



September

COMMUNITY BOARD # 8 NEWSLETTER

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BOARD MEMBERS BY AREA

Area 1 – Kew Gardens Hills

Mitch Lisker – CHAIR, Heather Bennett-Idels, Susan D. Cleary, Florence Fisher, Joshua Glikman, Jennifer Martin, Rabbi Shlomo Nisanov, Simon Pelman, Deepti Sharma and Jacob Weinberg

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Area 4 – Flushing Heights, Flushing Suburban, Hillcrest

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Area 5 – Georgetown Mews, Pomonok, Electchester, Flushing

Mary Maggio – CHAIR, Carolann Foley, Tamika Williams-Moore

Area 6 – Utopia, Fresh Meadows, West Cunningham Park

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NOTICE

The Community Board 8's September meeting was originally scheduled for *Wednesday, September 22nd*. Due to a religious holiday, that date has been changed to **Tuesday, September 14, 2021**. Please adjust your calendars accordingly. The meeting will be held at its regular time [7:30 p.m.] and will be **in person** at the **Hillcrest Jewish Center's** auditorium. The address is **183-02 Union Turnpike in Fresh Meadows**.

Former Governor Cuomo's emergency order that allowed meetings to be held remotely was rescinded on June 25, 2021; as a result, all public meetings must be held in person to be in compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

Please do not attend this meeting if:

- You have experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 within the past 10 days (a fever of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or greater, a new cough, new loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath).
- You have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 10 days.
- You have been in close contact (within 6 feet for at least 10 minutes over a 24- hour period) with anyone while they had COVID-19 within the past 10 days and are required to quarantine under existing CDC guidance (you have not had COVID-19 within the past 3 months, and you are not fully vaccinated).

Next Community Board 8 Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes of Board Meetings are available on our website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb8 within two weeks.

A Word from the District Manager...

Dear Resident,

As per the 2020 Census count, Community District 8 has 161,402 residents. It has increased from the 2010 count of 156,234 residents. It is a multi-ethnic community.

They counted 44,302 Whites, 29,486 LatinX, 18,682 Blacks, 60,413 Asians, 3,200 other ethnicities and 5,319 who identify as mixed. There were 59,385 housing units counted last year of which 56,623 were occupied and 2,762 were not occupied. The neighborhood breakdowns were:

- Kew Gardens Hills had **36,009** residents
- Pomonok-Electchester-Hillcrest had **35,669** residents
- Jamaica Estates-Holliswood had **23,576**
- Jamaica Hills-Briarwood had **39,292** residents
- Mount Hebron & Cedar Grove Cemeteries had **1** resident
- Cunningham Park had **5** residents.

We also reside in the second most populated borough of New York City. We trail Brooklyn by about 30,000+ residents. The Borough of Queens has more residents than the fourth largest city in the United States which is Houston, Texas.

For more information on the US. Census results, please go to:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/planning-level/nyc-population/2020-census.page>

Please share this information with your friends and neighbors. **It takes more than City Hall to make New York City great, it takes us all!**

Sincerely,

Marie Adam-Orsini

No Trash or Recycling Collection on Labor Day, Monday, September 6, 2021

The New York City Department of Sanitation announced that in observance of Labor Day, there will be no trash or recycling collection on Monday, September 6, 2021.

- Residents who normally receive **Monday trash collection** may place their material at the curb between 4 p.m. and midnight Monday evening, however there will be collection delays, as is common after holidays. We appreciate patience as we work to collect the backlog of material.
- Residents who normally receive **Monday recycling collection** should place their material out at curbside between 4 p.m. and midnight on Sunday, September 12th for pickup on Monday, September 13th.

Additionally, all Sanitation Department administrative offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th, in observance of the holiday.





Free

Contactless

Helmet

Fitting & distribution event for all

Sunday, September 19, 2021

10:00am – 1:00pm

IS 109Q - Jean Nuzzi Intermediate School

Schoolyard of Jean Nuzzi
213-10 92nd Avenue
Queens Village, NY 11428

Co-sponsored by Council Member Barry S. Grodenchik,
Senator Leroy Comrie, Assemblyman Clyde Vanel, and
Queens Community Board 13



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[Watch the Bike Helmet Fitting Tips on YouTube](https://bit.ly/bike-helmet-fitting-videos)
(bit.ly/bike-helmet-fitting-videos) or scan the QR code.

Please note

Masks are required during the entire fitting. All CDC social distancing protocols will be followed.

Helmets will be distributed following all social distancing protocols and **only given to those present while supplies last.**

A parent or legal guardian must be present to sign a waiver for children under age 18.



Ride free on the **LaGuardia Link Q70 SBS**

Beginning Mon, Aug 30 through Tue, Sep 7

**No fare is being collected on the LaGuardia Link Q70 SBS.
Please board the bus through any door. No ticket required.**

- **M60 SBS customers:** Fare payment is required. Please get a ticket at a fare machine at the bus stop using your MetroCard or coins. You may also pay at the OMNY readers on the bus by tapping your contactless credit or debit card, or digital wallet on your smart device.
- **Q48 and Q72 customers:** Fare payment is required. Please pay your fare on the bus at the farebox or OMNY reader with a MetroCard, coins, contactless credit or debit card, or digital wallet on your smart device.

