



# NYC Lifestyle

## *Upcoming Celebrations*

With so many upcoming holidays and days of recognition, it can be hard to keep track! In case your calendar has some open slots, we've selected the best local and virtual events for you and your loved ones to enjoy.

### **Business Women's Day**

September 22 marked [American Business Women's Day](#), but you can support women in business, women-owned businesses, and women entrepreneurs all year round. Check out [this list](#) of local, women-owned shops ranging from [book stores](#) to [breweries](#).

### **Yom Kippur in Prospect Park**

Celebrate [Yom Kippur at the Prospect Park Audubon Center](#) on October 5 with carousel rides, educational programs, a guided bird walk and more. Attendees will be immersed in nature, sampling pond water, testing quality and learning about the local wildlife.

### **Rosh Hashanah at Brooklyn Bowl**

Brooklyn Bowl will host a [two-night Rosh Hashanah event](#) celebrating the Jewish New Year. September 25 will feature Rosh Hashanah services at 7:00 p.m., followed by a performance by Jewish spiritual rock band [The Sway Machinery](#). After morning services on [September 26](#), stick around for shofar blowing, meditation, and more.

### **World Teachers' Day**

From October 5-7, UNESCO (The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) is hosting a [World Teachers' Day event](#). Online panel discussions will highlight this year's theme "the transformation of education begins with teachers" and greening education.



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### Indigenous Peoples' Day

The second Monday of October is Indigenous Peoples' Day, a day to celebrate the many contributions of Native Americans and recognize the land on which we live. There will be [a celebration on Randall's Island](#) on October 9-10 with food, cultural performances, and more.

### International Day of the Girl

This year marks the tenth anniversary of International Day of the Girl, a day of awareness for issues and progress affecting girls. On October 11 at the New York United Nations Headquarters, the Day of the Girl Summit "[Girls Speak Out!](#)" will highlight gender gaps in various areas, led by girl activists and advocates. Register [here](#) to attend in person.

### Indigenous Peoples' Day Reading List

New York Public Library has published a [list of recommended readings](#) written by and about Indigenous peoples. The collection offers readers the opportunity to learn from and honor Indigenous peoples through historical accounts, works of nonfiction, poetry and more.

### Diwali at Times Square

The Festival of Lights comes to Times Square on October 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The full-day event includes musical performances, food, and lights. The performance roster has yet to be released, but you can [check out last year's lineup](#) for an idea of what to expect!