



**98.7 WEPN-FM
New York, New York**

***Public Service Report
Second Quarter 2019***

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98.7 WEPN-FM, which is owned by and licensed to Emmis Broadcasting, is a “sports–talk” radio station broadcasting in the New York metro area that carries ESPN Radio Network programming as well as local programming furnished by New York AM Radio, LLC pursuant to a time brokerage agreement. ESPN Network News broadcasts at the top of each hour. As a public service to the local community, traffic and weather updates are provided (3) three times an hour during morning drive (6A–10A) and afternoon drive (4P–7P). Additionally, if there is a breaking, non-sports news story of national or local significance, the station will break into its regularly scheduled programming and simulcast ABC News coverage.

The station devotes most of its broadcast day to discussion of current sports events and sports issues, including coverage of all tri-state area teams (professional, collegiate and high school). Listeners from the tri-state area are invited to call-in and offer their perspective on the various issues being discussed. ESPN broadcasts professional, collegiate and high school home games for several local New York teams.

PART 1: PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMMING & PSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

New York Sports and Beyond: Airs on Sunday mornings from 6am–7am, Hosted by ESPN’s Larry Hardesty.

New York Sports and Beyond is a weekly public affairs program that airs on ESPN New York 98.7FM and ESPNNewYork.com. The show’s podcast can be downloaded on ESPNNewYork.com and the ESPN Radio phone app. The show focuses on current topics dealing with public safety, community events, and issues affecting people both in and around the sports community. A community calendar is also presented making listeners aware of what special events and fundraisers are going on in the New York/New Jersey listening area.

Public Service Announcements:

During **Second Quarter 2019**, the station aired **678** 30-second public service announcements, free of charge, in varying dayparts, from advertisers, advertising agencies, community groups and various “grass roots” community efforts.

The station determined that the following issues were of particular importance to its listeners and its communities: What follows is a list of some of the most significant treatments of those issues during second quarter 2019:

- ***Health & Wellness***
- ***Foundations, Fundraisers, Charities & Non-profit Organizations***
- ***Sports***
- ***Community Matters, Events & Programs***
- ***Public Safety***
- ***Personal Experiences***

HEALTH & WELLNESS

4-7-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 3, 6:45a: Larry and Michael discuss the troubling trend of Tommy John surgery among child and teen pitchers, as well some of the injuries young quarterbacks face.

4-14-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 3, 6:45a: Repeat of Segment 3 on 4/7/19.

4-21-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 1, 6:15a: Larry is joined by **Deirdre McManus**, mother of 10-year-old Danny, who was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Danny was a fifth grader at Wampus Elementary School in Byram Hills Schools, Armonk, NY. Just two days before his diagnosis, Danny was running around on a field playing in an all-day lacrosse tournament. After returning home, he complained to his parents that he was so tired and having a hard time running while playing. 48 hours later, instead of trick-or-treating, Danny was lying in a bed at Maria Ferrari Children’s Hospital waiting to hear about his diagnosis and treatment plan. Danny was an active 10-year-old playing on two lacrosse teams, two basketball teams, and a baseball team. When he is not busy, playing his favorite sports Danny loves hanging out with his friends, riding bikes, researching fast cars and spending lots of time at the beach. In a matter of a second, the life Danny and his entire family lived was changed forever.

5-5-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 1, 6:15a: Larry is joined by **Dr. Maurice Chianese**, a pediatrician with ProHEALTH Care Physicians in Lake Success. Measles has been in the news lately. Measles is a highly contagious virus that is spread when an infected person coughs, sneezes or even talks. Measles can be serious for young children, but health risks are higher for adults and infants. Measles can lead to life-threatening pneumonia and brain inflammation, middle-ear infection, severe diarrhea, and sometimes death. Dr. Chianese explains how measles can be prevented and if you have it, what you can do to avoid spreading it to others.

5-5-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 2, 6:30a: Most think of measles as a child's disease. Larry and Dr. Chianese talk about some of the most at-risk adult groups exposed to the disease of measles, among them pregnant mothers. Another issue that has received attention is the lack of vaccinations due to fears of side effects from them. Dr. Chianese explains why those are not scientifically founded.

5-5-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 3, 6:45a: Will the measles epidemic ever truly be eradicated in America? Larry and Dr. Chianese discuss to close out the show.

