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Chairperson

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## Queens Community Board 4

46-11 104th Street - Corona, NY 11368

Servicing Corona, Corona Heights, Elmhurst and Newtown

QUEENS COMMUNITY BOARD 4

# SEPTEMBER

2023 NEWSLETTER



## BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

**Tuesday September 12th, 2023**

**7:00pm**

**Elmhurst Hospital  
1st Floor Auditorium**

**79-01 Broadway  
Elmhurst, NY 11373**

### PLEASE NOTE

**SPACE IS VERY LIMITED**

**Social distancing guidelines will be in place and strongly enforced.**

**Masks Must Be Worn.**



**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

## **2. Roll Call**

## **3. Vote:**

-Minutes June 13, 2023

## **4. Chairperson's Report**

## **5. District Manager's Report**

## **6. Public Forum - Good & Welfare of the District**

(All statements will be limited to 2 minutes)

## **7. Report from Elected Officials**

(All statements will be limited to 3 minutes)

## **8. Guest Speakers:**

### **1. NYPD - Community Affairs Bureau**

*Crime Prevention Division*

Presentation: Best practices regarding an active shooter/active threat or any mass panic.

Tips from the Crime Prevention Unit by [Clicking Here](#)

### **2. Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice**

*Presentation: Introduction of the Climate Strong Communities (CSC) Program to Corona.*

(CSC) will launch the next generation of equitable, multi-hazard, proactive resiliency and sustainability projects by maximizing unprecedented infrastructure and climate funding opportunities that are focused on the most at-risk and environmental justice neighborhoods in New York City. It aims to connect communities with new funding sources from the state and federal level for resilience related grant opportunities."

[Click Here](#) for more information

## **9. Report and Vote: Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee**

- State Liquor Authority Applications: (See Attachment)

## **10. Committee Reports:**

- *Consumer Affairs and Economic Development*
- *Environmental*
- *Health and Human Services*
- *Parks*
- *Transportation*
- *ULURP/ Zoning*
- *Youth Services*

## 11. Adjournment



[Please Click Here to for the Minutes of the June CB4 Meeting](#)



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
<b>2023</b> <b>September</b>	3	<b>4</b> <b>Labor Day</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>5</b> <b>Public Safety Committee Meeting</b>	6	7	8	9
	10	<b>11</b> <b>22 years since 9/11</b>	12	14	<b>15</b> <b>Hispanic Heritage Month Begins</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Mexico's Independence Day</b>	<b>★ Independence Day for Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras</b>
	17	<b>18</b> <b>Chile's Independence Day</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Transportation Committee Meeting</b>	20	21	22	
	24	25	26	<b>27</b> <b>Health Services Committee Meeting</b>	28	29	30



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# HISPANIC HERTIAGE MONTH



September 15 - October 15 2023



Hispanic Heritage Month is from September 15 to October 15 and is celebrated every year. We observe Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating different cultures, histories and contributions of people with Spanish, Mexican, Caribbean and Central and South American roots.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.







Join CB4Q and celebrate  
HHM! We will be  
honoring a person,  
business and even park  
each week!



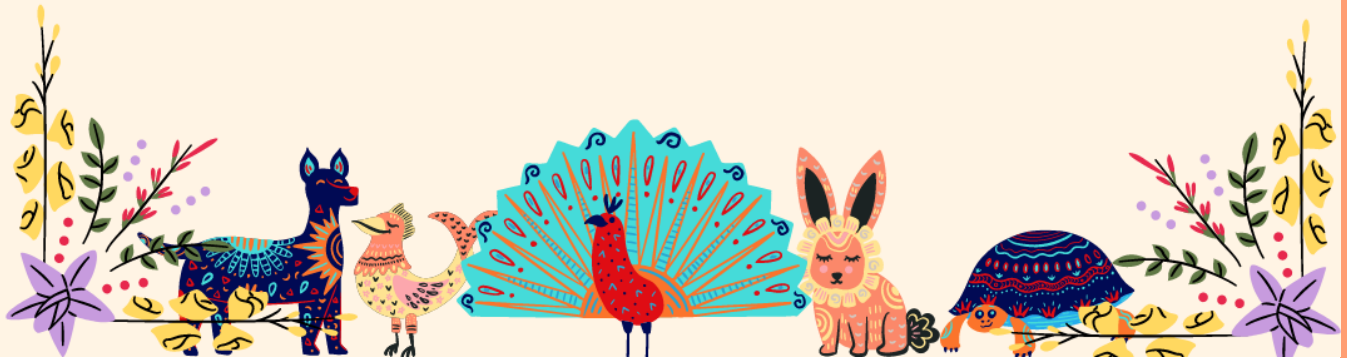
# RINCON CRIOLLO

## RESTAURANT

After 47 years the beloved Rinco Criollo will be closing the doors to their Corona location. The family-owned Cuban restaurant was opened by brothers Jesus Rene and Rodobaldo Acosta in 1976 and was passed down to Esther and Rudy Acosta in 2011.

