

FALL 2018

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**Battery Park
City Authority**

ENGAGE COMMUNITY IN BATTERY PARK CITY

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MESSAGE FROM THE BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY PRESIDENT & CEO, B.J. JONES

Our Parks Programming team has put together an eclectic collection of more than 450 free events for the fall. Activities abound for all ages, whether you're just passing through or call Battery Park City home.

As the autumn foliage comes into view in our 36 acres of parks, you can check out the visiting hummingbirds, take in an evening movie, sing along at the Dockappella festival, and so much more. And we continue to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Battery Park City's inception this season with a focus on our legacy of public art. Before you know it, it will be time for our annual Holiday Lights!

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SEP08

HUMMINGBIRD HOOTENANNY

SATURDAY

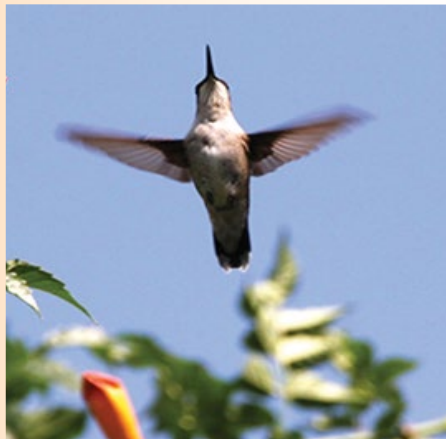
11AM-1PM, SOUTH COVE

Help us kick off the fall season with a celebration of our small but mighty friend, the hummingbird. Join us for a day of feathered frenzy featuring a hummingbird watch zone, a bird-watching and nature walk, and a live performance and hum-along with bluegrass band **Astrograss**. Make bird wings and masks and help us weave a human-sized hummingbird nest!

11AM: ART PROJECTS

11:30AM: BIRD WATCHING/ NATURE WALK

12PM: FAMILY CONCERT



SEP07

FALL MOVIE NIGHT:

THE WIZ (1978)

ONE FROGGY EVENING (SHORT)

FRIDAY

7PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Ease on down the yellow-brick road with this 70s classic, featuring superstars Diana Ross and Michael Jackson! Relive the magic of this beloved musical where Dorothy is whisked away to the enchanted wonderland of Oz and embarks on an adventure with her new friends the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Lion.



SEP14

FALL MOVIE NIGHT:

MUPPETS TAKE MANHATTAN (1984)

MIGHTY MANHATTAN, *NEW YORK'S*

WONDER CITY (SHORT)

FRIDAY

7PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Broadway bound, the Muppets take Manhattan by storm in this magical musical about breaking into show business! Fresh out of college, Kermit, Fozzie and the entire cast of Kermit's musical *Manhattan Melodies* head for the Big Apple with dreams of turning their little play into a big hit!

SEP28

FALL MOVIE NIGHT:

SPIDERMAN (2002)

BASEBALL BUGS (SHORT)

FRIDAY

7PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

After being bitten by a genetically altered spider, Peter Parker vows to put his spider-like abilities and superhuman strength to help fight crime. The web-spinning superhero has a mission to save New York from his nemesis, the Green Goblin, and to win the heart of Mary Jane, the girl next door. Go for the ultimate spin with Tobey Maguire in *Spiderman*.

SEP21

FALL MOVIE NIGHT:

MEN IN BLACK (1997)

A HARE GROWS IN MANHATTAN (SHORT)

FRIDAY

7PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Agents Kay (Tommy Lee Jones) and Jay (Will Smith) are members of a top-secret organization established to monitor alien activity on Earth. Together they take on a mission to track down an intergalactic terrorist (Vincent D'Onofrio) bent on destroying Earth. It's all in a day's work for the Men in Black.



SEP13

MIXMAG

THURSDAY

6-8:30PM, WAGNER PARK

Mixmag, the British-born electronic dance and club magazine, brings trendsetting DJs to spin in iconic places from the Great Wall of China to Battery Park City. Come savor one of New York's majestic vistas at a sunset funk and soul party featuring NYC's own **Natasha Diggs** and friends.

SEP20

EPIC VOICES SERIES

EMILY WILSON: ON THE ODYSSEY

THURSDAY

7PM, POETS HOUSE

10 RIVER TERRACE

The first woman to translate Homer's *Odyssey* into English, scholar Emily Wilson "has given Homer's epic a radically contemporary voice" (*The New York Times*). In this talk, she discusses the challenges of making this ancient work feel alive, including formal decisions and bringing out Homer's many voices.

