

Zoom meeting October 12 (see details in box)



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105 PRECINCT ASSIGNED NEW COMMANDING OFFICER

Welcome to Captain Igor Pinkhasov, the new Commander of the 105th Precinct.

He replaces Inspector Nateis Gilbert, who has served for several years in the 105th, first as the Executive Officer and then as Precinct Commander. She will be heading a citywide vice unit, working on such issues as prostitution and human trafficking. We thank Inspector Gilbert for her service and wish her well in her new assignment.

EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY VOTING INFORMATION

The following is a summary of procedures in place for the upcoming election:

Absentee Ballots: Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, anyone may apply for an absentee ballot on-line at nyabsentee.com or by phone at 1-866-VOTE-NYC. The deadline to apply on-line, by fax, or to postmark an application is October 27. The last day to apply for an absentee ballot in-person at the Board of Elections office is November 2.

If an absentee ballot is mailed, it must be postmarked by November 3 and received by the Board of Elections no later than November 10. Absentee ballots can also be dropped off at the following locations: The Queens Board of Elections office at 118-35 Queens Blvd, 11 floor, one of the early voting sites during the early voting period, or any polling site on Election Day, November 3.

Early Voting: Early voting will take place from October 24 to November 1. Our early voting site is in a temporary tent (sports bubble) adjacent to Creedmoor Hospital, at 79-25 Winchester Blvd, just north of Union Turnpike. Dates and times:

LIVE CIVIC MEETINGS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

JOIN US IN A ZOOM MEETING.

We have invited the major party candidates for the upcoming race for Queens Borough President to participate in our October 12 Zoom meeting. They are Democrat Donovan Richards and Republican Joann Ariola. We will notify you by email and social media if either or both candidates confirm.

Time: Oct. 12, 2020 07:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81054014623?pwd=V0N6RGZiTHV0MzRqbm9iUE1obWNPZz09>

Meeting ID: 810 5401 4623. Passcode: 745895

Dial in: +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Saturday, Oct 24: 10am- 4pm

Sunday, Oct 25: 10am- 4pm

Monday, Oct 26: 7am- 3pm

Tuesday, Oct 27: Noon - 8pm

Wednesday, Oct 28: Noon - 8pm

Thursday, Oct 29: 10am- 6pm

Friday, Oct 30: 7am- 3pm

Saturday, Oct 31: 10am- 4pm

Sunday, Nov 1: 10am- 4pm

In-person voting on Election Day: The polling location for most of our members is PS-18, at 86-35 235th Court. Election Day voting hours are from 6 am to 9 pm.

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CIVIC HALLOWEEN PARADE KAPUT

Unfortunately, our request for a parade permit for our annual Halloween Costume Parade was denied by the NY Police Department due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope to resume this popular tradition next year. Please be careful to observe all necessary precautions this Halloween.

SIKH TEMPLE SERVES FREE MEALS

Since April, members of the Gurdwara Sant Sagar Temple on Braddock Avenue have been serving up to 1,000 takeaway meals each Sunday from about 10:30 am to 3 pm. Due to the pandemic, they are working from an outdoor location next to the temple. Anyone is welcome to pick up a meal. Meals will be brought to your car if needed. Free meals are available on other days as well. Inquire at the front door of the temple.

TREE BRANCHES

Please continue to call 311 to report the piles of branches left on our streets after Tropical Storm Isaias. We have reported each location to 311 and to our elected officials.

President's Message

The Center for Disease Control has classified trick-or-treating as a high-risk activity. Each year, many kids trick-or-treat in our neighborhood, often close together in large groups. We urge parents whose children are making the rounds to supervise them carefully. It has been suggested that residents who want to provide treats leave a bowl outside, rather than handing out treats at close range.

The upcoming election is important, but the details are confusing. We hope the article in this newsletter helps to clarify voting procedures. We hope that either or both candidates for Queens Borough President will attend our October 12 Zoom meeting. Please join us.

Your neighbor,

Michael O'Keeffe

FACE MASKS AVAILABLE

We have received a supply of face masks from Queens Community Board 13. They are in packages of 5 and are washable. We will drop off a package of masks to anyone within our civic territory who requests it. Contact us by email at creedmoorcivic@gmail.com or by phone at 718-464-3369.

BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Gregory the Great Holy Name Society will host its Annual Blood Drive on Sunday, October 25 from 8 am to 1 pm in the Oak Room, on the lower level of the Church at 242-20 88 Ave. Walk-ins will be accommodated. Appointments may be made at the Church on October 18 between Masses.

CIVIC DUES COUPON PROVIDED BELOW

We will publish a list of paid members for the year 2020 in our November newsletter. If there are omissions, errors, or late payments, these will be corrected or added in December.

HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE?

Because we can't have a Halloween Parade this year, we are considering a smaller, family event, possibly including a craft. It would be held on Halloween, and would require an RSVP. Mask wearing, social distancing and other Covid-19 protective measures would be observed. If you want more information, contact us at our Instagram address: bellerose1927@gmail.com.

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(we) wish to join (renew) membership in the Creedmoor Civic Association, Inc. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$10.00 for one-year's dues (a dues year is the calendar year).

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: (optional for late breaking news): _____

Additional donation? _____

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