

## The more you NOLA: Outdoor movie nights

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Beachgoers flee toward the Amity Island shore in this scene from *Jaws*. The New Orleans Film Society will screen the movie at the Riverwalk's Spanish Plaza on Friday (June 5) at 8:30 p.m.

Whether you're a fan of explosive blockbusters or prefer timeless classics, summertime weather provides the perfect opportunity to experience the silver screen outside the cinema. Take a break from Netflix and check out these unconventional spots when planning your next movie night.

### **Dive-In Movie Night**

On Thursday (June 4) from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., the French Quarter location of the W New Orleans hotel will offer a twist on the nostalgic drive-in experience. Deemed "Dive-In" movie night, guests can enjoy watching *My Cousin Vinny* while lounging poolside. The Throwback Thursday-themed event will include music from the '80s and '90s as well as complimentary popcorn. Guests are also encouraged to shop beachwear and fitness gear from local labels The Elizabeth Chronicles and Fit By You throughout the evening.

### **Moonlight Movies**

An outdoor film series presented by the New Orleans Film Society, Moonlight Movies introduces audiences across the city to a spectrum of films, from cult favorites to provocative documentaries. Visitors are welcome to spread out a blanket, share snacks from home or bought from on-site food vendors, and enjoy the free sundown screenings. On Friday (June 5) at 8:30 p.m., *Jaws* will be featured at the Riverwalk's Spanish Plaza. On Saturday (June 6) at 8:30 p.m., audiences will be belting out "Summer Nights" during a sing-along version of *Grease* showing at Coliseum Square Park.

### **Dinner and a ZOOvie**

Audubon Zoo will serve as the verdant backdrop for family-friendly ZOOvie nights. The series begins with a sing-along presentation of *Frozen* at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, June 12, and will run through Friday, July 24, with screenings of *Maleficent*, *Annie* and *Big Hero 6*. Film-goers are welcome to bring their own chairs and blankets to picnic near the Capital One Stage before getting down at a dance party that starts at 7:15 p.m. Concessions, such as hot dogs, cupcakes and frozen bananas, will be available.

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