



VANESSA L. GIBSON

BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbor,

We are excited to announce that we are a few weeks away from the start of **Bronx Week 2026!** From **Friday, May 1st - Sunday, May 17th**, we are highlighting the people and places that make our borough a premier destination to live, work, and visit. We are incorporating both new and returning events into this year's programming, including our *Annual Silent Disco, Skate Party, Health Day, and Grand Finale Concert, Parade, and Food and Arts Festival*. The Bronx is a global destination rich in culture and diversity, and Bronx Week is our opportunity to highlight the communities that make our borough great. For more information, visit ilovethebronx.com and stay updated by following us on social media.

Baseball season is also back, which means our Bronx Bombers are at Yankee Stadium seeking their 28th championship ring! Yankees' home games are expected to generate an economic impact of **\$500 million** during the 2026 regular season. That means money flowing back into our local economy, helping fuel their growth, strengthening local jobs, and keeping our historic neighborhoods thriving. This annual boost brings energy, opportunity, and vitality to the Bronx, and we are proud to uplift the small businesses and workers who help to make our borough a global destination.

Lastly, we launched our first **"Lights Out"** initiative in partnership with NYC DOT to help identify and report malfunctioning streetlights. If you haven't had a chance to participate yet, you can still do so by clicking this [link](#). Potholes also continue to be a major concern for drivers across our borough. If you or someone you know has encountered a pothole, please click this [link](#) to report it directly to the New York City Department of Transportation.

Warm Regards,
Vanessa L. Gibson
Bronx Borough President

For real-time updates and event highlights, remember to follow us on *Social Media*:

FACEBOOK: [@BronxBp](#)

INSTAGRAM: [@Bronxbpgibson](#)

TWITTER: [@BronxBp](#)

IN THE COMMUNITY



We were proud to celebrate Irish Heritage Month at the Rambling House! Surrounded by community, culture, and tradition, we honored the rich contributions of Irish Americans in the Bronx and beyond.



We had an incredible time at our Annual Dominican Heritage Month celebration honoring outstanding individuals whose contributions and dedication have left a lasting impact on our communities.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Women's History Month celebration and helped us celebrate the amazing women and young girls who are making a significant difference in our borough.



Our Iftar Celebration at Borough Hall was a huge success. Thank you to the honorees, sponsors, community leaders, imams, and elected officials who made it a memorable event.





Our office remains committed to advancing educational opportunity. Together with my colleagues in government, we presented funding to support our schools, enhance vital resources, and ensure our scholars have every opportunity to excel academically.



Thank you to the MTA for their swift response in addressing the serious safety and cleanliness concerns at the Tremont train station. We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates to our community as new information becomes available.



Our Trans Day of Visibility Celebration is about uplifting, affirming, and honoring the strength, resilience, and contributions of our transgender, non-binary, and gender-nonconforming communities. In partnership with Destination Tomorrow, our LGBTQIA+ Taskforce, and Hostos Community College, we proudly brought our community together in a powerful show of visibility and support.



Our future grandmasters were on full display at our annual Chess in the Schools Tournament! Congratulations to all of the students who competed, and thank you to the

UPCOMING EVENTS



HOSTS

NYC DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS INFORMATION SESSION

NEW LOCAL LAW 75: SECURITY GRILLES REQUIREMENT

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026
1 PM - 3 PM

BRONX BOROUGH HALL - ROTUNDA
851 GRAND CONCOURSE
BRONX, NY, 10451

The NYC Department of Buildings will present important information on Local Law 75, a new requirement impacting security grilles for all businesses across New York City.

What You'll Learn:

- Overview of **Local Law 75**
- **Who** is affected
- **New compliance requirements** for security grilles
- **Key deadlines and enforcement** starting Summer 2026
- How to ensure your business is in compliance

For more information, contact:
bxbpplanning@bronxbp.nyc.gov





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HOSTS

A Celebration of
**GREEK HERITAGE
MONTH**

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026
6 PM

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
3245 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE
BRONX, NY 10463

RSVP HERE:



For more information, please contact Cecilia Hernandez at:
chernandez@bronxbp.nyc.gov



THE BRONX DENIM DAY MARCH 2026

THERE IS NO
EXCUSE
AND NEVER
AN INVITATION
TO RAPE

TAKE IT TO THE STREETS!
THURS, APRIL 23, 2026
3-6 PM

WEAR DENIM TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE.
Lou Gehrig Plaza

161 St. and Grand Concourse,
Bronx, NY, 10451

Rainy Day Location: Bronx Borough Hall

- 3:00 PM Kick-off & Press Conference
- 4:00 PM March & Rally
- 4:30 PM Reception, Performances, and Community Resource Fair





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MY BROTHER'S KEEPER FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

Free-family focused event filled with resources, and services. Discover what resources are available in your community today!

