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Staten Island Greek Festival

- Friday, September 10 and 17, 6 pm to midnight
- Saturday, September 11 and 18, 2 pm to midnight
- Sunday, September 12 and 19, 2 pm to 10 pm
- There will be food, music, dancing, rides, games, shopping, and raffles.
- Located at: Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church parking lot at 1641 Richmond Avenue



Wine Tasting

- September 14 and 21 from 5:00 pm 8:00 pm
- Held at: Jean's Fine Wines 642 Forest Ave. Staten Island, NY
- Tasting wines are discounted. Wine tasting is free
- Call 718-815-7600 for more information



Bat Bonanza Night Hike

- Friday, September 14, 7:00 pm
- Enjoy a leisurely end-of-summer stroll around Willowbrook Park pond in search of our nocturnal mosquito-eater – the bat!
- Recommended for ages 6 and up
- Registration required. Call (718) 351-3450



Welcome Fall: Woodland Fairy Making Workshop

- Saturday, September 15, 1:00 pm
- The forest is home to wondrous creatures, some who are born from the imagination. Create your own woodland fairy or wizard to join you on your hike through the Greenbelt forest.
- Suitable for ages 7 and up
- Fee per craft: \$6 Greenbelt Conservancy members; \$8 non-members.
- Registration and pre-payment required. Call (718) 351-3450
- Greenbelt Nature Center: 700 Rockland Avenue



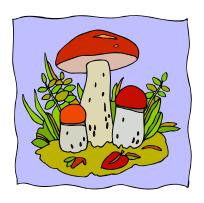
1776 Peace Conference Celebration

- September 15 (Raindate: September 16th)
- All day event
- Come down to the Conference House to see a reenactment of the famous Peace Conference.
- Located at: The Conference House
 7455 Hylan Blvd
 Staten Island, NY 10307



Magnificent Mushrooms Up Close

- Sunday, September 16, 1:00 pm
- Use magnifiers and microscopes to take a closer look at these fascinating fungi, and learn basic mushroom identification. Then we will take a hike through the forest to see what's blooming.
- Greenbelt Nature Center: 700 Rockland Avenue (Meet at the Nevada Avenue parking lot.)
- Registration required. Call (718) 351-3450



Tailgate Sunday

- September 16 and 23, starts at 12:00 pm
- \$1 hot dogs, hamburgers and knishes
- Held at: Dugout Pub 1614 Forest Ave. Staten Island, NY 10302





Road to Health Group

- September 16 and 23, from 12:00 pm 1:30 pm
- Encourages healthy living through physical activity.
- Held at: Calvary Presbyterian Church 909 Castleton Ave. Staten Island, NY 10310
- Call 347-635-4134 for more information





Festa D'Italia (Italian Festival)

- Friday, September 21 from 5pm-9pm
- Saturday, September 22 from 11am-8pm
- Sunday, September 23 from 11am-7pm
- Specialty foods and pastries, wine tasting, art exhibits, games, rides and crafts, food contests, music and entertainment
- Admission is \$10, children under 12 are free
- Held at: Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere
 79 Howard Avenue Staten Island, NY 10301



Motori D'Italia

- The event is set for the weekend of Sept. 21-23, as a highlight of the Festa D'Italia
- An exotic Italian car and motorcycle show
- Stage and screen star Tony LoBianco will serve as ceremonial grand marshal and meet and greet guests on Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- A showcase of alluring vehicles will appear throughout the weekend, with the high point of the event set for Saturday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., when the exotic vehicles will increase in number.



