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No tickets to the NDP? You can catch the action elsewhere about town

The Padang: The youth wing of the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC) will try to gather 13,000 people to form a giant national flag to break a record set in 2008, also by Young NTUC. There will also be a candle-lighting session to represent the hopes and dreams for the nation.

The Esplanade: There will be face painting and a roving marching band. From Aug 5 to 9, there will be a series of free events such as music performances and film screenings. There will also be talks on local culture held at its library.

Singapore Flyer: You can see the soldiers prepare themselves for the flag march-in at its coach bay. Get a free NDP tattoo and a small flag for every full-priced ticket bought at the Flyer’s counters on Aug 9 and on weekends from July 30 to Aug 29.

Resorts World Sentosa: Senior citizens will be given free entry into Universal Studios Singapore. The first 5,000 senior citizens will be admitted. Also, 4,600 serves of ice cream will be given to children at selected restaurants within the theme park.

Marina Barrage: There will be a flea market of over 100 stalls, live roving performances and carnival games on Aug 6, 7 and 9. These festivities are organised by PUB, the national water agency.

The Promontory@Marina Bay: There will be a parade organised by the National University of Singapore Students’ Union, featuring 15 vibrant floats made from recyclable materials. Of the floats, 14 are made by NUS students and one by alumni.

Marina Bay Sands Event Plaza: There will be a family-themed carnival, featuring games stalls and kiddy rides, organised by the HomeTeamNS. People will be invited to pen their reflections on the Singapore Spirit at various booths.