

# COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

## B U L L E T I N



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## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### Manhattanville Community Day Returns June 27!

On Saturday, June 27, Columbia University's Manhattanville campus will be abuzz for Manhattanville Community Day, a free, family-friendly celebration of creativity, science, and connection. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., neighbors are invited to explore hands-on activities, art exhibitions, film, and live music across campus.

At The Forum, visitors can meet campus and community groups, while the Zuckerman Institute hosts interactive experiments and the BioBus. The Lenfest Center for the Arts and Wallach Art Gallery offer screenings and outdoor art

experiences—including an incredible array of activities related to the opening weekend of the “Children’s Art Carnival in Harlem: The Making of Contemporary Artists” exhibition.

Food from Harlem-based vendors and a restaurant crawl featuring Dinosaur Bar-B-Que and Dear Mama Coffee round out the day, bringing the neighborhood’s flavors to campus.

Open to all, Manhattanville Day invites visitors to explore, create, and connect. Learn more at [neighbors.columbia.edu/mcd26](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/mcd26).

### A Week of Celebration...and a Little Extra Traffic

From May 15 to 21, 2026, Columbia University will welcome graduates, families, and friends for Commencement Week, bringing a festive energy to Uptown streets. Neighbors can expect increased foot traffic and street closures near the Morningside Heights campus on May 20, Commencement Day.

In Washington Heights, school graduation ceremonies will take place at The Armory and United Palace Theater in Washington Heights. Parking will be limited, and many nearby streets will be restricted or closed, so plan ahead and allow extra time.



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Learn more about the schedule of events and street closures as they are determined at [commencement.columbia.edu](https://commencement.columbia.edu).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Columbia Greenhouse Nursery School Spring Fair**  
May 2, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a day of family fun—games, rides, food, magic, and our children’s toys and book swap!  
[neighbors.columbia.edu/nursery](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/nursery)

**Strings Festival at Bloomingdale School of Music**  
May 2, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Immerse yourself in a celebration of music and talent with a series of captivating events.  
[neighbors.columbia.edu/strings](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/strings)



**Mount Morris Park Community Stoop Sale**

May 17, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

An annual spring-cleaning event featuring dozens of individual stoop sales throughout the historic district between 118th and 124th Streets.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/stoop](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/stoop)

**Freedom Walk**  
May 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

A commemorative walk to honor the legacy of Harriet Tubman and others who worked on the Underground Railroad, with a celebration at AME Zion Church in Harlem.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/freedom](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/freedom)