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Summer Evenings

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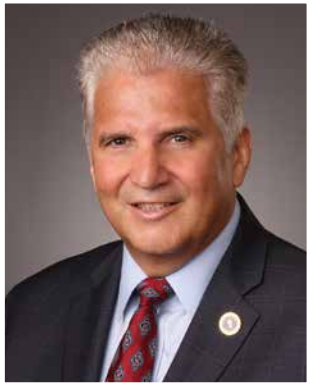


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PUTTING ESSEX COUNTY FIRST

A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Dear Friend,

As summer approaches and winter chills are left behind, it's time to start planning fun-filled activities that the whole family can enjoy. We invite you to spend your summer days exploring and relaxing in the various recreational facilities available to everyone in Essex County.

Take the kids to Turtle Back Zoo to see exotic animals, experience the new exhibits opening including the African Penguin Exhibit and the Flamingo Exhibit, ride the train through South Mountain Reservation and make memories that will last a lifetime. For those who love thrills, have fun conquering our Treetop Adventure and zip line, challenge your friends on our miniGOLF Safari or have a peaceful afternoon strolling around the waterfront.

Join us for our 16th Annual Open House at Turtle Back Zoo in June to learn about our offices, play games, win prizes and see the animals. Enjoy the various summer activities planned throughout Essex County including fireworks on the Fourth of July, the summer concert series in the parks, movies under the stars and various other activities for the whole family.

Summer is also a perfect time to indulge in the arts by visiting some of our art galleries, museums and theaters to delve into culturally rich and inspirational works. You can also visit some of our historical sites to learn about the great history of our County.

Together we will continue *Putting Essex County First*.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph DiVincenzo, Jr." in a cursive script.



Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
Essex County Executive
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Summer Evenings IN ESSEX COUNTY PARKS

Summer fun does not end after sundown in Essex County Parks. At many of our venues, it can be an all-day affair allowing visitors to enjoy the beautiful landscape of the county's 23 parks and five reservations while participating in a numerous variety of entertainment.

From June to September, the **Essex County Free Summer Music Concert Series** will enliven our parks with salsa, jazz, rock and roll, country, rhythm and blues, and more! There are numerous events planned during the early evening, including three concerts with fireworks in Weequahic Park, Branch Brook Park and Brookdale Park.

There are wonderful things happening at **Essex County Turtle Back Zoo**, even after dark. What happens at the zoo during the evening hours and how the animals manage late at night is unknown to many. Get a unique look at the zoo and its nocturnal animal collection at **Night Moves**. During this special program, visitors get a guided tour of zoo exhibits

where they will learn about different animal senses and adaptations.

In addition, **Essex County Turtle Back Zoo** has extended hours to 8:30pm on Wednesday and Thursday evenings during July and August when you can enjoy the facility when the summer temperatures are cooler and the workday is over.

Our movies under the stars has become increasingly popular at both the zoo and **Kip's Castle**. Wednesday nights enjoy an animal-themed movie shown on the top floor of our parking deck. We also have free movies at Kip's Castle Park, where families can enjoy the outdoor movie presentation and experience this magnificent location in a new way.

In July, we will join the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) in celebrating **Park and Recreation Month**. The goal of the month-long celebration is to recognize the importance of parks and recreation in establishing and maintaining quality of life and in contributing to the physical, economic, and environmental well-being of communities.

Beginning July 3rd, **Wellness on the Waterfront** will be held at the Essex County South Mountain Recreation Complex Clipper Pavilion on Cherry Lane.

The free weekly activities will begin on Mondays with Yoga demonstrations that are suitable for both beginners and seasoned practitioners. Tuesdays will feature the Jammin' in July music series. On Thursdays, the Zoovies film series on the top floor of the zoo parking garage is a part of Wellness program as well. Each week's activities culminate on Thursday nights with Arts @ the Clipper Pavilion where visitors can participate in crafty programs with the Essex County Environmental Center staff.

We look forward to you joining the events planned during hot days of summer where you will discover the many roles of local parks and recreation in a season dedicated to them.

Enjoy the Essex County Free Summer Music Concert Series all summer.



ESSEX COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

**Seasonal events sponsored
by the Essex County
Department of Parks,
Recreation & Cultural Affairs**

ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

621-B Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland ~ 973.228.8776
[www.essexcountynj.org/
environmentalcenter](http://www.essexcountynj.org/environmentalcenter)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Saturday, July 14 12:30pm to 1:30pm

For children ages 3 to 5. Come dressed for a butterfly parade around the trails to learn about a day in the life of the monarch. We will also check out food sources for other caterpillars and butterflies. This program includes entry into our live butterfly tent. Advance registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. *Fee: \$8 per child.*



Insect Education at the
Essex County Environmental Center

Butterfly Tent Safari Saturday July 14 to Saturday July 28 12noon to 3pm Saturdays, July 14, July 21 & July 28 – Special Programs TBA

For all ages. Flutter on over and visit our live butterfly tent. All are welcome to make and take a butterfly craft and participate in table activities. More information about registration and fees will be available at a later date.

Buzz into Action with Insect Education Saturday, July 21 10:30am to 11:30am

For children ages 5 and older. Join us for a family fun and hands on presentation all about bugs n' butterflies. This program includes entry into our live butterfly tent. Advance registration and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. *Fee: \$8 per child, \$10 per adult.*

Butterfly Gardening Workshop Saturday, July 28 12noon to 1:30pm

For adults and children ages 8 and older. Learn to garden for butterflies with Jean Greeley, an Essex County Rutgers Master Gardener and butterfly enthusiast. The presentation and discussion will be followed by a visit to butterfly host and nectar plants within our gardens. This program includes a few minutes in our live butterfly tent. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. *Fee: \$8 per child, \$10 per adult.*



Butterfly Gardening Workshop at the Essex County Environmental Center



Buzzfest at the Essex County
Environmental Center

Buzzfest Saturday, August 4 11am to 1pm

For all ages. Have you ever wondered how honey goes from hive to jar? Come join our local beekeeper as he extracts honey from a real hive! You'll even get a sample taste. We'll have crafts, games, an observation hive and more. Learn about bees, their current challenges, and how we can help. Advance registration, payment and minimum number of participants are required; call 973.228.8776. *Fee: \$5 per person for ages 2 and up.*

**ESSEX COUNTY
KIP'S CASTLE PARK**

22 Crestmont Road
Verona ~ 973.268.3500

www.essexcountynj.org/kipscastle

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS

Friday nights just got more exciting! This June, visit Essex County Kip's Castle Park for weekly screenings of family-friendly films on the lawn and under the stars. Arrive early for some pre-movie entertainment. Free admission. Gates open at 7pm; movies begin at dusk. Concessions will be available for sale.

Beauty and the Beast [PG]

Friday, June 8.

