



DAVIS CENTER AT THE HARLEM MEER

Davis Center at the Harlem Meer

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OBJECTIVES

- Replace the existing facility
- Repair the damaged landscape and impaired hydrology
- Provide the largest pool and rink possible in the restored site
- Remove a physical and visual barrier
- Develop a design inspired by the scenic landmark
- Build a welcoming, accessible, and environmentally sustainable facility
- Serve more park users year-round
- Expand nature-based recreation

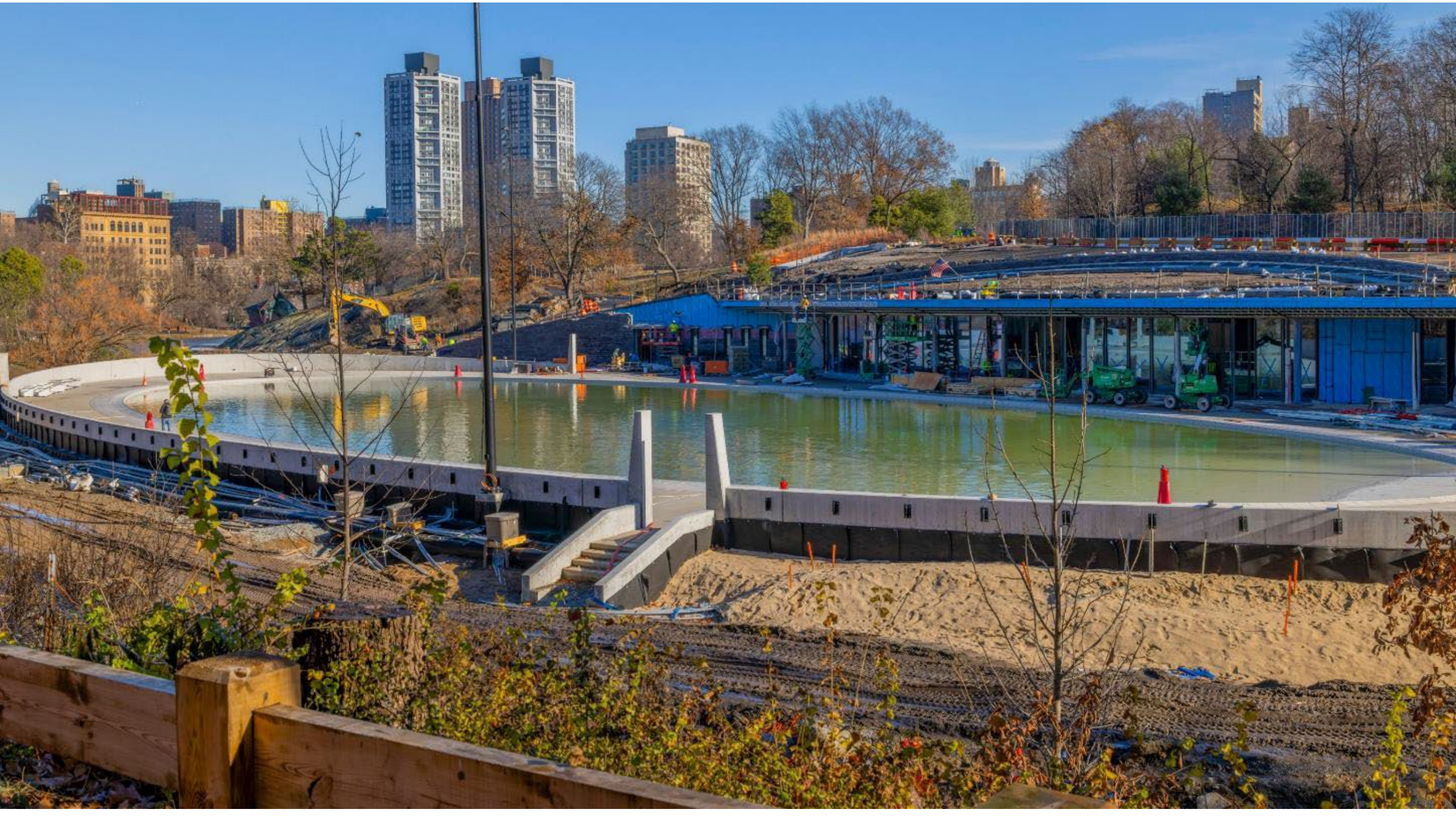






















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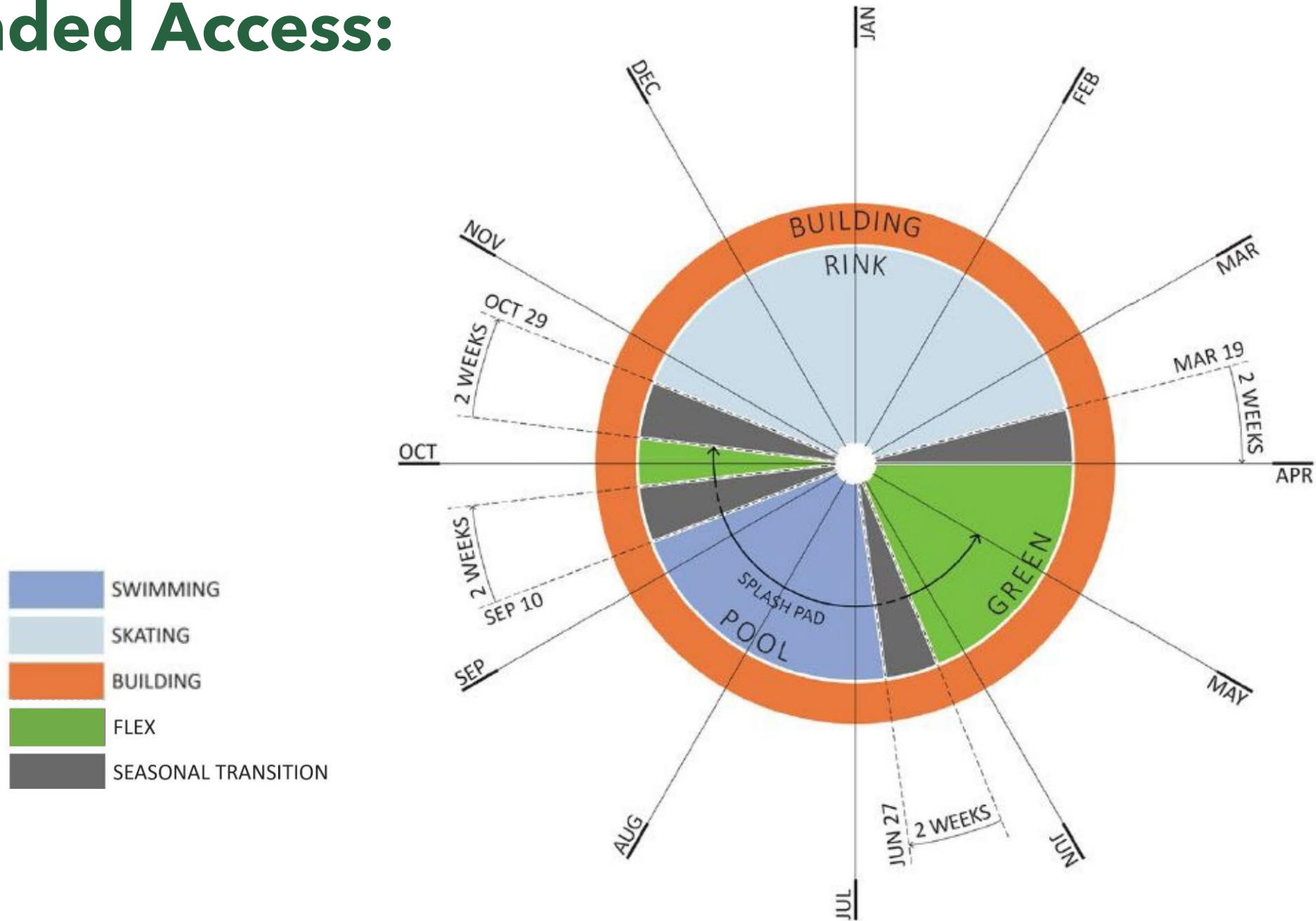
Programming & Community Engagement