Ingrid Michaelson in Concert

- September 22, 2012 at 8:00 pm
- Held at: St. George Theatre
 35 Hyatt Street
 Staten Island, NY 10301
- Tickets are \$30 or \$40
- VIP tickets include preshow cocktails, \$150
- For an additional \$100, you can meet the artist
- For tickets, visit the St. George Theater at above address weekdays from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm, or when there is a show scheduled.
- You can also visit www.stgeorgetheater.com



Swamp Stories

- Saturday, September 22, 11:00 am
- Sit by the swamp and enjoy a story about the critters that live nearby.
- Meet at the Nevada Avenue parking lot (Nevada Avenue off Rockland Avenue).
- Registration required. Call 718-351-3450



Old Mill Road Walk with Protectors of Pine Oak Woods

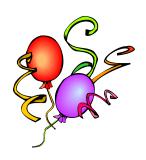
- Saturday, September 22, 11:00 am 1:00 pm
- We'll follow the multi-use trail overlooking Fresh Kills, pass the famous Hessian Spring as it crosses the path and view Fresh Kills estuary and work our way to the remains of Ketchum's Mill.
- We'll observe traces of the past, examine the present woodland ecosystems and search for evidence of present inhabitants especially deer.
- Meet in the lot alongside St. Andrew's Church on Old Mill Road.
- For more information call Clay Wollney at 718-869-6327.



Westerleigh Folk Festival

- Saturday, September 22, 11:00 am 7:00 pm
- Held in Westerleigh Park (148 Willard Avenue)
- Free all day music, art, crafts & children's activities event
- There will be an art exhibit by the South Shore Artists Group & local craftspeople. Balloons, face painting & pony rides from 12-2 pm
- This is a free event





Sneak Peek at Freshkills Park

- Sunday, September 23 from 11 am 4 pm
- A rare opportunity to go inside the park and preview the incredible transformation of the site.
- Birdhouse building, kayaking, bike riding, pony riding, mural painting, and much more.
- You can access the park from: Victory Blvd., W. Shore Exwy., Richmond Ave. between Sign Rd., Travis Ave. and Arthur Kill Rd.
- Visit http://www.nycgovparks.org/highlights/festivals/freshkills-sneak-peak for more information



Healthy Family Nature Hike

- Sunday, September 23 at 1:00 PM
- Join the Greenbelt Educators on this introductory nature hike through the Nature Center trail. Learn about the animals and plants that live here and how they make their homes on Staten Island.
- Registration highly recommended. Call (718) 351-3450





Busy, Beautiful Bees

- Sunday, September 30, 1:00 pm
- Come learn all about all the super stuff that bees help us make and the important role they play in our ecosystem.
- Make your very own natural beeswax lip balm to take home, and then take a short hike on our Nature Center trail.
- Ages 7 and up
- Fee per craft: \$6 Greenbelt Conservancy members; \$8 non-members.
- Greenbelt Nature Center: 700 Rockland Avenue
- Registration and pre-payment required. Call (718) 351-3450





Autumn Moon Festival

- September 29, 2012 from 4:00 pm—8:00 pm
- Chinese dance and music, martial arts demonstrations,
 Chinese lantern exhibits, calligraphy lessons, and Asian food and crafts.
- Located at: Snug Harbor Cultural Center 1000 Richmond Terrace
- Contact 718-425-3504 for more information



September Morning Saunter

- Saturday, September 29, 9:00 am
- Take a gentle stroll along the trails and experience the Greenbelt in its early autumn finest.
- Greenbelt Nature Center: 700 Rockland Avenue (Meet at the Nevada Avenue parking lot.)
- Registration required. Call (718) 351-3450





Blondie in Concert

- October 4, 2012 at 8:00 pm
- Held at: St. George Theatre
 35 Hyatt Street
 Staten Island, NY 10301
- Tickets are \$53, \$63, or \$73
- For tickets, visit the St. George Theater at above address weekdays from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm, or when there is a show scheduled.
- You can also visit <u>www.stgeorgetheater.com</u>

Open House New York at the Conference House

- October 5th, 6th and 7th, all day event
- The Conference House participates in the Historic House Fest through Open House New York events.
- Located at: The Conference House
 7455 Hylan Blvd
 Staten Island,NY 10307
- Contact 718-984-0415 for more information



Scout Open House

- October 6, 2012 from 10:00 am 4:00 pm
- Located at: William H. Pouch Scout Camp 1465 Manor Road (across from the JCC behind Wagner High School)