Made possible in part through a partnership with Poets House and Battery Park City Authority.

SEP22

GO FISH!

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

SATURDAY

10AM-1PM, WAGNER PARK

Join experienced anglers for catch-and-release fishing and learn about life in the Hudson River. The day also features an art project and a nature walk. Plus: a performance by **The Suzi Shelton Band** with their award-winning signature hits and new tunes from their latest album *Hand in Hand*.

10AM-1PM: CATCH-AND-RELEASE FISHING

11AM: ART PROJECT

11AM: NATURE WALK

12PM: FAMILY CONCERT



SEP30

DOCKAPPELLA

SUNDAY

1-4PM, WAGNER PARK

Join us for an autumn celebration of intricately woven harmonies along the Hudson River. Many of the finest college a cappella groups in New York and beyond will showcase their pitch-perfect vocal renditions from a diverse variety of musical genres. Bring a blanket, a picnic lunch and enjoy the music with New York Harbor and the Statue of Liberty as backdrop!



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Harvard University



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Yale University



MIX TAPES

New York University



VASSAR DEVILS

Vassar College



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OCT06

EPIC VOICES SERIES
ANNE CARSON: ON STILLNESS

SATURDAY
3PM, POETS HOUSE, 10 RIVER TERRACE

Renowned poet, classicist, and translator **Anne Carson** explores the concept of stillness with a discussion of various ancient and modern artists and art forms, including Homer, Sappho, Emily Dickinson, John Cage, and Jenny Holzer.

Made possible in part through a partnership with Poets House and Battery Park City Authority.

OCT27

STORIES FOR ALL AGES:
NOT-TOO-SPOOKY HALLOWEEN TALES

SATURDAY
11AM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Story Pirates perform spooky and hilarious stories to get you in the mood for Halloween. The performance is based entirely on stories written by elementary school students, and part of the show is made up on the spot by the kids in the audience. Wear your Halloween costume!



OCT11

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY
CELEBRATION

THURSDAY
7PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

National Coming Out Day is dedicated to raising awareness of civil rights for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and allied community. Celebrate living without fear in a way that provides inspiration and hope. Bring a picnic dinner and celebrate on the lawns of Rockefeller Park with a movie screening of *Love, Simon*.



OCT13

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Join experienced anglers for catch-and-release fishing and learn about life in the Hudson River. The day also features an art project and a nature walk. **The River Project**, fellow stewards of the Hudson River and New York Harbor, will join us to share their innovative work in environmental education. Plus: Don't miss the indie rock and reggae tunes of Brooklyn based king of the dance party **Father Goose**!

10AM-1PM: CATCH-AND-RELEASE FISHING
11AM: ART PROJECT
11AM: NATURE WALK
12PM: FAMILY CONCERT



BATTERY PARK CITY AT FIFTY

PUBLIC ART RETROSPECTIVE

"From the whimsical sculptures of *The Real World* in Rockefeller Park, to the meditative natural beauty of South Cove and much more, public art is in Battery Park City's DNA," says **BPCA President B.J. Jones**. Join contemporary art historian, **Dorothea Basile**, on two walks highlighting the public art that was originally commissioned to celebrate the threshold where city meets Hudson River waterfront-park landscapes and the more recent installations which have continued that vision.

OCT14

PART ONE:

NORTH COVE TO SOUTH COVE

SUNDAY

2PM, MEET AT WATERFRONT PLAZA
ENTRANCE TO WINTER GARDEN

OCT28

PART TWO:

*THE REAL WORLD, TEARDROP PARK,
AND IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL*

SUNDAY

2PM, MEET AT *THE REAL WORLD*



NOV16

FTO: SILENT DISCO*

FRIDAY

7-11PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

Join us for a special teen night with **QuietEvents** DJs silently sending booming beats through your personal headphones. Jam with friends to the lights and sounds at For Teens Only club headquarters. It's gonna be lit! For ages 13-18.



NOV17

SATURDAY FAMILY WORKSHOP: BOOKMAKING*

SATURDAY

1-3:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

Everyone will be invited to make their own journals/ keepsake books using repurposed/ recycled materials- led by **Esther Smith** of Purgatory Pie Press and book artist/illustrator **Elise Engler**. All materials provided, but bring your own paper if you like! For ages 3 and up.