5-26-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 1, 6:15a: In youth sports, a blow to the chest can turn fun on the field into a life-threatening situation. For the first time ever this spring, chest protector products are available for youth athletes in lacrosse and baseball that meet the new NOCSAE (pronounced KNOCK-SEE) performance standard to protect against commotio cordis, one of the leading causes of sudden cardiac death in young athletes. Commotio cordis is a heart rhythm disruption caused by a direct hit to the chest from an object such as a baseball, lacrosse ball or lacrosse stick. It is estimated that approximately 5-25 youth athletes die every year from this event. Most of these deaths are boys under the age of 18, many of whom were wearing a form of chest protection when they were hit. Joining Larry to discuss this are **Mike Oliver**, Executive Director of NOCSAE, the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment, and **Karen Acompora**, President of the Louis J Acompora Memorial Foundation. The foundation was established in memory of her son Louis J. Acompora, who died from commotio cordis while playing lacrosse as a high school freshman. The foundation was created to ensure children and parents are aware of the dangers of commotio cordis and the importance of athletic equipment, cardiac emergency response plans, and automated external defibrillators (AEDs).

5-26-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 2, 6:30a: Larry, Mike and Karen discuss why it's important for parents, coaches and players to understand the risk of commotio cordis, how NOCSAE and the Louis J. Acompora Memorial Foundation advanced groundbreaking research to develop the new chest protector standard, and the steps the Louis J. Acompora Memorial Foundation is taking to educate parents and coaches about the new NOCSAE chest protector standard.

5-26-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 3, 6:45a: Our guests discuss advice for parents to help raise money to provide AEDs at sports fields and facilities to help save young athletes that experience commotio cordis, and how parents can find protective products that meet the NOCSAE commotio cordis standard – including traditional style chest protectors and smaller products such as compression shirts.

6-16-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 2, 6:30a: Brian and Stephen talk about the need for men to monitor their health and have their prostate checked in spite of how uncomfortable the process might make you. Speaking from their own experiences, they say a positive attitude is extremely important to maintain (as well as an exercise routine) in order to give yourself the best chance of recovery.

6-16-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 3, 6:45a: Brian and Stephen are joined by Christine Jones, Chief Operating Officer of PCF, to discuss prostate cancer/general facts and stats (what it is; who is at risk; prevention; why African American men are particularly affected by the disease; what men need to know, etc.)

6-30-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 1, 6:15a: Repeat of Segment 1 on 6/30/19.

6-30-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 2, 6:30a: Repeat of Segment 2 on 6/30/19

6-30-19 NY Sports and Beyond – Segment 3, 6:45a: Repeat of Segment 3 on 6/30/19.

FOUNDATIONS, FUNDRAISERS, CHARITIES & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

4-21-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a: Deirdre gives information on how people can help Danny and other children fighting cancer through the Children's Cancer Foundation. She also discusses how the community has rallied around Byram Hills Lacrosse in order to join the fight.

6-16-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a: For the 24th consecutive year, the Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) is partnering with Major League Baseball to raise awareness about men's risks for prostate cancer during the month of June at baseball fields across the country and will be spotlighted in New York on June 1st during a Yankees game and June 14th during a Mets game. Celebrating Father's Day, the PCF will be honoring some of the great dads who have not only survived prostate cancer, but are also "stepping up to the plate" and helping to save other men by sharing their personal journeys. For example, Emmy-award winning sports anchor **Brian Custer** and **Stephen Eisenmann** of New York (West Village). Larry talks with both men about their battle with and recovery from prostate cancer. Since the inception of the Home Run Challenge, the death rate from prostate cancer has been reduced by more than 50%, due in part to the research funded by the PCF, as well as ongoing public awareness efforts and men becoming more proactive about their health.

PSA Source: PGA Tour / Tickets for Charity

Dates Aired: 4/1 – 4/20

Number Aired: 40

Script: With spring finally upon us, it's time to gear up for golf season. The PGA Tour season ending FedEx Cup playoffs return to the metro area this summer for the northern trust liberty national golf club and we're excited to share a PGA program called Tickets for Charity. It gives non-profits the ability to raise money by selling tickets. Tickets for Charity allows fans to purchase tickets to watch the world's best golfers and give back to a cause near and dear to their hearts. Learn more at thenortherntrust.com/ticketsforcharity.

