

Bronx Community Board 8

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

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BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 FEBRUARY 2023 MEETINGS



ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM AND CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THIS LINK:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690>
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PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES (www.nyc.gov/bronxcb8)

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|--|---|--------|
| | | 1 <u>EXECUTIVE</u> 7:00 PM | 2 <u>SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUITY</u> 7:00 PM | 3 |
| 6 <u>LAND USE</u> 7:00 PM | 7 | 8 <u>HEALTH, HOSPITALS & SOCIAL SERVICES</u> 7:00 PM | 9 Youth 7:30 pm (NOTE CHANGE IN DATE) | 10 |
| 13 <u>AGING</u> 4:00 PM <u>LAW, RULES & ETHICS</u> 7:00 PM | 14 <u>FY 24 BUDGET RESPONSE PUBLIC HEARING</u> 6:30 PM <u>Full Board</u> 7:00pm | 15 <u>Environment & Sanitation</u> 7:00 pm | 16 <u>TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION</u> 7:00pm | 17 |
| 20 <u>PRESIDENT'S DAY</u> OFFICE CLOSED | 21 <u>Public Safety</u> 7:00 pm | 22 <u>Parks & Recreation</u> 7:00 pm | 23 <u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> NO MEETING | 24 |
| 27 <u>Housing</u> 7:00 pm | 28 <u>Education, Libraries, Cultural Affairs</u> 7:00 pm | | | |

*Dates & locations are subject to change. If you do not receive a meeting notice, please verify with the Board Office 718-884-3959
UPDATED 1/27/2023

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Follow Us for Updates



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.



FAREWELL TO DISTRICT MANAGER

Community Board 8's District Manager is saying farewell after five years. Ciara Gannon has been named Director of Community Boards & Legislative Affairs for Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson. We wish Ciara much success in her new role.

The District Manager position will be posted on [NYC Careers](#) in the next week.





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VANESSA L. GIBSON

JOIN YOUR LOCAL **COMMUNITY BOARD!**

*Be a **voice** for your
community!*

*Interact with community groups.
Advocate for community needs.
Application deadline is
March 3rd, 2023.*



WHAT ARE **COMMUNITY BOARDS?**

Community Boards are *local
representative bodies.*

There are 59 Community Boards
throughout the city, with *12 located in
The Bronx.*

Each Board consists of up to 50
unsalaried members, *appointed by the
Borough President*, with half nominated
by the City Council Members who
represent the community district.



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ÚNASE A SU JUNTA COMUNITARIA!

Sea **una voz** para su
comunidad!

Interactúe con grupos comunitarios
Abogue para las necesidades comunitarias
Las aplicaciones están abiertas hasta el
3 de marzo de 2023



¿QUÉ SON LAS JUNTAS COMUNITARIAS

Juntas Comunitarias son
representantes locales.

Hay 59 Juntas Comunitarias en la
ciudad de Nueva York, **12 se
encuentran en el Bronx.**

Cada junta consiste de 50 miembros
no asalariados, **designados por la
Presidenta del Condado del Bronx,**
con la mitad siendo nominados por
los miembros del Concejal
de Nueva York que representan el
distrito comunitario.

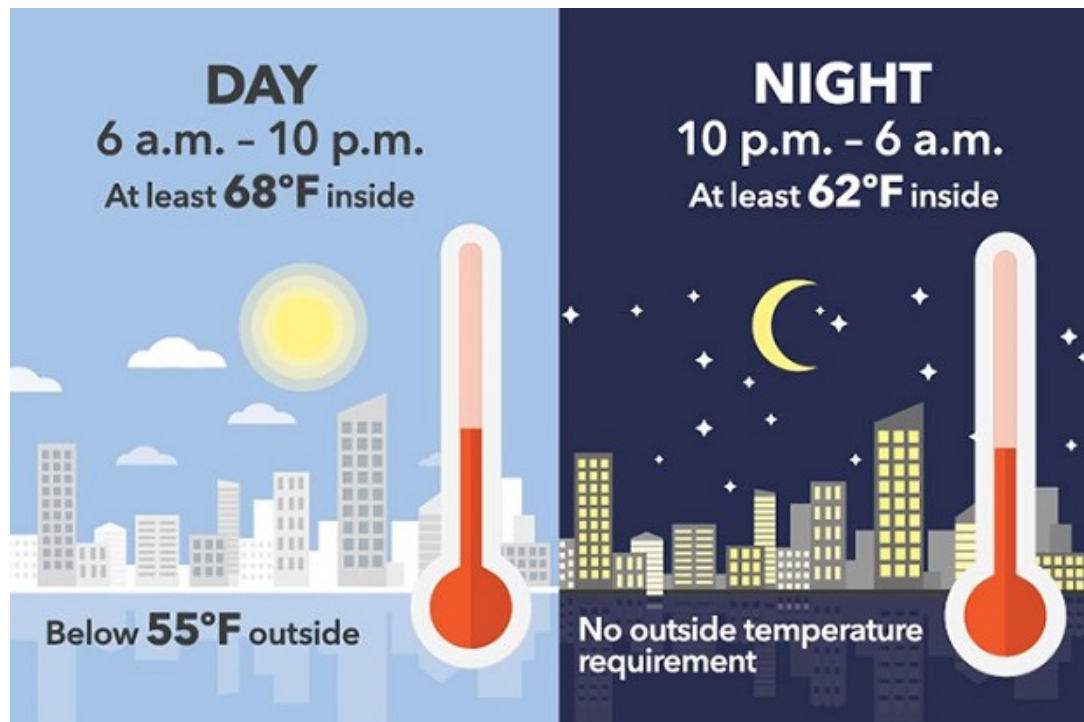


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NYC HEAT RULES

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

Heat & Hot Water issues should be reported to 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.**

