

Time Out New York

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"Bush!"

(See Sun 4)

Prankster and performance artist Joey Skaggs is up to some Independence Day shenanigans.

Macy's Fireworks Spectacular

(See Sun 4)

This colorful, explosive display will inspire awe in even the most cynical of Americans.

Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog Eating Contest

(See Sun 4)

This annual pig-out has been dominated by foreign competitors

for the past few years, but this time, America has a secret weapon: 100-pound "black widow" Sonya Thomas.

Franz West: Recent Sculptures

(See Wed 7)

The Public Art Fund presents several large sculptural works by West in midtown.

"Shalom, Y'all"

(See Museums, and "Schvitz 'n' grits," page 49)

The Museum of Jewish Heritage celebrates Jewish culture in Dixie land.

Sunday 4

Urban affairs

★The Big "A" Fair

1pm. See Thu 1.

★* "Bush!"

*Center of Washington Square Park, enter at Waverly Pl and Fifth Ave (www.joeyskaggs.com). Subway: A, C, E, B, D, F, V to W 4th St. Noon. **FREE** Artist and satirist Joey Skaggs and his army of irreverent political pranksters take Manhattan this afternoon, promising appearances from George W. himself and a slew of "Bushettes." Both famous and infamous, Skaggs is sure to either please or offend.*