Rain Date: Saturday, June 9

Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" is a live-action re-telling of the studio's animated classic which refashions the classic characters from the tale as old as time for a contemporary audience. "Beauty and the Beast" is the fantastic journey of Belle, a bright, beautiful and independent young woman who is taken prisoner by a beast in his castle. Despite her fears, she befriends the castle's enchanted staff and learns to look beyond the Beast's hideous exterior and realize the kind heart and soul of the true Prince within.

Pre-movie entertainment:

Storybook Beauty – 7:30pm.

Mary Poppins [G]

Friday, June 15.

Rain Date: Saturday, June 16

Julie Andrews made her Oscar-winning film debut as the "practically perfect" Mary Poppins, a magical nanny who enlightens the lives of everyone she meets while caring for a stiff banker's two children in London in the early 1900s.

Pre-movie entertainment: Great Scott!

Magic Show starring Scott Drukker and his talking parrot, Thurston – 7:30pm



**ESSEX COUNTY
RIKER HILL ART PARK**

276 Beaufort Avenue
Livingston

Fine and Decorative Arts

Open House & Sale

Saturday, June 2 & Sunday, June 3

11am to 5pm

Artists in residence work in a variety of disciplines, including clay, jewelry, glass blowing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and photography. Visit a variety of different art studios, talk to the artists, purchase art work, and stop by the gallery to view a compilation exhibition. Admission is free; artwork will be for sale.



Open House and Sale at Essex County Riker Hill Art Park

**ESSEX COUNTY
TURTLE BACK ZOO**

560 Northfield Avenue
West Orange ~ 973.731.5800
[www.essexcountynj.org/
turtlebackzoo](http://www.essexcountynj.org/turtlebackzoo)

Night Moves

Join us in 2018 for a unique look at the zoo and its nocturnal animal collection. Night Moves is a guided evening tour of zoo exhibits where you will learn about different animal senses and adaptations. Online registration required. Full list of dates online at <http://turtlebackzoo.com/events-calendar/>.

Art at the Zoo

Children Paint at the Zoo classes and Adult Paint & Sip Classes return this spring and summer. The zoo will once again be collaborating with A Sip of Art to bring zoo and animal-themed art projects to Turtle Back. Check out our events calendar, join our newsletter, and follow us on Facebook to stay up to date.

June TBZ Sleepover

**Saturday, June 9 at 5 p.m. to
Sunday, June 10 at 8:30 a.m.
(overnight)**

Enjoy a wild night filled with adventure at Turtle Back Zoo! Observe animals

in the dark, interact with educators and keepers, and discover how the zoo works behind the scenes. The third annual summer TBZ Sleepover program is fun for all families who'd like to spend a night exploring the zoo in the dark while learning about TBZ's mission of conservation and stewardship. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-turtle-back-zoo-sleepover-tickets-45450623037>. \$110 per person for non-members, \$94 per person for TBZ Zoological Society Members; all adults and children must purchase a ticket. Society members will be required to show membership cards at check-in.

Zoo Summer Camp

Turtle Back Zoo hosts week-long, fun, science-based camps for ages 5 to 14. Teacher-led lessons, behind-the-scenes experiences, up-close animal encounters, fun crafts and, of course, time in the zoo, make this camp a must do on your summer fun list. Learn more at <http://turtlebackzoo.com/discover/zoo-camps/>

Family Fun Nights

Essex County Turtle Back Zoo has extended hours to 8:30pm on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from July 5th to August 30th. Enjoy the Zoo when the summer temperatures are cooler and the workday is over.



ZOO-VIES

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
IN JULY & AUGUST!**

The popular summer classic returns! Enjoy blockbuster movies under the stars on the rooftop of the parking deck at the Essex County Turtle Back Zoo. Free! No Zoo admission necessary to attend. Bring your own chair.

July 11th



**FREE
ADMISSION**

**FILMS BEGIN
AT DUSK**

**RAIN
CANCELS**

July 18th



July 25th



August 1st



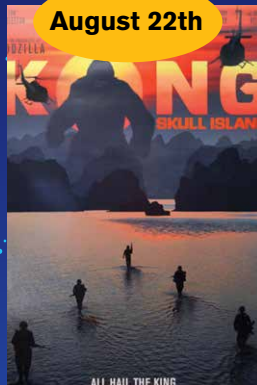
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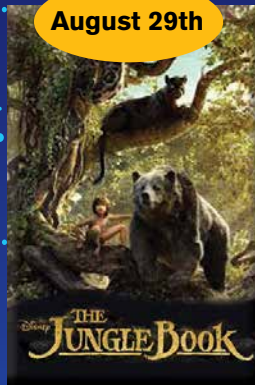
August 15th



August 22th



August 29th



ESSEX COUNTY FISHING DERBIES

For ages 15 and under. Free to enter. Prizes will be awarded.

Saturday, June 9

Monte Irvin Orange Park
Orange

Registration begins at 8am,
Derby 9am to 11am
Awards given at 11:15am

Thursday, June 14

South Mountain Recreation
Complex, Orange Reservoir

Registration begins at 5pm,
Derby 6pm to 7:30pm
Awards given at 7:45pm

Essex County Local Arts & History Grant Program

Application Available:
Friday, June 1st

Application Deadline:
Monday, August 6th

The Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs receives generous grants from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State and the New Jersey Historical Commission which are distributed to support local arts and history organizations. Non-profit organizations within Essex County that offer cultural and/or historical programming are encouraged to learn more about this funding opportunity. Formal information sessions are usually held in June before the August application deadline. Funding is available for arts and history activities/programs by Essex County-based non-profit organizations conducted between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. Contact Jamie Wessel at jwessel@parks.essexcountynj.org or 973-433-7469.

www.essexcountyparks.org/cultural/grants

ESSEX COUNTY CULTURAL EXHIBITIONS

JCC OF GREATER METROWEST

Cooperman JCC
760 Northfield Avenue
West Orange ~ 973.530.3412
www.jccmetrowest.org/artgalleries

Gaelen Gallery East

Michael Lenson May 6 to June 24

Michael Lenson is a renowned WPA New Jersey muralist who has been described as a NJ renaissance man.

David Johnston July 8 to August 26

Watercolors by Montclair artist David Johnston.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Avenue
Montclair ~ 973.746.5555
www.montclairartmuseum.org

Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist Through June 17

The Montclair Art Museum is the final stop of the national tour of *Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist*, the first major retrospective of the artistic career of Kay WalkingStick (b. 1935), a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and one of the world's most celebrated artists of Native American ancestry.

Summer Closings

The museum's permanent collection galleries will be open through July 22, 2018 with *Inspired by Matisse: Selected Works from the Collection*, *Undaunted Spirit: Art of Native North America*, *Philemona Williamson: In the Studio*, and the George Inness Gallery. The museum will offer half priced admission during this summer special.