Senator Lanza's Senior Information Day

- October 12, 2012 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm
- Located at: CYO Mt. Loretto 6581 Hylan Blvd
- Join Senator Andrew Lanza as he continues a tradition, bringing together a team of community partners to help answer your questions and provide valuable and free services to help preserve your quality of life.
- Free health screenings, flu shots, and zumba classes.
- Visit <u>lanza.nysenate.gov</u> for more information





Jazz Festival at the St. George Theatre

- October 13, 2012 at 7:00 pm
- Held at: St. George Theatre
 35 Hyatt Street
 Staten Island, NY 10301
- Tickets are \$25
- For tickets, visit the St. George Theater at above address weekdays from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm, or when there is a show scheduled.
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explain the ins and outs of recycling - Willowbrook Park, near the Carousel, 1 Eton Place

- There will be free puppet shows at 1 pm and 3 pm

and a visit from the "Recyclarium," a cool traveling program that offers exhibits and interactive games that

It's My Park Day

- Saturday, October 20, 2012, 10:00 am 2:00 pm
- Join Greenbelt staff and your fellow volunteers to beautify trails and natural areas in High Rock Park.
- Meet at High Rock Park: 200 Nevada Ave (Off of Rockland Avenue)
- Contact Jeanne Paliswiat by email: jeanne.paliswiat@parks.nyc.gov or by phone: (718) 667-2165, ext. 311 to register.



Disco Night Fever at the St. George Theater

- October 20, 2012 at 8:00 pm
- Held at: St. George Theatre
 35 Hyatt Street
 Staten Island, NY 10301
- Tickets are \$45 or \$55

Fall Into It Fall Festival

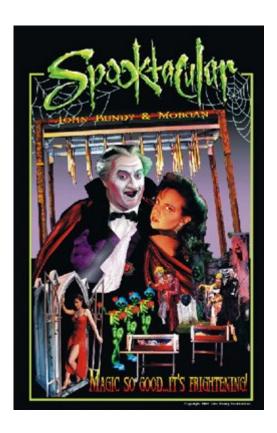
- Sunday, October 14, noon to 4:00 pm

- For tickets, visit the St. George Theater at above address weekdays from 9:30 am 2:00 pm, or when there is a show scheduled.
- You can also visit www.stgeorgetheater.com



Spooktacular at the St. George Theater

- October 26, 2012 at 8:00 pm
- -The ultimate Halloween Magic and Illusion Show
- Held at: St. George Theatre
 35 Hyatt Street
 Staten Island, NY 10301
- Tickets are \$15, \$20, or \$25
- For tickets, visit the St. George Theater at above address weekdays from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm, or when there is a show scheduled.
- You can also visit www.stgeorgetheater.com



Spooktacular at the Staten Island Zoo

- October 20 from 6:00 pm—9:30 pm
- October 21 from 5:30 pm—9:00 pm
- Halloween walkthrough attractions
- Alien-themed show performed by the Susan Wagner High School Theater Department
- Candy Land path, based on the board game, where children get sweet treats and play some games
- Ticket sales for the public start on Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Clove Road and Broadway zoo entrances. Phone sales will start that day at 11 a.m. until tickets are sold out. Interested parties can call: 718-815-0242.
- Ticket prices for non-members are \$17 each and \$14 for members. Children under 3-years-old are admitted for free. No tickets will be sold on the nights of Spooktacular.



Halloween Extravaganza at the Conference House

- October 27, 2012, all day event
- Come on down to the Conference House for some Halloween fun!
- Located at: The Conference House
 7455 Hylan Blvd
 Staten Island, NY 10307
- Contact 718-984-0415 for more information



Thank a Vet

- November 3, 2012 at 1:00 pm
- Held at: Richmondtown Library 200 Clarke Avenue Staten Island, NY 10306
- We'll feature readings and dialogues on the Vietnam experience, as depicted in *The Things They Carried*.
 We'll also discuss the experiences of veterans in Iraq, Afghanistan and at many other important points in our history.
- Our most honored guests will be veterans themselves



