

New Rochelle BID Family Days - Summer 2018

Now in its 5th year, the popular Saturday Farmer's Market is bigger and better than ever!

Open every Saturday, June 2 - October 27, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm., with expanded family activities. www.newrochellegrandmarket.com

June 2: Grand Market Opening Day

11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Family Performance with Zev Haber
Zev Haber kicks-off the season with his spirited, joyful show that children and grown-ups enjoy. His great music, played on a variety of instruments, has everyone dancing and singing. And his jokes keep everyone in stitches. **12:00 noon - 1:00 pm: Balloons Galore!** With a few quick, magical movements, Nora creates silly hats, animals and other fanciful shapes out of balloons. **12:30 - 2:00: Live Music** with local jazz band, **groovline**.



July 14: Bastille Day Celebration



New Rochelle has a special connection with the French, having been settled by Huguenots who named their new home after La Rochelle, France. Our annual celebration will include **free berets and red balloons**, a **CanCan dance performance by Dance Connection**, Monet waterlilies and sunflower crafts. **11:00 - 12:00 pm: Family performance** - Rockin' with Armelle. **1:00 pm: The Red Balloon** movie in the library's Ossie Davis Theater. Special activities offered by promotional sponsor **Alliance Francaise Westchester**, Lyceum Kennedy International school and other local francophone organizations.



June 9: Grand Market Birthday Party



It's our five-year anniversary! We'll have birthday cake for ALL and five gifts for lucky Market attendees.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm: The very friendly Juggles the Magical Clown will be strolling around the Market, providing plenty of laughs with his silly magic tricks, balloon surprises and, of course, juggling!



June 16: For Pet Adoption Month, the Humane Society of Westchester will be on hand with information and (possibly) a few of their furry residents. 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Family International Performance-The El Louie Show!

Louie Miranda rocks the park with his great blend of Latin music, interactive games, and sheer joy. Reps from the City's Bloomberg Philanthropies **Mayors' Challenge** team will be on site with **virtual reality** and **augmented reality** experiences people can try to help design future community spaces in New Rochelle.



June 23: Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Kick-off Party

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: To launch summer reading for all ages, we'll have a variety of activities, including rock painting, bubble fun, and crafts.

11:30 am - A performance by Shinbone Alley Stilt Band: amazing, costumed musicians on stilts! In the Library: children in Pre-K through Grade 5 can register for the Summer Reading Game, pick up a log-book and free book, check-out loads of books, and start earning points for cool prizes.



June 30: Pre-Fourth of July Festivities at the Market

Free mini flag giveaway (while supplies last) and a variety of old-fashioned fun activities: **11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Independence Day craft** with Ms. Jaqueline; **12:00pm - 1:00 pm: Homespun Bluegrass music** by the 'Chester Grass Band; **1:00 pm: the annual pie-eating contest** sponsored by the Luscious Little Dessert Company. To enter the pie-eating contest (over 18 only, please!) email: info@lusciouslittledeserts.com; subject: "Pie-eating Contest"



July 7:

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Kids Crafts with Ms. Jaqueline
12:30 - 2:00 Live Music with local musician **Lloyd Fricker**. Plus, a variety of **board games** to borrow from the market tent, available for community play!



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July 21:

It's Board Game Day—we will have games available to borrow from the Market tent.
11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Kids Crafts with Library staff and volunteers. Reps from the City's Bloomberg Philanthropies **Mayors' Challenge** team will be on site with **virtual reality** and **augmented reality** experiences people can try to help design future community spaces in New Rochelle.

July 28:

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Kids Crafts
Make something delightful to take home.
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm: Live Music (musician tbd)



August 4:

It's Board Game Day—we will have great games for all to enjoy in the shade.
11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Kids Crafts with Ms. Jaqueline

August 11: Touch-a-Truck Day



Got little ones that love trucks? Don't miss this event allowing kids to touch and sit in a range of cool working and transportation vehicles, from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm**. To complete the festivities, we'll have face-painting, free Farmers Market tattoos, and Crafts with Ms. Jaqueline. (If weather doesn't cooperate, all Touch-a-Truck activities will take place on August 18th)

August 18:

11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Kids Crafts with Ms. Jaqueline
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm: International Family Performance: **Calpulli Mexican Dance Company** and their New Rochelle students will perform lively, costumed dances of Mexico. (If rain, this will take place in the library's Ossie Davis Theater.)



August 25: Senior Citizens Appreciation Day

Senior Citizens aged 60 and over will receive a **free Grand Market tote bag** (while supplies last). Just stop by the market booth.
11:00 am - 1:00 pm: Kids Crafts with Ms. Jaqueline.
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Dancers will be bringing a touch of Hawaii to the Green - with hula dances and traditional costumes. Everyone will have a chance to give the movements a try!

BID Family Days are made possible by a partnership with the New Rochelle Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) in conjunction with the Library, City School District and Parks & Recreation. Free.

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