The Museum galleries will be then be closed for reinstallation through the month of August to prepare for an unprecedented and exciting fall exhibition schedule. SummerART

The following events are offered for the public's enjoyment by Essex County-based arts and historical organizations.

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Camp, summer classes and workshops for adults, and the MAM Art Truck, as well as other off-site activities will continue all summer long.

Come back Labor Day weekend for a reinstallation of the permanent collection *Constructing Identity in America* (1766–2017) starting September 1, 2018. Join as a member today for a first look at MAM's highly anticipated fall exhibition *Kara Walker: Virginia's Lynch Mob and Other Works* and *Ben Jones: Envision Empower Embrace* opening in September.

NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington Street
Newark ~ 973.593.6550
www.newarkmuseum.org

American Craft: A Newark Museum Sampler Ongoing

This is a new installation focusing on American Craft of the last 30 years. Furniture, silver, ceramics and glass objects demonstrate the diversity of the museum's landmark holdings in American Craft. There are masterworks by Native American and African-American artists as well as superb works by New Jersey's best-known studio craftspeople, such as Ubaldo Vitali and Paul Stankard.

Arts of Global Africa Ongoing

One of the centerpieces of the Newark Museum's revitalization project is the relocation of the Arts of Global Africa Permanent Collection into a new gallery space on the first floor, coinciding with the centennial year of the collection.

Art of the Ancient Mediterranean: Egypt, Greece & Rome Ongoing

After 28 years, Newark Museum's Ancient Mediterranean collection received a new home. The classical collection of art from Egypt, Greece



Michael Lenson at JCC of Greater Metrowest - For They Remembered Zion

and Roman, comprised of nearly 4,500 objects dating from 3000 BC to 600 AD, was relocated from its original gallery space as part of the museum's renovation project that includes the reopening of the main entrance on Washington Street and the relocation and reinstallation of the Arts of Global Africa galleries.

Hot, Hotter, Hottest: 300 Years of New Jersey Ceramics Ongoing

The Newark Museum was the first in the nation to celebrate regional industry with its 1915 exhibition *The Clay Products of New Jersey*. One hundred and one years later, a new, interactive permanent gallery for the museum's unparalleled collection commemorates the Garden State's great history as one of the great pottery and porcelain centers of the Western World.

Newark: City of Silver and Gold from Tiffany to Cartier

Ongoing

Newark was home to a number of important silver companies, and was the center of a vast gold jewelry industry. By 1900, sterling silver objects were being mass produced at modest cost and sold through jewelry stores in every state in the country. In the same period, 14-karat gold jewelry had become a staple of modern fashion for men and women.

Party Time: Re-Imagine America – A Centennial Commission by Yinka Shonibare MBE

Originally created in 2009 in honor of the Newark Museum's Centennial, *Party Time: Re-imagine America* is a major site-specific installation by internationally acclaimed artist Yinka Shonibare MBE.

Repertoire by Molly Hatch

Ongoing

Ceramic artist Molly Hatch has been commissioned to produce a monumental three-part installation in the niches of the Engelhard Court. *Repertoire* will be her largest commission to date, honoring the Newark Museum's 107-year-tradition

of collecting contemporary ceramic art, and commemorating the retirement of Curator of Decorative Arts Ulysses Dietz after 37 years.

Style And Status In Sterling: American Silver in the Newark Museum ~ Ongoing

100 pieces of American silver from the 1600s to 2017 tell the story of silver in American life – its art, its meaning, its history, its beauty. These are amazing objects with amazing stories to tell.

When Objects Became Art Ongoing

This new installation highlights the Newark Museum's century-old commitment to collecting and displaying modern ceramics and glass as art. Art ceramics purchased between 1911 and 1926 will be spotlighted, along with three examples of art glass from the 1920s.

STUDIO MONTCLAIR GALLERY

127 Bloomfield Avenue

Montclair

973.744.1818

<http://studiomontclair.org/>



Michael Lenson at JCC of Greater Metrowest - Israeli Mother

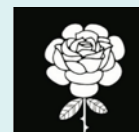
ViewPoints 2018

June 2 to August 16

Studio Montclair's 21st Annual Open Juried Exhibition, "ViewPoints 2018," features the work of national and international artists. Opening reception is Saturday, June 2nd from 6-9pm.



ESSEX COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
AND ROSE SQUARED PRODUCTIONS, INC. PRESENT



FINE ART AND CRAFTS AT ESSEX COUNTY BROOKDALE PARK

473 Watchung Avenue, Bloomfield/Montclair
Saturday, June 16 and Sunday, June 17 • 10am-5pm



The 30th annual show features juried fine artists, sculptors, photographers and craft artisans displaying and selling their hand-crafted work in Essex County's beautiful Brookdale Park. For more information, directions and a slide show of participating exhibitors' work, visit: RoseSquared.com

ESSEX COUNTY SUMMER EVENTS

May 31 to June 10: American Theater Group's "Small Town Story" – A Musical About a Musical That Rocked a Community. Secrets threaten to tear a community apart when a controversial high school musical is announced. *Small Town Story* explores the indelible power of theatre and the potential of young people to change the world. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. Eight performances. \$25-\$45. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org/Small-Town-Story

June through August: Farm Camp. The Montclair Community Farms, Montclair History Center, and Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H are partnering to present Farm Camp. Information on weekly camp curriculum, field trips, cost and registration are available online. Half and full day week options are available from June through August. Scholarships for families in need can be discussed with staff on the day of registration. For information and to register, visit www.montclairhistory.org/farm-camp



Raheem Devaughn at East Orange MACfest

June 1: A Wine & Wheel with Friends for Adults. Create with clay while sipping cabernet! Gather your friends to try your hands at the potter's wheel in a relaxed, fun, and light-hearted environment. After an instructor demonstration, participants will make wheel thrown objects such as cups, bowls, or vases. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. \$55 for MAM members, \$75 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

June 2: East Orange MACFest featuring Raheem Devaughn and Tito Puente, Jr. The City of East Orange presents the 4th Annual East Orange MACFest, a celebration of music, art and culture. The event features Raheem Devaughn, Tito Puente, Jr., DJs and live local acts, over 100 food truck and arts vendors, interactive children's programming and more. East Orange City Hall, 44 City Hall Plaza, East Orange. 12noon to 8pm. Free. 973.266.5140. www.eastorange-nj.gov

June 2 & 3: SOMA Artists Studio Tour. The Annual South Orange-Maplewood Artists Studio Tour is a tribute to the diversity of art and culture that flourishes in the two towns. The tour is self-guided. Maps are available online and in person at The Baird, 5 Mead Street, South

Orange. 11am to 5pm each day. Free. 973.378.7754. www.StudioTourSOMA.org

June 3: Orchestral Concert: Ooh-La-La! Greeting from France. The Society of Musical Arts presents a free concert of music by French composers, featuring soprano Halley Gilbert as guest soloist. Stephen Culbertson of West Orange conducting. Maplewood Middle School auditorium, 7 Burnett Street, Maplewood. 4-6pm. Free. orchestrasoma@gmail.com. www.somaorchestra.org

