

# Your Guide to Summer Fun in Local Parks

*There will be plenty of special summer fun in our neighborhood parks for kids and their families over the next few months as a result of State funding I helped provide to the NYC Department of Parks & Recreation. I am pleased to provide this handy schedule of exciting activities for children and families. Enjoy the summer in a local park close to home!*

## CHILDREN PERFORMANCES:

*Activities for children ages 4-10, including dance, readings, children's puppet and theater shows.*

### Frontera Park

58th Avenue, Between Brown Place & 69th Street

Tuesday, July 15, 10:30 a.m., Puppet Show  
Tuesday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, August 19, 10:30 a.m.

### Windmuller Playground

39th Drive & 54th Street

Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 29, 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 5, 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 12, 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 19, 2:00 p.m., Puppet Show

### Frank Principe (Maurice) Park

Maurice, Borden, 54th Avenues and 63rd Street

Wednesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 30, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 6, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 13, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, August 20, 10:30 a.m., Puppet Show

### Dutch Kills Playground

At PS 122, Crescent, 28th Street, 36th Ave., 37th Avenue

Thursday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, July 22, 10:30 a.m., Puppet Show  
Thursday, July 31, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, August 18, 10:30 a.m.

### Little Bush

(Nathan Weidenbaum) Park

48th Avenue, between 63rd & 64th Streets

Thursday, July 17, 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, July 24, 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, July 31, 2:00 p.m.,  
Monday, August 4, 2:00 p.m., Puppet Show  
Monday, August 11, 2:00 p.m.  
Monday, August 18, 2:00 p.m.

## FAMILY DAY PROGRAMS:

*Activities from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. will include fun for the whole family, with arts & crafts, contests, inflatable rides, face painting, music and games.*

### Frontera Park

58th Avenue, Between Brown Place & 69th Street

Sunday, June 29, 12-4 p.m., "Strawberry Field Day"  
Saturday, September 6, 12-4 p.m.,  
Family Day activities

### Windmuller Playground

39th Drive & 54th Street

Sunday, July 13, 12-4:00 p.m.,  
Family Day activities  
Sunday, August 17, 12-4 p.m., "50's Sock Hop"

### Big Bush Park

61st Street, BQE/Laurel Hill Boulevard

Sunday, July 20th, Family Day activities

### Frank Principe (Maurice) Park

Maurice, Borden, 54th Avenue and 63rd Street

Sunday, July 27, 12-4, Family Day activities  
Saturday, August 30th, "Summer Sports Spectacular"

### Dutch Kills Playground

Crescent, 28th Street, 36th Avenue, 37th Avenue

Saturday, August 2nd, Family Day activities  
Sunday, August 31st, "Skate, Rock & Drop"

### Reiff Playground

Fresh Pond Road, 63rd Street, 59th Drive

Sunday, August 10th, Family Day activities  
Saturday, August 16th, "Aloha"

## FITNESS PROGRAMS:

*Windmuller Park, Frontera Park,*

*Arrow Community Center*

Shape Up New York program to encourage and facilitate the development of a healthy lifestyle and help participants self-esteem through immersion in non-taxing, energizing, non-competitive physical activity for adults. **Programs are from July 7-August 30th.**

**Windmuller Park** – Adults and seniors – Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-10:30 a.m.

**Frontera Park** – Adults and seniors – Wednesdays & Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m.

## FREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS:

Wednesday, June 25th – Boulevard Gardens

Wednesday, July 9th – Windmuller Park  
(Raindate July 10)

Wednesday, July 16th – Big Six Towers  
(Raindate July 22)  
Building One – 59-10  
Queens Boulevard,  
at Playground between  
Buildings 1 & 4

Wednesday July 23rd – Sunnyside Gardens  
Community Park  
(Raindate July 24).

*(Please bring your own lawn chairs.)*

## SPECIAL MOVIE NIGHT:

### Big Bush Park

61st Street, BQE/Laurel Hill Boulevard

Thursday, September 4, 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.,

"Singing in the Rain & More..." Come out to enjoy this special outdoor movie event, with dancing to follow.

**Arrow Community Center**, 35-30 35th Street  
– Adults – Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.; Kids Fitness  
Program, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 1:30-3 p.m.

## SPORTS EXPERIENCE:

### Frank Principe (Maurice) Park

Summer Sports Experience for youngsters ages 8-15, includes intensive sequential training and skill development in several sports. Participants may train in tennis, track, basketball, softball, volleyball, and soccer, depending on the facility site. In addition to a structured sports instruction, youth will receive general fitness training and learn proper stretching and warm-up techniques.

*For more information about locations and activities, please call The Department of Parks & Recreation, 718-520-5919.*

### Junior Tennis:

IS 204, 36-41 28th St., L.I.C.

The U. S. Junior Tennis League will present a free youth tennis program for boys and girls, 6-18 years old from June 30th to Aug. 22nd. Instruction comes complete with loaner rackets and balls. Program hours are 9am-Noon, Mon.-Fri. Tournaments, trips and other special events, including a trip to Arthur Ashe Kids Day at the U.S. Open. Register during program hours. For information, call 718-786-7110.

