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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope you are having a safe and enjoyable summer!

Join Carl Schurz Park Conservancy for Summer in the Park Concerts and Film Festival. The first concert featuring the John Braman Quintet is tonight, July 13 at 7:00 pm on the John Finley Walk!

We are continuing the long battle of combatting COVID-19, as well as the relatively new challenge of the monkeypox virus in New York City. In this report you will find updated guidance on the viruses, and how to get vaccinated.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to our community office if we can be of assistance.

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Sincerely,

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We continue to hold our mask, hand sanitizer and rapid test kit giveaways at the community office.

(Pictured above: Assembly Member Seawright with office volunteers Miles and Rohan.)



Carl Schurz
PARK
Conservancy

Summer
in the
Park

Summer Sounds Concerts

Sunset Film Festival

7:00-8:30 pm
John Finley Walk
East 86th Street Staircase

8:30 pm
On the Basketball
& Hockey Court

Wednesday, July 13th
Chuck Braman Quintet

Wednesday, August 3rd
Babe

Wednesday, July 20th
Steve Shaiman and
Swingtime Big Band

Wednesday, August 10th
Encanto

Free Popcorn & Insomnia Cookies
at both movies!



Thank you to our sponsors!

www.carlschurzparknyc.org

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Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation
**2022 OUTDOOR SUMMER
MOVIE SERIES**

- ★ Southpoint Park, South of the Tram & Cornell Tech ★
- ★ Music, trivia, & more start at 7 PM ★ Films begin at sunset ★
- ★ Bring blankets & lawn chairs! ★ Food vendors on site ★



June 24



July 15



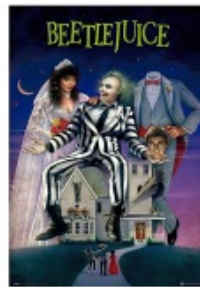
July 22



July 29



August 5



August 19

Rain Dates
August 12
August 26



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Resources and Updates

COVID-19 Capital Costs Tax Credit Program

COVID-19 CAPITAL COSTS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Tax credits are available
to help small businesses
with costs of COVID-19
safety improvements!

The \$250 million [COVID-19 Capital Costs Tax Credit Program](#) provides a tax credit of up to \$25,000 to eligible NYS businesses that made investments to comply with pandemic-related emergency orders and regulations, or to increase public safety.

The tax credit is calculated as 50% of qualifying expenses up to a maximum of \$25,000 in tax credits based on qualifying expenses of \$50,000 and is open to all small independently owned and operated NYS businesses with 100 employees or less and gross receipts of less than \$2.5 million. In addition, a small business must have incurred at least \$2,000 of qualifying expenses between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2022.

Qualifying expenses include costs such as:

- structural changes and building upgrades (eg. retrofits to accommodate social distancing and installation of air purifying equipment).
- health-related supplies and materials (eg. supplies to disinfect and physical barriers and sneeze guards to protect against COVID-19 transmission).
- machinery and equipment to accommodate contactless sales and increased outdoor activity.

For a full list, check out the [COVID-19 Capital Costs Tax Credit Program](#) website.

To get started and see whether your business qualifies, [complete NYS's required eligibility screening tool](#).

Have questions about this program? Want to discuss your entrepreneurial challenges with a NYS-certified business advisor? [Contact the Pace SBDC](#) to schedule a no-cost, one-on-one virtual appointment for business counseling.

COVID 19

The City's Department of Health is re-evaluating the city's COVID Alert system. There are currently high transmission levels of COVID-19 throughout the city, so you should continue to take the following precautions:

- Wear a high-quality mask in all public indoor settings and around crowds outside.
- Stay up-to-date on [vaccinations](#).
- [Test](#) before and after travel or gatherings, or if you were recently exposed to someone who has COVID-19.
- [Stay home if sick](#).
- Wash your hands.

[COVID-19: Prevention and Groups at Higher Risk](#)

Monkey Pox

Cases in NYC

Cases are increasing in NYC. As of July 11, 223 people in New York City have tested positive for orthopoxvirus. All cases are likely monkeypox. There are likely more cases that have not been diagnosed.

Most of these people have not been hospitalized and have recovered on their own. The rash and sores from monkeypox can be painful and last two to four weeks.

Anyone can get and spread monkeypox. The current cases are primarily spreading among social networks of gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men. If you have multiple or anonymous sex partners, your likelihood of exposure is high.

[Learn what steps you can take to reduce the chance of getting and spreading monkeypox.](#)

If you have a new or unexpected rash or sores, contact a health care provider.

Vaccination Appointments Opening

Vaccine supply remains low. NYC is receiving a limited number of doses from the federal government, and we are making them available to New Yorkers as quickly as possible.

Note: The next group of appointments will open at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12.

Check back on this page at that time to schedule your vaccination. There will be 1,250 appointments available to book online, and they will likely fill up quickly.

We will make more appointments available as we receive more supply.

To get text alerts about vaccination appointments and other monkeypox updates for NYC, text "MONKEYPOX" to 692-692.

Department of Labor

New York State Job Bank: More than 450,000 openings across the state are currently available on the [New York State Job Bank](#). With new opportunities posted daily, job seekers are encouraged to make it their first stop on the hunt for a new job.

Back to Work Resources: Getting back to work for the first time following the pandemic can be difficult. Check out the [Back to Work webpage](#).

Construction Updates

York Avenue Sewers

[At this link](#) is the Weekly Construction Bulletin for the work period of Saturday July 9, through Friday July 15, 2022. Please know; due to unforeseen field and weather conditions, it may become necessary to change some scheduled work locations, operations, and dates.

Summary of anticipated work schedule is as follows:

Saturday 7/9/22 - From 8:00am to 4:00pm

- E. 62nd Street between York Ave. and 1st Ave. -
 - Con Edison 30" and 36" gas main installation.
 - Welding for 30" and 36" gas mains.

Monday 7/11/22 - Friday 7/15/22 From 10:00am to 3:00pm

- E. 62nd Street between York Ave. and 1st Ave. -
 - Con Edison 30" and 36" gas main installation.
 - Welding for 30" and 36" gas mains.

If you have any questions or inquiries for Con Edison work please contact : E-mail: ManhattanRCA@coned.com.

Roosevelt Island Tram

Please be advised that due to ongoing critical and necessary tram work beginning Wednesday, July 6th, 2022, until approximately Thursday, July 21st, 2022, the North Tram Cabin will be out of service. The South Cabin will remain in service.

To accommodate this disruption, RIOC will be running a shuttle bus Mondays through Fridays from 3PM to 8:30PM, between the Roosevelt Island Tramway and the Tram Station at 60th St and 2nd Ave in Manhattan.

Boarding Locations/Routes:

- Roosevelt Island to Manhattan: board at the R.I. Tram Station. Shuttle will make all northbound local stops to Capobianco Field (Opposite PS/IS 217)
- Manhattan to R.I.: board at the southwest side of 2nd Avenue, between 58th & 59th Street. Shuttle will make all southbound local stops (beginning at 591 Main Street) to the Tram station.
- Frequency: departing on the half hour, traffic depending.
- Last Trip- Manhattan to R.I.: 8:30 PM Roosevelt Island to Manhattan: 8:00 PM

Riders are encouraged to plan accordingly and anticipate increased wait times for both the Tram and Red Bus shuttle. Please also consider alternate transportation options such as the F-train subway, ferry or Q102 bus.

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