ENGAGE COMMUNITY IN BATTERY PARK CITY
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!

See you in BPC Parks!
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
SEP 07
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.

SEP 14
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!

SEP 21
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.

SEP 28
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.
SEP 13
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.

SEP 22
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

SEP 20
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.
SEP 30
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!

THE OPPORTUNES
Harvard University

MIX TAPES
New York University

NONSEQUITUR
Columbia University

FAUX PAZ
University of Maryland

UPPER STRUCTURE
Berklee College of Music

SHADES OF YALE
Yale University

VASSAR DEVILS
Vassar College

SEPTEMBER EVENTS
OCT 06
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.

OCT 11
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.

OCT 27
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!

OCT 13
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. 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 kindie 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
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.

OCT 14
PART ONE: NORTH COVE TO SOUTH COVE
SUNDAY
2PM, MEET AT WATERFRONT PLAZA ENTRANCE TO WINTER GARDEN

OCT 28
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.

* Registration required. Call 212-267-9700 or email registration@bpcparks.org
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.

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SEP 04-DEC 18
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!

SEP 10-DEC 17
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.

SEP 10-DEC 17
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.

SEP 24-OCT 29
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

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SEP 25-OCT 30
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.

SEP 05-DEC 12
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.

SEP 05-SEPT 26
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.

SEP 05-OCT 31
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.
SEP 05-OCT 31
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.

SEP 07-OCT 26
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.

SEP 05-SEPT 26
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.

SEP 08-OCT 27
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.
SEP 10- OCT 29  
**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.

SEP 17- OCT 29  
**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.

SEP 04-DEC 11  
**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.

SEP 04- OCT 30  
**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.

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SEP 04 - OCT 30
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.

SEP 06 - OCT 25
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.

SEP 05 - OCT 31
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@bcparks.org
SEP 04 - OCT 31
PRESCHOOL PLAY
MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
10AM-12PM, WAGNER PARK
Play is the cornerstone of early childhood development. Meet other toddlers, par- ents 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.

SEP 10 - DEC 17
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.

SEP 04 - OCT 30
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.

SEP 04 - OCT 30
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.

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NOV 7-DEC 12
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.

SEP 12-OCT 31
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!

SEP 06-OCT 25
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!

NOV 01-DEC 13
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.

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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, www.ccshs.org or email us at communitycenter@bpcparks.org.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS
ADULTS (18+) $199
YOUTH, SENIORS (62+), MILITARY $79
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT ADULTS $179
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT YOUTH, SENIORS AND MILITARY $59

DAY PASS
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.b pca.ny.gov/apply/permits.

FALL HOURS
SEP 01 - NOV 30
MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9AM-9PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 8AM-9PM

WINTER HOURS
DEC 01 - FEB 28
MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10AM-8PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9AM-8PM