June 3: Alcohol Ink Painting for Adults. Alcohol ink is an acid-free, highly pigmented, and fast-drying medium used on non-porous surfaces. Mixing colors can create a vibrant marbled effect. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am. \$95 for MAM members, \$115 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

June 3: Parent/Child Ceramics. Parents work with their child to make a textured tile or wall hanging and experiment with throwing on the potter's wheel. Workshop participants will view demonstrations of the various steps involved in wheel throwing and have time for guided practice. Price is per parent and child pair. Montclair

Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11 am. \$65 for MAM members, \$85 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

June 8 to 17: Fun Home. Winner of five Tony Awards, *Fun Home* is a groundbreaking story inspired by Alison Bechdel's best-selling graphic memoir. After the sudden death of her father, Alison sets out to unravel the many mysteries of her childhood growing up at the family funeral home in Central Pennsylvania. Moving between past and present, Alison relives her life through a series of memories and conversations – from her coming out to her moving journey to acceptance. *Fun Home* is a refreshingly honest, moving new musical about seeing your parents through grown-up eyes. Studio Playhouse, 14 Alvin Place, Upper Montclair. 8pm Friday and Saturday, 3pm Sundays. \$18 to \$25. 973.996.8484. 4thwalltheatre.org

June 9: Music Under The June Moon. Bring a picnic and a blanket and enjoy the Chamber Music Society of North Jersey playing under the historic Olmsted Oak in Essex County Anderson Park. Sponsored by the Friends of Anderson Park and the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs. (Rain date: Sunday, June 10, same time. Check the Friends of Anderson Park



Halley Gilbert at The Society of Musical Arts

NEWARK MUSEUM
newarkmuseum.org
TTY 711

**CAMP NEWARK MUSEUM
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS 2018**

Week 1: *Palettes & Palates* | July 9-13
Week 2: *Dig This* | July 16-20
Week 3: *Timeless Tales* | July 23-27
Week 4: *It's a Look!* | July 30-August 3
Week 5: *Family Matters!* | August 6-10
Week 6: *Catch the Beat* | August 13-17

**SIX INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS
FOR AGES 3-14**

Limited Space!
Register Online today!
newarkmuseum.org/camp
or call 973.596.6637

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Facebook page for weather updates.) Essex County Anderson Park, 274 Bellevue Avenue, east of North Mountain Avenue, Upper Montclair. 8pm. Free. 973.477.7207. www.FriendsOfAndersonPark.com

June 9: Parent/Child Travel Journals. Record your memories this summer in a personalized travel diary. Inspired by Kay WalkingStick's sketch books, participants will create their own hand-bound travel journal and practice sketching techniques, making it easy to take art on the road. Price is per parent and child pair. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11 am. \$65 for MAM members, \$85 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

June 9 through July 31: Nubian Heritage Quilters Guild Presents Harlem Renaissance "All that Jazz." The Nubian Heritage Quilters was established to preserve and document the importance of African American quilting. Demonstrations will be provided in hand piecing, machine piecing, hand quilting, rotary cutting and appliqué, and crazy quilt blocks. Types of exhibits that will be displayed include Trees of Life, small little village, postcards, "The Great Migration" by Jacob Lawrence, Surprise Art Quilts, and "Oppression by Any other Name." Exhibit opening and demonstrations will

be held on June 9, 10, 16 and 17 from 1-4 pm. The exhibit will also be open to the public on July 15 from 1-4 pm or private appointments, regular admission rates of the Montclair History Center apply. Crane House & Historic YWCA, 110 Orange Road, Montclair. \$6 adults, \$2 students, children 5 & under are free. www.nubianquilters.org. www.montclairhistory.org

June 10: Second Sundays: Tasty Threads. Enter the tasty world of textiles highlighting food motifs found in the theatrical and political costumes of Dramatic Threads: Textiles of Asia. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 12-5pm. Free with museum admission. 973.596.6550. www.newarkmuseum.org

June 10: Walk. Talk. Taste Montclair. Discover the food and stories that make Montclair unique on this three-hour food tasting and historical walking tour of downtown Montclair. Sample foods from six to eight Montclair restaurants. Space is limited. \$45 general admission, \$40 for Montclair History Center members. 2pm. Meet in front of the Lackawanna Station. Registration required. 973.744.1796. mail@montclairhistorical.org. www.montclairhistory.org

June 10: Silk Painting. Students will learn about the tools, techniques,



June Moon at Essex County Anderson Park

and processes that make the exciting medium of silk possible. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30 am. \$95 for MAM members, \$115 for non-members. 973.746.5555.

montclairartmuseum.org

June 10, August 12: Raku Firing.

This workshop will explore the concept of post-fire reduction known as Raku. Led by MAM Ceramics Studio Manager Steve Jaskowak, students will explore techniques such as traditional Raku, tinfoil sagger, horsehair embellishment, and slip resist. Students are required to bring bisque-fired pieces to glaze and fire during the workshop. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10 am. \$105 for MAM members, \$125 for non-members. 973.746.5555.

montclairartmuseum.org

June 14: Hudson Shakespeare Co. Presents: The Tempest.

The Hudson Shakespeare Company will perform The Tempest. Voices in the air or was it just the wind? Prospero, a displaced noble, lives on a wild and beautiful island and is the magical master of all surveys. He can summon up storms, but has no power over his precocious teenage daughter Miranda. Prospero commands a storm to deliver some old enemies to settle an old debt while giving his daughter the future she

craves. Wizards, pirates, and monsters collide in this comedic Shakespeare romp through an enchanted Caribbean island as old scores of revenge look to be settled. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 7-8:30pm. Free. 973.744.0500.

montclairlibrary.org

June 15, July 20, August 15: Let's Listen to Jazz.

Join Seed Artists and resident musical guru Peter Bodge in a monthly series of old-school listening sessions exploring the many facets of jazz. It's simple: Participants will listen to some great music curated by Peter, talk about it over refreshments, and maybe make some new friends. It will be casual, conversational, and fun. And everyone will walk away with the curated playlist from the session, an extended list of recommendations for further listening, and a list of suggested reads. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 6-7:30pm. Free. 973.744.0500. montclairlibrary.org

June 16-17: Spring Fine Art and Crafts at Essex County's Brookdale Park, Bloomfield/ Montclair.

This 30th annual event features 150 juried, professional fine artists, fine crafters, and specialty and ethnic food vendors. Free. 10am to 5pm, rain or shine, both days.

www.rosesquared.com

June 17: Tours of the Shultz House.

The Shultz House (Evergreens) is a fully intact time capsule of a home that takes you back to life in early 20th century Montclair. Tours of the Shultz House are on the half hour, last tour at 3:30pm.

