





- Open every day from May 1 -October 31, 2021
- Mondays-Fridays 10AM-6PM, Weekends and Holiday Mondays 10AM-7PM
- Daily Manhattan service from 10 South Street
- Brooklyn ferry to service two locations, Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 6 and Red Hook/Atlantic Basin
- NYC Ferry service on weekends via Pier 11 shuttle
- Health & safety protocols in place



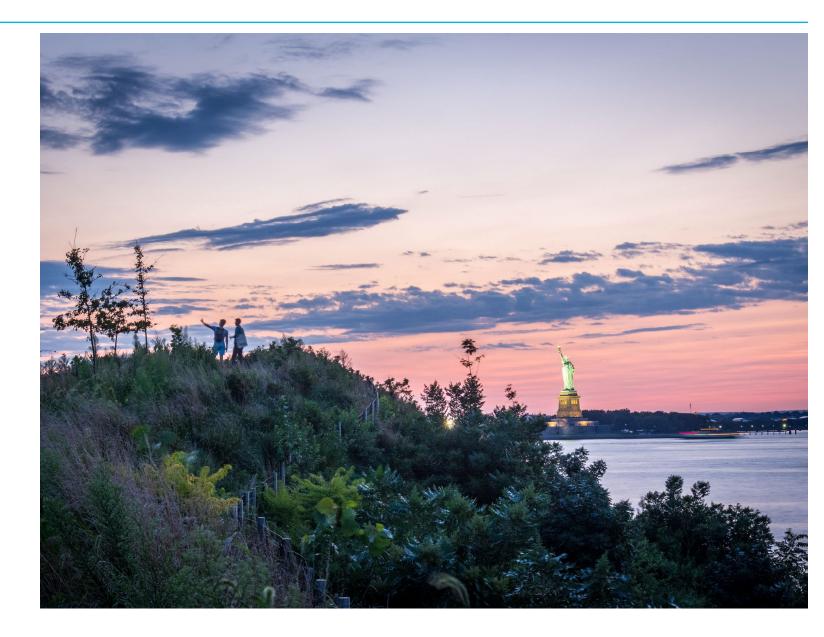
FERRY INFO

- Capacity limited, reservations required at govisland.org
- Ferries free for all visitors weekends before noon
- Free ferries at all times for:
 - Residents of NYCHA
 - Seniors
 - Kids under 12
 - Military personnel (former & active)
 - Community orgs
- \$3 roundtrip for all other passengers
- Face coverings required



EXPANDED HOURS

- Expanded hours return!
- Open until 10PM Fridays and Saturdays July 2-Labor Day weekend
- Manhattan ferry service only for extended hours
- Food and beverage establishments open
- Special evening programming to be announced



Community Outreach

Targeted outreach to over 100 community-based orgs, non-profits, day camps, school groups, youth sports leagues, and social service orgs, and NYCHA resident associations

Translated fliers in 4 languages



LinkNYC ads displayed on 200 screens in neighborhoods across Lower Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens.



Other park amenities

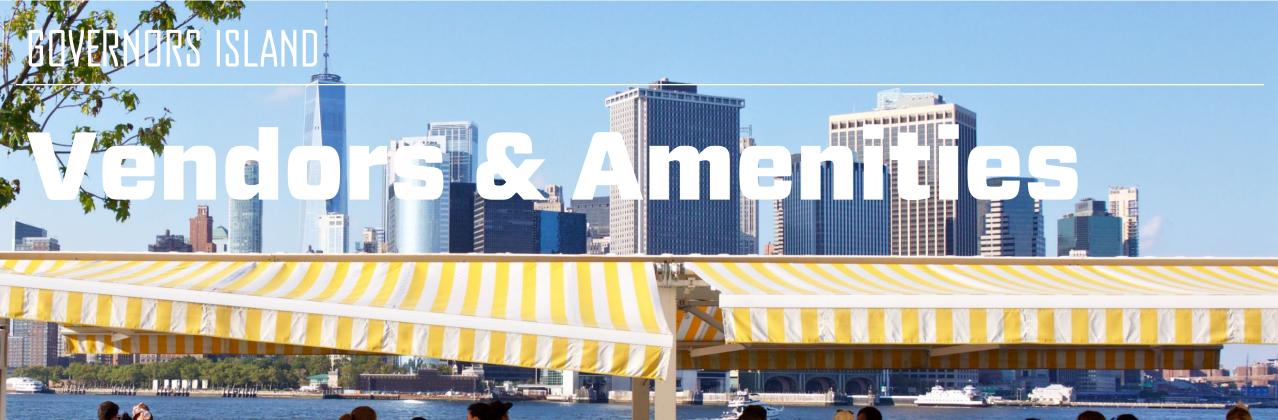
- New field reservation system with priority access to non-profit youth leagues and public schools
- Bike rentals, including free rides on weekday mornings
- Zipline and mini-golf returning
- Grill reservations available at govisland.org
- Self-guided history tours with Urban Archive
- NPS sites to reopen soon



New: Sheep!