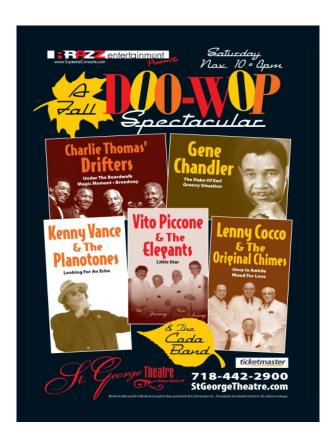


Roberta Flack at the St. George Theater

- November 3, 2012 at 8:00 pm
- Held at: St. George Theatr
 35 Hyatt Street
 Staten Island, NY 10301
- Tickets are \$39, \$59, or \$75
- For tickets, visit the St. George Theater at above address weekdays from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm, or when there is a show scheduled.
- You can also visit www.stgeorgetheater.com

Fall Doo-Wop Spectacular at the St. George Theater

- November 10, 2012 at 8:00 pm
- Held at: St. George Theatre
 35 Hyatt Street
 Staten Island, NY 10301
- Tickets are \$25, \$49, or \$59
- For tickets, visit the St. George Theater at above address weekdays from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm, or when there is a show scheduled.
- You can also visit www.stgeorgetheater.com



Second Annual Fashion Show at the Hilton Garden Inn

- November 11, 2012 from 10:30 am 2:30 pm
- Presented by the St. George Theater
- Held at: Hilton Garden Inn 1100 South Avenue Staten Island, NY 10314
- Tickets are \$50 in person
- For more information call 718-442-2900

Veterans' Resource Fair

- November 14, 2012 starting at 4:00 pm
- Veterans are welcome to learn about programs and resources that are available to them
- Focused on issues including education, employment, and benefits
- Located at: JCC

1466 Manor Road





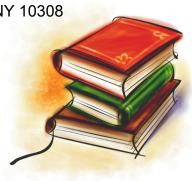
Titanic: A Centennial Exhibition of Contemporary Art

- The exhibit will remain on display until December 30
- Located at: Noble Maritime Museum
 1000 Richmond Terrace, Building D
 Staten Island, NY 10301
- Call 718-447-6490 or visit <u>www.noblemaritime.org</u> for more information



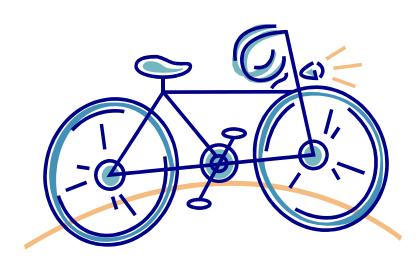
Fun Fridays at the Great Kills Library

- Begins at 3:30 pm on Friday afternoons
- An afternoon of stories, songs, rhymes and crafts for ages 3 and up
- Located at: Great Kills Library
 56 Giffords Lane
 Staten Island, NY 10308



Weekly Bike Ride

- Meets every Saturday morning at 8:30 am from April until October
- The Staten Island Bicycle Association welcomes all riders at least 18 years old and of all levels.
- Meet at the Miller Field parking lot off Mill Road and New Dorp Lane (adjacent to New Dorp High School).
- For more information call 718-948-2025 or visit www.sibike.org



Shibori Sensations

- On display from September 1 30
- Hand painted and Shibori Dyed Silks ornamented with sculpted ceramic forms are combined to create a dynamic installation that will showcase a kaleidoscope of patterns, shapes, colors, and textures.
- Greenbelt Nature Center: 700 Rockland Avenue



Get a Library Card

- There are over 200 libraries in communities throughout the City that offer millions of books, resources, and internet access free of charge. By becoming regular visitors to the library, young people can further their academic and work skills and become lifetime learners.
- Apply online at: http://catalog.nypl.org/screens-selfregpick.html or in person at any NYPL location.



"From Farm to City: Staten Island 1661-2012"

- On display until January 21. Museum is open 10 a.m 6 p.m
- This exhibition tells the story of the Island's transformation from farmland to suburb to city, and takes a broader look at its land-use patterns and land-use challenges.
- Located at: The Museum of the City of New York Fifth Avenue and 103rd Street (Manhattan)
- Suggested admission is \$10 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. Children under 12 are free.