\$6, \$5 students and seniors with ID, \$4 child, under 2 free. 1-4pm. Members free. 30 North Mountain Avenue, Montclair. www.montclairhistory.org

June 20: Maplewood Community Music Presents Swing Town Big Band at the Gazebo.

A performance with Maplewood's very own big band, including jazz favorites and standards. The Gazebo at Maplecree Park (near Hilton Library), 237 Oakland Road, Maplewood.

7:30pm. Free. 201.259.5865. www.maplewoodcommunitymusic.org

June 21: Junior Girl Scouts

Program: Dinner at the Farm.

Work towards your Junior Girl Scout Simple Meals and Playing the Past Badges with Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H and the Montclair History Center. Scouts will tour the farm, interact with live chickens, take a sensory tour of the herb gardens to select herbs, and understand our cooking and agricultural past with a visit to the hearth kitchen. Participants will harvest vegetables and herbs from the farm, make "scallop" tomatoes, and cook macaroni the historic way for dinner, and enjoy cider and apples for dessert. 108 Orange Road, Montclair. 5pm. \$25. Registration required through the Girls Scouts of New Jersey. Maximum group size of 30. Street parking available.

www.montclairhistory.org

June 21: Late Thursday: PRIDE Art Ball.

Celebrate Pride Month ball culture style with an art twist. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 12:15 to 1:45pm Admission fee TBD. 973.596.6550.

www.newarkmuseum.org

June 23: Junior Girl Scouts Program: Breakfast at the Farm.

Work towards your Junior Girls Scout Simple Meals and Playing the Past Badges with Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H and the Montclair History Center. Scouts will tour the farm, interact with live chickens, take



Broadway Show Choir at Paper Mill Playhouse

Broadway Show Choir in its 2018 season finale concert event on the SOPAC main stage. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$25. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org/ **Broadway-Show-Choir**

July 8: Foolproof Painting: Using Color Theory & Principles of Pictorial Design. Whether painting with oil or acrylic in a representational or abstract style, knowledge of color theory and fundamental design principles are essential components of good painting. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30 am. \$70 for MAM members, \$90 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

July 10: Maplewood Community Music presents the Maplewood Concert Band: "Chestnuts in the Pavilion." An evening of woodwinds, brass, and percussion featuring clarinet soloist Master Chief Musician Jonathan Towne of the U.S. Coast Guard Band, under the direction of Steve Kimmons. Essex County South Mountain Recreation Complex, Clipper Pavilion, Cherry Lane, West Orange. 7:30pm. Free. 201.563.2270. www.maplewoodcommunitymusic.org

a sensory tour of the herb gardens to select herbs, and understand our cooking and agricultural past with a visit to the hearth kitchen. Activities will include firing up the hearth fireplace and making scrambled eggs, toast, farm fresh vegetables, and mulled cider. Scouts will take home herb bundles to dry and harvest the food themselves at the farm. 108 Orange Road, Montclair. 10am. Registration required through the Girl Scouts of New Jersey. A simple meals badge will be given at the end of the day. \$25. Maximum groups size of 30. Street parking available. www.montclairhistory.org

June 30: Paint and Sip in the Crane House & Historic YWCA Gardens. The experienced instructors of Van-Go Paint Parties will guide the group step-by-step through a painting that depicts the historic herb gardens. BYO wine. Light refreshments provided. Event for adults 21 and over. 108 Orange Road, Montclair. 6-8 pm. \$40. Space is limited. Registration required at www.montclairhistory.org

June 23: Home Buying Seminar with EWF Realty. This seminar will cover an overview of the home buying process, options as a home buyer/ different types of homes, how to fund your purchase/qualify for financing, and what to expect in the marketplace. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 11am. Free. 973.744.0500. montclairlibrary.org

June 30: Car Class with Becca. Car Class goes over a typical inspection sheet that a car owner would receive when they bring their vehicle in for service. As the inspection sheet is reviewed, participants will learn how to properly maintain their car and what services to avoid, how to extend the life of a car and how to save money on maintenance and extra repairs. Participants will learn how a car works, from the four strokes of an engine, to basic brake mechanics, to suspension set ups. Those in the class also will learn how to change a tire and safely jump-start a car. Open to teens and adults. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. Free. 973.744.0500. montclairlibrary.org

June 27-August 8: Newark Black Film Festival. Celebrate the Newark Black Film Festival's 44th Anniversary with inspiring films including winners of the Paul Robeson Awards. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 7pm. Free. 973.596.6550. www.newarkmuseum.org

June 30: Paper Mill Playhouse Broadway Show Choir. Don't miss the award-winning Paper Mill Playhouse



Car Class with Becca at Montclair Public Library



The Essex County Free Summer Music Concert Series offers a diverse lineup of performers who will take center stage throughout our historic Parks System. Pack a blanket, enjoy the cool evening breeze, and dance to the sounds of summer.

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Essex County Branch Brook Park

All performances begin at 5:30pm
Concourse Hill Pavilion across from the
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart

JAZZ IN THE PARK

Thursdays: June 14, 21 and 28

Essex County Brookdale Park

All performances begin at 7:30pm

GARDEN STATE RADIO

Friday, July 6

BILLY GILMAN *Finalist On NBC's "The Voice"*
Friday, July 13

THE INFERNOS

Friday, July 20

JAZZ UNDER THE STARS:

NICOLAS KING QUARTET & ALEX BUGNON

Friday, July 27

TUSK: FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE

Friday, August 3

Fireworks Spectaculars

NEW JERSEY

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Friday, June 29 ~ 7:30pm
Branch Brook Park, Newark

MOTOR CITY REVUE

Monday, July 2 ~ 7:30pm
Weequahic Park, Newark

BELLETONES & TOTAL SOUL

Tuesday, July 3 ~ 7:30pm
Brookdale Park, Bloomfield/Montclair



Summer Music 2018

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FAMILY MUSIC**

Festivals*

GOSPEL FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 9 ~ 2pm-5pm
Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

HOUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 23 ~ 12noon
Weequahic Park, Newark

AFRICAN CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 4 ~ 12pm-8pm
Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 11 ~ 4pm-9pm
Ivy Hill Park, Newark

LATINO FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 12 ~ 12pm-8pm
Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

RAYFIELD MORTON'S TALENT "GONG SHOW"

Sunday, August 19 ~ 2pm-7pm
Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

ESSEX COUNTY

AFRICAN CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 8 ~ 11am-8pm
Branch Brook Park, Newark

MIKE GRIOT'S ESSEX COUNTY SOUTH MOUNTAIN BLUES FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 9 ~ 12pm-8pm
South Mountain Reservation, West Orange

*These events are co-sponsored by the Essex County
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JUKEBOX LEGENDS