- 5 sheep summering on Governors Island to graze on invasive plants in Hammock Grove
- Partnership with Tivoli Farm & Preserve in Albany, NY
- Sheep to eat mugwort & phragmities
- Cared for by Trust horticultural staff
- Visitors may observe but not touch or feed
- Names: Flour, Evening, Sam, Philip Aries and Chad







Battery Maritime Building Waiting Room Renovation

BMB upgrades planned for 2021 season

Improvements include:

- Interior finishes
- Removal of dividing walls b/w upper and lower floors (replaced w/ steps and rails)
- Video screens
- New signage and wall graphics
- New ferry ticket kiosks
- Mural by artist Duke Riley
- Cafe operated by Joe Coffee

Lighting project underway



Food, Beverage & Amenities

New Vendors

- Joe Coffee opening new year-round BMB Lobby café
- Partnering with NYCHA to offer resident-run food businesses rotating vending opportunity
- New mobile vendors Malai (South Asian inspired ice cream) and Mai Bpen Rai (papaya salads)

Current Vendors

- 16 total vendors
- Pizza Yard site expansion + adding liquor license
- Meat Hook to expand to full menu
- Island Oyster open daily
- Collective retreats open at full capacity w/ monthly community nights
- Kosher, vegetarian/vegan & halal options





This weekend







Bronx Day June 19

Fresh Direct, the Trust and the Friends of Governors Island are partnering to bring direct ferry service to the Bronx for elementary schools and residents of NYCHA

Lavender Festival June 19

Free lavender harvesting & workshops presented by Earth Matter NY.

Rite of Summer Music Festival June 19

10th anniversary of the annual festival presenting free classical music performances in Nolan Park.

June - July 2021







NYC Runs June 20, July 4, August 7 & October 31

5K & 10K Races across the island. Registration required.

Porch Stomp June 26

Festival inviting bands, artists, and performing arts organizations to use the historic porches of Nolan Park as a space for performance and education, highlighting artistry ranging from traditional folk to old-time, blues, roots, bluegrass and Americana.

Poetry Festival July 24-25

Free festival including readings, performances and activities related to poetry.

August - September 2021







Jazz Age August 14-15th

15th anniversary of popular event celebrating the roaring 20s. Featuring live music, food and drink and more.

African Film Festival Family Day September 12th

Free family friendly festival celebrating the African Diaspora, featuring arts and crafts, recreational activities

Rite of Summer September 18th

Free classical music festival presents "10,000 Birds" by John Luther Adams.

September 2021





Pinknic September 4-5

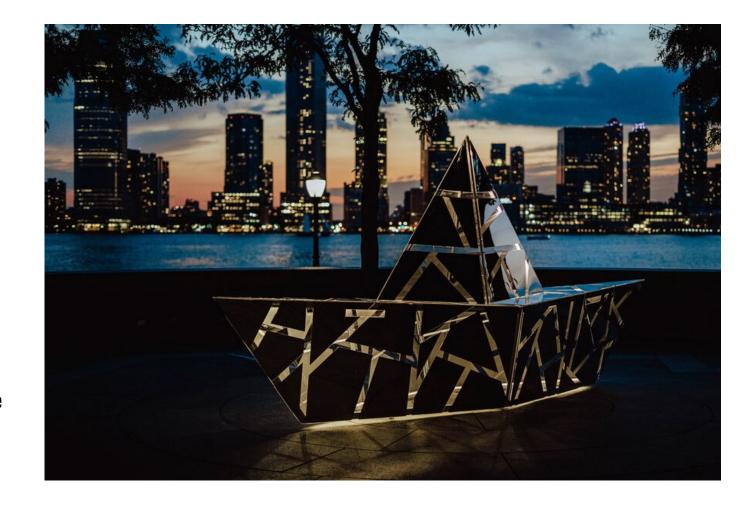
Wine and music festival. Ticketed, with health and safety protocols in place.