PSA Source: City Harvest

Dates Aired: 4/1 – 6/29

Number Aired: 130

Script: At City Harvest, we believe no New Yorker should go hungry because with your help, we'll rescue and deliver 59 million pounds of nutritious food this year. So, let's gather to make someone's day a little more fruitful and a little bit sweeter. To give someone a fresher outlook and make someone smile from ear to ear, let's dish out the love to nourish our city and its people. One day, one meal, and one New Yorker at a time. Help us feed NYC. Donate at cityharvest.org.

PSA Source: Kars for Kids

Dates Aired: 4/9 – 6/22

Number Aired: 75

Script: Exercise is a vital component of every child's development. Laying the foundations for a healthy life. Kars for Kids is encouraging teens to get more active this spring by giving away 50 awesome delia hybrid bikes. Enter to win at www.karsforkids.org/hittheroad.

PSA Source: Flag Day

Dates Aired: 6/3 – 6/13

Number Aired: 25

Script: It stands for freedom, it represents those who made the ultimate sacrifice, it flies too for those who descent. And through the years, it's united us. It is the American flag, old glory. Friday, June 14th is Flag Day. Celebrate

by proudly flying the flag and pause for just a moment to remember those who died defending it. Happy Flag Day from the National Flag Foundation.

PSA Source: Advance Auto Parts
Dates Aired: 6/11 – 6/29
Number Aired: 29
Script: Someone dies from heart disease, stroke, or another cardiovascular disease every 43 seconds in the U.S. That's why Advance Auto Parts is proud to partner with the American Heart Association. Donations to the American Heart Association help fund innovative research, advocacy and patient support until no more loved ones are lost to these diseases. From June 1st to June 30th, we'll be joining in the Life is Why We Give campaign. Come to your local Advance Auto Parts and give to this important effort. Every dollar counts. Together we can make a difference.

PSA Source: Bring Change to Mind
Dates Aired: 6/25 – 6/30
Number Aired: 10
Script: Let's talk about that sloth on your back, that heavy feeling weighing you down, that sense of sadness or emptiness, you know, the sloth. Or maybe it's not a sloth. It could feel like something totally different. The point is, talking about mental health with friends, family or teachers doesn't have to be weird. Bring Change to Mind can help you start the conversation or even set up a club at your school. Find out more at BringChangeToMind.org because some things are a little less heavy when you talk about them.

SPORTS

4-7-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a: Larry is joined by **Michael Macatangay**, a certified athletic trainer at National Children's Hospital. About 75% of youth baseball players say they have arm pain -- maybe your little leaguer is one of them. Now there's a unique way to help young athletes strike out a common injury. Trainers are stepping up to the plate to help players take the strain off their arms. Through video analysis, they can see how their bodies move at every point of their throw. It's a more personalized and comprehensive approach to helping kids make small changes with big results.

4-14-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a: Repeat of Segment 2 on 4/7/19.

4-28-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a: Larry is joined by New York Post columnist **George Willis**, who takes us back to August to re-live Tiger Woods' long road back from personal disgrace and having his career derailed due a spinal fusion, to losing his focus, to finally winning another major.

4-28-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a: Hockey Hall of famer **Willie O'Ree** joins the show to discuss the new documentary that detailed his pro career. WILLIE tells the incredible story of how Willie in 1958 became the first black man to play in the National Hockey League. In association with the National Hockey League, the documentary was directed and produced by award-winning filmmaker, editor, and producer Laurence Mathieu-Leger. It was produced by Bryant McBride, who sought out and hired O'Ree while working for the NHL more than 20 years ago.

4-28-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a: Larry and Willie discuss the NHL Playoffs, Willie's Hall of Fame induction last year, and where race relations stand in current times.

COMMUNITY MATTERS, EVENTS & PROGRAMS

4-7-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a: Larry is joined by New England Patriots DB **Devin McCourty** to discuss the Players Coalition. Members of the Players Coalition have continued to work hard in their communities to draw public awareness to ongoing racial and social injustices happening in America. In the summer of 2018, Devin and his brother Jason McCourty, along with fellow Patriots Matthew Slater, Duron Harmon lobbied for the Massachusetts education-funding bill, in which low-income schools would receive additional funding for counseling, teachers, computers and other resources. Last week, the McCourty twins and Harmon testified at the Massachusetts State House to advocate for the Education PROMISE Act, which would increase funding to lower-socioeconomic schools in Massachusetts.