Staten Island Zoo

- Open seven days a week, 10:00 am 4:45 pm
- Enjoy a petting zoo, aquarium, pony rides, reptile collection, tropical forest and much more!
- 614 Broadway (across from Broadway YMCA)
- \$8.00 for adults (15 and over), \$6.00 for Seniors (60 and over),
 \$5.00 for children (3-14) and free for children under 3 years of age and for all members. After 2 p.m. on Wednesdays admission is free.
- Call 718-442-3100 for more information



Discover Fort Tompkins

- Saturdays and Sundays, from 2 PM 3:30 PM
- Located at: Building 137 of Fort Wadsworth 210 New York Avenue
- Ranger-led tours of the fortifications.
- Learn about coastal fortifications and get a glimpse into Army life in the late 1800s.
- Wear sturdy footwear.



Conference House Park

- April December, Fri-Sun, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.
- 7455 Hylan Boulevard
- Contact: 718.984.6046 or log on to: <u>www.conferencehouse.org</u> for more information
- Open for guided tours of the house, group tours available by appointment. Conference House Park is a great destination for both nature and history buffs. This 267-acre site features four historic buildings from Staten Island's history. In addition to historic landmarks and breathtaking views, the park also boasts a newly refurbished playground, a Visitors Center, 2.5 miles of beach, paths for hiking and biking, and a "South Pole," which marks New York's southernmost point.

Staten Island Mall Greenmarket

- Open Saturdays until December 22, from 9:00 am 4:00 pm
- Homemade pies, bread and pastries, specialty Mexican produce and herbs, fresh-caught seafood, local honey, orchard fruit picked at its peak of ripeness and a bounty of vegetables.
- Located at: 2655 Richmond Avenue





St. George Greenmarket

- Open Saturdays until November 17, from 8:00 am-2:00 pm
- An array of plants, berries picked just as they have ripened, juice pressed from upstate orchard fruit, heirloom tomatoes and much more will entice you to keep checking back in on the market to see what's new each week
- Located at: St Marks & Hyatt Streets (inside theatre parking lot)



Silver Lake Park

915 Victory Blvd., West Brighton 718-447-5686

There are 107 acres of park area, an 18-hole public golf course, tennis courts, clubhouses, pro shop, lockers, showers, lounge, restaurant, and auto parking. The road is closed on Sundays and holidays 6am-6pm for bicycling. This major park surrounding twin reservoirs is popular for walking, jogging and picnics.

Clove Lakes Park

Victory Boulevard & Clove Road 718-390-8000

The park is made up of 110 acres of developed park land and 81 acres of woodland. It contains four ponds, jogging trails, playground, picnic, grounds, nature trails, ball fields, model yacht pond, restaurant, bridle paths and an outdoor ice skating rink. Row boating and fishing are permitted. NYC Parks administration offices are located at 1150 Clove Road.

Great Kills Park & Beach

3270 Hylan Blvd 718-980-6130

This park is home to a beautiful swimming beach with a new bathhouse and snack bar. Also located here are nature trails, great fishing, a marina, a public boat launch, paths for walking and jogging, and playing fields. Free Parking is available.

Miller Field

New Dorp Ln and Mill Rd 718-351-6970

Miller Field became part of Gateway National Recreation Area in 1974. The park includes two post-World War I military aircraft hangers, 64 acres of athletic fields, picnic areas, a community garden and a swamp white oak forest.

Fort Wadsworth

210 New York Ave 718-354-4500

Fort Wadsworth was once a linchpin to the defense of New York Harbor for nearly two centuries. Park Rangers lead walks and tours highlighting both the history and the protected natural plant and animal communities at these sites. High Rock Park Greenbelt Administration and hiking trails, a visitor center, education building and the Staten Island office of the NYC Urban Park Rangers. Guided tours are given for school classes by advance reservation only.

Wolfe's Pond Park

Hylan Blvd. & Cornelia Ave., Huguenot 718-984-8266

20 developed acres and 170 acres of wooded park land. People come for sunbathing, picnicking, comfort, fresh water fishing all year-round (must have a license - daylight hours only) and salt water fishing from October through May.