Global Champions September 24-26

Global competition, gathering the most accomplished riders and horses from around the world. Free and open to the public

LMCC Arts Center Reopened June 12

- Open Thursday-Sunday 12-5
- Meg Webster's Wave brings nature inside, using natural materials a vehicle through which to address our relationship to nature
- Onyedika Chuke's The Forever Museum Archive, presented in partnership w/ Pioneer Works, part of an ongoing project that mines connections between history, archive, knowledge production and power, focuses on the US carceral system its starting point and evolution.
- Muna Malik's Blessing of the Boats asks the viewer to think about that society they would like to live within and how they might take steps to help shift it in that direction.



Overview of Nolan Park & Colonels Row Program

- Total of 25 seasonal organizations in the historic houses
 - 16 arts and cultural orgs
 - 5 science and environmental orgs
 - 4 universities/educational orgs
- All organizations accepted in 2020 invited to return in 2021
- Mix of public programs, residencies, and hybrid models



Nolan Park



SWALE

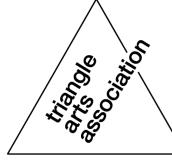














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Colonels Row













Escaping Time: Art from U.S. Prisons

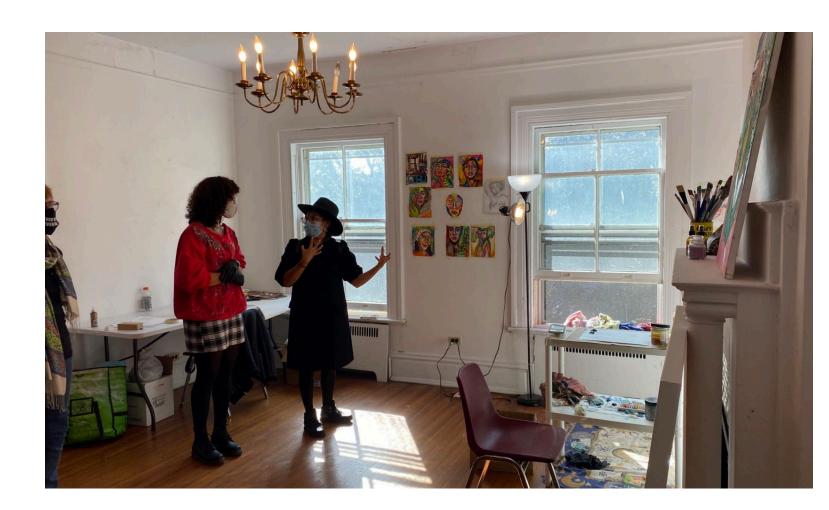




Artist Studio Residency Programs

Over 100 artists will be hosted by organizations including:

- 4heads
- American Indian Community House
- ArtCrawl Harlem
- BronxArtSpace
- Climate Museum
- Flux Factory
- Harvestworks
- Lower Manhattan Cultural Council
- MoCADA
- NARS Foundation
- NYC Audubon
- NY Virtual Volcano Observatory
- Swale
- Syracuse University
- Triangle Arts Association
- West Harlem Art Fund
- Works on Water



New Art Dealers Alliance (Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays May 8—August 1)

NADA's 2021 exhibition on Governors Island expanded to take over five houses along Colonels Row, filling the historic rooms and front lawns with work by over 100 contemporary artists in partnership with 66 galleries, independent nonprofits and artist-run spaces from around the world







Protocinema (Weekends May 8-August 8)

International arts organization
Protocinema is presenting a
group exhibition across six cities
on five continents: Seoul,
Bangkok, Istanbul, San Juan,
Guatemala City and New York on
Governors Island

"A Few In Many Places" invites artists to respond to current socio-political conditions and address how cycles of violence might be broken



NY Virtual Volcano Observatory x WetLab (May 1—October 31*)

In collaboration with NYU
Gallatin's WetLab, an art-science
collective, NY Virtual Volcano
Observatory hosted an
interactive exhibition featuring
work by eight interdisciplinary
artists

Inspired by the productive force of volcanic explosions, the works in "PHREATIC!" explored processes of destruction and renewal across