4-14-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a: Repeat from Segment 1 on 4/7/19.

4-21-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a: Larry speaks with Kathy Dalby, CEO of Pacers Running. The Novo Nordisk New Jersey Marathon and Half Marathon weekend will kick off on April 28th with several changes as a part of a larger re-brand effort that has been underway since last year. This year the largest marathon in the state will feature their expo location at the iconic Convention Hall in Asbury Park, the 4-person marathon relay and a post-race party on the boardwalk overlooking the ocean in Long Branch featuring entertainment and a new beer from Marathon Brewing Company, 26.2 Brew, for all runners. The marathon begins Sunday, April 28th at 7:30AM at Monmouth Park Racetrack located at 175 Oceanport Ave, Oceanport and finishes at Ocean Promenade in Long Branch. Race weekend includes a 5K, Kids Races, Half Marathon, Marathon, and Marathon Relay and will take place on April 27 and 28, 2019. Pricing \$15 - \$230.

5-12-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a: For Mother's Day weekend Larry offers a useful summer program as he is joined by **Fred Watts**, executive director of the New York Police Athletic League to discuss the wide variety of free spring and summer opportunities PAL offers. It also makes a point to improve communication and trust between the community and the police, especially in the current climate where tensions are running high.

5-12-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a: Fred offers details on some of the programs of NYC PAL. The oldest civilian-run PAL in the United States at 105 years, NYC PAL offers organized community-based teams involving over 13,000 boys and girls annually, closed off streets and other public areas throughout New York City to give children safe, supervised places to play, and has young people participate in sports with off-duty police officers. Police officers act as role models and mentors to the children. Summer Day Camps are designed to stimulate learning, foster creativity and facilitate an appreciation of cultural diversity.

5-19-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a: Repeat from Segment 1 on 5/12/19.

5-19-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a: Repeat from Segment 2 on 5/12/19.

6-2-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a: Springtime is Fresh Air time! Once again, we interview **Fatima Shama** of The Fresh Air Fund. The Fresh Air Fund has some news to share with listeners about reaching out to former Fresh Air children through their Alumni Campaign...and opening its sixth camp this summer in Harriman State Park. Camp Junior is named in memory of Lesandro "Junior" Guzman-Feliz, 15-year-old victim of gang violence, through a partnership with New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Palisades Interstate Park Commission, and the Bronx Borough President.

6-2-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a: Why do New York City children in low-income communities need Fresh Air summer experiences? New York City parents say their children's summer experiences...visiting volunteer host families in Friendly Towns...or enjoying Fund camps in upstate New York...have expanded opportunities for their children. Fresh Air children are growing up in some of New York City's toughest neighborhoods, such as East Tremont and East New York, areas considered to be among the highest risk for poverty and its associated disparities. In East Harlem, a child is 25 times more likely to live in poverty than peers are just a block or two away.

6-2-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a: Larry and Fatima discuss what Fresh Air Fund programs are available and which ones would be best suited for your children. Registration is open for The Fresh Air Fund's sixth camp.

Bronx children, ages nine to 13, may attend Camp Junior in Harriman State Park. Camp Junior is named in memory of Lesandro “Junior” Guzman-Feliz, 15-year-old victim of gang violence. In partnership with New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Palisades Interstate Park Commission, and the Bronx Borough President, the goal is to serve 500 children in this summer with 1,000 for next year.

6-9-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a: Repeat from Segment 1 on 6/2/19.

6-9-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a: Repeat from Segment 2 on 6/2/19.

6-9-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a: Repeat from Segment 3 on 6/2/19.

PSA Source: Northwell Take Back Day

Dates Aired: 4/24 – 4/27

Number Aired: 20

Script: It’s happening in our schools, on our streets, and in our homes. It’s a public health crisis. More than 72,000 people died last year from drug overdose. Many of them caused by prescription drugs. On Saturday, April 27th, twelve Northwell Health locations will participate in a national prescription drug take back day. From 10-2, bring us your un-used prescription medications for safe anonymous disposal. For a Northwell drop off site near you, visit deatakeback.com. Join us to be part of the solution.