DEC06

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

THURSDAY

6PM, SOUTH COVE

Kick off the holiday season with a quaint evening of caroling, warm beverages and sweet treats with your Battery Park City community! If you wish, donate to those in need by bringing a new, unwrapped gift for **Stockings With Care**. You may also drop off gift donations through December 6th at 75 Battery Place.



DEC08

CHESS TOURNAMENT*

SATURDAY

9AM-1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

FEE \$15

Challenge yourself in a Swiss-style tournament where each participant will have the opportunity to compete, learn and develop their interest in chess. Awards will be given out at the 1PM ceremony. For ages 5-12. This is a drop-off program.



DEC11

BETTISSIMA:

TREASURES FROM THE ELIZABETH KRAY ARCHIVES

TUESDAY, POETS HOUSE, 10 RIVER TERRACE

6PM: OPENING RECEPTION,

7PM: POETRY READING

Betty Kray (1916 - 1987) - dubbed *Bettissima* by E.E. Cummings - was a visionary arts administrator, co-founder of Poets House with Stanley Kunitz and an advocate for poetry and American poets. Kray was also director of the Academy of American Poets and Poetry Center of the 92nd Street Y. The exhibition, on display through April 26, includes nearly 100 letters from poets, documenting 20th century American poetry. Visit www.poetshouse.org for information about related programs.

Exhibition funding was received from Leon Levy Foundation and a partnership with Battery Park City Authority.

DEC26-JAN26

RECYCLE YOUR TREE

Help BPC Parks stay green this holiday season! Please deposit your tree without decorations on the curb. Parks staff will pick up trees until Jan 26. Trees are chipped and used for mulch in the parks of Battery Park City. For more information, call 212-267-9700.

SEP10-DEC17

MORNING MEDITATION

MONDAYS

9:45-10:15AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Start your morning with a peaceful mind. Primordial Sound Meditation can lower blood pressure, reduce stress, and strengthen the immune system. No program on 10/8 and 11/12.

SEP24-OCT29

MEET ME IN THE KITCHEN:

HARVEST TIME NUTRITION*

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

MONDAYS

2-3:30PM, ASPHALT GREEN
212 NORTH END AVENUE

Enjoy nutrition information, preparation demonstrations and tastings. Each week includes helpful research findings, healthy recipes, portion planning and shopping tips for the season. Nutritionist **Lauren C. Kelly** offers creative twists on cuisines of many cultures, fermenting food for better health

SEP10-DEC17

SENIOR EXERCISE

MONDAYS

10:30-11:45AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Strengthen the whole body from warm-up to cool-down with various fun exercises. The instructor will lead you in rhythmic movement and aerobics, balance and coordination exercises, as well as strength training. Come join the group and workout to great music! No program on 10/8 and 11/12.



SEP04-DEC18

ZUMBA JUMPSTART

TUESDAYS

10:30-11:45AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Join a fitness dance party with upbeat Latin music of salsa, merengue, hip hop, and more! Enthusiastic instruction creates a fun community of dancers who learn new steps each week. Bring your friends!



SEP25-OCT30

FALL INTO FITNESS

TUESDAYS

12-1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

There is no better way to celebrate the change of seasons than to join Battery Park City Parks programming leaders for power walking throughout the parks and taking in the fall foliage and brisk air.



SEP05-DEC12

ADULT CHORUS

WEDNESDAYS

1-2PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Directed by Church Street School of Music, the chorus is open to all who love to sing. Learn contemporary and classic songs and perform at community events throughout the year. No program on 11/21.

SEP05-SEPT26

SUNSET YOGA

WEDNESDAYS

6-7PM, WAGNER PARK

Namaste! Unwind from the day with outdoor yoga. Immerse yourself in this meditative practice surrounded by the Hudson's peaceful aura. Strengthen the body and cultivate awareness in a relaxed environment as your instructor guides you through alignments and poses. All levels welcome. Please bring your own mat.

SEP05-OCT31

FIGURE AL FRESCO

WEDNESDAYS

2:30-4:30PM, SOUTH COVE

Challenge your artistic skills by drawing the human figure. Each week a model will strike both long and short poses for participants to draw. An artist/educator will offer constructive suggestions and critique. Materials provided.



