

Community Board 11, Queens

Weekly Digest

July 31, 2026

**TAKE
IT
HERE** 

Community Recycling Event

Sunday 08/23/26 • 10am – 2pm
196-35 Peck Avenue
Fresh Meadows
Rain or Shine

Electronics*

Computers
Keyboards
Laptops
Printers
Mobile Phones
MP3 Players
Televisions
Video Game Consoles
VCRs & DVD Players



*It's illegal to throw electronics away in the trash.
We accept both working and non-working
electronics. We guarantee data security.

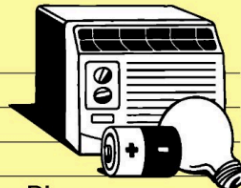
Textiles

Clothing
Shoes
Towels
Hats, Bags, & Gloves
Linens & Bedding
Curtains
Clean, Dry & Unsoiled Fabric



Not Accepted

Air Conditioners
Appliances
Batteries
Light Bulbs
CD-ROMs & Floppy Discs
DVDs, VHS, & Audio Cassettes



SPONSORS



CO-SPONSORS

Council Member Linda Lee,
Assemblywoman Nily Rozic &
Senator John Liu

DOT Street Work Permits

 **View Here** 

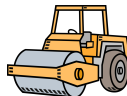
<https://www.nycstreets.net/Public/Permit/Search?boro=Q&communityBoard=11>

DOT Street Resurfacing List



 **View Here** 

<https://nycstreets.net/PavementWorks/Project/WeeklyResurfacingSchedule/Q>



Free Shakespeare in
Crocheron Park

MACBETH

The Big Hill on
35th Ave
(Across from the
Pond)

August 5th
7:30pm

"Kids & the
Classics"
30 minutes
before the show


Hip **TO** Hip
THEATRE COMPANY



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PRESENTS

FREE CONCERT SERIES IN THE PARK 2026

SPONSORED BY
MAIN STREET RADIOLOGY

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

GLASS HOUSES

A BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE BAND

BAYSIDE FIELDS

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

RETROVERSE

MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES

BAYSIDE FIELDS

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

ROCK ISLAND SOUND

MUSIC THROUGH
THE DECADES

BAYSIDE FIELDS

6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

50 / 50 CASH RAFFLE

**BRING A CHAIR
OR A BLANKET!**

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INVITING YOUNG ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES!



REGISTER HERE



THE 11TH VERY SPECIAL ART CONTEST

ONLINE SUBMISSION (FREE)
TOTAL PRIZE VALUE: \$2,000

THEME: "THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE I WANT TO LIVE"

CHECK EVENT WEBSITE:
www.veryspecialart.com/
www.cidainfo.com

REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL

9/1/2026

Contact: hpark@cidainfo.com



Community Inclusion & Development Alliance (CIDA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and a coalition of families and community partners dedicated to expanding opportunities for children and families with exceptional needs. The Very Special Art Festival is CIDA's annual signature event, celebrating the unique talents of young artists with disabilities and promoting inclusion through the arts.



**Council on
the Arts**



Cash raffles!

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket!

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026 AT 6:30 PM

RAIN DATE FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

BAYSIDE FIELDS 206 ST & 29 AVE.

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ALLEY POND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
229-10 Northern Boulevard Douglaston, NY 11362

Summer Sing-Along and Open House

Sunday, August 2nd from 10:00am-12:00pm

Be sure to plan a visit to APEC this summer to learn about our exciting fall programs! Learn about our early childhood programs for toddlers and preschoolers, animal care workshops for school-age children, and assorted weekend classes for scientists of all ages. APEC also offers great adult programs, too!

Then, enjoy our Sunday Summer Sing-Along from 11am-12pm! "The Mountain Maidens" will lead our sing-along with a variety of folk songs, Irish traditional music, and classic children's songs, accompanied by live instruments. Families are encouraged to dance, sway, sing, and celebrate summer at APEC! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please RSVP by emailing info@alleypond.org with the number of children and adults who will be attending the event.

For more information visit alleypond.org
Or contact us at (718)229-4000



Tropical Fish Swap & Learn



Co-Sponsored by
Greater City Aquarium Society
Alley Pond Environmental Center



Sunday, October 11th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Come and learn about keeping tropical fish

Visit with the Fresh Water Fish Vendors

See the available options of live tropical fish

At Alley Pond Environmental Center
229-10 Northern Boulevard, Douglaston, NY 11362
(718) 229-4000 | contact@alleypond.org

An interactive adaptation of Sergei Prokofiev's symphonic tale for children

Peter and the Wolf

Directed by Elyse Price. Featuring Kamron T., Kristina Gomez- Shnorhokian, and Ryan Romano

NORTHEAST QUEENS PARKS Performance Dates

Join us for FREE family-friendly theatre performances
in the park, featuring talented Queens College artists!