PUBLIC SAFETY

6-23-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 1, 6:15a: Robert Sinclair of AAA Northeast joins again as we come closer to the July 4th holiday. A bill requiring the use of seat belts by everyone in a vehicle will become law if the full New York State Assembly votes its approval and Governor Cuomo applies his signature. The bill has passed the Senate and been approved by the Assembly Transportation and Codes Committees. The Governor has indicated he will sign the bill. The legislation is sponsored by Assembly member Walter Mosley and Senator David Carlucci. The legislative session ends June 19th. Currently, rear seat belt use is only required by those ages 15 and younger.

6-23-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 2, 6:30a: New crash data reveals that from 2013 to 2017, nearly 3,500 people died in crashes involving teen drivers during the 100 Deadliest Days of the year, the period from Memorial Day to Labor Day, a time when fatal crashes with teen drivers historically rise. To keep roads safer this summer, AAA encourages parents to teach by example and minimize risky behavior when driving, talk with teens early and often about abstaining from dangerous behavior behind the wheel, and to make a parent-teen driving agreement that sets family rules for teen drivers.

6-23-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a: Information on holiday travel and more tips to prepare your car for vacation.

PSA Source: American Red Cross

Dates Aired: 4/1 –5/20

Number Aired: 101

Script: Every day, seven people die from home fires. That’s why the American Red Cross is rallying thirty thousand volunteers to sound the alarm-save a life from April 27th to May 12th. Together with fire departments and other partners, we’re installing free smoke alarms in at-risk communities nationwide to help prevent needless tragedies. Since 2014, we’ve saved more than 500 lives and made more than 600,000 households safer. One day of your life can change someone else’s forever. Register to volunteer at soundthealarm.org.

PSA Source: New York State Broadcasters Association
Products (3): Governor's Traffic Safety Committee 2018
Dates Aired: 4/1 – 6/30
Number Aired: 193

- 7 Products

- Impaired Drivers - Summary: A drunk driver killed my dad. Impaired drivers take lives.
- Protect Your Child - Summary: Protect your child. Use the right car seat.
- The Right Seat - Summary: Let me ask. Would you place your child in a car seat that's not correct? Choose the correct car seat for your child.
- Pedestrian – Summary: Drivers and pedestrians. See and be seen. The instant you stop paying attention could be the instant you'll always regret.
- Distracted Parent – Summary: Children learn from our behaviors. They learn what is ok from the adults they see. If you are a distracted driver, chances are, they will be too.
- Army National Guard – Summary: America is kept safe because the Army National Guard responds, protects and supports our nation when it needs them most. Be there for your community and your country. Visit nationalguard.com to learn more.
- Army National Guard – Summary: Being in the Army National Guard is about more than serving your country. It's about being there for your community when your neighbors need you most.

PSA Source: Stew Leonard Water Safety
Dates Aired: 5/30 – 6/30
Number Aired: 49

Script: Hi, this is Steward Leonard Junior. My wife and I lost our 2-year-old son Stewy to a drowning accident and it changed our lives. I assumed Kim was watching Stewy and she assumed I was watching Stewy. It wasn't a lack but a lapse of supervision. Don't let this tragedy happen to you. Our family developed a free app. Please download it today at StewytheDuck.org. Our mission is to save a life.

PSA Source: Trash It. Don't Flush It.
Dates Aired: 6/26 – 6/29
Number Aired: 6

Script: Cooking grease, wet wipes, and lots of other stuff get flushed down the sewers creating fatbergs that clog pipes and drain wallets. You can keep things running smoothly by properly disposing of these items. Trash it. Don't flush it. Visit fatbergfree.nyc to learn more.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

5-12-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a: Fred has advice for parents – not as the executive director of the PAL – but as someone who worked 30 years in a prosecutor's office and wants to keep kids from ever being forced to go there. "It's important that we as adults let children know we are behind them and that they are special". He says most children he encountered there had a sense of feeling that "no one is in their corner".

5-19-19 NY Sports and Beyond - Segment 3, 6:45a: Repeat of Segment 3 on 5/12/19.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The staff of ESPN New York has forged relationships with the local community in recognition of its obligation to the citizens of the tri-State Area. We participate in fundraisers for local organizations / charities / schools and build awareness by drawing area residents to these events. Support is provided by giving station "gift packs" when requested by community groups. They consist of ESPN's promotional items (T-shirts, hats, etc.) and are provided to organizations free of charge to use as auction items, prizes and/or "thank you gifts" to persons who help staff the charity event. Various members of ESPN Radio, including on-air talent, will often attend charity events and represent the team at ESPN New York.

