



BATTERY PARK CITY SUMMER 26



We're excited to welcome you to an unforgettable and historic 2026 season in Battery Park City!

This year holds special significance as we celebrate America's 250th birthday. Along our stunning Hudson River waterfront, the festivities will include a spectacular Tall Ship parade and International Naval Review around July 4th—an extraordinary moment for the neighborhood and the nation alike.

The season schedule blends beloved traditions with vibrant new experiences across a dynamic lineup of exceptional programs and events. Annual favorites like Juneteenth, the Swedish Midsummer Festival, the Battery Dance Festival, and our River & Blues concert series return, alongside new programs including a family circus, fishing programs, dance performances, repair workshops, and more. We'll also welcome a surge of global energy as the FIFA World Cup brings the world's game to the region in June and July.

At the same time, we're looking ahead. Construction is now underway on the North / West Battery Park City Resiliency Project—an essential investment in the neighborhood's future. While this work will undoubtedly bring some temporary disruption to daily life, it is designed to protect against severe storms and rising sea levels, this project will strengthen long-term flood resilience while enhancing the waterfront for generations to come.

More than ever, Battery Park City continues to evolve as a place where community, culture, and the waterfront come together.

Join us throughout the season—there's something for everyone, and always more to discover.



Raju Mann

President & CEO



Craig Hudon

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BPC RESILIENCY DROP-INS

TUESDAYS, MAY**05**–JUN**30** | 5–6PM

200 RECTOR PLACE

FRIDAYS, MAY**01**–JUN**26** | 12–1PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Back by popular demand—now with evening sessions! Stop by to meet your Community Construction Liaison and members of the North / West Battery Park City Resiliency Project team, get your questions answered, and give us your feedback on the work underway. July and August program schedules coming soon. No program 6/19.

MAY EVENTS



THE BINDLESTIFF FAMILY CIRKUS
SATURDAY, MAY**02** | 10:30AM & 1:30PM
WAGNER PARK

Step right up for the Flatbed Follies! This vintage-inspired circus features an eclectic mix of clowns, jugglers, wire walkers, acrobats, aerialists, and more—delivering high-flying fun for the whole family.

PASSWORDS

WEDNESDAYS, MAY**06** & MAY**20** | 7PM

POETS HOUSE, 10 RIVER TERRACE

The Poets House Passwords series introduces audiences to poets who may be new to them or provides an opportunity to better understand the work.

MAY**06**: **Jawid Mojaddedi** on **Rumi**

MAY**20**: **Jake Skeets** on **Joy Harjo**

Presented by Poets House in partnership with Battery Park City Authority.



OPENING DAY
BPC FARMERS MARKET
SUNDAY, MAY**10** | 9AM–2PM
RIVER TERRACE ASIDE THE IRISH
HUNGER MEMORIAL

Built by independent farms and food businesses, **Down to Earth Markets** provides delicious, locally sourced seasonal food which supports a strong regional food system. Celebrate opening day with a performance by **Divinity Roxx**.

River Terrace will be closed to vehicle traffic from Murray Street to North End Avenue from 7AM-4PM on Sundays, May 10-Nov 22.

FILM SERIES: CINEMA '76
BLOW OUT

THURSDAY, MAY**14** | 6:30PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Cinema '76 films feature stories set in 1976 followed by a post-screening discussion exploring each film's themes and cultural context.

In **Blow Out** (Brian De Palma, 1981), a movie sound recordist accidentally captures evidence of a political assassination. Set during the Bicentennial, this tense thriller explores the high cost of pursuing the truth.

MAY EVENTS

FUN, FEMME FISHING

THURSDAY, MAY**21** | 6PM

WAGNER PARK TIDE DECK

Join anglers from BPCA and the **Lower East Side Ecology Center** for a night of Fun, Femme Fishing—an inclusive event where new and experienced anglers can build community and develop new skills. Come cast out with us! Registration required.
Email: registration@bpca.ny.gov to sign up.



RED BARAAT

THURSDAY, MAY**28**

DOORS: 6:30PM, SHOW: 7:30PM
WAGNER PARK

A Brooklyn-based global dance explosion, **Red Baraat** blends Bhangra, funk, jazz, and rock into a wild, joy-filled party led by dhol master **Sunny Jain**. They turn every show into a full-on celebration of joy, dance, and togetherness.

GO FISH!

