

Performing arts programs

- Lincoln Center Festival
 - The Demons
 - Teorema
- FIGMENT weekend
 - Dozens of performance pieces
- African Film Festival
 - African dance and music performances



Concerts and music programs

- Make Music NY's Punk Island
- Roseanne Cash concert on Colonels Row
- Water Taxi Beach schedule of events and concerts
- South Island Fields concerts
 - Passion Pit and MIA



Biking on Governors Island

- Biking is one of the Island's most popular activities
- One quarter of all visitors bike while here (one third on Fridays)
- Twice as many bikes as previous years
- Five miles of car-free biking



Recreational programs

- Veuve Clicquot Polo Classic
- City of Water Day
- Swim around the Island
- NYC Pro Swim
- World Trade Center Run to Remember
- RECESS



Food festivals and programs

- Meatopia BBQ NYC
 - Jimmy Carbone's BBQ festival comes to Governors Island
- Vendy Awards
- Food Experiment
- NY Brewfest
- Added Value Sustainable Farm



Historic stabilization and infrastructure

Ongoing work to assess and improve infrastructure

- Restoring potable water
- Work on ferry slips and docks
- Ongoing repair of seawall
- Infrastructure ready for first tenancies



Stabilizing and improving Island infrastructure

Historic preservation of Island structures continues

- 52 buildings
 - 1.4 million square feet
 - New Roofs, gutters, boilers, painting, woodwork throughout the National Historic District



Nolan Park house before stabilization



After stabilization

Executing a multi-phased, mixed use development strategy

Urban Assembly New York Harbor School - new school in Lower Manhattan

- Construction complete on Building 550
- School will open in September
- Fundraising underway for Building 134
- Harbor School students used Island this summer for summer enrichment classes



Lower Manhattan Cultural Council's Artist Studios

- Artists selected by LMCC
- Nearly 30 visual and performing artists work in studios in Building 110
- Studios will open to the public in summer 2010 with programs and performances



Creation of a world-class park and public spaces

- Park and Public Space Master Plan, designed by West 8 released
- Full plan available online for public review and comment (www.govislandpark.com)
- Extensive plans for public input online, at public meetings and an interactive exhibit on the Island and in the Battery Maritime Building waiting room
- Presentation to CB 1 in July





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