



Community Board Six Manhattan

East Midtown News and CB 6 Activities - 7/08/14

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News

Post Office trucks removed from 36th St.



Several months ago, Murray Hill residents were inconvenienced by mail trucks [taking up all the parking spaces on 36th Street](#) between 2nd & 3rd Avenues. With the assistance of Congresswoman Maloney's office, NYC

Dept. of Transportation authorized the installation of five parking spaces for USPS trucks on the north side of East 36th St. between 2nd Ave. and the Queens Midtown Tunnel Entrance. Residents report a big improvement.

CB6 summer interns visiting businesses and surveying streets



Our interns are out and about in the district identifying street conditions such as potholes, damaged sidewalks, and graffiti. They are meeting with businesses and residential building staff, sharing information about NYC services, and looking for quality of life issues. Above is Ed Warshaw (left) of [Warshaw Hardware](#) with intern Eduard Knecht. You can follow their progress on [our Facebook page](#).

Events

Manhattanhenge, Saturday, July 12

On May 29 and July 12, [the setting sun aligns perfectly](#) with the Manhattan street grid. Neil deGrasse Tyson of the American Museum of Natural History says that our unique geography makes Manhattanhenge "a unique urban phenomenon in the world." It's best seen from east 42nd St. Sunset is 8:25 PM.

**Ready NY presentation at
33 Club Senior Center, Monday, July 14, 1 PM**



Presented by Midtown East-Stuyvesant [Community Emergency Response Team](#). 323 E. 33rd St. Learn about household emergency supply kits and go bags, and evacuation zones and shelters.

**Gramercy Neighborhood
Quality of Life Forum
Tuesday, July 15, 6 - 8 PM**

**Co-hosted by Manhattan Community Board Six
and Gramercy Neighborhood Associates**

Council Member Rosie Mendez will moderate a panel of representatives of city agencies to discuss quality of life issues in the Gramercy neighborhood such as street safety, area greening, and improving communication. School of the Future, 127 E. 22nd St. between Park and Lexington Avenues. Submit questions before the forum to office@cbsix.org or events@gnaonline.org, or in written form during the event. Visit <http://gnaonline.org/> or cbsix.org.

Parks Mobile Units Coming to CB6 in July and August

The Mobile Recreation Program [Play Mobiles](#) offer organized sports including basketball, volleyball, and soccer, as well as more traditional activities such as relay races, tug-o-war, and jump rope. They also offer arts & crafts projects, tabletop board games, balloon art and face painting. All events are from 11 AM - 3 PM. 7/09 – Albano Playground. 7/15 – Stuyvesant Square. 7/23 – Bellevue South. 8/12 – Stuyvesant Square. 8/20 – Albano Playground.

Stuyvesant Cove Park Association Concert Series in July

[Concerts will feature](#) swing, jazz, folk, big band and Broadway classics.

Free kayaking on the East River on July 27 and August 10

[Supervised kayaking](#) from Stuyvesant Cove Park, suitable for all levels.

Midday Jazz at St. Peter's Church

Hear [well regarded artists](#) at Lexington and E. 54th St., on Wednesdays at 1 PM.

Services

Tree care resources

NYC street trees need your support. Pick one near you. Come to a [free tree care workshop](#). Here's a video from [MillionTreesNYC Stewardship Corps](#).



Many dog owners and walkers are unaware of the harmful impact that dog waste has on street trees. Google "curb your dog" signs - inexpensive ones are available online.

Download our 311 Flyer

Post or forward [our flyer](#) that explains how calling 311 can help keep our neighborhood clean and orderly. Complaints entered into the 311 system become part of the City's electronic record, and are routed to agency staff for action. More 311 calls guarantee closer attention to the area. To help police and other City agencies address quality of life problems such as litter, loitering, noise, panhandling, overflowing garbage cans, missing trees, dirty or cracked sidewalks and homelessness, enter them into 311.

Contact office@cbsix.org with the 311 request number you are given to expedite service. You can also enter 311 requests online or from a smartphone at www.nyc.gov/311. Call 911 to report emergencies or crimes in progress. [Download the flyer here](#). We'll customize it for community groups.

Report potholes



Found on 2nd Avenue and 49th St. Contact [311](#) or the [CB6 office](#).

Frequently asked questions about CB6 and Community Boards

Go to [our resources page](#) for a simple explanation of what Community Boards are, our activities, how we can assist you, and how you can get involved.

Got a question or complaint?

Please [contact the CB6 office](#) with your comments, suggestions, questions and service requests.

See previous CB6 newsletters

Visit [our newsletter archive page](#). Our [resource page](#) also has directories of community organizations, senior services and elected officials.

Construction Updates

Overnight work for Third Water Tunnel project around E. 58th St.

As part of the implementation of the Third Water Tunnel, a new water main is being installed on and around East 58th Street. [Check here](#) for the latest construction updates. In addition to standard daytime work hours, beginning in August and continuing until mid-November, work will continue overnight from 10 PM through 5 AM, Monday – Friday.

No parking on E. 33rd St. between 1st and 2nd Avenues

Until about until Fall 2016, access to curbside parking will be restricted along East 33rd Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues. These impacts are

associated with the East 34th Street Transitway Project construction storage area.

Utility work on 34th St. between Third and Lexington Avenues

Through mid-July, [access to driveways and curbside parking on this block](#) will be restricted due to Con Edison utility work between 7 AM and 3 PM.

Building project at 301 East 50th St.

Here are the latest [construction updates](#) from the 29-story condo now being built.

Crane removed from Halcyon project at 303 East 51st Street

Since the building has been topped out there is no longer a need for the crane. [The crane was removed during the last weekend in June.](#)

East 34th Street Transitway Project

Dept. of Design and Construction is reconstructing water mains and installing [bus bulbs](#) for the 34th St. Select Bus Service. The project will continue until summer 2016. More details [here](#).

Water main installation on East 42nd Street and Park Ave.

As part of its Pershing Square West project, DDC will [install water mains on East 42nd St.](#), Park Avenue, and adjacent streets, on the western edge of CB6. It will continue through summer 2016. Overnight and weekend work will be standard practice.

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