Wed, August 5 th	11:00 AM	Alley Pond Park: Horatio Playground
Wed, August 12 th	11:00 AM	Little Bay Park: Lawn next to Hockey Rink
Wed, August 19 th	11:00 AM	John Golden Park
Mon, August 24 th	3:00 PM	Francis Lewis Park: 3rd Avenue & 147th Street



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School of Arts



For More Info On
Events & Locations:
nycgovparks.org/events

Contact Us: actingwithelyse@gmail.com
or qcsoa@qc.cuny.edu





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Upcoming Programs

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Animal Care Trainee

Monday, Sep 21st
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

For Ages 8-10 (drop-off)
\$34 per child

Would you like to care for APEC's animals? This program introduces children to the unique responsibility of being an animal caretaker.



Learn to Fish with the Bayside Anglers

Many lifelong residents fail to recognize that a spectacular world class recreational fishery is located right here in the city, and choices abound. Within minutes of APEC, an angler could catch two ounce crappies, two pound smallmouth bass, twenty pound carp, ten pound bluefish, 16 pound striped bass and more without ever getting back in a car. Join us and begin to unlock this bounty for yourself.

In a collaboration with APEC, Bayside Anglers Group LTD is offering fishing instruction for adults and children ages 12 and up at the Alley Pond Environmental Center in Douglaston.

First and third Tuesday of every month, May - Sep
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm | \$5 per session, per person
Ages 12 and up only





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It's Your Turn: A Morning Bird Walk for Adults

Saturday, Sep 26th For Adults
10:30 am - 11:45 am \$15 per person

It's your turn to take a morning for yourself. Slow down, reconnect with nature, and discover the birds in the changing season.



I Want to Be a Vet 1

Sunday, Sep 27th For Ages 5-7 (drop off)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm \$22 per child

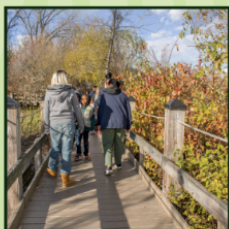
Aspiring veterinarians will enjoy learning about different types of vets and the importance of their role for animals in captivity.



Family Nature Hike & Animal Meet-Up 1

Monday, Sep 21st For Ages 4-8, with adult
9:30 am - 10:30 am \$10 per child

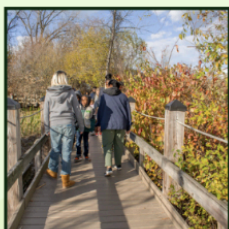
Families will join us in the classroom to meet 3 live animals and then explore the Boardwalk trail to the salt marsh.



Family Nature Hike & Animal Meet-Up 2

Monday, Sep 21st For Ages 4-8, with adult
11:00 am - 12:00 pm \$10 per child

Families will join us in the classroom to meet 3 live animals and then explore the Boardwalk trail to the salt marsh.



Family Nature Hike & Animal Meet-Up 3

Monday, Sep 21st For Ages 4-8, with adult
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm \$10 per child

Families will join us in the classroom to meet 3 live animals and then explore the Boardwalk trail to the salt marsh.





33rd Ave and 205th Street
will be co-named as

Millie Rigoli Way



Centenarian, Bayside resident and community
activist and volunteer for 50+ years

Loved by all



at PS 159



at OLBS



at Clearview
Self-Help



August 6, 2026 at 11am



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VETERANS MEAN BUSINESS!

★ ★ ★

Join the New York State Department of Veterans' Services for an informative conversation to help Veterans and Service Members unlock one of the most powerful benefits they've earned — the VA home loan.

 **WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 19, 2026**

 **10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**



Understanding and maximizing
YOUR VA HOME LOAN BENEFIT

Discover how to maximize your benefit, build wealth through homeownership, and make confident, informed decisions for your future.



SPECIAL GUEST
MICHELLE VIOLA-STRAIGHT

Executive Director of
Military Home Loan Benefits
Clearpath Mortgage Solutions

35+ years in VA housing,
real estate investing,
and Veteran advocacy.



WE'LL DISCUSS:

-  VA loan benefits & debunking common myths
-  Building wealth through homeownership
-  Success stories from Veterans like you
-  Tips to avoid costly mistakes
-  Benefits most Veterans don't know about

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DR. LESSIE BRANCH
Special Assistant for
Community Engagement,
NYS Department of Veterans'
Services



Click to register: <https://meetny.gov.webex.com/weblink/register/r854dfb9510dfddc1168cc7938f751a08>



Department of
Veterans' Services





Summer Business

RESOURCE FAIR *In East Flushing*

**Thursday,
August 13,
2026**



Presented by the Queens Chamber of Commerce,
The Office of Council Member Vickie Paladino and
New York City Small Business Services.



Queens Public Library at East Flushing
196-36 Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11358

3PM TO 6PM

Join us for

- Free resources to start, improve, and grow your business.
- Connect with NYC agencies and local organizations
- Financial and legal support



This event is open to the public. Admission is complimentary.



ghadji@queenschamber.org
(718) 898-8500x171.



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Meetings and Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!