Food Critics have said that this is “one of the best Cuban restaurants in Queens” . The restaurant is famously known for their classic Cuban dishes, including ropa vieja, picadillo and lechon asado.

Rincon Criollo will always have a special spot here in Corona and they will be dearly missed in Queens!





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## September 2023 Liquor License Applicants



NYS LIQUOR AUTHORITY LICENSES

SEPTEMBER 2023

NEW/ TEMPORARY PERMIT APPLICANTS

#	<u>ESTABLISHMENT NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>LICENSE TYPE</u>	<u>NEW/TEMP</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>
1	Latin Mix Dreams Lounge Corporation	40-19 Case St Elmhurst, NY	Wine Beer and Cider	New Application	8/14/2023
2	MB Bar Boutique Corporation	40-08 74th St Jackson Heights, NY	Liquor Wine Beer and Cider	New Application	8/1/2023
3	The Sun 24 Corporation	9019 Corona Avenue Corona, NY	Wine, Beer & cider	New Application/ Temp	8/18/2023
4	Plaza de Tlaxcala Corp	43-15 104th St Corona, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider	New Application	8/21/2023

RENEWAL APPLICANTS

#	<u>ESTABLISHMENT NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>LICENSE TYPE</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE</u>
1	Gato Verde Sports Bar Corp	82-14 Roosevelt Ave Jackson Heights, NY	Liquor Wine Beer and Cider	8/14/2023	10/31/2023
2	D&E Mexican Food Corp	40-11 82nd St Jackson Heights, NY	Wine Beer & Cider	8/7/2023	N/A
3	Crystal Ball Group Inc,	52-11 111th St Corona, NY	Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider	8/21/2023	10/31/23
4	Mi Taqueria Tolve Restaurant Corp	92-10 Corona Ave Corona, NY	Wine, Beer & Cider	8/25/2023	10/31/2023



**Here are upcoming events happening in the community!**



ALLIANCE FOR  
FLUSHING  
MEADOWS  
CORONA PARK

Alliance for Flushing Meadows Park has two events coming up this month!

**Saturday, September 16, 2023** they will be hosting a FREE history walk where you'll learn about the World's Fair! Make sure to register by [\*\*CLICKING HERE\*\*](#)



# NEW YORK **WORLD'S FAIR**



On **Thursday, September 28, 2023** they will also be having their annual Evening Under the Stars. Filled with enthusiastic park supporters, guests will enjoy unlimited food and beverages from vendors from the Queens Night Market and dancing under the stars! Make sure to buy your tickets [\*\*HERE\*\*](#)





ALLIANCE FOR  
FLUSHING  
MEADOWS  
CORONA PARK



# EVENING UNDER THE SPHERE

September 28, 2023



QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Queens Public Library is working alongside Culture Pass to host a MOCA Create workshop!

This workshop will be held on **Tuesday September 12, 2023** at 4PM to lead families through arts and crafts steeped in Chinese-American history and culture. Admission will be on a first come, first served basis.





CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, GENERAL

# Culture Pass Presents: MOCACreate: Shadow Stories With The Museum Of Chinese In America

Paint, build, craft, and collage with MOCA! Inspired by their celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival, learn how to create shadow puppets of the moon goddess Chang 'Er and the legendary archer Hou Yi.

Together, we will experiment with diverse processes of making art, explore personal and collective experiences, and connect with each other through meaningful, hands-on activities. During these drop-in MOCACREATE workshops, MOCA educators will lead families through arts and crafts steeped in Chinese American history and culture.

This is a program for ages 5-12; all are welcome. Up to 25 participants can attend. Admission will be on a first come, first served basis.

#### DATE & TIME

Sep 12, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

[Add to calendar](#) ▼

#### LANGUAGE

English

#### How To Attend?

In-Person

#### LOCATION

Elmhurst

86-07 Broadway, Elmhurst, NY 11373

(718) 271-1020

[Get directions to event.](#)

#### AUDIENCE

Kids(6-11)



Join Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr. for a Backpack Giveaway at LeFrak City on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023!**

Check out all the details below!