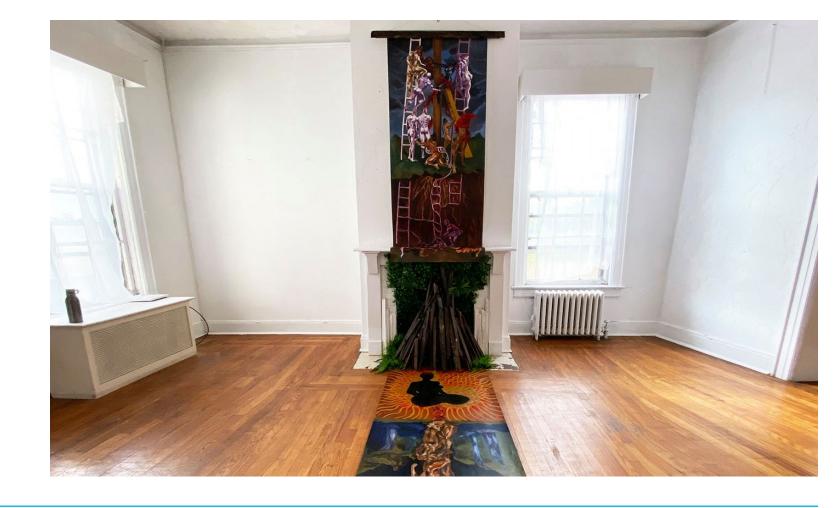
* "PHREATIC!" ends June 6 and will be followed by another NYVVO exhibition



West Harlem Art Fund (weekends May 1—October 31)

West Harlem Art Fund is presenting indoor and outdoor installations, literary events and an artist residency program

Their spring exhibition, "We Are In Reach," includes work by three contemporary artists in dialogue with antiquities of African origin, and explores connections between memory, philosophy and tradition



Harvestworks (weekends May 1-October 31)

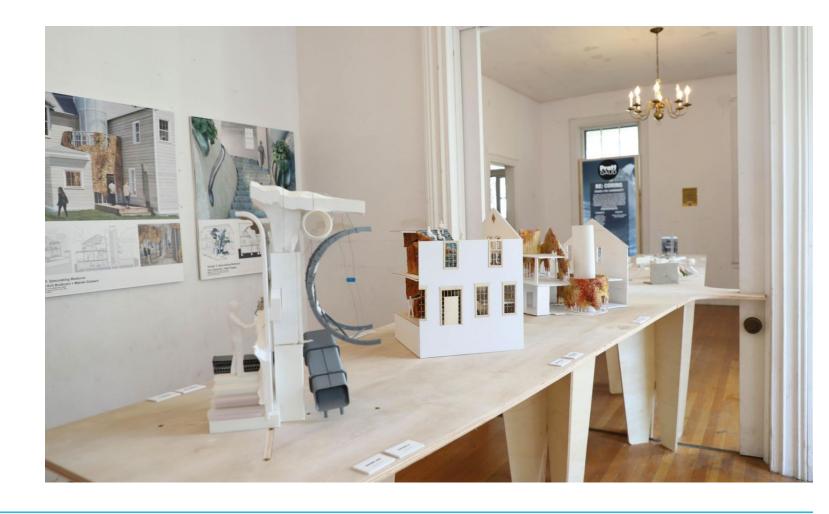
Through a series of exhibitions, workshops, open studios and outdoor installations, Harvestworks' program on Governors Island explores the intersections of art and technology

Their current exhibition features work by six artists in a variety of media, from smartphone apps to sound installations, and from data visualizations to computer-controlled sculptures



Pratt School of Architecture (Weekends May 1-October 31)

Pratt's Graduate Architecture and Urban Design (GAUD) program in the School of Architecture is presenting a series of exhibitions inspired by Governors Island, its possible futures and connections to other sites around the globe



ArtCrawl Harlem (Weekends May 1-October 31)

ArtCrawl Harlem has partnered with The (G)eneration Project to present an interactive art installation premised on the idea that we are all immigrants of different generations

ArtCrawl is also hosting three artists for their 2021 residency program who will be invited to create work on the theme of "Boundaries and Connections"



Open Studios

In addition to exhibitions, organizations are sharing the work of their artists-in-residence with the public through open studios and associated programming such as artist talks





Triangle Arts Association

NARS Foundation

Pratt Climate Pavilions (on view daily July 2-October 31)

In 2021 and 2022, Pratt will present a series of site-responsive architectural interventions across the Island

Each pavilion will be designed and built by Pratt students and faculty, and will inspire learning and conversations around different elements of the climate crisis

An accompanying exhibition and programming will take place in and around Pratt's house in Nolan Park