Visit new.mta.info to plan your trip, or call 511 for automated travel information 24/7; agents are available from 6 AM to 10 PM daily. Customers who are deaf or hard of hearing: use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 service relay to reach 511.

Post: LaGuardia Airport – as per special instructions



MILLING & PAVING



The Department of Transportation started milling and paving in Community District 8 in July. During that time of year we often receive calls from residents after the road has been milled [*removal of the top layer of the road*] asking when will they return to finish the job.

It usually takes two to three weeks for DOT to return. This allows utility companies to do any necessary maintenance work while the street is open. The DOT puts an embargo on street as to keep the road in good driving condition for some time.

The utility companies that must do work [*usually emergency work*] can apply for a permit; however, it costs them more.



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Did you know?

§ 24-238 Audible burglar alarm & audible status indicator.

(a) No owner of a building or of a motor vehicle shall have in operation an audible burglar alarm thereon unless such burglar alarm shall be capable of and shall automatically terminate its operation within fifteen minutes of its being activated in the case of a building, and three minutes of its being activated in the case of a motor vehicle. No audible burglar alarm on a motor vehicle shall be capable of being activated except by:

- (i) direct physical contact with that motor vehicle; or
- (ii) through the use of an individual remote activation device, that is activated from no further than 15 feet away from such vehicle and, that is designed to be used with the audible burglar alarm system of a particular vehicle which alarm shall be capable of and shall terminate its audible response within three minutes of its being activated.

(b) No owner of a motor vehicle shall have in operation an audible status indicator on such motor vehicle.

New York City Health Code §161.03.....Fine: \$200 - \$400

A person who owns or control a pet shall not allow the animal to commit a nuisance on any public or private premises used in common by the public, or any area of a building abutting a public place.

§ 24-242 Lawn care devices.

(a) No person shall operate or use or cause to be operated or used any lawn care device:

- (1) On weekdays before eight a.m. and after seven p.m. or sunset, whichever occurs later; or
 - (2) On weekends and New York state and federal holidays before nine a.m. and after six p.m.; or
 - (3) At any time in such a way as to create an unreasonable noise. For the purposes of this section unreasonable noise shall include but shall not be limited to an aggregate sound level of 75 dB (A) or more, attributable to the source or sources, as measured at any point within a receiving property. The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subdivision shall not apply to an employee of the department of parks and recreation or an agent or contractor of the department of parks and recreation who operates or uses or causes to be operated or used any lawn care device between the hours of seven a.m. and eight a.m. in any location more than three hundred feet from any building that is lawfully occupied for residential use. The distance of three hundred feet shall be measured in a straight line from the point on the exterior wall of such building nearest to any point in the location at which such lawn care device is operated or used or caused to be operated or used.
- (b) No person shall operate or use or cause to be operated or used any leaf blower not equipped with a functioning muffler.



LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION (S)

- ◆ **175 Singh Brothers, Inc. d/b/a Parsons Ale House**
78-08 Parsons Blvd., Flushing
Renewal - Full Liquor License Application
- ◆ **Tienda Vieja Restaurant Corp.**
65-62/65-64 Fresh Meadow Lane, Flushing
Renewal - Full Liquor License Application
- ◆ **AACJ Enterprise LLC d/b/a One Banquet Hall**
181-08 Union Turnpike, Fresh Meadows
Renewal - Full Liquor License Application
- ◆ **Fresh meadows Wings LLC d/b/a Hooters of Fresh Meadows**
61-09 190th Street, Fresh Meadows
Renewal - Full Liquor License Application

Any complaints about establishments with liquor licenses should be sent to Community Board 8 in writing. Unless a signed, written notification is received at our office, we cannot follow up. You must also include your address and telephone number.

CITY PARKING RULES

The City suspends alternate side parking regulations for both street cleaning purposes and traffic flow, on legal and/or religious holidays.

Labor Day Mon., Sept 6th
Rosh Hashanah.....Tue-Wed., Sept 7th -8th
Yom Kippur.....Thu., Sept 16th
Succoth.....Tue-Wed., Sept 21st - 22nd
Shemini Atzereth.....Tue., Sept 28th
Simchas Torah.....Wed., Sept 29th

Parking meters are still in effect

DEMOLITION/EXCAVATION NOTICE



158-31 77th Road – Demolition - Partial
65-47 167th Street – Demolition
144-08 GCP – Demolition (Garage)



HOLIDAY CLOSING FOR LABOR DAY

Good Afternoon,

All Queens Public Library locations **will be closed this holiday weekend, Saturday, September 4 - Monday, September 6**, in observance of Labor Day.

Our digital media is available 24/7 from anywhere with an Internet connection – enjoy eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, great courses, and more. [Explore our digital media here.](#)

We will reopen on **Tuesday, September 7.**

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.



September 2021

Community Board 8, Queens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 LABOR DAY	7 Shanah tovah <i>"A good year"</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 CB8 Meeting 183-02 Union Turnpike 7:30 p.m.	15	16 Yom Kippur	17	18
19	20	21 HAPPY Sukkot	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Arbaeen	29 Simchat Torah	30		

*** Please note - Jewish Holidays begin at sundown the night before.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

- Dr. Martin Luther King