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NEW YORK CITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

CURRENT WATCHES AND WARNINGS FOR THE NEW YORK CITY AREA:

- Tropical Storm Warning (CW)
- Storm Surge Warning (N.QN / BX)
- Flood Watch in effect from August 21 2000 hours until August 23 0800 AM
- High Rip Current risk until August 22 2000 hours.

This weekly newsletter should provide you with helpful information that you can share and discuss with your community members.

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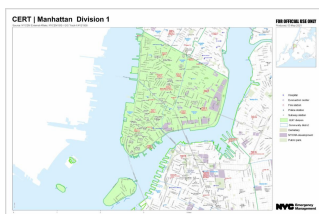
Five Boro Bike Tour Rescheduled



UPDATE: As a result of the impending Coastal Storm Henri, the TD Five Boro Bike Tour has been rescheduled for next Sunday, August 29.

We are awaiting guidance from Bike NY. Any updates and possibly new registration links will be shared by email in the coming days.

NYC CERT Division Maps



Listed below are links to view and download your local NYC CERT Division maps (pdf format). These maps were created and have been used to support recruitment and preparedness planning in your community.



MONDAY RADIO ROLL CALL

Channel: **Brooklyn**

Responding Borough for 8/23:
All Boroughs Responding

Call Scenario: **Provide update post-storm.**

Documents to Review:
[Citywide Radio Drill Refresher](#)
[Call signs per Radio](#)



View the **[NEW NYC CERT Event Calendar](#)** to see upcoming training, meetings, and planned deployments including National Night Out events that teams are scheduled to participate in.

After you participate, be sure to **[Submit Your Volunteer Hours!](#)**

If your division is hosting or participating in an upcoming event, please complete the [Event Request form](#) to have your opportunity published through Eventbrite.com for members to register.



Submit your [Ready New York Material Request](#) for upcoming events.

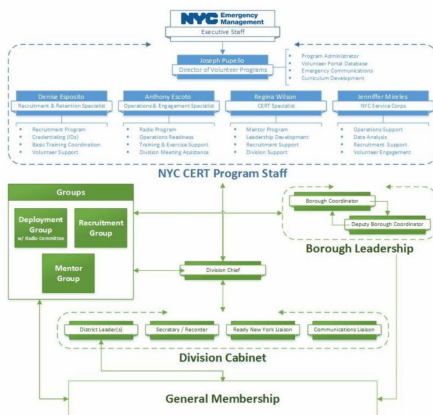
**Ready New York: My Emergency Plan with Hurricane maps are now available.*



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and important city services. Download the free [Notify NYC](#) mobile app, available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#).

NYC CERT Communication Guidance



- All lines of communications represented are a mutual communication between one and (to) the other (e.g. Borough Coordinator communicates information to Division Chief and vice-versa).
- Please allow for a timely response (Anything urgent, please feel free to Cc: CERT Program Staff (CERT@oem.nyc.gov))
- The communication structure should not be broken by bypassing any position as indicated. We encourage you to

exhaust all communication through direct lines first. No position should reach out to another above their direct line without exhausting communication's direct line first (e.g. District Leader does not email Deputy Borough Coordinator without first connecting with their Division Chief).

- This will provide situational awareness for leadership at any level within the communication structure.
- If you continue to not receive a response, the level of communication should be respectful when reaching out to the next person. Inform of your tried attempts. Leadership may be able to fix that communication.
- Any new inquiries should again be communicated to that first line of communication.

[Download the NYC CERT Communications Structure document](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Hudson in Dyckman Marina
in Inwood Hill Park
[Mondays, 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM](#)

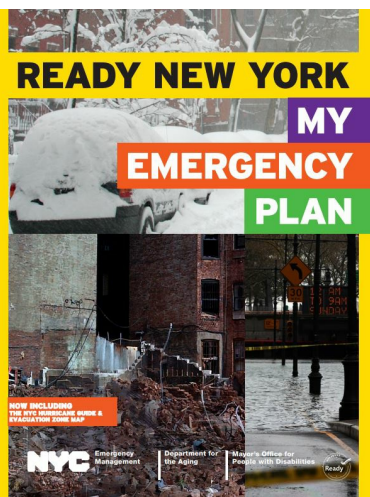
NYC CERT
EVENT CALENDAR

Bay Ridge 5th Avenue
Open Street
[Fridays, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM](#)

Join the Mask Force

NYC CERT continues to support the MTA by helping to distribute masks to MTA customers. Please register for one of the various locations and sites throughout the five boroughs.