2026 EVENTS

AUG Free Concert in the Park

1 Retroverse
Bayside Fields - 6:30pm

AUG Free Movie in the Park

8 Bayside Fields - Movie TBD
Starts at dusk



AUG Free Concert in the Park

14 Glass Houses
Bayside Fields - 6:30pm

AUG Free Concert in the Park

22 Rock Island Sound
Bayside Fields - 6:15pm

SEPT 9/11 Memorial Ceremony

10 204 St./33 Ave. monument - 6:30pm

OCT Halloween Trunk or Treat

24 206 St./29 Ave. - 12-2pm



DEC Holiday Lighting Ceremony

12 Bayside Fields - 5pm



2027 EVENTS

MAR Annual Easter Egg Hunt

27 Bayside Fields - 12pm



MAY Memorial Day Wreath

28 Laying Ceremony
204 St./33 Ave. Monument - 7pm



Concerts sponsored by Main Street Radiology



9/11 Memorial Ceremony

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Upcoming General Meetings

- June 25th, 2026
- Sept. 23rd, 2026
- Nov. 18th, 2026
- Jan. 27th, 2027
- Mar. 31st, 2027
- May 19th, 2027

All NBCA meetings are held at:

OLBS Parish Center
203 St and 34 Ave,
downstairs
7:00-8:30pm



Scan here to visit our website

northwestbaysidecivic.com

**Assemblyman
Edward C. Braunstein's
14th Annual Summer
URGENT NEED
BLOOD DRIVE**

Sponsored By:

 New York Blood Center



THE BAY TERRACE

CORD MEYER
DEVELOPMENT

When:

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Time:

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Where:

**211-43 26th Avenue
(Storefront between Foot Locker
and Dancing Dreams)**

APPOINTMENTS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

To sign-up, visit <https://tinyurl.com/BraunsteinDrive2026>
or contact Assemblyman Braunstein's office by phone at
718-357-3588 or email braunsteine@nyassembly.gov



**You may also register by scanning
the QR code and typing 67388**

*****Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or
ID with name and photo.*****

For medical questions concerning blood donations, call 1-800-688-0900.

**ALL DONORS
ARE ENTERED
INTO A
SWEEPSTAKES
FOR A
FOUR-PACK
OF NEW YORK
ISLANDERS
TICKETS**



Provided by the NY Blood Center

For more information on this event or any other community issue,
please call Assemblyman Braunstein's office at 718-357-3588.



DONOVAN RICHARDS JR.
QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT



India Independence Day Celebration

• Live Music • Honors for Local Leaders • Authentic Food

Thursday, August 20, 6–8pm

Helen Marshall Cultural Center at Queens Borough Hall
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY

RSVP at queensbp.nyc.gov/rsvp

RSVP required



Queens Borough Hall 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY 11424 | 718.286.3000 | queensbp.nyc.gov



Health Screening Van



DONOVAN RICHARDS JR.
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We're bringing lung screening to Jamaica!

August 8,
2026

Queens Borough President's Office
Men's Health Fair

Roy Wilkins Park Recreation Center
177-01 Baisley Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens 11434

12PM-3PM

**A lung screen is painless,
safe and easy — taking
less than 5 minutes.**



✓ Eligibility

Lung screening is recommended—and usually fully covered by insurance—if you meet all of these criteria:

- Age 50–80 (or 50–77 for Medicare)
- Current smoker OR quit within the last 15 years
- 20 pack-year history of smoking or more (we'll help you calculate this!)

✓ Lungs

A low-dose CT scan can detect lung cancer before you feel sick and when it is easier to treat.

✓ Heart

A lung scan can also show early signs of trouble with blood flow to your heart.

Pre-screening and appointment required.

No insurance? We have options for you.

Call us to see if you qualify!

GetCheckedNY.org
646-962-LUNG (5864)



 **Weill Cornell Medicine**
Sandra and Edward
Meyer Cancer Center

Weill Cornell Imaging
NewYork-Presbyterian  **Weill Cornell Medicine**

 **COLUMBIA**
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
HERBERT IRVING COMPREHENSIVE
CANCER CENTER



JOIN US!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026 • 9:30AM - 4:30PM

**Sunnyside Community Services
43-31 39th Street, Queens, NY 11364**

DOB IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The **NYC Department of Buildings (DOB)** is coming to your neighborhood to assist property owners and small business owners with:

- construction project consultation for properties (1-4 family homes) and small businesses
- resolving open violations, including DOB violations and OATH summonses
- resolving Stop Work Orders; and
- general construction and building maintenance regulations guidance.

In addition, DOB will be joined by representatives from the **Neighborhood Housing Services of Queens CDC, Inc.** to further assist you with your related needs.



REGISTER NOW!

Use the QR-code or register at <https://bit.ly/42wml8K> to get the guidance you need.





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*Consulado General del Ecuador en Nueva York
Agencia Consular del Ecuador en Queens*



Ecuadorian Independence Day Celebration

• Cultural Performances • Honors for Community Leaders • Refreshments

Thursday, August 6, 6–8pm

Helen Marshall Cultural Center at Queens Borough Hall
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY

RSVP at queensbp.nyc.gov/rsvp

RSVP required



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