

# 2023 Northeast Queens Free Summer Events



## SUMMER EVENTS

Check [nyc.gov/parks](https://nyc.gov/parks) for pop-up programs throughout the season! For all movies and performances, please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 27

**Fort Totten Fireworks Festival**  
6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. // Fort Totten Park Parade Grounds  
Celebrate the end of the school year with concerts, food trucks, fireworks, and more!

### SUNDAYS: JULY 9, 16, 23, AND 30

**Science in the Woods with APEC!**

10:30 a.m.–Noon // Alley Pond Park (76th Avenue and Springfield Boulevard)  
Join the Alley Pond Environmental Center for fun, FREE, hands-on science programming in Alley Pond Park. For ages 6-11.

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

**Movie Night at Fort Totten Park: “Black Panther: Wakanda Forever”**  
8:45 p.m. // Fort Totten Park lawn by front gate

### TUESDAY, JULY 18

**Mad Science presents: “Fire & Ice”**  
11:00 a.m. // Crocheron Park, Buz O’Rourke Playground (33rd Road and 214th Place)  
Get ready for some fun science experiments and to be amazed while you learn!

### FRIDAY, JULY 21

**Mad Science presents: “Spin Pop Boom”**  
11:00 a.m. // Crocheron Park, Buz O’Rourke Playground (33rd Road and 214th Place)  
Get ready for some fun science experiments and to be amazed while you learn!

### SATURDAYS: JULY 22 AND 29, AUGUST 5 AND 12

**Science in the Woods with NYSCI!**

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. // Alley Pond Park (76th Avenue and Springfield Boulevard)  
Join the New York Hall of Science for fun, FREE, hands-on science programming in Alley Pond Park.

### SATURDAYS: JULY 22 AND AUGUST 19

**Kayak the Bay!**  
11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. // Little Bay Park (Totten Avenue and Cross Island Parkway service road)  
Join HarborLAB for a unique experience as you navigate your way through Little Bay’s scenic views.

### TUESDAY, JULY 25

**EarthCapades presents: “Planetary Circus”**  
11:00 a.m. // Crocheron Park, Buz O’Rourke Playground (33rd Road and 214th Place)  
1:00 p.m. // Alley Pond Park (76th Avenue and Springfield Boulevard)  
Talented performers present amazing feats of balance and juggling with a fun message about caring for Planet Earth.

### THURSDAY, JULY 27

**Taikoza: Japanese Taiko Drum & Dance**  
1:00 p.m. // Alley Pond Park (76th Avenue and Springfield Boulevard)  
Come discover the wonderful world that Taikoza creates through sights and sounds.

### FRIDAY, JULY 28

**Movie Night at Crocheron Park: “Puss in Boots: The Last Wish”**  
8:30 p.m. // Crocheron Park (35th Avenue, across from Golden Pond)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

**A Morning of Music with Darlene Graham**  
11:00 a.m. // Crocheron Park, Buz O’Rourke Playground (33rd Road and 214th Place)  
Darlene Graham entertains children of all ages with her interactive and exciting performance.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

**Gameshow Day**  
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. // Crocheron Park, Buz O’Rourke Playground (33rd Road and 214th Place)  
Join Adventurebound for an interactive gameshow. Compete in fun, physical challenges and rounds of trivia for all ages.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

**Mad Science presents: “Spin Pop Boom”**  
11:00 a.m. // Alley Pond Park (76th Avenue and Springfield Boulevard)  
Get ready for some fun science experiments and to be amazed while you learn!

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

**Mad Science presents: “Fire & Ice”**  
11:00 a.m. // Alley Pond Park (76th Avenue and Springfield Boulevard)  
Get ready for some fun science experiments and to be amazed while you learn!

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

**Hip to Hip Theatre Company presents: Shakespeare’s “The Comedy of Errors”**  
7:30 p.m. // Crocheron Park (35th Avenue, west of Cross Island Parkway)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

**Movie Night at Alley Pond Park: “Minions: Rise of Gru”**  
8:15 p.m. // Alley Pond Park (76th Avenue and Springfield Boulevard)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

**A Morning of Music with Darlene Graham**  
11:00 a.m. // Alley Pond Park (76th Avenue and Springfield Boulevard)  
Darlene Graham entertains children of all ages with her interactive and exciting performance.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

**Hip to Hip Theatre Company presents: Shakespeare’s “The Life and Death of King Richard II”**  
7:30 p.m. // Crocheron Park (35th Avenue, west of Cross Island Parkway)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**Estuary Day**  
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. // Oakland Lake (Cloverdale Blvd and 46th Ave)  
Join the Friends of Alley Pond Park at Oakland Lake for canoe rides and nature activities!

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

**Halloween Festival**  
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. // Fort Totten Park lawn by front gate  
Join us for a free day of spooky family fun, including a pumpkin patch, a haunted house, games, costume contests, and more!



## FITNESS ACTIVITIES

### SATURDAYS

**NYRR Open Run**  
9:00 a.m. // Crocheron Park (33rd Road and 215th Place)  
NYRR Open Run is a FREE volunteer-led running/walking program that meets at the same time and place every week. Everyone is welcome, even dogs and strollers. All you have to do is show up!

### TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, ALL SEASON (WEATHER PERMITTING)

**Fitness Walk**

9:00 a.m. // Joe Michaels Mile in front of Fort Totten Park  
Join us for a free self-guided fitness walking program from the Fort Totten gate onto Joe Michaels Mile and back (approximately 2 miles). For adults only.

### TUESDAYS, JULY 11–OCTOBER 24

**ZUMBA™**

6:00 p.m. // Little Bay Park Hockey Rink  
Join us in the park for ZUMBA™, an aerobic exercise and cardio dance session that combines high-energy, motivating international music with unique movements.

For directions, accessibility information or groups larger than 15, please contact Mike Kuchinkas at (718) 352-4793 ext. 302 or [mike.kuchinkas@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:mike.kuchinkas@parks.nyc.gov).

For information about Urban Park Ranger programs in Queens Parks, please call (718) 352-1769.

*Alley Pond Park events sponsored by Council Member Linda Lee.*

*Fort Totten and Crocheron Park events sponsored by Council Member Vickie Paladino.*