BATTERY PARK CITY'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN THE HUDSON ESTUARY

SATURDAY, MAY**30** | 10:30AM–1PM

WAGNER PARK

Join experienced anglers for catch-and-release fishing and learn about life in the Hudson River. The event will also feature a variety of engaging activities from visiting environmental education and conservation groups.

MISHPACHAH FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, MAY**31** | 11AM–7PM

MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE, 36 BATTERY PLACE

Join the Museum of Jewish Heritage to celebrate and explore Jewish genealogy, heritage, and immigration! Visitors can learn about historical immigration, investigate their own family's genealogy, and reflect on how we tell our stories.

Presented by the Museum of Jewish Heritage in partnership with Battery Park City Authority.

JUNE EVENTS

OUT & ABOUT: QUEER NATURE WALK IN BPC

MONDAY, JUN**01** | 5:30PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

Kick off Pride Month by getting back to our roots! On this evening nature walk, explore the queer history of our city's waterfront and the creatures that call it home with a BPCA naturalist.

FILM SERIES: CINEMA '76

DAZED AND CONFUSED

THURSDAY, JUN**04** | 6:30PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Cinema '76 films feature stories set in 1976 followed by a post-screening discussion exploring each film's themes and cultural context.

Dazed and Confused (Richard Linklater, 1993) is a coming-of-age film that follows teenagers in a small Texas town on the last day of school. Linklater's breakout, and a launching pad for future stars, captures the boredom, angst, and excitement of youth.

SUMMER NIGHTS

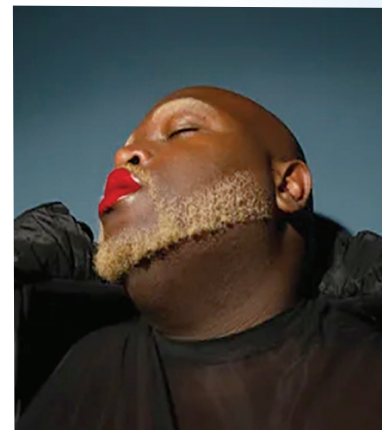
FRIDAYS, JUN**05**, JUL**17**, AUG**21** | 7PM

WAGNER PARK

Poetry meets music in Wagner Park.

JUN**05**: **Kinsale Drake**, **Terrance Hayes**, and music by **Miriam Elhajli**. JUL**17**: **Eileen Myles**, **Yaissa Jiménez**, and musician **Samantha Crain**. AUG**21**: **Jenny Xie**, **Safia Elhillo**, and musician **Kyle Lux**.

Presented by Poets House in partnership with Battery Park City Authority and the Poetry Coalition.



LOVE ALWAYS, IMPRESS

SATURDAY, JUN**06**

DOORS: 6:30PM, SHOW: 7:30PM

WAGNER PARK

In celebration of Pride, **Impress** will ignite the night with their crystalline voice, irresistible melodies, and awe-inspiring freedom with dance-fueled reverie. Shed your inhibitions and ride an unstoppable wave of euphoria.

*Some content may not be appropriate for young children.
Recommended for teens and adults.*

JUNE EVENTS

BPC REPAIR FEST

SUNDAY, JUN**07** | 10AM–1PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Roll up your sleeves and give your injured items a second life! With expert coaches guiding jewelry, sewing, and common household repairs, you'll learn new skills, save some money, and keep waste out of the landfill. Bring a grocery bag and stop by the BPC Farmers Market.

Presented by ThinkZERO, LLC and Battery Park City Authority.

PRIDE AT THE MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

SUNDAY, JUN**07**

MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE, 36 BATTERY PLACE

Join the Museum of Jewish Heritage to celebrate Pride! Learn about pivotal moments in LGBTQ+ Jewish history along with activities for all ages. Visit mjhny.org for a more information.

Presented by the Museum of Jewish Heritage in partnership with Battery Park City Authority.

FIFA WORLD CUP WATCH PARTY: USA VS. PARAGUAY

FRIDAY, JUN**12** | 8PM

WAGNER PARK

Come cheer on the United States men's national team as they face Paraguay in their opening Group Stage match at World Cup 2026! Experience the energy with fellow fans, and cheer every goal together when the world's game comes home this summer!

