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The city next door.

Local shops, a parade remembered, art in Queens and a Sunday in the city.



Original AI-assisted editorial art / OPC by George / Imagined gathering, not a documentary photograph

SHOP LOCAL / A NEW CITY GUIDE

A directory for neighbourhood shopping, launched yesterday. Read the lead story inside.

SUNDAY / LOOK A LITTLE CLOSER

Art in Queens, miniature landmarks in the Bronx and a look ahead for families.

CITY. CULTURE. CONTEXT.

November 29 / Neighbourhood shops, fair housing and abstraction in Queens

THE LEAD / A gift guide for the neighbourhood

A new city directory offers a starting point for holiday shopping beyond the familiar big names. On November 28, City Hall launched The Great New York City Gift Guide, covering hundreds of small businesses across all five boroughs. The announcement says users can search by neighbourhood, address and gift type, with categories including books, games, stationery and ceramics. The guide is intended to remain available throughout the holiday season.

Editor's view: use it as an invitation to explore one nearby street. A useful city guide should help you find an actual shop and something you want, rather than simply give you a longer list. We have not independently assessed every business, price or product in this directory.

Source: NYC Mayor's Office, published November 28, 2026; directory launched November 28. Checked November 29.

Source / full details

Additional source / guidance

LOCAL / The balloons finally flew

Reuters' November 28 picture report documents the postponed 100th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Manhattan. Its photographs show balloons, performers and spectators during Saturday's event. This is a look back at yesterday, not an invitation to a parade today.

Editor's note: the linked gallery is a useful visual record after a week of changing plans. Our cover is original imagined neighbourhood art; it does not reproduce those photographs or claim to document the parade.

Source: Reuters picture report dated November 28, 2026; event November 28. Checked November 29.

Source / full details

REAL ESTATE / Accountability beyond a brokerage

In a November 23 announcement, City Hall said the NYC Commission on Human Rights would refer repeat housing-discrimination cases involving real estate brokers to the New York State Department of State. State authorities would independently consider whether licensing discipline, including suspension or revocation, is warranted. The initiative includes discrimination against prospective tenants who receive rental assistance.

This is a recent enforcement announcement, not a report that a particular broker lost a licence today. For our property desk, the distinction matters: allegations, findings and disciplinary outcomes are different stages.

Source: NYC Mayor's Office, announcement published November 23, 2026. Checked November 29. No individual disciplinary outcome is reported here.

Source / full details

EXHIBITION / Hard Art at MoMA PS1

MoMA PS1's Hard Art examines abstraction by Black artists in the United States from 1969 onward. The museum's November 4 announcement lists more than 90 works by over 40 artists, bringing historical painting into conversation with sculpture, video, sound and more recent practices. The exhibition opened November 5 and continues through March 15, 2027.

Editor's pick: go beyond asking what a work depicts. What do its material, scale and rhythm do to your attention? This is a continuing exhibition in Long Island City, not a new opening this morning; confirm visitor details directly.

Source: MoMA press office, release dated November 4, 2026. Exhibition November 5, 2026-March 15, 2027. Checked November 29.

Source / full details

YOUR SUNDAY IN THE CITY.

November 29 / New York local time (EST) / Confirm current venue details before travelling

UNTIL 8 P.M.

Holiday Train Show / NYBG

November 29 extended hours / Last entry 7 p.m.

SUNDAY PLAN / A miniature New York in the Bronx

The New York Botanical Garden's Holiday Train Show runs from November 14, 2026, through January 10, 2027. Its November 10 announcement describes model trains among landmark replicas made from plant materials, with One Vanderbilt joining this year's display.

For today, November 29, the release lists extended hours until 8 p.m., with last entry at 7 p.m. Check current admission arrangements and ticket availability before travelling. Editor's pick: a different way to look at the city's buildings, especially if the small details appeal to you as much as the skyline.

Source: NYBG press release, published November 10, 2026. Exhibition November 14-January 10; extended hours include November 29. Checked November 29.

Source / full details

Additional source / guidance

PLAN AHEAD / Parents' Night Out

City Hall's November 24 announcement schedules a free NYC Parks Parents' Night Out for December 13, from 3 to 7 p.m., for children ages 6 to 13. Activities are planned at recreation centres across the five boroughs.

The announcement requires online registration before December 2, with limited space and no walk-ins. Families should also check the required waivers and membership steps. This is an upcoming opportunity, not today's programme; we have not confirmed remaining places.

Source: NYC Mayor's Office, published November 24, 2026. Event December 13; registration before December 2. Checked November 29.

Source / full details

SPORT / Tonight's fixture

Atlanta visits the Knicks at Madison Square Garden today, November 29, at 6 p.m. EST.

At the bar: pick your company before you pick your prediction. This morning edition carries a scheduled fixture, not a final score. Check the linked league listing for changes.

Source: NBA.com schedule; publication date not shown. Checked November 29, 2026, before the game.

Source / full details

ČESKY / RANNÍ SOUHRN

Dobré ráno. Hlavním tématem je nový městský adresář místních obchodů, spuštěný 28. listopadu. Ohlížíme se za sobotním průvodem a přinášíme také zprávu o postupu proti opakované diskriminaci zájemců o bydlení. K výletu zvou modely města v botanické zahradě a výstava Hard Art v Queensu. Pro rodiče připomínáme prosincový program s nutnou registrací. Sportovní rubrika obsahuje večerní plán, nikoli výsledek. Všechny časy jsou místní newyorské.

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