The Davis Center will have a transformational impact on the Park and Harlem

- Welcoming and sustainable design
- Four seasons of play on different surfaces: rink, pool, and turf (Harlem Oval)
- New community centric operating model: free and low-cost programming
- Strategic partnerships with local, community-based organizations and funders with shared values

Expanded Access:



Success in Year One

- ✓ Light programming: Offer programming from local organizations; learn what resonates most amongst community members
- ✓ Fully functioning facility and excellent customer service
- ✓ Local recruitment and hiring
- ✓ Cultivate returning visitors through accessible programming and successful community partnerships
- ✓ Measure community impact and provide results



"We are so excited about the community-first mindset! How refreshing."

- **Sharon Cohen, CEO & Founder, Figure Skating in Harlem**

HARLEM OVAL TURF

(April-May / September-October)



Activities:

- Relax and unwind
- Games / nature activities
- Wellness / fitness classes
- School field days
- Specialized North End tours

Program Partners:

- Multitasking Yogi
- Go Hard Dance!
- Harlem Jets
- Harlem School of the Arts
- Art in the Park
- NYC Public School District 5 (Pilot)



TURF SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
08:00 AM	Quiet Oasis	Quiet Oasis	Weekend Warrior Yoga	Quiet Oasis	Quiet Oasis	Quiet Oasis	Quiet Oasis
09:00 AM	Funkaerobics	Silver Sneakers	Relax & Unwind Meditation	Silver Sneakers			
10:00 AM	Calm & Connect Games on the Green	Quiet Oasis	Quiet Oasis	Quiet Oasis			
11:00 AM		School Field Day	Tot Time in Partnership	School Field Day	Calm & Connect Games on the Green	Weekend Warrior Yoga	Weekend Warrior Yoga
12:00 PM		Calm & Connect Games on the Green	Calm & Connect Games on the Green	Calm & Connect Games on the Green		Relax & Unwind Meditation	Relax & Unwind Meditation
01:00 PM						Calm & Connect Games on the Green	Family Fun Yoga
02:00 PM							Calm & Connect Games on the Green
03:00 PM							
04:00 PM							
05:00 PM	Teachers' Recess & Recharge				Family Movie Night	Family Dance Party	
06:00 PM	From Ice to Turf	Sunset Yoga	From Ice to Turf	Hip Hop Dance			
07:00 PM				Closed			

We have a full schedule of fun programming for all ages and interests

- Enjoy the turf
- Yoga by Multitasking Yogi
- Dance by Go Hard Dance!
- Family fun
- Bringing Ice to the Turf
- School field trips & Teacher Recess with District 5



DAVIS CENTER ICE RINK *(October – March)*



Activities:

- Community skate
- Learn to skate
- Community partner use
- Adult and youth hockey leagues

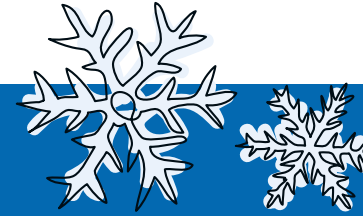


Program Partners:

- Figure Skating in Harlem
- Ice Hockey in Harlem
- North Stars
- American Special Hockey Assoc.
- NYC Public School District 5 (Pilot)



