

# New Rochelle BID Family Days

## September/October 2017 - Ruby Dee Park at Library Green



**Sept 2**  
**Fall Photobooth  
 & Live Music**

*Say Cheese!*



Local photographer Susan Nagib will be on hand to snap fun fall-themed photos of families, couples, groups of friends and/or individuals that can later be downloaded and printed by guests. Live acoustic music with Andy Kuusisto.



**Sept 9**  
**Pet Day! and  
 Bluegrass Music**



The Humane Society will be at the market this week. Talk to them about furry friends in need of a home. Those families not sure if they are ready for the full pet experience are invited to visit the craft table to make a project to take home, from **11:00 am - 12:30 pm**. **Added bonus:** The 'Chester 'Grass Band (formerly Westchester Bluegrass Boys) returns for another kick-up your heels performance at 11:30 -- with fiddle, banjo, guitars and a terrific down-home sound.



**Sept 16**  
**Zev Haber**  
**FAMILY PERFORMANCE**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Zev Haber returns with more crowd-pleasing music for all ages.



**Sept 23**  
**Louie Miranda**  
**FAMILY PERFORMANCE**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Louie Miranda brings great music with a Latin beat, a parachute, puppets, instruments and fun. Local Musician **Lloyd Fricker** will follow with a mix of music inspired by his love for rock, jazz, blues, pop, folk, bluegrass and Irish at noon.



**Sept 30**  
**Graham Clarke**  
**FAMILY PERFORMANCE**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Popular children's entertainer Graham Clarke makes his debut at the Grand Market, and his show of favorite songs and silly humor is guaranteed to put everyone in good spirits.



**Oct 7**  
**BID Family Market**  
**ARTS-FREE-FOR-ALL**  
**12:00 NOON - 2:00 PM**

New Rochelle / Pelham  
**ArtsFest**

Children, teens, adults... everyone is invited to join local artists and teachers in a New Rochelle Arts-Free-for-All for New Rochelle's annual Arts Fest! Members of the New Rochelle Art Association will help with an amazing rock painting project and we'll have mural painting, creations from found objects, and loads of creative fun. Acoustic music with **Bach2Rock**.



**Oct 14**  
**Balloon Bonanza**  
**Nora Maher**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**



Our favorite balloon artist, Nora Maher, returns to create fanciful balloon creations for young market-goers to take home.



**Oct 21 FALL FESTIVAL 1**  
**Window Painting  
 and Mask Making**  
**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

Families with children ages 8 - 12 years are invited to paint seasonal scenes for Halloween and Thanksgiving on the windows of downtown businesses, beginning at 10:00 am. A mask-making workshop geared for younger children will take place in Library Green at the Grand Market. In the event of inclement weather, a rain makeup date will be available by calling 654-2116. Families must pre-register in order to paint a window: email ngainor@newrochelleny.com (654-2116). Live acoustic music courtesy of Bach2Rock music school!



**Oct 28 FALL FESTIVAL 2**  
**Costume Parade, followed  
 by Pumpkin-Painting in  
 Library Green 9:45 AM**

Line-up for the annual Merchant's Urchins Parade begins at 9:45 am and parade starts at 10:00 am at New Street, New Roc City (in front of Regal Cinema) and ends at Library Green Park. Treats and pumpkin-painting at the Grand Market follows. (In the event of inclement weather, the market will remain open. The parade is canceled and pumpkin painting will take place in the library's meeting room.)



**Don't miss our Family Garden Experience!**  
**Every Saturday, through October 28**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**



Right off the Children's Room of the library, the abundant garden is the location of hands-on activities involving fresh vegetables and herbs. Everyone is invited to stop by, plant some seeds, harvest some vegetables, and enjoy the foliage. Enter through the gate by the parking lot next to the library or through the library's children's room.



BID Family Days are made possible by a partnership with the New Rochelle Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) in conjunction with the Library, City School District and Parks & Recreation. FREE.

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