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Your guide to a great weekend **Out & About**



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It's not October yet, but Oktoberfest is already here. The Bavarian fest, running through Oct. 3, provides a great excuse to drink beer outside in the middle of the day. Here are four spots to do that.

Bier on the pier

Get your brews with a view at Watermark Bar on Pier 15 at the South Street Seaport. This celebration will include giant beer pong, pretzels and kid-friendly activities such as bubbles and face-painting. Guests are encouraged to go online and reserve a free spot at the bar's large communal outdoor tables. 78 South St.; WatermarkNY.com



SHELL-EBRATE

Welcome to Oyster Week, which marks New York's long and tasty relationship with the briny bivalve

By MICHAEL HEISEL

If, as Jonathan Swift said, "He was a bold man that first got an oyster," then New York is full of brave souls. We've been slurping down oysters ever since Henry Hudson sailed into New York Harbor and was greeted by the Lenape, who referred to "bring, beans and the local delicacy — oysters," Mark Ruffalo says

writes in "The Big Oyster: History on the Half Shell."

The truckload waters surrounding New York City form a natural nursery where millions of oysters hatched since the Colonial period. Pollution in the 1950s and 20th centuries nearly wiped them out, but their military strongholds have — with the help of oyster farms — reemerged.

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Oyster Bar executive chef Benny Ingber suggests stopovers for oyster lovers.

games. The darts and lederhosen chat with all even speak German, if you please. Tickets (\$20 to \$200) to get into the tent are best purchased in advance, since there, food and drink is a la carte. Zion Scheiner Oktoberfest Tent, 26-20 FDR Drive Service Road East; NYC; ZionScheiner.com

Pig out

Lansky on the Lower East Side will kick off Oktoberfest on Saturday with a free 2 p.m. hog-topping and a free pig roast at

[Oktoberfest NYC](http://OktoberfestNYC.com)