

Bronx Community Board 8

DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Bronx Community Board No. 8

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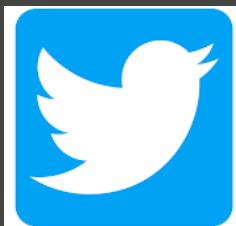
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BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 DECEMBER 2022 MEETINGS

ALL MEETINGS THROUGH December 21 WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM AND CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THIS LINK:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690> or call in +16465588656, 2114033690#



PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES (www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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5 <u>LAND USE</u> 7:00 PM	6 <u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> 7:30 PM (note change in date)	7 <u>EXECUTIVE</u> 7:00 PM	8 <u>SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUITY</u> 7:00pm	9 <u>School Construction Authority Meeting</u> Re: Visitation Site 1:00 pm
12 <u>AGING</u> 4:00pm	13 <u>FULL BOARD</u> 7:00 PM	14 <u>HEALTH, HOSPITALS & SOCIAL SERVICES</u> 7:00 PM	15 <u>TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION</u> 7:00pm	16
<u>LAW, RULES & ETHICS</u> 7:00pm				
19 CHANUKAH	20 <u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u> 7:00 PM CHANUKAH	21 CHANUKAH	22 <u>PARKS & RECREATION</u> 7:00PM (note change in date) CHANUKAH	23
26 CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED OFFICE CLOSED CHANUKAH	27 <u>EDUCATION, LIBRARIES & CULTURAL AFFAIRS</u> 7:30PM	28 <u>YOUTH</u> 7:30pm (note change in date)	29	30

*Dates & locations are subject to change. If you do not receive a meeting notice, please verify with the Board Office 718-884-3959

UPDATED 11/23/2022

Please call 311 to report quality of life issues and then email the CB8 Office with details and we will follow up with the appropriate city agency.



Bronx CB8 is Hiring!



CB8 is hiring a **Community Coordinator**

For more information and to apply Please go to <http://www.nyc.gov/jobs> and search for Job ID# **560583**

CB8 has Leaf Bags Available.
Please call or email the office if you
are interested in picking some up

Give Us Your Leaves!

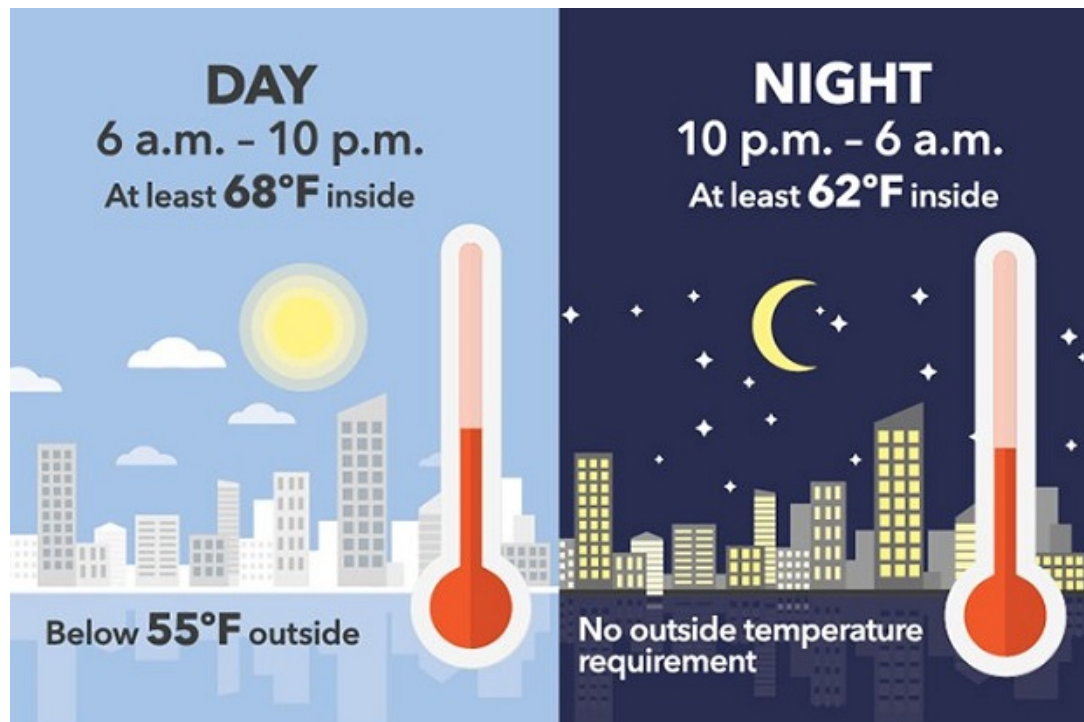
nyc.gov/leafcollection
or call **311**



sanitation

NYC HEAT RULES

Between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., heat must register at least 68 degrees Fahrenheit when the outside temperature falls below 55 degrees; Between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., heat must register at least 62 degrees Fahrenheit. Hot water must register at or above a constant temperature of 120 degrees at the tap.



#CodeBlue & Winter Weather in NYC

Here are some ways to help our homeless neighbors come in from the cold:

- Unless you feel unsafe doing so, ask if the person is ok, has some place to go and needs help.
- Call 311 to let the City know that there is a person in need of emergency shelter.
- If the person seems to require medical attention, call 911 for emergency assistance.

For more information on #CodeBlue, please visit:

coalitionforthehomeless.org/code-blue-2017

If your apartment is too cold call 311



BE FIRE SAFE THIS WINTER



Lithium-Ion Batteries
SAFETY TIPS

Lithium-ion batteries are used in various devices. These batteries are commonly used in cell phones, laptops, tablets, electric cars, and scooters. **Lithium-ion batteries store a large amount of energy and can pose a threat if not treated properly.**

Be **#FDNYSmart**

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for charging and storage.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Always use the manufacturer's cord and power adapter made specifically for the device.
- Keep batteries/devices at room temperature. Do not place in direct sunlight.
- Store batteries away from anything flammable.
- If a battery overheats or you notice an odor, change in shape/color, leaking, or odd noises from a device discontinue use immediately.

If safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire and call 9-1-1. These batteries are commonly used in cell phones, laptops, tablets, electric cars, and scooters. Lithium-ion batteries store a large amount of energy and can pose a threat if not treated properly. Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

Battery Disposal:

- Putting lithium-ion batteries in the trash or recycling at home is illegal.
- Recycle batteries by taking them to a battery recycling location or visiting nyc.gov/batteries for disposal instructions is always the best option
- Individually bag batteries or tape ends before disposing of.

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS YOU!

Get paid \$17/hr
to help clear
snow and ice
from bus stops,
fire hydrants,
and crosswalks



SNOW LABORERS NEEDED
LEARN MORE AT [NYC.GOV/SNOW](https://nyc.gov/snow)



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

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



COMMUNITY INPUT – INTO – ACTION



Please join Partnerships for Parks to

SHARE your ideas for Washington's Walk

including Strong St. Playground, Old Fort Four, Fort 4 Playground/Sedgwick Park.

DISCUSS what the community needs.

IMAGINE what you and others can do to help!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

6:00 – 6:30 pm Greeting & Dinner

6:30 – 8:30 pm Meeting

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

3101 Kingsbridge Terrace, Bronx, NY 718.884.0700

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED Child care and Spanish translation will be available.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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
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