LEARN ABOUT:

- Educational Resources
- Health Care Services
- Family Resources
- Job Opportunities



THURSDAY
April 23rd



TIME
4:00pm - 7:00pm



GREGORIO LUPERON H.S. - (MUSIC ROOM)
501 W. 165th St, New York, NY

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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MBK Fellow: Jesus Alba

MBK Fellow: Dennis Santana

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MY BROTHER'S KEEPER FERIA DE RECURSOS FAMILIARES

Evento gratuito para toda la familia,
repleto de recursos y servicios.
¡Descubre qué recursos están
disponibles en tu comunidad hoy mismo!

APRENDE SOBRE:

- Recursos educativos
- Servicios de atención médica
- Recursos familiares
- Oportunidades de empleo



JUEVES

23 de abril



HORARIO

4:00pm - 7:00pm



GREGORIO LUPERON H.S. – (SALA DE MÚSICA)

501 W. 165th St, New York, NY

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THE POWER OF

PINK &
Prayer

You are cordially invited to join us in spreading

**THE POWER OF PINK
AND PRAYER**

APRIL 29 | 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Ramah Christian Center

3360 Fish Ave. Bronx NY 10469

For more information, please contact Clair Francis-Burke, Development Manager, MSABC of The Bronx at clair.francis@cancer.org or 212-492-8401/845-551-6172



Please scan the QR Code for
FREE REGISTRATION



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Bronx Week
2026

HOSTS

PROM DRESS & SUIT GIVEAWAY

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026
5 PM - 8 PM

BRONX BOROUGH HALL (ROTUNDA)
851 GRAND CONCOURSE

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
BASED ON CAPACITY**

**SECURITY CHECK WILL BE REQUIRED
PRIOR TO ENTERING THE EVENT**

Sponsored by:



EmblemHealth



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npalacios@bronxbp.nyc.gov





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PRESENTA

REGALO ANUAL TRAJES Y VESTIDOS DE GRADUACION

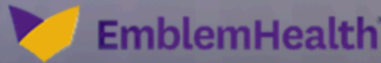
VIERNES, 8 DE MAYO, 2026
5 PM - 8 PM

BRONX BOROUGH HALL (ROTUNDA)
851 GRAND CONCOURSE

**POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA
BASADO EN LA CAPACIDAD**

**HABRA UN CONTROL DE SEGURIDAD
PARA ACEDER AL EDIFICIO**

Patrocinado por:



Para mas informacion, por favor contacte: Nelson Palacios
npalacios@bronxbp.nyc.gov





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2026**

SAVE THE DATE!

PARADE & FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026
10 AM**

JOIN US!

Come and celebrate the heart and spirit of our borough at our annual Bronx Week Parade!

All are welcome—bring your *family, your friends, and your Bronx pride* as we come together for a day of culture, community, and celebration.

DON'T MISS IT!

**REGISTER
HERE**



MOSHOLU PARKWAY
(HULL AVENUE TO VAN CORTLANDT AVENUE EAST)

LINE UP AND CHECK-IN:
MOSHOLU PARKWAY & HULL AVENUE

For more information, contact:
Nereida Gomez, at
ngomez@bronxbp.nyc.gov





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Department
of Labor

WORKING FOR YOU

FUTURE FOCUS BRONX

2026 BRONX CAREER FAIRS

BRONX BOROUGH HALL (ROTUNDA)
851 GRAND CONCOURSE
BRONX, NY 10451

Business Link Career Fair
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 | 10-2 PM

EmpowerHER: Bronx Career Fair
THURSDAY, MARCH 26 | 1-4 PM

Future Focus Job & Resource Fair
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 | 11-4 PM
215 EAST 161 STREET

RSVP HERE:



Opportunities for All Job Fair
THURSDAY, MAY 14 | 10-2 PM

Bronx Youth Lead: A Bronx Career Fair
THURSDAY, JUNE 4 | 10-1 PM

Veterans First Job Fair
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH | TIME/LOCATION TBD

EmpowerAbility Employment Fair
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 1-4 PM



BOROUGH BULLETIN

CITY ISLAND

RESTAURANT WEEK

April 7 – April 12



Enjoy Special Offers at
City Island Restaurants

Sponsored by **The City Island Chamber of Commerce**
working with **Flavors of NY**

Randall's Island
Park Alliance

SEINING KICKOFF PARTY!

