

Here is what's happening at Felicity House in August



August Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 History of Food Trucks & Street Food in NYC 6pm - 8pm	5 Social lunch (pizza) 1pm - 2pm Open Hours w/ guest artist 1pm - 5pm	6
7	8	9 Social lunch (burgers) 1pm - 2pm Open Hours w/ guest artist 1pm - 5pm Women's Olympic finals 3pm	10	11 LOTS 6pm - 8pm	12 Social lunch (pizza) 1pm - 2pm Open Hours w/ guest artist 1pm - 5pm	13
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21	22	23 Social lunch (pizza) 1pm - 2pm Open Hours w/ guest artist 1pm - 5pm Anime meeting 4pm - 5pm	24	25 Summer Salads Cooking Class 6pm - 8pm	26 Social lunch (burgers) 1pm - 2pm Open Hours w/ guest artist 1pm - 5pm Yoga 3pm-4pm	27
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Event Descriptions

RSVP is required to all events listed below at least one business day prior to each event. RSVP by emailing your staff contact.

Lecture: History of Food Trucks & Street Food in NYC, August 4, 6pm - 8pm

From the invention of the stainless steel hot dog cart in Lower Manhattan to the establishment of public retail markets during and after the Depression Era to the branded food trucks we see today, this talk will explore the impact of immigrant communities on the street vending industry and public markets in New York City. Attendees will learn about classic New York businesses that were once started by peddlers, historical debates over peddling, public space, and public markets, and the challenges and rewards of operating a mobile food vending business or market stall in New York City today. Stories of market and food cart vendors from around New York City will be highlighted throughout the presentation, with an emphasis on the ties between immigrant communities and our city's food distribution systems. Participants will be asked to listen to the lecture portion which will be one hour long followed by Q&A.

Social: Fridays, August 5, 12 & 26, 1pm - 2pm & Tuesdays, August 9 & 23, 1pm - 2pm

Socials are informal opportunities for meeting and socializing in a group while enjoying a meal. Participants should expect to engage in conversation and contribute to a discussion. Enjoy the meal provided or bring your own.

Open Hours: Fridays, August 5, 12 & 26, 1pm - 5pm, Friday, August 19, 3pm - 5pm, Tuesdays, August 9 & 23, 1pm - 5pm, Thursday, August 18, 3pm - 6pm

Open Hours are opportunities to use the lounge, quiet lounge, art studio, and other public spaces in Felicity House to socialize or work on personal projects. With the exception of August 18 & 19, a guest artist will be available during all open hours to help with any art projects you would like to work on. During Open Hours participants are asked to adhere to the different room usages described in the handbook. Special programs will be offered during the following Open Hours in August:

- **Tuesday, August 9 at 3pm:** Live streaming of the women's gymnastic Olympic finals
- **Tuesday, August 23, 3pm - 5pm:** Anime Special Interest Group Meeting. Participants will view the last 3 episodes of Princess Jelly Fish (episodes 9,10 & 11) and discuss new anime to watch moving forward. All participants are encouraged to recommend anime series and movies for future viewing.
- **Friday, August 26, 3pm - 6pm:** yoga class with a guest fitness instructor.

Circle: LOTS Connection / Thursday, August 11, 6pm - 8pm

This circle meeting is only open to members of LOTS Connection. New circle meetings will be opening this Fall. Stay tuned for further information from your staff contact. Circles are closed social meetings organized by staff contacts in order to cultivate a supportive community environment. Participants will be encouraged to meet other women and socialize over a fun and creative activity.

Town Hall: Thursday, August 18, 6pm - 7pm

Town Hall is a leadership meeting that is crucial to Felicity House. All Felicity House participants are invited to join to listen or bring up ideas and share feedback on current programs and events. Comments can be shared during the meeting verbally or by writing them down in our suggestion box. Either way - we want to hear what you have to say! Your feedback is important to us as it helps structure future programs, events and services.

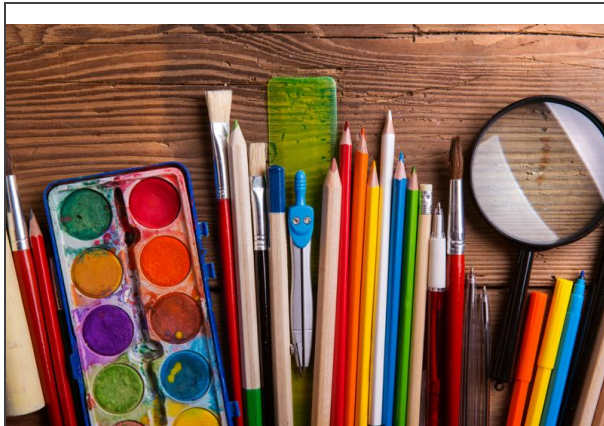
Community: Movie Night/ The Princess Bride / Friday, August 19 @ 5pm

This beloved classic fairytale begins with a grandfather reading his favorite book "The Princess Bride" to his hard-to-impress grandson. This book, he promises, has everything –

"Fencing. Fighting. Torture. Revenge. Giants. Monsters. Chases. Escapes. True love. Miracles." – and all that he promised comes to life before the boy's enchanted eyes as his grandfather reads him the adventures of Buttercup, the most beautiful woman in the world, and Westley, the man she loves. They must battle the evils of the mythical kingdom of Florin to be reunited with each other. Based on the William Goldman novel. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.

Workshop: Summer Salads Cooking class / Thursday, August 25, 6pm - 8pm

Chef Abby Hitchcock from [Camaje](#) is back to teach us how to make the most of the summer season's fresh produce. Learn how to create quick and easy salads and healthy homemade dressings. This class is for anyone who would like to learn how to create delicious, nutritious meals without a lot of fuss.



Don't Forget Felicity House's Summer Volunteer Project!

In order to welcome young students back to school in September, Felicity House has partnered with the [East Harlem Tutorial Program](#). During open hours in August stop by the art studio to work on welcome back posters that will hang in all EHTP classrooms. Get creative and write encouraging messages to help students feel welcome and motivated for the upcoming school year.

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