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ALLIANCE FOR CONEY ISLAND TO CELEBRATE THE START OF SUMMER SEASON WITH SUN'S OUT FUN'S OUT EVENT

BROOKLYN, NY, June 26, 2018 — While the sun's out, the Alliance for Coney Island is bringing the fun out, in partnership with New York City Council member Mark Treyger, as a part of their public programming for the Coney Island summer season.

The free event which will be held on Saturday, June 30th from 12-4 pm, follows shortly after the start of the 2018 summer season and the release of New York City public schools. The Alliance welcomes visitors and locals alike, to celebrate at Steeplechase Plaza with a full range of fun-filled activities including: life-sized games, live DJ entertainment, face painting, balloon twisting, an interactive puppet performance, Zumba, and an amusement district-wide scavenger hunt, just to name a few.

The Sun's Out, Fun's Out event ties in with Luna Park's Schools Out ride special, for students from kindergarten through college. Attendees and park-goers can get ride credits for good grades when they present their 2018 report cards at any one of the park's ticketing booths. The promotion, which will gift up to five good grades with free credits -- A's with four credits and B's with 3 credits -- will run until July 1st.

The day's festivities also coincides with the opening of the Ocean Wonders: Sharks! exhibit at the New York Aquarium starting at 10 a.m. The aquatic, summer staple welcomes over

115 new additions, from tiger sharks to loggerhead sea turtles, and offers the public a chance to explore the coral reef, wander through a shipwreck, and peer over the Hudson Canyon.

Along with other programs like Friday Night Fireworks and Flicks on the Beach, the outdoor event joins as just another one of the organization's efforts to engage the community at the must-see, New York destination.

To plan a trip to Coney Island and stay up-to-date on all Coney happenings, make sure to visit **ConeyIslandFunGuide.com**, sign up for our weekly newsletter and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, **@ConeyIslandFun**.

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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.



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