

What is the “Climate Justice Lives Here” Festival?

Join UPROSE for the “Climate Justice Lives Here!” community festival on September 28th, 2024, in Sunset Park. This significant event concludes NYC Climate Week and marks the 10th anniversary of the People’s Climate March, celebrating the pivotal role of frontline communities in advancing climate justice. The festival will take place at the Brooklyn Army Terminal waterfront, offering a vibrant array of activities including cultural performances, poetry readings, learning circles, and art projects, all centered around raising awareness for climate justice. A multicultural food bazaar featuring local vendors will provide delicious offerings, while a dynamic multi-media communications strategy will amplify the often-overlooked voices and stories during Climate Week, ensuring the message—Solutions Are Local—echoes far and wide. Visit our Frontline Climate Justice Week [here](#)!

When and where is it?

The festival will be held on Pier 4 at the Brooklyn Army Terminal ([140 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220](#)) on September 28th from 2pm-7pm.

You can take these forms of Public Transportation to the event.

- **NYC Ferry:** Take [NYC Ferry's](#) South Brooklyn or Rockaway routes to Sunset Park.
- **Subway:** N and R lines to 59th Street in Brooklyn. Exit the subway on 58th Street. Walk west on 58th Street one block toward the elevated expressway and the waterfront. Continue down 58th Street until you arrive at the waterfront.
- **Bus:** The B11 stops at 58th Street and 1st Avenue. The waterfront is just a couple minutes walk from there. The B37 Bus stops at 58th Street and 3rd Avenue. Walk west on 58th Street three blocks toward the elevated expressway and the waterfront.

Can I volunteer?

Yes! We are looking for volunteers and you can [sign up here](#). There will be virtual volunteer trainings on 9/15 all at 6pm on 9/27 at 6:00pm.

How much does it cost?

This event is free and open to the public! Entrances will also include a free meal at either the taco stand or the halal stand near the main stage. You will receive your ticket for food the day of the event when you register.

If you are able to make a donation, that would be greatly appreciated and you can [do so here](#) or via the UPROSE website.

Are children permitted?

Yes! We will have a kids' tent with coloring stations and face painting! Additionally there will be an art tent where we will be doing group art projects and building kites to fly off the pier.

What should I bring?

Please bring comfortable shoes, reusable water bottles (we will have a water station), and a desire to learn about Climate Justice!

What is the program? What can attendees expect?

There is a lot happening! But here is the general schedule for the day;

2:00 Event Opens

2:30 - 3pm - Welcome to Climate Justice Lives Here

3pm - 4pm: 1st workshop in Learning Circles

4pm - 4:30 pm Sustainable Fashion Show

4:30 -7pm Call to Action delivered and performances from Flaco, M1 of Dead Prez, and more at the Main Stage

5 - 6pm - 2nd Workshop in Learning Circles

7pm - Closing ceremony and thank you, food trucks stop serving food

Will the festival be accessible for disabled participants?

Of course! We are working hard to make sure the festival is inclusive and accessible. There will be an Accessible seating area in front of the stage and an accessibility Tent near the registration tent when you first enter. At that tent we will have supplies and solar powered chair charging station!

Will meals be provided at the Festival?

Yes- we will be providing 1 free meal at either the Taco Stand or Halal stand for all participants. There will be additional vendors selling food as well.