

# In Person Meeting April 8 at 7:30 PM

Church of Living Hope, 240-20 Braddock Avenue



## Creedmoor Civic News

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### CURFEW TO BEGIN FOR CREEDMOOR MIGRANT CENTER

Occupants of the Creedmoor Humanitarian Emergency Response and Relief Center (HERRC) will be subject to a curfew from 11 pm to 6 am, beginning on April 15.

The announcement was made at the March 25 Queens Community Board meeting by Daniel Sparrow, a representative of Council Member Linda Lee. Exceptions will be allowed in certain cases, including work, medical needs, and travel to appointments.

Other information provided at a recent meeting held by Queens BP Donovan Richards: The policy that allows a 30-day maximum stay is in effect. Time extensions may be allowed in some cases, such as physical or medical issues; CM Lee has allocated \$30K for ACE, a cleaning company, to clean Hillside Ave twice a week; Capt. Beauvoir, the 105th Precinct Commander, said the NYPD has not received reports of criminal activity related to the facility; There has been no announcement that the City is proceeding with the plan to add an additional tent to house 200 more migrants.

#### SUMMER RISING 2024 NEWS

Summer Rising 2024 is a partnership between New York City Public Schools and the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD). It is free and available to all NYC students in grades K-8. Students in Summer Rising will have access to both academic and enrichment programming over the course of the day, including field trips, arts activities, and outdoor recreation. Programs will be full day. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be served. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/summerrising](http://nyc.gov/summerrising) or email questions to [summer@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:summer@schools.nyc.gov).

#### CONGRESS MEMBER TOM SUOZZI CONTACT INFORMATION

Information for newly elected New York 3rd Congressional District Member of Congress: Address: 242-09 Northern Boulevard, Douglaston, NY 11363 Phone: (718) 631-0400. Contact the office for help dealing with federal agencies, including Social Security, immigration and veterans' issues.

#### Creedmoor Civic April 8 Meeting

Speaker to be announced. Come out and enjoy free refreshments. Pay your dues and be automatically entered in the drawing to win a free Braddock Avenue merchant voucher.

Time: 07:30 PM Eastern Time

#### SANITATION DEPARTMENT TIPS

Yard waste and other compost items should be put out on Thursday evening for the Friday pickup. Use clear bags, paper lawn bags or trash receptacles. Bulk items should be put out on Monday evening for the Tuesday pickup (the day where only refuse is serviced for our civic area).

The College Point special waste site is open every Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm, as well as the last Friday of every month. They take items such as batteries, motor and transmission oils, fluorescent bulbs, car tires, e-waste, paint, etc.

#### CITY OF YES PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council will hold hearings on the zoning proposal known as City of Yes Economic Opportunity on April 8 at 10:30 am. The hearing is hosted by the Zoning and Franchises Subcommittee.

This plan allegedly to create more housing units and drive down the cost of housing does nothing but enrich developers while destroying the beauty and integrity of our neighborhoods. Want a deli on the corner of your residential block? Want a four-story apartment house in the middle of a block of single-family homes?

To submit written testimony, email [landusetestimony@council.nyc.gov](mailto:landusetestimony@council.nyc.gov) within 72 hours of the hearing adjournment and indicate the subject in the email subject line. In person and remote participation also possible. Contact City Council for details.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Condolences to the family of Jimmy Berry, who passed away recently. Jimmy was the son-in-law of Anne and John Conry of 239 Street.

Condolences to the family of Anna Montanile, a longtime resident of 239 Street, on her recent passing. Anna was active in the civic for many years, and she worked at the St. Gregory's Festival for a long time.

AND THE WINNER IS... The Ismail family of Moline Street has won a \$20 gift certificate to Bhatura King at 241-23 Braddock Avenue. The winner was chosen from the roster of members who paid 2023 dues. Thanks to the anonymous donor who funds these monthly awards.

CIVIC CLEANUP EVENT SET FOR APRIL 27

We will hold our annual community improvement event on Braddock Ave on Saturday, April 27 from 9 am to 12 pm. We will meet at Breninger Park. All are welcome. Feel free to come at any time and stay as long as your schedule allows. There will be activities and giveaways for kids. This is also a great opportunity for community service for young people. There will be a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card from Eagle Nursery. Residents can RSVP at creedmoorcivic@gmail.com to request working on their favorite block or caring for their favorite tree. Wear comfortable clothes. Tools and supplies will be provided.

President's Message

As we mourn the murder of Detective Jonathan Diller, we also remember Detective Brian Moore, who died in the line-of-duty on May 4, 2015, after being shot while on patrol in Queens Village. These tragic events highlight the danger and difficulty that police officers face every tour. When you have an opportunity, please express your gratitude and support to our officers.

Thanks to all who have paid 2024 dues and/or made generous donations. There is a dues coupon in this newsletter if you have not paid yet.

Please try to join our Civic Cleanup event on April 27, if only for a few minutes. If you can't make it, clean up your block, including storm sewer grates and street areas near curbs.

As there were no new nominations at our March meeting, our slate of civic officers and board members has been re-elected. Please thank them for their efforts to improve the quality of life in our community.

Your neighbor, Michael O'Keeffe

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE QUEENS FARM MUSEUM

Queens County Farm Museum is a 47-acre farm dating back to 1697. It is located at 73-50 Little Neck Parkway.

\*April 20-21 April 27-28: Apple Blossom Children's Carnival.

\*April 22: Bee-a-Pollinator Earth Day Service Day

\*May 11: Sheep Shearing Festival

Visit queensfarm.org for more information and to purchase tickets.

PRELLER FIELD REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is open for baseball and softball for ages four and up. Opening Day will be April 20. Register at hbqybaa.com. Call Steve at 516-322-1354 if you have any questions.

QCC LUNCHEON COMING UP

Queens Civic Congress, of which Creedmoor Civic is a prominent member, is having their biennial luncheon at Antun's in Queens Village on Sunday, April 14 at 1 PM. Tickets are \$60. Three half-price tickets subsidized by the civic are available. Attend the April meeting to claim your \$30 discount ticket.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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