8PM Family-friendly tailgate party featuring **Queer Big Apple Corps Marching Band**

9PM Kick-off



JUNE EVENTS

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, JUN**19** | 11:30AM

ROCKEFELLER PARK

Celebrate Juneteenth, Emancipation Day, with the **Federation of Black Cowboys**. Enjoy a demonstration on Western horsemanship, with hip hop and soul line dancing featuring **Go Hard Dancers**, and horseback rides (ages 3 and up).



SWEDISH MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUN**20** | 4–9PM

MURRAY ST. & RIVER TERRACE

An annual celebration of the summer solstice with traditional music by **Paul Dahlin** with fiddlers from the **American Swedish Institute**. Dances around the Midsummer pole led by Scandinavian Folklorist **Ross Sutter**. Make a floral crown, enjoy Swedish delicacies, and more!

Presented by the Consulate General of Sweden, New York and Battery Park City Authority.



BPC COMMUNITY FIELD DAY

FRIDAY, JUN**26** | 1PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK

School's out for the summer! Families are invited to take part in field games, water play, and our annual tug-of-war with their favorite coaches from BPCA & **Asphalt Green**. Plus: A special drumming performance by **Maguette Camara**.

POLLINATOR WEEK BIOBLITZ

SATURDAY, JUN**27** | 1PM

WAGNER PARK

Join BPCA horticulturists and pollinator expert **Jay Holmes** of the **American Museum of Natural History** to collect valuable data on the biodiversity of our parks. Come prepared with the **iNaturalist** app, or learn how to make observations in the garden. Dress for working outside. RSVP at registration@bpc.ny.gov.



JULY EVENTS

RIVER & BLUES

THURSDAYS IN JULY

DOORS: 6:30PM, SHOWS: 7:30PM
WAGNER PARK

Experience world-class blues inspired music while enjoying views of New York Harbor.



REBIRTH BRASS BAND THURSDAY, JUL09

From the Big Easy to the Big Apple, **Rebirth Brass Band** is a Grammy-winning New Orleans institution blending traditional bayou brass band roots with funk and hip-hop to create their own signature sound.



THE WAR AND TREATY THURSDAY, JUL16

Since first lighting up the world with their fusion of country and soul, **The War And Treaty** have built a legacy as a standout husband-and-wife duo. Their album *Plus One* delivers uplifting songs centered on togetherness, healing, and joy.



ALLEN STONE THURSDAY, JUL23

Allen Stone is a soul/R&B luminary known for electrifying performances and rich, expressive vocals. His genre-defying sound pairs infectious rhythms with emotional depth, establishing himself as a standout voice in modern soul music.



AMELIA DAY THURSDAY, JUL30

A musical jack-of-all-trades, **Amelia Day** blends folk, rock, and pop with heartfelt storytelling and raw delivery, crafting songs that feel both fresh and familiar. Her songwriting explores themes from coming of age to climate change, with queerness and candor at center stage.

JULY EVENTS



SAIL 4TH 250: INTERNATIONAL PARADE OF SAIL SATURDAY, JUL04 | 7:30AM-3PM BATTERY PARK CITY ESPLANADE

To celebrate America's 250th birthday on July 4th, the largest fleet of the world's most magnificent tall ships, Navy Grey Hull Ships, and aircraft will sail into New York Harbor for an International Naval Review. For full details on available viewing areas in Battery Park City please visit bPCA.ny.gov and social media for updates.

FIFA WORLD CUP WATCH PARTIES AT THE BATTERY SUNDAY, JUL05 – SUNDAY, JUL19

THE BATTERY, STATE STREET & BATTERY PLACE
Come catch the excitement of the world's game! Watch all the matches from the Round of 16 through the Final on a big screen alongside games, music, and all-ages activities. Visit bPCA.ny.gov and social media for match times.

Co-presented by The Battery Conservancy and Battery Park City Authority.



CITY OF WATER DAY RIVER WALK SATURDAY, JUL25 | 11AM

ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

Organized by the **Waterfront Alliance** to champion a climate-resilient harbor, City of Water Day gets people to, on, and in the water. Come on a guided stroll along the Hudson to learn about issues facing our communities and celebrate life at the water's edge.

AMERICA 250: MOVING TOGETHER SATURDAY, JUL25* | 7PM WAGNER PARK

Battery Dance presents a one-night-only performance at Wagner Park marking the U.S. semi-quincentennial. With the backdrop of the Statue of Liberty, the evening will reflect on 250 years of American history and identity through the expressive power of dance. *Rain date 7/26.