RINK SCHEDULE



Community skate Lessons for all levels Local partners programming

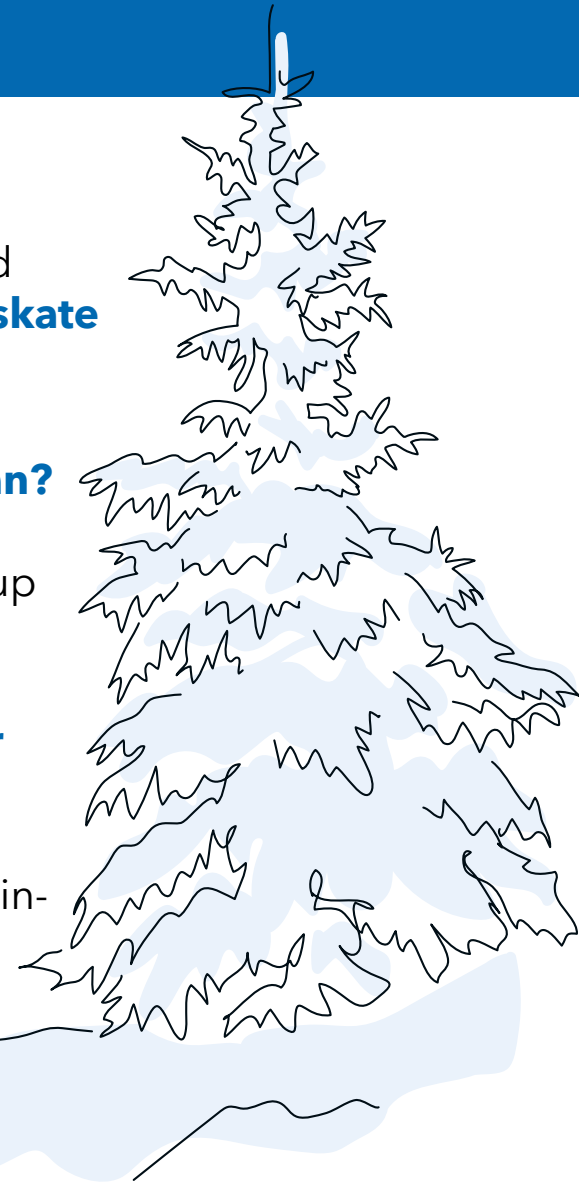
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
07:00 AM	Free style skate	Community skate	Community skate	Adult Open Hockey	Community skate	Free style skate	Community partner use
08:00 AM	Community skate			Community skate		Community partner use	
09:00 AM							
10:00 AM						Community partner use	Learn to skate
11:00 AM		Community partner use		Community partner use			Learn to skate
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04:00 PM	Learn to skate		Learn to skate	Learn to skate	Learn to skate		
05:00 PM	Community partner use	Community partner use	Community partner use	Community partner use	Community partner use		
06:00 PM							
07:00 PM					Community skate	Community skate	
08:00 PM			Stick & puck				
09:00 PM			Adult Clinic for Hockey				
10:00 PM	Adult Hockey League	Adult Hockey League	Adult Hockey League	Adult Hockey League			
11:00 PM					Closed		

Bring your family and friends to our **open skate time!**

Are you a hockey fan?
Stop by on Thursday mornings for a pick-up game

Skates available for rental

Tickets are available in-person and online



GOTTESMAN POOL *(July & August)*

NYC Parks Department / Pool:

- Community Swim
- Aquatics Programming (Learn to Swim, etc.)

Central Park Conservancy / North End:

- Davis Center Tours
- Summer on the Harlem Meer
- Great Jazz on the Great Hill with Jazzmobile
- Dana Discovery Center (fishing, discovery kits, lawn games)
- Central Park Farmstand with Corbin Hill Food Project



Spreading the Word!

