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### **Alliance for Coney Island Announces the Return of Free Summer Events**

**CONEY ISLAND, June 7, 2022** – With the 2022 season in full swing, visitors can now look forward to the return of their favorite weekly events, plus new exciting ones on the horizon, as the Alliance for Coney Island announces their slate of summer events.

Starting Friday, June 24th, the Alliance for Coney Island is excited to announce the return of **Friday Night Fireworks**, the only Friday night weekly fireworks series in the tri-state area. Whether watching from the boardwalk or sitting atop the world-famous Wonder Wheel, the Friday Night Fireworks display lights up the skyline for an unforgettable night for ten weeks straight (weather permitting), starting at 9:45 PM . Visitors can view the fireworks on the Boardwalk from West 10th Street to Stillwell Avenue.

Starting Monday, June 27th, the Coney Island **Flicks on The Beach** series will kick off with a screening of the 2021 Disney hit, Encanto, to celebrate the end of the school year and the official beginning of summer for NYC students. This bi-weekly outdoor series will begin at sundown right on the beach between West 10th and West 12th Streets and will have a lineup of family-friendly movies, including Spider-Man No Way Home, King Richard, Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings, and celebrating its 20th anniversary My Big Fat Greek Wedding. Moviegoers are encouraged to bring their blankets and lawn chairs and visit the boardwalk businesses before the start of the movie for popcorn and snacks.

Everyone knows that the place to be on July 4th is Coney Island! Starting at approximately 10 PM, guests can marvel at the **7th Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular**, where Garden State Fireworks will produce a 15 minute show to light up the sky.

On select Saturdays during July and August, the Alliance for Coney Island will host bi-weekly **Open Street** events on West 12th Street and Surf Avenue in partnership with the NYC Department of Transportation. The bi-weekly series will start on Saturday, July 9th, with a Classic Car Show at 1 PM. Revelers can vote for their favorite car while

enjoying an afternoon of music and shopping at local vendors, followed by the Bindlestiff Family Cirkus, who will be performing on July 23rd.

On Saturday, August 20th, the **30th Annual Sand Sculpting Competition**, in collaboration with Brooklyn Community Services and Astella Development Corporation, will be returning to the beach for the first time in 2 years. Registration is always free, and categories include individuals, groups, families, and people's choice.

Visitors can stay up-to-date on all Coney Island events through our social media channels @ConeyIslandFun and website [ConeyIslandFunGuide.com](http://ConeyIslandFunGuide.com).

# FRIDAY NIGHT *fireworks*

STARTING AT 9:45 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH TO SEPTEMBER 2ND

Boardwalk btwn W. 10th St and Stillwell Avenue

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# CONEY ISLAND FLICKS ON THE BEACH

JUNE 27TH | ENCANTO

JULY 11TH | SPIDER-MAN NO WAY HOME

JULY 25TH | KING RICHARD

AUGUST 8TH | SHANG-CHI AND THE LEGEND OF THE TEN RINGS

AUGUST 22ND | MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING

FREE ADMISSION | MOVIES BEGIN AT SUNDOWN | BOARDWALK AT WEST 12TH STREET  
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**Alliance for Coney Island**

The not-for-profit Alliance for Coney Island, Inc. is a private-public partnership dedicated to continuing the year-round revitalization of Coney Island. The Alliance represents local businesses, nonprofits, and the community, with support from the New York City Council, the Brooklyn Borough President, and New York City Economic Development Corporation. More info at [www.AllianceforConeyIsland.org](http://www.AllianceforConeyIsland.org).

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