AUGUST EVENTS

WEST AFRICAN DANCE

SATURDAY, AUG01 | 2PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK

Feel the rhythm and join the celebration! **Mane Kedang Dance Company** brings electrifying West African dance, drumming, and spirit to life, transporting audiences to the troupe's beloved Africa. Led by Founding Director **Maguette Camara**, it's pure joy in motion.

BPC REPAIR FEST

SUNDAY, AUG02 | 10AM–1PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Roll up your sleeves and give your injured items a second life! With expert coaches guiding jewelry fixes, sewing and textile mending, small appliances repair, and more, you'll learn new skills, save some money, and keep waste out of the landfill. Bring a grocery bag and visit the BPC Farmers Market.

Presented by ThinkZERO, LLC and Battery Park City Authority.

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, AUG05 | 12–6PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Help replenish dwindling supplies in the tri-state area. The whole process takes less than an hour and one donation can save multiple lives! Sign up today at: nybloodcenter.org.

WATER TAG EXTREME

FRIDAY, AUG07

5–5:45PM, FAMILY PLAY (ages 5–12 with caretakers)

6–7PM, GROUP PLAY (ages 13+)

ROCKEFELLER PARK

Water Tag combines the excitement of laser tag with the refreshing splash of water battles. Get ready to drench your opponents and claim victory! RSVP required, scan QR code to sign up.



Scan QR Code
to RSVP

AUGUST EVENTS

ESPERANZA SPALDING IN CONCERT

SATURDAY, AUG08 | 7PM

WAGNER PARK

From uplifting serenades to at-times chilling ballads, **esperanza spalding's** latest offering showcases embodied classical jazz training through the long-standing rite of improvisation. Hybridizing modalities from the ancient to the innovative—esperanza will debut never-before-heard works and will be joined by dancers, some of her best-known collaborators, and jazz's brightest stars.

Presented by Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC) as part of the 2026 River to River Festival and in partnership with Battery Park City Authority.



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45TH ANNUAL BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL

MONDAY, AUG10–SUNDAY

AUG16 | 7PM

WAGNER PARK

New York City's longest-running free public dance festival returns to Wagner Park this summer. The **Battery Dance Festival** brings together spectacular international and local dance companies, each evening ending with "Everybody Dance Now!"

Please check batterydance.org for the performance schedule.
Presented by Battery Dance in partnership with Battery Park City Authority.



AILEY II PERFORMANCE & WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, AUG28 | 7:30PM

WAGNER PARK

Ailey II dancers bring their technical mastery and emotional depth to works by the most daring established and emerging choreographers, forging a new path for modern dance—one that's inclusive, experimental, and transformative. An **Ailey Arts In Education** instructor will lead a movement workshop for all ages following the performance.



PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

SUNSET SINGING CIRCLE

FRIDAYS, MAY01–JUN26 | 7PM

IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL PLAZA

Singer/songwriter **Terre Roche** leads this weekly singing program of classic and contemporary tunes for beginners and seasoned crooners alike.

No program 5/22, 6/19.

HUDSON JAMS

SELECT SATURDAYS, MAY09, JUN06, JUL11 | 10:30AM

ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

Rhythm and grooves fill the air at this Saturday morning drumming program. Follow the lead of professional drummers as they guide you through the pulsating beats of traditional African drumming techniques. Drums provided, dancing welcome!

BPC FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAYS, MAY10–NOV22 | 9AM–2PM

RIVER TERRACE ASIDE THE IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL

Built by independent farms and food businesses, **Down to Earth Markets** provides delicious, locally sourced seasonal food which supports a strong regional food system. Family friendly activities will be offered throughout the season.

No Market 9/27.

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THE SKYSCRAPER MUSEUM: FAMILY PROGRAMS, WALKING TOURS, & VIOLIN CONCERTS

39 BATTERY PLACE

The **Skyscraper Museum** offers a variety of programs for all ages, including family programs, summer walking tours, and violin concerts that fill the gallery with music. Please check skyscraper.org for more information and to register.

Presented by The Skyscraper Museum in partnership with Battery Park City Authority.

THE MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE: FILMS AT THE MUSEUM

36 BATTERY PLACE

Join the **Museum of Jewish Heritage** for monthly screenings of films celebrating Jewish life and heritage before, during, and after the Holocaust.

Please check mjhnyc.org for more information and to register.