Lemon Creek Park

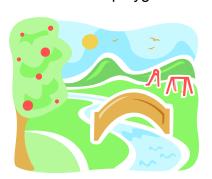
Hylan Blvd. from Sharrott Ave. to Seguine Ave.

A 105-acre park, Lemon Creek Preserve contains the largest and most pristine salt marsh on Staten Island's south shore. The parkland is home to swans, mallard ducks and black ducks, and it serves as a resting point for numerous migratory birds and, in early October, monarch butterflies. Lemon Creek Fishing Pier is also located at the park. These gregarious birds nest in apartment house-style structures maintained by volunteers. Lemon Creek Park's waterfront area provides a spawning ground for many species of fish and shellfish.

Bloomingdale Park

Richmond Pkwy., West Shore Expw., Lenevar Ave., Ramona Ave.

Most of the 138-acre park was left natural and passive for wildlife. Walking trails have been included for hiking enthusiasts, as well as scenic waterways. A portion of the park has been reshaped to offer a baseball field, softball field, soccer field, basketball courts and a playground.



Mt Loretto Preserve

6450 Hylan Boulevard

Mt Loretto is a spectacular waterfront property featuring important wildlife habitats and stunning vistas from the highest natural bluffs in New York City. The bay is home to dozens of species of finfish and shellfish, including striped bass, winter flounder, bluefish, and hard clam. It also is a major migratory pathway and overwintering area for numerous waterfowl, many of which can be observed in large numbers at Mt. Loretto. The wetland habitat serves as a nursery area for fish and crabs, and provides foraging opportunities for fish and wading birds, such as herons, egrets and ibis. Today, nature enthusiasts can take in the natural wonders of Mt. Loretto and observe wildlife in its natural state.



Clay Pit Ponds State Park

83 Nielsen Avenue 718-967-1976

The 260-plus-acre park holds a mixture of swamps, bogs, ponds, sand barrens, mature woodlands and spring fed streams.

The abundant water supply supports a plethora of wildlife including many species of birds, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals. Facilities include hiking paths, horse trails and an administration building. Free environmental education programs are offered on Saturdays. The park is open year-round.



LaTourette Golf Course

1001 Richmond Hill Road, Greenbelt
718-351-1889
www.latourette.americangolf.com/
There are 455 acres of wooded park land,
an 18 hole golf course, driving range, clubhouse
with pro shop, restaurant, ski and sleigh hills
and lockers. Free parking available.

South Shore Golf Course

200 Huguenot Avenue, Huguenot 718-984-0101 www.americangolf.com/south-shore-golf-course A beautiful 18-hole public golf course equipped with driving range, lockers, restaurant and lounge.

Silver Lake Golf Course

915 Victory Blvd
718-447-5686
www.silverlakegolf.com
A well manicured 18 hole golf course
located within a tight wooded area that
includes several sloping, tight fairways
and two water hazards that come into play.

Tennis Courts

<u>Silver Lake Park</u> Victory Hwy & Silver Lake Park Rd 718-816-9723

Walker Park
50 Bard Ave., West Brighton
718-442-9696

Willowbrook Park
Richmond Ave. & Eaton Pl.
718-698-2186

Wolfe's Pond Park
Cornelia Ave. off Hylan Blvd.
718-984-8266



Alice Austen House Museum & Garden

Tuesday - Sunday, 11:00 am-5:00 pm
Two Hylan Boulevard
(718) 816-4506
www.aliceausten.org

The Alice Austen House Museum on Staten Island recalls the world of an exceptional woman, photographer Alice Austen. Austen's quaint, Victorian cottage-style home, with a magnificent view of New York Harbor, displays prints from the large glass negative collection of her work that depict turn-of-the-century American life.

Adults \$2, children under 12 free.

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

Tuesday - Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm 420 Tompkins Avenue (718) 442-1608 www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

The Garibaldi-Meucci Museum is owned by the National Order Sons of Italy Foundation and administered by the New York Grand Lodge Order Sons of Italy in America. This National Landmark is preserved as a memorial to the lives of Antonio Meucci and Giuseppe Garibaldi, a legendary hero who championed the unification of the Italy. Today the museum offers historical tours, Italian language programs for all levels, school programs for K-12, permanent and temporary exhibitions, lectures and concerts. Admission \$5 (Members are free).