Blanketeer Workshop

Date: April 11, 2019

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers learn to crochet blankets, scarves, hats and other handmade goods to be given to families in need.

Street Games NYC 2019

Date: April 27, 2019

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers help assist with children and families with the day's activities including interacting with outside street games, sports and handing out giveaways.

Taproot – Skills-Based Marathon

Date: May 1, 2019

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers utilize their professional skill-set to help non-profits build capacity. The half-day marathon pairs volunteers with selected non-profits to address key organizational challenges.

Lincoln Center 60th Anniversary Community Day

Date: May 4, 2019

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers needed at arts & craft stations; assist with giveaways and help with distribution.

Rise Against Hunger

Date: May 8, 2019

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers help pack over 10,000 meals to impact global food availability to the world's most vulnerable people.

Music Memory Program

Date: May 15, 2019

Location: New York, NY

Details: Volunteers usher and greet elementary aged children, parents, and teachers for participation in the music memory program.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Within the ESPN New York website, there is a “community calendar” feature. Visitors to the website can submit community events taking place throughout the tri-state area. Events include school fundraisers, community performances, street festivals, concerts, free health screenings and more. These events are also frequently mentioned on air during NY Sports & Beyond. **Second Quarter 2019** calendar entries are below:

Scottish Fashion Party

April 5, 2019

New York, NY

Dressed to Kilt promises “a night of Scottish and Native American fashion, food, drinks, and dancing benefitting the Navy Seal Foundation” at The Church of the Holy Apostles.

Scottish Parade

April 6, 2019

New York, NY

Celebrate Scotland by watching bagpipers, dogs, men in kilts, and women in plaid marching up Sixth Avenue from 45th to 55th in the New York Tartan Day Parade.

Pillow Fight in the Park

April 6, 2019

New York, NY

Pillows fly and teddy bears soar at the giant urban Pillow Fight NYC. Bring a soft pillow that does not contain feathers to Washington Park.

BBQ Competition

April 6, 2019

Staten Island, NY

Sample barbeque from the contestants and hear live entertainment at the New York City BBQ Cookoff at Historic Richmond Town on Staten Island.

Comics Festival

April 6-7, 2019

New York, NY

The Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art MoCCA Arts Festival features celebrity cartoonists and illustrators, art on display, and hundreds of small-press exhibitors at Metropolitan West.

Bloody Mary Festival

April 7, 2019

Brooklyn, NY

A ticket to The Bloody Mary Festival – New York City includes unlimited tastes of creative bloody marys, a bagel bar, a cheese table, artisan food samples, and live music at Grand Prospect Hall in Brooklyn.

Beef Tasting

April 10, 2019

Brooklyn, NY

A ticket to Brisket King of NYC includes tastes of beef brisket cooked by 20 competing chefs, beer, wine, and spirits in Williamsburg.

Taste of Brooklyn

April 10, 2019

Brooklyn, NY

Sample Brooklyn restaurant and bar offerings with DJ music at A Taste of Fifth in Grand Prospect Hall.

Underground Art Show

April 11, 2019

New York, NY

The NYC Pancakes & Booze Art Show is a traveling exhibition by 100 artists, with free pancakes, DJ music, live body painting, and a bar at M1-5 Lounge.

Pig Feast

April 14, 2019

New York, NY

Cochon 555 is a stand-up tasting featuring dozens of chef-made dishes plus wine, cocktails, and beer.

Cherry Blossom Day

April 14, 2019

Newark, NJ

Bloomfest features 4,000 blossoming Japanese cherry trees, Japanese cultural demonstrations, children's activities, live music, a craft market, and food vendors at Branch Brook Park.

Easter on the Farm

April 20, 2019

Queens, NY

Children can hunt for eggs throughout the afternoon, meet a human-sized bunny, play games, visit farm animals, and take a hayride at the Barnyard Egg Hunt at Queens County Farm Museum.

Easter Parade

April 21, 2019

New York, NY

Wear an extravagant hat or festive costume and join the people strolling on Fifth Avenue from 47th to 57th Streets in the Easter Parade and Bonnet Festival.