Presented by The Museum of Jewish Heritage in partnership with Battery Park City Authority.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND SENIORS

BIRDING BPC

MONDAYS, MAY04–MAY18 | 9:30AM

RECTOR PARK

This series of spring birdwatching outings explores the parks of BPC to see what makes it a choice spot for urban birds and marvelous migrators! For birders of all levels and abilities.

MORNING MEDITATION

MONDAYS, MAY04–OCT26 | 9:45–10:15AM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Start your day by balancing your mind, body, and spirit during instructor guided meditation. This renowned practice lowers blood pressure, reduces stress, and strengthens the immune system. No program 5/25, 9/7, 10/12.

SENIOR GROUP EXERCISE

MONDAYS, MAY04–OCT26 | 10:30–11:30AM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Instructor-led rhythmic movement and aerobics, balance and coordination exercises, strength training, and cool-down. No program 5/25, 9/7, 10/12.

CREATIVE WRITING

MONDAYS, MAY04–JUN15 | 10:30AM–12PM

BATTERY PARK CITY LIBRARY, 175 NORTH END AVENUE

Co-presented with the **Battery Park City Library**, writing sessions led by **Jon Curley** encourage participants to use personal observations to enhance their writing styles. Registration required, please email: registration@bpca.ny.gov. No program 5/25.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND SENIORS

SPIRIT OF '76 CREATIVE WRITING

MONDAYS, JUL**13**–JUL**27** | 2–3:30PM

BATTERY PARK CITY LIBRARY, 175 NORTH END AVENUE

Co-presented with the BPC Library, this engaging three-part writing workshop will reflect on the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, fostering a connection to various American identities. Among other writing and discussion prompts, we will create a “reverse time capsule,” sharing with our imagined Revolutionaries a sense of who we are now. Registration required, please email: registration@bpca.ny.gov.

PICK UP PICKLEBALL

MONDAYS, MAY**04**–JUN**29** | 10AM–1PM

WEST THAMES PARK

An exciting fusion of badminton and tennis, pickleball has exploded in popularity. Enjoy casual, drop-in pickleball at West Thames Park. Open play encourages rotating games, social fun, and friendly competition for players of all skill levels. No program 5/25.

ADULT ZUMBA

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS, MAY**01**–OCT**30** | 10:30–11:30AM

IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL PLAZA

Enthusiastic instruction and easy-to-follow Latin dance choreography working on balance, coordination, and range of motion. No program 5/22, 6/19, 7/3, 9/4, 10/9.

BPC BOOK CLUB

SELECT TUESDAYS, MAY**19**, JUN**16**, JUL**14** | 1–2PM

200 RECTOR PLACE

Summer TV Series Edition! Join us for lively discussion and thoughtful socializing! In recognition of the 250th anniversary of 1776, we will be exploring Ken Burns’ expansive, evenhanded documentary, *The American Revolution*. Watch on your own and come to discuss! Series available on pbs.org.

MAY**19**: *The American Revolution, Episodes 1 and 2*

JUN**16**: *The American Revolution, Episodes 3 and 4*

JUL**14**: *The American Revolution, Episodes 5 and 6*

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND SENIORS

MAH JONGG & MORE

TUESDAYS, MAY**05**–OCT**27** | 2–4PM

200 RECTOR PLACE

Join a dedicated group of adult American Mah Jongg enthusiasts for friendly and informal games, or try your hand at other card and board games. Make friends and catch up with neighbors. Sets and cards provided, or bring your own. For more information email: 200rector@bpca.ny.gov.

SUNSET SALSA

TUESDAYS, AUG**18**–SEP**1** | 6PM

WAGNER PARK

Whether you’re a seasoned dancer or just starting out, take part in a dance lesson followed by a live musical performance.

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WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

MAY**01**–OCT**30** | 8:30–9:30AM

WAGNER PARK

Improve balance, strength, and focus through gentle exercises. The sights and sounds of the river provide a serene background for the ancient flowing postures. No program 5/22, 7/3, 9/4, 10/09.

FIGURE AL FRESCO

WEDNESDAYS, MAY**06**–OCT**28** | 10AM–12PM

RECTOR PARK EAST

Placed in a unique setting, a model will strike short and long poses for participants to sketch and draw. An artist/ educator will offer constructive suggestions and critique. Drawing materials provided, or bring your own.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND SENIORS

DOWNTOWN BEATS CHORUS

WEDNESDAYS, MAY06–OCT28 | 1–2PM

200 RECTOR PLACE

Directed by **Church Street School of Music**, the **Downtown Beats** adult chorus is open to all who love to sing! Learn contemporary and classic songs and perform at community events throughout the year.

