



BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

October 2018 EVENTS

10/7 (Sun) Feast of St. Francis Fair, 1-4pm, St. John the Divine:
1047 Amsterdam 212-316-7540. Annual service at 10:45am with majestic procession of animals, followed by the outdoor fair for St. Francis Day

10/1 (Sun) Blessing of the Animals, 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Church:
225 W. 99th Street 212-222-2700; An Evening church service with music with the Blessing of the Animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis (officially Oct 4). All animals and their humans are invited.

10/4 (Wed) History of Hostelling International NYC, 6:30pm, HI NYC
891 Amsterdam Ave(103rd St), 212-666-9774: learn about the history of hostelling international and its historic NYC building.

10/7 (Sat) 20th Marian Parade , 12pm
Parade on Amsterdam from 86th to 110th St in honor of the Virgin Mary, Hispanic Catholic congregations from around the world celebrate with song and dance.

10/7 (Sat) Flea Market, 10am-4pm, W 104th Street Community Garden: 8 W. 104th St. Clean your closets & donate them to the West 104th Street Garden! All proceeds go to support the garden.

10/7 (Sat) Flea Market, 11am-7pm, La Perla Community Garden: 76 W. 105 St.

10/14 (Sat) West 104th St. Block Party, 10am-5pm:
104th street between West End and Riverside Drive.

10/22 (Sun) Bloomingdale Neighborhood Walking Tour with Jim Mackin, 1pm. Hostelling International: 103 & Amsterdam, contact BID to RSVP: info@columbusamsterdambid.org or 212-666-9774

Halloween Events

10/27 (Fri) Halloween Spooktacular, 3pm. Bloomingdale Library
150 W 100 St 212-222-8030 Make crafts, listen to spooky music, and show off your costume. Tickets are required.

10/27 (Fri) Halloween Extravaganza, 7&9pm, St. John the Divine:
1047 Amsterdam Ave 212-316-7540. Screening of Phantom of the Opera accompanied by live organ. Tickets online. See Cathedral inside for more events.

10/28 (Sat) Halloween Party, 3-6pm, Mobilization for Change Community Garden: 955 Columbus Ave (107th) Free snacks, beverages, installation of DIY Halloween decorations made by kids and community members. Rain date October 29.

10/31 (Tues) Halloween Party for Kids, 4-6pm, La Perla Community Garden: 105th St east of Columbus.

10/31 (Tues) Trick or Treating, 3-6pm, Mobilizing for Change Community Garden: 955 Columbus Ave (107th)

BLOOMINGDALE LIBRARY 150 West 100th St. (see back)
Kids & Teens Programs:

10/2, 10, 16, 23, 30 (Mon) Storytime: Babies 10:30am, Toddlers 11:15am

10/2, 16, 23, 30 (Mon) Homework Help, 5pm

10/3, 17, 24, 31 (Tue) Bilingual Storytime, 10:30am

10/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Tue) Teen Lounge, 4pm 13+

10/4 , 11, 18, 25 (Wed) Yu-Gi-Oh! Club, 5pm 13+

10/5 (Thurs) Manga Drawing Workshop, 3:45pm 13+

10/5, 12, 19, 26 (Thurs) LearnXDesign, 4pm 5+

10/6, 13, 20, 27 (Fri) Anime Club, 3:30pm 13+

10/10, 17, 24, 31 (Tue) R.E.A.D. with BB!, 4pm Read with a therapy dog (5-12 years)

10/11, 25 (Wed) Teen Advisory Group, 4pm

10/16 (Mon) Dance Jam with the Kiddies, 4:15pm (2-6 years)

10/19 (Thurs) Take It Apart!, 4pm 13+

10/20 (Fri) Cozy Storytime, 3:30pm (4-8 years)

10/23 (Mon) Circuits Science and Making, 4pm (5-12 years)

10/24 (Tue) Back-to-School Open House, 4pm 13+

Adult Programs:

10/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Tues) Move it to Music, 12pm, designed to aid with arthritis, contact info@bloominplace.org or 212-842-8831 if interested

10/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Tues) Knitting Circle, 5pm BYO materials

10/4, 11, 18 (Wed) Staywell Exercise for Seniors, 3pm and 10/5, 12, 19, 26 (Thurs) 2:30pm

