

9 Things To Do in Your Manhattan Neighborhood This Weekend

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The Marine Corps Reserve celebrate their centennial anniversary with a live performance by Marine Corps Band New Orleans.

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Friday, June 16

► [Design a Logo for New York](#)

Where: Museum of the City of New York, 1220 5th Avenue

When: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"I ♥ New York" became an iconic symbol for the city and boosted tourism when Milton Glaser designed it in the 1970s. Explore the origins of the logo and come up with your own design during a workshop.

► [Free Marine Corps Band New Orleans Performance](#)

Where: Pier 63, at West 22nd Street past the West Side Highway

When: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Marine Corps Reserve with a live performance by Marine Corps Band New Orleans, conducted by New York native Gunnery Sergeant Justin Hauser. The Atlantic Brass Band will open

the show.

► **Word Up - Bonafide Rojas & Lexiglass - Words and Music Series**

Where: Word Up Bookshop, 2113 Amsterdam Ave., Washington Heights

When: 7 to 9 p.m.

Where hip-hop meets books – or at least that's the goal of the collaboration for the new Word Up series, "Words and Music." The first installment includes Bronx-based writer and performer, Bonafide Rojas, with Uptown-based hip-hop band Lexiglass. This is the first of six separate public performances throughout the year.

► **One-Woman Show: "I Have No Room for the Broken"**

Where: Word Up Bookshop, 2113 Amsterdam Ave., Washington Heights

When: 9 p.m.

Based on the poetry book, "I Have No Room for the Broken," by Angy Abreu, the actress, Paula Ramirez, explores the concepts of love, abandonment, loss and healing, while piecing together the love story of a young, Latina, 20-something in New York.

Saturday, June 17

► **Adventures NYC**

Where: Central Park's Naumburg Bandshell at 72nd Street, Upper East Side

When: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NYC Parks is kicking off the summer with a free festival that includes rock climbing, zip lining, mountain biking, virtual reality surfing, yoga, obstacle races, and outdoor survival training. Come early to get in line.

► **Scavenger Hunt on Governors Island**

Where: Governors Island

When: Ferries depart Manhattan, starting 10 a.m. and Brooklyn, starting 11 a.m.

The Nature Conservancy is hosting the first-ever Nature Day Scavenger Hunt on Governors Island. The digital hunt will take players through the nature and history of the island and is available to the first 300 users. The hunt can be accessed on mobile devices [here](#). The event is open to individuals and teams; participants will have two hours to complete all the questions.

► **The Force Family Fun Day**

Where: Chelsea Recreation Center, 430 W. 25th St.

When: 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The city's Parks Department and the NY Empire Saber Guild are hosting a celebration of all things "Star Wars" this weekend. Attendees can meet characters from the movies, take in a light saber show and participate in other "Star Wars"-themed activities.

► **19th Century Ice Cream Garden Social**

Where: The Mount Vernon Hotel Museum and Garden, 421 E. 61st St., Upper East Side

When: 1 to 3 p.m.

Get a glimpse into 19th century living in the garden of the old stone hotel with an old-fashioned ice cream social with

period games and toys and historical music. Tickets are \$15 per person and \$10 for children and members.

Sunday, June 18

► **Fourth Annual Taste of Jewish Culture Street Festival**

Where: Sixth Avenue between West 48th and 49th streets

When: 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Dozens of food vendors are “putting their individual ethnic spins on traditional Jewish foods” at the Workmen’s Circle’s fourth annual street festival this weekend. The festival will include dance, music and family-friendly activities.