SEP05-OCT31

ELEMENTS OF NATURE DRAWING

WEDNESDAYS

11AM-1PM, WAGNER PARK

Get inspired by the beautiful expanse of the Hudson River and New York Harbor. Embolden your artwork amidst the flower-filled and seasonally evolving palette of Wagner Park's verdant gardens. An artist/educator will provide ideas and instruction. Materials provided.

SEP05-SEPT26

VOLLEYBALL AFTERWORK

WEDNESDAYS

6-7:30PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

Shake off the stress of work and join other adults for some friendly competition at drop-in volleyball. A great opportunity to meet new friends! Scorekeeper and ball provided.

SEP07-OCT26

TAI CHI

FRIDAYS

8:30-9:30AM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

Improve balance, strength and focus through gentle exercises. The sights and sounds of the river provide an inspiring background for the ancient flowing postures. An ideal choice for participants of all ages. No program on 10/5.



Watercolor by Christine Yost



SEP08-OCT27

DRAWING IN THE PARK

SATURDAYS

10AM-12PM, SOUTH COVE

Paint in watercolor, or use pastels, chalk and charcoal to capture the magical vistas of the Hudson River and the unique landscape of South Cove. An artist/educator will help participants of all levels with instruction and critique. Materials provided. No program on 10/6.

SEP10-OCT29

BASKETBALL FOR CHILDREN
MONDAYS, ROCKEFELLER PARK

AGES 5-6: 3:30-4:15PM
AGES 7 & OLDER: 4:30-5:15PM

Develop your coordination and balance, perfect your dribbling and jump shot, and play! Adjustable height hoops for kids of all sizes are paired with fun games and challenging drills to improve any skill set. Closed-toe shoes required. No program on 10/8.

SEP17-OCT29

BIRD WATCHING CLUB:
FALL SESSION*

MONDAYS
4-5:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
6 SESSIONS, \$90

Participants will become familiar with the birds that reside yearlong in Battery Park City- as well as those that migrate through on their way to southern destinations. Bird watching is an excellent activity to help children focus and hone their observation skills while celebrating these fascinating creatures! Fun projects will augment the study. For 1st - 3rd graders. No program on 10/8.

SEP04-DEC11

CHESS LESSONS FOR CHILDREN*
TUESDAYS, 6 RIVER TERRACE

BEGINNERS: (5-7 YRS) 3:30-4:25PM
INTERMEDIATE: (7 YRS & UP) 4:30-5:30PM
14 SESSIONS, \$210

Beginners learn to speak the language of chess through thoughtfully designed activities that explain why the pieces move the way they do. Intermediates learn to better their opening, middle and end-game positions by studying great games of the past. No program on 11/6.

SEP04-OCT30

SOCCER FOR CHILDREN
TUESDAYS, ROCKEFELLER PARK
AGES 5-7: 3:30-4:15PM
AGES 8-11: 4:30-5:15PM

Kickstart your afternoon with soccer! Practice the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting and overall gameplay. Meet new friends while engaging in games and drills focused on balance, coordination, movement and awareness. Closed-toe shoes required.



SEP04-OCT30

GARDENING CLUB*

TUESDAYS

4-5PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

CHILDREN'S GARDEN

9 SESSIONS, \$120

Discover the fun and rewards of planting flowers, vegetables and herbs, plus watering, weeding, and composting. Learn about BPC Parks' green practices firsthand. For ages 6-10.

SEP06-OCT25

ART+GAMES

THURSDAYS

3:30-5:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

Let your inner artist shine! Join other school-aged children for art and other fun activities. Complete your masterpiece, then unleash that pent-up energy in lawn games like tag, silly races and more! For ages 5 and up.



SEP05-OCT31

WEDNESDAYS IN TEARDROP

3:30-5:30PM, TEARDROP PARK

Explore unique Teardrop Park while enjoying energetic lawn games and creating dynamic art. Artists and educators lead individual and group creative projects using clay, collage, paint and more. Materials provided. Dress for a mess! For ages 5 and up.



SEP-OCT

MARINE EDUCATION CLASSROOM VISITS*

TUESDAYS, FRIDAYS

10AM-12PM, WAGNER PARK

School groups, grades 3 and up, experience catch-and-release fishing and learn about the geographic and ecological history of the Hudson River in wonderful visits to Wagner Park. To find out more, email: marine.ed@bpcparks.org

SEP04-OCT31

PRESCHOOL PLAY

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
10AM-12PM, WAGNER PARK

Play is the cornerstone of early childhood development. Meet other toddlers, parents and caregivers for interactive play on a grassy lawn. Sing songs and hear stories too! Carefully selected play equipment and toys are provided - plus water play!
No program on 10/8.



