



NYC Lifestyle

Sept. 30, 2023 to Oct. 14, 2023

Time for Autumn!

Autumn is in full swing and our city is delivering tons of events to get us out of the house and into a festive fall mood. From cozy rooftop shows to festivals with coffee as far as the eye can see, we've collected the most exciting events in NYC to kick off the new season.

Sunday Funday at Prospect Park

On October 1, grab the family and head over to Prospect Park for [Sunday Funday!](#) This free outdoor event features live music from local DJs, carnival games, and food vendors for the whole family to enjoy. Picnic blankets are encouraged!

The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze

If you're looking to get the family in the Halloween spirit, check out [The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze](#). With locations in Van Cortlandt Manor in Croton-on-Hudson and Old Bethpage, Long Island, the event features thousands of jack-o'-lanterns, building-sized displays, and synchronized lights.

Indigenous Parade of the Americas

The [2nd Annual Indigenous Parade of the Americas](#) returns on October 14, kicking off at Madison Square Park and ending at 17th Street in Chelsea. Visitors can expect vibrant dance troupes, authentic Indigenous American outfits, and live music.

Indigenous American Recipes

Switch up your home chef routine and try your hand at these [traditional Native American dishes](#) for Indigenous Peoples' Day on October 11. Selections include acorn bread, succotash, buffalo stew, and many more!



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Rooftop Cinema Club

In the mood for some spooky films while enjoying NYC's glistening skyline? [Midtown's Rooftop Cinema Club](#) is now playing Halloween classics like *Hocus Pocus*, *The Addams Family*, *Halloween*, and many more. There is also a full bar and light bites offered while you enjoy the show.

New York Film Festival

This year, the [New York Film Festival](#) celebrates its 60th anniversary! From now until October 15 at Lincoln Center, the highly anticipated lineup of films includes Cannes prizewinner *Anatomy of a Fall* by Justine Triet, Jonathan Glazer's *The Zone of Interest*, Wim Wenders's *Perfect Days*, and many more.

New York Coffee Festival

Need a cup of coffee? How about 100? [The New York Coffee Festival](#), a three-day event with over 100 coffee-based vendors, is back in town for its seventh year. Each ticket includes unlimited coffee samples, coffee-infused foods, access to a cocktail class, a latte art tournament, and more.

Elvis-Themed Pop-Up Bar

On October 5 and 6, Elvis-themed pop-up bar [Love Me \(Bar\)Tender](#) will make its debut. The two-day event will take place at [Pekarna NYC](#) on the Upper West Side, where the existing bar will be transformed into a recreation of The Jungle Room, the hangout den at Elvis' Memphis home.