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WEEKLY UPDATES FROM QUEENS BOROUGH HALL - AUGUST 6, 2015



REPRIEVE FROM HEAT AT ASTORIA POOL

Borough President Katz joined hundreds of swimmers enjoying a reprieve from the heat on August 5 at the Senior Citizen/Special Populations Celebration Day at Astoria Pool. Borough President Katz presented Citations of Honor to several outstanding swimmers and noted the many health benefits of aquatic recreation.



CELEBRATING ECUADORIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE

Borough President Katz and Assemblymember Francisco Moya greeted thousands of parade goers on August 2 in Jackson Heights at the 33rd Annual Ecuadorian Parade, the colorful and exuberant celebration of Ecuadorian heritage and culture.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN QUEENS

Borough President Katz and Queens Center distributed complimentary backpacks and school supplies to hundreds of families on August 4 at various "National Night Out" locations, an annual event to enhance community-police relations and promote a united stand against crime. Also pictured include Deputy Inspector Frederick Grover and Detective Tanya Duhaney of the 113th Precinct.



BOROUGH AID TO QUEENS LIBRARY IS RESTORED

The millions of families who rely on the Queens Library services deserve nothing less than a world-class library system. Borough President Katz announced a \$14 million capital allocation for important expansions, renovations and technology upgrades across 12 library branches throughout Queens. This capital allocation will help ensure the Queens Library branches remain up-to-date and better able to serve its educational purpose as a community hub of learning, literacy and culture.



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