



Battery Park City Authority

Report to Manhattan Community Board 1 – Battery Park City Committee July 27, 2026

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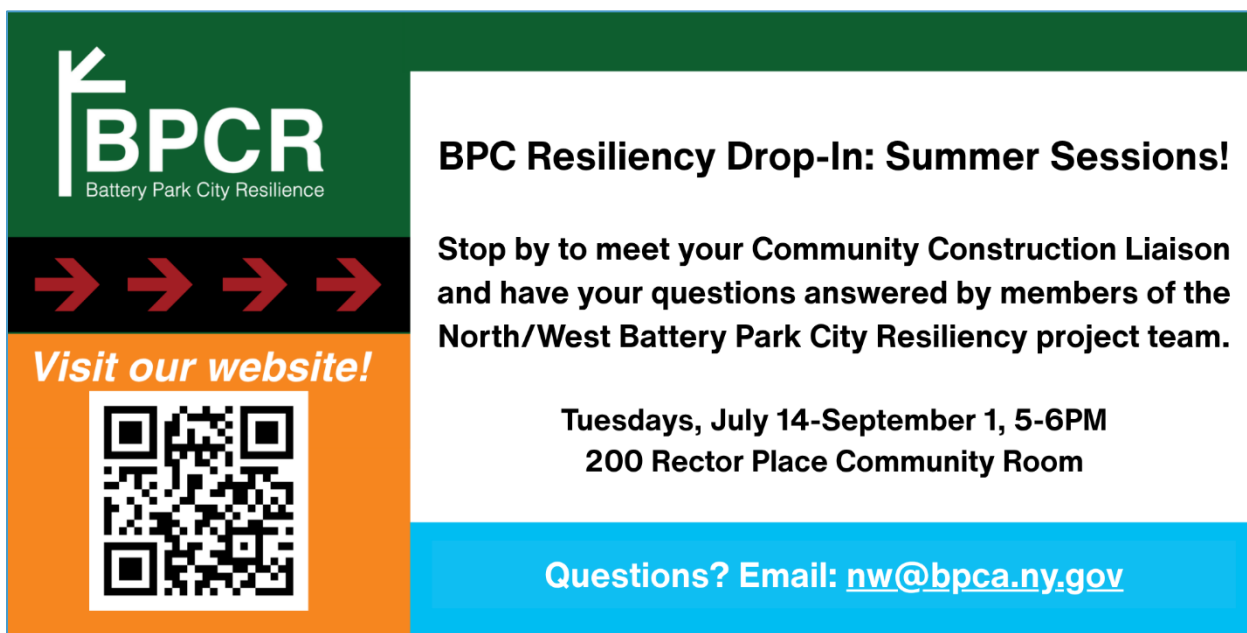
A FOURTH FOR THE AGES: Battery Park City's waterfront was center stage for the Sail 4th 250 International Parade of Sail And annual fireworks display marking America's semiquincentennial on Saturday, July 4, 2026.

NEIGHBORHOOD & PROJECT UPDATES:**I. North / West Battery Park City Resiliency Project**

- Tide gates:
 - ✓ @ Albany Street – **COMPLETE**
 - ✓ @ Rector Place, Chambers Street / River Terrace, Stuyvesant, and Vesey Place – **ONGOING**
- Flood Barrier System (FBS) construction schedule:
 - ✓ North Cove: Ongoing through late 2030
 - ✓ South Cove: Ongoing through Summer 2028
 - ✓ South Esplanade: Will be phased through Summer 2030*
 - Construction currently mobilized at the northwest corner of Gateway Plaza
 - Rest of Gateway Plaza Esplanade expected to begin in Fall 2026
 - ✓ North Esplanade: Ongoing through early 2030
 - ✓ West St Crossing/Tribeca: 3rd Quarter 2026 (48 months)
 - ✓ Ferry Terminal: 1st Quarter 2027 (43 months)
 - ✓ Rockefeller Park: 2nd Quarter 2028 (28 months)
- Wayfinding:



