

{ ON THE TOWN }

Be There

In-person events are back in full swing! Here are 10 that are filled with fun, laughter and entertainment — and will help you safely return to normal.

Sept. 10-27

Stop clowning around and bring the kids to a show they'll always remember: **CIRCUS VAZQUEZ** at Garden State Plaza in Paramus. The circus company is holding nightly programs this month under the big top featuring acrobats, stunt shows, magic performances and more. The family-friendly programs begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening. General admission tickets are \$35 for adults and \$25 for kids ages 2 to 10. For more information, visit circovazquez.com.



Sept. 19

The hottest quarterback in the **NEW YORK JETS-NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** rivalry now lines up on the Gang Green sideline. See Jets' rookie play caller Zach Wilson call the shots against the Tom Brady-less Pats at 1 p.m. at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford. Tickets start at \$74 and are available at ticketmaster.com. More info about the stadium, including safety protocols, can be found at metlifestadium.com.



Sept. 25

Enjoy an afternoon of music, raffles, guest speakers, live music and a memorial butterfly release at **JOAN'S JOY CHILD SAFETY FEST**, 2 to 5 p.m. at the Hillsdale train station. The event, held in honor of the late Joan Angela D'Alessandro, focuses on keeping the community's children safe in all aspects of their lives. For information and a list of the day's events, visit joansjoy.org.



Sept. 15

Enjoy a night of outdoor music when country act **FARMER PHIL BAND** takes the stage at 7 p.m. for the finale of the Waldwick Summer Concert Series at Borough Park. Sing along to your favorite songs and get your "Phil" of fun. The show is FREE, and attendees are encouraged to bring their own blankets and lawn chairs. For more information, visit waldwicknj.org.



Sept. 23

Tee off and hit the greens for **PLAY FOR P.I.N.K.** at the Ramsey Golf Tournament, beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the Ramsey Country Club. Individuals and teams of all skill level can sign up. Registration is \$125 and includes a cocktail reception after play concludes. Proceeds from the event will benefit Play for P.I.N.K.'s breast cancer research fund. For more information and to reserve your spot, visit playforpink.org.



Sept. 26

Jump right into the autumn season at the **GARFIELD FALL FAMILY STREET FEST**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. along Midland Avenue. There will be plenty of festival food on site—sausage and peppers, zeppoles, fries, lemonade and more—as well as shopping, demonstrations, live music and rides and games for the kiddos. Check out jcpromotions.info for the full scoop.

Sept. 18

Saddle up and head to the **SADDLE BROOK FOOD TRUCK AND MUSIC FESTIVAL** from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Philips Church. More than a dozen gourmet trucks will serve delicious dishes, while live music and a sangria garden will also help attendees pass the time. Admission to the family-friendly event (Fido too!) is \$5, FREE for kids under 5. Guests are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the food pantry. For more details, visit justjerseyfest.com.



Sept. 25

THE JOEY'S FUND ANNUAL CHARITY CAR SHOW returns to St. Mary's Church in Closter from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year, the organization has partnered with Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to raise money for children and young adults with life-threatening illnesses. Advance vehicle registration is \$20, and in-person registration is \$25. Additional donations are also accepted. Visit joeysfund.org for details and to register.



Sept. 26

Join fellow runners and walkers for the sixth annual **JOIN HANDS 5K**, starting at 8:30 a.m. at Saddle River County Park in Saddle Brook. The in-person and virtual event raises money for the Tomorrow's Children's Fund, whose mission is to help children with cancer as well as their families by relieving some of the emotional and financial stressors that come with a diagnosis. Registration for both the in-person and virtual races is \$25. Sign up now or find more info at tcfkidwalk.org.



Sept. 19

Get ready to rock the **GLEN ROCK STREET FAIR & CRAFT SHOW**, where dozens of vendors will be showcasing and selling their handcrafted goods and other merchandise from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. along Rock Road. There will also be children's games and activities, live music and delicious food. Find out more at nj-carnivals.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.