Tuesday, June 26 ~ Yanticaw Park, Nutley

JULIAN & DOMINIQUE

Wednesday, June 27 ~ Verona Park, Verona

BRADFORD HAYES

Tuesday, July 10 ~ Veterans Memorial Park, Newark

PULSE JAZZ QUINTET

Wednesday, July 11 ~ Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

LATIN SPLENDOR

Tuesday, July 17 ~ Riverbank Park, Newark

DENISE HAMILTON

Wednesday, July 18 ~ Watsessing Park, Bloomfield/East Orange

RICHARD REITER

Tuesday, July 24 ~ Ivy Hill Park, Newark

GORDON JAMES

Wednesday, July 25 ~ Vailsburg Park, Newark

GROUP TBD

Tuesday, July 31 ~ Irvington Park, Irvington

CAMEOS

Wednesday, August 1 ~ Cedar Grove Park, Cedar Grove

STEPPIN OUT

Tuesday, August 7 ~ Grover Cleveland Park
Caldwell/Essex Fells

NANNY ASSIS BRAZILIAN EXPERIENCE

Wednesday, August 8 ~ Independence Park, Newark

JOEY ARMINIO & THE FAMILY

Friday, August 10 ~ Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange

KENNEDY DANCERS

Tuesday, August 14 ~ Anderson Park, Upper Montclair

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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

AT THE NEWARK MUSEUM

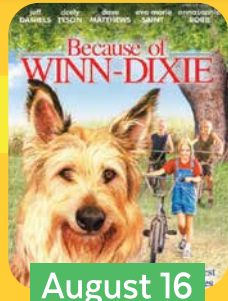
Thursdays @ 8:30 pm
August 9, 16 & 23 Gates open at 7:30 pm



Outdoor Movies for Dogs and Their Humans



August 9



August 16



August 23

Halloween in Summer Costume Party

FREE for Members, Newark residents, children under 10 and pets.

Non-members \$10 per film | \$25 for series

Other Highlights:

- Pet collar and bandana decorating
- Face painting for children and more!

See newarkmuseum.org for details.



The Newark Museum, a not-for-profit museum of art and science, receives operating support from the City of Newark, the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State — a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, the New Jersey Cultural Trust, the Prudential Foundation, the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, the Victoria Foundation, the Wallace Foundation and other corporations, foundations, and individuals. Funds for acquisitions and activities other than operations are provided by members and other contributors.



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July 11: Website Design Intensive. This one-day intensive workshop will show participants the ropes and jumpstart a path to creating a professional quality website. With instructor supplied samples, learn how Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop factor into the production of web design and then lay out a website in the web authoring program Dreamweaver. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12:30pm. \$65 for MAM members, \$85 for non-members. 973.746-5555. montclairartmuseum.org

July 12: An Evening of Song & Story: Indigenous Spirituality Songs and stories from an Indigenous People's perspective on tradition and spirituality. The songs will be sung, interpreted and their meanings translated. The evening will conclude with a question and answer session. Indigenous Peoples use song to address the connections humans strive toward in finding balance in their lives. Connections include all living relations and relationships. These songs help indigenous peoples learn



Indigenous Spirituality at Montclair Art Museum

about life and living. Montclair Public Library, Adult School Department, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 7-8:30pm. Free. 973.744.0500 x2224. montclairlibrary.org

July 12 to August 2. Jazz in the Garden: Summer Concert Series. Stir the soul and enjoy a midday break with some open-air jazz. The museum's Alice Ransom Dreyfuss Memorial Garden turns into a popular venue featuring leading jazz performers.

- July 12 Mark Gross +strings
- July 19 Marc Cary
- July 26 Bobby Sanabria
- Aug 2 Carla Cook

Performances will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 12:15-1:45 pm. \$5 general admission. Free for Newark residents. 973.596.6550. www.newarkmuseum.org

July 15: Tours of the Historic Houses. Two historic houses with completely different histories; visit one or both houses in one afternoon. The Crane House and Historic YWCA is a

window on to the history of the nation from its early years as an independent country to a country embroiled in the civil rights struggle. The Shultz House (Evergreens) is a fully intact time capsule of a family that takes visitors back to life in early 20th century Montclair. Tours of the Crane House & Historic YWCA are on the hour, last tour at 3 pm. Tours of the Shultz House are on the half hour, last tour at 3:30pm. 30 North Mountain Avenue and 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 1-4pm. \$6 adults; \$5 students and seniors with ID; \$4 children; children under 2 and members free. Good for both sites. www.montclairhistory.org

July 15: The Postcard as Art. This workshop combines a variety of mixed media techniques to create a 4x6 inch art postcard that can be mailed, traded, or gifted. Mail art has a long artistic history as artists have communicated their visual ideas and images to friends, lovers, and acquaintances in new ways. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am. \$95 for MAM members, \$115 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

July 15: Wearable Art Workshop: Native American-Inspired Hand-Painted T-Shirt. Learn how to paint a work of art that you can wear. Students will paint a beautiful T-shirt based on Native American works of art. A wonderful, relaxing introduction to fabric painting, students will first explore the Native American exhibition in the museum galleries then create their own wearable masterpiece. No previous experience necessary. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am. \$45 for MAM members, \$65 for non-members. 973-746-5555. montclairartmuseum.org

July 15: Handmade Tiles. Hand build 4 to 6 tiles and create one complete composition. Students will learn basic tile making techniques with creative relief designs. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. \$85 for MAM members, \$105 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

July 17: Alberto Giacometti. Learn about this highly original 20th-century Swiss sculptor and painter, whose work is the subject of a major exhibition

at the Guggenheim Museum. Montclair Public Library, Adult School Department, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 7-8:30pm. \$20. 973.744.0500 x2224. montclairlibrary.org

July 22: Portrait Drawing. The foundation of a painted portrait is a solid understanding of rendering a likeness through drawing. In this one-day workshop, students work from a live model as they explore the major forms of the head and the individual features of the face. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am. \$110 for MAM members, \$130 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

July 22: Nostalgia Inspired Silhouettes. Students will create their own wearable art based on Matisse images. Students will also create a silhouette using stencils and a T-shirt based on Matisse cut-outs. Participants will explore fabric painting and create their own wearable masterpiece. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue Montclair. 11am. \$45 for MAM members, \$65 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org





Mary Chapin Carpenter at SOPAC

July 22: Video Collage with Adobe After Effects.

Add new dimensions to your own artistic practice through experimental digital video animation. Explore one of the most unique programs in the Adobe collection, Adobe After Effects, an essential program in music video production, movie visual effects, and experimental filmmaking. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am. \$60 for MAM members, \$80 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

July 22: The Art of the Zentangle & Tea.

Learn the Zentangle method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns and structured doodles. This is an art form for beginners and experts that increases focus, creativity, and provides artistic satisfaction while being fun and relaxing. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. \$45 for MAM members, \$65 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

July 22: Introduction to Wheel Throwing.

