



# NYC Lifestyle

## *What's Happening Around Town?*

As spring nears and winter comes to an end, there are more reasons to get out and explore our beautiful city. From public art installations and flower shows to free pancakes, this week's edition of NYC Lifestyle features some of the very best sights and events you don't want to miss.

### **Longest Slide in New York City**

Are your little ones eager to get back outside and visit their favorite parks? Time Out created a [list of the best kids' playgrounds around New York City](#), and they're all worth a visit. Notable mentions include [Slide Hill on Governors Island](#), which is home to the longest slide in New York City!

### **Big East Tournament**

The [2022 Big East Men's Basketball Tournament](#) is from March 9-12 at Madison Square Garden and you can purchase your tickets now. As this tournament leads up to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament, there is no doubt that the excitement of March Madness will be in the air.

### **Sophie Taeuber-Arp: *Living Abstract***

[Living Abstract at the MoMA](#), featuring innovative modern artwork by Sophia Taeuber-Arp, is coming to a close on March 12. The exhibit features around 300 pieces of work by the artist, who is known for blurring the boundaries of abstraction and realism.

### **Macy's Flower Show**

[Macy's Annual Flower Show](#) in Herald Square is almost here! This year's theme is "Voyage to Oceanum" which will feature under-the-sea-inspired designs that, as always, are sure to be breathtaking. The show's opening date will be announced in the next few weeks. No tickets are needed and admission is free.



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### **Zoo on Park Ave**

Have you been wondering why there is a giant yellow gorilla on Park Avenue? Patrons of Park Avenue tapped Emirati artist Idriss B. to decorate Park Avenue in Murray Hill [with his polygonal shaped animal sculptures](#). Take a stroll around the neighborhood and you may just run into Rexor the Tyrannosaurus Rex!

### **Retainer on The High Line**

March is your last chance to see [Hannah Levy's Retainer on the High Line at 23rd Street](#). The larger-than-life-sized orthodontic retainer made from marble and stainless steel is Levy's commentary on class and wealth. While you're there, take in some of the best examples of modern architecture from the likes of [Zaha Hadid](#), [Thomas Heatherwick](#), [Studio Gang](#) and more.

### **Free Pancakes at IHOP**

March 1 is National Pancake Day – and yes, you read the title correctly, IHOP is giving out free pancakes! To celebrate the holiday, [IHOP is offering one free short stack of buttermilk pancakes](#) for each guest. Donations will also be accepted on this day for foundations benefiting causes like Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.

### **Botanical Gardens Orchid Show**

Jeff Leatham's *Kaleidoscope* is the star of The New York Botanical Garden's 19th annual *Orchid Show*. As part of the show, the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory will be transformed by colorful orchid towers and lights, creating a kaleidoscope-like experience. The exhibit opens this weekend, February 26, and [tickets](#) are available both online and in person.