Historic Richmond Town

Wednesday - Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm 441 Clarke Avenue, 10306 (718)-351-1611

www.historicrichmondtown.org

Open village & outdoor demonstrations; self-guided tour. Historic Richmond Town is New York City's living history village and museum complex. Visitors can explore the diversity of the American experience, through the lives of ordinary people, who struggled, survived and thrived from the colonial period to the present. Three additional sites include one of the oldest homes in the country. Admission \$8. Adults, \$6 Seniors, \$5, Children ages 5-17, Members and Children under 5 are free.

Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art

Wednesday - Sunday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm 338 Lighthouse Avenue 718.987.3500

www.tibetanmuseum.org

Built into the hillside, the Museum resembles a Himalayan mountain monastery and houses the vast collection of Tibetan artifacts that Jacques Marchais (1887-1948) amassed in her lifetime. Today, the Tibetan Museum features exhibits, a library, workshops, and peaceful gardens that provide visitors with the opportunity to learn, reflect, and relax.

The Noble Maritime Collection

Thursday – Sunday, 1:00 pm–5:00 pm 1000 Richmond Terrace (on the Grounds of Snug Harbor) 718-447-6490

www.noblemaritime.org

The Noble Maritime Collection is a museum and archive located on the grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center. The museum celebrates the site's history as a retirement home for sailors with period rooms, including a typical mariners' dormitory room from 1900. The museum is also dedicated to celebrating the life and work of John A. Noble (1913-83), one of the country's premier maritime artists.

Sandy Ground Historical Society Historical Museum

Tuesday - Sunday, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 1538 Woodrow Road 718-317-5796

As the oldest continuously inhabited free Black settlement in the United States, Sandy Ground is a place of great historical significance. Founded in the early 19th Century, the community arose from a settlement of free Blacks from New York, Maryland, and Delaware. Today, Sandy Ground is home to ten families that are descendents of original settlers.

Snug Harbor Cultural Center

Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm 1000 Richmond Terrace 718-448-2500

www.snug-harbor.org

Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden, a distinguished Smithsonian Affiliate, is Staten Island's premier destination for culture and entertainment. Snug Harbor presents a unique blend of gardens, museums, theaters, educational opportunities, and seasonal festivals.

Adults \$3. Students/Seniors \$2. Children under 12 free

The Staten Island Children's Museum

Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am - until 5:00 pm 1000 Richmond Terrace, 10301, (718)-273-2060

www.StatenIslandKids.org

The Staten Island Children's Museum appeals to the intrepid explorer in every child. Interactive exhibitions and creative workshops offer plenty of opportunities for hands-on, first hand experiences that nurture children's natural curiosity and creativity. Admission:\$6 for people one year of age and older. Members are admitted free. Grandparents are free on Wednesdays!





Staten Island Museum

Sunday – Friday, 12:00 noon –5:00 pm Saturday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm 75 Stuyvesant Place (718)-727-1135

www.statenislandmuseum.org

Fossils, paintings and curiosities in jars: These are just some of the marvels that can be found at the Staten Island Museum. This "mini-Smithsonian" is rich with arts, natural sciences and local history. The Museum's extensive art collection has pieces ranging from Ancient Egyptian to Modern works and its extensive Natural Science Collection includes minerals, a "Cabinet of Curiosities," and examples of native animals. Visitors can also experience the life of the Lenape, the first Staten Islanders. With artifacts dating back 12,000 years, this is the most comprehensive exhibit about the region's Native Americans in New York City.

Disclaimer

- All events/parks/information was compiled and listed from information sent to Senator Andrew J. Lanza's office
- All information listed is subject to change. We encourage you to contact the organization before hand in order to confirm the event's status
- If you have any additional information on upcoming events you would like to see added to this list, please contact Richard Pallarino at: Pallarino aysenate.gov



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