

ACROSS THE BOARD

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District Manager’s Report

Municipal Services Update

The following is a summary of the year-to-date CompStat Crime report covering the week of 06/02/2025 through 06/08/2025.

	Year-to-Date		
	2025	2024	%Chg
Murder	0	5	-100
Rape	10	12	-16.7
Robbery	62	76	-18.4
Felony Assault	193	141	36.9
Burglary	60	54	11.1
Grand Larceny	149	156	-4.5
GL Auto	51	36	41.7

The overall change year-to-date is **+9.38**.



NYC PRIMARY ELECTIONS

The NYC Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025. Early voting will begin on Saturday, June 14, 2025 and extend through Sunday, June 22, 2025.

All city officers are up for election at this time. This includes Mayor, Public Advocate, Comptroller, District Attorney, City Council, and Borough President. Only those that have pledged to a specific party (either Democrat or Republican) are eligible to vote in their party’s primary election.

New York City residents will use ranked choice voting for all of these offices with the exception of

District Attorney as they are considered state officials.

Why do we use RCV?

- It encourages candidates to connect with more voters who might rank them in their top five.
- It saves public money (your money!) by not having a runoff election if no candidate wins more than 50% of all votes.
- It gives voters more say because they have multiple choices.

How do you fill out your ballot?

Ballots can have more than five candidates but you can rank only up to five. You can vote for only one candidate OR you can rank up to five.

Reasons your ballot will not be counted:

- Ranking the same candidate more than once
- Giving different candidates the same rank. They must be different ranks.

How does Ranked Choice Voting work?

To win the election, a candidate must receive more than 50% of the votes.

FIRST ROUND

All votes are counted and one of two outcomes is possible:

1. One candidate receives more than 50% of the total votes.
2. No candidate receives more than 50% of the total votes, so a second round begins.

SECOND ROUND

The candidate with the fewest votes in round one is eliminated. If a voter’s first choice was eliminated,

then their second choice is counted. If no candidate gets 50%, a third round begins.

THIRD ROUND

The candidate with the fewest votes in round two is eliminated. If a voter's second choice was eliminated then their third ranked vote is counted.

FINAL ROUND

This process continues until one candidate receives more than 50% of the votes and wins!

To learn more about each candidate visit, www.vote411.org and www.lwvnyc.org. Or you can call the League of Women Voters NYC election hotline at 212-725-3541. To find your poll site and see a sample ballot, visit <https://findmypollsite.vote.nyc/>.

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## ***FREE ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER***

**Planet Fitness** has brought back its Annual High School Summer Pass Program. The initiative invites high school teens ages 14 to 19 to go all in on the gym this summer for free throughout the US and Canada. Teens can visit [www.planetfitness.com/summerpass](http://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass) to register for the program. Free access will be available from June 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**The New York Aquarium** offers free admission after 3 pm on Wednesdays, but advance tickets are required. Reservations open on the Monday of the week you wish to visit at 3:00 pm. For more information or to reserve tickets, visit <https://nyaquarium.com/shop/ticket-options>.

**The Bronx Zoo** offers free general admission on Wednesdays, but advance reservations are required. You can make these reservations starting at 5:00 PM the Monday before your visit on the Bronx Zoo website. These Wednesday tickets are for Limited Admission, meaning you'll need to purchase individual tickets for premium attractions like JungleWorld or Bug Carousel if you want to experience them. To reserve your spot, visit <https://bronxzoo.com/shop/ticket-options>.

**The New York Hall of Science (NYSCI)** offers free general admission on Fridays from 2-5 pm. Reservations are required and can be made online starting at 9 am the same day. This free admission doesn't include Rocket Park Mini Golf, 3D theater shows, or other programs that have separate fees. To reserve your spot, visit <https://nysci.org/visit>.

**Culture Pass** is a program for cardholding patrons 13 and older of Brooklyn Public Library, New York Public Library and Queens Library. Using their library card, New Yorkers can reserve a pass and get free admission to dozens of NYC cultural institutions, including museums, historical societies, heritage centers, public gardens and more.

Discover New York City with Culture Pass, bringing the city's museums and theaters to you through their Community Programming series. Take in some experimental theater from the comfort of your couch; enjoy an art-making activity with the whole family at your local library; go on a digital tour of a museum you've always been meaning to visit; and much, much more!

All events listed here are free and open to the public. Register in advance, and you'll get a direct link as well as a reminder the day of the event. It's as easy as signing in, kicking back, and enjoying. Please visit [www.culturepass.nyc](http://www.culturepass.nyc) for more information.

**Brooklyn Botanic Garden** Summer evenings are back! Come with family and friends and picnic in the park on designated late evenings. Limited numbers of free community tickets are available to visit the garden each day. Simply select the community ticket from the ticket dropdown menu.

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NEWS AND UPDATES FROM COUNCILMEMBER DARLENE MEALY

Councilwoman Darlene Mealy is pleased to invite you to her Annual Silent Disco on Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 6-9PM at Betsy Head Park (Strauss

Street to Thomas Boyland Street from Dumont Avenue to Livonia Avenue). Enjoy your favorite tunes while dancing and reveling with your neighbors.