- ✓ Use West Street and the Hudson River Greenway for most direct north / south route along Battery Park City. There is no bicycle access between the North Cove Marina and Brookfield Place.
 - ✓ Access the Ferry Terminal from Vesey Street, River Terrace, and the Esplanade.
 - ✓ Access Esplanade at: Wagner Park, Albany Street, Rector Place, West Thames Street, River Terrace, and Rockefeller Park.
 - ✓ No Esplanade Access at: 2nd Place, 3rd Place, and South End Avenue.
- BPC Resiliency Drop-In: Summer Sessions:
 - ✓ Tuesdays through September 1, 5-6PM @ 200 Rector Place Community Room



The poster is divided into three horizontal sections. The top section is dark green with the BPCR logo (a stylized 'B' with an arrow pointing up and to the right) and the text 'BPCR Battery Park City Resilience'. The middle section is black with four red arrows pointing right, followed by the text 'Visit our website!' in orange. Below this is a QR code. The bottom section is light blue with the text 'Questions? Email: nw@bpca.ny.gov'. The right side of the poster is white and contains the main title 'BPC Resiliency Drop-In: Summer Sessions!', a description 'Stop by to meet your Community Construction Liaison and have your questions answered by members of the North/West Battery Park City Resiliency project team.', and the event details 'Tuesdays, July 14-September 1, 5-6PM' and '200 Rector Place Community Room'.

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- [Sign up](#) for our biweekly construction newsletters. Recent issues include:
 - ✓ [N/WBPCR Newsletter – July 14, 2026](#)
 - ✓ [N/WBPCR Newsletter – June 29, 2026](#)
 - ✓ [N/WBPCR Construction Update – June 18, 2026](#)
 - ✓ [N/WBPCR Newsletter – June 15, 2026](#)
- [See tonight's full presentation here.](#)

II. South Battery Park City Resiliency Project

- Pier A Plaza & The Battery (Package 4) to be completed Fall 2026.



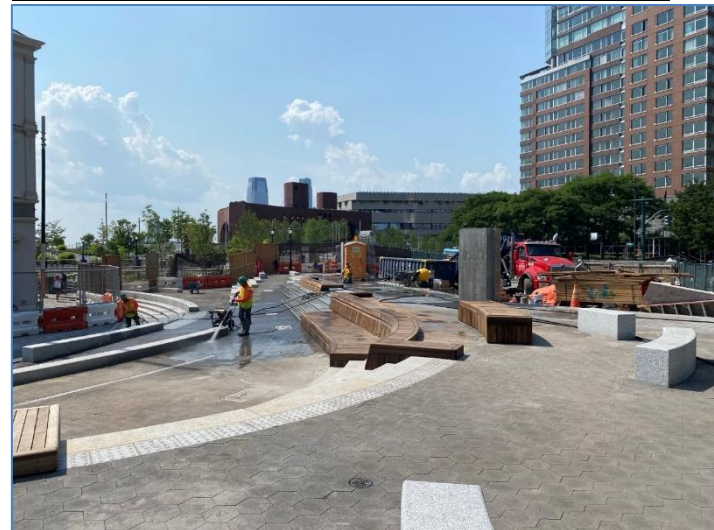
Northern edge of The Battery along Battery Place