Register Now



44th Annual Brighton Beach Jubilee

On Sunday, August 29, 2021, **Brooklyn Division 5** will be staffing a Ready NY Table and assisting with vehicle and pedestrian traffic control at the **44th Annual Brighton Jubilee in Brighton Beach**, Brooklyn. The Brighton Jubilee is a multi-block festival in Brighton Beach that runs along Brighton Beach Avenue from Corbin Place to Coney Island Avenue and then turns south down Coney Island Avenue toward the beach. It is a day-long event that features multiple entertainment stages and blocks of merchandise, vendors, and informational booths, as well as kiddie rides and great ethnic food.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

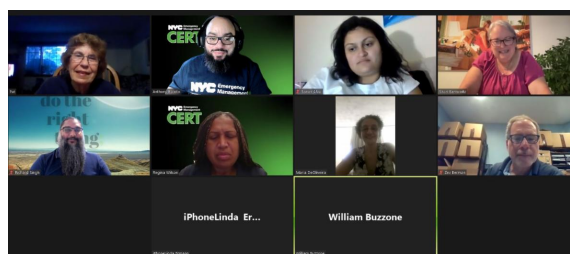
VOLUNTEER EVENTS & MEETINGS



Bronx Division 1 members participated in a Back to School event hosted by Future Star Productions Game Changers for Life & Talent. CERT was invited to distribute Ready New York Preparedness material as well as recruit some parents to join their local CERT Division.

Pictured from left to right: Obeng Frimpong (District Leader) and Joetta Brown (Division Chief)

CERT Program Staff led the **Queens Division 4** meeting earlier this week. For some, this was the first time meeting since the pandemic halted in-person meetings. The division members discussed upcoming events and engagement opportunities as how to proceed with in-person events within their local community.

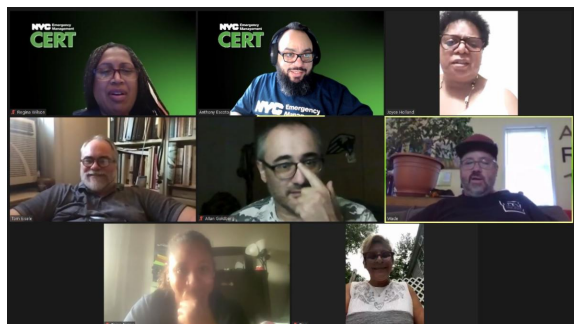


Manhattan Division 3 started their monthly meeting amplifying new leadership opportunities within their leadership cabinet. Member also took the opportunity to thank Jeanine Prud'homme, for



serving as an excellent Secretary and member during her time with the Division.

Manhattan Division 4 started their meeting off reviewing upcoming training opportunities and planned tabling events within their jurisdiction. Leadership also thanked members who were able to come out to support National Night Out at the multiple locations throughout the division.



Download NYC CERT Background to use during Meetings and Training in a virtual environment (e.g. Microsoft Teams, Zoom, etc.)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

FEMA Region II:
Ready Seniors Workshop
Wednesday, August 25 at 1:00 PM

FEMA Region II:
Resilience Bingo
Wednesday, September 1 at 4:00 PM

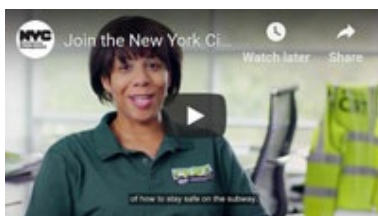
NYC CERT online platform
includes online courses to support volunteer growth.

Schedule a free Fire Safety training for your Division at **FDNY Smart Fire Safety**.

FEMA Region 2 (R2) Webinar Catalog includes all recorded webinars from Jan-June of 2021.

COVID-19 Community Conversations: Mental Health, Equity and Resilience
DOHMH is offering free virtual training to community groups. There are two options, a **1-hour informational virtual presentation** and a **3-hour interactive training** (available in English, Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin).

THINGS TO KNOW



NYCEM's Youtube page



Resolve to Be Ready Calendar



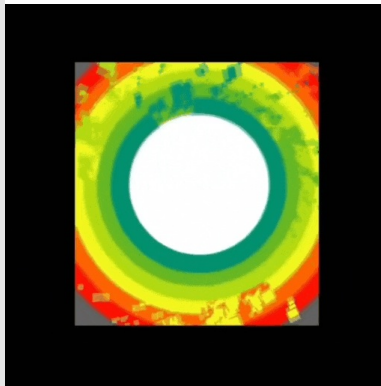
Listen to the latest episodes of

[NYC CERT recruitment video](#)

[2021 National Volunteer Week video](#)

Regular reminders in simple steps that can help you work preparedness into your busy schedule.

NYCEM's two podcasts, *Prep Talk* ([SoundCloud](#), [iTunes](#) & [Spreaker](#)) and *iPrepárate!* on [SoundCloud](#).



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