This one-day workshop is a basic introduction to the fundamentals of the potter's wheel. Students learn basic pottery techniques that will help them to create unique and personal pieces out of stoneware. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. \$65 for

MAM members, \$85 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

July 26: Mary Chapin Carpenter.

Impossible to pigeonhole in a single genre, Mary Chapin Carpenter's music has earned her accolades from every corner, including five Grammy Awards and the Country Music Association's Female Vocalist of the Year twice. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. \$58-\$78. www.SOPACnow.org/Mary-Chapin-Carpenter

July 27: Patty Griffin. This two-time Grammy Award winner (and seven-time nominee) is an evocative singer-songwriter whose wide-ranging canon explores the intimate moments and universal emotions that bind us together. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$48-\$58.

www.SOPACnow.org/Patty-Griffin

July 29: Walk. Talk. Taste Montclair.

Discover the food and stories that make Montclair unique on this three-hour food tasting and historical walking tour of downtown Montclair. Sample foods from six to eight Montclair restaurants. Space is limited. \$45/person; \$40 for Montclair History Center members. Meet at 2pm in front of the Lackawanna Station. Registration required. 973.744.1796.

mail@montclairhistorical.org. www.montclairhistory.org

August 5: Photographing Your Artwork for the Web. You have worked hard to hone your craft and created art that you want the world to see. Now you need high-quality digital photos so that you can share your talent online. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. \$50 for MAM members, \$70 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

August 5: Summer Fun Glass Jewelry Making. Discover the fun of making jewelry with fused glass. Students will assemble colorful pieces of glass to create stunning original jewelry. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. \$80 for MAM members, \$100 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

August 9-23: Dog Days of Summer: Outdoor Movies for Dogs & their Human. Pooches and their owners are invited to watch movies under the stars at the Newark Museum's Dog Days of Summer film series. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 12:15-1:45 pm. Free for members, Newark residents, children under 10 and furry friends; \$10 for non-members. 973.596.6550. www.newarkmuseum.org



Patty Griffin at SOPAC



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HOT DAYS, COOL JAZZ

THURSDAYS, 12:15-1:45 PM



JULY 12

MARK GROSS AND STRINGS

Saxophonist

JULY 19

MARC CARY

Pianist

JULY 26

BOBBY SANABRIA

Drummer

AUGUST 2

CARLA COOK

Vocalist

Stir the soul and enjoy a midday break with some open-air jazz.

Bring your lunch. Bring a friend. Lunch may also be purchased onsite.

Museum Members and Newark Residents: **FREE**
Soon-to-be members & Jazz Lovers: \$5



August 11 & 18: Portrait Oil

Painting. In this fast-paced portraiture workshop, students will work from a model to capture a painted likeness in two sessions. For painting students new to portraiture, as well as those with more experience, this workshop will focus on challenges such as proportion, rule-of-thirds, value control, and color mixing. Demonstrations given throughout the process will encourage students to progress at an even pace. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am. \$180 for MAM members, \$205 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

August 12: Colored Pencil and Ink Wash on Canvas.

By working directly with colored pencils and ink wash on unprimed canvas, this workshop combines the painting and drawing disciplines into a single process. Students will experience the significance of personalizing their materials and methods to best suit their own aesthetic sensibilities and promote process as an expressive

force. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am. \$65 for MAM members, \$85 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

August 12: Alcohol Ink Painting.

Using alcohol inks is a fun way to create interesting paintings to add color to different surfaces such as glass and metals. Alcohol inks are an acid-free, highly pigmented, and fast-drying medium to be used on non-porous surfaces. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am. \$115 for MAM members, \$95 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

August 12: Screenwriting Intensive 101.

Learn how to write a movie or TV show in this intensive 101 screenwriting workshop. Students will discover what it takes to create an effective script for the screen through learning about film and television story structure and screenplay formatting. Students will examine the pages of acclaimed industry professional writers and learn the craft

of screenwriting – from how to create scenes that jump off the page and grab the audience to generating authentic dialogue. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. \$115 for MAM members, \$95 for non-members. 973.746.5555. montclairartmuseum.org

August 19: Justin Hayward – All The Way In Concert Featuring Mike Dawes.

Known principally as the vocalist, lead guitarist and composer for the Moody Blues, Justin Hayward's voice has been heard the world over. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. \$68-\$88. www.SOPACnow.org/Justin-Hayward

August 29: Author Talk: Barbara Kukla, Newark Women: From Suffragettes to the Statehouse.

Barbara J. Kukla has written seven books about the people of Newark including the latest, "Newark Women: From Suffragettes to the Statehouse." Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 6pm. Free. 973.744.0500. montclairlibrary.org

2018 NEWARK BLACK FILM FESTIVAL

Opening Reception, 5:30 pm ~ Newark Museum

RSVP to 973.596.6550 or rsvp@newarkmuseum.org

First come, first seated for all screenings

Auditorium seating not guaranteed

All events are free.

June 27, 7pm ~ Newark Museum

Selma

The film chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition – the epic march from Selma to Montgomery. 2014, *2h 8 mins.*

July 11, 7pm ~ Newark Museum

I Called Him Morgan

An exploration of the relationship between jazz trumpeter Lee Morgan and his common-law wife Helen, who was responsible for his demise in 1972 at Slug's Saloon in the East Village. 2016, *1h 32 mins.*

July 18, 7pm ~ Newark Museum

The Art of The Journey: The Ben Jones Story

Professor, activist, artist Ben Jones has used his art to bring awareness to the plight of people throughout the world, with a strong concentration on people of color. 2017, *32 mins.*

The UNTITLED Journey

Independent short film about activist, artist and model Aleathia Brown. This film shares Brown's journey as she challenges social norms, inspiring women to embrace their hair freedom. 2018, *27 mins.*

July 25, 7pm ~ Newark Museum

Cadillac Records

This film chronicles the rise of Chess Records and its artists including Muddy Waters, Chuck Berry and the great Etta James. A tale of sex, violence, race and rock and roll in Chicago in the 1950s and 60s. 2008, *1h 49 mins.*

August 1, 7pm ~ Newark Museum

A United Kingdom

Story of King Seretse Khama of Botswana and how his loving but controversial marriage to a British white woman, Ruth Williams, put his kingdom into political and diplomatic turmoil. 2016, *1h 51 mins.*

August 8

PAUL ROBESON AWARDS

4:30pm: Reception & Award Ceremony at the Newark Museum

RSVP to 973.596.6550 or rsvp@newarkmuseum.org

7:30pm: Screenings at CityPlex 12 Newark

Selma
June 27



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July 11



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YOUTH CINEMA

Each screening will begin with a 90-second **Black History Mini Doc**. The docs were created by Neema Barnette, writer, producer and executive producer; and Reed R. McCants, creator, producer, writer, director, editor and narrator. All events are free.

