

A summer buzz with culture, commerce

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THE "Fun Summer in Jiading" event kicked off on July 5 at Xiyun Lou, an open-air riverfront commercial complex, marking a highlight of the Shanghai Summer consumption season.

Fifteen flagship activities and 40 key events that combine commerce, tourism, culture and sports will take place in major commercial complexes and areas of the suburban district through October.

Six shopping complexes, including Xiyun Lou, LifeHub@Anting, Nanxiang Incity Mega Mall and AKD Luxury Cars Mall, showcased their consumer-friendly promotions on site.

Over 100 businesses, including JD.com, Li-Ning, Volvo, and Sam's Club, have been gathering at Xiyun Lou's summer night market.

Visitors can indulge in an array of offerings including gourmet food trucks, unique cultural and creative products, specialty cocktails, live music performances and open-air film screenings.

Nanxiang Incity Mega Mall, Shanghai's largest single-structure shopping mall, features not only restaurants and cosmetic brands but also a theater and an ice rink. The comedy production company Mahua FunAge has its first performance venue here. Children can get the



Above: More than 100 merchants gather at Xiyun Lou's summer night market with their varied consumer offerings. — Peng Xiaoyan



Inset: The tiered seating at Phase II of LifeHub@Anting provides a refreshing retreat during the summer. — Si Shushu

chance to experience role-playing activities and theater performances. At the All Star Ice Skating Club, visitors can enjoy figure skating, ice hockey and curling.

The second phase of LifeHub@Anting, which recently opened, features tiered seating, offering citizens a cool space in summer. As China's first remote control car racing

track in a shopping mall, Racing Line, covering 3,000 square meters, features international standard tracks and various car models, including electric touring cars, electric off-road cars and nitro on-road cars. These remote control cars boast handling characteristics akin to real vehicles, delivering an exhilarating driving experience.

MCC/Shinerton City Plaza is also a major attraction, offering one-stop services integrating dining, beverages, entertainment and shopping. Located on the fourth floor, the Poly Cinema is the only giant-screen theater in Nanxiang. It features an independently developed POLYMAX system, enhancing the audience's viewing experience.

China's largest automated vertical car warehouse begins operations in Anting

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THE Anting Automated Vertical Car Warehouse began operations on July 1 in Anting Town.

The facility features two 6-storey warehouses, offering 9,375 parking spaces in total, 7,315 in the vertical structure and 2,060 on the ground level.

Constructed with reinforced concrete and steel, both vertical warehouses stand 35 meters high, equivalent to a 12-storey building. This design boosts land use efficiency by 12 times.

The warehouse

uses an intelligent control and scheduling system developed by SAIC Anji Logistics, which improves vehicle storage and retrieval efficiency by 12 times, and reduces the number of operation personnel by 50 percent compared with traditional warehouses.

Yan Jianming, Party secretary of Anting Town, said that the automated vertical car warehouse will be SAIC Volkswagen's largest vehicle logistics hub in China, setting a benchmark for intensive and functional vehicle storage.

Johnson lakeside health hub opens

Hu Min

A NEW health culture center along the picturesque Yuanxiang Lake in Jiading District went into operation on July 13, adding a new landmark in the "Yuanxiang Cultural Circle."

The 515-square-meter Johnson Health Culture Center provides an ideal leisure lifestyle destination for residents for integrating health culture exchange, healthy catering and health science and technology display functions.

A number of fitness facilities including treadmills, bicycles and stair climbing machines will allow people to fully enjoy fitness fun at the center.

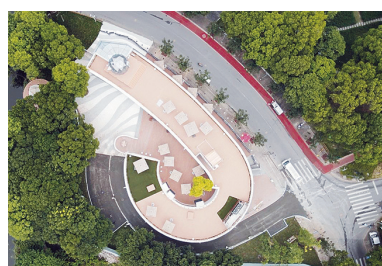
There are also dining areas where healthy light meals are served.

Health science lectures will be held regularly, while the experience pavilion provides an ideal

place for citizens to engage in various activities such as yoga and meditation.

From an aerial view, the center presents an overall "J" shaped outline. The J-shaped terrace is an open space that serves as a multifunctional social platform, where people can take in a panoramic view of Yuanxiang Lake.

The "Yuanxiang Cultural Circle," with Yuanxiang Lake Park as its core, is encircled by 10 architectural masterpieces



A bird's-eye view of the J-shaped terrace — Yu Chao

including Poly Theater, Jiading Library, Jiangnan Bookstore, Citizen's Cultural Stations, and other leisure and cultural venues.

The cultural trail around the lake, perfect for cycling or strolling, links a variety of urban service spaces including ecological parks, contemporary architectural exhibits, and innovative sports zones.

The trail is designed to bring into play the agglomeration effect of the lake, to enrich the experiential functions of public culture and art, leisure and recreation, and comprehensive public services.

If you go:

Opening hours: 10am-5pm (culture corridor and experience pavilion), 10am-8pm (dining and other areas)

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