear folk, blues, jug-band, string-band, bluegrass, Balkan, and Irish music at the Brooklyn Folk Festival , which has vocal and instrumental workshops, film screenings, a family-friendly square dance, and a banjo tossing contest at St. Ann's Church.
LGBT book fair	April 29, 2017 (12 to 6 p.m.)	Meet 100 publishers, writers, poets, editors, and booksellers of gay and lesbian literature at the Rainbow Book Fair at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Free.
Street games day	April 29, 2017 (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.)	Play classic low-tech games like stickball, hula hoop, pogo stick, and yo-yo. Bring a helmet & parent with ID for skateboard, bikes, and skates at Street Games in Thomas Jefferson Park in Harlem. Free.
Cherry blossom festival	April 29 - 30, 2017	Sakura Matsuri features 200 blossoming cherry trees and 60 events and performances celebrating Japanese culture at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.
Wine in the garden	April 29 - 30, 2017 (12 to 4	Sample wine from nine New

	p.m.)	York vintners and tour the gardens during Daffodil Celebration and Wine Weekend at New York Botanical Garden. (Buy a \$20 garden pass online, and pay \$5 in person for a glass.)
Spring festival	April 30, 2017	Celebrate spring at the Arbor Fest with food and craft vendors, a beer tent, petting zoo, pony rides, face painting, music, and composting workshop at Queens Botanical Garden.

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