

Bronx Community Board 8

SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Community Boards do not typically meet over the summer months. Meetings will resume in person in September.



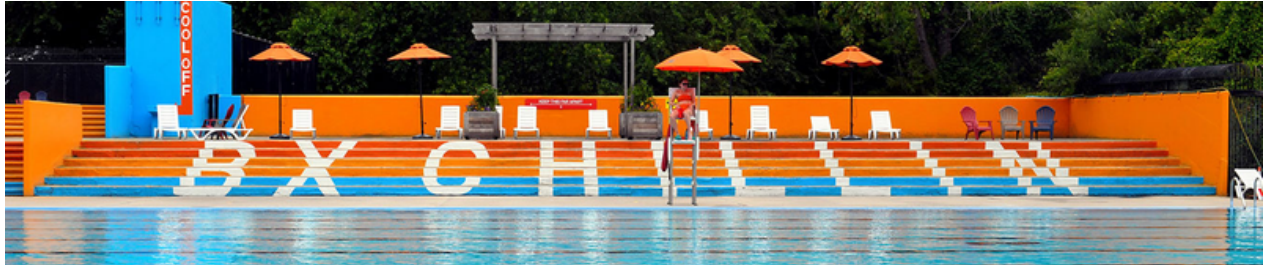
Quality of life complaints tend to increase over the summer so please call 311 to report the issue and then email the CB8 Office with details and we will follow up with the appropriate city agency.

Community Board 8 Outreach

CB8 was happy to join the Marble Hill Block Party in celebrating Rosey, longtime proprietor of Marble Hill's International Unisex Salon. Thanks to Tony Edwards of Marble Hill Houses Tenant Association for helping to organize such a great day.



One of the biggest complaints from residents over the summer is illegal bbq'ing and partying in our local parks. CB8 has met with the Parks Dept, NYPD and Parks Police about this matter. Please email any information you may have and we will follow up.



Outdoor pools are currently open for swimming. Due to the current national lifeguard shortage, all swim programs, including lap swim, senior swim, and Learn to Swim, have been cancelled for summer 2022. We apologize for the inconvenience.

PARTNERSHIPS for PARKS

COMMUNITY INPUT FORUM

FOR WASHINGTON'S WALK

Please join Partnerships for Parks to **SHARE** your ideas for the park. **DISCUSS** what the community needs. **IMAGINE** what you and others can do to help!

Child care and Spanish translation will be available.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022
6:00 – 8:00 pm
 (Raindate July 19)
 Location: In Washington's Walk Park just off West 197th Street and Reservoir Ave. Porto potty on-site.

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED
 If you require a special diet or translation services other than Spanish, contact Pilar Maschi.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
 ✉ pmaschi@cityparksfoundation.org ☎ 646.647.6397

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Generous private support is provided by The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust, Altman Foundation and the MJS Foundation. Public support is provided by the NYC Council through the Parks Equity Initiative.

PARTNERSHIPS for PARKS

FORO DE APORTES DE LA COMUNIDAD

COMMUNITY INPUT FORUM

PARA WASHINGTON'S WALK

Únete con Partnerships for Parks para **COMPARTIR** tus ideas para el parque. **CONVERSAR** discutir lo que la comunidad necesita. **IMAGINE** ¡lo que usted y otros pueden hacer para ayudar!

Cuidado de niños y traducción español se proporcionará.

MARTES, 12 DE JULIO, 2022
6:00 – 8:00 pm
 (Retumbar 19 de Julio)
 Localización: en Washington Walk cerca de West 197th y Reservoir Ave, baños en sitio.

SE PROVEERÁ COMIDA
 Si requiere una dieta especial o servicios de traducción en otro idioma que no sea el español, contacta a Pilar Maschi.

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STARLIGHT CINEMA

Movies in Van Cortlandt Park



Stay cool, NYC! Visit our Cool It! NYC map at <http://nyc.gov/parks/cool-it-nyc> to find spray showers, drinking fountains, and other cooling features in your neighborhood.

