Bridging Now to Normal

A directory of your old favorites, exciting new finds, and fabulous improvements you’ll find in Hudson Square.

Spring/Summer 2021 Edition
While you were out

Turns out that we can get a lot done, even when most people are working from home. We’ve made some improvements, cleaned up well, and are excited to welcome you back.
Hudson Square Welcomes You Back

There’s a lot to discover—or rediscover in Hudson Square.

Still deciding what to have for lunch? Well, at least it’s nice to be outside again—and being outside in Hudson Square is better than ever thanks to improvements to streets and sidewalks, more public art, and lots of outdoor dining options. Plus there’s an improved cycling network, so getting here is easier and safer.

New Dining
Find your new favorite spot that’s just opened.

Old Favorites
Return to old favorites and places you’ve missed.

Safety Protocols
We’re staying on top of keeping us all healthy.

Better Biking
New lanes, and expanded Citi Bike and bike parking.

Outdoor Spaces
Fresh spaces for fresh air, Clarkson to Canal streets.

Public Improvements
Find even more trees, wider sidewalks, and more.

Public Art
Making your day in Hudson Square a little nicer.
Cycling to Work

With numerous bike paths and more options for bike parking, biking to Hudson Square has never been easier.

More Bike Parking
Using your own bike has become easier. With the addition of 44 new bike racks throughout the neighborhood, there are now more than 110 locations throughout Hudson Square.

Increased Citi Bike Footprint
New docks added on Spring + Hudson streets, and King + Varick streets, while the existing dock on Greenwich + Houston streets increased capacity with additional parking docks.
Outdoor Experiences

Parks
Spring Street Park, and Freeman Plaza East and West, are open with modifications to accommodate social distancing.

Programming
On Tuesdays and Thursdays the intersection of Little Sixth Avenue and Dominick Street becomes a pop-up space with music, games, and art. Additionally on Saturdays in June and September there will be music, seating, and games for family outings.

Dining
Many restaurants offer outdoor dining. Several are part of the Hudson Square program, and feature colorful graphics on the ground, planters, furniture, and umbrellas provided by the BID.
Public Improvements and Public Art

Hudson Square Canvas
Splashes of color and art throughout the neighborhood add to the already creative identity.

Art on the Gantry
We will be installing art by Shawna X on the back of the Holland Tunnel directional signage on Varick Street—adding art to unexpected spaces.

Hudson Street Renovation
With increased pedestrian space, a protected bike lane, and new seating and greening—Hudson Street is well on its way to becoming the grand boulevard Hudson Square deserves.

Splitter Island at Clarkson
The new pedestrian island provides a safer crossing at Varick + Clarkson streets.

Tree Planting
50 trees make our neighborhood more environmentally friendly and green.

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Local Favorites

Absence really does make the heart grow fonder.
Here are some local favorite dining, drinking, and retail options to rediscover, or try for the first time.
Favorite Spots
For Lunch

Amelia's Diner Casual
110 Varick Street

Arbor Bistro Sushi, Asian Fusion
226 W Houston Street

Baresha Cafe Pizza
180 Varick Street

Chopt Fast Casual
200 Varick Street

Deb's Catering, Deli
200 Varick Street

Essen Deli
160 Varick Street

Getting Hungry Deli
225 Varick Street

Just Salad Fast Casual
325 Hudson Street

Maman King Contemporary
375 Hudson Street
Favorite After Work Drinks

Adoro Lei Italian
287 Hudson Street

Azul Rooftop Bar
525 Greenwich Street

Ear Inn Pub
326 Spring Street

Houston Hall Craft Beer
222 W Houston Street

Lazy Point Beach Vibes
310 Spring Street

Local & Vine Wine Bar
282 Hudson Street

Torch & Crown Brewery
12 Vandam Street

Westville American
333 Hudson Street

Whitmans Pub
261 Hudson Street
Favorite Retail Therapy

Aveda Beauty
233 Spring Street

Chillhouse Self-Care
75 Varick Street

Cryofuel Cryotherapy
499 Canal Street

Ducati Triumph Lifestyle
155 Sixth Avenue

Ellen Christine Couture
99 Vandam Street, #4E

Hudson Square Pharmacy
345 Hudson Street

Seven Grams Caffe Coffee
175 Varick Street

Trader Joe’s Groceries
233 Spring Street

Vinotherapy Wine
51 Dominick Street
By the Numbers

44
New bike racks added in 2020/21

215
Total Citi Bike docks in Hudson Square

45+
Hours of free music this summer

25
Trees planted in 2020/21, bringing the total to 350+

29
Outdoor dining locations to spend lunchtime

247
Different coffee drinks to try in Hudson Square

500
Linear feet of new benches added along Hudson Street
Hudson Square Business Improvement District

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