

## MAJOR TOPICS & OTHER ISSUES

### MAY AWARENESS MONTH

- Arthritis Awareness Month
- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Employee Health and Fitness Month
- Healthy Vision Month
- Hepatitis Awareness Month
- Lupus Awareness Month
- Mediterranean Diet Month
- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention
- Mental Health Month
- National Celiac Disease Awareness Month
- National High Blood Pressure Education Month
- National Osteoporosis Awareness & Prevention
- National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
- National Toxic Encephalopathy & Chemical Injury
- Older Americans Month
- Ultraviolet Awareness Month
- Children's Mental Health Awareness Month
- N. American Occupational Safety & Health Week
- Melanoma Monday
- Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day
- Food Allergy Awareness Week
- National Alcohol & Other Drug Related Birth Defects Week
- National Women's Health Week
- National Stuttering Awareness Week
- National Women's Check-up Day
- HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
- National Asian & Pacific Islanders HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- World Hepatitis Day
- National Hurricane Awareness Week
- Recreational Water Illness & Injury Prevention Week
- National Senior Health & Fitness Day
- Heat Safety Awareness Day



**Queens Country Farm Museum**

Sunday, April 28th, 2013  
34th Annual  
Antique Auto Show  
11:00 AM—4:00 PM  
Adults \$5.00

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

### NEW YORK STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY

- \* Mirage Dubai—Opposed
- \* Uan Chen Enterprise —Approved
- \* George Service Station Inc Approved

### BLOCK PARTY

#### According to the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO):

**Block Party** - A Block Party is a street activity requiring the closure of a single block of a street, or a portion thereof, for a single day intended for a community-based, not-for profit organization, association, or the like, which has an indigenous relationship to the specific street, community or both.

### FRIENDS of BROOKVILLE PARK

Saturday, May 18, 10am—1pm

#### IT'S MY PARK DAY

Planting, Painting & Park Clean Up

## Rules & Regulations of the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation Failure to Control Animals

Except as specified in §1-05(s)(3) or in paragraph two of this subdivision, no person owning, possessing or controlling any animal shall cause or allow such animal to be unleashed or unrestrained in any park unless permitted by the Commissioner in accordance with these rules. No person owning, possessing or controlling any animal shall cause or allow such animal to be out of control in any park under any circumstances. Animals that are unleashed or unrestrained, except as permitted by these rules, or out of control may be seized and impounded. Properly licensed dogs, wearing a license tag and vaccinated against rabies pursuant to the laws of the State of New York and City of New York and restrained by a leash or other restraint not exceeding six feet in length, may be brought into a park, except in no event shall dogs or other animals be allowed to enter any playground, zoo, swimming pool and swimming pool facility, bathing area and adjacent bathing beach (unless otherwise permitted by the Commissioner and not during the designated bathing season), bridle path (unless leashed dogs are permitted therein by the Commissioner), fountain, ballfield, basketball court, handball court, tennis court, or other area prohibited by the Commissioner. Nothing in this subdivision (i) shall be construed to prohibit persons with disabilities from bringing seeing eye dogs, or other service dogs trained to assist such persons into these areas. Nothing herein shall prohibit horses from entering or being within a park as provided in § 1-05(q).

Unless specifically prohibited herein or by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene ("DOHMH"), properly licensed dogs wearing a license tag and vaccinated against rabies pursuant to the laws of the State of New York and City of New York may be unleashed within a designated park or designated portions of a park between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. under the following conditions: such dogs shall, except for being unleashed, be kept under the control of their owner and shall not at any time harass or injure any park patron and/or, harass, injure, damage, sever, mutilate, or kill any animal, tree, planting, flower, shrub or other vegetation;

such dogs shall not at any time enter any playground, zoo, swimming pool and swimming pool facility, bathing area and adjacent bathing beach (unless otherwise permitted by the Commissioner and not during the designated bathing season), bridle path (unless leashed dogs are permitted therein by the Commissioner), fountain, ballfield, basketball court, handball court, tennis court, or other area prohibited by the Commissioner;

such dogs shall be immediately leashed by their owners upon any direction or command of any Police Officer, Urban Park Ranger, Parks Enforcement Patrol Officer or other Department employee or employee of the DOHMH, the refusal of which direction or command shall constitute a violation of § 1-03(c);

owners of such dogs shall provide proof of current vaccination against rabies and proof of current licensing upon the request of any Police Officer, Urban Park Ranger, Parks Enforcement Patrol Officer or other Department employee or employee of the DOHMH, the refusal of which shall constitute a violation of § 1-03(c), § 1-05(s)(3) and of this subdivision.

**HEAT SEASON LASTS UNTIL MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>** RESIDENTIAL BUILDING OWNERS MUST MAINTAIN HOT WATER YEAR ROUND AND ADEQUATE HEAT DURING HEAT SEASON WHEN THE OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE FALLS BELOW 55° BETWEEN 6:00 AM AND 10:00 PM AND 40° BETWEEN 10:00 PM AND 6:00 AM.

### Filing Claims Against The City of New York eCLAIM

Go to [NYC.GOV](http://NYC.GOV) pull down the Comptroller Office Tab

Personal Injury and Property Damage claims can now be filed electronically via eClaim. The first step is to download the type of claim form you wish to file. i.e Personal Injury or Property Damage (Property Damage or Loss, Automobile Property Damage and/or Water Damage). Second Step, Follow the directions within the form. The more information you can provide, the easier it will be to investigate your claim. Continue eClaim filling process by certifying all information that will be provided is true and correct. Attach documents. Wait for receipt. Easy as 1-2-3.

