

Next meeting: Nov. 11 at 7:30 PM

Meetings at Living Hope Church basement - 240-20 Braddock Avenue



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INCIDENT AT CREEDMOOR TENT CITY

On October 1, two men were arrested in the Creedmoor migrant shelter tent on outstanding warrants.

One of them had a handgun in his possession. On October 4, a press conference was held near the site, attended by elected officials and civic leaders, demanding increased security and closure of the HERRC. We have since been notified by Council Member Linda Lee's office that metal detectors had been installed at the HERRC entrance, along with an x-ray machine that scans personal belongings of residents as they enter or leave the facility.

105 PRECINCT CRIME REPORTS

Chain snatch: On Saturday evening, October 19, a civic member was leaving St Gregory's Church after Mass when he heard a man and a woman in a nearby SUV calling out to him. As he approached the car, the man engaged our member in conversation and asked for his prayers. The man offered a neck chain and put his hands near our member's neck. The civic member declined the offer of a chain and went home, but soon discovered that two of his own chains had been stolen. The matter was reported to the 105th Precinct and is being investigated by detectives. A similar event occurred a few months ago to a man walking in our area. The NYPD advises us to keep jewelry hidden when walking outside, and to notify them of suspicious activity.

Auto thefts: Auto thefts are still occurring at a high rate throughout the precinct, mostly between 7pm-10pm and midnight-3am. Hondas are the most frequent target, but six Fords, six Infinitis and four Toyotas were also stolen in the past month. Tips: Never leave the key fob in the car or in another nearby car; store your key fob in the house in a metal container far from the front door; use a steering wheel lock; activate alarms; hide a tracking device in the car in case it is stolen.

Package thefts: Package thefts are a problem that is expected to increase during the holiday season. Tips: track packages online so you know when to expect delivery; require a signature for delivery; alert neighbors to take packages in if you won't be at home. Amazon will ship packages to Staples and other locations.



Our November meeting is a LIVE meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: We welcome Captain Douglas Moodie, the newly appointed Commanding Officer of the 105 Pct

ANNUAL CIVIC HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE ENJOYS GREAT WEATHER!

Creedmoor Civic pulled off another great children's Halloween costume parade. It started at Breninger Playground and terminated at Bellerose Rescue which is converted into a haunted house and where refreshments are provided to the parade participants. Unlike one year in the past when it snowed, our parade this year enjoyed sunny, warm weather.

Thanks are due to all the hard work of the Parade Committee and the generosity of the Bellerose Rescue for allowing the use of their facility.



Parade participants pose on Lyman Street.

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AND THE WINNER IS...The Lamattina family of 241 St has won a \$20 gift certificate to Shaheen Sweets, located at 236-09 Braddock Ave. Thanks to the business owner for the donation.

BREININGER PARK

Recently, we have heard from a few local residents who would like to see improvements made to Breininger Park. Please come to our November meeting to offer your input.

FOOD PANTRY AT TSINY

TSINY, a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of individuals with mental illnesses, has had an office at 242-01 Braddock Ave for several years. They have recently partnered with New Beginnings Outreach, which will provide a food pantry for TSINY clients. The food pantry will also be available to community members on the second Tuesday of each month from 10am-11am, outside of the office.

TURN OFF YOUR OUTSIDE HOSE FAUCET

As winter approaches, don't forget to turn off your hose faucet!

Enclosed herewith are my dues for the year 2024 to the Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc. (\$10 per household)

Name _____

Address _____

Enclosed is an additional donation of \$ _____ Email address (optional): _____

Make check payable to Creedmoor Civic Association and mail to P. O Box 260143, Bellerose, NY 11426-0143

President's Message

We say thanks and farewell to Captain Sony Beauvoir, who is leaving the 105th Precinct to take command of the new 116th Precinct, which will cover the southern half of the present 105th Pct. Come to our November 11 meeting to meet Captain Douglas Moodie, our new Precinct Commander.

Our roster of those paying dues to Creedmoor Civic Association will be published next month. If you haven't already paid, please take advantage of the handy dues coupon at the bottom of this page.

The City of Yes for Housing Opportunity is now in the City Council, where a vote is expected before the end of the year.

Let's remember our veterans, living and deceased, for the sacrifices they have made to protect our freedom. And have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Your neighbor,

Michael O'Keefe

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CREEDMOOR CIVIC CONSTITUTION

Add to ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP AND DUES: Section 7: Individuals residing in Bellerose, Queens Village, Floral Park, or New Hyde Park not served by an active civic association are eligible to become associate members of the Creedmoor Civic Association. Annual dues are as per Section 3 above. Associate members have voting privileges, except for matters that only pertain to the area within civic geographic boundaries. Associate members will be eligible to hold offices except President after being members in good standing for 3 years. Newsletter delivery for associate members will be by email only.

This proposal will be voted on at the November general meeting. It was prompted by residents outside of our civic who don't have a civic of their own. They wish to participate in our organization. This amendment clarifies how that would be accomplished and what privileges they would enjoy.



Happy Thanksgiving Day