10/4, 18 (Wed) Book Swap Nite, 5pm

10/5, 12, 19, 26 (Thurs) Women's Writing Group

10/6, 13, 20 (Fri) Chair Yoga for Seniors, 10:30am

10/14 (Sat) La Leche League, 10:15am For expecting moms

10/14 (Sat) The Instant Shakespeare Company at the Bloomingdale Library, 1pm

10/25 (Wed) BAiP's Hooray for Hollywood, 4:30pm

10/26 (Thurs) Nutshell Discussion, 5:45pm by Ian McEwan

FRANCISCAN COMMUNITY CENTER 214 W.97th St. (see back)
Food Pantry (Client Choice): 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Mon) 1-4pm(Lower level Holy Name of Jesus Church, W 96th St between B'way & Amsterdam. Doors close at 3:30pm). Register and take part in pantry once per month. For residents of **10023-10027** ZIP codes. New clients arrive by 2pm. *Bring a photo ID!*

Sandwich Line: Enjoy free lunch + socialize (Tues/Thurs) **11-1pm**

Social Service Referrals: All Ages Tues/Thurs **10am-12pm**

Adult ShapeUp: free adult exercise class Tues **6:30-7:30**

One-stop Senior Services: Tues/Thurs **10am-3pm**

CHILDREN'S AID @ FREDERICK DOUGLASS 885 Columbus Ave
Mon-Fri. Tween Program, 3-6pm. Ages 12-13.

Mon-Fri. Teen Program, 4-9pm. Ages 14-19.

Mon & Wed. Aerobic Classes, 6-8pm.

Registration required for all programs. P: 212-865-6337

FREDERICK DOUGLASS Senior Social Club 868 Amsterdam Ave.
Current Events (Mon-Fri) 9:30-11am Free coffee, bagels, fruit.

Jewelry Making (Fri) 1:30pm. P: 212-666-4019

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 164 W. 100th St. (see back)

10/14, 10/21, (Sat, 7-9pm) & 10/15, 10/22, (Sun, 6-8pm)

Cranky Cabaret Performance Art Tickets are \$20 and include unlimited drinks for pre-show and intermission. Adult show.

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE CATHEDRAL 1047 Amsterdam Ave.

10/23 (Mon) In Their Own Words: Social Justice Organizations, 7-9pm

10/27 (Fri) 4&5pm, 10/28 (Sat) Every hour from 1-4pm Crypt Crawls: Spotlight on Halloween: 1047 Amsterdam Ave,

212-316-7540. Hear the stories of the entombed, learn the history of Halloween, and crawl around the Cathedral's crypt. Ages 12+ *Tickets online.*

10/28 (Sat) Gotham Gargoyles: A Halloween Workshop, 10am-12pm Ages 4-8

Ongoing programs:

Great Organ: Midday Monday. Mondays 1-1:30pm. An entertaining demonstration of the Cathedral's unparalleled organ.

Welcoming Spanish Class: Tuesdays starting 10/17 5:30-7pm.

English Class: Tuesdays starting 10/17 7:30-9pm.

Morning Prayer & Yoga: Tuesdays 8-8:30am, Wednesdays 8:30-9am. Bring your own mat!

Playgroup for Families with Young Children: Thursday 9-11am. Informal, parent-supervised playtime.

Go to www.stjohndivine.org for more tours, programs and events!

Central Park At Dana Discovery Center unless otherwise stated.

10/29 (Mon) Halloween Pumpkin Flotilla, 4-7pm Harlem Meer

Saturdays 11am. Conservatory Garden Tour. Meet at Vanderbilt Gate (5th Ave between 104th and 105th). *Buy tickets online.*

Discovery Walks for Families: Beginning Birders, North Woods:

10/8, 9, 22, 28 at 10am. Register online at centralparknyc.org or call 212-310-6600

Discovery Walks for Families: Towering Trees 10/9, 14, 22, 28 1pm. Register online at centralparknyc.org or call 212-310-6600

MUGI POTTERY 933 Amsterdam at W.109th St. 212-866-6202

10/14 & 10/21 (Sat) Couples Pottery Night, 7-9pm. Build pottery using hand-building techniques. \$120/couple.