SEP10-DEC17

PARENT & BABY YOGA*

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

MONDAYS

SESSION 1: 1-2:15PM

SESSION 2: 2:30-3:45PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Enjoy yoga in a safe, supportive environment while learning postures and exercises specifically suited for new parents and babies - newborn through crawling.
No program 10/8 or 11/12.



SEP04-OCT30

YOUNG SPROUTS GARDENING

TUESDAYS

3:15-3:45PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
CHILDREN'S GARDEN

An introduction to organic gardening for children 3-5 years old with accompanying adults. Space is limited.



SEP04-OCT30

SOCCER FOR PRESCHOOLERS

TUESDAYS

2:45-3:15PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Time to get moving! Stretch out those little legs and have fun kicking, running, and learning soccer basics. Closed-toe shoes required. For ages 3-4.

NOV7-DEC12

STORIES & SONGS*

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

WEDNESDAYS

SESSION 1: 9:40-10:20AM

SESSION 2: 10:30-11:10AM

SESSION 3: 11:20AM-12PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Share the experience of live musical performance and creative storytelling with your little one. Professional musicians will illuminate and brighten up the spirit through song, movement, and dance. Rhythm instruments provided. For ages 6 months to 3.5 years.



SEP12-OCT31

KINDIE ROCK AT PRESCHOOL PLAY

WEDNESDAYS

11AM, WAGNER PARK

Professional musicians from our Stories & Songs program lead rocking story times and sing-alongs at Preschool Play on Wednesdays!

SEP06-OCT25

PRESCHOOL ART

THURSDAYS

10:30AM-12PM, ROCKEFELLER
PARKHOUSE

Very young artists are introduced to paper, clay, paint, and everyday recyclable materials, transforming them into masterpieces of creativity and delight. Age-appropriate projects planned by an art educator/artist. Materials provided. Dress for a mess!

NOV01-DEC13

PRESCHOOL PLAY & ART*

THURSDAYS

SESSION 1: 10-11:30AM

SESSION 2: 3:30PM-5PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

6 SESSIONS, \$90

Calling all toddlers! Interactive play, art-making, and more. For walking toddlers through preschool-aged children with accompanying adult. Adults participate throughout the program. No program on 11/22.



COMMUNITY CENTER AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation, sports, swimming and fitness.

FEATURES INCLUDE

Heated half Olympic-size pool, weight and fitness room, two basketball courts, mirrored and barred dance studio, special event and party rentals.

FREE CLASSES FOR MEMBERS INCLUDE

Swim lessons for all ages, Bounce Fit Cardio, Core Fitness Flow, Total Body Boxing Workout, Hatha Yoga, Tai Chi, Dance, Tennis and Badminton.

HOURS

SEPTEMBER-JUNE

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 7PM-10PM
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, 1PM-9PM

JULY-AUG

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 3PM-9PM
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, 10AM-6PM

For more information:
Visit the Community Center,
345 Chambers Street,
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communitycenter@bpcparks.org.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

ADULTS (18+) \$199

YOUTH, SENIORS (62+), MILITARY \$79

BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT ADULTS \$179

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YOUTH, SENIORS AND MILITARY \$59

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ADULTS \$15

BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT
YOUTH, SENIORS AND MILITARY \$10



6 RIVER TERRACE

6 River Terrace is our flexible community space, available to rent for parties, meetings and more! The 2,000 square-foot wheelchair-accessible space has street-level access and over 350 square feet of windows that provide natural light and views of the park and the Hudson River.

Rates start at \$600 for a two-hour event, with an hour before and after for setup and cleanup.

To best accommodate clients, applications must be received at least one month in advance of the requested rental date.

For venue tours, reservations and more information, please contact the Event Coordinator at 212-267-9700, ext. 9363 or 6riverterrace@bpcparks.org.

6 RIVER TERRACE IS PERFECT FOR:

Birthday parties, community events, business meetings, training programs, lectures, family and holiday gatherings, club meetings and performance rehearsals.



BPC BALL FIELDS



Located at West Street between Murray and Warren Streets. Open year round for group sports including softball, kickball, ultimate frisbee, lacrosse, football and soccer. Although the majority of time is set aside for youth play, adults are also welcome.