Please report non-working spray showers to @nyc311 or at: <http://on.nyc.gov/3zb0sRE>.

Nature's Revenge!
July 14: Little Shop of Horrors (1986)
July 28: Them! (1954)
August 4: The Birds (1963)
August 11: Jurassic Park (1993)

van cortlandt.org/movies
 Follow Van Cortlandt Park Alliance:
 Facebook: @vcpalliance

Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground
 Movies begin at last light ~8:20 PM
 From 7:30 PM: Crafts! Nature Nerds!
 Dance Party with Herbert Hollet!

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 van cortlandt park alliance
 HERBERT HOLLET

With Special Thanks to Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson and the Bronx Tourism Council.

HOW TO REPORT AN ABANDONED VEHICLE



Report to 311
Snap a photo
Send photo & 311
complaint to
Bx08@cb.nyc.gov

If the vehicle has license plates, the NYPD can ticket and eventually tow it. If it does not have license plates, then DSNY can ticket and remove it.



The Fair Fares NYC program continues to offer eligible New York City residents a 50% discount on eligible transportation. Fair Fares enrollment is simple and can be done completely online without coming in to an HRA office. To apply, please visit [ACCESS HRA here.](#)

Get Help Paying for High-Speed Internet

Sign up for the Affordable Connectivity Program

Learn more and sign up
[GetInternet.gov](https://www.getinternet.gov)
(877) 384-2575



YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE \$30/MONTH OFF YOUR INTERNET BILL!

The **Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)** is a federal program that provides eligible households with a discount of **up to \$30 per month toward their internet bill**, and a **one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet**.

IT'S QUICK AND EASY!

STEP 1 Check your eligibility status

You may qualify for the ACP if at least one person in your household participates in income-based federal benefits like **Lifeline, SNAP, SSI, federal public housing assistance, Veterans and Survivors Pension benefit, or WIC**.

Other ways to qualify include receiving a federal Pell Grant or attending a NYC public school with a free and reduced lunch program during the 2021-2022 year.

STEP 2 Enroll at acpbenefit.org

STEP 3 Contact your internet provider

Contact your preferred provider (Optimum, RCN, Spectrum, Verizon, etc.) directly – they can help you enroll!

TO LEARN MORE:

Call the Support Center at **877-384-2575, 9am-9pm EST, 7 days a week** or email ACPSupport@usac.org with questions



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¡PUEDE SER ELEGIBLE PARA RECIBIR \$30 DÓLARES AL MES DE SU CUENTA DE INTERNET!

El **Programa de Conectividad Asequible (Affordable Connectivity Program, ACP)** es un programa federal que ofrece un descuento a los hogares elegibles de **hasta \$30 dólares al mes de su cuenta de internet**, y un **descuento único de hasta \$100 dólares para comprar una laptop, una computadora, o una tableta**.

¡ES RÁPIDO Y FÁCIL!

PASO 1 Revise su elegibilidad

Puede que cumpla con los requisitos para el ACP si al menos una persona en su hogar participa en beneficios federales basados en los ingresos como **Lifeline, SNAP, SSI, asistencia federal de vivienda pública, pensión para los veteranos y sobrevivientes, o WIC**.

Otras maneras de cumplir con los requisitos incluyen recibir una beca federal Pell o asistir a una escuela pública de la Ciudad de Nueva York con un programa de almuerzo gratuito y reducido durante el año 2021 hasta el año 2022.

PASO 2 Inscribise en acpbenefit.org

PASO 3 Contacte a su proveedor de internet

Contacte a su proveedor de preferencia (Optimum, RCN, Spectrum, Verizon, etc.) directamente, ellos lo pueden ayudar a inscribirse!

PARA APRENDER MÁS:

Llame al centro de apoyo al **877-384-2575, de 9 a.m. a 9 p.m. EST, los 7 días de la semana** o envíe un correo electrónico a ACPSupport@usac.org con sus preguntas.