ELEMENTS OF NATURE DRAWING

WEDNESDAYS, MAY06–OCT28 | 2–4PM

WAGNER PARK

Embolden your artwork amidst the flower-filled and seasonally evolving palette of BPC's verdant gardens. An artist / educator will provide ideas and instruction. Materials provided, or bring your own.

SUNSET YOGA

WEDNESDAYS, MAY06–AUG26 | 6–7PM

MAY06–JUN24, WAGNER PARK

JUL01–AUG26, RECTOR PARK WEST

Strengthen the body and cultivate awareness in a relaxed environment as your instructor guides you through alignments and poses. All levels are welcome. Bring your own mat, as provided accessories are first come, first served.



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND SENIORS

MAH JONGG LESSONS

THURSDAYS, MAY07–JUN11 | 10AM–12PM

200 RECTOR PLACE

Learn the rules and mechanics of American Mah Jongg. Join a two-hour group lesson with instructor **Susan Richards**. Sets and a few cards provided, or bring your own. Please email: registration@bpca.ny.gov to sign up.

FIBER ART CRAFTS STUDIO

THURSDAYS, MAY07–OCT29 | 1–3PM

200 RECTOR PLACE

Fiber art crafters are encouraged to bring in knitting, crocheting, embroidery and small-loom weaving projects, for a fun afternoon of creativity and camaraderie. For more information email: 200rector@bpca.ny.gov.

DRAWING IN THE PARK

SATURDAYS, MAY02–OCT31 | 10AM–12PM

WAGNER PARK

Paint in watercolor or use pastels and other drawing materials to capture the magical vistas of the Hudson River and the unique landscape of Wagner Park. An artist / educator will help participants of all levels with instruction and critique. Materials provided or bring your own. No program 5/23, 6/20, 7/4, 9/5, and 10/10.



PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S SOCCER

MONDAYS, MAY**04**–OCT**26**

AGES 3-5: 3-3:30PM

AGES 6-10: 3:45-4:30PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK

Practice the fundamentals of soccer with fun and challenging exercises, drills, and scrimmages for all skill levels. Closed-toe shoes required.

No program 5/25, 9/7, 10/12.

JUNIOR NATURALIST CLUB

MONDAYS, MAY**04**–JUN**15** | 3:30–5PM

FOR GRADES 2ND-5TH

WAGNER PARK

Join us after school to explore the parks of BPC! Learn about the nature in your backyard while birding, fishing, and more! Registration required, please email: registration@bpca.ny.gov. No program 5/25.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

TUESDAYS, MAY**05**–JUN**30** | 3–4:30PM

AGES 3-5: 3-3:30PM

AGES 6-10: 3:45-4:30PM

WEST THAMES BASKETBALL COURT

Develop your coordination and balance, practice your shooting, passing, and game play! Practice the basics of basketball with fun and challenging games and drills for all levels. Closed-toe shoes required.

KOKO NYC WORKSHOP: GARDEN BUILD

TUESDAYS, MAY**05**–MAY**26** | 3:30–5PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK PICNIC TABLES

Join **Koko NYC** to turn salvaged materials into fantastic structures for the Children's Garden! Teaching artists will guide builders of all ages in age-appropriate projects. The program will conclude on Sunday, May 31 with a celebration as we install the final creation in the garden.

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

TUESDAYS, JUL**07**–OCT**27**

AGES 3-5: 3-3:30PM

AGES 6-10: 3:45-4:30PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK

Develop your coordination and balance, practice your hitting, catching, and game play! Practice the basics of various sports with fun and challenging games and drills for all levels. Closed-toe shoes required.

CHILDREN'S GARDENING CLUB

TUESDAYS, MAY**05**–OCT**27** | 3:15–4:45PM

FOR AGES 6-10

ROCKEFELLER PARK CHILDREN'S GARDEN

Take part in planting, watering, weeding, composting, and other green gardening practices. Learn about local pollinators, plant life cycles, and create art in the garden! Please email: registration@bpca.ny.gov to register.

