

# New York City, New York • Calendar

## January

**CHINESE NEW YEAR.** This celebration offers several days of free events including the Lunar New Year Flower Market, the Lunar New Year Parade & Festival, and the Firecracker Ceremony and Cultural Festival.

## February

**WESTMINSTER DOG SHOW.** Dog fans come to Madison Square Garden to watch regal canines compete for best in show.

## March

**NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL.** This is an ideal event for the whole family. Come watch animated shorts to full-length films, live-action dramas and engage in youth-oriented films.

## April

**EARTH DAY.** Celebrate the greenest day of the year. Attend one of the many events encouraging locals and visitors to be earth-friendly throughout the year.

## May

**NINTH AVENUE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL.** Taste what current chefs are cooking. Enjoy the 15-blocks featuring various foods from all over the world.



## June

**MUSEUM MILE FESTIVAL.** Nine of the country's finest museums offer free admission into a block party with street performers, activities for kids, and live music.

### **July**

**MACY'S FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS.** Celebrate America's independence from a waterfront view in the city and watch as fireworks light up the skyline.

### **August**

**RICHMOND COUNTY FAIR.** A Staten Island tradition since 1979. Enjoy circus performers, a petting zoo, visit cartoon characters, and compete in a pie-eating contest.

### **September**

**NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL.** This festival brings some of the world's most creative movies to New York City each year. This is the place to see cutting-edge films before they make it big.

### **October**

**VILLAGE HALLOWEEN PARADE.** This is a lively NYC tradition you don't want to miss. It includes crazy costumed characters, puppets, bands, dancers, and about 2 million attendees. Wear your costume and enjoy!



### **November**

**MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE.** Giant helium-filled character balloons float along a 2.5 mile route and are the focus of this festive parade. Join the 2.5 million fans and help celebrate the day.

### **December**

**TIME SQUARE, NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.** Watch the crystal ball drop in Times Square. Join a million others who have come from all over the world to help celebrate the New Year.