[Click here to watch a safety video](#)

Stay Informed 24-7-365



FDNY Alerts

Follow @FDNYalerts

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



HOME SWEET HOME

NYC AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOTTERY

Create an account

View current and upcoming housing opportunities

Complete an application

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File your Federal and State taxes for...

**FREE
FREE
FREE
FREE**



FIND INFO AT
[ON.NYC.GOV/TAXPREP](https://on.nyc.gov/taxprep)

NYC 311

Wondering how to get into City Service?



| Exams Open for Anyone (Open Competitive) | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| See Notice of Examination for Details | | | | | |
| Title of Exam | Exam No. | Application Period | Application Fee | Test Type | MC Test Date |
| Auto Mechanic | 3064 | 1/4/2023 – 1/24/2023 | \$88.00 | QEE, MC | 4/17/2023 |
| Auto Mechanic (Diesel) | 3065 | 1/4/2023 – 1/24/2023 | \$88.00 | QEE, MC | 4/17/2023 |
| Child Welfare Specialist | 3066 | 1/4/2023 – 1/24/2023 | \$68.00 | QEE, MC | 4/25/2023 |
| Correction Officer | 3309 | 12/1/2023 – 1/31/2023 | \$0.00 | MC | 3/8/2023 |
| Deckhand | 3067 | 1/4/2023 – 1/24/2023 | \$68.00 | EEE | NA |
| Dental Assistant (NYC H+H) | 3068 | 1/4/2023 – 1/24/2023 | \$47.00 | EEE | NA |
| Deputy City Sheriff | 3069 | 1/4/2023 – 1/24/2023 | \$54.00 | MC | 4/20/2023 |
| Forester | 3070 | 1/4/2023 – 1/24/2023 | \$61.00 | EEE | NA |
| Police Communications Technician | 3311 | 1/4/2023 – 1/24/2023 | \$54.00 | MC | 5/1/2023 |
| Police Officer | 3331 | 12/1/2023 – 1/31/2023 | \$0.00 | MC | 3/14/2023 |
| School Safety Agent | 3312 | 1/4/2023 – 2/28/2023 | \$0.00 | MC | 5/3/2023 |
| Traffic Device Maintainer | 3063 | 12/1/2023 – 1/4/2023 | \$68.00 | QEE, MC | 4/3/2023 |

Lots of times, it starts with a test
Start your career with the City of New York today!

The 29th Bronx Parks Speak Up will be in person on February 25th.

Hutchinson River Greenway (Pelham Bay Park)

29th Bronx Parks **speakUP!**
 CONNECTING THE BRONX
 ONE GREENWAY AT A TIME

Harlem River Greenway (Bridge Park)

BCPGS

conEdison

Mosholu / Pelham Greenway (Mosholu Parkway)

Bronx River Greenway (Soundview Park)

SNOW AND ICE ARE NO MATCH FOR NYC

Earn \$17/hr
helping clear
bus stops, fire
hydrants, and
crosswalks



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



DSNY is recruiting, per diem snow laborers. These workers are called on after heavy snowfalls to remove snow and ice Citywide from areas like bus stops, crosswalks and fire hydrants. Pay starts at \$17.00 per hour and increases to \$25.50 per hour after the first 40 hours worked in a week. To be eligible, applicants must be:

- At least 18 years old.
- Eligible to work in the United States.
- Able to perform heavy physical labor.
- To register, workers must have:

- Two small photos (1-1/2 inch square),
- Two original forms of ID, plus copies,
- A Social Security card, and

Be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus, in order to register for an appointment.

[To apply click here.](https://nyc.gov/snow)

NYC SNOW LAWS:

Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person having charge of any lot or building must clean snow and/or ice from the sidewalk after the snow has stopped falling. Snow may NOT be thrown into the street.

If the snow stops falling between:

7:00 am and 4:59 pm: must be cleared within four hours;

5:00 pm and 8:59 pm: must be cleared within fourteen hours;

Example: If the snow stops falling at 7:00 pm, the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person in charge of any lot or building has until 9:00 am the following morning to clear.

9:00 pm and 6:59 am: must be cleared by 11:00 am.

If the snow or ice becomes frozen so hard that it cannot be removed, the sidewalk may be strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust, or similar suitable material within the same time limits. The sidewalk must be thoroughly cleaned as soon as the weather permits.

Fine: \$100–\$150 (1st Offense); \$150–\$350 (2nd Offense); \$250–\$350 (3rd and Subsequent Offenses)



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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 street [click here](#)