NYC Office of Technology & Innovation

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For information on DOT repaving & resurfacing please [click here](#).

For information on street permits and to check what agency is working on your block [click here](#)



AUTO THEFT PREVENTION TIP: Don't Leave the Keys in the Ignition

Vehicles left unattended with keys in the ignition are easily targeted by car thieves. This dangerous practice allows for an easy theft or a joy ride by an inexperienced driver.

This commonly occurs around the neighborhood store, deli, coffee shop, or newspaper stand. Remain alert. Don't create an opportunity. Don't become a victim!

When leaving your vehicle always:

- Close Your Windows
- Turn off the Ignition and **REMOVE THE KEYS**
- Lock Your Doors!

You might only be a "minute" - - but a minute is all a thief needs. Lock up your car and take your keys with you!

NYPD Crime Prevention Division
Follow us on    @NYPDCPD




NYC
Department of
Education

FREE SUMMER MEALS NYC

Starting June 28 for everyone 18 years old and under at select public schools, community pools and parks.



Available for iOS & Android  311  schools.nyc.gov/summermeals  NYC FOOD to 304-304

 This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

RACE THE BRONX & ATALANTA PRESENT YOUTH IN MOVEMENT

A FREE YOUTH FOCUSED RUNNING EXPERIENCE AT VAN CORTLANDT PARK WITH RACES, RELAYS, WARM-UPS, DRILLS & MORE! AGES 4-12!

JULY 9TH. 10AM. VAN CORTLANDT PARK PARADE GROUNDS.


 

Jewelry Scam


Beware of scammers trying to steal your jewelry!

Crews of thieves have been reportedly stealing jewelry from elderly victims, often using children as a distraction.

These scammers may try to get close and swap the victim's real jewelry with fake jewelry under the ruse of a gift, prayer or blessing. They may claim they need cash, offering fake jewelry in exchange.




Try to keep your jewelry hidden when walking down the street. If you're approached by someone suspicious, report the incident to the police, even if no property was taken.



Together, we can put these thieves out of business.

You're a New Yorker from Day 1

Enroll in NYC Care regardless of immigration status or ability to pay.



RIVERDALE PRIDE

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH
11AM - 2PM

Where:
Riverdale Neighborhood House
5521 Mosholu Ave, Riverdale

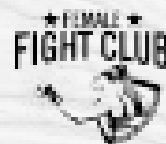
Fun for the Whole Family!

Music | Art | Food | Drag

Keep Up To Date With Us
RIVERDALEPRIDE.ORG



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Walk up & Pick up

Free COVID-19 **At-Home Test Kits**
at familiar locations across NYC!



At-home tests empower New Yorkers to look out for themselves and their loved ones and help us safely return to all the incredible destinations the city has to offer!

See participating locations on our website:
on.nyc.gov/free-test-kits

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(1-888-692-9355)



Text **WELL** to **65173**



Chat **nyc.gov/nycwell**


NYC
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Community
Mental Health

NYC WELL offers free,
confidential mental health and
substance use support, 24/7.

Bronx CB8 has received several complaints about an increase of ticks in our parks. It is important to check yourself and your pets for ticks.

LYME DISEASE ALERT

DO A THOROUGH BODY CHECK FOR TICKS AFTER BEING OUTDOORS.




How To Remove A Tick

- Using tweezers, grasp tick near the mouth parts, as close to skin as possible.
- Pull tick in a steady, upward motion away from skin.
- DO NOT use kerosene, matches, or petroleum jelly to remove tick.
- Disinfect site with soap and water, rubbing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide.
- Record date and location of tick bite. If rash or flu-like symptoms appear contact your health care provider immediately.

DISEASE RISK IS REDUCED IF TICK IS REMOVED WITHIN 36 HOURS.

New York State Department of Health



Deer tick size (left to right)
larva, nymph, adult