To apply for a Ball Fields permit, please visit:
www.bPCA.ny.gov/apply/permits.

FALL HOURS

SEP01-NOV30

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9AM-9PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 8AM-9PM

WINTER HOURS

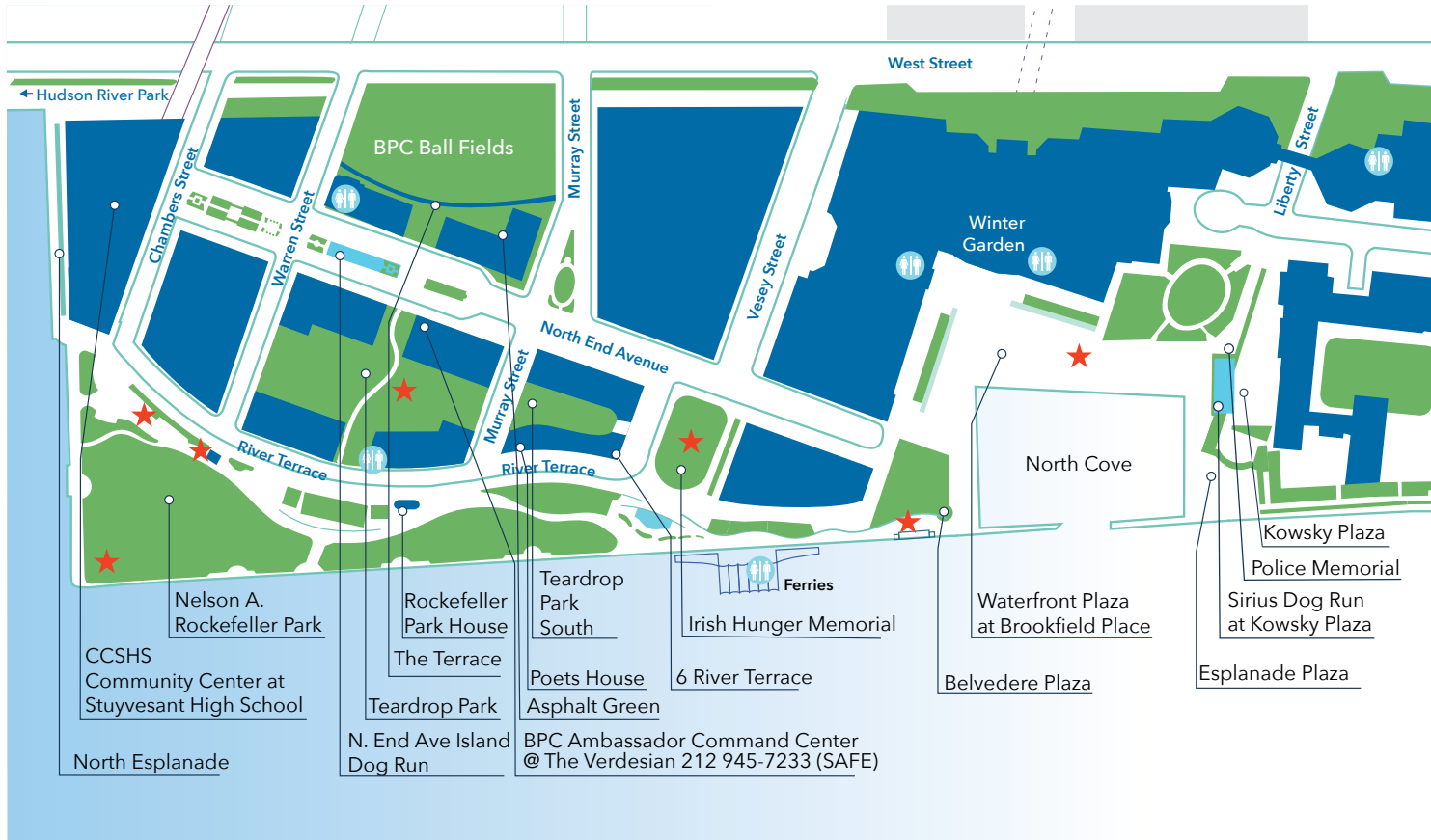
DEC01-FEB28

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10AM-8PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9AM-8PM



BATTERY PARK CITY MAP










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