

Spider-Man about town

Look in each day's
Daily News for
SPIDER-MAN WEEK
IN NYC events!

The late
"Spider-Man"
producer
Laura Ziskin



a view of a real arachnid. (Walk-In classroom: 1:30-4 p.m.; Animal Time: 2 p.m. 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island. Go to statenislandkids.org or call 718-273-2060 for info.)

◆ **PETER PARKER AT THE PALEY CENTER** Need a fix of small-screen Spidey? Check out episodes from "Spider-Man" (1967-70), "Spider-Man and His Amazing Friends" (1981-83) and the all-new "Ultimate Spider-Man." (Wed.-Sun., 3 p.m. 25 W. 52nd St. Visit paleycenter.org or call 212-621-6800.)

THURSDAY

◆ **SPIDER-MAN SCAVENGER HUNTS AT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY ZOOS** Discover more about spiders at the Wildlife Conservation Society's zoos. Search for spiders, insects and mammals, reptiles and birds connected through nature to Peter Parker's favorite creatures. Receive special Spider-Man prizes for completing your spidey hunt. (10 a.m.-5 p.m., Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo and Queens Zoo; included in the price of admission.)

FRIDAY

◆ **STUPENDOUS SPIDERS AT THE BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM.** Kids can make their own "Stupendous Spiders," win Spider-Man prizes and meet a live tarantula. (Friday, 1:30-2 p.m., 145 Brooklyn Ave. Go to brooklynkids.org or call 718-735-4400 for more information.)

SATURDAY

◆ **SPIDER-MAN DAY AT THE BRONX ZOO** Join Spider-Man for an afternoon of fun with the "Animal Tales Extravaganza." Find out what makes spiders tick as the zoo's spider specialists hold lectures and demonstrations. Kids dressed as Spider-Man will receive a free general admission ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket. (11 a.m.-4 p.m., 2300 Southern Blvd. Visit bronxzoo.com or call 718-220-5100.)

◆ **HIGH-RISE HEADLINES!** With Spider-Man-themed headlines, this one-time event takes kids on a tour of "News PAPER Spires" at the Skycraper Museum downtown. Youngsters will learn what it's like to work at a real newspaper by creating their own special-edition illustrated paper. (10:30-11:45 a.m., 39 Battery Place. Go to skyscraper.org or call 212-968-1961.)

◆ **SCI-TECH WORKSHOP: SPIDER-MAN ANIMATION AT SONY WONDER TECHNOLOGY LAB** This hands-on demo teaches kids the basics of stop-motion animation and helps them create their own Spidey cartoons to take home. Call ahead for reservations of up to 4 children. (Sat., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., E. 56th St. and Madison Ave. Go to sonywondertechlab.com or call 212-833-8100.)



Here are a few highlights of SPIDER-MAN WEEK IN NYC, which runs June 25-July 1

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Andrew Garfield is the hero of "The Amazing Spider-Man." The American Museum of Natural History (Hayden Planetarium below) has a "Spiders Alive!" exhibit.

Apart from his powers, there's another thing that makes Spider-Man who he is — New York City. To commemorate Spidey's love for the Big Apple, "Spider-Man Week in NYC" — a week-long, five-borough blowout — kicks off Monday, June 25. Here's what you need to know; more info is at spidermanweeknyc.com.

MONDAY

◆ **"SPIDER-MAN WEEK IN NYC" KICKOFF.** Hang out with the cast of "The Amazing Spider-Man" as they start the week on the "Today" show plaza. Expect giveaways and cast appearances. (7-9 a.m., 48th St. between Fifth and Sixth Aves.)

◆ **SPIDEY LIGHTS THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING** Get inspired to serve as the landmark shines in spectacular shades of red and blue, encouraging all to "Be Amazing, Stand Up and Volunteer" on June 26. (Go to beamazing2012.com for more info.)

◆ **MEET THE LIZARD!** Join actor Rhys Ifans — aka Dr. Curt Connors/the Lizard — for a signing at Forbidden Planet Comics in midtown. Ifans will sign posters and memorabilia; tickets are also good for an



advanced screening of "The Amazing Spider-Man" on July 1. (8-9 p.m., 840 Broadway, at E. 13th St. Go to fpusadailyplanet.com for details.)

TUESDAY

◆ **BE AMAZING, STAND UP AND VOLUNTEER** Use your abilities to help others. NYC Service, Stand Up to Cancer (honoring "Amazing Spider-Man" producer Laura Ziskin, who died last year) and several New York establishments are sponsoring citywide service projects — from delivering food to the homebound

elderly to beautifying city-sponsored gardens. (Go to beamazing2012.com.)

WEDNESDAY

◆ **SPIDEY AT THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY!** Get Spidey goodies and see history made as Spider-Man delivers the first spider to the museum's "Spiders Alive!" exhibit. (10 a.m.-noon, Central Park West at 79th St.)

◆ **TARANTULAS AND TREATS** Create and eat your own tasty Spider-Man treats at the Walk-In classroom at Staten Island Children's Museum. Not hungry? Make a Spidey figure out of clay, or visit with Lucy, the resident tarantula, who provides