**Donovan Richards Jr.**  
QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT



## LeFrak City Backpack Giveaway

In preparation for the first day of school, Queens Borough President **Donovan Richards Jr.** and LeFrak City Tenants' Association will distribute free backpacks to Queens students. Backpacks will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

*Cosponsored by LeFrak City Tenants' Association.*

**Tuesday, September 5, 1–3pm\***

The distribution will be conducted from the parking lot between 57-07 / 58-01 Junction Blvd.

*\*Or until supplies last.*



Queens Borough Hall 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY 11424 | 718.286.3000 | queensbp.org



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Senator Jessica Ramos will be hosting Back to School events!  
Check out all the details below for all the dates and locations!

# BACK TO SCHOOL



STATE SENATOR

*Jessica Ramos*

- 8/26 All the Right Summer Giveback (1:30 pm - 2:30 pm)
- 8/28 Pan American International High School w/ Commonpoint (4-6 pm)
- 8/29 Lefrak City Backpack Giveaway (4-6 pm)
- 9/05 I.S.145Q Backpack Giveaway with Assemblymember Jessica González-Rojas and Council Member Shekar Krishnan (4-6 pm)
- 9/06 Backpack Giveaway with Queens Community House (4-6 pm)







The New York City Council

Councilmember Francisco P. Moya will be hosting several Back to School Giveaways!

Check out all the details below for all the dates and locations!



NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

**FRANCISCO P. MOYA**

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*Save The Date*



MORE DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED  
DETALLE MÁS ADELANTE

### Distribución de Mochilas y Útiles Escolares



9/6/2023

3:00PM

District Office  
106-01 Corona Ave  
Corona



9/9/2023

1:00PM

Priscilla Carrow Way  
57th Ave & 98th PL  
Lefrak City



9/10/2023

1:00PM

Helen Marshall Park  
25th Ave & 100th ST  
East Elmhurst

**\*SOCCER GAMES, BOUNCY HOUSE, AND MUCH MORE!**

Free Backpack Giveaway across District 21.  
Bring your family and neighbors for some end-of-summer fun

Entrega de mochilas gratuitas a través del distrito 21.  
Traiga a su familia y vecinos para disfrutar los últimos días del verano







## Catalina Cruz

Assemblymember Catalina Cruz will be hosting a Back to School Giveaway **Saturday August 9th, 2023 !**

CB4Q will be there as well alongside many other amazing organizations! Come and say hi!



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Assemblymember

# Catalina Cruz's Back to School

## Block Party

Join Assemblymember Catalina Cruz for  
a Back to School Block Party!

There will be games, activities, resources  
and giveaways!

CB4Q will be there alongside many  
other amazing organizations!

### WHEN

Sept. 9th, 2023  
from  
2PM-6PM

### WHERE

Warren St between  
41st & 42nd Ave  
Elmhurst, Queens

[Steven Raga](#)

Assemblymember Steven Raga alongside many great organizations! Make sure to join them **Saturday, September 9th** for their Annual Community Health Fair!

Check out all the details below!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023 FROM 12 PM – 3 PM

# ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

**WOODSIDE AVENUE OPEN STREETS:**

BETWEEN 76TH ST – 77TH ST ON WOODSIDE AVENUE, ELMHURST, NY 11373

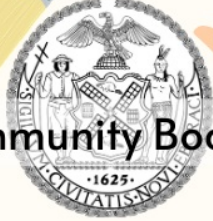
**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON FILLED WITH:** DENTAL SCREENING, BLOOD PRESSURE, GLUCOSE SCREENING, INSURANCE ENROLLMENT, MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, SENIOR CARE RESOURCES, DJ, FACE PAINTING, FOOD, AND MORE!





# Community Board 4Q



## Community Board 4Q

Summer is coming to an end and school is back in session!

CB4Q wants to remind everyone to be extra careful driving or riding a bike.

Be mindful of our children crossing the street especially during the morning and afternoon.

When entering a school zone be sure to slow down and obey the laws.



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We also want to remind parents to take  
a break.

We know how stressful it can be during  
these times so make sure to do  
something that you enjoy!  
It can be taking a walk, listening to your  
favorite album, or watching your  
favorite show.

Your wellbeing matters!

Happy September!

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