

{ ON THE TOWN }

Be There

In-person events are back on the agenda, just in time for summer! Here are 10 that are filled with fun, laughter and entertainment — and will help you safely return to normal.



Aug. 14

It might be hot out there, but you'll enjoy the fresh air and wares at the **HERMITAGE OUTDOOR ART & CRAFT FAIR** in Ho-Ho-Kus. More than 75 vendors will be selling their goods and crafts from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. on the Hermitage's shaded property; food and refreshments, including frozen treats, will also be available. Tours of the historic mansion and museum are \$3. Head to pjspromotions.com for more details about the fair or thehermitage.org to learn about the Hermitage.

Aug. 14–15

Raise a glass to summer at the **DEMAREST FARMS WINE FESTIVAL** in Hillsdale, from noon to 6 p.m. on both days. Attendees 21+ can enjoy a sampling of reds and whites from top wineries such as Villa Milagro Vineyards and Dimatteo Winery. Live music by Kover Up (Saturday) and a Beatles tribute band (Sunday) will accompany your visit. Sounds like a grape time! Admission is \$15. Get your tickets at demarestfarms.com.

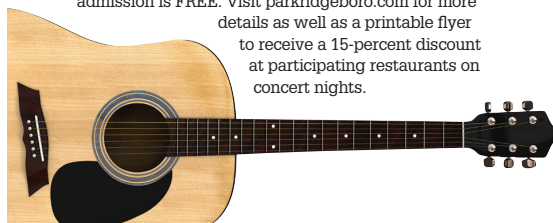


Aug. 15

Food trucks and summer go hand-in-hand, and the **PARAMUS FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL** at the Paramus Park parking lot is one of our favorites. Come hungry and grab a bite from more than 20 gourmet food trucks—then stay for the live music, petting zoo, games and activities for the kids and beer garden for the parents. The fun runs from 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, FREE for children under 5. For more information, visit justjerseyfest.com.

Aug. 19 & 26

If you're looking for a laid-back, outdoor music experience this month, then the **PARK RIDGE CONCERT SERIES** at the Veteran's Park gazebo should be music to your ears. There are two can't-miss performances in August: On the 19th, The Kootz will perform popular rock songs from throughout the decades; on the 26th, return for Over the Waterfall for their set of hits. Each 90-minute show starts at 6:30 p.m., and admission is FREE. Visit parkridgeboro.com for more details as well as a printable flyer to receive a 15-percent discount at participating restaurants on concert nights.



Aug. 21

Pack a blanket and chairs, load up the car and take the whole family to Demarest Farms in Hillsdale for an old-school drive-in movie under the stars. The evening's featured film, **HOMEWARD BOUND**, begins at 8:30 p.m. You can bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, or enjoy the full experience by visiting the farm's concession stand. Tickets are \$25 a car and must be purchased in advance. Reserve your spot now at demarestfarms.com.



Aug. 21

Accompany your child to **NATURE STORYTIME** at the Tenafly Nature Center. From 10–10:30 a.m., one of the center's Animal Ambassadors will guide the day's festivities with stories and a trusty animal sidekick. Snakes, frogs, owls, turtles—which critters will show up? There's only one way to find out. Tickets for non-members are \$5 per child; children under 2 are admitted FREE. For more details, visit tenaflynaturecenter.org.



Aug. 26

SAVAGE PIANOS is bringing comedy, high-energy rock 'n roll and plenty of talent to Blue Moon Mexican Café in Wyckoff. The name of the game is Dueling Pianos, and from 6:30–9:30 p.m. visitors can eat, drink and enjoy the music performed on baby grand pianos and drums. Get the full scoop at savagepianos.com.



*Editor's note: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all events are subject to cancellations or changes. Attendees are encouraged to observe local safety guidelines.



Aug. 28

Mad Science's **SUPER STAR OF SCIENCE** series promises to make your child's day as fun as it is educational at Field Station: Dinosaurs in Leonia. From 8 a.m.–2 p.m. and with a \$16.95 day-pass admission to the park, your child can learn all things Jurassic with interactive activities, presentations and experiments. Do you know what the oldest known dinosaur is? The Saltopus. Don't believe us? Sign up for the series to find out for yourself! Jerseydinosaurs.com has more details.

Aug. 29

Consider yourself crafty? Then head over to the annual **FALL CRAFTS AND ANTIQUES IN THE PARK** event from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. at Veterans Park in Westwood. More than 110 exhibitors will show off their unique creations and antiques—and the best part is the goods are all available for purchase! Festival foods and refreshments will also be sold. Admission is FREE. For more information, visit pjspromotions.com.



Aug. 29

THE GIANTS will host the Patriots at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford for a preseason game that is sure to get your competitive juices flowing. Whether you're a lover of the local team or a Bill Belichick superfan, this game will get you in the spirit for the upcoming season. Starting at 6 p.m., enjoy a pretzel and a cold one and cheer on your favorite players. Or tailgate in the parking lot beforehand to extend the sporty fun. Ticket prices vary depending on the section you desire. Get your tickets at metlifestadium.com.