Free!

AT RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

11 AM - 1 PM

WATER'S EDGE
GARDEN BEACH



EXPLORE THE AMAZING BIODIVERSITY IN
THE HARLEM RIVER
WITH A 30-FOOT LONG SEINING NET!



42nd & 45th Precinct Community Affairs



National Pet Day



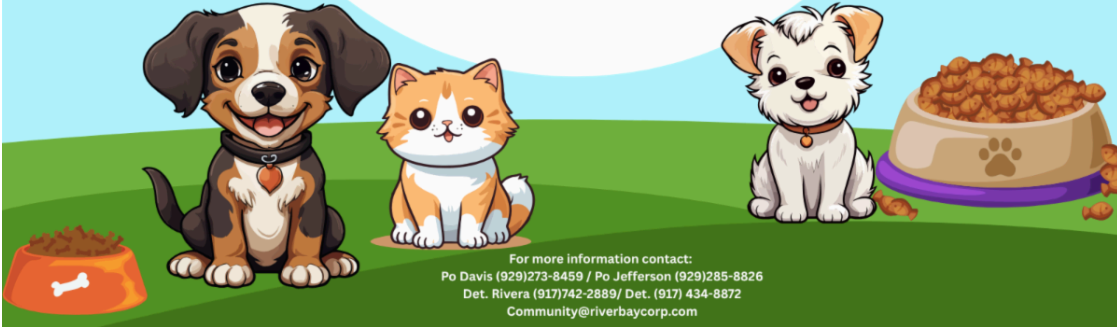
Saturday April 11th

10am-3pm

Co-op City Greenway Concrete Stage

FREE (Limit 2 Per Household)

- Vaccines
- DHPP
- FVRCP
- Rabies



For more information contact:
Po Davis (929)273-8459 / Po Jefferson (929)285-8826
Det. Rivera (917)742-2889/ Det. (917) 434-8872
Community@riverbaycorp.com

Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating creativity, resilience, and recovery.



Hosted by Dr. Jordan, SACHR, and OnPoint NYC, this special gathering highlights artwork created through an art therapy initiative supporting racial and ethnic minoritized individuals navigating substance use and recovery.

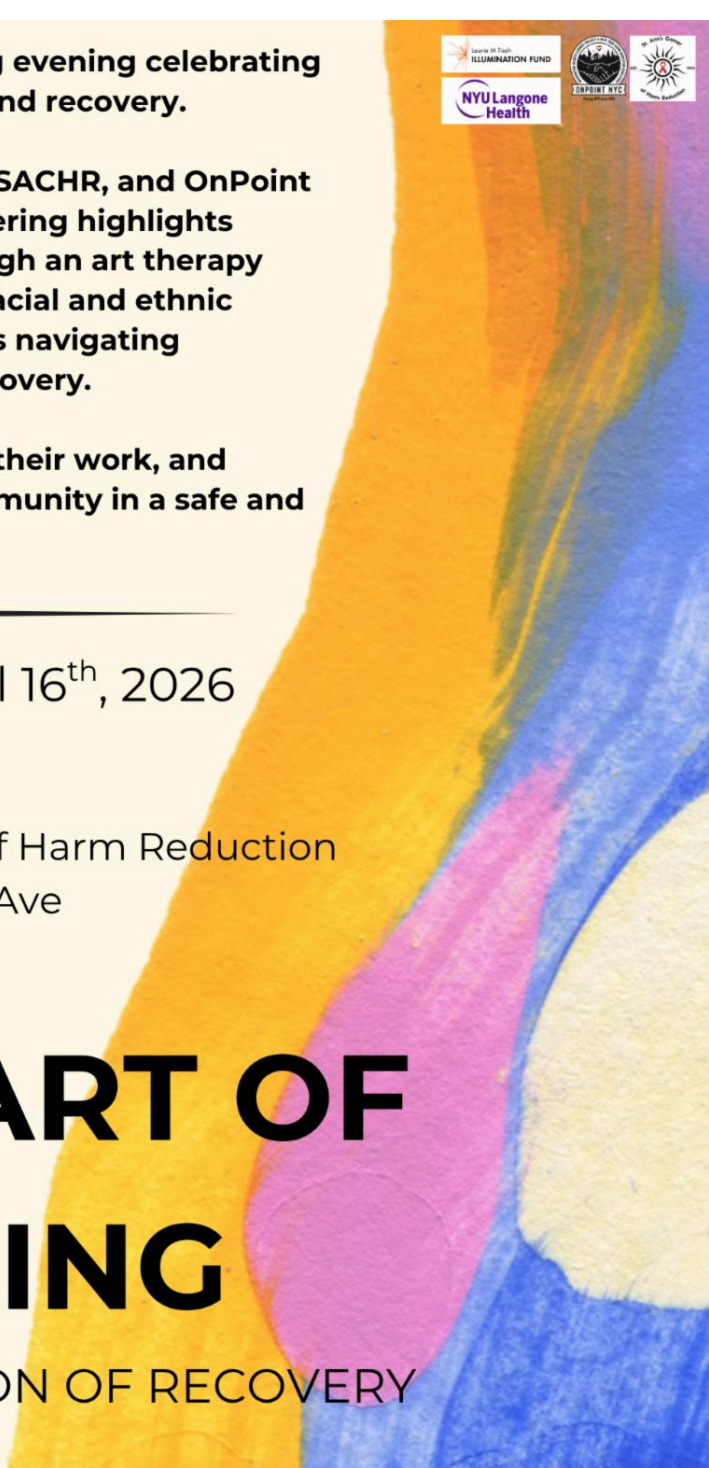
Meet the artists, view their work, and connect with the community in a safe and welcoming space.

