

A small selection of NYC Events

August 2017

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Games for social good	August 1 - 2, 2017 (begins July 31)	Explore the ways games and virtual reality can improve lives at Games for Change , which features talks, workshops, a game arcade, vendors, and awards at Parsons School of Design.
Outdoor movies	August 1 & 8, 2017 (also May & July)	See free movies outdoors at Summer Movie Series at Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum. Arrive early. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 1 - The Martian • August 8 - Back to the Future
Shakespeare in the Park	August 1 - 13, 2017	For tickets to Shakespeare in the Park at Delacorte Theater in Central Park, pay \$500 as a “supporter” or get free tickets by joining a lottery or waiting in line. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Midsummer Night's Dream Aug. 1-3, 5-6, 8-13
NYC Restaurant Week	August 1 - 18, 2017 (except Saturdays)	Get a special deal on a 3-course lunch or dinner at 300 restaurants during NYC Restaurant Week .
Harlem Week	August 1 - 26, 2017 (begins July 30)	Harlem Week is a month-long celebration of local culture and history that includes performances, tributes, films, fashion, a children's festival, sports events, films, and a 5K. Most events are free..
Short plays	August 1 - Sept. 2, 2017 (begins July 21)	Summer Shorts is a festival of new American short plays at 59E59 Theaters, grouped

		in 2 series of plays.
Outdoor concerts	August 2 - 13, 2017 (begins July 26)	Out of Doors is three weeks of world-class music, dance, and spoken word in the plazas of Lincoln Center if dry. Free.
Free mellow music	August 2 - 16, 2017 (also June & July)	American Folk Art Museum offers concerts Wednesday at 2 p.m. and Friday at 5:30 p.m. Free.
Free Summer Movies	August 2 - Sept. 20, 2017 (begins in May)	Free Summer Movies are shown evenings at parks in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, and the Bronx.
SummerStage	August 2 - Sept. 22, 2017 (begins in May)	Enjoy outstanding music, comedy, theater, dance, lectures, and films during SummerStage in city parks. The (mostly) free concerts are popular, so arrive early.
Broadway hits in the park	August 3 & 10, 2017 (Thursdays starting July 6)	Bring a blanket to watch popular shows on and off Broadway perform their biggest hits Thursday afternoons at Broadway in Bryant Park . Free.
Films & food on the beach	August 4, 2017	Taste on the Beach includes food, wine, beer, and live music on the beachfront at National Boulevard in Long Beach, followed by the Shorts on the Beach Film Series in a tent at 9 p.m.
Summer Streets	August 5, 12, 19, 2017 (7 a.m. to 1 p.m.)	The city closes seven miles of Park Avenue and Lafayette Street to cars so you can play, run, walk, dance, and bike carefree during Summer Streets . Expect food, entertainment, and activities. Free.
New music	August 5 - Sept. 2, 2017 (12 to 9 p.m. Saturdays)	Warm Up is experimental live music, DJs and dancing in the outdoor courtyard of MoMA PS1 in Queens.
Ecofest	August 6, 2017	Ecofest has exhibits about alternative energy and the environment, green vehicles, food, and entertainment in Times Square. Free.
Readings at the bridge	August 7 & 14, 2017 (7 p.m. Mondays from July 10)	Hear authors read, ask them questions, and get your book signed at Books Beneath the Bridge outdoors at Granite Prospect in Brooklyn Bridge

		Park.
Italian traditional festival	August 10 - 13, 2017	The Giglio Feast of Saint Antonio celebrates Italian food, culture, religion, and tradition. On Sunday, a platform holding a 12-piece band and 80-foot statue is carried through the streets of East Harlem. Free.
Free horror films	August 11 - 12, 2017	TromaDance (name mimics Sundance) focuses on horror, fantasy, and sci-fi films and is free for both filmmakers and attendees at Peoples Improv Theater.
Dragon boat festival	August 12 - 13, 2017	Watch 170 dragon-boat teams compete on Meadows Lake, and enjoy music, dance, martial arts, folk art, and Chinese food at Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival at Flushing Meadows Park in Queens. Free.
Free films in Harlem	August 12, 19, 26, 2017	ImageNation Outdoors Film & Music Festival begins with music at 6 p.m. followed by a movie at 8 p.m. or sundown in two different Harlem parks. Free.
Free dance shows	August 13 - 19, 2017	Battery Dance Festival features evening performances by local and international dancers outdoors at Robert F. Wagner Junior Park, moving indoors Aug. 19 to Schimmel Center for the Arts. Free.
Blues & BBQ festival	August 19, 2017 (2 p.m.)	Blues BBQ Festival pairs great American blues and roots musicians with great local barbecue for sale at Pier 97. No pets. Free.
Video-game expo	August 19 - 20, 2017	Try out the latest games from 100 developers and hear speakers at NYC Game Expo at Terminal 5.
Margarita bar crawl	August 19 - 20, 2017 (12 to 10 p.m.)	The Margarita March includes eight tequila drinks in different bars. Buy online and check in by 3 p.m.
India parade	August 20, 2017 (noon)	India Day Parade begins at E 38th Street and goes down Madison Avenue to food booths and cultural programs lasting until 6 p.m. at E. 26th

		Street. Free.
Movies in the park	August 21 - 26, 2017	See popular films at Central Park Conservancy Film Festival . Bring a picnic and blanket for the lawn, but no chairs, glass bottles, or alcohol. Captioned. Free.
Comedy festival	August 21 - 27, 2017	See both established and up-and-coming performers doing sketch, standup, and improvisation at Brooklyn Comedy Festival .
Jazz festival	August 24 - 27, 2017	Charlie Parker Jazz Festival has films and concerts in honor of jazz legend Charlie Parker. Schedule . Free.
Outdoor opera videos	August 25 - Sept. 4, 2017	See popular Metropolitan Opera shows onscreen in Lincoln Center Plaza at Summer HD Festival . Free.
Break-dancing contest	August 26, 2017 (7 to 10 p.m.)	Eight award-winning East Coast dance crews battle to win \$5,000 at B-Boy Royale in NYU Skirball Center.
1920s lawn party	August 26 - 27, 2017	Wear a flapper costume and dance to the Dreamland Orchestra at Jazz Age Lawn Party , which includes a Charleston dance contest, dance lessons, food, 1920s cars, croquet, and a kidland on Governor's Island.
Afropunk festival	August 26 - 27, 2017	Afropunk Brooklyn is a multicultural weekend of live music with an art and craft market, and food trucks at Commodore Barry Park.
Brighton Beach street fair	August 27, 2017	Brighton Jubilee Festival celebrates diversity with multiple entertainment stages, a marketplace, kiddie rides, and food stands at Coney Island. Free.
Innovative theater festival	August 27 - Sept. 17, 2017	See 26 new and innovative works, including comedy, dance, drama, music, poetry, and puppetry, during Dream Up Festival at Theater for the New City.
Tennis tournament	August 28 - Sept. 10, 2017	Watch the world's best players compete under the open sky at the U.S. Open Tennis Championship at Arthur Ashe Stadium in Flushing Meadows.

Salsa festival	August 31 - Sept. 3, 2017	New York International Salsa Congress has workshops, performances, live concerts, and competitions at New York Marriott Marquis at Times Square.
Unicycle festival	August 31 - Sept. 3, 2017	Watch 300 unicycles roll around the city Thursday and Friday, or try it yourself at New York City Unicycle Festival , with unicycle sports, exhibitions, and races at Governor's Island on Saturday and Sunday. Free.

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