

HIGH LINE TOURS & TALKS

FREE!

SPROUTING COMMUNITIES



Join Citizens Committee for New York City, Naturally-Occurring Cultural Districts New York (NOCD-NY), and Friends of the High Line for a full day of peer-to-peer workshops, and a book fair supporting neighborhood and community improvement.

Participate in enriching conversations with passionate citizens who have spearheaded successful projects in their neighborhoods, and leverage their success to take action in your own community.

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27**

**14th Street Passage, on the
High Line at West 14th Street**

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

FREE



www.thehighline.org

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Opening Week activities are generously sponsored by CSX Transportation. The Macy's 34th Street Shuttle will provide free bus service along 34th Street—between the High Line at the Rail Yards and Macy's Herald Square—during Rail Yards Opening Week.

This program is presented in collaboration with Citizens Committee for New York City and Naturally Occurring Cultural Districts, New York (NOCD-NY). Sprouting Communities is supported by The Seed Fund.

COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM THE FOOD SYSTEM

Presented by Black Urban Growers (www.blackfarmersconf.org), Food Chain Workers Alliance (www.foodchainworkers.org), South Bronx Unite (www.southbronxunite.com), 110 Street Block Association.

12:30 – 1:50 PM SPACING OUT: Innovative Cultural Uses of Urban Space

Presented by Naturally Occurring Cultural Districts New York (www.nocdny.org), Fourth Arts Block (www.fabnyc.org), Downtown Art (www.downtownart.org), Man About Town (www.manabouttown.org).

2:00 – 3:20 PM OPEN GREEN SPACES

Presented by Citizens Committee for New York (www.citizensnyc.org), SustyQ (www.sustyq.com), and NYC Community Garden Coalition (www.nyccgc.org).

3:30 – 4:45 PM PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING IN NYC: How would you spend \$1 million of public money to support your community?

Presented by PBNYC (www.pbnyc.org), Arts & Democracy Project (www.artsanddemocracy.org), and City Council Member Corey Johnson (www.council.nyc.gov/d3/html/members/home.shtml).

CLOSING CELEBRATION WITH BOMBAYO!

5:00 – 6:00 PM Presented by El Puento (www.elpuente.us).
www.bombayo.org

HOW TO... ARTS & COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM MAKE YOUR MARK

Presented by Jasmine Murrell, The Laundromat Project (www.laundromatproject.org).

12:30 – 1:45 PM STORIES TAKING ROOT: A Writing Workshop

Presented by Julia Hillman Craig, New York Writers Coalition (www.nywriterscoalition.org).

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM STENCIL WORKSHOP

Presented by Alejandra Delfin, The Point (thepoint.org).

3:30 – 4:45 PM COLLECT ORAL HISTORIES

Presented by Telem Center for the African Child (www.telemcenter.org), Citizens Committee for New York City (www.citizensnyc.org).

BOOK FAIR

12:00 – 6:00 PM

Got Inspired? Stop by our book fair and find the books that will guide you to improve your neighborhood. Participating bookstores are:

La Casa Azul Bookstore
Word Up
Barco de Papel
Housing Works
Every Thing Goes

HOW TO... NEIGHBORHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE WORKSHOPS

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM BEGIN COMPOSTING

Presented by BK ROT (www.bkrot.org).

12:30 – 1:45 PM START A PUBLIC PLAZA

Presented by Friends of Diversity Plaza, Hibridos Collective (www.hibridos.co).

2:00 – 3:15 PM WHAT IS ZONING?

Presented by Mark Torrey, Center for Urban Pedagogy (www.welcometocup.org).

3:30 – 4:45 PM START A COMMUNITY GARDEN

Presented by Smiling Hoghead Ranch (www.smiling-hogshead-ranch.tumblr.com).

PARTICIPATORY ARTS

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM DANCE FOR EVERY BODY

Presented by Marjani Forte, Urban Bush Women (www.urbanbushwomen.org).

12:00 – 5:00 PM MIGRANT CAMERA BY PROJECT LUZ

Presented by The Queens Museum (www.queensmuseum.org).

12:00 – 5:00 PM THE CLIMATE RIBBON

Presented by Climate Ribbon Project (www.theclimateribbon.org).