Community Partners

Corbin Hill Food Project
The Apollo
Jazzmobile
Sugar Hill Children's Museum
Studio Museum of Harlem
All Angels' Church
Mother AME Zion Church
Harlem Chocolate Factory
Omi Gray
National Black Theater
Music on the Inside
Institute for the Exploration of Seneca Village History
WE ACT!
Northside Center for Childhood Development

Community Supporters / Advocates

Community Boards 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Creo College Prep
Boys & Girls Club of Harlem	Second Corinthian Baptist Church
Children Museum of Manhattan	Museum of the City of New York
El Museo del Barrio	Vista on 5th
Historic Harlem Parks	iChallenge Myself
NYPL, Harlem Branch	Street Corner Resources, Inc.
NYPL, Schomburg Center	Harlem Grown
The Africa Center	Mt. Sinai Adolescent Health Center
PAL - Harlem Center	West Harlem Development Corp
Brotherhood Sister Sol	Fortune Society
ARC Senior Centers	Harlem Economic Development Corp
Public Art Fund	Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce
Madison Square Boys & Girls Club	Harlem Arts Alliance
Children's Aid Society	New York Society for Ethical Culture
Harlem Run	Black Education Research Center-Teacher's College
	CUNY School of Public Health
	Strive

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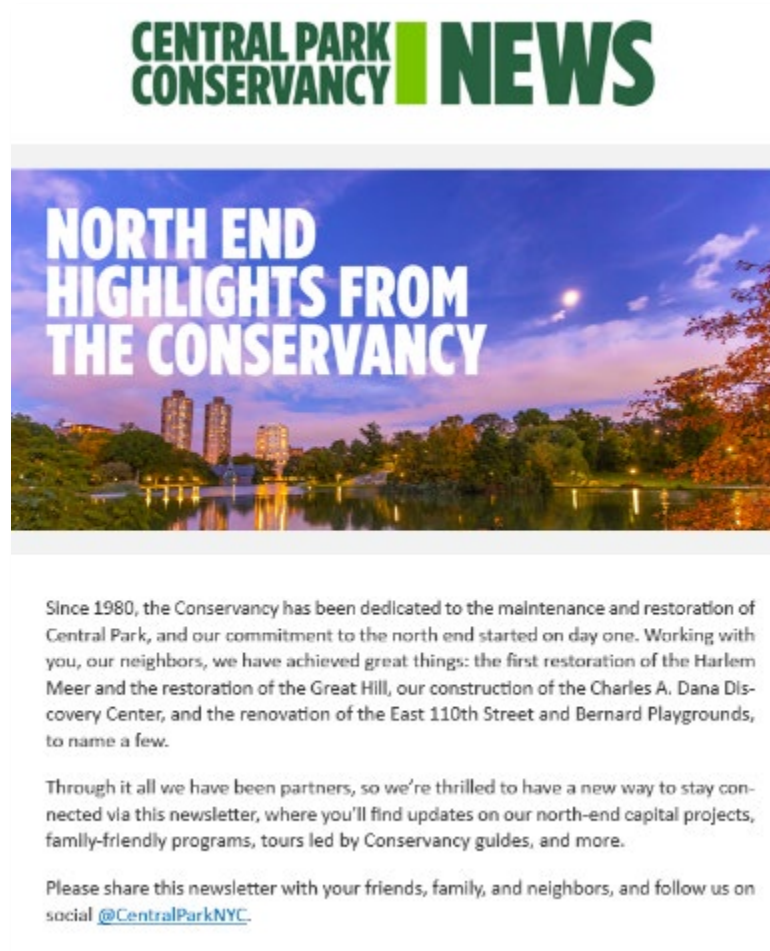


Harlem Week, 2024



*Harlem Community Education Council District 5
Superintendent Meeting, 2025*

Learn More: This Spring in the Park's North End



Sign up to receive the North End newsletter:
centralparknyc.org/HarlemNewsletter





SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, April 26th Community Celebration

Come celebrate the opening of the Davis Center!

Questions?

**For more information, reach out to
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