Street Games Day

April 27, 2019

New York, NY

Play classic low-tech games like hula-hoops, yo-yos, pogo sticks, ultimate disc, and obstacle course during Street Games at Thomas Jefferson Park.

Asian Burlesque

May 4, 2019

New York, NY

This year's New York Asian Burlesque Extravaganza features Calamity Chang and nine more in glamorous costumes at Le Poisson Rouge.

Food Truck Festival

May 4, 2019

Jersey City, NJ

Cinco de Mayo Food Truck Fest has 20 food vendors, live music, and family activities at LM Urby Parking.

Hoboken Festival

May 5, 2019

Hoboken, NJ

Spring Arts & Music Festival features 300 artists, sculptors, photographers, and crafters, plus three stages of music, rides, games, and food vendors.

Gospel Festival

May 11, 2019

Newark, NJ

Gospelfest is a talent competition followed by a gospel concert at Newark Symphony Hall.

Mother's Day in the Garden

May 12, 2019

Queens, NY

Enjoy a catered Mother's Day Brunch plus a stroll in the gardens at Queens Botanical Garden.

Video-game Expo

May 18, 2019

New York, NY

Play new games from 100 developers at the Spring Play: NYC Game Expo, with pizza at the Microsoft office in Times Square.

Chili cook-off

May 18, 2019

New York, NY

Texas Chili Cook-off serves chili, beer, and a band, rain or shine at Boat Basin Cafe.

World Block Party

May 18, 2019

New York, NY

East Harlem's Ethnic Festival has music, dance, arts and crafts, ethnic food, and children's activities.

Jazz Gala

May 18, 2019

New York, NY

Made in New York Jazz Gala features famous jazz artists and international guest performers at Tribeca Performing Arts Center.

Bicycle Flea Market

May 18, 2019

Brooklyn, NY

Shop for new and used bicycles, accessories, clothing, collectibles, and artwork during New York Bike Jumble at J.J. Byrne Playground.

Puerto Rican Festival

May 25, 2019

New York, NY

152nd Street Cultural Festival celebrates Puerto Rican culture with live music, dancing, comedy, art and food vendors, celebrity appearances, and a children's pavilion with storytelling, face painting, and crafts.

Multicultural Festival

June 1, 2019

New York, NY

NYC Multicultural Festival promises diverse cultural music, dance, food, fashion, and a kids' area on St. Nicholas Avenue.

Kids' Film Festival

June 1, 2019

Brooklyn, NY

Enjoy children's films followed by a filmmaker's workshop at KidsFilmFest at Made in NY Media Center in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Street Party

June 1, 2019

Brooklyn, NY

Young people line up in the sun to enter the Bushwick Collective Block Party, which has two music stages, dozens of street artists, food trucks, and beer.

Taste of Times Square

June 3, 2019

New York, NY

Taste of Times Square features international food from 40 restaurants and music from local bands on 46th Street.

Zinfandel Tasting

June 4, 2019

New York, NY

Billed as the city's largest single varietal tasting event, Zinfandel Experience: ZinEx New York features 75 wines, appetizers, and an opportunity to meet 20 California Zinfandel winemakers at Houston Hall.

Bacon and Beer

June 8, 2019

Brooklyn, NY

Enjoy craft beer, bacon-inspired tastes from local restaurants, DJ music, dancing, and interactive games at Bacon and Beer Classic at the Brooklyn Mirage.

Puerto Rican Parade

June 9, 2019

New York, NY

Billed as America's largest demonstration of ethnic pride, the National Puerto Rican Day Parade goes joyously up Fifth Avenue.

Free Museum Evening

June 11, 2019

New York, NY

Join the crowds listening to live music and visiting six museums for three hours during Museum Mile Festival on 5th Avenue.

Outdoor Adventures

June 15, 2019

New York, NY

Bike, climb, fish, paddle, zip line, and play games during Adventures NYC at the Central Park bandshell area.

Yoga in the Square

June 21, 2019

New York, NY

Renew your mind, body, and spirit by registering to attend a yoga class and visiting the yoga village on the longest day of the year at Solstice in Times Square.

Mermaid Parade

June 22, 2019

Brooklyn, NY

The Mermaid Parade has 1000 people wearing glittery semi-nude costumes, floats with aquatic themes, and classic cars that drive east along Surf Avenue, and then west along the boardwalk on Coney Island.