WEDNESDAY ART IN TEARDROP

WEDNESDAYS, MAY**06**–OCT**28** | 3:30–5PM

TEARDROP PARK

Explore the unique environment of Teardrop Park while creating dynamic art. Art teachers lead individual and group projects using clay, collage, paint, and more. Art supplies provided. Dress for a mess! For ages 5 and up.

THURSDAY ART IN ROCKEFELLER

THURSDAYS, MAY**07**–OCT**29** | 3:30–5PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

Let your inner artist shine at the Park House. Art teachers lead individual and group projects using clay, collage, paint, and more. Art supplies provided. Dress for a mess! For ages 5 and up.

PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

PLAY AND STORY TIME AT THE PARK HOUSE MONDAYS, MAY04–OCT26 | 10:30–11:45AM

ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

Calling all toddlers! Open play and story time with other young children and caregivers. Adults participate throughout the program.
No program 5/25, 9/7, 10/12.

TUNES & TALES FOR TODDLERS MONDAYS, MAY04–OCT26 | 3:30–4:30PM

TEARDROP PARK

Interactive music-making, storytelling, and more. For toddlers through preschool-aged children and accompanying adults.
No program 5/25, 9/7, 10/12.

PARENT & BABY YOGA MONDAYS, MAY04–JUN29 | 1–2:15PM

6 RIVER TERRACE
Learn yoga exercises specifically suited for new parents and babies—newborns through crawling. Please email: registration@bpca.ny.gov to register.
No program 5/25.



PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

YOUNG SPROUTS GARDENING TUESDAYS, MAY05–OCT27 | 10:30–11:15AM

ROCKEFELLER PARK CHILDREN'S GARDEN

Little gardeners and their accompanying adults get a bug's-eye-view of the world! Participants will water, dig, and admire the plants and flowers all around us while observing nature.

KINDIE ROCK WEDNESDAYS, MAY06–JUN10 | 10–10:45AM

ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

Enjoy rocking live music as our dynamic roster of family-friendly performers lead little ones in dynamic movement and spirited sing-a-longs!

PRESCHOOL ART THURSDAYS, MAY07–OCT29 | 10:30AM–12PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

Very young artists are introduced to paper, clay, paint and everyday recyclable materials, making masterpieces of creativity and delight. Age appropriate projects presented by an art teacher. Materials provided. Dress for a mess!



UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

BILL T. JONES: WORLD PREMIERE

THURSDAY, SEP10, SATURDAY, SEP12 & SUNDAY, SEP13

WAGNER PARK

A world premiere by visionary artist **Bill T. Jones** responds to a performance altered by the events of September 11, 2001. Commemorating the 25th anniversary, this new work brings dance back to Lower Manhattan—influenced by resilience and the passage of time.

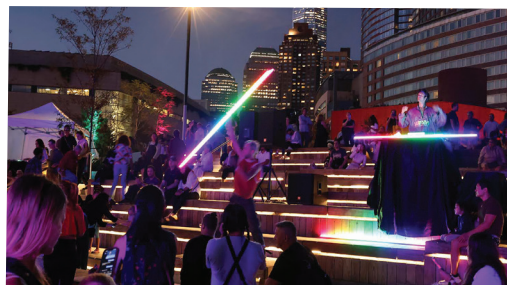
Presented by Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC) as part of the 2026 River to River Festival and in partnership with Battery Park City Authority.

ILLUMINATION LIGHT ART FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, SEP17 – SATURDAY SEP19 | 7PM

WAGNER PARK

Immerse yourself in a one-of-a-kind outdoor light festival with Illumination.nyc. Interact with light-based creations and dance to DJs under the stars.



UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

HURRICANE MARIA COMMEMORATION

SATURDAY, SEP19 | 3PM

HURRICANE MARIA MEMORIAL

Commemorate nine years since Hurricane Maria's devastating landfall in Puerto Rico. Poetry by **Bonafide Rojas**, live music and dance by **Los Pleneros de la 21**, and an open mic hosted by **Paul con Queso** will honor those impacted by the Hurricane.

Presented by Nuyorican Poets Café in partnership with Battery Park City Authority.



BPC BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, SEP26 | 11AM– 4PM

An annual neighborhood tradition featuring children's games and family activities, live musical performances featuring talent from the neighborhood, local businesses and restaurant vendors, contests, prizes, and much more! To participate email: info.bpc@bpca.ny.gov.