Battery landscaping installation



Stone floodwall and bollards



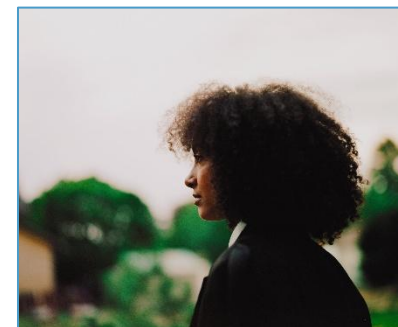
Pier A Plaza

III. BPCA's Summer 2026 Program & Event Guide

- BPCA's all-free public events this summer – [roughly 600 in all!](#) – is coming into its final month! Here's what's coming up:
 - ✓ [River & Blues – Thursdays 30 @ Wagner Park](#). Battery Park City's celebrated outdoor summer concert series, wraps up this **Thursday, July 30** with Amelia Day, who blends folk, rock, and pop with heartfelt storytelling and raw delivery – crafting songs that feel both fresh and familiar.
 - 6:30PM – [DJ Lady Flic](#)
 - 7:30PM – [Amelia Day](#)
 - ✓ [West African Dance – Saturday, August 1, 2PM @ Rockefeller Park](#). In celebration of Pride, **Impress** will ignite the night with their crystalline voice, irresistible melodies, and awe-inspiring dance-fueled reverie driven by the irresistible pulse of pure pop. Shed your inhibitions and ride an unstoppable wave of euphoria.
 - ✓ [BPC Repair Fest – Sunday, August 2, 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 stop by the [BPC Farmers Market](#).*
- * **COMMUNITY REMINDER:** River Terrace will be closed to vehicle traffic from Murray Street to North End Avenue from 7AM-4PM on Sundays through November 22.
- ✓ [Summer Blood Drive – Wednesday, August 5, 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!
 - ✓ Water Tag Extreme – **Friday, August 7, 5-7PM @ 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!
 - [5-5:45: Family Play \(Ages 5-12\)](#)
 - [6-7PM: Group Play](#)



- ✓ [Esperanza Spalding in Concert – Saturday, August 8, 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. Presented by Lower Manhattan Cultural Council as part of the 2026 River to River Festival and in partnership with BPCA.
- ✓ [45th Annual Battery Dance Festival – Monday, August 10-Sunday, August 16, 7PM @ Wagner Park](#). New York City's longest-running free public dance festival brings together spectacular international and local dance companies, each evening ending with "Everybody Dance Now!"



45TH ANNUAL BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL

August 11 -16 @ Wagner Park; All performances begin at 7 pm

TUE AUG 11	WED AUG 12	THUR AUG 13	FRI AUG 14	SAT AUG 15	SUN AUG 16
Battery Dance	Battery Dance	Erik Debono/ A Point 5 Co	NANM, A Robenson Mathurin Dance Company	India Day	Maxine Steinman & Dancers
Soles of Duende	Cía Elías Aguirre (Spain)	Cía Elías Aguirre (Spain)	DPRdance	Sindhoo Natya – Navarasa	Half a Century Dance
Jessee Leigh Robinson	Movimiento em Foco (Brasil)	Seyong Kim	Allpayana Ecuadorian Traditional Dance	Tanveer Alam	Julia Weber
BODYSONNET	Maria-Luiza Dimulescu & Camelia Neagoe (Romania)	Maria-Luiza Dimulescu & Camelia Neagoe (Romania)	Ashley Liang Dance Company	Nava Dance Theatre	Thomas/Ortiz Dance
konverjdans	CRDANCE	Miguel Miranda	Mailantia Dance Company (Taiwan)	Mesma Belsaré	Nat Wilson
Movimento em Foco (Brasil)		Mailantia Dance Company (Taiwan)	Ina Medhanet	Jeevika Bhat	Jon Lehrer Dance Company
					Battery Dance

- ✓ [Ailey II Performance & Workshop – Friday, August 28, 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.



IV. COMMUNITY REMINDER: Dogs on Lawns / in BPC

- While leashed pets are permitted on hard surfaces throughout Battery Park City, they are not permitted on parks lawns or art installations. Unleashed pets are permitted in BPC’s dog runs only.
- While summonsing is never the goal, BPC Special Patrol Officers may issue summonses for “Dogs Off Leash” violations.
- READ MORE: [It’s a Dog’s Life in BPC](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

I. Join the BPCA Team!

- BPCA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values a diverse and dedicated work force. All interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to apply using the “Apply Here” link in the postings on our [EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES](#) page.

BPCA – Allied Universal Quality of Life Statistics June 2025 vs. June 2026

TOPIC	2025	2026
Graffiti	1	3
Homeless	24	56
Lost / Found Property	5	8
Park Rules	14	8
Vendor / Solicitor	6	7
Dogs	7	27

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