

## **QUEENS**

### ***Alley Pond Environmental Center***

228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston, Queens (718) 229-4000

Saturdays, June 3 - July 8; July 10 - 15; July 17 - 22; July 24 - 29  
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

### **Tai Chi Chuan**

A Chinese form of exercise that enables us to develop a healthy body as well as an alert mind. Join instructor David Alexander at the Alley Pond Environmental Center for these weekly workshops to improve your physical being. Wear comfortable clothes.

### ***Cityparks Concerts***

(212) 360-1399 [www.cityparksfoundation.org](http://www.cityparksfoundation.org)

July 11 - August 22

A free series presented in 10 neighborhood parks throughout the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens featuring distinguished artists working in genres from jazz to reggae and more. FREE.

### ***Flushing Farmers' Market***

Flushing Mall At 133-31 39th Ave, between College Point Blvd. and Prince Street

July 7 - November 10

Fridays from 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Rain or Shine

The foods you buy at our farmers' markets are packed with vitamins and minerals and good health because they are so fresh. Meats and poultry are pasture raised so you won't be getting

all the hormones and antibiotics that comes with factory meat. Specialty foods are made by hand in small kitchens by people who care. Whether you are on a low carb diet or crave artisanal breads and pastry or you are a vegan or meat eater, you will find something that is nutritious, and delicious at the farmers' market.

### **Little Bay Park Zone 2**

212th St. & Cross Island Parkway Service Road, Queens

#### **Dancing Under the Stars**

Wednesday evenings, June 21 - August 16

6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Bring your dancing shoes and some friends and join us for an evening of free dancing under the stars in the Little Bay Park roller hockey rink. Take lessons from a ballroom dance instructor and have fun trying different dances from Salsa to Swing and Fox Trot to Cha Cha. Warm up with some line dances like the electric slide. Enjoy the beautiful views of sunset over the Long Island Sound. No reservations are needed. Weather permitting.

### **Metropolitan Opera**

(212) 362-6000 [www.metopera.org](http://www.metopera.org)

#### **Met in the Park**

August 22 - September 1

The Met travels to city parks in all five boroughs with outdoor productions of select operas.

Visit [www.nyc-arts.org](http://www.nyc-arts.org) for a complete schedule, as well as program details and locations. FREE.

### **NY Hall of Science**

47-01 111 Street, Queens (718) 699-0005, [www.nyscience.org](http://www.nyscience.org)

Admission: Adults \$11; Children 2-17 \$8.

#### **Bugged Out Make it & Take it**

Weekends, 10:00 A.M. - 5:45 P.M.

Scholastic's The Magic School Bus Activity Area

Create a Fluttering Butterfly, Bugcopter, or Buzzing Bee. Materials Fee \$2 - 2.50, Members Free

#### **Beetle Mania!**

Weekends, 1:30 & 3:30 P.M.

Learn about the most diverse group of insects on Earth, and create a foam beetle project to take home! Ages 6 and older. \$3 per participant.

#### **Insect Illustration**

Weekends, 2:30 P.M.

Learn techniques for drawing insects, walk away with your own art kit and visit CSI: Crime Scene

Insects exhibit to test out your new sketching skills. Ages 6 and older. \$3 per participant.

### **Stevie Snail, Come Out Of Your Shell!**

Preschool Puppet Show & Activity

Weekends, through September 10; 12:30 & 2:30 P.M.

Preschool Place

Different soil-dwelling creatures ask Stevie to come out and play, but this shy snail is waiting for just the right kind of wet weather before he'll join his friends! Decorate your own colorful snail shell after the show. Ages 6 and younger. Materials fee: \$2 per participant.

#### **Bug Craft**

Noon & 4:00 P.M.

Preschool Place

Read a bug story, than create a bug craft to take home. Ages 6 and younger. Materials fee: \$2 per participant.

#### **Science Storytime**

Weekends, 5:00 P.M.

Preschool Place

### **The Mysterious Miss Squito**

Live Science Theatre Presentation

Weekends, through August 27, Auditorium

Join investigative insect L.D. Bug as he searches the muddled marsh for the killer of Honey Bee.

Was it the Mysterious Miss Squito? Find out in this hilarious caper!

**Queens Museum of Art**

New York City Building Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens (718) 592-9700, queensmuseum.org

**Open Routines: Recent Projects by Pedro Lasch**

Through July 9. Mexico City-born and Queens-based artist, educator, activist and cultural organizer Pedro Lasch shares four of his most recent projects bridging the concerns of Latino immigrants in Queens with an awareness of international politics and contemporary art practices.

**Socrates Sculpture Park**

Intersection of Broadway and Vernon Blvd., Queens (718) 956-1819 www.socratessculpturepark.org

**Outdoor Cinema 2006**

Wednesday Evenings from July 5 through August 30.

Foreign-film buffs and multi-culti crowds from the surrounding Queens neighborhoods. With the international film series focusing on a different country each screening, ethnic cuisine from local restaurants will be sold, and music and dance from that country is performed before screenings. The lineup, chosen in association with the nearby Museum of the Moving Image, will offer works from Brazil, South Korea, Greece, Italy, India, Poland and Cuba. Bring blankets, lawn chairs and food, but to experience this fest to the fullest, leave your picnic basket at home.