

Zoom meeting November 8 (see details in box)



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HALLOWEEN PARADE RETURNS LIKE NEVER BEFORE!

Saturday, October 30 saw the return of our two decades old Children's Halloween Costume Parade

The turnout was a record number of children and adults totalling 135! Our thanks to all those who made it possible: donations of candy from neighbors and friends, including the John F. Prince Post VFW. Special thanks to the Bellerose Rescue that allowed us to use their premises and who provided vehicles to participate in the parade. Thanks are due also to the 105 Police Precinct for providing a safety and security detail.



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Parade kicks off from Breninger Park at 2 PM.



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Halloween parade makes its way along 88th Avenue towards the termination point at the Bellerose Rescue headquarters.

We weren't able to do the haunted house feature this year but are hopeful of resuming that experience next year.

LIVE CIVIC MEETINGS TEMPORARILY CANCELED JOIN US IN A ZOOM MEETING



(New York)

Assembly Member Clyde Vanel will be our guest speaker at the November meeting.

Join the Zoom Meeting at 7:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81980526639>

Meeting ID: 819 8052 6639 (No pass code).

One tap mobile: +1 646 876 9923 US

WINNER OF BEST HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECOR

The Biscardi Family of 88th Avenue wins with their interactive home welcoming families to take pictures with their Halloween display.



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President's Message

I would like to thank the members of the 105th Precinct for working diligently to reduce crime and address quality of life concerns. Please consider tuning in to the next Build The Block Zoom meeting on November 18 to meet our Neighborhood Coordinating Officers Spotts and Villanueva and to express your concerns.

Thanks to all who paid their civic dues and/or made generous donations.

Your neighbor,

Michael O'Keeffe

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

As we go to press, the dispute about COVID vaccinations between the Mayor and city workers has resulted in a reduction in the number of fire companies available citywide over the last few days. It's not clear how this will play out, but it may result in delayed responses by Fire and EMS units.

Whatever happens, consider these fire safety measures: Make sure your smoke and CO detectors are working properly.

Have an escape plan. It should include two ways out of different parts of your house or apartment, and a meeting place outside.

Electrical safety: Don't overload outlets or power strips; don't buy or use cheap power strips; Use extension cords sparingly, and not for appliances that draw a lot of current.

Don't burn candles. Many battery-powered LED candles look very realistic.

Be careful when cooking. Keep a dry chemical extinguisher or baking soda within reach. A pan lid is a very effective tool to smother grease fires. Don't wear loose fitting clothing around the stove.

Keep combustible materials away from ignition sources.

AROUND THE TOWN

Condolences to the family of Barbara Hanley, longtime resident of 237 St, on her recent passing.

AND THE WINNER IS... This month's winner of our remote raffle is the Jean-Charles family on 242 St. They win a \$20 gift certificate for the BBQ Meat Shop at 241-23 Braddock Ave. This raffle is funded by an anonymous donor. Thanks!

ILLUMINATE THE FARM

The NYC Winter Lantern Festival will come to the Queens Farm Museum from 11/25/21 through 1/9/22. It will include holiday lights and handmade lanterns in the shape of flowers, tractors and your favorite farm animals. Visit www.queensfarm.org for more information.



Enclosed herein are my dues for membership in the Creedmoor Civic Association for the calendar year 2021 or 2022.

Name _____ Address _____

Donations welcome. Dues are \$10.00 per household per year.

Provide email address (optional) for occasional late-breaking news _____

Make checks payable to Creedmoor Civic Assn. Mail to P. O. Box 260143, Bellerose, NY 11426.

2021 ROSTER OF PAID UP MEMBERS

Thanks to the following members who have paid dues for 2021. An asterisk indicates that a member made an additional donation. Thanks! We apologize for any mistakes, omissions or misspellings. If you think our records are incorrect, please contact us at 718-464-3369, or creedmoorcivic@gmail.com. We will make corrections in the next newsletter. If you have not paid your 2021 dues, please send \$10 to the Creedmoor Civic Association, PO Box 260143, Bellerose, NY 11426.