Public Art Projects by Partner Orgs







Beam Center: "Constellation"

Multi-site installation designed by artist Ye Qin Zhu and built with students at Beam Center's summer camp on the Island

MoCADA

Outdoor installations by Caribbean-American artist Theda Sandiford among others

4heads

Indoor and outdoor installations as part of 4heads' 14th year presenting art on the Island

Summer Camps

Organizations are offering weekday summer camps as well as free weekend activities for kids and families focused on youth empowerment, collaboration and learning



Play:GroundNYC's The Yard

At NYC's only adventure playground young people ages 6-18 are invited to build, explore, imagine and collaborate. Their summer camp includes both free play at The Yard and guided field trips throughout the Island.

Beam Camp City

Following 15 successful summers in New Hampshire, Beam Center brings their youth camp experience to NYC. Led by NYC public high school students, campers learn new skills and team up to build public art projects.



Open to the public weekends 12-4

Swale at the Urban Farm (weekends July-October, TBD)

Swale, an organization based in Nolan Park, will expand their presence on the Island with a new environmental education space in the Urban Farm

The site will include pollinator gardens, urban agriculture projects and a "dirt ball" court that uses the motion of a basketball to improve soil quality while educating the public about ecological issues



Earth Matter NY

Zero Waste Island Initiative

Soil Start Farm open Saturdays 12-4, demonstrates how gardeners can use readilyavailable materials to create compost to grow plants

Compost Learning Center open Sundays 12-4, educational hub demonstrating compost methods

Lavender field open daily near South Battery



GrowNYC Teaching Garden

Open 12-4 on weekends for tours, gardening demos, nutrition workshops and more

Features over 20 vegetable beds, farm-style rows, an aquaponics system, an outdoor kitchen, a large solar oven, a high tunnel greenhouse, fruit trees, several rainwater harvesting systems, a rain garden, and much more

Field trips for day camps and school groups. Visit grownyc.org to sign up.

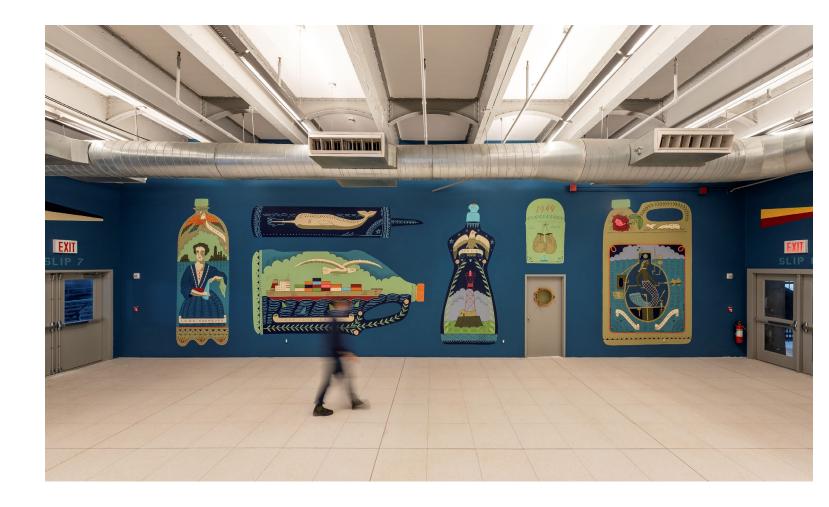


2021 Public Art Commission - *Not for Nutten* by Duke Riley

On view daily in the Battery Maritime Building GI Ferry Waiting Room

Mural depicts maritime vignettes contained within hand-drawn bottles like model ships, w/ stories about NY Harbor

Bottles holding these narratives will reveal themselves to be single-use-plastic containers, so many of which can be found floating in our waterways



Extended Public Art Commission - The May Room by Shantell Martin

2019 commission extended

Mural transforms
deconsecrated former military
chapel Our Lady Star of the Sea
into a place for contemplation
and poetry

Open weekends with social distancing protocols in place



Climate Center Update



Climate Center Next Steps

City Council voted to approve South Island Rezoning with modifications on 5/27

City committed to releasing solicitation (RFP/RFEI) to attract anchor educational or non-profit institution in Spring/Summer 2021

Incorporates goals identified in partnership with Community Advisory Council & CB1 members RE:

- Public Engagement
- Equitable Educational & Workforce Pipelines
- Design Guidelines

Finalists to be presented to CB1 for feedback following submission deadline