**WALK OPERA:
EARTH AIR FIRE WATER**
SATURDAY, OCT03 | 1–4PM
WAGNER PARK

Join artist **Pat Oleszko** for an exuberant, absurdist celebration featuring monster inflated aquatics devouring the Pavilion, a backwards marching band representing the turn away from climate control, dancers and prancers of the Resist Ants and an Armadada of audience created boats in a race to the future. Oleszko's work has recently been featured in the Whitney Biennial, the Sculpture Center, and Art Basel Miami Beach.

COMMUNITY SPACES

WAGNER PAVILION CLASSROOM

The 1,247 square foot flexible space features 21 foot lofty ceilings with unique architectural concrete walls adorned with soaring arched windows facing south and east. Iconic vistas of the Hudson River, New York Harbor, the Statue of Liberty, and magnificent sunsets over the New Jersey horizon enhance the space.

Rates:

- 1 hour event (30 minute set up, 30 minute breakdown) - \$250
- 2 hour event (1 hour set up, 1 hour breakdown) - \$500
- \$125/additional hour

Reduced rates may be available for non-profit organizations, government agencies, and for events serving the greater Battery Park City community. For more information email: wagnerclassroom@bpca.ny.gov.



COMMUNITY SPACES

6 RIVER TERRACE, COMMUNITY ROOM

This flexible, 2,000 square foot accessible community room is available to rent for parties, meetings, community events, family and holiday gatherings, and more. Rates start at \$600 for a two-hour event. Rental contracts are required and applications must be received at least 30-days in advance. For venue tours and information email: 6riverterrace@bpca.ny.gov.



200 RECTOR PLACE, COMMUNITY ROOM

This community room is a 600 square foot flexible accessible space available to rent for business and community meetings, and small social, family, and holiday gatherings. Rates start at \$50 per hour. Rental contracts are required and applications must be received at least 30-days in advance. For venue tours and information email: [200 Rector@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:200Rector@bpca.ny.gov).



COMMUNITY CENTER AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL



The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation sports, swimming, and fitness. Visit: bpca.ny.gov for more information.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

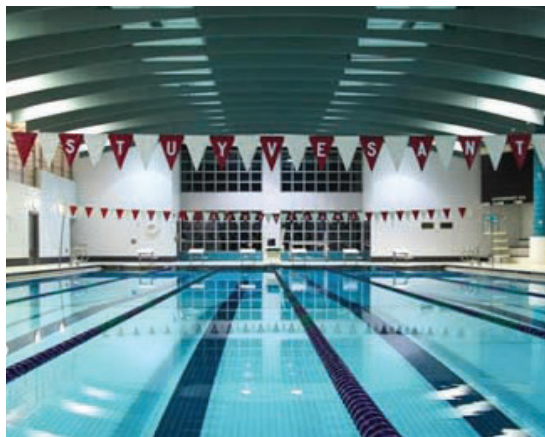
ADULTS (18+)	\$199
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS	\$179
YOUTH, SENIORS (62+), MILITARY	\$79
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT YOUTHS, SENIORS, & MILITARY	\$59

For more information, visit the Community Center at 345 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10282 bpca.ny.gov or email: communitycenter@bpca.ny.gov

BPC BALL FIELDS MAY01-AUG31

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8AM-9PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9AM-9PM

Located at West Street between Murray and Warren Streets. Open year-round for group sports. To apply for a Ball Fields permit, please visit: bpca.ny.gov/apply/permits



A RESILIENT COMMUNITY



Visit bpca.ny.gov to learn more and to sign up for construction updates. If you have any questions, get in touch with Community Construction Liaison Michael Ryan (917) 436-6739, or email: nwbpcrinfo@bpca.ny.gov.

BPC RESILIENCY DROP-INS

TUESDAYS, MAY05-JUN30 | 5-6PM

200 RECTOR PLACE

FRIDAYS, MAY01-JUN26 | 12-1PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

To protect our neighborhood from rising sea level and more frequent extreme weather events, construction on the North / West Battery Park City Resiliency Project began in late 2025 and is anticipated to be complete in 2030. Do you have questions? We have answers. Join us at Resiliency Drop-Ins and learn more about what's happening on your block.





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Reasonable Accommodations for the General Public

Should a member of the public with a disability require a reasonable accommodation in order to access BPCA's parks, facilities, or programs, that individual may contact BPCA's ADA Coordinator at (212) 417-2000.