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A city in motion.

Bike-share affordability. Housing accountability. An evening of art, film and music.



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CITY / EVERYDAY JOURNEYS

Citi Bike announces a member fare cap for January. Housing enforcement enters the spotlight.

TONIGHT / ART AND SOUND

Film Forum welcomes Emmanuelle Béart. SOMBR plays the Garden. Art explores memory at Pace.

CITY. CULTURE. CONTEXT.

November 24 / Mobility, fair housing and a continuing exhibition / Follow the dated sources

THE LEAD / A city in motion

New York and Lyft announced a Citi Bike agreement on November 23 that separates two important changes: an immediate freeze on key member prices, and a new e-bike fare cap starting January 19, 2027.

According to City Hall, members, including Reduced Fare Bike Share participants, will pay no more than $3.65 for an e-bike ride of up to 45 minutes once that cap begins. Shorter trips already costing less will keep their lower price. Membership rates, member per-minute charges and member overage fees are being frozen through May 26, 2029.

The distinction matters this morning: the new cap is not yet the fare for a ride taken today. The release describes a member benefit, not a universal price for every rider.

Our editorial view: affordability is also about everyday journeys. The useful test will be whether a predictable fare makes getting across a neighbourhood easier.

NYC Mayor’s Office. Published and agreement announced November 23, 2026. New cap begins January 19, 2027; price freeze announced as immediate. Checked November 24.

Source / full details

LOCAL / A housing challenge in court

New York announced on November 23 that it is joining a coalition challenging a federal housing-assistance rule affecting mixed-status households. City Hall says HUD finalised the rule on November 12 and that it was not yet in effect when the city issued its release.

The city argues the change would remove assistance from otherwise eligible residents who share a home with ineligible family members. That description and the projected harm are the city’s position in the dispute, not a court ruling. The announcement does not establish the outcome of the case.

NYC Mayor’s Office. Published and legal challenge announced November 23, 2026; HUD finalisation dated November 12 in the release. Checked November 24.

Source / full details

REAL ESTATE / Accountability follows the broker

City Hall announced a new referral effort on November 23 aimed at real estate brokers who repeatedly discriminate against prospective tenants, including people using rental assistance.

The city’s Commission on Human Rights plans to refer cases to the New York State Department of State, which oversees licensing. The state would independently assess complaints and decide whether disciplinary measures, including suspension or revocation, are warranted.

This is an announced enforcement process. It does not mean every complaint proves misconduct or that a licence has already been revoked under the initiative. Our editorial focus: track the decisions and their consequences, not only the announcement.

NYC Mayor’s Office. Published and initiative announced November 23, 2026. Checked November 24.

Source / full details

ART / What memory builds

Pace University Art Gallery’s current exhibition is Armando Cortés: What Lives Forever. The official page lists its run as November 7, 2026, through January 30, 2027, with holiday closures November 26-28 and December 24-January 2.

Cortés draws on family stories and folklore from Michoacán to explore memory and myth. A large rebar structure combines the forms of a ramp and a staircase.

The reception and artist talk listed on the page happened earlier this month; neither is a new event today. Check gallery access before visiting. Our editorial suggestion: ask what an ordinary material can remember.

Pace University current-exhibition page; publication date not displayed. Exhibition November 7, 2026-January 30, 2027. Checked November 24.

Source / full details

BY GEORGE / LOOK CLOSER

Our editorial question: what would make getting around your neighbourhood easier? Share one practical idea with the room.

YOUR TUESDAY IN THE CITY.

November 24 / New York local time (EST) / Entry arrangements can change

6:10 / 7 P.M.

Cinema / Live music

Film Forum / Madison Square Garden

TONIGHT / Film, then conversation

Film Forum lists Nelly and Monsieur Arnaud tonight, November 24, at 6:10 p.m., followed by a conversation with star Emmanuelle Béart. The event is co-presented by Villa Albertine and moderated by journalist Katherine Rosman. The cinema is at 209 West Houston Street.

Check the venue’s ticket link for current availability. This is tonight’s advertised event, not a review of a screening already held.

Our editorial suggestion: stay for the conversation. A performer’s account can change the questions you bring back to a film.

Film Forum event page; publication date not displayed. Screening November 24, 2026, 6:10 p.m. EST. Checked November 24.

Source / full details

MUSIC / SOMBR at the Garden

Madison Square Garden lists SOMBR’s You Are The Reason Tour tonight, November 24, at 7 p.m., with doors at 6 p.m. The venue names Dove Cameron and Hannah Jadagu as special guests for the November 23-24 engagement.

Tonight is the second of those advertised dates. Check the official event page and your ticket for availability, entry arrangements and updates; no ticket price or remaining-seat count is assumed here.

Our editorial suggestion: choose the concert or the cinema as your evening’s anchor rather than treating overlapping start times as a ready-made itinerary.

Madison Square Garden official event page; publication date not displayed. Concert November 24, 2026, 7 p.m. EST; doors 6 p.m. Checked November 24.

Source / full details

SPORT / A difficult night for Brooklyn

Minnesota defeated Brooklyn 142-116 on November 23, according to Reuters’ roundup published November 24. This is a completed result from last night, not tonight’s fixture.

At the bar: after a tough loss, do you discuss the game or change the soundtrack? Tell the room.

Reuters / Field Level Media roundup, published November 24, 2026. Game November 23. Checked November 24.

Source / full details

ČESKY / RANNÍ SOUHRN

New York oznámil dohodu o Citi Bike: nový členský strop 3,65 dolaru za jízdu na elektrokole do 45 minut začne až 19. ledna 2027. Město také oznámilo postup vůči opakované diskriminaci ze strany makléřů a soudní spor o podporu bydlení. Dnes večer: Film Forum od 18:10 s Emmanuelle Béart a SOMBR v Madison Square Garden od 19 hodin. V Pace pokračuje výstava Armanda Cortése. Brooklyn včera podlehl Minnesotě 116:142. Časy jsou newyorské.

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