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GOVERNORS ISLAND NEWS

JULY 20, 2023

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Govs Island's climate-resilient park, open daily from 7am-6pm, is the perfect spot for biking, strolling, relaxing, urban hiking, and—of course—hammock-ing! Photo by Julienne Schaeer.

GETTING TO GOVERNORS ISLAND



Ferries operated by the Trust for Governors Island operate every day from the Battery Maritime Building at 10 South Street in Manhattan, and on weekends and Holiday Mondays from Red Hook/Atlantic Basin and Pier 6/Brooklyn Bridge Park in Brooklyn. Ferries operated by the Trust for Governors Island are free for NYCHA residents, IDNYC holders, **Govs Island Members**, current and former military service members, kids 12 and under, seniors 65 and up, and for everyone on weekends before noon. [View schedules and reserve tickets at govisland.org](#) →

In addition, NYC Ferry serves Governors Island weekdays on the South Brooklyn route and weekends via the seasonal Governors Island shuttle. NYC Ferry will operate on a holiday schedule on Tuesday, July 4. [Click here for NYC Ferry information, ticketing, and schedules on their website at ferry.nyc](#) →

Rite of Summer
MUSIC FESTIVAL
On Governors Island

📍 Nolan Park @ 1 & 3pm

Dublin Guitar Quartet

David Middleton

SATURDAY: RITE OF SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Enjoy an afternoon of classical renderings of contemporary tunes as Dublin Guitar Quartet performs a set that includes works from Bryce Dessner, Marc Mellits, Wojciech Kilar, Gyorgy Ligeti and Philip Glass. This Saturday, July 22, Rite of Summer will be producing two showings of the quartet in Nolan Park at 1 & 3pm. [Learn more](#) →

FROM THE ORGANIZATIONS IN RESIDENCE

Each year, two dozen NYC-based nonprofit organizations present free exhibits and activities in and around the Island's historic houses through Governors Island Arts' Organizations in Residence program. See below for a selection of this weekend's events, and explore more at govisland.org/oir.



RESIDENCY UNLIMITED: PAINT FOR ME! WORKSHOP

July 22, 2pm

Colonels Row Building 404B

Join Tomoko Hisamatsu for a communicative performance and workshop that explores a means of distributing artwork that does not involve the transactional usage of money. [Learn more](#) →



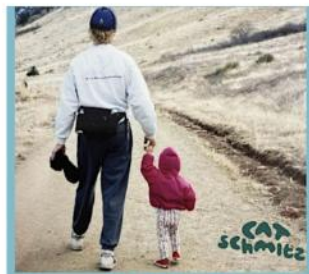
DREAM ISLAND

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY: DREAM ISLAND

Friday-Sunday, July 21-30

Colonels Row Building 403

Experience a new group exhibition curated by Jared leClaire, Declan Yert, and Markus Denil featuring work by over 10 different artists. Opening Reception Saturday, July 22, from 6-8pm. [Learn more](#) →



Three Little Birds

ARTCRAWL HARLEM: THREE LITTLE BIRDS ARTIST TALK

July 22, 2pm

Colonels Row Building 406B

Learn about the artist's adventurous childhood listening to Bob Marley with her uncle. Schmitz will walk participants through a series of four songs and their meaning to her work, as well as open up a Q&A session with the audience. [Learn more](#) →



RESIDENCY UNLIMITED: THE WORLD IS JUST A WORD

Friday-Sunday, July 21-30

Colonels Row Building 404B

In this short film, Pavle Banović shares footage of moments in New York City that explores personal and public space, creates different portraits, and relays the importance of intimate storytelling. [Learn more](#) →





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Julienne Schaer

COMING UP: SHEEP HERDING DEMONSTRATION

Calling all sheep fans! Join Friends of Tivoli Lake Preserve and Farm (and our flock of five landscaping sheep) for a free herding demonstration on July 27 at 4pm in Hammock Grove. Spectators will get to watch their shepherd and herding dog in action (from a safe distance) and learn about all that it takes to manage a flock of sheep and control invasive plant species through regenerative land principles. [Click here to reserve your spot →](#)

July 29-30, 2023

THE NEW YORK CITY POETRY FESTIVAL

Governors Island,
Colonels Row





Courtesy of the PSNY

NEXT WEEKEND: NYC POETRY FESTIVAL

Join the New York City Poetry Festival next Saturday and Sunday, July 29 + 30, for a weekend of free readings, workshops, open mics, performances, writing activities, and of course—listening to poetry! This event is free and open to all and will be held from 11am-6pm in Colonels Row. [Learn more →](#)

VENDOR SPOTLIGHT



Fauzia's Heavenly Delights

Long-time Island favorite Fauzia's Heavenly Delights, located in Liggett Terrace between Tokyo Drumstick and The Foodie Spot, delights visitors with their iconic Jamaican fusion and Caribbean cuisine. This family-owned and operated business is open on the Island Friday-Sunday from 12-6pm. [Learn more and check out all #GovIslandEats →](#)



Governors Island needs support from members to help care for the Island and make it a welcoming place for everyone. Plus, members get great perks like free ferry rides, discounts at favorite Island eateries and activities, invitations to exclusive events and more! [Click here to become a Friends of Governors Island member today →](#)

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