FALL OPEN HOUSE NY <http://www.ohny.org/> 212-991-6470

10/14&15 (Sat, Sun). Free tours and buildings open to the public, *For all events, find Event Guide at <http://www.ohny.org/weekend/event-guide> after Oct. 4th.*

10/15 St. Michael's Church: 225 W. 99th Street. 212-222-2700 12:30 to 5 pm.

Explore new restaurants & find sidewalk cafes with the Bloomingdale Food and Drink Guide.



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RESTAURANTS**
bloomingdaleresaurants.nyc

COMMUNITY SERVICES

24TH PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING 151 W.100th St.

10/18 (Wed) 7pm . P: 212-678-1803

BIKE NEW YORK 475 Riverside Drive

Free Bike Safety classes for schools. www.bike.nyc/education/programs

BLOOMINGDALE FAMILY PROGRAMS 66 W.108th St.

ESL, Head Start. P: 212-663-4067

BLOOMINGDALE LIBRARY 150 W.100th St.

Hours: Mon/Tue 10am-7pm, Wed/Thu 11am-7pm, Fri/Sat 10am-5pm, See events listed inside. P: 212-222-8030 or www.nysl.org

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON BEACON 54 103 W.107th St. P: 212-866-5579 ;

Kids: After School, Basketball; Adults: ESL, GED, Salsa, Yoga

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY CARES @ ST.JOHN THE DIVINE 1047 Amst.

Soup Kitchen Sundays, Clothing Closet Tuesdays & other Community Programs. Accepting clothing donations P: 212-316-7583

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY @ FREDERICK DOUGLASS 885 Columbus Ave;

After School Programs, Day care, Aerobics. P: 212-865-6337

DAZZLING DISCOVERIES 971 Columbus Av. Science, technology, engineering, and math for kids.

P: 917-288-9975 dazzlingdiscoveries@gmail.com

DOMINICAN SUNDAY 175 W.107th St. ESL, Citizenship.

P: 212-749-0781 or dominicansunday@hotmail.com

FRANCISCAN COMMUNITY CENTER 214 W.97th St. Arts, Legal/Social, Food Pantry, Counseling. P: 212-932-8040 or www.fccnyc.org

FREDERICK DOUGLASS SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB 868 Amsterdam Ave
Current Events Discussion (M-F, 9:30am), Jewelry Making (F, 1:30pm)

GODDARD RIVERSIDE OPTIONS CENTER 352 W.110th St.

Higher education counseling for youth, young adults, and adults.
P: 212-678-4667 ext. 323 or options@goddard.org

GROSVENOR YMCA W.105th St. & Amsterdam Ave

After School, Teens, ESL. P: 212-749-8500 or www.ymcanyc.org

SKILL MILL 949 Amsterdam Ave. Classes on laser, sewing, 3D printing machines. www.skillmillnyc.com P: 917-935-0284

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH W.99th St. & Amsterdam Ave

Tiffany Windows 212-222-2700 or saintmichaelschurch.org

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 164 W.100th St. Creative Learning, after school grades 1-6, Mon-Thu 3-6pm. Al-Anon, Wed & Fri 6:30pm www.trinitylutherannyc.org P: 212-222-7045

WILLIAM F. RYAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER 110 W.97th St.
Ryan Women's & Children 801 Amsterdam Ave 212-0316-7906

FARMERS' MARKETS

GREEN MARKET W. 97th St. & Columbus, **Fridays** 8am-2pm. Clothing recycling bin and compost collection on-site. www.grownyc.org

MORNINGSIDE PARK FARMERS MARKET 110th & Manhattan. **Saturdays** 9am-5pm. www.downtoearthmarkets.com

THRIFT SHOPS

CENTER AT THE RED OAK 135 W 106th

Mon-Fri 9am-12pm 212-749-7015

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT STORE 96th & Amst. 11am-6pm
212-932-8040 ext. 30

COMMUNITY GARDENS

LA PERLA W.105th (east of Columbus). 212-531-4391

MOBILIZATION FOR CHANGE W 107th & Col. 212-749-6801

W.104 ST GARDEN (Manhattan/CPW). 212-788-8078
west104garden.org



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