The member is also pleased to present “HPD in Your District, Council District 41.” Join HPD and the member to learn about housing-related issues.

Programming will be available on Thursday, July 10th at the intersection of East New York Avenue and Rockaway Parkway; Friday, July 11th at the intersection of MacDonough Street and Ralph Avenue. You will receive assistance in applying for affordable housing, understanding your rights and responsibilities, filing a housing complaint, financing improvements and repairs, registering your building, remedying a violation, and much more.

Finally, the member reminds everyone that her Advisory Board meeting will be held on Saturday June 28, 2025 at 11 AM at the member’s office located at 400 Rockaway Avenue, ground floor.



****7 7* COMES TO CB8***

Do you wish there was a new way to bring all our neighbors together? *7 7* started about 2 years ago in Prospect Lefferts Gardens, and quickly became a fun and unique way to enjoy your neighbors. It is an informal gathering where 7 people speak for 7 minutes at 7pm. Simple, powerful, fun, and free.

7 7 is coming to CB8 on June 17, 2025 at 333 Lounge located at 333 Flatbush Avenue.

Presenters, Talented, Informed, Activists, Skilled, Poets, Dancers, Storytellers, Educators, MCs, Business Owners, Comedians.... Each finds their own way to captivate the audience for 7 minutes.

More info at @77_bk40thcouncildistrict on Instagram. This gathering is co-sponsored with PHNDC and the North Flatbush BID.



HOT SOUNDS OF SUMMER

Join the North Flatbush Avenue BID on Saturday, June 21, 2025 from 4 PM to 8 PM at the 6th Avenue Triangle (Flatbush and St. Marks Avenues) to celebrate the summer solstice and the longest day of the year with live music. They are thrilled to feature local bands JAW and Hotclub of Flatbush!

Kick off the summer with great music and community!



BIKE BONANZA NYC

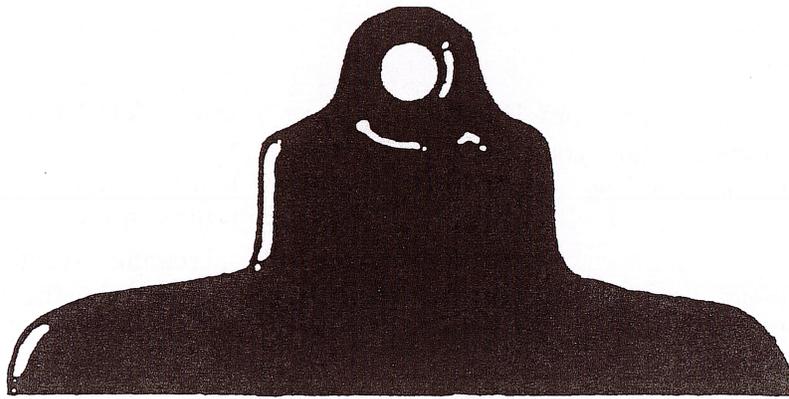
You are cordially invited to participate in The Bergen Bike Bus’ Bike Bonanza NYC On Saturday, June 21, 2025 from 11am-3pm at the St. John’s Recreation Center located at 1251 Prospect Place (between Troy and Schenectady Avenues). This is a free event with fun activities like learning to ride a bike with the cool folks of Bike New York. The class is free, but registration is required. There is also a kid edition of this class.

The Bergen Bike Bus is are also hosting a “Kidical Mass Family Ride”, which will start at Grand Army Plaza at 10:45am, riding to St. John’s Recreation Center for all additional Bike Bonanza NYC fun! For additional details and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/43Ufsnd>.



TWO BRIDGES DREAMS YOUTHBUILD

DREAMS Youthbuild helps youth ages 17.5 to 24 years old obtain their GED/HS equivalency, free job training, college and career placement. The program is currently enrolling for the spring and summer cohorts! All participants should be able to attend the program 35 hours per week to help prepare them for life after completion. Court involved youth are accepted.



The program is free, but only serious applicants are encouraged to apply. Call 646-450-8214 for more information and to enroll.

DREAMS Youthbuild is located at 1615 St. John's Place, Brooklyn.



We wish the happiest of birthdays to Ms. Mimi Mitchell, who will celebrate a birthday in the month of June.

We wish the happiest of birthdays to Mr. Isaac Andino, Ms. Michelle George, Mr. Brian Saunders, Ms. Robin Smith, and Mr. Robert Witherwax, who will all celebrate birthdays in the month of July.

We wish the happiest of birthdays to Ms. Sharon Alexis-Pierre, Ms. Fior Ortiz-Joyner, Dr. Cadesa Ramharrack, and Ms. Regina Wilson, who will all celebrate birthdays in the month of August.



The Crown Heights North Association's general meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 6:45PM at Crown Heights Apartments located at 1055 St. John's Place, Brooklyn. Invited speakers include District Leader Sarana Purcell and 77th Precinct Community Council President, Brian Saunders.



The 77th Precinct Community Council is pleased to present their 1st Fundraiser Gala Brunch to raise money for National Night Out Against Crime on Sunday, June 22, 2025 from Noon to 3PM at Altar located at 645 Sterling Place, Brooklyn. For more information, call 646-418-4198 or email 77pctcouncil@gmail.com.

National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 in Brower Park.



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