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**TRUST FOR GOVERNORS ISLAND PRESENTS THE PEOPLE'S FINAL: A
CELEBRATION OF SOCCER, COMMUNITY, AND NYC**

*New Yorkers are invited to watch the 2026 FIFA World Cup Final on the big screen on
July 19*

*Island to host free match screenings, soccer clinics, pick-up games, and more leading
up to the final match—including offerings from Taco Vista, Six Coasts by
Smorgasburg, and Project 96*

NEW YORK (July 8, 2026) – The Trust for Governors Island today announced Island-wide watch parties, activities, and events—including a free final match watch party—celebrating the 2026 FIFA World Cup on Governors Island. The activations are designed to bring New Yorkers of all backgrounds together to share the collective joy of the game, celebrate the city's multicultural communities, and create lasting memories in one of NYC's most iconic outdoor public spaces.

“We’re so excited to join this global celebration that reflects the diversity, energy, and spirit that make New York City extraordinary,” **said Clare Newman, President and CEO of the Trust for Governors Island.** “Governors Island is uniquely positioned to bring people together, and we can’t wait to welcome visitors, our partners, and all New Yorkers to gather on the Island to celebrate the world’s biggest sporting event with food, community, crafts, opportunities for play, and—of course—the final match on the biggest screen possible.”

The celebrations will culminate in The People’s Final on Sunday, July 19, 2026, from 1PM to 6PM. Immersed within the stunning backdrop of the Lower Manhattan skyline on the Island’s historic Parade Ground, the event will feature a large-scale public screening of the final match in partnership with Rooftop Films, soccer clinics and open play opportunities, live DJs and special performances, family-centered activities, and international food vendors highlighting the diverse heritage of New York City. Event partners include Downtown United Soccer Club, I Am CaribBEING, Project 96, Six Coasts by Smorgasburg, Threes Brewing, and more to be announced. The People’s Final is presented by the Trust for Governors Island with support from the New York City Mayor’s Office.

Additional events leading up to The People’s Final from Island vendors, partners, and amenities include monthly P96 Play Days with Project 96 and watch parties at Taco Vista and Six Coasts by Smorgasburg. For vendor hours, reservations, and more, visit the Governors Island website.

The Governors Island 2026 season is generously supported by the Blackstone Charitable Foundation, Bloomberg Philanthropies, and the Rivian Foundation.

GETTING TO GOVERNORS ISLAND

Trust-operated ferries run daily between the Battery Maritime Building in Lower Manhattan and Soissons Landing on Governors Island, with seasonal weekend service from Pier 6 in Brooklyn Bridge Park and Atlantic Basin in Red Hook through November 1, 2026. Round-trip ferry tickets are \$5 for adults, with free ferry service available for children 12 and under, older adults, NYCHA residents, IDNYC holders, military service members, and Governors Island members. Weekend ferries before 11 a.m. are free for all visitors. The Trust recently announced increased ferry service for the 2026 peak season, with ferries running every 15 minutes from the Battery Maritime Building during peak travel times—including weekends, holidays, and weekday morning rush hour.

The Trust also offers free ferry fares for nonprofit and community-based organizations, youth camps, and senior centers. To inquire about group visits, organizations may email groupvisits@govisland.org.

In addition, NYC Ferry serves Governors Island daily via the South Brooklyn Route and the seasonal Governors Island shuttle. For ticketing information and full schedules for NYC Ferry, visit the NYC Ferry website, www.ferry.nyc.

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ABOUT THE TRUST FOR GOVERNORS ISLAND

The Trust for Governors Island is the nonprofit corporation created by the City of New York that is responsible for the redevelopment and operation of 150 acres of Governors Island. The Trust's mission is to realize the full potential of Governors Island for the inspiration and enjoyment of all New Yorkers, demonstrating a bold vision for public space. For more information, visit www.govisland.org.