



Community Board Six Manhattan

East Midtown News and CB 6 Activities - 7/22/14

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News

Panel of city agency reps focuses on Gramercy area

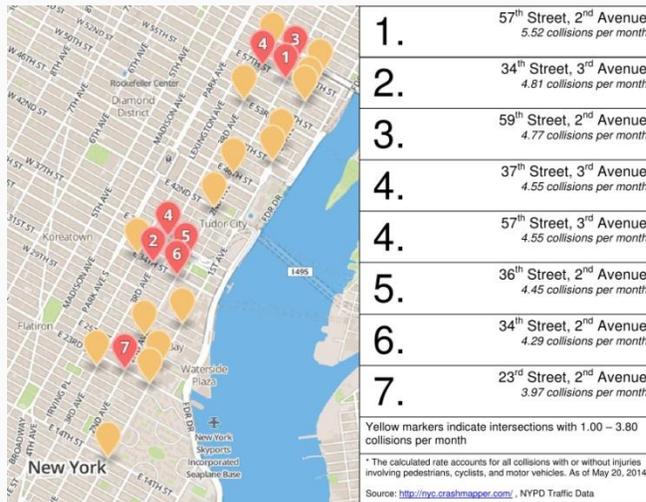


CB6 and Gramercy Neighborhood Associates hosted a quality of life forum moderated by Councilwoman Rosie Mendez at the School of the Future on E. 22nd St. last week. Representatives of the Departments of Homeless Services and Sanitation, NYPD, and the District Attorney's Office answered resident questions. The event was covered in [Town & Village](#). See pictures at [CB6's Facebook page](#).

Assembly Member Brian Kavanagh urges seniors to sign up for SCRIE

New York State recently passed legislation that would expand seniors' eligibility for SCRIE (Senior Citizens Rent Increase Exemption). With the maximum income cap raised to \$50,000, over 24,000 additional households in NYC are expected to become eligible for the program. Seniors are urged to sign up and spread the word. [Click here](#) for more information.

Discover CB6's 7 Most Dangerous Intersections



Here's a list of the 7 most dangerous intersections in the district, according to NYC Dept. of Transportation statistics. Leading the pack is the intersection at 57th street and 2nd Ave. The CB6 Transportation Committee sent a list of over 25 other intersections to DOT for investigation. See a [larger version of the map here](#). We will report on planned DOT street safety improvements as they become available.

Events

Kayak on the East River, July 27 and August 10



Stuyvesant Cove Park will offer free, [supervised kayaking](#) for all skill levels.

Summer Streets, August 2, 9, and 16



On Saturdays August 2nd, 9th and 16th, from 7 AM to 1 PM, [nearly seven miles of NYC streets will be open](#) in which to play, run, walk and bike. Summer Streets will run between Central Park and Brooklyn Bridge along Park Avenue. Many free programs and activities are scheduled.

National Night Out Against Crime, August 5

Join the [17th Precinct Community Council](#) from 5 - 9 PM in Dag Hammarskjold Plaza. Free barbecue compliments of Ali Baba Turkish Restaurant, crime prevention info and live music.

Play Mobiles, August 12 and 20

Parks Department's [Play Mobiles](#) offer basketball, volleyball and soccer, arts & crafts projects, tabletop board games, balloon art and face painting. They're next scheduled at Bellevue South on 8/12, and Stuyvesant Square / Albano Playground on 8/20, from 11 AM - 3 PM.

Enjoy Midtown Jazz at Midday

Hear [well regarded artists](#) every Wednesday afternoon at 1pm in the Sanctuary of St. Peter's Church at Lexington and E. 54th St.

August and September Courses Offered at the NYC Business Solutions Center

[NYC Business Solutions](#) is a set of free services offered by the Department of Small Business Services to help businesses start, operate and expand in New York City. Whether you're an entrepreneur, running a small business or a large corporation, NYC Business Solutions can work for you - for free. [Click here for upcoming courses.](#)

Services

Download our 311 Flyer

Post or forward [our flyer](#) that explains how calling 311 can help keep our neighborhood clean and orderly. You can also enter 311 requests online at www.nyc.gov/311 or from a smartphone.

Contact office@cbsix.org with the 311 request number you are given to expedite service.

Call 911 to report emergencies or crimes in progress. [Download the flyer here.](#)

Learn More about CB6 and Community Boards

Go to our [resources page](#) to learn about how CB6 and community boards work. While there you will also find directories of community organizations, senior services and elected officials.

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