Monday, July 9, 10:30am ~ The Newark Public Library
Wednesday, July 11, 1pm ~ Newark Museum

The Journey of Henry Box Brown

A tale of Henry Box Brown who mailed himself to freedom in a wooden box from Virginia to Pennsylvania. *28 mins.*

Little Flower

Ten-year-old Little Flower's imagination gives her an artistic power that can bring whatever she paints to life. *5 mins.*

Lincoln and Douglass

The story of an unusual friendship between two great leaders, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, at a time when equality was not yet established. *12 mins.*

Monday, July 16, 10:30am ~ The Newark Public Library
Wednesday, July 18, 1pm ~ Newark Museum

CoCo

This animated story follows 12-year-old Miguel, who is accidentally transported to the Land of the Dead, where he seeks his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. *105 mins.*

Monday, July 23, 10:30am ~ The Newark Public Library
Wednesday, July 25, 1pm ~ Newark Museum

Akeelah and the Bee

Akeelah, a charming yet insecure 11-year-old girl from Los Angeles, unites the neighborhood in her quest to compete in the National Spelling Bee. *112 mins.*

Monday, July 30, 10:30am ~ The Newark Public Library
Wednesday, August 1, 1pm ~ Newark Museum

Kojo

Gifted 12-year-old jazz drummer Kojo Odu Roney reflects on the current state of jazz music, learning from his mentor and father, jazz saxophonist Antoine. *14 mins.*

Stories on the Bus

This energetic ride through a bustling city highlights the wonderful perspective only grandparent and grandchild can share. *11:22 mins.*

One Shoe Blues

The great BB King stars in this wry and elegant music video, along with some enthusiastic intrusions by uninvited sock puppets. *5 mins.*

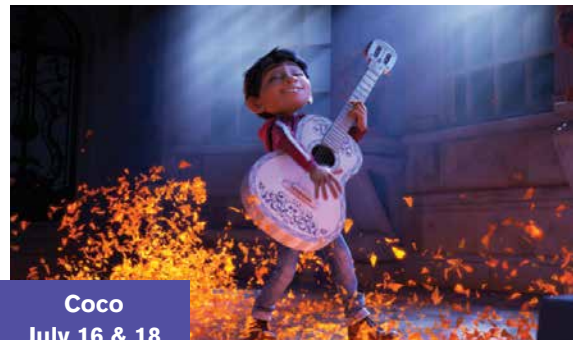
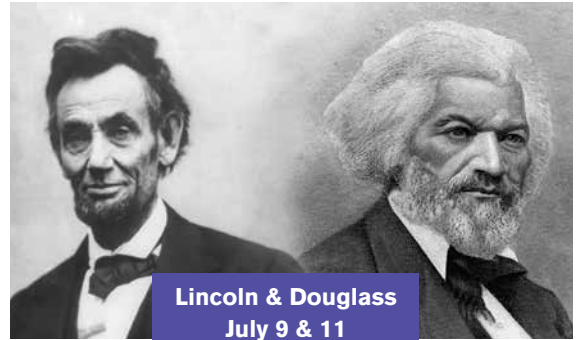
Garrett's Gift

Narrated by award-winning actress and vocalist Queen Latifah, this film teaches us that we are all born with a gift, something that's ours alone. *20 mins.*

Monday, August 6, 10:30am ~ The Newark Public Library
Wednesday, August 8, 1pm ~ Newark Museum

Hidden Figures

An incredible untold story of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson, brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history. *127 mins.*



ESSEX COUNTY ONGOING PROGRAMS

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Avenue
Montclair ~ 973.746.5555

www.montclairartmuseum.org

A Closer Look Tour

June 1, July 6

2pm

These informal 30-minute gallery talks provide an in-depth examination of one or two works of art on view in the galleries. Tours are led by MAM educators and docents. Free with museum admission.

Drop-In Studio

June 3, 10, 17 & 24

1-4pm

Drop by MAM's new Helen & Bill Geyer Art Studio every Sunday to explore a range of art materials and processes with a seasoned MAM studio instructor. Activities based on artwork on view. Come in for 20 minutes or stay for an hour and leave with your very own masterpiece. Free with museum admission.

Looking Together (formerly called Artful Outing)

June 6

2-3pm

People living with dementia and their care partners explore art together during this monthly interactive gallery program. Please call 973.259.5136 or contact tours@montclairartmuseum.org. It is requested that each person with dementia is accompanied by one family member or caregiver. Coordinators at care facilities should contact MAM to make an appointment for their group. Free.

Free First Thursday Night

June 7

5-9pm

Enjoy an evening of art and dynamic programming including presentations live music, a full-service bar, tours, and art activities. Check the MAM website for monthly line-up. Free.



Looking Together at Montclair Art Museum

Park Bench

June 13

9:30-11:30am

Park Bench introduces young children (pre-school+) to the museum through a themed art project, guided tour, and storytelling in the galleries. \$18 per family, \$6 family members and above.

Art in the Afternoon

June 13 & 27

2pm

Older adults learn about art through tours, conversation, and related art activities. Refreshments served. Free for members, \$10 non-member senior.

Family Art Adventure

June 16

2-3:30pm

Explore and discuss artworks in the galleries and engage in a fun hands-on project in the studio. This gallery/studio program is designed for children 6 to 12 and their adult companions. Reservations not required. \$18 per family, \$6 family members and above.

Public Tour

June 17, July 15

2pm

Discover the museum's collection and special exhibitions through a docent-led tour. Free with museum admission.

Home School Day

June 21

12-2pm

Enjoy a fun and educational afternoon including a gallery tour and studio art project. Children are divided into age groups, 4 to 10 and 11 and older. \$18 per family, \$6 family members and above.



Drop-In Studio at Montclair Art Museum



WELLNESS ON THE WATERFRONT

Essex County South Mountain Recreation Complex • Clipper Pavilion, Cherry Lane

Essex County celebrates Parks and Recreation Month with free weekly activities at the Waterfront in South Mountain Reservation.

FREE ADMISSION! JULY ONLY

MONDAYS

Yoga for Adults

July 9, 16, 23 & 30 ~ 6:30-7:45pm

These classes are suitable for both beginners and seasoned yoga practitioners. Bring a yoga mat and dress comfortably. Classes held rain or shine

TUESDAYS

Jammin' in July

July 3, 10, 17 & 31 ~ 7pm

Elevate your Waterfront experience with music starting Tuesday, July 3rd. Take in a new sound every week with Broadway tunes, big band, steel drums and more.

WEDNESDAYS

ZOO-VIES

July 11, 18 & 25 ~ Films begin at dusk

Movies under the stars on the rooftop of our Turtle Back Zoo parking deck. Bring your own lawn chair. Refreshments for sale. Rain cancels. Film schedule is subject to change and is available at www.essexcountynj.org. Please note the location is at Turtle Back Zoo, not the Clipper Pavilion.

THURSDAYS

ARTS @ the Clipper Pavilion

July 5, 12, 19 & 26 ~ 6:00-7:15pm

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