Moline St.	Fenelon	240th St.	90 Block	B r a d d o c k Avenue
88 Block	Mahibir	88 Block	Jean-Charles	Fils-Aine
Nadasy		Fischbeck*	Mitchell*	
	89 Block	Giuntini*	Fariad/Narvaez*	
89 Block	Langan	O'Keeffe		* A d d i t i o n a l Donations
Binkley		Weber*	88th Avenue	Anonymous Raffle
Kennedy	238th St.		Baumann*	
Ismail*	88 Block	89 Block	Bellaby*	
Bellisario*	Barrett*	Barry	Cashin*	Please let us know of errors. We will publish an addendum next month for corrections or late paid memberships.
Lyman St.	Block*	Becker*	Conarte	
88 Block	Bivona*	Browne	Covatti*	
Mooney*	Parker*	Butcher	DeGula	
Ramcharran	Christy*	Castellanos*	Geraghty	
Ramsook	Connelly	Prus*	Guzman*	
Vorel/Loftus*	Cook	Schropher*	Larkins*	
	Morgan		Mirbach*	
89 Block	Reategui	241st St.	Munsch	
Cribillero	Engel	88 Block	O'Keeffe*	
Dolan		Pfaff	Persaud	
Lopez*	89 Block	Ugel	Reilly	
Singh*	Palau		Rosario	
Gorman*		89 Block	Tavereas*	
	239th St.	Fernandez*		
Gettysburg	88 Block	Nunns*	89th Avenue	
88 Block	Barlund*		Barrett*	
Adinolfi*	Burke*	242nd St.	Foerest	
Fernandez	Conry*	88 Block	Jecewiz	
Gonzalez*	Dipsingh*	Laffin/Rose*	Mulligan*	
Lemma*	Montanile*	Okello*		
Lyndon	Martinez*		90th Avenue	
Maldonado	Norton	89 Block	Avila	
Nunziata*		Aide	Martori*	
	89 Block	Keating	Trent*	
	Borbee	Lavin	Yevoli*	
	Giuntini*	Mango		
237th St.	Kelly	Raja	91st Avenue	
88 Block	Moore	Schwizer	Ghobrial	
DiStasi	Siry Jr.*	Terry*		
Geiger	Wong			

105 PCT NEWS

Crime Statistics: At the October 27 Precinct Council meeting, Deputy Inspector Pinkhasov explained that crime in the precinct is down substantially in most categories compared to last year. One recent problem in our area is the theft of catalytic converters from cars. Model years 2007-2008 seem to be most affected. Thieves steal catalytic converters because they contain platinum, a valuable metal. DI Pinkhasov suggested that people back their cars into their driveways, if possible, as this may deter thieves.

Truck Operation: On the night of October 27, 105 Pct officers conducted a joint operation with the Department of Transportation. One tractor was towed from Hillside Ave, several trucks were booted, and many summonses were issued.

Build the Block Zoom Meeting: There will be a Zoom Build The Block meeting for Sector Eddie on Thursday, November 18 at 7 pm. Meeting ID: 161 911 6256. Passcode: NCOEDDIE1#. Sector Eddie includes most of our civic. Lyman and Moline Streets are in Sector David. Their next meeting will be in December.

DAFFODIL PLANTING AT BREININGER PARK

Creedmoor Civic and the NYC Partnership for Parks are teaming up to plant one hundred daffodil bulbs in Breininger Park on Saturday, November 13 at 10 am. Please join us. Daffodil bulbs and tools will be provided. To RSVP to get a free pair of gardening gloves, call 718-347-1909.

The event is part of the Daffodil Project, now in its 20th year. It was started by Hans van Waardenburg, Dutch bulb supplier, after the September 11 terrorist attacks. Since then, over 8 million daffodil bulbs have been planted.

NEIGHBORHOOD STORIES

The NYC Municipal Archives has created the Neighborhood Stories project, which aims to gather oral history-style interviews from New Yorkers across the five boroughs and permanently preserve them in the collections of the city's Municipal Archives. You can share your own unique life story and personal neighborhood insights. Recording and preserving your memories is simple and accessible. Thanks to a new virtual format, you can record an interview from the comfort of your home. Tell your own neighborhood story in the archive, or help a less tech-savvy parent, grandparent, or neighbor to share their experience. Visit www.archives.nyc/neighborhoodstories to learn more.

EAST SIDE ACCESS MOVES

CLOSER TO COMPLETION

Governor Kathy Hochul on November 1 joined the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to take a special Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) test train to Grand Central Terminal and gave the public one of the first-ever looks at the new 350,000-square-foot East Side Access passenger terminal there. This is the largest new train terminal to be built in the United States since the 1950s and the first expansion of the LIRR in more than 100 years. Together with the LIRR third track project, the new connection will add 50 percent to the LIRR's capacity into Manhattan with up to 24 trains per hour and cut travel time for Queens and Long Island commuters traveling to the east side by 40 minutes per day.

The line is expected to open to public traffic in December, 2022.



Picture taken on Lyman Street next to Bellerose Rescue of many of the Halloween parade-goers.