Thursday, April 16th, 2026
4 pm - 7 pm

St. Ann's Corner of Harm Reduction
886 Westchester Ave
Bronx, NY 10459

THE ART OF HEALING

A CELEBRATION OF RECOVERY

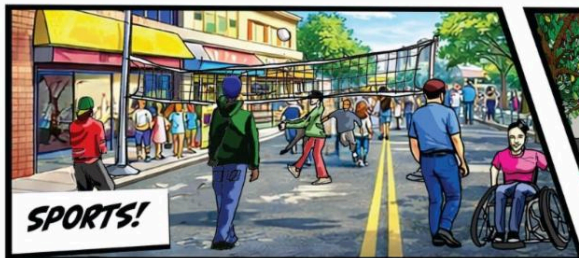
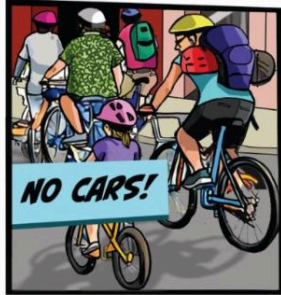




ALL 5 BOROUGH!

Car Free Earth Day

**APRIL 25
10AM-4PM**





Looking for a gentle way to connect with your body?

Join Exhale to Inhale's **FREE yoga classes!**

Each 30-minute class allows you to check-in with your stress levels, connect with your body, and make movement-based choices.

Meet us Live on Zoom and become a part of this supportive community!



3 Class Offerings

Tuesday's @ 7:30pm EST in English
Wednesdays @ 11:30am EST in English
Wednesday's @ 12:30pm EST en Español

Sign up for each via a QR code!

Evening Series



Daytime Series



Yoga en Español



Opioid Crisis Response Program

We provide free legal services to low-income families impacted by opioid use.

Ofrecemos servicios legales gratuitos a familias de bajos ingresos que han sido afectados por el uso de opioides.

We can help with:

- Discrimination
- Immigration
- Domestic Violence
- Divorce
- Custody
- Housing
- Government Benefits

And more!

For help:

Call [917-661-4500](tel:917-661-4500)

Email bbi@lsnyc.org

Podemos ayudar con:

- Discriminación
- Inmigración
- Violencia Doméstica
- Divorcios
- Custodia
- Alojamiento
- Beneficios y Servicios Gubernamentales

¡Y más!

Para pedir ayuda:

Llame al [917-661-4500](tel:917-661-4500)

Email bbi@lsnyc.org



Bronx Legal Services

349 East 149th Street, 10th floor, Bronx, NY 10451

[www.https://www.legalservicesnyc.org](https://www.legalservicesnyc.org)

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SPEED LIMIT WILL BE LOWERED TO 15MPH NEAR SCHOOLS





Communities Speak

Answer this **anonymous** survey to help **Bronx Borough President** and our city's leaders understand what you are experiencing and what your community needs.



Scan now to take the survey!



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